



## Interfaith Service- Breakfast November 1st. Masons Honor WHEC-TV Anchorman

### Appointed:

**R. W. Thomas M. Paglia,  
District Representative,  
Canandaigua V.A. Hospital**

Summary of Activities for the Volunteers in the Monroe Service Bureau at the Veterans Medical Center in Canandaigua, New York

This report starts from the last committee meeting of last year, 1986, and goes forward into the year of 1987.

The volunteers had their usual start-up of visitations to the wards starting with the month of October. Our primary visits were centered around Wards 9A and 9B, and 34A and 34B. Wards 9A and 9B are mostly bed patients or patients who cannot readily feed themselves. There are at least three or four volunteers assigned to this ward to serve ice cream and cookies to the patients. At times this could become an effort because some of the patients need special care when feeding them. Some of the patients don't swallow too quickly so the food piles up in their mouth and they start to choke. Then there are the diabetics who cannot have candy or sweets.

In Ward 34B, a good number of the patients are ambulatory, which means they can be either wheeled in or walked into the room for Bingo playing. The average amount of players is anywhere from 20 to 25 patients. They all have a good time in seeing who gets the first Bingo. Each patient is entitled to only three pieces of candy. This is because of the cookies and ice cream being served after the Bingo. Again, the diabetics needed to be weeded out, and no candy given to them. On Ward 34A, Cookies, candy, and ice cream only are served. This is because some of the patients are not capable of eating everything.

We then had our holiday package gift wrapping get together. About 200 people from various organizations attend. The Monroe Masonic Service Group usually has from 10 to 12 members who attend. There are approximately 3,000 gifts to wrap, and this is all done in about an hour to an hour and a half. Quite an assembly line operation to watch. We then go to the hospital wards for the distribution of gifts which was held on Dec. 21st. The patients' eyes light up like a Christmas tree bulb when presented with a gift. The Medical Center is truly grateful for the generous donation given to them by the Grand Lodge Service and Rehabilitation Committee. You must remember that some of these patients never see any of their families, so it is extra special for them when we give them a gift. After the holiday we settle down to our once a month visitations with ice cream, cookies, and candy donated by the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau in Rochester, N.Y.

This year a special project arose.



Thomas Paglia

and I am proud to say that our people from the Monroe Masonic Area helped to put it through. The V.A. Hospital recommended that a pontoon boat be purchased for the benefit of the patients. It would be used to take the wheelchair patients out for a fishing trip or just a cruise around Canandaigua Lake, no more than 75 or 100 feet from shore. This was approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, Sheriff's Department, and other agencies who would be involved.

A debate followed which lasted for quite a while, and no progress was being made. Like everything else, there is always 10% who will not cooperate or will find fault with what is trying to be accomplished. Bro. Thomas Paglia asked for permission to speak. After his speech, he called for a motion and a vote. The project passed with an overwhelming majority.

The pontoon boat will cost \$10,000. This is because of the various modifications needed for the wheelchair patients. All contributions gladly accepted. I would like to say a small contribution from our group would be in order if the Chairman so sees fit. So far I have collected \$256.00 for the pontoon boat. The Monroe Masonic Service Bureau donated \$100.00, and the Purple Club gave \$78.00 from private donations of which I doubled the donation.

We also had a very fruitful year with our volunteers receiving awards. There were 14 who received certificates for large numbers of hours of volunteer work at the Medical Center. They are as follows: Robert Blake-300 hours; Stanly DeNearing-100 hours; Blanche Evoy-500 hours; Merle Evoy-500 hours; Austin Keith-1,000 hours; Edward Lonneville-100 hours; Cora Paglia-300 hours; Thomas Paglia-300 hours; James W. Smith-100 hours; Warren Trimble-100 hours; Lester VanKouwenberg-100 hours; Bonnie Whittaker-1,000 hours, Cortland Young-100 hours; and Harold Speers-1,338 hours. A har-

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### At Masonic Interfaith Breakfast

## GABE DALMATH TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



**Gabe Dalmath, News Anchor at WHEC-TV 10, will be the recipient of the Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award. The presentation will be made on Sunday, November 1, at the Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast.**

Gabe Dalmath joined WHEC TV 10 in 1976 as Weekend News Anchor. He was promoted to Weekday News Anchor the following year, and continued to report from the field, as well as to produce the programs. One of his reports, incidentally, dealt with the Masons. That series aired four years ago. He served as News Manager at WHEC for a while, and his broadcast

background includes assignments as News Director and Operations Manager for various radio stations downstate.

News programs with which Mr. Dalmath has been associated have won many awards. He, himself, has received honors from various organizations.

Gabe Dalmath is, and has been, involved in a number of civic and community activities. Among them, the Annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Telethon, of which he has been a part since he came to Rochester. Gabe Dalmath has been the Host for the past 5 years, during which time the local Telethon raised in excess of 2 million dollars. Mr. Dalmath is also Community Spokesman for Rochester Area Multiple Sclerosis, helping to organize the R.A.M.S. Ball and Fashion Show each year.

He is on the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement, and the Host to J.A.'s Futures Unlimited Night Awards Ceremony. Mr. Dalmath is involved with the Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and has made appearances on behalf of the Kidney Foundation, Cancer Society, Community Partners for Youth, Young Women's Christian Association, United Jewish Welfare Fund, Drug and Alcohol Council, American Lung Association, plus many other charitable groups. He was the Emcee for this year's United Way Kick-Off and Final Reporting Meetings.

Mr. Dalmath has also made a number of appearances this past year as part of TV 10's "For Kids' Sake" project.

He is a native of Hungary, and now lives in Penfield with his wife, Jean, and daughter, Amanda.

### Apron Presentation Dinner

**To Be Held Friday October 9,  
Burgundy Basin Inn, Marsh Rd.**

Time: Cash Bar 6:30 P.M.  
Buffet Dinner 7:30 P.M. Cost: \$15.00 and Tip Included  
Program to follow: This year our very special Keynote Address will be delivered by the R.W. Charles C. Kysor, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge, State of New York. R.W. Bro. Kysor is an excellent speaker, and you can look forward to an excellent presentation.

This event is one of the highlights for the Masonic year -- an opportunity to meet and talk with your new Grand Officers and at the same time show your support for the efforts they are putting forth for the Monroe Districts. So why not take time from your busy schedules and attend this fine event?

Tickets are available from the Masters of all Lodges, or by calling R.W. Larry Canfield at 334-6419 (evenings).

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**District Deputy Grand Master Official Visits**

- Yonnonidio 163 Tuesday October 6
- Fairport 476 Monday October 12
- Ancient Craft 943 Wednesday October 14
- Penfield Union 154 Tuesday October 20
- 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

*The Knife And Fork Degree*



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I do not attend the meetings,  
For I've no time to spare.  
But every time they have a  
feast,  
You will surely find me  
there,  
I cannot help with the  
degrees  
For I do not know the work,  
But I can applaud the  
speakers  
And handle a knife and fork,  
I'm so rusty in the ritual  
That it seems like Greek  
to me.  
But practice has made me  
perfect  
In the Knife and Fork degree.

**Grand Sword Bearer**



R..W.. Paul A. Robertson

**DeMolay Needs Our Help**

A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different, because I was important in the life of a boy.

This message appears on the back of R.W. Jim Gisleson's name card. No doubt the world has been different because he was important in the life of a boy.

For many, many years Rt. Wor. Bro. Gisleson was an advisor and Chapter Dad of the Order of DeMolay here in Rochester. He has maintained an active membership in DeMolay for 63 years -- an amazing record of service to youth.

Recently, we were informed by W.B. Steve Whittaker, a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth, that Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is now inactive and needs help from the Brethren of our 27 Lodges in Monroe County.

DeMolay was founded 68 years ago by Bro. Frank S.

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

- Union Star #320...November 9
- Northfield #426...October 15
- Genesee Falls #507...October 8
- Henrietta #526...October 13
- Churchville #667...October 14
- Zetland #951...November 12
- Craftsman #969...October 19
- John A. Robertson...October 5
- Wakan-Hubbard #1054...September 28
- Charlotte-Corinthian #1088...December 1

**Hello!!!**

Brethren:  
By the time this reaches you, I will have made several of my official visits, and it has been enjoyable to greet the Brethren in person, to shake their hands, and exchange greetings. A warm welcome makes the Brethren feel wanted and at home in the Lodge. Remember, it is easy to offend

Land in Kansas City, Missouri. His idea was to form a club to provide adult counsel and advice for better citizenship and better leadership to young men during the formative years of their lives as they approach manhood.

The entire program of a DeMolay Chapter revolves around seven cardinal virtues -- comradeship, reverence, love of parents, patriotism, courtesy, cleanliness, and fidelity.

With our help, Rochester Chapter can be actively serving the needs of young men, 13 to 21, in our community. Perhaps you know men, Mason or non-Mason, in your church, neighborhood, or business who enjoy working with teenagers.

The need to keep our youth on the right road is greater now than ever before. If you can help in any way, please call W.B. Steve Whittaker at 223-7630.

W.B. Harold Bollotin, Chairman of the Committee on Community Service, is appropriately dubbed "Professor Korne." He, along with his assistants, are constantly planting kernels of kindness, happiness, and joy everywhere they go. They bring smiles to the faces of little children in hospitals and happiness to senior citizens in nursing homes. Wouldn't you like to join the professor and help spread sunshine? Call him at 342-5865. He needs a photographer, too.

The Masonic Service Bureau, with R.W. Tom Paglia in charge, will hold its next "Ward Party" at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital on Sunday, October 11. Volunteers (men and women) are needed to distribute cookies and ice cream to the Veterans. You'll enjoy the ride down there, and you'll come away with happiness in your heart.

The helpers meet in the Volunteers' Lounge, Building 7, at 12:45 P.M.

Saturday, December 19, 1987, is an important date to remember. Circle it on your calendar. It's the annual bus trip to the Masonic Home and Medical Research Center in Utica for Brethren and their wives.

R.W. Harry Kennedy, the "Olde Wagon Master," will take you on a conducted tour. You'll see what goes on at our Research Laboratory and also share Christmas with our  
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with a careless remark or failing to say hello, and while all of us should be willing to forgive and forget, the best course is not to offend in the first place. Masonry now, more than ever, needs a full measure of brotherly love, understanding, and cooperation. We are all aware of the attacks being made on our Fraternity from all sides, which makes it even more important that we stand together. Freemasonry has always survived and will continue to do so in the future as long as we present a united face to our enemies.

In addition to my visits within the District, I recently had the pleasure of visiting Adanac Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No 614 in St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada, along with other members of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507. It was interesting to see how the Degree work differed from ours, and it was very well done. The friendship and brotherly love extended by our Canadian Brethren truly exemplified Masonry at its best. Our Canadian Brethren have a saying they use after every meeting, and it goes something like this: "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again." Brotherly love in action!! You better believe it.

One of the most important things that each of us can do to support our Lodge is to attend every communication within the length of our cabletows. That's Masonry in action -- brotherly love -- try it, you'll like it.

There are many other activities in which you can participate coming along in the near future. These include the Annual Euchre Tournament to be held on Friday, October 23, the Festival of Lights trip planned for December 5 (check with your Inter-Lodge Fellowship Chairman), and a Dinner-Play-Dance to be held in February, and the annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica scheduled for December 19. Then, too, if you like to bowl, the Masonic Bowling League is always looking for regular bowlers or subs. They bowl on Wednesday Nights at Maiden Lanes, and if you are interested, call either R.W. Gerald Glaser or me for more information.

Beginning this month, regular visits will be made to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital on the second Sunday of each month. If you can participate, please call R.W. Tom Paglia at 227-2046. I am sure he can use your help in this important work. Again, Masonry in action.

Coming together is a beginning,  
Keeping together is progress  
and  
Working together is success.

Fraternally,  
R.W. Lawrence Geith,  
DDGM

**Grand Steward**



R..W.. Fritz Friedrich

Over the centuries the Arts and Sciences have evolved into today's eminent level because experience and knowledge have been passed from one generation to another. This has

"Each Lodge should strive to raise at least 5 new Brothers between now and next May. If you have no candidates, schedule Mock Degrees. You will be surprised to find that scheduling a Degree frequently generates petitions. Let each active member bring in one new Brother during this period."

So spoke Grand Master Singer at the Investiture Service in Utica.

One can see that the solution to most of the problems of our Lodges is the influx of new men into our fraternity. This new blood will instill renewed vigor in the Lodge, help create new officers with new ideas, lower the operating costs per member, and a host of other benefits. The difficult task is getting the present Brothers to implement it, but in order to succeed, we must do it.

A philosopher once said, "If I am not for myself, who would be for me?"

That phrase applies exactly to us. We must do it ourselves or it will not get done.

Brother, this is an urgent request to you to say, "Yes, by golly, I am going to do whatever it takes to obtain at least one petition. This is the very least that I can do for my Mother Lodge!"

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Gerald J. Glaser, DDGM

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Brethren,  
Well, here it is, September already. Another Summer gone by all too soon. A lot has happened since June. We've had R.W. Ron Mertens given the highest award the DeMolay could give. Our own Secretary, Lawrence F. Geith, is now R.W. Lawrence F. Geith, DDGM. 2nd Monroe District. We've had a great picnic with a great turnout. Our Jr. Warden, Terry Wihlen, and his lovely wife, JoCarol, really outdid themselves. I hope your Christmas party will be as great if not greater. Thanks a lot, Terry. We've travelled out of the country to visit a Sister Lodge, Adanac Lodge #614 GRC in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. Twelve Brothers went, including myself. I've never seen a Canadian 3rd Degree given, and it was the most rewarding Degree I've ever seen. My thanks go to the Brothers of Adanac Lodge. W.M. Ross Demaine and his Secretary, Ronald Hubbard, showed us a great time while we were there. Their Officers were really well versed on their work. We were also surprised at their turnout. It was a great pleasure for me to be invited to sit in the East. Myself and our R.W. DDGM Lawrence F. Geith both met the Niagara District "A" DDGM R.W. Brother Robert W. McGilvary, who also welcomed all of us there. Again, my Canadian Brothers, thank you from all of us here at Genesee Falls Lodge #507 for having us up there. We're looking forward for you to visit us again soon. Brothers, this is what Masonry is all about. I only wish more of you could have been there.

Now for the sad part of my letter. Brothers Daniel A. Webb and Thomas Rentoul have gone to that house not made with hands. There was also some sickness: Bros. Tom Furia and Clyde Buck.

I would like to welcome all of you back to Lodge. I hope to see more of you there at the meetings. Move-Up Night is October 8, 1987, at 7:30 P.M. I hope you'll all show up to see the new line of Officers for 1988. There will be a dinner before the meeting.

Again, my Brothers, if any of you are in need of our Lodge's help, or you know of any of our Brothers who are sick or in distress, please let us know. Call me or one of your Lodge Officers and let us know. Welcome back again.  
I Remain  
Fraternally yours,  
W.M. John Bryce

P.S. We also visited with our Brother Elmer Meyer and awarded him with his 50-year pin. Congratulations. Also, my thanks to Jay Riggs for all your help and support, and your wife, Harriet, for sharing you.

**Trestleboard**

- Oct. 8 - Official Visit and Move-Up Night, 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 9 - Masonic Apron Presentation Night. Social Hour 6:30 P.M., Dinner 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 23 - Euchre Tournament - InterLodge Fellowship
- Oct. 24 - Grand Lodge Western Leadership Seminar
- Oct. 26 - Grand Master will be at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
- Oct. 28 - Convention of Grand Lecturer for Grand Lodge
- Nov. 1 - Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 8 - Masonic Information Program, 2:00 P.M.
- Nov. 13 - School of Instruction
- Nov. 16 - School of Lodge Administration, Valley Lodge
- Dec. 5 - Trip to Niagara Falls, InterLodge Fellowship Festival of Lights

**"Such is Faith"**

*When an engineer estimates the power that can be drawn from a flowing stream, he assumes that the man who installs the power plant or the mill will have enough judgment to utilize the passing power to his needful capacity. When this is not done, nothing will correct the lack of power until an effort is made to enlarge the contact with that power. The turbine, or water wheel, can give power according to its size. Everyone knows that a big mill with heavy machinery and a small water wheel never works very well. Yet so many people set up ambitious plans for their lives--great things they want to achieve, and limit it all by a small water wheel of faith that can only dip lightly into the tremendous power always flowing by. This can explain why some people with every imaginable handicap in their lives -- poverty, poor health, or drastic physical inadequacies, sometimes startle us by their achievements. They know how to dip deeply into the driving power of Faith. If we will quit worrying about the failures in our lives and examine our spiritual turbines, we will discover why the power has been lacking. For instance, two swimmers at sea, taken beyond their distance by the tide, are struggling to get back to shore. As their strength ebbs, and help is far away, the one gives up the struggle and sinks. The other, no less spent, suddenly remembers that beneath him is amazing power that will support his body easily, if only he will stop struggling! With that last ounce of strength this swimmer turns on his back and floats, with only the slightest effort. Being sustained, he waits for help to come, or the return of his own strength. Man is supplied with Faith in unmeasured quantity, and for this reason--he was physically never built to swim the entire distance alone. It is simply not in flesh and blood to stand the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune unaided by reinforcements of the spirit. Such is Faith!*

**Appointed:**

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**R. W. Thomas M. Paglia,**

dy thank-you to all of them. ty Lodge in Lyons, N.Y., a name very well in line with what they are doing. A great service is being done, and the patients are truly enjoying it. Bro. Keith will describe up with the Veterans Medical this in greater detail later. Center a project called, This concludes my report for the "Outreach" for the patients. This year 1987 as of August 8, 1987. is for outpatients. I have visited the Fraternally submitted, project, which is at the Hospital- Thomas M. Paglia

**Committee Report**

**Service and Rehabilitation Canandaigua Veterans Hospital**  
All of us that attend regularly on a once-a-month schedule will surely miss our personal friend, R. W. Warren Trimble, who stepped down as District Representative after doing a great job. Anyone who knows Warren knows he is always a perfectionist in what he does, so it was no accident that while he held that position, everything always fell in place. Always a smile, a kind word, and a pleasant greeting for everyone. I am sure that whatever he will undertake as his next project, it will be done with the same enthusiasm. Good luck to you, R. W. Warren Trimble. The Veterans Hospital Staff and all of us volunteers thank you.

During the summer recess, a meeting was held at the Veterans Hospital for the purchase of a pontoon boat for the patients' use on Canandaigua Lake. I am proud to report that because of our group from the Masonic Service Bureau, volunteers who are on the Hospital Committee helped to get this worthwhile project passed. They are: Harry Kennedy, Austin Keith, Harold Speers, and myself. The cost of the boat with all the modifications necessary to accommodate the wheelchair patients will be approximately \$10,000. Our first donation was from the Purple Club members with \$156.00. They are listed as follows: Averbach, Avery, Chick Becker, Friedrich, Geith, Gingold, Gisleson, Glaser, Goodrich, Kellogg, Kennedy, Krech, Lossinger, Manchester, Mertens, Mundy, Paglia, Pettit, Reitz, Robertson, Russell, Rudman, Slack, Stahl, and Tijo. Thank you one and all. The next donation was given by the Masonic Service Bureau of \$100.00 at their Annual Dinner Meeting. My sincere thanks to the Bureau.

This pontoon boat will be a means for any patient in a wheelchair to get out and have a nice day just cruising on the Lake, go fishing, and have a social life. Remember, some of these veterans very seldom leave the hospital. What a great lift it would be to them to just get out and visit outside the hospital.

We who are healthy and have served in the military owe a lot to these service people. I look at them and say, "But for the Grace of God, it would be me." They helped keep this country of ours great. If you can see your way, won't you please make a donation, large or small, and put on the check (send no cash): Veterans Administration Volunteer Services", and send it to me: Thomas M. Paglia, 84 Grandview Lane, Rochester, NY 14612. I will deliver them as a group noted as the Masonic Member from Monroe County or whatever area they live in. When we start our visits in October, if you can find time; won't you please attend and put some sunshine in their life and some in your life? With the Grace of God and the warmth of His sunshine upon you, may you have a wonderful day. October 11 is our first visiting day at 1:00 P.M., Building 7.

Thomas M. Paglia  
District Representative

**John A. Deback Janet C. Seville Are Married**

The 5th Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast was a huge success. We had a total attendance of 150 Brothers, ladies, and children from Valley, Charlotte-Corinthian, and John A. Robertson Lodges. In attendance from Robertson Lodge were the following: John Lont and lady friend Edna, Ron MacGregor and Evelyn, Tom Davis and Sally, Sam Grover and Anna, Harold Cochran and his lady friend, Ed Walker, Chris Starr and Pat and daughters, Frank Newman and Sandy and daughter Shannon, Jim Smith and Esther, Art Judson and Gale and children, Al Cannon and Nancy and Mrs. Fred Kinnard, Cecil Sabin, John Brown, Gordon Hepworth and Vi, Jim Rodenberry, Willis Seville and Dorothy, and Harry and Ethel Ellender. The DDGM Officers, R.W. Jerry Glaser and R.W. Paul Robertson, and their ladies were guests of the Tri-Lodges.

Many had a good time by renewing friendship with those whom they only see at our social affairs. There was a warmth of brotherly love among everyone, even though the air was cool and the sun played hide and seek during the day. Thank you Frank Newman and John Brown for scrubbing the potatoes. Frank also was involved in cooking the steaks. His wife, Sandy, pitched in and helped cook the corn.

Many thanks go to Valley Lodge and their committees for organizing and putting on a super Steak Roast.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur DeBack**

The Craft was alive on the 22nd of August when Bro. John A. DeBack, raised in January, 1985, took for his bride Janet Carol Seville, daughter of Bro. Willis and Dorothy Seville. John is the son of Bro. Donald and Grace DeBack.

After the wedding at the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word on East Avenue, a reception was held by the bride's parents at the Mapledale Party House.

Among the over two hundred guests of the bride's parents were several long standing close Brothers and their wives from John A. Robertson, as well as many other Brothers, friends, and relatives of other Lodges.

The last I heard was that the newlyweds took off for the Poconos in Pennsylvania. (Written by Paul Robertson, Past Master of #1032.)

On Monday, October 5, DDGM Officers R.W. Lawrence F. Geith and R.W. Paul A. Robertson will be making their Official Visitation to your Lodge. Let us have a good turnout of Brothers to hear their important messages. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. by the Lalla Rookh Caldron at a cost of \$6.00

each.  
On October 9, Friday, an Apron Presentation Dinner will be held at Burgundy Basin Inn honoring the new Grand Lodge Officers. Our R.W. Paul A. Robertson will be one of the Officers being honored that evening. Call me at 342-7184 for reservations. Dinner tickets are \$15.00 a person.

On October 19, Monday, the 3rd Degree will be exemplified by your Lodge Brothers. Please attend this Degree and renew the meaning of the 3rd Degree for yourself. A rehearsal for the Degree will be at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple on October 6. A dinner will be held at 6:30 P.M. that evening. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Call 342-7184 for reservations.

Monday, November 2, we will be honoring the widows of our departed Brothers. A Program is planned.

Many happy returns and the best of health to those having birthdays in October:

- 1 Harold Brion
- 1 Malcom A. Modeen
- 6 Raymond F. Ross
- 7 Young Willis
- 9 Edward S. McKee
- 11 Victor T. Anderson
- 17 Conrad O. May
- 18 Henry Michaloski
- 19 Edward F. Kilgras
- 19 Charles W. Sheldon
- 21 George J. Phillips
- 22 Tracy Tryon
- 29 William H. Huggett
- 30 Charles S. Gallagher, MD

Brother Earl Jones, who served the Lodge for many years as our Temple Civic Center Representative, passed away in August. We extend our sincere sympathies to the Jones Family.

Remember, it is now time to send in your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Norm Gauch, 155 Edgemont Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14620. We would like to surpass 1986-1987 number of contributors and total contributions.

Please let Brother Ed Walker or myself know about any Brother who is ill or who needs a visit to help perk up him or his family.

"Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery, by doubling our joy, and dividing our grief." -- Addison  
Fraternally yours,  
Harry W. Ellender

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Table Lodge

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For Reservations

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Or Dave Jones At 621-4789

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

Second Degree will be presented by the Past Masters of Charlotte and Corinthian Lodges. Plan to be there. It will be a real treat.

## Come To The Turkey Shoot November 3rd

As anticipated, the Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast was a huge success. More than 140 Masonic Brothers, their wives, and families enjoyed the festivities. For those of you who missed this event, the Tri-Lodge group will be having other parties soon. Keep an eye out for them.

The first Table Lodge to be held in the Charlotte area will be on Tuesday, October 6. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M. For those of you who have never been to a Table Lodge, they have historical significance dating back to the American Revolution. But it's not the history that makes it so much fun. It's the good food, good friends, and good times of the event that will be remembered long after the "historical" aspects are forgotten. Cost of the tickets is \$12.00. Reservations can be made by calling W. Don Carlile at 352-1195, or W. Dave Jones at 621-4784.

On Tuesday, September 15, we initiated three candidates. These three new Brothers will be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on Tuesday, October 20. The

The first meeting in November will be a Turkey Shoot. Here's a chance to get that Thanksgiving Turkey a little early. The shooting gallery will be set up in the dining room in the basement. NO! Don't bring your shotguns or rifles. We can't afford a new back wall. All shooting will be with airguns at about 25 feet. And the turkeys (targets) will be big enough so that even I could hit them. Come on down and enjoy the hunt!

November 17 will be the big night for our three new Brothers as they are raised to the Third Degree. W. David Jones will be in the East. Lodge will open at 6:00 and the Third Degree Supper will be at 6:30. Labor will resume at 7:30. The Dinner will cost about \$5.00 to \$6.00. Please call W. Don Carlile or W. Dave Jones for reservations. (Their phone numbers appear elsewhere in this article.)

If you see Eino Laakso D.S.A. and our Chaplain, wish him a Happy 80th Birthday.

Don't forget the Masonic Apron Presentation on Friday, October 9. Tickets are \$15.00. Call W. Dave Jones (621-4784) for reservations.

And while you are at it, make plans to go to the 49th Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast on Sunday, November 1. It's only \$5.00 and has always been well attended.

Come to Lodge and Enjoy the Fun!

Fraternally,  
W. David Jones  
Master

Trestleboard  
Oct. 6 - Tues. - Table Lodge,  
6:00 P.M.  
Oct. 20 - Tues. - Second  
Degree, 6:00 P.M.

## Grand Sword Bearer

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guests at the Masonic Home. We'll sing all the way to Utica and stop at the famous Trinkhaus Manor for dinner on the way home.

It's not too early to tell R.W. Bro. Harry that you and your wife are going. It will put a smile on his face! Call him at 586-1873.

Incidentally, the "Olde Wagon Master" has completed over 750 volunteer hours of service at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. A great Brother Mason!

Grand Lodge Western Region Seminar, Rochester Masonic Temple, Saturday, October 24, 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. The Grand Master says: "I expect every Officer of every Lodge to attend these sessions. A few hours of one day in a year should not be too much to ask for a future leader."

Grand Lecturer's Convention -- Wednesday, October 28, Rochester Masonic Temple. This is an educational opportunity for all Brother Masons.

Yours for More Fellowship,  
and Brotherly Love  
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**ANCIENT  
CRAFT  
LODGE  
No. 943**

2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays



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been accomplished by word-of-mouth and the printed word.

No one can ever learn everything about any complex subject, especially about Freemasonry with its vast storehouse of history, literature, ritual, and programs.

To help meet the needs of your Lodge Officers a comprehensive 10-lesson correspondence course on leadership development has been prepared by Grand Lodge. Although this was primarily intended for the line officers, who are signing up already, it is also now available to any Master Mason. The course is an interesting way to learn more about Masonry and its administration. Everyone, especially potential officers, can now take advantage of this offer to acquire more knowledge, confidence, and

administrative skills -- so you can get your own copy important in other areas of every day life.

Here is an outline of the Leadership Correspondence Course:

Lesson I - Personal Masonic Education. The History and Philosophy of Freemasonry.

II & III - Duties of Officers of Lodges

IV - Planning and Organization Skills

V - Oral communication skills - speaking, listening, conducting a meeting

VI - Written communication skills - the writing process, brushing up on grammar, newsletters

VII - Program planning and development

VIII - Structure of the New York Grand Lodge

IX - Charity and services of Grand Lodge

X - Summary

When you complete the course you will receive, from Grand Lodge, a handsome certificate suitable for framing. Recognition will also be highlighted in the Monroe Masonic News.

The main reference text you will need is the Officers Training Guide/Masonic Executive Manual which each Lodge has. If sufficient quantities are not available,

To get started on the correspondence course, fill in the registration form at the end of this article.

Meanwhile, there are some sessions coming up that all lodge officers are expected to attend. These meetings are also open to potential officers and any interested brother who may want to be one of our future Masonic leaders.

Grand Lodge Western Region Leadership Seminar -- October 24, from 8:30 to about 2:30 in the Main Street Temple. Grand Master Singer will be in attendance.

Grand Lecturer's Convention -- October 28, Main Street Temple, at 7:30 P.M. Come and listen to and talk with R.W. James Higgins.

Now, let's get going today with the correspondence course on Leadership Development; fill in the form below, detach and mail it with your check for \$10.00 to R.W. George Peter. If you do not want to cut up the newspaper, just send in the required information on a separate slip of paper. (See Form Bottom of Page)

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# York Rite- News & Announcements

## Royal Arch Masons

The M.E. Harold R. Miller has been criss-crossing the State. In a two-week period our M.E. Grand High Priest visited all the major cities in New York State. M.E. Harold is being enthusiastically received everywhere he goes. He has excited the imagination of all Royal Arch Chapters in the State. The increase in membership so far this year is the largest in over 30 years. It appears that we are finally on the right track. In my travels with M.E. Harold I have been very impressed with him as a man who is going to get something done. He is one of the finest leaders of Masonry in the State of New York. He attended the North Eastern Conference in Maine, and attended the Grand Commandery of New York State. Next month M.E. Harold, his lovely wife Kay, my wife, and I will visit Grand Chapters of Virginia and several other Grand Chapters in the South.

More about their coming and going next time.  
Fraternally,  
Gr. Sent.  
Ronald J. Berter.  
Comp Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

## Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Judas Maccabeus continues to be the fastest growing Masonic related organization in the country and all over as well. New Assemblages are being organized in Scotland, France, and Israel. The Order now includes over 1000 members.

Assemblage #1 will host the First Inter-State Festival here in Rochester on November 21, 1987, at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, N.Y. A Ladies Night will take place that weekend. More about that in the next Monroe Masonic News.

The Officers of Assemblage #1 are as follows:

Commander RS Ronald J. Bertie  
Chancellor Gerald Glaser  
Orator RS A. John Tijou  
Prelate Wayne Slack  
Treasurer Stanley V. Peterson  
Recorder Frederick S. Holderle  
Capt. of Guard Arnold Palmer  
Marshall Hartley Schutt  
Warder Lawrence W. Dunn  
Sentinal Harold Bollotin

The new Officers were approved by the Grand Sovereign Prince Commander, Order of Judas Maccabeus, State of New York. The Officers will be installed by the Grand Sovereign Prince Commander and the Grand Valiant Prince Marshall, Order of Judas Maccabeus, State of New York.

Congratulations to our Chancellor R.W. Gerald Glaser who is currently the District Deputy of the 1st Monroe Masonic District.

Your Assemblage is going to be on TV in the near future. Details will follow. Bring in your petitions for new members. Remember, the candidate need only be members of the Royal Arch.

Believe that is all for now except this: "Unless you take the first step, you'll never reach your destination." Have fun til next time.

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

**DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19**  
CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
3rd  
Wednesday  
Chartered In  
1861



Our Activities for the Fall are now well under way. There are several functions scheduled for the coming months that are deserving of your attention and support. The Royal Arch Festival for October 17, 1987, is important to our Council as well. Our membership is dependent on the Royal Arch Chapters as well as the symbolic Lodges. If you have someone you would like to propose for membership in Doric Council, now is the time to make sure they are in a Royal Arch Chapter. We are planning a Cryptic Degree Festival on Saturday, January 9, 1988, so make sure you are a part of this big event by saving the date, proposing a candidate for membership, and taking part by attending. More will be said about this in the Newsletter and in future Masonic News Columns.

Our Newsletter also has all the details for the November 14th, 125th Anniversary Celebration. Please make your reservations early as we are limited in number due to space. Dinner will be at the East Avenue Inn. This promises to be a very special function.

Our program for the October 21st Assembly has not been finalized at the time of this writing. We anticipate the presence of either our District Deputy or Assistant Grand Lecturer. In either case it will be an interesting and informative evening and I look forward to greeting you at that time.

Coming up in October is the Royal Arch Festival on the 17th, 1987. Regular assembly of our Council on the 21st of October. November 7 is the Commandery Festival. November 14 is the 125th Anniversary Celebration, and November 18 is Council Regular Assembly. Please plan on attending all if possible. We need your support by being present.

At this time there are quite a few of you who have not contributed the support of our Council as you have not paid your dues. Please, we do need your support in this respect. Please ASAP and thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time, but under sickness, we have Donald S. Ballou who has been in the hospital with shingles, and while there had a stroke, which has left him not being able to speak very well. Right now he is back at his place. Horace C. Porter has back problems and is not feeling too good. Please remember these in your prayers, and send cards to each. Thanks.

We have quite a few events coming up, as you can see, so please plan accordingly and be present if possible. Thanks. Believe that is all except for this saying: "Stop trying to get and begin giving. Put something in if you want to get something out." Quite true. Have fun til next time.  
Fraternally,  
Ill. Master  
Ronald D. Mertens.  
P.Ill.M. Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

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

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



We attended the Grand Commandery of New York held on September 18, 19, and 20 in the Catskills. More about the new Officers in the Monroe Masonic News in the November Issue.

We will have 2 rehearsals of the Order of the Temple on October 2 and 16 at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. Remember to bring in your petitions for this Festival which will be on the 7th of November. We are conferring the Order of the Temple at this Festival. We want to have another large increase in membership again this year. We need you. More in the November Issue.

Our regular conclaves in October are the 9th and 23rd. Meeting in the Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M. Come on out. The Schicker Club will also meet on the 9th of October.

Under sickness, we have SK Donald S. Ballou who has been in the hospital again but is back home again, and is not feeling too good. SK Horace C. Porter is having back problems but is ok now. Please send cards or pay a visit. Thanks.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 had their meeting on the 12th of September at the Masonic Temple in Hilton. Very informative information was really given out at this meeting. It should help us very much and increase our membership and make it more interesting for all of us. This is not now the right place for these notices, and we are working for a change so we can have our own space in the Monroe Masonic News. Should be coming up very soon. I think we all will enjoy it much better. Will try it anyhow.

Our dues that should come in soon would help out financially very much. If you still owe same, please ASAP and thanks.

Believe that is all for this time so have fun til we meet again.

Fraternally,  
Em. Comm.  
David L. Lathers.  
PC Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter.

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

Sorry about the mix-up in the September Issue, but it will not happen again, I hope.

The Chapter Festival for new members is October 17, 1987. Registration should be around 9:00 A.M. We will have Degrees in the morning, lunch at noon, and the Royal Arch in the afternoon. The Schicker Club will put on the lunch at noon and it will be very delicious. Contact Stanley V. Peterson for reservations.

Our meeting in October is the 27th, 1987, in Ionic Hall, in the Rochester Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M. Please be present.

Congratulations goes to R.S.A. John Tijou on his recent marriage. May it be a very good one.

Under sickness, we send our best wishes to Donald S. Ballou who has been in the hospital again, but is now

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



Sir Knights:  
On September 19, 1987, at the 174th Annual Grand Conclave of the Knights Templar of New York, the following Officers were elected and installed:

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

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

Sir Knight Ronald L. Brown resigns as Zone 11 Commander after 7 years of service. S.K. Ron was Em. Commander 2 years in a row, 1983-84, in Monroe Commandery No. 12.

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

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

Monroe Commandery will host the School of Instruction on October 16, the Regular Meeting Night. I urge all Officers and Sir Knights to attend. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Happy October Birthdays:

3 S.K. H. Edwin Dudley  
4 S.K. George Heisel  
8 S.K. Richard Ramirez  
13 S.K. Ralph A. Biggar  
13 S.K. James B. Scobell  
18 S.K. Robert G. Ritter  
24 S.K. Richard J. Oliver  
30 S.K. Timothy E. Slater

Trestleboard  
Oct. 2 - Reg. Conclave Full Form Open

Oct. 4 - Officers Council Meeting, Palmyra Masonic Temple, 3:00 P.M.

Oct. 16 - School of Instruction

Nov. 7 - Fall Pilgrimage, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Nov. 20 - Ladies Night Dinner

Dec. 18 - Christmas Toast

God Bless, George Bundoc

back home. But, he had a stroke and has difficulty talking. Horace C. Porter has back problems and is resting up now. Cards or a visit would be in order at this time.

To all candidates: You will be contacted in time before the Festival on the 17th, either by phone or by mail. We have candidates for this Festival.

Some of you have not paid your dues as yet to the Chapter. Please do so ASAP. We are a going Chapter and we want to keep it that way. Great for Masonry in our Section. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time, so have fun. Be seeing you.

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

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



October will be a busy month for Hamilton Chapter.

October 8 will be "Officers Move-Up Night." All officers will be advanced one rank and will assume all responsibilities for a complete evening from start to finish. Dress Formal.

October 10 will be "Royal Arch Masons Night" honoring our visiting Companions from Beaver Chapter, Ontario, Canada. There will be Dinner and Dancing at the Rochester Masonic Temple, \$12.50 per person. All Companions should consider attending this activity, and bring a friend to help host our Companions from the North.

October 17 the State Festival at the Rochester Masonic Temple during which Hamilton Chapter will perform the Holy Royal Arch Degree.

October 24 - Regular Meeting. Dress Informal.

Fraternally,  
Robert G. Wright  
High Priest

## 1985 Masters

The annual summer picnic for the 1985 Masters was held on August 8 at the home of Paul and Nancy Spillane. Those who attended had a great time. For those who missed it - sorry. It seems as if we have the same nucleus as we had when we were Junior Wardens. I would like to remind all of you who were Masters in 1985 that you are in our eyes still part of this group. This is regardless of your lodge affiliation. Once an '85 Master, always an '85 Master. The onus is upon you, though, to keep us informed of your current address and phone number. We have in the past sent out mailings, and if nothing is returned to us, we assume that you received it. Future events will be handled by phone contact. So if you did not get the last flyer, call either Keith Stambach at 225-4007, or Herb Spencer at 271-8577 with your current data.

Our next event will be in the late fall. Let us hear from you.

Fraternally and Regards,  
Herb Spencer, Pres.

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A Kindly Neighbor

I have a kindly neighbor,  
one who stands  
Beside my gate and chats  
with me awhile,  
Gives me the glory  
of his radiant smile  
And comes at times to help  
with willing hands.  
No station high or rank  
this man commands;  
He, too, must trudge, as I,  
the long day's mile;  
And yet, devoid of pomp  
or gaudy style,  
He has a worth exceeding  
stocks or lands.

To him I go when sorrow's  
at my door;  
On him I lean when burdens  
come my way  
Together oft we talk  
our trials o'er,  
And there is warmth in  
each good night we say.

A kindly neighbor!


War and strife shall end  
When man has made  
the man next door his friend.

Edgar A. Guest

Each day be a neighbor to your fellow brothers around you. Contributing to the Brotherhood Fund, large or small, will pacify internal feelings and make you feel comfortable with yourself. Think of Brotherhood as an investment for the future of the fraternity and mankind. Wise men, down in their hearts, know the truth -- the only way to help yourself is to help others. Give and give generously to the Brotherhood Fund in your Lodge.

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## Masonic Coordination Committee


### Major Masonic Activities All In 1987

The calendar has been updated to include as many pertinent dates as possible. You are encouraged to use this calendar in the coming months and to submit additional dates for inclusion. Remember, now is the time to be planning for 1988. Submit your dates to the Masonic Service Bureau Office or Ron Mertens.


- Oct. 9 Apron Presentation Dinner - Burgundy Basin
- Oct. 9-10 27th Capitular District Visit of Beaver Chapter, Toronto, Canada. Open to all Royal Arch Masons
- Oct. 16 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 17 Royal Arch Festival of the 27th Capitular District
- Oct. 23 Past Masters Supper Club
- Oct. 23 Inter-Lodge Fellowship Euchre Tournament
- Oct. 24 Grand Lodge Western Region Seminar - Main St. Temple - 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
- Oct. 24 Commandery Zone 11 - Ladies and Awards Night
- Oct. 24 Masters and Wardens - Charlotte-Corinthian
- Oct. 26 Grand Master at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
- Oct. 27 O.E.S. - District Banquet
- Oct. 28 District Convention of the Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge
- Oct. 29-31 Scottish Rite Fall Re-Union
- Nov. 1 Masonic Service Bureau - Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 5 Scottish Rite - Family Night
- Nov. 7 Grotto Monarchs Ball
- Nov. 7 Knight Templar, Commandery Festival
- Nov. 8 Masonic Information Program - 2:00 P.M.
- Nov. 13 School of Instruction
- Nov. 14 Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Monroe Lodge
- Nov. 14 Doric Council - 125th Anniversary - East Ave. Inn
- Nov. 16 School of Lodge Administration - Valley Lodge

- Nov. 27 Past Masters Supper Club - Ladies Night
  - Nov. 28 Masters and Wardens - Webster
  - Dec. 2 Damascus Temple Cold Sands Ceremonial
  - Dec. 3 Grand Master - Scottish Rite Awards Night
  - Dec. 5 Goose Dinner - Kendall
  - Dec. 6 Seneca Lodge Tea
  - Dec. 11 Incoming Jr. Wardens Greeters Party - McGinnity's
  - Dec. 19 Masonic Service Bureau - Utica Trip
  - Dec. 21 Shrine Lunch Club - Ladies Winter Outing Christmas Party
  - Dec. 29 Investiture Service for all 1988 Masters
  - Jan. 8, 1988 Grand Master meets with Monroe County Masons at Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota, Fl.
  - Jan. 9, 1988 Doric Council - Cryptic Degrees Festival
  - Jan. 9, 1988 Grotto - Public Installation
  - Jan. 10, 1988 Grand Master meets with Monroe County Masons at Scottish Rite Temple in North Miami, Fl.
  - Jan. 23, 1988 Masters and Wardens - Valley Lodge
  - Feb. 6, 1988 Masters and Wardens - Winter Party - 3 Acres Party House
  - Feb. 27, 1988 2nd Annual Widows Luncheon - Logan's Party House
  - Feb. 27, 1988 1988 Masters and Wardens
  - Mar. 3, 1988 Scottish Rite - Feast of the Paschal Lamb
  - Mar. 4-5, 1988 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons - Albany
  - Mar. 26, 1988 Masters and Wardens - Fairport
  - Apr. 7-9, 1988 Scottish Rite Reunion
  - Apr. 16, 1988 Grotto Ladies Night and Caldron Smorgasboard
  - Apr. 16, 1988 Masonic Grand Ball - Rochester Plaza
  - Apr. 23, 1988 Masters and Wardens - Clio
  - May 3-4, 1988 Grand Lodge - Niagara Falls, N.Y.
  - May 19, 1988 Scottish Rite Elections and Installation
  - June 18-19, 1988 St. John's Day - Utica
  - July 8-10, 1988 Council of Deliberation, AASR - Pines
  - Aug. 13, 1988 Grotto Stag and Doe Roast
  - Aug. 25-27 Grand Council Cryptic Masons - Albany
  - Aug. 26, 1988 Scottish Rite Outing
  - Sep. 16-18, 1988 Grand Commandery, K.T. - Niagara Falls
  - Sep. 25-29, 1988 Supreme Council, AASR
  - Oct. 21, 1988 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite
  - Nov. 3, 1988 Scottish Rite Family Night
  - Nov. 5, 1988 Grotto Monarchs Ball
  - Nov. 17-19, 1988 Scottish Rite Reunion
  - Dec. 1, 1988 Scottish Rite Awards Night
  - Apr. 15, 1989 Reception for Grand High Priest - Royal Arch Masons
- Fraternally,  
R.W. Ron Mertens

**SENECA  
LODGE**  
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As I write this article, the outcome of the vote to move our meeting place is still unknown. As I contemplate this important issue, I reflect back to the many situations and issues that have confronted our Lodge in the recent past. I cannot help but wonder, that if some of those situations had been resolved differently, we might not be in the state we find ourselves in today. I suppose there is no percentage in looking back, but being that this has been an extremely frustrating and "lonely" year to be Master, I cannot help but

think what might have made this year different. Logically we should be looking forward, building membership, and enjoying new programs, but a great many of the membership seem to insist on rehashing the past. So here we sit, spinning our wheels and watching the heritage of Yonnondio Lodge perish. It is a proud and prestigious Lodge. It comes hard to some of us to accept the position we find ourselves in as a position we ourselves have created. Some have begun to see this, but few seem willing to help change it. If this sounds like airing our dirty linen in public, it may be, but this newsletter is the only contact I have with many of you, because I never see you. In fact, I have Officers I rarely see.

At a Past Masters' meeting prior to my election, I was asked what I planned to do to correct some of our current problems. As your Master, I now challenge YOU! What are you, the Brethren, going to do to make Yonnondio strong again? If you come to the meetings, if you share your ideas, if you support the programs, then maybe WE can salvage this Lodge and make it work again.

One argument I have heard against moving the Lodge is, "Why bother? It will not change anything except the numbers in the checkbook." While we do indeed have our share of problems, fiscally we remain sound. Again, the logic of the situation demands that we preserve our financial integrity. We certainly do not need insolvency added to our present problems.

In any case, since a summoned communication has been ordered, it will be interesting to see if the single most important issue before the Lodge in the last ten years will be decided by more than 20 of us, or doesn't anyone out there really care? Fraternaly yours,  
Brion Phelps

### Trestleboard

- Oct. 6 - Official Visit
- Oct. 13 - Officers' Meeting
- Oct. 17 - Sat. - Official Visit by our Canadian Brothers from Joseph A. Hearn Lodge
- Oct. 20 - Regular Meeting

FROM THE SECRETARY  
Lawrence K. Canfield

As you know, the last meeting was a summoned communication to discuss relocating from the Masonic Temple. Due to the paper deadline, we were not able to provide the results.

This year is soon coming to an end. This year, like some of the past, we still have a number of Brothers who have not paid their dues. Several Brothers are on the verge of Unaffiliation. To all of these Brothers, it is far easier to keep you than find a new member. Due to several changes by the Grand Lodge, we are able to have the Grand Lodge dues of a Brother remitted if justified. So please, if any of you have a problem, please contact the Master or any Officer, and we will work something out. It will be confidential if you desire.

The last couple of years have seen some major changes in the Lodge, both good and bad. Today we need to overcome the lack of support for the Lodge and Officers. A Lodge is more than a Meeting or Degree. It is more than remembering ritual. A Lodge is people coming together on the level. Now, more than ever, your Lodge needs the Brothers to meet on the level and get on with the business of being a Mason. Please take a moment to think about your Lodge and how you can help. It is important we get back to basics. Fraternaly Yours,

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

### Christmas Caravan

### To Utica, N.Y. Masonic Home

Our bus will leave the Masonic Temple, E. Main Street, Rochester, at 8:30 A.M. sharp. The cost per person will be \$11.00. Please pay in advance when making your reservations. This will eliminate confusion on the bus.

Weather permitting, we should arrive at the Administration Building at approximately 11:00 A.M. Take your box lunch to the cafeteria where coffee, tea, etc. will be furnished by the Home. Bro. Richard Dowe, Executive Director of the Home, will give a short talk and answer questions regarding the Home care. Remember, this Caravan is not for Masons only. One other attraction will be a stop at Trinkaus Manor for "Dutch" dinner and to view the Christmas decorations.

Contact any of the Present Grand Lodge Officers or Roderick Meir, Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351, or your Olde Wagon Master, Harry Kennedy, at 586-1873 for reservations. Deadline is December 12, 1987.

Let's avoid the no-shows this year.

The "Olde" Wagon Master  
Harry H. Kennedy

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

### Offical Visit Date Changed To October 19

Brethren: The date of our Official Visit has been changed to October 19. Let us all make a special effort to attend so we can hear the important message from our DDGM Lawrence F. Geith. R.W. Paul A. Robertson, Grand Sword Bearer, has stated that one of his duties will be to help educate Lodge Officers. I am sure he will assist in any problems or questions, so feel free to ask for assistance.

Our Ladies Night will be held November 14. Keep your calendar open for this date, as this has always been a very special evening with lots of fun. Our Junior Warden, W. Bill Shelby, will be in charge, and as usual, have everything under control.

The Committee on making plans for the future of Craftsman Lodge will be active this fall, as we have a lot to discuss. We will need the input of all members, so please make your feelings known. Sickness and Distress

Al Doud  
Dick Coon  
Al Hettler

Fraternaly,  
Clyde E. Sivers  
Master

- Trestleboard
- Oct. 19 - Official Visit
  - Nov. 2 - Meeting
  - Nov. 9 - Fellowcraft
  - Nov. 14 - Ladies Night
  - Nov. 16 - Meeting

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

1987 Masters & Wardens  
Calendar

DATE	HOST LODGE
October 24, 1987	Charlotte-Corinthian #1088
November 28, 1987	Webster #538

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

Greetings, Brethren:

Our busy Masonic Fall Schedule is now well under way, and I do hope that all the Masters and Wardens are attending as many of the Inter-Lodge or District events as they can. Sometimes, it seems that there is something almost every night to attend. It is up to each officer to keep track of the list of events in this paper and to try to attend all he can that will help in improving his leadership or promote Inter-Lodge Fellowship.

Our own next scheduled meeting is on October 24 at Charlotte - Corinthian on Lake Avenue. (Please Note: All Masters and Wardens, please get your dinner reservations in through your Calling Committees to the host Lodge as soon as possible to help in their planning.)

See you all there.  
Fraternally,  
W. Robert M. Dibble  
Master

**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd Monday

Surf and Turf  
October 6th

Arthur F. Havill, Master

The big event in October for Rochester Lodge #660 F. & A.M. will be the "Surf and Turf" dinner on October 6. Bro. Fred Mundorff and wife Janice will be in charge. Those who have attended the Surf and Turf dinners know Fred and Janice do a super job. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. at the Northfield Lodge, 17 Church Street, in Pittsford. Don't forget, Ladies are invited. For reservations call W.B. Tom Cocking at 436-2610, or your Secretary at 244-3068. W.B. Tom Cocking is the father of Janice Mundorff. He was elected Vice President of the Damascus Shrine Clowns. He told me so far this year they made over 20 calls to Nursing Homes, Senior Citizens groups, etc. This brings much enjoyment and happiness to those who are unable to get around.

The 2nd Degree for September was canceled. We will have the Degree on October 12 with W.B. George Adams in the East and R.W. Don Leisten doing the Middle Chamber Lecture.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in October: Wor. Alberto Echevarria 10/3, Frederick Enders 10/5, Harold Mossey 10/6, Frederick Kane 10/6, Wor. James Nohle 10/8, Robert Allen 10/10, John Graham 10/15, Albert Young who will be 94 years young on 10/16, Walter Hermanson 10/17, Wor. Edward McCormick 10/18, and our Entered Apprentice Samuel Perrotta 10/29.

The fall season is in full swing, so let's go to the Lodge meeting. We will be looking for you.  
George M. Adams  
Secretary

Trestleboard

Oct. 6 - Surf and Turf dinner at the Lodge Hall, dinner at 6:30 P.M.  
Oct 12 - 2nd Degree



SCHOOL OF LODGE  
ADMINISTRATION

Monday November 16, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Host - Valley Lodge No. 109 - 875 E. Main St.

Our final meeting of the year for the School of Lodge Administration will be held at Valley Lodge No. 109 on November 16, 1987, at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, at 7:30 P.M. sharp.

We promise you an interesting evening of discussion, and urge all present lodge officers and brethren to attend. The topic will be "The Why's and Wherefore's of the Masonic By-Laws" by Rt. Wor. Ralph A. Biggar.

The second meeting of the School of Lodge Administration was on May 14, at Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507. There were 24 Brethren who attended. Topic was "Protical" by Rt. Wor. Ralph A. Biggar.

Genesee Lodge 13  
Valley Lodge 6  
Frank L. Simes 2  
Craftsmen 1  
Wakan-Hubbard 1  
Fairport 1

George J. Bundoc  
Secretary

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

Our September Degree Meeting was something of a success, in that we had an excellent conferral by R.W. Dan Blumenthal and all participating; the attendance left a great deal to be desired. October promises to be a very busy month, as follows:

**Apron Presentation**  
The Grand Lodge Officers for 1987-88, including our own R.W. Gerald Glaser, DDGM, 1st Monroe District, will be formally presented with their Aprons at a Dinner to be held at Burgundy Basin Inn on October 9. There will be a cash bar at 6:30 P.M., with a Buffet Dinner at 7:30 P.M. Tickets at \$15.00 each can be had by calling me, and I am hoping to have enough members present to fill several tables to do honor to our own DDGM. Remember, ladies and guests are invited and welcome to attend. Please - no last minute reservations.  
**Perseverance Lodge, Buffalo**

The Awards night for the conferral of Honorary Membership in Perseverance Lodge will be held on Wednesday, October 21, with a Dinner at 6:00 P.M. at a cost of \$8.00 each, with a ceremony to follow at 8:00 P.M. Ladies and guests are invited to attend. All those wishing to accompany me as I am honored by Perseverance Lodge should make reservations as soon as possible. If required, we will make arrangements for transportation. There will be a busload from Palestine Lodge, Toronto, to accompany V.W. Marv Donin  
**October Meeting**

Our October Meeting will be devoted, aside from usual Lodge business, to our Annual Bob Lazerson Gin Rummy Tournament, which is being

Our Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast was a huge success, with the combined Lodges' attendance of 150 people, including guests. Our distinguished guests were DDGM R.W. Gerald J. Glaser, Paul Robertson, and their lovely wives. Also, we had some of our widows from our Lodge, and they had a wonderful time. They were Virginia Richards, Verna Schauman, and Geraldine Redfern. We enjoyed their company immensely. Again, I would like to thank everyone involved, and especially the wives who helped. Also, thank you goes out to W. Dave Clarke for being the M.C., and R.W. Mathew Gingold and W. Herb Spencer for the transportation provided for our widows. The widows received a remembrance card from the Lodge signed by the Secretary.

At this writing we have thirty reservations for the Deerfield Country Club dinner in November. Those of you who didn't get yours in will miss a truly enjoyable evening.

There will be dinner at our next Communication on Monday, October 5, 1987. Hosted by John A. Robertson Lodge, the menu and cost will be via Telephone Committee. There will be a presentation made by a member of the Purple Club, R.W. Ron Mertens.  
Fraternally,  
Richard G. Giedd  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Oct. 9 - Friday - Apron Presentation Dinner, Social: 6:30 P.M., Dinner: 7:30 P.M. Cost is \$15.00 per person. I would hope there is some support in this. I have the tickets. Call 225-8102.  
Oct. 24 - Most Important - Grand Lodge Western Seminar at the Main St. Temple, 9:00 A.M. All line officers are urged to attend.  
Nov. 1 - Sunday - Service at 8:15 A.M., Breakfast at 9:15 A.M. I have these tickets also. Call the number above.  
Nov. 16 - Regular Meeting, Valley Lodge Host School of Lodge Administration.

organized jointly by Worshipful Brothers Gordon Dodge and David Averbach. Dress is casual, including Officers, and there will be suitable prizes for the winners. Refreshments will of course be available after the meeting.  
**Sickness and Distress**

We extend our sympathy and deep condolences to Bro. and Mrs. Simon Caplan in the tragic and untimely death of their daughter, Ann.

Donna Luntz, wife of Bro. Howard Luntz, is in Strong Memorial Hospital; cards would be welcome, but anyone desiring to visit should call first.

Maurice Solomon  
Master

**DOOZARDOO!** If you have not yet paid your Dues, the Secretary would appreciate an immediate remittance. He'll even send you a Paid-Up Dues Card!

Trestleboard

Oct. 9 - Apron Presentation Dinner - Burgundy Basin Inn.  
Oct. 13 - Regular Meeting: Annual Gin Rummy Tournament.  
Oct. 20 - Fellowcraft Club  
Oct. 21 - Perseverance Lodge Awards Night  
Oct. 24 - Officers Seminar Western NY Region - Masonic Temple  
Oct. 28 - Grand Lecturer's Convention - Masonic Temple

Ladies Organization  
News

Fidelity Triangle  
Line Officers



Toby Curtis, Chaplain  
Kimberly Curtis, Jr., Lady in Waiting  
Laurie Ferguson, Beloved Queen  
Heather Lathers, Guardian  
Leslie Valincourt, Sr. Lady in Waiting

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

Dear Members,  
Our Birthday Family Tureen Dinner will be Oct. 6 at 6:30 P.M. in the Chapter Rooms. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

We send get-well wishes to our ill and hope they will be out soon. W. Dorothy Erion and S. Florence Jenkins have been in the hospital and are now home, and S. Susan Drake and R.W. Lois Vail.

Churchville Lodge again had a Blood Bank in August and it was again a success. Thanks again to the Chapter members who helped and all who donated.

The "Opal" gives hope to the October birthdays: W. Eleanor Gascon, S. Helen Kishlar, W. John Lenzie, W. Corrine Mayne, and S. Carol Pickworth.

A judge asked a woman her age. "Thirty," she replied. The judge said, "You've given that age in court for three years." "Yes," said the woman, "I'm not one of those people who say one thing today and another tomorrow."

Give your Chapter a "Treat" this Halloween and come to Chapter. Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis,  
Corress.

July 26 - Fidelity Triangle held a Cabin Party at Brighton Town Park, for the members and parents, with a picnic lunch.

Sept. 5 - Fidelity Triangle held a car wash, at the Hess Gas Station in Webster, to earn money, followed by a picnic at the home of Beloved Queen Laurie Ferguson.

**Term Plan**  
Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, - The Organization of Triangles will hold their state wide Bi-Annual Convention at the Stevensville, N.Y. Country Club.

Oct. 24 - Regular meeting in Room A at 8:00 P.M. with election of new officers followed by refreshments in the dining room.

Nov. 14 - Formal installation of new officers in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M. followed by refreshments in the dining room.

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**MONROE LODGE**  
No. 173  
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Master George L. Brege  
The second half had an auspicious start with a roast beef dinner chaired by Donna Laundry of our Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, O.E.S. This was to help celebrate our First Annual Past Masters and Awards Night. The 1st Monroe District DDGM, R.W. Gerald Glaser, and Grand Steward Fritz Friedrich were present.

Honors for the oldest member in attendance went to Brother Lloyd Butterfield, who made our formidable stairs at the age of 83. Lloyd was born in 1904 and raised in 1925. Past Masters joining us for the evening included Jack Low, Jay McCullough, Jerry Werner, Walt Johnston, Mel Doverspike, Roy Gould, Bob Northrup, Jim Wilkins, and Jim Brannigan. Fifty-year certificates were written for Lavern Webster, April 23, 1935; Leon Zastrow, April 24, 1936; Charles McCormick, John French, Bob Northrup, all April, 1937; and Herman "Porky" Salatan, December, 1937. Earning a 65-year pin and certificate was Perry Nesbitt. Perry was raised in 1922. April seemed to be a good month for Masonry, perhaps something to do with the long cold winters of the era.

Two Brothers also celebrated 50-year wedding anniversaries -- Bob Northrup and Charles McCormick. Ritual being what it is, I wonder how they had time for the latter? Some of us will remember that these were Depression years when \$40.00 initiation fees and \$7.00 per annum dues were dollars hard to come by. Also, W. Roy Gould received a Past Masters Apron from the Brethren of the Lodge for his leadership during 1986. Personalized coffee mugs were presented to "the Line" by the Master, in appreciation for their support during the year, followed by a presentation of a "Masters Gavel" to the Lodge for use by Masters in succeeding years.

Shifting from our Awards Night, our Brothers are already drifting to warmer climates as the days in the North Country shorten. To this end, Grand Master Singer wishes to announce that on Friday, 8 January 1988, at High Twelve, he will be at Sahib Shrine Temple, 610 N. Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida, and on Sunday 10 January 1988 at 1:00 P.M. at the Scottish Rite Temple, 471 N.W. 3rd Street, North Miami. If you would enjoy a reception and light lunch with the Grand Master, this is an early alert notice. A reminder in the December News Letter will be forthcoming.

Speaking of retirement, the latest Rand McNally issue on the subject indicates that Western Kentucky is the number one spot for this purpose in the nation. We won't be able to live with our Senior Deacon and Junior Warden. On the other hand, they also listed Canandaigua in the Top Ten, so that sort of says it all.

Trestleboard  
Oct. 13 - Regular  
Communication - 1st Degree  
Oct. 27 - 2nd Degree



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TO THE MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF EVERY LODGE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

BRETHREN:

My attention has been drawn to the passage of an amendment to the bylaws (subsections (e) and (f) of paragraph 323.8 of Article 23) of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (the "Shrine"), which provides for an appeal to the Imperial Council when a Noble (a member of the Shrine) has lost his membership in a prerequisite (Masonic) body for any reason other than non-payment of dues. The amendment, which was approved on June 25, 1987, goes on to say that if the appeal is sustained by the Imperial Council then the loss of membership in the prerequisite (Masonic) body will not result in the Noble's loss of membership in his Shrine temple.

Membership in the Masonic fraternity in the State of New York can only exist by virtue of membership in good standing in a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. Involuntary loss of membership in such Lodge can occur only in accordance with the Code of Procedure of the Grand Lodge, and an appeal of that loss of membership can be made only to the Commission of Appeals of the Grand Lodge.

Such loss of membership must entail loss of membership in any organization which is recognized as Masonic, including the Shrine.

I, ROBERT C. SINGER, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, pursuant to authority in me vested, do hereby DECLARE that the aforesaid Imperial Council bylaw amendment is contrary to the principles of Freemasonry of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

I further DECLARE that any New York Freemason who is an officer of a Shrine temple or any other Masonic-related organization, who shall knowingly admit as a member or visitor any person whose prerequisite Masonic membership shall have been terminated or suspended, shall be guilty of a Masonic offense.

It is my order that this Edict be read in full in every Lodge at the next stated communication, and be spread in full upon the minutes of that communication.

WITNESS my hand and private seal the day and year first above written.



*Robert C. Singer*  
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS  
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK



**DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club**

Meeting every Monday

12:00 Noon

All Masons Welcome

October Chairman - Percy Klingenberg

- October 5 - A member of the Monroe County Bar
- October 12 - A member of the Monroe County Bar
- October 19 - Rights and Privileges  
Edward Nowak - Public Defender
- October 26 - Knowing Our Constitution  
Hon. David O. Boehm, Judge

All of our speakers this month will base their topics on the 200th Anniversary of our Constitution.

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

**We Will Have  
A Steak Roast  
October 11th**

Brethren,  
Our Fall Calendar seems to be filling up fast. Again, I would like to remind all of you to mark your calendars so that, if possible, you can attend most, if not all of the events we have scheduled.

First, the Apron Presentation Dinner for the new Grand Officers of the Monroe Districts will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn October 9. I have the tickets for our Lodge, and they are \$15.00 each. These reservations must be in by October 6. Give me a call at 427-7229.

Second is our own Steak Roast to be held October 11. It will be held again this year at my home in Henrietta. Please get your reservations in to Nelson Bertch at 671-4792 or to me as soon as possible to help us with the planning.

Third is our annual trip to Modestia Lodge on October 12. Note the date difference

from my previous article. I also have tickets for this trip at \$8.00. As this is one of the big fellowship events of our year, it would be nice if we could fill a bus for this enjoyable get-together.

Fourth, October 14 - Move-up Night. Officers, please note.

Fifth, our Second Degree is planned for October 28. We are going to do this Degree jointly with Ancient Craft, and the work will be done by the 1989 Masters' Group. Let's fill the sidelines for this one.

Also, please keep watch for the List of Events in this paper for anything that affects you in any of the other bodies of our Masonic Fraternity.

By this time I should have received all your response cards to our questionnaire that was sent out. Our next article here will inform you of the results.

Happy Birthday wishes to all with October Birthdays.

Fraternally,  
W. Robert M. Dibble  
Master

Trestleboard  
Oct. 11 - Steak Roast  
Oct. 12 - Bus Trip to Modestia  
Oct. 14 - Move-Up Night  
Oct. 28 - Second Degree

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# Masonic Blood Donors 1987 Report

For the last five years, Masonry in the two Monroe Districts has progressively given increasing support by individual Lodges sponsoring independent blood drives. This year 12 different Lodges held drives in different locations throughout the county. The valiant efforts of each chairman and their committees produced 733 pints of blood, compared to 660 pints last year.

The following are the Lodges that participated through the cooperation of each Lodge's Master and in most cases, his appointed chairman, and the results of their drive:

- CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN, Wor. David W. Jones - 25% of Goal.
- CLIO, Wor. Alan D. Manzer, Bro. Dick Caupp - 76% of Goal.
- NORTHFIELD, Wor. Wiles E. Converse, Bro. Walter Weick - 65% of Goal.
- VALLEY, Wor. Richard G. Giedd - 50% of Goal.
- HENRIETTA, Wor. Alfred M. Rodgers, Wor. Bob Aldritch - 75% of Goal.
- CHURCHVILLE, Wor. Andrew F. Baxter, Rt. Wor. Charles Daycock - 89% of Goal.
- WEBSTER, Wor. William Kuehne, Bro. Steve Ellia - 132 pints.
- FAIRPORT, Wor. Dwight E. Turner, Bro. Easton Kelsey - 81% of Goal.
- ETOLIAN, Wor. Eugene D. Brendel, Bro. Russel Ashman - 103 pints.
- MONROE, Wor. George L. Brege, Wor. Mel Doverspike - 107 pints.
- OATKA, Wor. Walter M. Tallons, Bro. Wilford Scheerens - 58% of Goal
- WAKAN-HUBBARD, Wor. Thomas Ward - 43% of Goal.

## Monroe County American Legion Testimonial Dinner Honoring 25 Years in Congress the Honorable Frank J. Horton

The Monroe County American Legion is pleased to invite you to celebrate with us, on October 18th, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Frank Horton's service as a United States Congressman. This dinner will be an opportunity for a strong show of support, affection, and gratitude for a man who has worked tirelessly on your behalf.

The dinner will take place at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple Street, Rochester, New York, at 4:00 P.M. preceded by a cocktail party at 3:00 P.M.

Tickets may be ordered by forwarding a check or money order to: Monroe County American Legion, 100 Exchange Street, Rochester, New York 14614, or by telephone (716) 546-7162. Donation: \$15 per person or \$150 per table of ten.

Please join the Veterans Community in making this event a tribute to a dedicated and conscientious gentleman, the Honorable Frank Horton.

Sincerely,  
Richard P. O'Brian

*Richard P. O'Brian*

Dinner Chairman

No-one realizes the impact of these Masonic sponsored blood drives more than Mr. Robert Magere, the Director of Blood Resources for the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He has stated a number of times that no other organization in this area does as much as the Monroe Masons to help our Red Cross meet the needs of the local hospitals during these lean periods of blood donations.

Rt. Wor. Charlie Daycock and Rt. Wor. Mat Gingold express their deepest appreciation to all who have cooperated to make this program the success that it has been.

The plaques offered by Rt. Wor. Daycock and Rt. Wor. Gingold will be presented at the September Masters & Wardens meeting at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, September 26, 1987.

The International DeMolay Alumni Association is looking for you! A national search is being conducted to locate former members of the Order of DeMolay so that a complete directory of DeMolay alumni can be produced.

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ETOLIAN LODGE  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

## Stanley Lodge, Toronto, Canada, To Visit Here October 17th.

The eve of the Masonic News deadline coincides with our first meeting of the fall season when we will celebrate the Bicentennial of our country's Constitution. A report will be made next issue. During the summer months our roof was renewed, and hopefully we will experience no more leaks. Sr. and Jr. Wardens Norm and Garnet Rollo gathered a work party to paint the hall ceiling and clean and wax the floor. It was a job well done. Thanks to PM Marty Zillman, BR's Brad Goodridge, Bob O'Hara, and Karl Reich, and Norm's son, Rick. The next major job will be to paint the Lodge Room and replace the ancient windows.

Br. Russ Ashman did a fine job coordinating the Blood Drive on August 20. Fifty pints of blood were collected from 55 people who volunteered. Congratulations to Russ and the many Brothers and also the ladies of Etolian Chapter who helped.

For many years our building sported a unique sign stating our location in altitude, latitude, and longitude. It was removed when the drug store moved to a new location. Thanks to the generosity and persistence of a local resident, Ms. Lucille Curtis, who paid for the

restoration of the sign, it has been hung in its former place of prominence over the entrance.

Our October 12 meeting will feature a guest speaker who will tell us what goes on at the Masonic Research Laboratory in Utica. This will be followed on October 17 by a visit from our Stanley Lodge (Toronto) Brothers. While writing, I received a call from W. Bill Stewart to inform us they will be here. We will provide a lunch around noon and exemplify the 3rd Degree around 2:00 P.M., followed by relaxation, cards, etc. Etolian will provide dinner around 5:30 or 6:00 P.M.

before our visitors return north of the border. Our visits are always fun, and Etolian members are urged to be present to share in the Fellowship and international good will. Bro. Norm Rollo will be in the East for a 2nd Degree on October 26. Rehearsal for this Degree will be October 22.

Once again I would like to encourage our inactive members to join us at one of our Communications. If you are rusty and need some help to refresh your memory, please give me a call at 352-3574, and I will see that you are brought up to speed so you can once again enjoy the benefits of the Brotherhood.

P.S. to PM Al Ingram, on assignment in China: Drop us a line, Al, and let us know how you are!  
Gene Brendel  
Master

Trestleboard  
Oct. 12 - Research Program, 8:00 P.M.  
Oct. 17 - Stanley Lodge Visit, 12 Noon til ...  
Oct. 26 - Second Degree, 8:00 P.M.

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After many months and much discussion with Grand Master Robert C. Singer, the Board of Directors and members of the Craft the Laboratory has a new logo. Our new logo, created by R.W. William Borman, conveys two basic themes: the globe reminds us that we are all one under the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and the Erlenmeyer flask with the Square and Compass superimposed over the world symbolizes that our biomedical research supported by Freemasonry is conducted for the benefit of Humanity.

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**Inter-Lodge Fellowship**

Brethren:

I would like to start this article off by telling you that we have a new Inter-Lodge Fellowship President. His name is Bro. Shorty Buchanan, and he is replacing our District Deputy R.W. Larry Geith. We thank R.W. Larry Geith for all the work he has done for the Inter-Lodge Fellowship. The Inter-Lodge Fellowship donated \$50.00 from the Golf Tournament in June to Camp Good Days and Special Times.

The next event is the Euchre Tournament on Friday, October 23, 1987. This is the same date as the Past Masters Supper Club. They will be joining us with their Ladies. Euchre Tournament Plan Now

Bring Your Ladies, Friends, Partners, and Prospective Candidates to a "Masonic Good Time." Date: Friday, October 23, 1987.

Time: 7:30 P.M. Play starts at 7:35 P.M.

Where: Downtown Main Temple, Ballroom B.

Admission: \$3.00 Entrance Fee/person, including coffee and snacks.

Awards to top three winners. Beverage Available.

Contact your Inter-Lodge Fellowship Chairman for Reservations, or call Wayne Engbrecht days 238-4979, or eves 247-6067.

Limited to first 80 couples or partners.

On Saturday, December 5, 1987, we will have a bus trip again to Niagara Falls to see the Festival of Lights. More information will be in the November Monroe Masonic News.

Dates to remember for 1988 are --

Feb. 20 - Theatre/Dinner Party

March - a night at Amerk Hockey Game

May - Red Wings Baseball Night at Silver Stadium

June - Canal Boat Trip

June - Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament

Please remember that all these activities that your Inter-Lodge Fellowship have are for all the Brethren, your families, and your friends. So please save these dates and join us.

Fraternally,  
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The above item appeared on the front page of the Alberta, Grand Lodge Bulletin of January 1987. It had appeared in the Summons of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 142.



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**We Continue  
To Remodel  
Our Temple**

Remodeling of the basement of our Temple continued during August and early September, under the eyes of Walter Weick. With the concrete work completed, the carpenters, electricians, and plumbers have been finishing their tasks.

The main floor of the Temple has been refinished, and it gives the entire room an improved appearance. In addition, painting has been scheduled for this area. The Lodge can be proud of all the

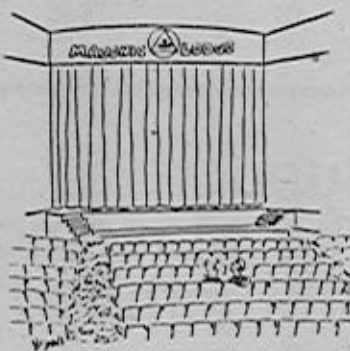
work done during the summer months. The fall season brings a full schedule of degrees and programs.

On the medical list: Jim McGarigle and Les Whiting have been in the hospital, and Lloyd Stone has been undergoing medical tests.

Wiles E. Converse Master

**Trestleboard**

- Oct. 1 - Thursday - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner and 1st Degree
- Oct. 15 - Thursday - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner and Official Visit
- Nov. 1 - Sunday - 8:15 A.M. - Inter-Faith Service
- Nov. 3 - Tuesday - 7:30 P.M. - Rehearsal for 2d Degree
- Nov. 5 - Thursday - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner and 2d Degree
- Nov. 19 - Thursday - 7:30 P.M. - Move-Up Night



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**FRANK L SIMES LODGE**

990  
2nd  
Tuesday



**From The West**

October 13, Move-Up Night, all officers will take the next higher office for this evening for Opening and Closing of the Lodge. Rehearsal for this will be on October 6 at 7:30 P.M.

We will also have a special program following the close of the regular portion of the meeting. This program will be open to wives, relatives, and friends, and should give a positive picture of Masonry. The program will be on the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory at Utica. The Director of Development and Communications, Brother Ronald B. Kamp, will be our guest speaker for the evening. He will give us background information on what is being done at the Laboratory, what they have been able to accomplish, and what the future has in store for our facility. What a great way to find out how your donations are put to use and how we are helping mankind by the research that is being done at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

Please plan to attend and bring your wife, or a relative, or just a friend, and learn about the great things that are going on, and enjoy the evening with the Brethren of the Lodge. Call your dinner reservations to either Don Brown at 442-1169 or Dick Snyder at (H)-586-4624 or (O)-342-2419. See you all on October 13.

**FAME LODGE No. 945**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**Dear Brothers,**

Well, here it is September again, and Fall is upon us once again. I hope that you all had a pleasant Summer! This Summer W. Bob Hebner, assisted by his lovely lady, Lilly, and Joe DiMino once again served us a great early morning picnic breakfast. A great time was had by all who attended. Many thanks to you, Bob, and your worthy crew! We are already in the process of reserving the pavilion in Durand Eastman for next year. On September 8, Fame Lodge welcomed our new D.D.G.M. R.W. Larry Geith for his first official visit (ever!) and I hope he was as pleased with our performance as we were with his! We were also pleased to hear from R.W. Paul Robertson, the new Grand Sword Bearer. R.W. George Wetzel and W. Jay Riggs also accompanied them on their visit.

At the September 8 meeting it was my sad duty to announce that Brothers Ernest B. Johnston and Walter J. Washburn were called home to the Supreme Lodge Above.

The Grand Master will be in Florida at Sarasota on January 8, and at North Miami on Sunday, January 10, to meet with New York Masons and their ladies. There will be a reception and light lunch followed by a brief, informative program at each location. So you snowbirds mark your calendars now. It'll be a great time to get together and talk about all the snow and bad weather you're missing!!!

Here are a couple dates for you to keep in mind. The 49th Annual Interfaith Breakfast will be held Sunday, November 1, at the Rochester Masonic Temple. Gabe Dalmuth of TV Channel 10 will be the recipient of the Community Service Award. The Grand Master will be the main

**Interfaith Breakfast To Be Held November 1st**

**Guest Speaker**



Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer

speaker. Let's support this event, and show Rochester that we're an important part of the community!

The Annual Apron Presentation Dinner for the new 87-88 Grand Lodge Officers will be held on October 9 at the Burgundy Basin Inn at 7:30. The cost for the continental buffet will be \$15.00. R.W. Charles C. Kysor will be the keynote speaker. I have the Lodge's tickets for these worthy events. Hope to see you at Lodge. Call if you need a ride! Fraternally, Donald Ferguson Master

**WEBSTER LODGE**

No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

**First Degree October 1st**

Brethren: Now that the Fall season is upon us, it is time to return to our Masonic labors.

How long has it been since you last witnessed the beautiful and inspiring First Degree? Mark your calendar now, and plan to attend Lodge on October 1 to greet our new candidate as we confer this Degree. Your Officers are working hard to make this a successful and enjoyable evening, and look forward to your support.

On October 15, our program is going to be in recognition of our Past Masters, and promises to be very rewarding and inspiring to all.

Our condolences to the family of our departed Brother George Bengue who passed away this summer.

I hope each of you is carrying a petition and Q & A booklet with you at all times! We must not miss any opportunity to replace ourselves and one another!

A special thanks to Br. Bob Gallagher for the new card table in the Fellowcraft Room. It is being put to good use!

The Fellowcraft Club has been busy scraping and painting outside areas of the building before the arrival of Winter. A hearty thanks to each who has been helping. We will be having several Saturday morning work sessions during the coming months and your help is appreciated. The dates will be announced in Lodge, and in the local notice mailing.

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

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

Trestleboard  
Oct 1 - First Degree (Formal)  
Oct. 15 - Past Masters Night

**Chairmen**



By R.W. Charles E. Daycock Chairman



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**WAKAN-HUBBARD LODGE**

No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays



**NEWS AND VIEWS**

**Brethren:**

Belated congratulations to W. Charles Farrell and Sue on their 65th wedding anniversary, and Brother Jack Farrell and Thelma on their 40th anniversary.

We are happy to report that Brother Eldon Tripp is progressing satisfactorily after recent surgery, as is Brother Howard Rowe. As of this writing, Ellie is still in the hospital, and Howard is home.

W. Brother Eugene Brown is home following successful eye surgery, and he reports better vision. It is good to know that Martha is closely supervising his recovery.

By the time this reaches you, W. Merle Evoy will have undergone carotid surgery, and we trust that all has gone well with him.

Word has reached us that Brother Eric Olsen is now residing in Oslo, Norway, and will probably be there for a year or so. If this reaches you, Eric, it would be nice to hear from you direct -- the news may be garbled by the time it goes through three people!

Brother Les Russell was under the weather in England, but we have no further details as of this writing. The weather has been bad enough over there from all reports to make anyone ill.

Some forty members of the Lodge took part in the Second Annual Lodge Golf Tournament, and the word is that a good time was had by all. We are told that everyone got some sort of prize, but again, details are lacking.

Junior Warden Ange DiCataldo has moved his place of business to the Twelve Corners area. We wish him every success in his new location.

Two of our members will have received their 50-year pins before this paper reaches you -- Brothers Francis Long and Howard Rowe -- and Brother William Humphrey will have had his mailed to him in Florida. Congratulations, Brothers!

Brother James Cropp will have received his 40-year pin, and several brothers whose names will appear in the next issue will have received their 25-year pins. Our congratulations to these Brothers, also!

That's all for now -- see you at Lodge. R.W. A. John Tijou

**UNION STAR LODGE**

No. 320  
2nd Monday

**W.M. Spillane Has Returned To School**

**Brethren:**

As you all are aware, our Worshipful Master, Worshipful Michael Spillane, has returned to school to further his education as a Physician's Assistant. As your Senior Warden I will assume the East for the remainder of the year. Union Star Lodge needs everyone's assistance if we plan to have a Lodge. At present, most of the seats are occupied by Past Masters.

At our meeting in October we must come up with a slate of officers for 1988. We are very fortunate to have a Lodge building that is almost self-sustaining, but due to the cost of installing a new

**CLIO LODGE**

No. 779  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**Brethren,**

We are into our fall schedule and things are progressing well. We are going to be doing things a little differently for our Fall Degree Classes. At all three Degrees we will be opening Lodge at 5:30 P.M. and we will be doing the first half of each Degree before dinner, which will be served at 6:30. You must have reservations for all dinners this fall, and you can make them by calling our J.W. at 426-0568. The Degrees are scheduled for October 6, November 3, and December 1. Please don't forget to make your reservations. Our October 20 meeting we will open at 7:30 P.M., and we will be reviewing the Grand Lodge slide tape. We will have our Official Visit at our November 17 meeting along with Past Masters Night and our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, chaired by W.B. Dave Upham.

I hope this letter finds you well, and we'll see you at Lodge.

Respectfully,  
Al Manzer  
Master

heating system, the Association's budget is running tight. W. Harvey Closs, our Treasurer for the Association, has done a wonderful job in keeping us solvent.

In 1988 the Village of Honeoye Falls will be celebrating their 150th year, and we will need your support in sprucing up the front of the Lodge building.

If any Lodge should require a place to meet during the winter due to the extreme heating cost, Union Star Lodge cordially invites any Lodge to use their facility at a nominal cost or manpower to help us fix up the Lodge. Please feel free to contact any member of our Lodge.

Fraternally,  
W. Paul Spillane  
Senior Warden

**Trestleboard**

Oct. 3 - Joint Ladies Night - Union Star Lodge, Union Lodge, Henrietta Lodge, and Avon Lodge, at Green Hills Golf Club. Please contact Dick Dye (624-1120) or Paul Spillane (624-3840.)

Oct. 9 - Annual Apron Presentation of Grand Lodge Officers, Burgundy Basin Inn, 7:30 P.M. Contact Paul Spillane (624-3840.)

Oct. 12 - Lodge Communication, 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 1 - Interfaith Breakfast. Service at 8:15 A.M., Breakfast at 9:15 A.M. Contact Paul Spillane (624-3840.)

Nov. 9 - Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Communication and Official Visit by DDGM Lawrence Geith, 7:30 P.M. 25-year and 50-year Presentation.

Dec. 14 - Annual Election of Officers, 7:30 P.M.

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				1 NORTHFIELD - 1st Degree WEBSTER - 1st Degree	2 MONROE COMMANDERY - Full Form Open Conclave	3 UNION STAR - Joint Ladies Night HENRIETTA - Ladies Night
4 MONROE COMMANDERY - Officers' Meeting	5	6 ROCHESTER - Surf-n-Turf CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - Table Lodge YONNONDIO - Official Visit	7	8 HAMILTON CHAPTER - Move-Up Night GENESEE FALLS - Official Visit and Move-Up Night	9 Apron Presentation Dinner UNION STAR FLOWER CITY GENESEE FALLS	10 HAMILTON CHAPTER - Royal Arch Night
11 GERMANIA - Steak Roast	12 ROCHESTER - 2nd Degree FAIRPORT - Official Visit UNION STAR - Communication GERMANIA - Bus Trip ETOLIAN - Research Program	13 FLOWER CITY - Reg. Meeting MONROE - Reg. Meeting and 1st Degree HENRIETTA - Official Visit, DDGM YONNONDIO - Table Lodge	14 GERMANIA - Move-Up Night	15 NORTHFIELD - Official Visit WEBSTER - Past Masters Night	16 MONROE COMMANDERY - School of Instruction	17 HAMILTON CHAPTER - State Festival STANLEY LODGE VISIT - (12 noon til) CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - 2nd Degree
18	19	20 FLOWER CITY - Fellowcraft YONNONDIO - Reg. Meeting	21 FLOWER CITY - Perseverance Lodge Awards Night	22 MONROE - 2nd Degree	23 GENESEE FALLS - Euchre Tournament	24 HAMILTON CHAPTER - Reg. Meeting FLOWER CITY - Officers' Seminar GENESEE FALLS - Seminar
25	26 FAIRPORT - 2nd Degree ETOLIAN - 2nd Degree	27 HENRIETTA - 2nd Degree	28 GERMANIA - 2nd Degree Grand Lecturer's Convention FLOWER CITY GENESEE FALLS	29	30	31

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

**A Reminder To All**

The 1988 edition of the Widows Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 1988, at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road.

All Masters will soon have complete details and tickets. To all Ladies, Please, Please, if you did not attend last year and would like to, or know of a Lady that was missed, contact the Master of any Lodge or any Officer, and they will follow up.

We have an excellent program planned, and the Grand Master and his Line of Officers are looking forward to a great afternoon. So mark the date, and plan to attend.

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Lodge work. If you desire to take advantage of his offer, he can be reached at 334-5755 most evenings.

**Dates to Remember!**  
Oct. 3 - Ladies Night at Green Hills Country Club with Avon Springs, Union, Union Star, and Henrietta Lodges. \$15.00/person. For more information, call Al Rodgers at 385-7716, Ted Diehl at 334-5840, or Ron Morthorst at 334-4196. Note that this function is open to all - Masons or non-Masons. Here is a good chance to get someone involved!

Nov. 4 - Ham Dinner at Lodge, 4:30 - 7:00.  
Dec. 13 - Open Installation of 1988 Officers.

Again, non-Masons are invited.

**Quote to Remember:** "If every Brother made at least 2 meetings a year, the sidelines wouldn't be so lonely!"

Fraternally,  
Al Rodgers, Master

**Trestleboard**  
Oct. 3 - Ladies Night at Green Hills C.C.  
Oct. 13 - Official Visit of DDGM  
Oct. 27 - 2nd Degree

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

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

**DDGM To Visit October 12th**

Brethren:  
Our fall program of activities will have begun by the time you read this with a reopening of Lodge on September 14, with all chairs occupied by Past Masters. On that night also we will have had a representative of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory at Utica bringing us a message about the important work being conducted there and the part our Brotherhood Fund contributions play in that work.

Fairport Lodge again this year has supported youth in the community through sponsorship of a Little League baseball team. In June the boys and their coaches were our guests after Lodge, and on September 13 I attended the end-of-season Little League banquet to participate in team recognition. Our Lodge lobby is now acquiring group photos of a number of the teams we have sponsored.

As planned, the Masonic Blood Drive came off successfully on August 19 through the efforts of Br. Kel Kelsey and his committee. American Red Cross crews collected 89 pints of blood during the afternoon, which would have been even higher without unscheduled competition from thunderstorms. To those of you out of town, you should know that the sponsorship of a summer blood drive by the Monroe Districts is a growing program and assuming an ever more important role in

maintaining an adequate community blood supply during the summer months. As an aside, during our recent vacation I noted at least one Lodge in the Midwest advertising the local blood drive. Our Brethren in the Tall Corn Country, too, are recognizing the importance of this activity.

Our annual Official Visit by District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Gerald J. Glaser will take place on October 12. A dinner is planned before that meeting, for which reservations are needed. Let us all be present for this important program. As an extra added attraction that evening, awards for longevity are being presented to a dozen of our members. This year we have arranged to present a special Certificate of Recognition to our oldest member, Br. Yale Parce, who was born in 1888.

The Western Region Leadership Training Seminar for all Lodge Officers is being held at the Rochester Masonic Temple on October 24. This is your opportunity to become informed about the important programs of our Craft, in a working setting. All officers, and other members, too, please reserve Saturday, October 24, for this excellent program.

This is for all Brothers who are spending the winter in Florida. The Grand Master M.W. Robert C. Singer and Grand Lodge Officers are inviting you to a reunion during his Florida visit. The dates are: Sarasota, Friday, January 8, 1988, 12 noon, at Sahib Shrine Temple, 610 North Geneva Road; or, North Miami, Sunday, January 10, 1988, 1:00 P.M., at Scottish Rite Temple, 471 N.W. 3d Street.

I have **TICKETS**. October 9 is Annual Apron Presentation Dinner at Burgundy Basin Inn for 1987/88 Grand Lodge Officers. On Sunday, November 1, the Annual Interfaith Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple. Read the details in your Monroe Masonic News -- and see me for your tickets. Fraternally,  
Dwight E. Turner  
Master

Trestleboard  
Oct. 12 - Official Visit  
Oct. 26 - Second Degree

**We Will Have Ladies Night October 3rd**

Brethren,  
By the time you read this, both the 200-Year Constitutional Celebration and our Lodge's 125th-Year Celebration will be history. Thanks to all who contributed to, and all who took part in the celebrations. Also past will be our 1st Degree. The latest serious concern is the lack of Brothers capable of exemplifying the Second Sections of all three Degrees. With the moving away, or passing away, of many previously active members, we are now finding we cannot conduct Degrees without help from other Lodges or Masonic groups. This is not a major problem, as other Lodges have been more than helpful supplying Brethren equal to the task. However, the current Officers would like to see more involvement from Lodge members not presently involved in ritual work. No offer to help will go unaccepted! If you have not been involved in the past, maybe now is the time to start. If you have done ritual work before, we need you! Please help!

In the same vein, W. Bro. Larry Miller has offered to help "refresh" any Brother's ritual work, including General

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