



Masonic Service Bureau Awards Scholarships

The Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester awarded scholarship grants of \$1,000.00 each to eight graduating seniors from Monroe County high schools. This is the second year that the Bureau has awarded scholarships under this program and brings the total number of awards to thirteen.

The scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, general character, financial need, and involvement in extra-curricular activities such as school organizations, youth groups, church groups, community groups, and volunteer services. Applications for the scholarship are available from each high school in Monroe County in the latter part of February and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a school administrator. Each school is asked to submit the name of only one applicant.

In 1987, applications were received from students in 26 Monroe County high schools. During the two years of this program, applications have been received from 31 Monroe County high schools.

The eight recipients of \$1,000 each for 1987 are: Tiffany M.R. Becks of Aquinas Institute, who will be attending Duke University; Vicky E. Coon of East High School, who will be attending Alfred University; Carol R. Dannenberg of Charlotte High School, who will be attending Houghton College; Gayle Erwin of Edison Technical and Occupational Center, who will be attending SUNY Binghamton; Jennifer L. Graham of Irondequoit High School, who will be attending James Madison University; Anju Gupta of Rush Henrietta Sperry High School, who will be attending the University of Rochester; Daniel E. Svitavsky of Hilton High School, who will be attending Cornell University; and Laura L. Wolter of John Marshall High School, who will be attending Wheaton College.

The presentations of these scholarship awards were made at the various high school awards programs by R. W. Ronald D. Mertens, R. W. Maurice Solomon, R. W. Robert C. Pettit, and Worthy Betty Jansson.



Deborah Lynn Thompson

Miss Deborah Lynn Thompson, Past Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle No. 4, has been awarded a \$750.00 scholarship grant from the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester. This grant was in conjunction with the Bureau's program of making ends available to the members of Masonic related youth organizations in Monroe County, i.e. Order of DeMolay, Organization of Triangles, and Constellation of Junior Stars.

Deborah has been a member of Fidelity Triangle since April of 1981 and served as Beloved Queen from April through October of 1986. She was graduated from John Marshall High School in June, 1987, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and a Regents Scholarship Winner. Among Deborah's many other activities and accomplishments are being a member of the Finger Lakes Wind Ensemble, being a finalist in the Miss Teen of New York State Competition, winning a championship in the New York State Future Business Leaders of America competition, and attending the National FBLA competition in Anaheim, California, this past summer.

This fall, Deborah will be attending school in Wurzburg, Germany, as a Teen-Age Diplomat and has already been accepted at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, beginning in the

*Past Beloved Queen
Fidelity Triangle #4
April-October 1986*

fall of 1988. Deborah is the daughter of Richard and Diane Thompson of Honeoye, N.Y., and the granddaughter of Russ and Helen Paget of Rochester.

The presentation of Deborah's scholarship award was made at John Marshall High School's Awards Program by R. W. Ronald D. Mertens, Chairman of the Masonic Service Bureau Scholarship Committee.



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By Gerald J. Glaser

**Our Rental
Receipts Are Up
This Month**

Since my last column, several things have transpired.

In May, a meeting was held with the ladies' groups, and they were updated concerning the problem with the Temple and of our effort to resolve them.

They had some minor problems which appear to be resolved or being worked on to their satisfaction.

Four lodges are considering leaving the Temple, and one voted to do so.

As of this date, Grand Master Singer has not approved any money and from all reports, he is overly thrilled with these plans. I am firmly supportive of the Master in keeping our Temple open, existing, and profitable.

So far this year, we have increased our Commercial Receipts by over \$2,500 per month.

The Executive Committee met with Richard Thomas Gilbert Savitsky, Trustees of Masonic Home and Asylum Fund and we are pleased to report they are sympathetic to our cause and have taken our case to the

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Laura L. Wolter

John Marshall High School
Wheaton College



Daniel E. Svitavsky

Hilton High School
Cornell University



Carol R. Dannenberg

Charlotte High School
Houghton College



Jennifer L. Graham

Irondequoit High School
James Madison University

Interfaith Breakfast To Be Held November 1st

The Annual Interfaith Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 1, 1987, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York.

The service will be held at 8:15 A.M. in Cathedral Hall. Breakfast will follow at 9:15 A.M.

Tickets are available from the Masters of every Lodge.

This again promises to be one of the major events of the year, so please mark the date and plan to attend.

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Grand Steward



R. W. Fritz Friedrich

As Summer marches into Fall, it is time to put away the camping gear, swim suits, patio furniture, and other warm-weather-related activities. It is time to pick up the working tools and restart the Masonic activities for the coming season. Lodge plans, organization, officer training and instruction, recreation, programs, etc. need to be moved into high gear. A rebuilding is a normal sequel to building, according to Thomas Jefferson.

Achieving a successful lodge requires a great number of ingredients. However, perhaps the three most basic elements needed are: good management skills, new members, and financial stability.

Management skills are listed first because with proper training and a number of years experience in line, the officers will find the ways and means to implement the other lodge requirements.

Your newly appointed Grand



1st Monroe

District Deputy
Grand Master

R. W. Gerald J. Glaser

District Deputy Grand Master Official Visits

- Monroe 173 Tuesday September 8
- Valley 109 Monday September 21
- Yonondio 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

*Isn't it strange
That Princes and Kings,
And clowns that caper
In sawdust rings,
And common people
Like you and me
Are builders for eternity?
Each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass,
A book of rules;
And each must make
Ere life has flown,
A stumbling block,
Or a stepping stone.*

R. S. Sharpe

Lodge Officers stand ready to help all the Lodges with whatever concerns, or problems they have. Use these resources - they are only a phone call away:

- 1st Monroe - Jerry Glaser, 442-5825(home), 381-3340(Bus.)
Fritz Friedrich, 586-0201
- 2nd Monroe - Larry Geith, 328-5580
Paul Robertson, 266-3074

Every well and regularly governed corporation, company, business, or enterprise must have an active, on-going training program for their personnel and supervisors in order to survive. Likewise, every Masonic Lodge needs to have their officers (and potential officers) participate in the various programs that teach basic and advanced management skills and techniques. Not only will the Lodge benefit, but also each individual receiving the training can enhance his own capabilities with more confidence, comprehension, and knowledge. All that is needed is a willingness to study, take part in, and to contribute to the programs.

Your Lodge will be informed of the different programs available this season. Training and Educational sessions are not limited to the Officers; all Brethren are welcome!

My sincere appreciation to the members, officers, Past Masters, and Grand Lodge Officers of Seneca Lodge #797 for submitting my name as their choice for my present office. Thanks.
Fraternally and cordially,
R. W. H. A. Fritz Friedrich

It would take a special edition of the paper to list the number of people who should be acknowledged and thanked for the high honor resulting from their efforts, so a simple thank-you must suffice in this column.

At the message at the investiture service in Utica, N.Y., Grand Master Singer stated that he was no lame-duck Grand Master, and that his program required everyone to work twice as hard as last year.

From my look at his program, I will settle for "twice as hard", since there is a fifteen point program to be worked on.

We are a brotherhood which makes us a family.

A family member has responsibilities to each other member of the group.

There is a chain of command in this family of ours which requires work, responsibility, and timely execution.

To be a successful and strong family, we must all work together, or we are lost.

There is no doubt in my mind that this will be a successful year, since each member of the family is aware of his obligations and his responsibilities and will carry them out to the satisfaction of Grand Master Singer.

Worshipful Master William Baldwin of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 has requested that an announcement be made concerning a program written by Brother Sion (Ted) Honea, a recently raised brother, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States.

This program will be presented on September 8, 1987, in Doric Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple, at 8:15 P.M.

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2nd Monroe

District Deputy
Grand Master

R. W. Lawrence F. Geith



In this, my first message to you as your District Deputy Grand Master, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and feeling of honor on receiving this appointment. I hope that I can work and serve the Craft with the same enthusiasm, dedication, and brotherly love as my predecessors have done. It was one of the greatest thrills in my life to participate in all the events on St. John's Day in Utica and receive my jewel and commission.

Summer is nearly over, and I trust that everyone is rested and ready to return to their Masonic labors refreshed with new enthusiasm. All Lodges should have programs all set up for the rest of the year, but should there be gaps, the Grand Master urges these gaps be filled. All Masters are aware that September 17 is a special holiday this year, commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. This is of special interest to Masons since some 13 of the original signers were Masons, and it is the wish of the Grand Master that all Lodges participate in a special recognition of the date. For your information, the Scottish Rite will have an open meeting at the Masonic Temple on Main Street at 8:00 P.M. to which the public will be invited.

I am looking forward to making my Official Visits to all the Lodges and will make every effort to be present at all your special events. I look forward to becoming acquainted with all of you and will keep you informed of the Grand Master's wishes and directives at all times.

You are urged to support the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee in making their scheduled events a success. Remember, the next event is the Annual Euchre Tournament on Friday, October 23. In addition, I am especially anxious that there be greater participation in the annual visit to the Utica Home which is scheduled for December 19 this year. Save the date, and watch the *Masonic News* for further details.

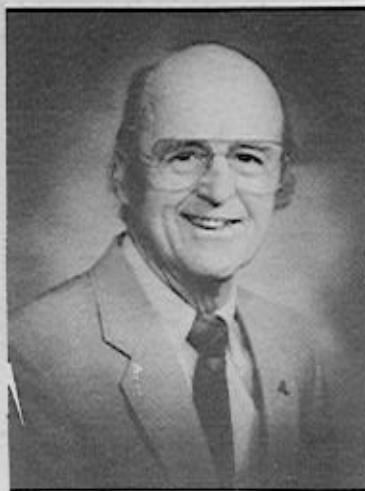
A reminder to all Lodges that your degrees should be presented in a dignified and proper manner, with no horseplay or levity to detract from the lessons we are trying to inculcate in our new brothers. Let's make our new brothers feel welcome and needed, and make them realize that they have joined the greatest fraternity in the world.

R. W. Lawrence Geith
D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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
- Rochester #660 September 14
- Churchville #667 October 14
- Germania #722 September 9
- Oatka #759 September 23
- Fame #945 September 8
- Zetland #951 November 12
- Craftsman #969 October 5
- John A. Robertson #1032 October 19
- Wakan #1054 September 28
- Charlotte-Corinthian# #1088 December 1

Grand
Sword Bearer



R. W. Paul A. Robertson

opened with prayer for God's guidance.

It is interesting to note that in 1730, Bro. Daniel Coxe, first Provincial Grand Master of Masons in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, proposed a plan for the union of the colonies. In 1754, Bro. Benjamin Franklin, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, highly recommended the Coxe plan. On Sept. 17, 1787, 39 delegates signed the United States Constitution -- 13 were Freemasons! George Washington, our first President, was a Mason.

Realizing the powerful force for good of Freemasonry, doesn't it make you feel very proud to be a Brother Mason? Especially at a time when we joyfully and thankfully celebrate the bicentennial of that magnificent document which has been the supreme law of our land for 200 years.

Let's all celebrate on September 17, 1987, and rededicate ourselves to the high ideals of Freemasonry.

I deem it an honor and a privilege to serve as Grand Lodge Staff Officer under the inspiring leadership of our Grand Master, Robert C. Singer. He is the most enthusiastic and dedicated Brother Mason I have ever known. Take time to read his message -- the Good News about Freemasonry -- in the Summer issue of *The Empire State Mason*. Note his closing words -- "Brethren, the rebuilding of Freemasonry, an organization whose philosophy of

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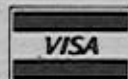
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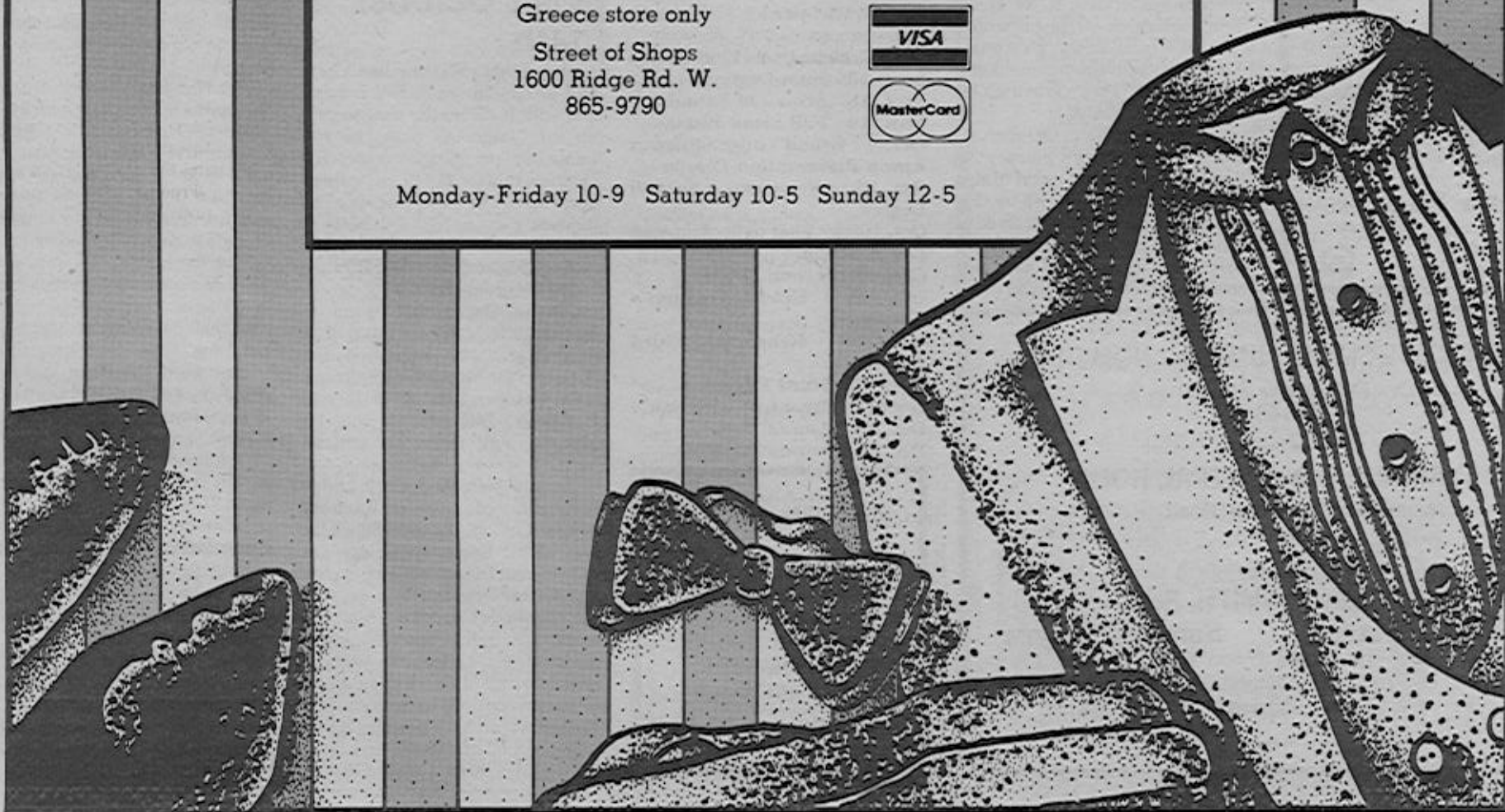
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GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Scholarship Grants For 27 Students

On Thursday, June 11th, Genesee Falls Lodge awarded scholarship grants to 27 students who are children and/or grandchildren of members. This year's awards totalled \$4050.00 and brings the three-year total of this program to \$11,550.00 awarded to 30 students.

This year's recipients were Murray Peet, son of William Peet; Moshe Shmia, grandson of Norman Gallant; Robert Smith, Jr., grandson of Walter Bock; Donna and Steve Davidson, grandchildren of Stanley Davidson; Scott and Todd Wihlen, sons of Terry Wihlen and grandsons of John Wihlen; Andrew Blyth, son of Sydney Blyth; Matt Noble, grandson of Everett Noble; Melissa Schneider, great-granddaughter of Henry Groszworth; Katharine McClary, granddaughter of Charles McClary; Kirsten and Kurt Steinfeldt, grandchildren of Kurt Steinfeldt; Paula and Sandra Chait, daughters of Abraham Chait; Jeffrey Wetzel, son of Donald Wetzel and grandson of George Wetzel; James Wetzel, grandson of George Wetzel; Melora Doan, granddaughter of Irving Hall; Brian Henderberg, grandson of Otto Henderberg; Mary Sutton, daughter of William Sutton; Ellen Mertens, daughter of Ronald Mertens; Gary Torkington, grandson of Gordon Torkington; Terry Crumb, daughter of Duane Crumb; Robin and Buell Critchlow, Christopher Kingston, and Allyson Jacobstein, grandchildren of J. Robert Mittlesteadt.

Genesee Falls Lodge is pleased and proud to be able to assist these fine young people in their educational endeavors.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154
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Seneca Lodge Grand Lodge Officers Make Combined Visit



left to right: R. W. Friedrich, R. W. Glaser, R.W. Geith, R.W. Robertson.

June sixteenth was the first time that R. W. Brothers Gerald Glaser, DDGM 1 Monroe; H. A. "Fritz" Friedrich, Grand Steward; Lawrence Geith, DDGM 2 Monroe; and Paul Robertson, Grand Sword Bearer, were together in an official capacity at a Masonic function since receiving their patents from Grand Master Robert C. Singer in Utica on June 20th. The members of Seneca Lodge No. 797 were pleased to have them present while R. W. and Most Excellent Harold R. Miller, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York and a Past Master of Seneca Lodge, presented a Grand Steward's apron to R. W. Hubert A. "Fritz" Friedrich, who served Seneca Lodge as Master in 1981.

SENECA LODGE
No. 797
3rd Tuesday

Large Class of Candidates for September 15th.

Brothers: Summer break is over, and we are starting a very active Fall!

To begin with, on September 15, we will have five candidates for the First Degree. An impressive number, but what would be even more impressive is a full house of sideliners. Try to attend! Let's give these new brothers (to be) a warm Seneca welcome! The Degree Team is ready and will do their best.

September 18, School of Ritual!

September 19 will be our Fall Steak Roast! This is a fun event, and I urge you to attend and enjoy! There will be a mailer with details.

On October 9 there will be a Grand Lodge Officers' Apron Presentation Dinner. R. W. H. A. "Fritz" Friedrich will be presented with his Grand Steward's Apron! I have tickets, so contact me! Let's support R. W. "Fritz" Friedrich by having a big turnout.

Last but not least, October 16 through 18 we will journey to Canada for fun and good times with our Canadian Brothers. By now you should have received a mailer with all the details! If you wish to go with us and have not sent in your reservation, you must

Apron Presentation Dinner To Be Held Friday October 9, Burgundy Basin Inn, Marsh Rd.

The Annual Apron Presentation Dinner is scheduled for Friday, October 9, 1987, Burgundy Basin Inn, Marsh Road. Cocktail Hour from 6:30-7:30 P.M. Continental Buffet Dinner at 7:30 P.M.

This year's Keynote Speaker will be R. W. Charles C. Kysor, Sr. Grand Warden, Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of the State of New York. This dinner is to honor the new

call me as soon as possible.

It seems that every year the same people are late in sending in their dues! If you are one who has not, please remember that the Lodge has paid Grand Lodge dues and Temple rent on your behalf. These payments have been made from our reserves. Therefore, please send your dues in by return mail!

Looking forward to seeing you on September 15 to help with our candidates.

God Bless!
Bob Green

Fall Trestleboard

- Sept. 8 - Rehearsal - First Degree
- Sept. 15 - First Degree
- Sept. 18 - School of Ritual
- Sept. 19 - Fall Steak Roast
- Oct. 9 - Grand Lodge Officer's Apron Presentation Dinner
- Oct. 13 - Rehearsal - Second Degree
- Oct. 16-18 - Visit to St. Andrews Lodge, Toronto
- Oct. 20 - Second Degree
- Oct. 28 - Grand Lecturer's Convention
- Nov. 10 - Rehearsal, Third Degree
- Nov. 17 - Third Degree
- Dec. 12 - Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 13 - Annual Tea
- Dec. 15 - Annual Meeting

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R. W. Robert Rudman
W. Stephen Whittaker

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



D.D.G.M. Official Visit October 14th

I hope that everyone had a safe and joyous summer. Fall is here, and with it comes the time to gear up for Lodge. As many of you know, we are going to confer the Degrees this term. Our scheduled dates for the Degrees are as follows:

- 1st Degree - Sept. 23
- 2nd Degree - Oct. 28
- 3rd Degree - Nov. 11

The 2nd Degree will be put on by the 1989 Masters Group. The third Degree will be put on by the Shrine's Past Master Degree Team.

On October 14th, R. W. Gerald J. Glaser, D.D.G.M., of the 1st Monroe, will make his Official Visit.

On July 20th, Anc. Craft Lodge lost one of our staunchest supporters. W. Russell Schrader was called home. Russ was not only a great friend, but an extreme taskmaster who made sure that our ritual work and other Masonic work was right. He took great pride in his Lodge. He will be missed by all of us. I hope that all of us can continue to do a job that Russel would have been proud of.

On behalf of myself and Anc. Craft Lodge #943, I would like to

Grand Sword Bearer

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Brotherly Love is so needed in this troubled world, is work that is "Wrought of God!"

My basic assignment, by the Grand Master, is to supervise the education of Lodge officers; to develop today's and tomorrow's leaders. Education, Masonic education, is so important for all Masons — especially the officers. A plan to achieve this goal is already underway. We want to have the best educated Masons in the Empire State!

It's a pleasure to be part of a Grand Lodge Team here in Monroe County composed of R. W. Lawrence Geith, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District, whom I shall be assisting; also R.W. Gerald Glaser, D.D.G.M., and R.W. Fritz Friedrich, Grand Steward of the First Monroe District.

I want to thank the Brethren of the John A. Robertson Lodge for giving me this opportunity to serve the Craft. I shall do my very best.

SHRINE RACE—SEPT.27th

The Second Annual Shrine 30K (18.6 miles) Race will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27th, 8:00 A.M., at the Community College in Canandaigua and will finish in Geneva.

Here is a Golden Opportunity to advertise Masonry and to put the name of your Lodge or concordant body in big letters for everybody to see.

How can you do it? Very simple! Each Lodge can have its own water stop. Runners need water, and they'll love you if you can hand them a small cup of water.

Here's how it works — get several Lodge Brothers, wives, even children (they'll love it) to participate.

Here's what you'll need — 1 or 2 picnic tables, benches, a big, clean plastic barrel, and a BIG SIGN which could read, "John A. Robertson MASONIC Lodge." Get 2 tall poles; put them in concrete blocks and fasten your sign to the top of the poles. Make sure the word MASONIC is on the sign.

Check the route of the race and set up your water stop anywhere along the road, preferably near a house so you can get cold water.

After the race, drive to Geneva and set up your banner in the parking lot next to the Recreation Complex. Why?—More good advertising!

Just think of all the runners and spectators who will see your sign. Have a petition and Q&A handy. They might ask about joining your Lodge!

The Damascus Shrine is asking for sponsors to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children of North America.

I'll be in the race and will finish the 18.4 miles. Want to sponsor me? Just think of what you will be doing for crippled children!

May the following words guide us in demonstrating Freemasonry —

"I shall pass through this world but once.

"Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being — let me do it now.

"Let me not defer it or neglect it. "For I shall not pass this way again."

Sincerely and fraternally,

extend our sympathy to our Jr. Warden, Richard Friedman, on the passing of his mother, Edith, on July 21st.

Our Sr. Deacon, Art Mason, took the Big Plunge this summer. He is now a happily married man.

Hope to see everyone in Lodge.

Fraternally,
W.M. Robert S. Lauth

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Mr. and Mrs. A. John Tijou

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R. W. John "Bud" Prout, Senior Grand Deacon, and his wife, Peggy, were present as was M. E. Harold Miller, Grand High Priest, R. A. M., and his wife, Kay. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Jonathan's Supper Club with some 80 people in attendance.

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

The summer's over, and it's time to resume labor. That labor will be much more enjoyable, as there have been many improvements in the Lodge over the last few months.

The Trustees have arranged for the Lodge rooms to be painted and new tile floors to be installed in the foyer, men's room, and kitchen. The whole job has been completed, and the Lodge looks terrific! Many thanks to our Trustees, Keith Stambach, Bert Steene, Joe Privitera, Stan Allen, and Dean Marsaw for a job well done.

Even as I sit here in the Lodge, typing this article, there is a Red Cross Blood Drive going on in our basement. And as evidence that Masons are active not only in their own community programs, but participate in many other worthwhile projects and organizations, I'd like to point out that one of the several dedicated Red Cross Volunteers working the Blood Drive is Martin Chauncey, long-time member of Charlotte and Charlotte-Corinthian Lodges.

By the time this edition of the *Monroe Masonic News* reaches you, the Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast will be history. And, while this is being composed before the event, I am sure I'm safe in saying that it was a huge success. From stories I have heard of previous Steak Roasts I have no reason to believe that this one will not be the highlight of the summer.

The programs planned for this fall are exciting. September will start with a slide show from Grand Lodge on the 1st, followed by the First Degree Presentation with W. Donald Freeman in the East on the 14th. (There will be a rehearsal for the Degree on the 8th, at Lodge at 7:30 P.M.)

Don't forget the School of Ritual on Friday, September 25, at 7:30 P.M., at Charlotte Mason Temple. We need you to be there to secure the Attendance Banner.

October should be a real fun month as Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge presents its first Table Lodge on the 6th. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M. W. Donald Carlile has got a great time planned. The second meeting in October will be the presentation of the Second Degree by the Past Masters of our Lodge. W. Joseph Privitera is organizing this Degree, and would like all members of our Lodge to give him a call at 392-5583. P.M.'s ... here is your chance to show us young whipper-snappers how it used to be done!

November will continue the fun with a Turkey Shoot on the 3rd. Here's your chance to get that Thanksgiving bird a little early and avoid the rush. The 17th will be given over to the Third Degree. W. David Jones will be in the East. (Rehearsal will be on the 10th, at 7:30 P.M., at Lodge.)

December 1 the District Deputy Grand Master will make his Official Visit. The 14th will be the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Fraternally,
W. David W. Jones
Master

Trestleboard

Sept. 1 - Slide Show
Sept. 7 - Rehearsal, First Degree
Sept. 14 - First Degree
Sept. 25 - School of Ritual

I trust that everyone had a most enjoyable Summer and is prepared for the Fall season full of enthusiasm for all our planned events.

Fraternally,
W. R. Thomas Ward
Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

Brethren:

Our visitation committee has reported that Bro. F. Dean Johnson is in Blossom Road Nursing Home, Bro. Charles Kortz is in Westgate Nursing Home, W. Bro. Merle Evoy will be undergoing carotid artery surgery at General Hospital, W. Bro. Gene Brown underwent eye surgery in August, and Bros. Ed Henderson, Donald Yeaton, Fred Grey, Harold Thomas, and W. Bro. Ray Jay have all undergone surgery during the summer months. Also, Bro. Warren Joslyn's wife was in hospital, W. Bro. Richard Leudeke has a broken wrist, W. Bro. Charles Tijou is still battling problems, and finally, W. Bro. Vern Bishop has been laid up in bed with a bad leg.

Bro. Fred Kittleberger and his wife, Ruth, visited from Florida during last month.

Your writer bit the bullet last month, and underwent close supervision of R. W. Robert Pettit (best man), Worshipful John Rees and Charles Tijou (ushers), and reentered the matrimonial lists. My sincere thanks to all who attended, and particularly to R. W. and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Captain Emeritus, who officiated at the ceremony.

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Trustee's Report

The following report is given to inform the members what is being done to beautify the temple. During the summer the work that was done is as follows:

1. The Lodge room, anteroom, preparation room, coat room, Purple room, dining room stairs, and kitchen have been completely painted.

2. New ceiling panels were installed in the kitchen.

3. New tile floors were installed in the coat room, men's room, and kitchen.

4. The stove was partially painted.

These projects were in addition to the installation of glass block windows across the front of the building, a new fire door in the lodge room, suspended ceilings in all the front rooms and the dining room stairs, and a new furnace which now heats the entire building so that the boiler does not have to be used. All the rooms were carpeted wall-to-wall. These modernizations cost over \$10,000.00, and there are still some projects left to do.

1. Install new windows in the storage room.

2. Refinish the front steps and install carpeting on them.

3. Rebuild the shed over the back stairway.

4. Possible repair to the roof after it is inspected.

5. Refinish the dining room floor.

When all of the projects have been completed, it will then be a long time before any other work will have to be done. The big thing in industry today is the preventive maintenance of buildings to make them last longer, and this is the objective of your trustees.

With the approval of the lodge, the Eastman Kodak stock was sold and invested in Government Securities which pay a high dividend. This drastic move was necessitated by the low interest rates that our Certificates of Deposit were getting.

Although the lodge works on a budget, and the members dues that are collected are supposed to balance the budget, the sad story is that not all dues are paid, and arrears are still owing from last year. The Treasurer has no other recourse but to ask the trustees for money. To compound this problem, the rent that we receive is not sufficient to balance our income, so that also adds to the shortage in the General Fund.

Our earnest desire is that other lodges or star chapters will consider our facilities in the event that they have to move out from the downtown temple, which would make all our rents that much less.

Special thanks to Wor. R. Keith Stambach, Bro. Harry Lake, and Bro. William Hinds for their invaluable help during the remodeling period.

FOR SALE - Weil McLain C. I. Boiler, 30 psi for base board heating system.

Come on out to our first meeting in September and see what a beautiful home you now have for meetings and parties.

PUT DOWN SEPTEMBER 1ST to attend lodge.

Bert Steene, Trustee

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

Corn-Sausage Roast Sept. 17

Brethren,

I hope each of you had an enjoyable summer. The time has gone by very quickly. Here we are into the Fall season, and time to return to our labors.

I would like to thank each and every one for their support in the Webster Good Neighbor Days, and our Summer Blood Drive. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We have a very ambitious schedule for the Fall season, including a class for the Degrees, annual exchange visit with Ionic Lodge, Official Visit, plus more.

At our first communication on Sept. 17, we will have our annual Corn & Sausage Roast, and our Jr. Warden has promised an enjoyable evening for us.

As this is the commemoration of the signing of the Constitution, we will have a program in its honor.

Our annual exchange visit with Ionic Lodge is Saturday, Sept. 19th, and we have scheduled a very enjoyable day, beginning at noon with hots, followed by an afternoon of Lodge work (Second Degree, second section.)

After our work is concluded, we will repair to the Dining Room for an evening of fun and entertainment. I hope you will be able to join us for this fun day with our sister Lodge from Hamilton, as they plan to arrive with a full bus!

I would like to openly thank the Building Trustees for the great effort they put into our building during the Summer recess. Summer rentals have been better than anticipated, which is always good news!

On Sept. 10th, the Fellowcraft Club will hold an outside work party to do some painting and general repair on the building. Please join in, to help us prepare the building for the rigors of Winter! (Yes, it is coming!)

The Building Endowment Fund is growing slowly but surely. Have you sent in your contribution? We must make this program a success to see our building obligation fulfilled!

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

Trestleboard

Sept. 17 - Corn/Sausage Night
Sept. 19 - Ionic Visit at Webster

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Flower City Lodge Honors Its Widows

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Our Communion Breakfast is November 8th

Dear Brethren,

The Fall session is upon us again, and it will be a busy one at that. I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would like to take this time to thank Charlie & Doris Daycock and Steve & Diane Daycock for the work they did for the Summer Family Picnic. Everyone who attended had a really good time. I would also like to thank Ray Volk for the use of his park. I hope we can increase the attendance even higher next year.

As I said before, this Fall will be busy, so I hope all of you who are able to attend each meeting will do so to lend a helping hand. Our only regular meeting will be the first one on September 9th.

With regrets and condolences to the family, I will announce that the Great Architect of the Universe has called home one of our Brothers, Brother Harry Sage. We will observe his passing away at our first meeting.

A couple more dates you should keep open on your calendars are Sunday, November 1st, Interfaith Breakfast, and Sunday, November 8th, Churchville Lodge's Annual Communion Breakfast at Riga Congregational Church. More details of both events will be coming in future issues, so watch.

Please take note of all the changes in the Fall Schedule of Events and join us. Until we meet again, may all your journeys be happy and safe.

Fraternally,
Andrew F. Baxter
Master

Trestleboard

Sept. 23 - 1st Degree
Oct. 14 - Official Visit
Oct. 28 - 2nd Degree
Nov. 11 - 3d Degree
Nov. 25 - Move-Up Night
Dec. 9 - Election of Officers

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No. 945
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Flower City Lodge honored its widows at a Gala Dinner and Evening on June 9 at the Masonic Temple. Ladies present, shown here with the Master, R. W. Maurice Solomon, are - Rear row, Elaine Hoffman, Ann Lazerson, Naomi Friedman, Leona Abramowitz. Front row: Dorothy Sherman, Edith Miller, Sylvia Rothschild, Ethel Levin, and Ida Leichtner.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

The month of June witnessed one of the most successful events in Flower City history: on Tuesday, June 9, the Lodge honored nine widows of former members. Commencing with a fully catered dinner, at which well over 100 people were present, the Ladies present were each presented with an appropriate Grand Lodge pin and membership card, to show their status, and were entertained with a selection of vocal gems by W. David Averbach, who was accompanied on the organ by the Irish wizard of the keyboard, W. Jim Brannigan. A really entertaining exhibition of magic and sleight-of-hand was offered by Bro. Marv Weisbond, and to conclude the evening, all present shared in suitable refreshments. A week later, the Fellowcraft Club also had the Ladies as guests for their annual steak roast in Henrietta Memorial Park. A memorable occasion for all the Ladies, and we hope this will prove to be an annual event.

We will resume our labors next month with the Past Masters conferring the Third Degree, and the Fellowcraft Club Degree Team exemplifying the Second Section. R.W. Dan Blumenthal will be in the East for the evening, both sections. Since this will also be move-up night, all the line officers will be filling the stations and places one step up, and your Worshipful Master will, in honor of the occasion, sit on the sidelines with his MOUTH SHUT.

Perseverance Lodge, Buffalo
Your Worshipful Master has had the great honor of being elected an Honorary Member of Perseverance Lodge, in Company with V. W. Marvin Donin, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge

Flower City Presents Apron



The Master of Flower City Lodge No. 910, R.W. Maurice Solomon, congratulates R. W. Gerald Glaser, District Deputy Grand Master of 1st Monroe, after presenting him with his Apron at the meeting of the Lodge in June, 1987.

of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who, as many of you know, is also the Secretary of Palestine Lodge, Toronto. In honor of the occasion, Perseverance Lodge is holding its Annual Awards Night on Wednesday, October 21, 1987, preceded by a Reception and Dinner at 6:00 P.M. A number of our members have already announced their intention of attending this special event, and for those of you who are interested in participating (remember, wives are also invited), I will be taking reservations from members either at the Lodge meeting, or by phone. Perseverance Lodge is noted for its hospitality, and those of us who have attended in past years have always had glowing reports. This promises to be an exciting evening. **Fellowcraft Club - June 15th**

There will be a special meeting on Tuesday, June 15, to which wives and guests are specially invited. Our Senior Deacon, Bro. Richard Friedman, and his Associate, Junior Deacon Art Mason, will be speaking on the subject: "Schizophrenia in Children". It is to be hoped that our members will show considerable support for this project; refreshments will be served following the meeting. **Sickness and Distress**
We regret to have to report, with

deep sadness, the deaths of four of our members during the Summer: Bros. Max-Lapides, Eli Heller, David Dean, and Louis Beckler. To their respective families, we offer our sincerest condolences, and extend deepest sympathy.

We extend our deepest sympathies to our Senior Deacon, Bro. Richard Friedman, on the recent death of his Mother.

Bro. Alex Kopen and his wife, Bessie, were recently the victims of a brutal and savage "mugging" outside their home. While they are recovering from this cruel ordeal, they are still both not fully "back to complete health" as a result of their physical manhandling. We wish them both well.

Maurice Solomon, Master

Trestleboard

Sept. 8 - Tues. - Move-Up Night. Third Degree, by Past Masters.
Sept. 15 - Tues. - Fellowcraft Club.
Oct. 21 - Wed. - Perseverance Lodge - Annual Awards Night.

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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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



School of Ritual

Sept. 25 Charlotte-Corinthian
Lodge No. 1008
All meetings will start promptly at 7:30.

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

Annual Widows Luncheon February 27, 1988

We are again pleased to announce the Second Annual Widows Luncheon.

Mark the date February 27, 1988, Logan's Party House, Scottsville Road, Chili, New York.

The Grand Master has accepted our invitation to deliver the keynote address.

The committee will soon be in touch with the Masters of every Lodge, outlining the details and plans for this fine event.

We would encourage those ladies who attended last year to again contact the appropriate Lodge representative to make sure they have appropriate information for future contact.

An excellent program of entertainment is planned for the day. Logan's is able to accommodate an increased number of people, so we look forward to an increased attendance over last year. If there are ladies who were overlooked last year, we will make every effort to make sure all are contacted. If a lady is not contacted, please call the Masonic Service Bureau, and a follow-up visit will be made.

More detailed information will be published in future issues of the *Masonic News*.

This year's sponsor: Masonic Service Bureau, Purple Club of Monroe County.

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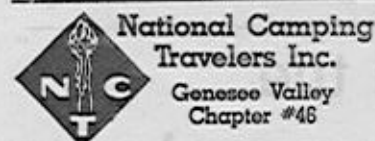
A Very Big Night For Brother Albert Young



Brother Albert Young receiving his pin. Left to right: R. W. Paul Robertson, R. W. Lawrence Geith, Brother Albert, and Wor. Master Arthur Havill.



Brother Albert Young cutting his cake.



Hands Across The Border

Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada extended a sincere and heartwarming welcome to the National Camping Travelers, known as N.C.T., in July, 1987.

The N.C.T. is an organization which is composed exclusively of Freemasons. Its goal is to enjoy the fellowship of traveling and camping together with members and their families of Masonic Lodges in each respective Chapter or with members from Maine to California.

There were 575 camping units attending the rally in Tillsonburg with over 40 states represented.

Genesee Valley Chapter from Monroe County was in charge of making the designated sites for parking the RV's and supervised the placing of the units as they arrived, with the help of other Chapters in New York State.

The theme of this year's rally was "Hands Across The Border". A parade was one of the activities enjoyed by all, with floats made by some Chapters depicting the theme, as well as other programs that were planned for the week.

The Y.N.C.T., the youth, have many activities in which to participate, so they may have a chance to join in the fun and meet other youths from across the United States and Canada.

The National Camping Travelers are always eager to welcome new members of Masonic Brethren to join them in camping fellowship. Genesee Valley Chapter #46 camp from May to October and meet once a month in the winter for fun and fellowship.

If any Brothers are interested in joining this group, please call Russ Holmes at 594-2462, or Brad Goodridge at 426-3134.

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Well, here we are, and the summer is almost over. Hope you all enjoyed a happy summer and that you are all in good health.

At the close of our Winter-Spring session, we ended the season with our Strawberry Festival/Sport Shirt Night and an evening for the ladies. This event has truly turned into a tradition for Valley Lodge. Those who missed this event missed a really good time. Brother Jr. Deacon Tom Belt furnished the entertainment for the evening, which was a talk on the revamping of the downtown area. A truly informative presentation. Thank you, Brother Tom.

A hearty thank-you to Brother Sr. Warden Gary Caswell for again chairing our Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast, and all the other brothers and their ladies who also help in preparations.

Helbing 9/18; and Wor. Theodore Epping 9/30.

Sorry to report the deaths of two of our Lodge members: Brother Ralph Goodberlet died June 4, 1987. The Lodge conducted the Masonic service at the funeral home. He leaves a wife, Marilan. Brother Leo Ellickson of Edinboro, Pennsylvania, died July 7, 1987. He leaves two daughters. The sympathy of the Lodge was offered to Brother Ralph's wife and Brother Leo's daughters.

The first meeting in September will be the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District, R. W. Lawrence F. Geith, and R. W. Paul Robertson, Grand Sword Bearer 14th. Let's have a good turnout.

Highlights

Your Master, Arthur F. Havill's Fall message and program:

First of all, both the Lodge and myself wish to take this opportunity to welcome back home our Secretary P. M. Bro. George M. Adams and his wife from their recent Australian trip. Good to see you both back, George and Lucille.

We have lost another member of our fraternal family, Bro. Ralph M. Goodberlet, recently. "May The Good Lord Be With Him."

For your information, the Secretary has the 35mm slide set showing the story of Masonry to the public. This is one of the Grand Master's most important projects of the year, and we hope we gain from this. The slides may be loaned out upon request to be shown to the public, such as churches, etc., so let's get busy and use them.

Next: In June at our last meeting before we recessed for the Summer at the Lodge Picnic, there was a presentation of a 70-year pin, and what a program it was, complete with anniversary cake and all for the occasion.

On Sunday morning, August 9, Bro. Donald Leisten and I will be attending the Grand Master's Firm-Up Breakfast to kick off his 1987-1988 Brotherhood Fund Drive, along with Chairmen from the other Lodges of the district.

At this time, both the Lodge and I want to thank Bro. Jr. Warden Fred Mundorff for the manner in which he handled the chairmanship this year.

On September 28th we will exemplify the 2nd Degree. Then, our regularly scheduled Surf and Turf Dinner with the Ladies to be held in early October.

So this completes my say for now.

Yours truly,
Arthur Havill, Master
Trestleboard

Sept. 14th - Official Visit of R. W. Lawrence Geith, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District.
Sept. 28th - 2d Degree
Oct. 6th - Surf and Turf Dinner

George M. Adams, Secretary

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

I wish to thank R. W. Donald Leisten for taking over the Secretary's job when I was away on vacation.

Our June 8th regular meeting night became a special night. We moved the Lodge Picnic from June 2nd to June 8th. We have a Brother Albert Young who lives in Clearwater, Florida. The Gate Lodge #355 of Clearwater wanted to present Brother Albert with his 70-year pin, but Brother Albert refused and told them he wanted to receive his pin in his home Lodge Rochester #660. So his son who lives in Florida put him on a plane for Rochester, and his sons Richard and Donald met the plane in Rochester. We invited his relatives and friends to attend the picnic and special meeting. We found out R. W. Fred Belluscio was one of the relatives. We also invited the newly named Grand Lodge Officers, R. W. Lawrence Geith, D.D.G.M.; R. W. Paul Robertson, Grand Sword Bearer; and wives to attend. After the picnic we had a short meeting so we could pay our bills. We adjourned and had an open meeting for the presentation. Brother Albert is 93 years old and has two hobbies: keeping healthy (and he looks the picture of health) and travel, and traveling all the way from Florida proved that. R. W. Donald Leisten was the Master of Ceremony for the night. R. W. Frank Fulreader escorted Brother Albert into the Lodge room and was greeted by R. W. Paul Robertson, R. W. Lawrence Geith made the presentation of the 70-year pin. Brother Albert thanked the Lodge and all that attended his special night and added it was a night he would never forget. When he returned to Florida, I received a phone call from Brother Albert thanking all for a night to remember.

Also receiving pins were Brother Earl Harvie of Bradenton, Florida, who received his 60-year pin from Bradenton Lodge #99, and Brother George Barsky of Honolulu, Hawaii, who received his 50-year pin in the Makiki Masonic Temple in Hawaii. Lucille and I stopped to see Brother George and lovely wife Nora on our return home from Australia. They took us out to lunch away from the tourist area. After we ate, they drove us to the top of the mountain for a beautiful view of Honolulu below. Again, George and Nora, thank you for a wonderful time.

Brother Percy and Loella Klingenberg celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 1st. Loella has been ill, but was looking great at the Lodge picnic. The Lodge wishes them many years of happiness.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in September: Harold Hoffman 9/3; Wor. Leo French 9/6; Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Wor. Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader 9/14; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson

Our next communications will be on Monday, Sept 21st. There will be a dinner before the meeting. It is my wish to open Lodge at 5:45 P.M., with dinner promptly at 6:15 P.M. Since this will be our Official Visit, we will start our meeting at 7:30 P.M. promptly. All officers will be in tuxedos or business suits. The dinner will be served by Rochester Chapter; bill of fare will be Roast Beef with all the trimmings. Cost: \$6.00 per person. Please call Brother Jr. Warden Anthony Cringoli for your reservations at 266-6060 or at home at 663-5855.

We would like to see a large turnout for this meeting so all the brothers could meet and welcome Deputy Grand Master Gerald Glaser, 1st Monroe, and R. W. Fritz Friedrich, Grand Steward. There will be a pin presentation of one 60-year, two 50-year, and one 25-year. There will also be a presentation on the Bi-Centennial.

Special thank-you to R. W. Matt Gingold for again coordinating the Monroe County Blood Drive, Brother Curt Young for his efforts in activating the calling committee, and of course all the brothers who made the calls to the donors. It shows what we can do to help our community when called upon. Again, a hearty thank-you to all who participated in this endeavor.

Another reminder to all our brothers: We will be having a really fun evening on Saturday, November 7, 1987. It will be a dinner-theater at the Deerfield Country Club on Clarkson-Parma Townline Road. Dinner is at 6:30 P.M., with choice of Prime Rib, Veal Parmesan, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Broiled Scallops. Cost per person: \$16.50. The show is "Last of the Class", a Fred Carmichael Comedy, performed by the Greece Paint Players. Reservations must be in by September 15, 1987. Money for reservations must be in by October 1, 1987. The Lodge will subsidize part of the ladies' cost. Make checks out to Deerfield Country Club and mail them to me at my home.

Hope that Brothers Louis Goronkin and Eric Postler are feeling great. They were both hospitalized this past summer for surgery, and at my last communication with each of them, they were doing quite well. Again, a thank-you to Brother Court Young and the calling committee for informing all the membership of our brothers' illnesses.

There are still outstanding dues. Please take care of this as soon as possible. Look at your card and see if you have your 1987 dues card. Also, please do not forget the Brotherhood Fund.

Rehearsal for Official Visit will be Monday, September 14, 1987, in Doric Hall at 7:30 P.M. All officers are urged to attend this rehearsal.

Fraternally,
Wor. Master Richard G. Giedd

Trestleboard

Sept. 11 - School of Instruction
Sept. 18 - School of Instruction, Second Degree

Sept. 25 - School of Ritual, First Degree
Sept. 26 - Masonic Night at West Point

Sept. 27 - Shrine Run at Canandaigua -- Half Marathon. Valley Lodge responsible for water stop.

Oct. 5 - Valley Lodge Regular Meeting. There will be a presentation by R. W. Ronald Mertens of the Purple Club.

Excerpts From:

Grand Lodge F. & A. M.

Proceedings-87

Grand Representatives should indeed strive to strengthen the ties of friendship and promote good will and understanding among the Craft, but so should we all.

A Grand Representative's appointment comes from the Grand Lodge he represents, but his original recommendation and his eventual tenure must be determined by his home Grand Lodge.

It is no part of a Grand Representative's duty to visit the Grand Lodge he represents, and he should not plan to do so without invitation, or some arrangement through the Grand Secretary. His duty is in his own jurisdiction, where he should strive at all times to be the kind of active, faithful, respected member that any Grand Lodge would be proud to have as a representative. That is presumably the kind of Mason he was when he was recommended, and it should be his highest priority to maintain and deserve that status.

Every discussion of Grand Representatives includes a reference to their value as symbols of the universality of the Fraternity, living evidence of the relationship of every individual Grand Lodge to all the others, worldwide.

Grand Representatives are symbols, and as a fraternity of symbols we should value Grand Representatives as what they are, not as what we have mistakenly and vainly tried to make them.

You are cordially welcomed to our Grand Lodge official family. Your appointment comes from the Grand Lodge you represent, but it was made possible by the recommendation and accrediting of our Grand Master, who chose you for your proven value to our Grand Lodge, which he expects to continue.

Your office is honorary, but it is important for upholding worldwide Masonic relationships.

And there we leave him, a symbol in place, a communicator maybe, an honored member certainly, a living answer to the original question, "What useful purpose does a Grand Representative serve?" Symbols are useful.

Grand Representatives (and Past Grand Representatives, as well as Past Deputies and Past Staff Officers) are the living strengths of their Districts, were so when they were appointed, and should continue to be, even in retirement.

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By Gerald J. Glaser

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the Trustees to determine if there is any way that can be found to assist us with the Temple situation.

Our cash flow at present is horrendous, and much of it is due

to accounts receivable. We can do lots of good things if only we can work out the money and budget problem.

The Trustees, to date, have voted to accept a member body forfeiting their ownership in the Temple, if and when they move, and from recent discussions, this concept seems to be reversing.

In my opinion, a body that leaves will still be considered to be an owning body, with all of its responsibilities in force. Work is being started to try to get some of the bodies who have left to move back to the Temple as renters.

Honored for Faithful Service



During the June 9th Service Awards program, Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 recognized several brothers for their years of faithful service to the Lodge and to Masonry. From left to right, top row, Gerald Stahl, J. Browning Newman, Robert Little, 25-year recipients. Bottom row, Charles (Ben) Daly (50 years), William Baldwin Master, Vito Cimino (60 years).

FRANK L SIMES LODGE

990

2nd
Tuesday



Brethren:

At our regular communication on September 8th, your Lodge will commemorate the Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States. Several of the lodge brothers will take part in a play written by Brother Sion Honea. The program and dinner will be open to all who would like to attend. Bring a guest for dinner and enjoy the evening. Brother Honea has done an exceptional job putting the evening's program together.

Lodge will be open at 5:45 P.M., and break for fellowship at 6:15. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Lodge will reopen at 7:45 for the remainder of our business meeting. The program is expected to start at about 8:15.

Dinner reservations can be made by calling Brothers Don Brown at 442-1169 or Richard Snyder at 586-4624. Dinner reservations must be made by September 4.

The Annual Steak Roast will be held on Sunday, October 4, at Kanatota A Lodge, Webster Park, at 2:00 P.M. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Everything else will be provided. Reservations are a *must*, for steaks have to be ordered. Please contact Brothers Don Brown or Richard Snyder for reservations.

Fraternally,
William Baldwin, Master
924-2644

Trestleboard

Sept. 8 - Dinner, 6:30 (Tux).
Program: Bicentennial of the Constitution of the United States, Sion Honea, 8:15.
Sept. 15 - Fellowcraft, 8:00 P.M.,
Don Brown, 17 1/2 Vick Park A,
442-1169.

Oct. 4 - Steak Roast, Webster

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By George Francis

"Past Monarch's Night" September 16, 1987

Prophets:

Well, here we are at the start of another Fall season — You should all be rested up after your Summer vacations, so let's all give our support to the officers again.

The first meeting in September is the 16th and has been designated as "Past Monarchs' Night". Let's hope we have a good turnout for these men who have dedicated many years to our Grotto. We understand the committee has promised a good lunch and exceptional entertainment, plus the usual liquid refreshments. Make it a point to be there.

The Stag and Doe Steak Roast held on the 8th of August was well-attended, and a delicious meal of steak, corn, salads, and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all who attended. Our thanks to Prophet Dean Marsaw and his committee for a job well done.

Another highlight of the Summer was our Grotto Picnic, held in June at Powder Mill Park. It's too bad that more Prophets didn't turn out, but our M. C., Ralph Lunn, and his committee put on a delicious picnic supper plus plenty of hot dogs and refreshments. Our Band gave us a very good concert, and all enjoyed a good time.

It has come to our attention that one of our old Caldron sisters, PSMCO Alice Nunnold, has been appointed to the highest office of the Eastern Star in the Monroe District. — it is District Deputy Grand Matron. Alice has had the experience in past offices, and we know she will do a wonderful job for the Star. Our best to you, Alice.

We hear that Prophet Louis Heck had an unfortunate accident while coming home from the Grotto convention. It seems that Lou left his room to get some ice, and while returning he missed a step and got pretty well banged up around the head. We hope you are feeling better, Lou, and hope you will be up and around for the Fall season.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the families of the following Prophets who passed away during the Summer: George Hall, Anthony Schatzlein, and Eugene Luteski.

It is understood that the Band is going to visit the mobile home of Prophet Bob Bueg at Indian Village on Canandaigua Lake and put on a concert the day before Labor Day. It has been 7 years since the last one, and we know this one will be a dandy.

Our Secretary tells us that the October 27 Ceremonial has been cancelled due to a conflict of dates. The Auditorium has been rented for that day.

That's about all for now, but we hope to see you at the Sept. meeting. Let's support our officers and Past Monarchs.

Fraternally,
George Francis
Publicity

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

We Will Hold A Steak Roast September 14

Brethren,

Summer is almost over, and it is time to resume our labors. As the hot temperatures of June and July give way to more tolerable readings of August and September, we begin to anticipate returning to Lodge and the Fall program.

Our first meeting of the fall will be on September 14 when we will celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the U. S. Constitution. We will assemble at the Lodge for a Steak Roast at 6:15 P.M. (Cost will be \$4.00 each). I have invited a special guest for the evening who I expect you will enjoy. No jackets will be allowed in Lodge; dress code is casual.

The Lodge will be open to the public on September 17, the actual Anniversary of the Constitution, with items of interest available.

Jr. Warden Garnet Rollo will be readying his Degree Team for action at our second meeting on September 28 (rehearsal on Thursday, September 24). We expect to have three candidates. Be sure to join us for these September meetings, especially to support our Degree Team and candidates.

In addition to bringing fine weather, this past summer also brought sadness and health concerns to some of our Masonic family. Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe were Brothers James Carra, Winfield Rogers, and Walter Snell. To their families we extend our deepest sympathy and the hope that time and an abiding faith will heal the wounds of their loss. W. Bro. Wally Lessord is awaiting word on whether he must undergo surgery. He has also informed me

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Ladies Organization News



April 13-14-15 - Fidelity Triangle sold home-made articles at the Charity Bazaar at Longridge Mall to raise money for Charitable gifts.

April 23-24-25 - Fidelity Triangle also sold home-made articles at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall for the same purpose.

%April 26 - The Line Officers Dinner was held at the home of the new Beloved Queen, Laurie Ferguson, and plans for her term were discussed.

%May 9 - Our regular meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. in Room A with more discussion of plans for the term.

May 16 - Six girls of Fidelity Triangle attended the Grand Matron's visit in Cathedral Hall. The girls were Past Queen Anne Marie DeJames, Present Queen Laurie Ferguson, Senior Lady-in-Waiting Leslie Valincourt, Junior Lady in Waiting Kimberly Curtis, Chaplain Toby Curtis, and Assistant Marshall Sandra Steele. The girls were introduced from the East, and then they presented the Grand Matron with a gift.

June 13 - Our regular meeting was held in Room A at 8:00 P.M. Our Senior Advisor, W. Richard Miller, presented Past Queen Debbie Thompson with a scholarship check from the Organization of Triangles. He also announced that Past Queen Anne Marie DeJames would be the new Junior Advisor. Refreshments followed the meeting.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

I am writing this in the heat of July, and believe me, I am looking forward to cooler weather and our first meeting, September 15th.

Congratulations to S. Shiela McDonald and family on the birth of a new baby boy.

We extend our sympathy to the family of W. Doris Tymeson after a long illness.

We didn't have a vacation from illness. Our best wishes to W.S. Zim Sage and S. Abby Learn, who had heart problems this summer. S. Eleanor Dick had a hip problem while here from Florida. W. Jessie Zorn is with her daughter, and her address is 670 Whittier Road, Spencerport, N.Y. 14559.

October 6th is our Birthday Tureen Dinner. October 20th we will have a "Wicker Party".

The Aster is the flower for September and our Birthday members, S. Chloe Carmer, R. W. Onnolee Daycock, S. Susan Drake, W. Leone Miller, S. Lepha Pringle, S. Demaris Utrich, and R. W. Norman Vail.

Hello to my friends Betty and B. Walt in Florida and formerly of Scottsville.

See you all in the fall!
"All sunshine makes a desert."

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis
Coress.

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

Read the Trestleboards

Starts Sundown September 23rd.

★ BEST WISHES FOR A ★
HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH




Our most heartfelt best wishes to our friends and neighbors for a wonderful Rosh Hashanah. May this Holy Season find all in good health, great happiness and abundant prosperity. Happy New Year!

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Royal Arch Masons

27th Capitular District Upcoming Events


October Special Events

Mark your calendars now and watch your chapter's columns in this newspaper for specific details. On October 10, 1987, all companions in this district will enjoy a rare opportunity to watch a Canadian Chapter Degree in Cathedral Hall! Beaver Chapter No. 225 will arrive that Saturday to put on one of their Degrees for us. If you have never had the occasion to travel to Canada to see their work, this is a chance you will not want to miss. Come evening, this festive day of Masonic fellowship will continue with a sitdown dinner/dance and special entertainment. This Day/Evening is for all Royal Arch Masons of all our chapters. Your High Priest already has your tickets for the evening's events for you and your lady.

To All Masons In This Area:

October 17, 1987 is the Annual Royal Arch Festival. This is a special day, as we offer all four Chapter Degrees at once. You can take your Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch Mason Degrees on this Saturday. Any Royal Arch Mason can give you your petition. There are five chapters working together on this day of Masonic education. There is a chapter near you!

DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19
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The most difficult task of my year as Ill. Master is now upon me. Unless you have experienced this dilemma personally, you cannot fully appreciate the predicament which now faces me. What is this seemingly insurmountable problem, you ask? Simply stated it is: How do I write an article in the first week of August that will appeal to you, the Companions of Doric Council, when you read it (hopefully) during the first week of September, and encourage you to attend our September 16th Assembly? Now, what can possibly be more difficult and challenging than that? However, that is what this article shall attempt to accomplish.

Hopefully, you are already aware that our September 16th Assembly will be highlighted by the presence of Right Ill. Companion Richard E. Eades, who will give a presentation on the Masonic Signers of the U. S. Constitution. Right Ill. Comp. Eades has done a great deal of research on this subject, and it will be well worth your time to attend our Assembly on the 16th. I can assure you that you will learn something about the history of this important document and the men who worked so diligently to write the words that have guided the manner by which we have lived in this nation for 200 years. Please make every effort to be with us on September 16th and receive further light and improve your mind in Masonry.

Finally, I would like to report that our July 15th picnic was a tremendous success. We had an attendance of 39, and from all I can agree on and heard, everyone enjoyed themselves and had plenty to eat. I thank everyone who attend-



- Hamilton #62 - High Priest Robert G. Wright
- Dansville #91 - High Priest Kenneth B. Wolfanger
- Ionic #210 - High Priest Michael Adamus, Jr.
- Webster #296 - High Priest Philip C. King
- Livonia #311 - High Priest James D. Kirkwood

It has been an honor and a pleasure to travel with M. E. Harold R. Miller, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, State of New York. My wife and I attended the Grand Chapter of Florida with M. E. Harold and his wife, Kay. We had a wonderful time together. M. E. Harold Miller spoke at the Grand Chapter of Florida. The members of the Grand Chapter were very inspired with the way he conducted himself and spoke to them.

This summer I had the pleasure to represent Grand Chapter at the Grand Chapter of Ireland in Dublin, Ireland. I will long remember the reception that my wife and I received in Dublin. It was wonderful. We are looking ahead to travel again with M. E. Harold and Kay again. They are both great people to be with. More next time.

**Fraternally,
Ronald J. Bertie
Grand Sentinel
Roy E. Huff
Reporter**

particularly thank Comp. Art Havill, Roger McCaughey, Ed Walker, and Stan Peterson for their assistance and help. Hopefully, this is only the beginning of a great year.

All for now, but will include more news in the edition of our *Monroe Masonic News* for October.

Under sickness & distress there is only one that I know of. Comp. Donald S. Ballou now has the shingles along with all he has. A card or a visit will be deeply appreciated very much.

We have a new Sec. in the Council, P. Ill. M. Frederick S. Holderle, 24 Grenell Dr., Rochester, NY 14624. Ph. (716) 426-1612. P. Ill. M. John H. Waldcock, who was our Sec., has now moved, and his address is: John H. Waldcock, 6186 Doe Haven Dr., Farmington, NY 14425. Wish them a great time in their new place.


To all those who have not contributed their dues for the Council as yet, please ASAP and thanks.

I also hope that all of you had a very good summer and a safe one. There is a lot of traffic on the roads now. Just be thankful you are not in California.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "The gates are now once again swinging open, and it is time to re-enter the Garden."

**Fraternally yours,
Ill. M. Ronald D. Mertens
P. Ill. M. Roy E. Huff
Reporter**

CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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Our Em. Commander, David L. Lathers, and his wife hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer vacation and are ready to come out to your Commandery activities starting in September.

The Grand Commandery Conclave will be held in Grante II in the Catskills again this year on September 18th through 20th, 1987. If you are planning to attend, please contact our Recorder, Frederick S. Holderle. Reservations are in order. S. K. Raymond Hager will be nominated for Grand Generalissimo. S. K. Ronald J. Bertie will be nominated for Grand Warden.

Our first conclave in September will be on the 11th, and we will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 P.M. This will be put on by the ladies of the Schicker Club. Their meeting will also be that night. Come one, come all.

We all had a very nice time at the K. of C. function on the 28th of August. We provided the Honor Guard for the K. of C. Installation at the Guardian Angels Church in Henrietta. Thanks to all.

Our 2d conclave in September will be on the 25th, and we will have the rehearsal for the Order of the Temple at the Festival on November 7th here in Rochester. The cast will be rehearsing ahead of time. More about that in the October issue of the *Monroe Masonic News*.

We lost one of our oldest members this summer. S. K. Anthony A. Schatzlein died on July 15, 1987. He was 99 years of age. He was a member of our Commandery for a long time. Missed by all. S. K. Donald S. Ballou contracted shingles, but is doing pretty well at this time. No other sickness to report at this time. If we do have, please be sure to let us know.

Our Recorder says that we have about 20 who have not paid their dues as yet. He would like to be happy and receive same. Thanks.

Hope to be seeing many of you on the 11th of September.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "If in trouble I will tell God how it is with me... He'll understand." Have fun til next time.

**Fraternally yours,
Em. David L. Lathers,
Commander
P. C. Roy E. Huff
Reporter**

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We Will Update Our By-Laws

Sept. 10th: A summoned communication to act upon the proposed rewrite and update of Chapter By-Laws. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Beef Deluxe by L. Zahn. Price of \$6.00 per plate. Please call R. Wright at 482-1369 for reservations. Call by Sept. 7th, please. Dress optional.

Sept. 24th: Regular Communication. Reports on "No Stone Unturned". Dress informal.

Oct. 8th: Officer "Move-Up Night". Yes, let us look ahead to next year. Nothing stands still. Dress formal.

Oct. 10th: Dinner and Dancing at the Temple with our Canadian Companions. "Royal Arch Mason Night". Price: \$12.50 per person. Attitude Adjustment Hour starts at 6:30 P.M. Dress optional. Call Jerry Jones for tickets (225-5207).

Oct. 17th: The Twenty-Seventh Capitular District Festival at the Rochester Temple. Hamilton will do the Holy Royal Arch Degree.

Oct. 22nd: Business as usual. Dress optional.
**Robert Wright
High Priest**

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

The Grand Commander, M. S. David Bohn, attended our Summer Steak Roast. Our chef, A. John Tijou, outdid himself. We had a marvelous meal that pleased everyone. Our Grand Commander initiated our new members for us.

The Order of Judas Maccabees is the fastest growing Masonic-related organization on the East Coast of the U. S. Several new Assemblages are being formed in New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Florida, Canada, and Hong Kong.

Our next meeting will be a Statewide Festival. Your Assemblage #1 will be the Host. We will be putting on the full form orders on November 21. The Ladies' organization that is connected with Assemblage #1 will also meet on the same night. We are planning a Ladies' Night the weekend of the Statewide Festival. More details will be following regarding the date and the location in the *Monroe Masonic News*.

Congratulations to R. S. A. John Tijou on his recent marriage. R. S. A. John Tijou is the Grand Lecturer, Order of Judas Macabees. Will have more later on.

Believe that is all for this time. Have fun til next we meet.

**Fraternally yours,
Comm. Assem. #1
Ronald J. Bertie
Roy E. Huff
Reporter**

Support The Masonic Brotherhood Fund

A special thanks to Bob and Rene for letting us have the use of their back yard, complete with a beautiful garden (which everyone just adored) and for preparing all the goodies. I would also like to thank S. K. Harry Coates for getting the delicious steaks, and S. K. Tony Cringoli for cooking the steaks.

Our next conclave meeting will be September 4. It will be a business meeting. I urge all officers to attend. There is a lot of work ahead of us, and we need all the help we can get.

The 174th Annual Grand Conclave of the Knights Templar of New York will be held September 18-20 at the Granit II Hotel, Kerhonksen, New York. There will be no meeting September 18.

This year at the Grand Conclave, Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, Monroe County Commandery No. 12, will be running for Grand Captain General of the State of New York.

The Zone 11 Drill Team will be competing at the Grand Conclave again this year. Last year we came in second with only one practice at the last minute. There will be five Sir Knights from Monroe Commandery No. 12 who will be on the team.

Sir Knights:
The summer is almost over. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

On August 8, Monroe Commandery put on our Annual Steak Roast Picnic, which was held at Bob and Rene Deckard's beautiful home at 57 Stonecliff Drive in Greece. There were 28 Sir Knights and their ladies and guests. Everyone had a great time at the picnic, and it was a beautiful day for it. Those who could not make the Steak Roast missed a great time.

Sir Knight Ron Bertie, Cyrene Commandery No. 39, will be running for Grand Warden of the State of New York.

Sir Knight Ron Brown will be rebuilding the cast for each of these orders: Malta, Order of Temple, and Red Cross. Anyone interested in taking a part please call S. K. Ron Brown 524-7960, S. K. Bob Deckard 865-7615, or S. K. George Bundoc 621-3319.

Sir Knight Richard Ramirez and his lovely wife, Tillie, will be leaving for their home town in Texas in September. We are all sorry that you are leaving. You will be greatly missed by all. S. K. Richard is a Consulting Engineer for Xerox.

Trestleboard

- Nov. 7 - Fall Pilgrimage. Monroe No. 12 to do Order of Malta. The Orders start Saturday, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
- Nov. 20 - Ladies Night Dinner to be announced.

- Happy Birthday**
- Sept. 2 - S. K. Robert H. Cook
 - 5 - S. K. Anthony Cringoli
 - 5 - S. K. Ray C. Shaver
 - 8 - S. K. John N. McEachron
 - 9 - S. K. Rayford Whitley
 - 20 - S. K. Jerome D. Pulver
 - 25 - S. K. Arnold W. Frear
 - 27 - S. K. Paul M. Burbank, DMD
 - 27 - S. K. Calvin W. Eastep
 - 30 - S. K. Paul A. Vick

God Bless,
**Emm. Commander
George Bundoc**

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Our Lodge Was Visible During Village Days

Brethren:

The time between our June newsletter and this one in September was supposed to be a long summer vacation — but Summer has come and gone in two minutes. Now it is time to recapitulate all of Summer's events for you before we get into Fall activities.

I did attend Grand Lodge as planned, and I am appreciative of the opportunity to represent all of you and participate in the deliberations of Grand Lodge. It was an important experience for me in becoming more knowledgeable about the wide range of activities of our fraternity. The proceedings and important decisions taken at the convocation have been extensively reported in *The Empire State Mason*. I would urge that everyone read those carefully. Also, see our Secretary if you wish to read any of the detailed committee reports.

Our sympathies are with our W. B. Allan Steffen at the loss of his wife, Betty, who passed on in July. Masonic services were conducted for Bro. Harold J. Hill in East Rochester, who died on June 28. Our thoughts are with his family.

Three of our brothers were sidelined by health problems during the summer. Walter Clarkson, Alfred K. Miller, and Reed Patterson all found themselves requiring some hospital care. Happily, all are now home, recovering, and we look forward to seeing them in Lodge this fall.

The big Lodge events of the summer are of course our participation in Fairport Village Days, the Perinton Park Festivities of July 4, and the American Red Cross Blood Drive being held in our Temple on August 19. A hard-working crew of Fairport Lodge Brothers was highly visible during the three days of Village Days in their distinctive new shirts monogrammed with the square and compasses and Fairport No. 476. We have Sr. Warden Bro. Dave Mawhiney to thank for obtaining the shirts. Our food emporium was set up in a strategic location, and the aroma of sausage kept the crowds flocking to our serving counter. Two cooks kept hot stuff

moving on the grill and passed off to the voluble counter crew for serving, while the coordinator tried desperately to keep the supply-line full. Seriously, the Lodge owes a debt to a number of people who went the full length of their cable-tows, and even stretched them a bit, to carry this project through. I'm sure you remember being contacted by Bro. Bruce Turner or Bro. Peter Swanson. They were given the whole job of getting manpower, and with their telephones and computer they did a real job. A lot of newer brothers got acquainted with a lot of older brothers for the first time during the three days. At various times we borrowed pick-up trucks from Bros. Warham Quinlan, Paul Fisher, and Bob Hess. The final duty roster recorded over two hundred man hours worked by twenty-eight or thirty brothers. We shall have that roster with all of its annotations posted in Lodge this fall to remind us of the events and the brothers we were working with this summer.

On July 4 the grill was set up again in the pavilion in Perinton Park along the Barge Canal. The crowd started coming as soon as the foot-racers finished and kept us busy, until we sold out of everything at six in the evening. In addition, we had the charcoal going for the Chicken Barbeque, which ended when we sold out our five hundred chicken halves and had to turn away people who were still in line. After the last one or two bills and reimbursements are settled, the Treasurer will have the final income statement, which you will see when you get the reports at the Annual Meeting.

Our support for the Annual Blood Drive is being organized again this year by Bro. Kel Kelsey. A telephone call campaign is underway by the Officers to get a record number of donors. Last year we doubled donations from the previous year. This year we would like to double it again.

At our first meeting of the Fall season on September 14, opening of Lodge will be accomplished by our Past Masters. We will also have a special guest speaker with an important message that night. That week is also the Bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution, which we will be taking due note of.

On Friday, September 18, Fairport Lodge will be hosting the Lodge School of Instruction for the Monroe Masonic Districts. This is an opportunity for us to improve our Masonic knowledge, and meet our brothers from neighboring Lodges. Let us all turn out for a Fairport welcome to our visiting brothers and an evening of fraternal education and fellowship. **Fraternally,**
Dwight E. Turner
Master

Trestleboard

Sept. 14 - Regular Communication — Past Masters will open Lodge. Masonic Medical Research Lab program

Sept. 28 - Regular Communication — First Degree

Receives His 60 Year Certificate



Brother Charles F. Garrett, Center, of Craftsman Lodge No. 969, F & A.M., being presented his 60-year certificate by P.D.D.G.M. R. W. John Skalny, Left, and P.D.D.G.M. R. W. Tom Davis, Right, at his home in Benson Beach, Florida, on April 3. Bro. Garrett was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 15, 1927, in the old Masonic Temple on N. Clinton Avenue, is a retiree of Taylor Instrument, and has resided in Florida with his wife, Milly, for the past 12 years.

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

Brethren,

I hope the summer has gone well with you and your family.

Our condolences and sympathy are extended to the families of Brother Aaron W. Hill and R.W. Anthony J. Schatzlein. Both of these brothers passed away this summer.

The first meeting in the fall will be on September 21st.

Brother Jack Grover is con-

Masters & Wardens Association

W. Robert M. Dibble
1987 President

First Meeting, Wakan-Hubbard September 26th.

Brethren:

Summer's over, and it is time to get back to work. Our first meeting this Fall is hosted by Wakan-Hubbard in Irondequoit on September 26. I hope that all of the Masters & Wardens can make this meeting. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting. Please get your reservations in early.

Instead of my trying to list all of the Masonic events in this column, everyone should check the total list found elsewhere in this paper.

I hope all of you had a very nice Summer and are all set to have a great Fall!

Fraternally,
W. Robert M. Dibble
President

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Dec. 19, 1987 will be our Christmas Trip to the Masonic Home at Utica. Full details will be in the Monroe Masonic News in the October issue.

Remember: this trip is not for Masons only.

Monroe's team of horses are raring to go.

The "Olde" Wagon Master
Harry H. Kennedy

Mark Your Calendar
"WILL DO"
December 19, 1987

valescing at home after surgery in the hospital.

Robert Ogden, our hardworking secretary, has moved. His new address is 6 Circlewood Road, Rochester. The phone number is 385-1422.

My thanks to the Shrine Degree Team for putting on the 3d Degree at our June 15th meeting. We welcome Brothers Garfield Kyte, Robert Thompson, and James

Causey as our newest members.

We will be helping out with the Shriners Run on September 27th.
Clyde E. Siverd
Master

Trestleboard

Sept 14 - Fellowcraft at home of Jack Grover, 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 21 - Meeting

Oct. 5 - Meeting

Oct. 19 - Meeting

Interlodge Fellowship Committee

Brethren:

The Annual Monroe Masonic Inter-Lodge Fellowship Golf Tournament was well-attended this year on Saturday, June 13, at Braemar Country Club. We had a total of 71 persons in attendance, seven of which were ladies. I'm glad to see more of the ladies in attendance, and hope to see more next year. (Thank you.)

The weather cooperated very well, and the food and liquid refreshments were more than well-enjoyed by all.

Winners of Prizes are as follows:

Ladies

Low Gross (103) Ms. C. Oldenburg Trophy
Low Net (75) (Calloway) Ms. P. Stratton Trophy
Longest Drive #5 Ms. C. Oldenburg Wine
Longest Drive #14 Ms. P. Stratton Golf Balls
Closest to Pin #8 Ms. A. Wazelle Golf Balls
Closest to Pin #12 No winner Men
Low Gross (87) Dan Emerson Trophy
Low Net (73) (Calloway) 5 way tie
Match Cards J. Smith Trophy
Longest Drive #6 Leroy Lester Wine
Longest Drive #16 Keith Stambach Golf Balls

We did not collect as much money for our donation to Camp Good Days and Happy Times, but the Fellowship Committee will see that we meet last year's donation. The total cost for the day was subsidized by the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Fund which was approximately \$100.00. This is what the Lodge's donations are used for each year, including some of our other events.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and attendance and am looking forward to next year already.

Fraternally,
Ian "Shorty" Buchanan
Vice Chairman, Inter-Lodge Fellowship

Inter-Lodge 2

The baseball game at Red Wing Stadium had a nice turnout on June 24. The Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee thank our District Deputy, R.W. Larry Geith, for all the work he did in putting this together.

Our next Inter-Lodge Fellowship event will be the Annual Euchre Tournament on Friday, October 23, at 7:30 P.M., at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street. To all Euchre Players: please save this date and join us.

Fraternally,
W. Jay Riggs

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 Sharp!

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, eves - 247-6067.

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We have had a wonderful summer this year. I enjoyed the warm weather, and maybe some of you did the same.

Before we recessed for Summer, our Lodge was honored by the appointment of Past Master Paul Robertson as the Grand Sword Bearer. Congratulations, R. W. Paul, on your appointment.

The 5th Annual Tri Lodge Steak Roast was held on Sunday, August 23rd, at Churchville Park. I will write more details about the Steak Roast in the October issue.

Fall is just around the corner, and we will be back in Lodge on September 21st for our first meeting. We had scheduled a Degree for June, but it had to be rescheduled for our September meeting. A dinner is planned for this meeting at 6:30 P.M. After dinner, we will put on the 2nd Degree. It would be wonderful if any brother who had that Monday open would plan on attending that evening.

Our first meeting in October (the 5th) will be the Official Visitation of the D.D.G.M. Officers, R. W. Lawrence Geith and R. W. Paul Robertson. At present, the 3rd Degree of Master Mason is scheduled for October 19th.

In the months of May and July, three of our brethren were called home by the Great Architect: Brother Ivan Meyers on May 28th and Brother John Gionta on May 31st. Then on July 4th, Brother Walter Johnston. Our sympathies go out to the families of these three brothers in their great loss of a member in their family. The three brothers have served many good years in Masonry, and they will be greatly missed.

Happy Birthday to the many brothers who will be celebrating their birthdays in September:

- 3 - Frederick A. Lang
- 4 - Edward J. Baker
- 6 - George H. Wilson
- 7 - Harry W. Ellender
- 10 - William Stark, Jr.
- 12 - Earl Jones
- 15 - Donald A. Kelly
- 18 - Carlton W. Wagner
- 19 - Robert H. Freitag
- 19 - Elmer F. Smit
- 21 - William H. Cowan
- 24 - Clifton A. Schlenker
- 25 - Walter B. Gibant
- 25 - Alexander A. Marshall
- 28 - William Lafferty
- 29 - Charles H. Relin
- 30 - Gordon D. Blakeslee

May you have health, happiness, and a long life.

Our 1987-1988 Brotherhood Fund Drive began in May with Chairman Norm Gauch in charge. Please support your unfortunate brothers who need your help. Stop what you are doing and send Norm your donation. It will make you feel good that you are giving a brother a helping hand.

"Brotherhood: The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. We cannot exist without mutual help. All therefore that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow men, and no one who has the power of granting can refuse it without guilt." — Walter Scott

Good luck to W. Bernie Bonnington and Gladys on their new home at 2628 Teakwood Drive, Clearwater, Florida. You two will be missed by many friends and brothers. If you can come to Rochester in the future, please make a visit possible to the Lodge. The door is always open to our brothers who move away and return for a visit.

Fairport Lodge will be holding the School of Instruction at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, September 18th. The 1st Degree will be exemplified at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge School of Ritual at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, September 25th. On Monday, November 16th, the School of Administration will be at the Masonic Temple. Valley Lodge is in charge. On Wednesday, October

Henrietta Lodge 526 Will Celebrate Their 125th Year September 20

On September 20, 1987, Henrietta Lodge will celebrate its 125th year of incorporation at the Henrietta Masonic Temple, 759 Erie Station Road, from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Refreshments will be provided, as well as displays of Lodge memorabilia, old historical records, and current Masonic educational information.

All Masons affiliated with Henrietta Lodge as well as any interested Mason or other individuals are cordially and fraternally invited to be present at this celebration.

Highlights of the day's events will include presentations of the new Grand Lodge slide show running continually, and a video about the Masonic contributions to the Statue of Liberty. Members and officers of the Lodge will be present to guide visitors and answer questions.

Please plan to attend this event and help us celebrate our 125th Birthday!

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
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125th Anniversary Lodge And US Constitution

Brethren,

We are once again back to our normal meeting schedule of twice a month. I was somewhat disappointed with the poor turnout at our two summer communications. The officers and I had hoped to see more of the members from the southern states stop in and take part in the lodge functions.

Our first meeting in June was highlighted by the presentation of two 40-year membership pins by our past D.D.G.M., Marty Reitz. The R.W. presented the pins to Bro. Bob Norget and W. Bro. Bob Sanford. Congratulations to both of you. The second meeting enabled all the brothers present to see the new Masonic information slide show sent to us by Grand Lodge. All present commented that it was a good production and a real help in explaining Masonry to potential candidates.

The July meeting was presided over by our Senior Warden, Ted Diehl, who had an excellent video about the Masonic contributions to the Statue of Liberty, the history of the statue, and the present perception of the statue. This was also very well received.

Our August meeting was chaired by the Junior Warden, Ron Morthorst. Unfortunately, due to the fact we had our blood drive scheduled August 18, cleaning of the lodge took priority over the night's scheduled entertainment. More information next month on the results of the drive.

I would like to remind all the brothers of two very important events this month. EVERY BROTHER SHOULD ATTEND!!!

First - The Lodge is celebrating its 125th Anniversary on Sept. 20th

28th, the Grand Lecturer's Convention by R. W. James Higgins will be held at the Masonic Temple. On Saturday, October 24th, at the Masonic Temple, the Western Regional Leadership Seminar will be held, beginning at approximately 8:30 A.M. This seminar is open to all brethren.

Friday, October 2d, will be Apron Presentation Night at Burgundy Basin honoring the new D.D.G.M. Officers.

Fraternally yours,
 Harry W. Ellender

Trestleboard
 Sept. 21 - 2nd Degree Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
 Oct. 5 - D.D.G.M. Official Visitation
 Oct. 19 - 3rd Degree Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. I feel this is a very important event that should be attended by all who can. This celebration will be held in conjunction with the Constitutional observance we have been planning. Again, I cannot overemphasize the importance of this date, and your attendance, even if for 15 minutes, is requested.

Secondly, we will be having a first degree at our second meeting of the month. Again, your help and attendance is requested.

Our present D.D.G.M., Larry Geith, has confirmed his official visit will be the first meeting of October.

We have also updated our trestleboard as of Sept. 1. Copies are available at the Lodge.

Last, but not least, the matter of past dues is getting worse. I had some response to the mailing in May, but we are getting to the point that something more has to be done. Brothers, we cannot run this lodge with 30% of the members we ALREADY HAVE PAID grand lodge dues for at the beginning of the year not pay until the last part of the year or into the following year. A large portion of our operation must be paid in advance, or in the first part of the year. Obviously, this cannot be done if dues are not paid in a timely fashion, and matters are only made worse by late payments. I have done all I can do short of direct contact with the concerned parties. I hope this last polite reminder will produce the desired results. The options if we due not receive these late dues are not really too nice to contemplate, but presently ARE by the trustees. I would politely remind you that the future of the Lodge is in YOUR hands - we are doing all WE can.

In closing, I hope to see more at the coming meetings. We have a good, entertaining schedule set up and only require YOU to make it work.

Fraternally,
 Al Rodgers, Master

Reminder
 Ladies Night, Oct. 3rd
 Green Hills C.C., Mendon, N.Y.
 Co-Sponsored with Lima, Union Star, and Avon Springs Lodge.
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Trestleboard
 Sept. 8 - regular meeting
 Sept. 20 - Constitution celebration and 125th Anniversary
 Sept. 22 - first degree
 Oct. 13 - D.D.G.M. scheduled official visit

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First Degree September 23

Brethren:

Well, Summer's over, and I hope that everyone had a safe and happy Summer. Now it is again time to think about getting down to business. The first thing to do is attend our Corn & Sausage Roast on August 29 at Nelson Bertch's home at 266 Oakdale Drive, Webster. Please call in your reservations to Nelson at 671-4792 or to me at 427-7229.

Next, we will need help on Degree work this Fall, starting with our second meeting in September on the 23rd for the First Degree. It is always impressive to the candidates if the sidelines can have some people, also.

Also, in the schedule of events, do not forget our bus trip to Modestia, planned for early

October. This is always a fun trip, carrying on a fine tradition. At this time, it appears that the cost will be around eight dollars (\$8.00) each. Please call your reservations in as soon as possible to enable us to make our bus plans. Again, either call Nelson Bertch or me.

At the time of writing this article, there is nothing new on the Lodge or Temple problems that I can report. I am sure that by the time I write next month's article there will be something to report.

Here's hoping for a good Fall season in Germania Lodge, and I do hope that all who can make it do come to Lodge. I wish everyone with Birthdays in August or September a very Happy Birthday.

Fraternally,
 Robert M. Dibble
 Master

Trestleboard
 Sept. 9 - Rusty Brothers' Night
 Sept. 23 - First Degree
 Oct. 11 - Steak Roast
 Oct. 5 or 19 - Modestia Trip



DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club

On September 14 the Ladies will be our guests for lunch. The Lunch Club presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the Erie Crippled Children's Hospital on May 31. This was the Annual Hospital Day at Erie.

On June 8 we held our Annual Picnic at Braddock Bay Park. After a rainy morning we had an excellent turnout of 96. There was a great variety of food and help. We thank all who helped.

On August 14 Past President Stanley Allen was honored at Silver Stadium upon his retirement after serving 47 years at the Pass Gate.

December 21 has been set aside for our Annual Christmas Luncheon. There will be more information at a later date.

Frank Jansson

September Chairman - Fred Holderle

September 1987
 Meets every Monday, 12:00 noon
 All Masons Welcome

- September 7 - No Meeting
- September 14 - The D.A.'s Office, Its Purpose, and How It Works. District Attorney - Howard Relin.
- Ladies will be our guests.
- September 21 - Layman's Social and Jail Ministries. John Marzell.
- September 28 - Rochester Chamber-100 Years of Service to the Community. Mrs. Wyoma Best.

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Masonic Coordination Committee

Major Masonic Activities For 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.

- Sept. 8 U. S. Constitution Program - Frank L. Simes Lodge
- Sept. 12 Damascus Shrine Clambake
- Sept. 17 Scottish Rite - Open Meeting - Speaker on U. S. Constitution
- Sept. 17 National Holiday - 200th Anniv. of the signing of the U.S. Constitution - Masonic Open Houses planned for the downtown Temple, Shrine Mosque, and Lodges all over Monroe County
- Sept. 18-20 Grand Commandery Conclave - Granite-Catskills
- Sept. 18-19 New York-Ontario Shrine Convention - Utica
- Sept. 18 School of Instruction - 2nd Degree - Fairport
- Sept. 19-20 Masonic Choir of Wales - Utica
- Sept. 25 School of Ritual - 1st Degree - Charlotte Lodge
- Sept. 25 Past Masters Supper Club
- Sept. 26 Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard
- Sept. 26 Buckwheat Parade - Penn Yann
- Sept. 26 Masonic Day at West Point
- Sept. 27 2nd Annual Shrine Run - Canandaigua to Geneva
- 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. 17 Seneca Lodge visit to St. Andrew's Lodge with Grand Master
- 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

- Brockport
- 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. 5 Inter-Lodge Fellowship - Festival of Lights
- Dec. 6 Seneca Lodge Tea
- Dec. 11 Incoming Jr. Wardens Greeters Party - McGinnity's
- Dec. 19 Masonic Service Bureau - Utica Trip
- 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 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 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
- April 16, 1988 Grotto Ladies Night and Caldron Smorgasboard
- April 16, 1988 Masonic Grand Ball - Tentative Date
- April 23, 1988 Masters and Wardens - Clio
- May 3-4, 1988 Grand Lodge - Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- Aug. 13, 1988 Grotto Stag and Doe Steak Roast
- Nov. 5, 1988 Grotto Monarchs Ball
- April 15, 1989 Reception for Grand High Priest - Royal Arch Masons

Fraternally,
R. W. Ron Mertens

R.W. Ronald D. Mertens And R.W. Jack E. Stover Receive DeMolay Legion Of Honor



Grand Master and Senior Grand Deacon Attend Conferral Of this High Honor

left to right: R. W. and M. E. Sheldon K. Blank; R. W. Ronald D. Mertens; M. W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in New York; R. W. Jack E. Stover.

Saturday, June 27, was the conferral of the Active DeMolay Legion of Honor upon R. W. Brother Ronald D. Mertens of Rochester, and R. W. Brother Jack E. Stover of Naples, N.Y. Presiding at this public ceremony was R. W. Sheldon K. Blank, an Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. The participants in this degree were all DeMolay Legion of Honor members of the Hadi-Ya-Saga Preceptory of Rochester, New York. In attendance were the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M. W. Robert C. Singer, an Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor member, and R. W. John R. "Bud" Prout, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, who is also an Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor member.

The DeMolay Legion of Honor is the highest degree and honor conferred by the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding adult leadership in some field of endeavor that serves God, country, or humanity. The Active DeMolay Legion of Honor is awarded to a Senior DeMolay over twenty-five years of age. The Honorary Legion of Honor is awarded to a Mason who has not been a DeMolay for unusual and meritorious service on behalf of the Order of DeMolay. A red cordon signifies an Active DeMolay Legion of Honor, while a white cordon distinguishes an Honorary Legionnaire.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

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that he may be unable to continue as organist due to the continued deterioration of his wife's health. Sr. M. C. Bob O'Hara and his wife, Jackie, have both had health problems. Jackie is recovering from an attack of Meningitis in June and appears well on the road to recovery. Bob, himself, has a serious concern, but prognosis currently looks good. At our last meeting Tiler Chuck Dyer announced that his problem had stabilized and his treatments terminated. We are looking forward to having Chuck fully resume his labors.

Thanks to Sr. Deacon Brad Goodridge, his committee, and his mother, Marge, our picnic at Churchville Park was a great event. The Supreme Architect provided one of the finest days in recent memory, and the Brethren responded with a large turnout.

For a change we didn't get rained on during the Firemen's Parade. Several hundred Q&A pamphlets were handed out as we marched. Thanks to W. Edna Burroughs for letting us march with Etolian Chapter as our flag harness broke just as the parade started.

Canal Days in Spencerport (July) found Etolian Lodge again selling the "Best French Fries In Town". Sr. M. C. Bob O'Hara made some improvements in our set-up, and we again made a profit, despite an unusually hot two days. Thanks also to W. Bro. Jim Stuewe for again making the arrangements, and Chairman O'Hara and his committee. One of the highlights of the celebration was the skydiving exhibition sponsored by W. Bro. Stuewe just prior to the fireworks on a lovely evening.

As I write this report, Steward

and Bro. Russ Ashman is busy getting his committee going on our August 20 Blood Drive. I'll report the outcome next time.

I can't close this report without commenting on my experience at the Past Masters Dinner on June 25. Thanks to P.M.'s Jim Stuewe and Buz Lovett, twenty P.M.s and myself gathered for an evening at which I expected to be roasted royally. Instead it turned out to be an evening of warm friendship, support, and brotherly love. Each P. M. had his opportunity to speak, and among the memorable comments were statements that

"The standards of Masonry must be maintained", "All the Past Masters stand behind the Master", and "We gather to share our rich experiences". I enjoyed meeting W. Wilford Hawkins who was up from Florida and was able to attend. Good to see you, Snick! For me it was an evening I'll long remember. Thank you, all!

See you at the Steak Roast,

September 14!
Gene Brendel, Master

- Trestleboard
- Sept. 14 - Steak Roast/Constitution Program: 6:15/8:00 P.M.
- Sept. 20 - Constitution Anniversary, Lodge Open
- Sept. 24 - 1st Degree Rehearsal, 7:30 P.M.
- Sept. 25 - School of Ritual, Charlotte
- Sept. 28 - 1st Degree, 8:00 P.M.



BUCKLE UP FOR LIFE!



Past Masters Supper Club

Glenn A. Hedges, President 586-0238
Lou French, Sec'y. 244-0211



W. Brothers, as I write this, many feelings pass over me. I started as Secretary of the Past Masters Supper Club many years ago and have enjoyed many contacts with my Brothers. As all good things must end, I am now turning this over to another Past Master to be named at the September Meeting.

W. Brothers, the large disappointment I have had over the years has been the number of unanswered post cards. W. Brothers, please take the time to drop that card in the mail. It does not cost you a cent.

On September 25 the meeting will be at the Doud Post, Buffalo Road. On October 23 the ladies are invited to join the Past Masters for dinner at the Temple. After dinner will be the Euchre Party by Inter-Lodge Fellowship. More Later. For information call Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

Thanks for many years.
W. Lou French
P.S. See you in Florida.

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Information Committee To Meet November 28th

Dear Brother Mason:

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

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

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

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

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

Masonic Information Committee for Monroe Districts
 R. W. Lawrence K. Canfield
 R. W. H. A. "Fritz" Friedrich
 R. W. Ronald D. Mertens
 W. Stephen R. Whittaker

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

Name _____

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My name _____

My address _____

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Dear Brethren:

Well, I hope that everyone had a good summer. I know I certainly had a great one and busy, too!

On August 2nd at Wyoming, N.Y., we [Genesee-Wyoming District] had our annual "Go to Church Sunday and Breakfast". It was a great turnout, as always, with brothers cooking the breakfast for us and doing a great job. I would like to thank the brothers from our Lodge that were there to help with the cleanup detail as well.

We were honored to have as a guest speaker (and honorary minister) the Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer. He spoke about Masonry being an organization and not a religion, stressing that being a Mason is not a substitute for attending the church of your choice.

On August 8th, we had our Annual Lodge Steak Roast at Bro. Bob MacVean's home. Much thanks to Bro. MacVean for the use of his home for this event and the other Brothers who helped make this such an exceptional event. The food was superb, as usual, and I didn't see anyone leave hungry!

During the summer, we haven't all just been relaxing; we have almost completed the painting of the exterior of our Lodge, with only some small detail work remaining. My thanks to all those who have helped us with this endeavor.

Well, I guess it is time for us to get back to our labors at the Lodge once again to finish our Fall session. On September 16th we will have a practice so that on September 17th we can do a good job for our District Deputy Grand Master. I certainly hope that all of my officers can be present for this most important practice. It will be held at the Lodge at 7:30 P.M. sharp!

Fraternally,
 Robert G. Seils
 Master

Trestleboard

Sept. 16 - Practice at Lodge on opening and closing at 7:30 P.M. sharp!

Oct. 1 - Slide presentation of slides from Grand Lodge

Oct. 15 - Regular Business Meeting

Nov. 5 - Move-up Night - Sr. Warden David Loicano will be in the East this evening - Cheeseburg Night

Nov. 19 - Regular Business Meeting; Memorial Night

Dec. 3 - Christmas Party for Hesperus Lodge members' families

Dec. 17 - Election of Officers for 1988; Oyster Stew Night

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Dr. Frank Annunziata To Be Guest Speaker On Constitution Day

Dr. Frank Annunziata, Professor of History and Chairman, History Faculty at Rochester Institute of Technology, will be the speaker at a special Constitution Day program on Thursday, September 17, at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. This program is being hosted by the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Rochester, and is open to the general public as well as all members of Masonic organizations and their families.

Dr. Annunziata was born and educated in New York City. He received his Master's Degree from City College of New York and his Ph.D. from Ohio State University. He also received a Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for studies at the University of Michigan. Dr. Annunziata has written many articles for publication in the field of American History and was selected a Project 87 Fellow by the American Historical Association and American Political Science Association for Constitution-related activities. His teaching specialty is American History, and in particular American Political History and American Studies with an emphasis upon American ideas and institutions. His teaching experience has been at Ohio State University, Eisenhower College, Hobart and William Smith, and Rochester Institute of Technology. The title of Dr. Annunziata's September 17th address will be: "Power and Principles 1787-1987: Reflections on Two Hundred Years of American Constitutionalism".

This special program is being held as part of the nationwide celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Signing of the U.S. Constitution and in conjunction with our Grand Master's request that every Masonic Temple be open to the public on September 17th. You are invited to share in this unique opportunity and hear a very interesting and informative speaker.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
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Remodeling Job Near Completion

Northfield has been very active since the June issue of the Masonic News. One of the most important events is the remodeling of the basement of our Temple. The dirt floor has been excavated and a new, lower concrete floor has been poured which gives high headroom and large amounts of storage space. The wood posts supporting the joists have been replaced with solidly anchored steel columns, and the joists themselves have been replaced or reinforced with strong new beams. All of this work has been under the daily direction of Bro. Walter Weick, an experienced contractor. Because of the remodeling, the Strawberry Festival was omitted this year.

Our regular communication on May 21st was sportshirt night. The hot dog roast was under the direction of JW Paul Utz, Jr. and the stewards Michael Herrman and James Sheridan, and assistant stewards Kevin Wilmer and Michael Zona. The speaker was RW William Zufall, an acknowledged expert on the Morgan affair, whose description of the backdrop and events of those days contained new information for everyone.

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Paul Utz, Jr. added his name to those bringing in a petition when his candidate was elected to become a member of the lodge at our meeting on June 4th.

Pittsford Colonial Days on June 5-7 saw the sausage stand which we operate with the American Legion in action at the corner of Main and Church Streets. Coordinated by David Bishop, many willing hands erected the stand on Thursday night and manned the stand throughout the weekend. The weather was generally warm, and business was very good.

Powder Mills Park was the scene of the Northfield picnic on Friday, July 24th, organized by SW John Williams. A large number of families attended and welcomed the cool breeze which found the area. There were many and varied "dishes to pass" in addition to the traditional fare from the grill and refreshing liquids.

With a nod in the direction of his doctor, Edward Behen, Sr. will take early retirement from his post as Senior Deacon and sit on the sidelines. Ed had become a familiar figure in the Senior Deacon's chair this year, and his contributions there will be missed. As a result, several new appointments have been made for the balance of the year. Most of these are advancements of existing officers.

Charles Bedell will become Senior Deacon, Michael Herrman will be Junior Deacon, and James Sheridan will become Senior Steward. All of these men have demonstrated their ability and faithful attendance, and are well qualified to move up. Taking a position in line for the first time at Northfield will be John Dudley as Junior Steward. We are fortunate in that John has had previous experience as an officer in the Macedon Lodge.

The score for proposing new petitions for membership which have been voted upon to date this year stands as follows. These brothers are to be congratulated for giving the lodge one of the most important treasures - new members.

- Raymond Beardsley-3
- Len Gessin - 2
- Red Stalker - 1
- Jim Weick - 1
- Mike Zona - 1
- Chuck Bedell - 1
- Paul Utz, Jr. - 1
- Glenn Hedges - 1
- Everyone Else - 0

Wiles E. Converse, Master

Trestleboard

Sept. 12 - Saturday - 6:00 PM Steak Roast (if re-modeling permits)

Sept. 17 - Thursday - 7:30 PM - Regular communication. Past Masters and Awards Night.

Sept. 18 - Friday - School of Instruction

Sept. 25 - Friday - School of Ritual

Sept. 29 - Tuesday - 7:30 PM - Rehearsal for 1st degree

Oct. 1 - Thursday - 6:30 PM - Dinner and 1st degree

Oct. 15 - Thursday - 6:30 PM - Dinner and Official Visit

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September 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CHARLOTTE - Slide Show	2	3	4	5
6	7 CHARLOTTE - Rehearsal 1st Degree	8 MONROE - Past Master's Awards Night FLOWER CITY - Move-Up Night 3rd Degree HENRIETTA - Reg. Meeting	9 GERMANIA - Rusty Brothers Night	10	11	12 NORTHFIELD - Steak Roast
13	14 ROCHESTER - Official Visit UNION STAR - Reg Meeting ETOLIAN - Steak Roast - 6:15 FAIRPORT - Reg. Meeting CHARLOTTE - 1st Degree	15 FLOWER CITY - Fellowcraft	16 HESPERUS - Rehearsal on Open-Close	17 NORTHFIELD - Past Master's Night WEBSTER - Corn Roast	18	19 WEBSTER - Ionic Visit, Webster
20 HENRIETTA - Constitution anniversary	21 JOHN A. ROBERTSON - 2nd Degree & Dinner	22 MONROE - 1st Degree HENRIETTA - 1st Degree	23 GERMANIA - 1st Degree CHURCHVILLE - 1st Degree	24	25 CHARLOTTE - Ritual School	26
27	28 ROCHESTER - 2nd Degree ETOLIAN - 1st Degree 8 P.M. FAIRPORT - Reg. Meeting	29	30			

MONROE LODGE
No. 173
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Awards Night September 8th

This is the first of the second half. There isn't a great deal I can add to this newsletter you just received in the mail. Except, perhaps, to tell you what you missed in August, and remind you of the September Trestleboard.

The meetings have been held for the District-Wide Blood Drive to be held August 20. We had seventeen brothers in attendance at a late July mini-meeting at the Lodge to pick up the calling sheets. This was an excellent turnout for late summer. It is indicative of the turnaround in the Lodge. You will have a report in the September letter to compare the success of this drive with the one held last January.

The picnic held at Bob Rudman's cottage on Lake Ontario was a smashing success this year. How does the well-worn Masonic phrase go? "A great time was had by all"? We really did. There were thirty-plus people in attendance.

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Roy Maxwell volunteered as bartender — a job he seemed to relish. Service was a tad slow, but to be expected since he sampled each product. Something about quality control. A latent profession came out of Bob Rudman who was auctioneer for the goodies tendered by the brothers for this activity. No one could figure out what Mel "Maxwell House" Doverspike was going to do with the "campfire type" coffee pot he bought. We guess he's still trying to improve his image. If you missed this one, keep '88 in mind.

You still have time to make reservations for the First Annual Past Masters and Awards Night. Past Masters and Award recipients eat free. How can you pass up a deal like that?

The dinner is being hosted by our very own Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, OES serving at 6:30. Donna Laundry is in charge of the logistics. Don't forget, the date is September 8, our first meeting of the second half. We would like a head count.

On September 22 we have a First Degree for two candidates, Jr. Warden Bill Gilliam in the East. Lodge opens at 7:30.

Speaking of our Junior Warden, you will remember I mentioned in a newsletter some months back that his wife Deloris (De) was training and racing trotters? Seems she's doing very well with one called "De's Mule". (They have strange names for horses.) Finished in the money the last fourteen times out.

Trestleboard
Sept. 8 - Past Masters and Awards Night. Dinner by OES. Regular Communication.
Sept. 22 - First Degree

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

I hope all of you have had a very nice summer.

The end of 1987 is coming to a speedy end. This means there are only four meetings left this year. I hope all the brothers who are physically able will try and attend at least one meeting.

For those that could not make the June meeting, I will be attending King's College this fall, studying to be a Physician Assistant. I am sorry I will not be able to be with you the rest of this year. I feel in my heart that being a Mason means living your life in the service of others. As a Physician Assistant I will be able to play a role in the recovery of people who are sick and injured, and, with God's help, make them well.

W. Paul Spillane, Senior Warden, has unselfishly accepted to take over my responsibility for the balance of this year. I hope all brothers who can will get behind Brother Paul and help him to keep Union Star Lodge No. 320 alive the rest of this year and in the future.

Fraternalty yours,
W. Michael Spillane
Trestleboard

Sept. 14 - Meeting, Planning for 1988, 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 12 - Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
October - Ladies Night at Green Hills Golf Club with Lima, Henrietta, and Avon Lodge. Date to be announced.

Nov. 9 - Official Visit, Possible 50-Year Pin Presentation, 7:30 P.M.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Dear Brethren:

As summer comes to a close, I hope you are all beginning to think about coming out to lodge meetings. We have some very critical topics to discuss and decisions to be made.

The first meeting this summer will be a summoned communication. You will be receiving that summons soon. The subject will concern lodge housing, a topic that many of you have an opinion on. A vote will be taken to move Yonnondio Lodge from the Masonic Temple to Northfield Lodge in Pittsford. If the motion should pass, meeting nights would remain the same: the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The reasons precipitating this drastic action will be discussed before the vote on this issue is taken. I encourage each of you to come out and let your voice be heard.

The Junior Warden and myself will be preparing a Table Lodge which will be held in early October. The exact date will be announced. This event will be our opportunity to host our Canadian Brethren from Joseph A. Hern Lodge.

It was brought to my attention by one of our members how important and enjoyable it is to our sick, shut-ins, and those living out of town to be able to keep abreast of lodge functions through the content of the Masonic News columns. I would like to thank this member for his comments. I will attempt to keep

everyone informed of lodge events and news through this column.

Under sickness and distress, Brother Ron Baker injured his knee playing volleyball and will be in a cast for 4 to 6 months. Other than that it seems we have had a fairly healthy and enjoyable summer. I look forward to seeing you all this fall in lodge.

Brian Phelps
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY
Lawrence K. Canfield

As Summer draws to a close, Lodge business is again upon us. The fall season offers some real challenges for the Lodge, as you by now have received the summoned notice for the September meeting to vote on staying or leaving the Temple. This is a difficult issue, so please: the opinion of the Brothers is needed to make a good and right decision.

We will soon be mailing out the new dues statements. Brethren, now, more than ever, the Lodge needs your support by attendance at Lodge and keeping your dues current. We have about 65 out of the Brothers who have not met their obligation. We need to know if there is a problem. Grand Lodge will as of the last communication remit the dues of Brothers who are having problems. As the Grand Master has said time and time again, it is easier to remain a Brother rather than find a new one. So please keep in touch with any officer or member of the Lodge, and let them know your status.

Please support your Lodge. This is your Lodge, and only you can make it work.
Fraternalty yours,

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