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M:W: Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York Lays Cornerstone for Ronald McDonald House on Saturday, October 29, 1989

By R:W: H. Fritz Friedrich

On Saturday, October 29, M:W: Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, assisted by the officers of the Grand Line, officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Ronald McDonald House being constructed on Westmoreland Drive near Strong Memorial Hospital. The cornerstone was engraved with the date, the Ronald McDonald House logo and the Square and Compasses.

Two Years in the Making

Over two years ago, the Masters and Wardens Association agreed to sponsor a fund raising drive to help build the Ronald McDonald House, a Home Away From Home for families whose children are under treatment in any Rochester hospital. Two drives have been conducted with the theme "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" and have been most successful.

First Year, \$22,000.

Second Year, \$31,000.

They were conducted in local shopping malls and lasted about two weeks, around Valentine's Day. For a dollar donation, the giver can write his or her name on a red paper heart which is then suspended with others around the booth. The first year about \$22,000 was collected, and last year about \$31,000.

Flag Presented

Local Masons taking part in the ceremony included R:W: Ronald D. Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, R:W: Paul R. Gleason, Grand Chaplain, R:W: and Hon. Frank J. Horton, who presented a U.S. flag that had been flown over the Capitol, W: Stephen R. Whittaker, who acted as Grand Secretary and R:W: H. Fritz Friedrich, who acted as Grand Architect.

Historic Apron on Display

As part of the ceremony, a 175 year old Masonic Apron, recently found at the Masonic Temple, was displayed. This apron had been worn at two other cornerstone laying ceremonies in Rochester: in 1824 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Fitzhugh Street and at the old City Hall on Broad Street. The satin apron, painted with Masonic emblems, had been presented to Frank R. Lawrence Lodge in 1929. Since then, that Lodge has merged with Seneca Lodge No. 797 which now has possession of this historic apron.

Martha Tack Sends Message

A communication was received from the President of the Ronald McDonald House, Martha Tack, which said, "The cornerstone ceremony last week was impressive and thank you for your participation in making it all possible. The symbolic sprinkling of the corn, wine and oil was interesting. We have shared the story with others as it is very meaningful for our House. We also show the tape at the office, along with the script. We certainly appreciate all that the Masons have done for the community, and now, the Ronald McDonald House. We



Marshalling The Grand Line



Grand Master Swits Applying Mortar to Cornerstone



Hon. and R:W: Frank Horton, Flag Presentation

look forward to a long association and many years of hearts."

It seems that the Craft has started a great tradition which is not only satisfying but gives Ma-

sonry a fine community image and reputation. The Masters and Wardens Association and all the many others who have participated should be commended.

R:W: James H. Gisleson Receives Second Annual President's Award

In 1988, the Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau approved the creation of an award to be presented annually to an individual for outstanding service to the Bureau. The first award was given to R:W: Harry Kennedy for his work toward the goals of the Bureau, at the Canandaigua VA Hospital, and organizing annual trips to the Masonic Home in Utica.

This year's award went to R:W: James H. Gisleson for all of his efforts directed toward activities which would benefit our youth. Jim is a Past President of the Bureau and Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Turkey near the Grand Lodge of New York. His activities in DeMolay started in 1923 and are continuing today. In 1965 he was elected an Active DeMolay Legion of honor member by the International Supreme Council. He has also served as an Advisor to Fidelity Triangle.

R:W: Brother Gisleson is a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge #1088 and Canandaigua Lodge #294. This has allowed him to serve as Scholarship Committee Chairman for his own Lodge, for Ontario-Seneca-Yates District, and currently for the Service Bureau. It would be impossible to count the numbers of young people that have been helped



R:W: James H. Gisleson

through his efforts. This award will be shared with his wife, Myrt, because it is richly deserved by both.

Fraternally
R:W: Robert Rudman
President
Masonic Service Bureau

Have a Heart - Buy a Heart Campaign Will Begin on Friday, February 2, 1990

The 1990 version for the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" Campaign to assist the families of severely ill children who will use the Ronald McDonald House is about to begin again! The campaign will kick off on February 2, 1990 and run through February 11, 1990.

The Ronald McDonald House acts as a residence for families of severely ill children undergoing treatment at Strong Memorial Hospital. The Family of Freemasonry has raised \$54,000 in the two years that the campaign has existed. WE are currently the second largest contributor to the House. On October 28, 1989 our own Grand Master laid the cornerstone for the House in a public ceremony.

Our efforts will center on the same three malls as in previous campaigns; Marketplace, Eastview, and Greecetown Malls. The Chairpeople for the event are as follows:

General Chairperson:
Bruce Chilton, Webster
342-0562 (h), 388-1360 (w)

Marketplace:
Gary Mastrella, Henrietta
334-3130 (h)

Eastview:
Bob Ledson, Northfield
248-5455 (h)

Greecetown:

Bill Baxter, Churchville
225-5284

We Need Your Help!!!

Please assign a Chairperson from your Group who will determine the times, dates and the malls of your choice. Once you have reached a decision, please

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R:W: F. Jay McCullough



**District Deputy
Grand Master**

**For the First
Monroe District**

The Monroe Districts have had the pleasure of having Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of New York as active participants in most Masonic functions and events. Most notably, R.W. Brothers W. Russell, R. Cameron, J. Gisleson and D. Scrivens have been very faithful in attending official visits in both Districts, fully supporting the Craft in our Districts and Region. The "touring" Grand Lodge Officers feel honored by their presence, camaraderie, advice and counsel. They have proven constantly why they are most deserving of the rank they hold and why they qualify as our chosen statesmen. We salute them for their ardent devotion to the Craft!

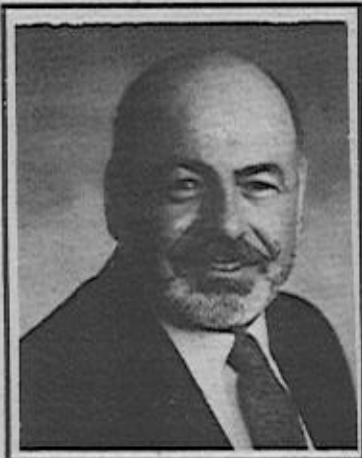
Question: From where did Masonry derive the phrase "so note it be"? Another question (from R.W. William Russell): What name and city appear in the lead paragraph on the charter of every Lodge in New York State? The answers can be found in many places, not the least of which are the Masonic Service Association Short Talk Bulletins and pamphlets (such as "One Hundred One Questions About Freemasonry") and our own Officers Training Guide. I would suggest that Lodge Officers, particular Deacons, Wardens and Masters, collect these and the latest copy of the Handbook of Masonic Law as references for their Masonic work. "Mote" means "may" or "might". The phrase in which it's contained represents the final words in the Regius Poem about the year 1390, when interpreted from "Old English". In the case of the name and city on Lodge charters, take a look when next at your Lodge or when visiting! A further point of putting these questions in this article is to promote attendance at Masonic courses which are being restructured and rescheduled in the Monroes. The regular methods, words and usages will be discussed in classes along with many other factors on Masonry to help each of us feel more confident and competent to be Brothers of the Craft.

On "Masonic Weekend", we again had the pleasure of being at functions with the local "100". These are the Brethren from the 5000 or so in the Districts, who know each other well. They meet and greet each other as attendees at most of the events. The "100" not only support by attendance - they can be counted on to help with logistical support at all levels of need. They don't wait to be asked - they simply and unobtrusively fill the void. They are the Brothers we see at our own Lodges, when we finally do find a reason to get to a communication. They are often the ones we badger, and to whom we offer our verbal complaints because this or that has not been done or is being done wrong. Of course, we make excellent "Monday-morning quarterbacks" but please don't expect US to think ahead, to find time to attend, to become part of the "100", to perform simple tasks without fanfare. We're part of the "4900" - and enjoy being in the Majority!

All Lodges have by now received Grand Lodge Youth Committee data on the Totten Essay Contest with monetary prizes to children and grandchildren of Masons, the Grand Lodge award to a Brother for service to youth, Toys for Tots programming methods for a Lodge, Grand Lodge plaques to be awarded for a Lodge's youth activity, and youth attendance at Camp Turk next summer. If you are interested in any or all of these and desire more information, see your Secretary, Youth Chairman, Sr. Warden or Master.

Happy Holidays to all!

Grand Sword Bearer



R:W: Franklin G. Granata

Where has the time gone? For the outgoing 1989 Masters it was January only a blink away. They have served the Craft well. Now, they will have many memories of their distinguished Masonic year. I wish to thank them for their support during the past six months, and their dedication to the Craft. At the same time, I look forward to working with the 1990 Masters and their officers in the coming year. It is also a

good time to remind them of the need to appoint their committees and assign them their duties, so they might have the time to organize and prepare.

This is the holiday season, a time to remember, "the greatest gift we can give, is that of ourself." The annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica, should be on all Lodges trestleboards. If the Joint Trip to Utica on December 16th is full, consider a Lodge trip, or an individual trip. You will have the opportunity to see the Masonic Home and Research Center first hand, at a time when the residents need us as Brothers and Sisters. You will also have the opportunity to see first hand the Tree of Life, L.E.A.F. in action!

It is also the time to call upon our older and disabled Brothers who have not been able to join us at our regular meetings. Remember too the Widows, a phone call, Holiday card, visit or plant. To many would be a special treat to them and you.

To all, I wish you and yours the greatest of health and goodwill during this Holiday season and for the coming year.

Monroe Masonic Service Bureau

**Directors - Council
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Grand Lodge Officers**

**Monthly Meeting
Will Be Held At The
Maplewood Inn
3500 East Ave.**

December 13th

**Call The Service Bureau
For Reservations**

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**Masonry
Has Many
Youth
Programs**

**Spread the
WORD**

Grand Director of Ceremonies



R:W: Donald J. Brugger

Well the Thanksgiving season is behind us and Christmas and Hanukkah lie ahead. The season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men". We Masons have a word for that practice, it's called Brotherly Love. We often see in the Standard Work, the words, "Friendship and Brotherly Love". Let us ask ourselves, do we really practice Friendship and Brotherly Love, or do we use this expression only as lip service because it is high sounding phrase? This quote from The Masonic Addresses of Bernard Eberlin, is particularly meaningful at this time of year. We Masons say that we believe in the Brotherhood of

Man under the Fatherhood of God; do we really?

When was the last time you visited a sick Brother, a widow, a shut-in? Many Lodges, my own included, have a Hospitaler, who visits the sick. But, does that mean that he is the only one who can do it? How does a brother feel when he is restricted to bed for a long time or who is in a Nursing Home, when the same Brother visits him Month after Month. Where are the other Brothers from his Lodge? We should make the sick person feel that we have real concern for his health and well being. Why should we rely only on the faithful few who are always willing to do more than their share?

We do not hesitate to respond to the request of a Brother or his family to perform a Masonic Funeral Service. Why wait until he is gone to show such concern?

In Masonry, we are bound to each other by fraternal ties, by having common beliefs and in duty and in conscience to be friends who help, aid, and assist one another. "Let us resolve to take our Masonry more seriously from a personal angle" to borrow another quote from Brother Eberlin, "Let us give aid and comfort to those who need it, when they need it, and let it be whole-hearted and spontaneous".

I must admit that I am guilty of this sort of behavior, myself and tend to procrastinate when it comes to visiting the sick. But, when reading the article by Bernard Eberlin, I thought it an appropriate message for this time of year.

We will have many opportunities to make someone's Holiday Season a little brighter this year by showing them that we care. One such opportunity will be the Service Bureau Trip to the Masonic Home on December 16th. I plan to go. How about you? Have a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

**For the Second
Monroe District**



By now each of you should have received a summons from your Lodge to attend the annual meeting. How many of you remember the vows you took pertaining to answering summonses? How many of you have lived up to those vows? To those of you who have been a little negligent in your obligations to the Craft, why not fulfill that obligation by attending your annual meeting this year? Every Mason should attend at least one communication a year, health and employment permitting.

The order of DeMolay is starting to grow in our area, but it continually needs young men. When a DeMolay reaches the age of 21, he leaves the order as a member, and hopefully advances on to Freemasonry. But he leaves a void that needs to be filled. Every Mason in the Monroe Districts must know of a young man that could benefit from this program, be it a son, grandson, nephew, cousin, neighbor or friend (I think I covered every possibility). If that young man believes in God, and is of good character, it will provide him with a way of life that will be of a great benefit to him as he becomes a man. The organization's leaders are in place and are just waiting for that boy to come and become part of one of the outstanding youth organizations of the world. Just pick up the phone and call Gary Burke, 865-4940 or Steven Whittaker, 223-7630, they will give you any information that you require. Gerry Glaser is also one of the driving forces behind the program, but I think he needs to recuperate a little longer from his operations.

As the year comes to a end, the Senior Wardens of the two Monroe Districts have a duty to perform. They are supposed to have their program for 1990 in the hands of either the D.D.G.M. or the Grand Lodge staff officer of their respective Districts by 1 January 1990. I am assuming all those officers of the Second Monroe will have forwarded their programs before the deadline. This will help assure that when you are Master, if elected, the members of your Lodge will be able to come to a communication and assume that there will be some program that evening other than a business meeting. I have found in my travels this year, that those Lodges that do have a program have many more sideliners, which in turn makes for a healthier Lodge.

As this year comes to an end, my wife Carm and I wish everyone a Happy Holiday, and may the blessings of heaven rest upon you and yours.

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Monroe Masonic Librarian Brother Sion (Ted) W. Honea Addresses Lodge of Research



Left to Right—Brother Ted Honea and R.W. Harvey Eysman

Brother Ted Honea, Librarian of the Monroe Masonic Library, addressed the American Lodge of Research on October 30 at Masonic Hall in New York City. His paper, Prolegomena to the Study of the Philosophy of Freemasonry, was the featured paper of the evening.

Brother Honea is a member and currently Junior Warden of Frank L. Simes Lodge. Last year the Masonic Service Bureau appointed him as librarian of the Monroe Masonic Library. He is a corresponding member of the American Lodge of Research (ALR), a member of the Philalethes Society, the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle, the Allied Masonic Degrees, and the Rosicrucian Society, all Masonic-related research organizations.

The American Lodge of Research is chartered by the Grand Lodge of New York and exists solely to stimulate and disseminate Masonic research. It holds four communications each year, featuring one paper at each meeting. All Master Masons are eligible for corresponding membership, while active membership is available to those engaged in and demonstrating the result of Masonic research.

R.W. Harvey Eysman, the current Master of the ALR, read Brother Honea's paper last Spring, after its original presentation to the Rosicrucian Society, and invited him to deliver it at the ALR's October meeting.

The paper deals with the influence of certain philosophical schools, especially those of Pythagoras and Plato, on Masonic Philosophy. A major conclusion of the paper is that there is little or no evidence to support the charge that Freemasonry purports to be a religion or compete with religions.

Brother Honea's paper is only one instance of the recent flourishing of Masonic research taking place in the Monroe Districts. The vigorous inception of the new Philalethes Chapter is a clear indication of this activity. The Masonic Service Bureau has given strong support both by establishing the Monroe Masonic Library and by appointing Brother Honea as Librarian and Brother Grant Romer as Conservator. In doing so, the Service Bureau has provided Monroe County with resources found in few other places in New York State.

CLIO

Lodge
No. 779
1 & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.
=====
287 East Ave
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

Under sickness and distress it was reported that Bro. Carl Doell was on the mend after recent surgery. Also, Bro. Less Harradine is up and around again following a setback related to a recent illness.

After some changes to our bylaws recommended by a committee headed by R.W. Don Wright, they are presently tabled for the period required, and will be noted on by the Lodge at the communication of November 21st.

At our last communication on November 7th, the First Degree of Masonry was conferred on a candidate by our Senior Warden. As of this writing, the Second Degree is scheduled to be conferred by W. Bro. Gary Thompson on Tuesday December 5th. Due to the way our Degree schedule worked out, the Master Mason Degree will not be held until after the New Year. Remember, a good attendance by the Brothers of Clio Lodge is always impressive to a new candidate.

In the way of a reminder, don't forget our Thanksgiving dinner before Lodge. It will be served at 6:30 PM on Tuesday November 21, immediately prior to our meeting that night. Hope you can be with us.

Fraternally,
Bro. Art Harmer
Sr. Warden

Trestleboard

November 21
Thanksgiving Dinner
Lodge opens at
6:00 PM.
Dinner at
6:30

December 3
2nd Degree Rehearsal
W.Br. Gary Thompson
7:00 PM

December 5
2nd Degree-W.Gary
Thompson
Lodges opens at
7:30 PM

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays
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Pittsford, N.Y. 14334

Formerly
Yonondlo Lodge 163
Genesee Falls Lodge 507
Zetland Lodge 951

Have a Heart Buy a Heart Campaign

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contact one of the mall Chairmen listed above. If we have not heard from you by the Masters and Wardens Meeting by January 28th, 1990, please come prepared to sign your group up that night. We will forward your chairperson all necessary material once they are identified.

The Masonic Family will be at the malls from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday through Saturday, and 12 Noon till 8:00 pm on Sunday. You can join any group at any time. Your help will be wanted and appreciated!

For all the children and their families who will benefit from your efforts, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The joy you will receive will be unbounded and the good you will do will know no limits, both for the Community and Masonry.

Kahil Gibran once wrote "You give little when you give of your possessions, it is when you give of yourself that you truly give".

Please Join Us In Our Efforts!

compliments to you all.

By now, you should have received your LEAF note from our Brotherhood Chairman, Bro. William Lindsay. Please take a moment and send a message to your Brethren and show them you care. Your note will be displayed on our Lodge's Tree of Life, and in turn, help the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica.

This is the time of year of many family celebrations. I hope you all enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving, and that your Holiday Seasons will be Joyous.

Fraternally,
Terry W. Wihlen
Master

- Trestleboard
- December 5
Third Degree-Tux
Lodge opened at
6:00 pm
Dinner at
6:30 pm
Degree at
7:30 pm
- December 12
Past Masters Night
Monroe Country Club
- December 19
Annual Meeting
Dinner at
6:30 pm
- January 2
No Meeting

Brethren,
This year has gone so fast it is hard to believe that December is upon us already. This month on the 5th we will be conferring the Third Degree on our Fall Class. I will be in the East for the First Section. R.W: William Zufall, our Ritual Director, has put together a great group to do the Second Section. Won't you please join us and be a part of Towpath's first class of Brothers being raised to the Degree of Master Mason. There will be a dinner preceding the Degree at 6:30 pm. Please make your reservation for dinner as soon as possible by calling one of the following: W: Bro. Dan Emerson 334-7730; Bro. Bill Lindsay 621-3573; or myself at 461-1368.

On December 19th Towpath will have its first Annual Meeting. We will also be electing our new officers for next year. Dinner will be preceding the meeting at 6:30 pm. Please contact one of the Brethren listed above for a reservation. If you want to be part of either events and can't get to Lodge because of driving difficulties, please call me and I will try to make arrangements for you.

It is with sadness that I have to report to you two Brothers that were called home by the Great Architect of the Universe, Bro. Dwight Vandevate and Bro. John Horrocks, our sympathies and condolences go out to the families.

In review on what has happened since my last news article, the second meeting in October (24th) our guest speaker, R.W: Ronald P. Kamp, talked about the wonderful programs that are going on at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica. On October 28th, the Masons of the Greater Rochester Area were very proud to participate in the cornerstone laying of the Ronald McDonald House. The Second Degree was conferred on our Fall Class on November 7th. W: Bro. John Faro was in the East and did an excellent job, as did all those who participated, my

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Brethren:

It was good to see you at the Second Degree on November 6. We had two other brothers receive the degree, one from Fame Lodge No. 945 and one from Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, as well as our own Brother. The degree went well with many new members taking part. Brother Chris Starr did an excellent job as Senior Deacon, and he also did the Questions and Answers with W: Skip Waterstreet. Brother Bill Stark was the Jr. Warden, the Marshal was Brother Martin Duttlinger, the Working Tools were presented by Brother Norman Gauch and the Charge by Brother Ken Duttlinger. Thanks to all for a great job!

Our District Deputy Grand Master, R:W Lawrence Dunn, made his official visit on October 16, accompanied by R:W: Donald J. Brugger, R:W: Jay McCullough, R:W: Robert Cameron, R:W Frank Granata and W: Terry Wihlen. Brother Bob Traub was presented with his 50-year Certificate and Pin by the District Deputy Grand Master assisted by R:W: Don Brugger, and Brother Norm Gauch was awarded a certificate for his efforts for the Brotherhood Fund by W: Terry Wihlen. Congratulations and thanks to both for their services to the Fraternity.

My Brothers, please remember the Brotherhood Fund and the L.E.A.F. Program, and send your contributions to Brother Norm Gauch.

The Holiday season is here and may all of you and your families have a safe, happy and healthy holiday.

See you in Lodge!
W: Richard G. Gundry, Master

Trestleboard

- Dec 4 -
Dinner & Holiday Christmas Party
Dec 18 -
Annual Meeting. Dinner, Election of Officers.
Jan 15 -
Installation of Officers
Feb 5 -
3rd Degree, Dinner

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Receives Brotherhood Fund Award



Brother Norman Gauch receiving Award for the Brotherhood Fund. Presented by W: Terry Wayland (Far Right) President of the Masters and Wardens. Looking on are: (From Left to Right) R:W: Donald Brugger, Grand Director of ceremonies, R:W: Lawrence Dunn, District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Monroe District W: Richard G. Gundry Stand at Back of line.

A Brother for 50 Years



Brother Robert Traube Receives 50 Year Award-(From Left to Right) R:W: Donald Brugger, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R:W: Lawrence Dunn, District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Monroe District, Brother, Bob. Traub who received the Award and W: Richard L. Gundry, Master of John A. Robertson Lodge 1032.

**Charlotte-
Corinthian
Lodge No. 1088**

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

4550 Lake Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14612

Esprit de Corps

Hello for the 9th time this year. I have stated several times it is a pleasure and an extreme honor to be Master of the best Lodge in Masonry I truly believe this and you all should feel the same way about your Lodge; you should not be upset with me because I state it.

This is my third time as Master. I kid about it a little, having to do it over to get it right. In all honesty, like General Patton said, "God, how I love it". That is how I feel about Masonry in general, the specific organizations I am a part of, but most of all my Blue Lodge "Charlotte Corinthian".

I feel I am especially fortunate to have been elected Master three times, twice for one Lodge, and once for my present Masonic home, and I would do it again if asked. In past articles I talked about cabletow, concordant bodies, and tried to convey my feelings on them. I feel that if a person is a part of an organization he should be proud of it and support it. New members pick up their attitudes from the old timers; if you do not show pride in your Masonic affiliations and willing to actively support them, then you should examine your own esprit de corps. Please do not ridicule mine.

This is the only way I know to help build a stronger, healthier organization and have new people want to become a part of it.

So again, "Thank you, Charlotte Corinthian" for having faith in a "past has-been".

I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year. God bless.

Fraternally,
W. Don Carlile
Master

Trestleboard
December 5
Official DD Visit
December 10
Annual Children's
Christmas Party

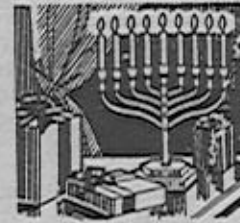
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Christmas**



Robert E. Rudman
President

Dr. Robert C. Pettit
Treasurer

**Happy
Hanukkah**



Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr.
Vice-President

Betty Jansson
Secretary

Masonic Service Bureau

December 19
Annual Meeting
January 2
Installation of Officers

Past Masters

NEWS

October 17, 1989, was Past Masters night at Charlotte Corinthian Lodge. After all the Past Masters were extended honors, a team of Past Masters put on the Second Degree with Wor. Ray Ungar Jr., Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge in 1956, in the East. Other Past Masters who took part in the Degree were Wor. Keith Stambach as Sr. Warden, Wor. Joe Privitera as Jr. Warden, Wor. Stan Allen as Sr. Deacon, Wor. Dave Jones as Jr. Deacon, Wor. Don Freeman and Wor. Harry Ellender, as the Masters of Ceremony, Wor. Don Fox and Wor. Floyd Bedoar as the Stewards, Rt. Wor. Duane Manchester as the Marshal and Wor. Don Carlile as the Chaplain. The Working Tools were presented by Wor. Floyd Bedoar. The Questions and Answers were given by Wor. Dave Jones and Bro. Dave Saunders. The Middle Chamber lecture was given by Rt. Wor. Bert Steene. The Charge was given by Wor. Joe Privitera. Everyone did a great job.

On a sad note, it has been reported that the wife of Wor. Marvin Williams recently passed away. Marv was Master of Charlotte Lodge in 1968.

Rt. Wor. Jim Gisleson, who was Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge in 1960, and who is currently Grand Representative of the Grand

Lodge of Turkey, was presented the President's award of the Masonic Service Bureau at the Interfaith Breakfast on Oct. 29, 1989.

Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary/Treasurer
Past Masters

Trustees

REPORT

Brethren, it is a pleasure for me to report on the status of your building. All of the budgeted projects have been completed and the Trustees can sit back and relax now. Since the merger in 1986, we have spent \$29,071.64 on the updating of the building. This includes the following:

New insulated metal doors at all entrances and exits.
Shrubbery in the front of the building.

A new building sign made of Lexan.

Carpeting on the front stairs.

Repainting of railings and square and compasses.

Foundation completely repainted.

Fire escape repainted.

A new driveway topping and walkway to back door.

All first floor rooms repainted.

New carpeting in all rooms.

Ladies room refinished with oak vanity, white bone top, Moen faucets, oak lavatory seats.

No-wax vinyl coat room, men's room and kitchen.

Past Master's aprons framed and hung.

Suspended ceilings in all of the outer rooms.

Cabinet enclosing breaker

box.
Preparation room cabinets painted.

New modular seating for the anteroom.

Lodge seats moved to give more leg room.

Light over the "G" in the East.

New wall clock for Lodge room.

Dark blue curtain across fire exit door.

New fluorescent lights in Lodge room.

New toilet, traps and piping in men's room.

Balcony and dining room floors refinished.

Magazine table, bookcase, potted plants and trees purchased.

Security lock for inside vestibule door.

Brass sockets for Officer's staves.

Wardrobe cabinets moved to storeroom.

Storeroom windows sealed and insulated.

Gas furnace removed from storeroom.

New 120,000 BTU furnace in kitchen.

108 new metal blue chairs for dining room and extra seating.

Outside wall vents fitted with a removable wind block for winter.

Shed installed with siding and roofing.

New sodium light over front door and quartz light at rear of building.

Lexan lenses installed in parking lot lights.

You now have a place that is bright and clean when you attend Lodge meetings so make it a point to come out and visit us and re-aquaint yourselves with the Brothers.

Germania Chapter, O.E.S. now meets in the building and they are very delighted with the facilities and the cleanliness of the rooms due to the dedication of our Custodian, Bro. Harry Lake.

Operating expenses have been held down due to the efficiency of our heating system, removal of the old baseboard heating system for the Lodge room, connecting the Lodge room to the ducts from the kitchen furnace and extra insulation and closed air ducts in the attic. This accounts for the ability of the Trustees to keep our rent structure to a bare minimum with slight increases due to taxes and utilities.

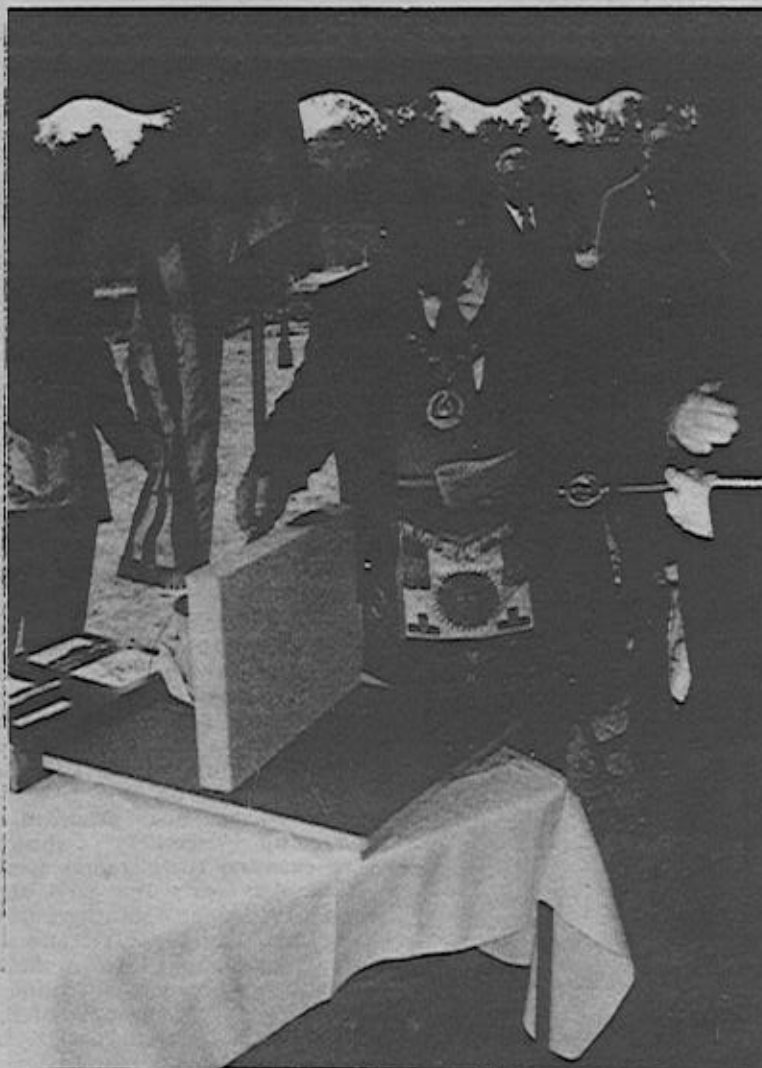
We could still use more renters in the building to make use of the extra days in the week that we are closed. Time will tell if we will be able to entice more Lodges and Chapters to make use of our facilities.

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene
Trustee-Secretary

Ark Lodge, Geneva, N.Y. Lays Cornerstone for New Masonic Temple



The Alter, vessele of consecration (corn, wine, oil) and the box of working tools of Master Architect (square, level, plumb) are shown.



The Grand Master applies the ceremonial trowel and mortar to the corner stone.

This ancient ceremony for laying a Corner Stone will be remembered as a significant milestone in Ark Lodge history by the 175 people who attended.

Stone Is Tested

The Grand Master and his associate Grand Lodge Officers tested the stone by the ancient implements of Freemasonry and found it to be well formed, true and level, agreeably to the usages of ancient craft Masonry and in ample form ready for the builders to complete their work.

One Route to Success

I have learned there is only one route to success ... the avenue of hard work and faith in God. As Freemasons we are grateful our important undertaking has the blessings of Almighty God. Also,

that our Grand Chaplain Emeritus, R:W: J. Richard Hart (Ark 1959), was present to lead our devotions.

A Day to Remember

"This is the day which the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

As Freemasons let us go about our business of building. We expect all Freemasons and friends will read our message of need and act accordingly. Let's go for it!

Thomas C. Abraham, Secretary
Box 32, Bellona, NY 14415
Tel (716) 526-5308

John H. Stelter, M.D., Editor
Ark Lodge NEWS
180 Genesee Street
Geneva, NY 14456

campaign once again. I have had a steady diet of contribution envelopes in the mail. I must tell you that I now look forward to the daily mail. It's nice to open something other than a bill or an advertisement.

Our outlook is one of optimism. We are almost at the halfway mark for our \$2000.00 goal.

For those of you who have been unable to contribute thus far, please take note—when contributing to the LEAF campaign, please send your "LEAF NOTE" with your check. The Lodge was only given so many LEAF NOTES. The reserves have been depleted. Thanks to W: Terry Wihlen, our District Chairman, for coming to my rescue with extra LEAF NOTES.

Thanks to all who have donated thus far. Hope to see many of you at the 3rd Degree, December 7, 1989.



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Well we made it through another month and as my busy schedule is full, I will have to miss my last Masters & Wardens meeting this month. To the '89 Masters, I would like to say its been a great three years and I will always be thankful to have been part of this great group. I'll miss the monthly meetings but hope the group will continue and everyone will keep in touch.

The basement deadline is December 1st. The shelves should be done and the carpet installed and the foot lockers and metal cabinets can be removed and the closets will be used. This has been a long complicated prospect and Br. Walt should be thanked as well as all who have helped.

The notices are out and I hope everyone is sending in their replies as soon as possible.

Don't forget L.E.A.F. and Brotherhood Fund

contributions are now being accepted and the Grand Master would like to put L.E.A.F. over the top. Lets all help him as much as we can.

December 21st is the annual meeting and all officers are asked to submit their reports at this time, also, all committees. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be voted on. Also return the survey forms that were in your due notices. So our report can be on time to Grand Lodge.

The annual Christmas Party will be December 9th for all Lodge members and their wives. We are also inviting all of our widows to attend. We will be delivering the poinsettias to our widows from 6:00 to 8:00 PM and if they need a ride those making the deliveries will be available to provide transportation to and from the party. It is always a pleasure to have these women in attendance at this event. Bro. Mike Zona will be calling to see how many are coming so we can have adequate refreshments on hand. He will also be setting up a decorations committee for this event.

The Third Degree will be preceded by a dinner and the dinner will be at 6:30. Lodge will open early at 6:00 P.M., officers please note.

We wish Bro. Chuck Reed and his wife Pam much success in his new job in Chicago and congratulate them on the expected

addition due around Mother's Day.

I would like to make a list of all who have been a help and guidance throughout the past year; but I am sure someone would be overlooked and that would be a tragedy I wish to avoid.

November 16th is Move Up Night and the Jr. Warden's chance to try a seat in the East. This is supposed to be a learning experience but who's going to learn what remains to be seen.

Hope to see everyone in Lodge soon and God Bless you all till we meet again.

Fraternally,
Paul Utz
Master

Trestleboard
November 16
Move Up Night Jr. Warden
7:30 PM

December 7
3rd Degree & Dinner
Opening
6:00 PM
Dinner
6:30 PM
Lodge
7:30 PM

December 9
Christmas Party
Member, Wives, Guests & Widows included

December 21
Annual Meeting
More to be Announced later

Brethren:

It is a pleasure to report on our Brotherhood - LEAF

DeMolay State Sweetheart



Kerri Katt

The State Sweetheart for DeMolay, Kerri Katt was also in attendance during the weekend of October 28-29. At both the Interfaith Breakfast and Legion of Honor, she spoke about one of her roles as "sweetheart" this year. During her travels across the state, she is selling buttons that say "New York DeMolay Dream Team - Youth Helping Youth". The proceeds of which are being used to help fund the New York DeMolay Dream Team. The concept of the "Dream Team" comes from International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay and is a way for DeMolays' around the world to become involved in a worthwhile charitable cause of their own. The "Dream Team" grants "wishes" to seriously or terminally ill children. Two "wishes" that have been granted include a trip to Disney World for a terminally ill child and his parents, and a specially adapted computer system to aid a seriously ill child continue his school work. This type of activity by our youth certainly shows that the youth of today do care about others and are doing something to help. If you know of someone who may qualify for the "Dream Team", please forward their name to the local DeMolay chapter or to the Utica Office for further follow-up.

The Order of DeMolay



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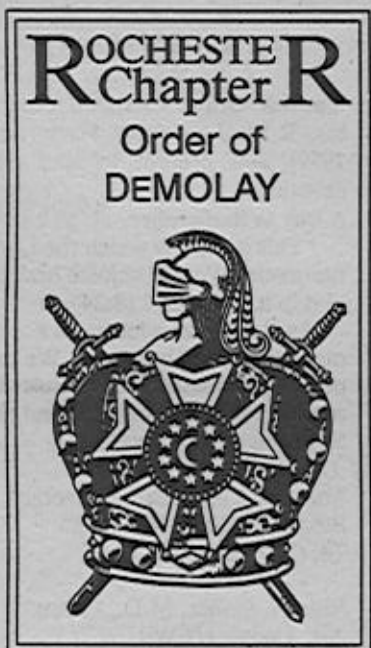
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Master Masons for Rochester Chapter of DeMolay Advisory Council. The Rochester Chapter of DeMolay Advisory Council is looking for someone to act as Treasurer for the group. If you are interested in the position, please contact Gary Burke at 865-4940 or Joe Privitera at 392-5583. The following are the minutes for the Advisor meeting of October 20, 1989. Members Present: Gary Burke, Dave Clark, Larry Dunn, Don Freeman, Jim Gisleson, Jay McCullough, Joe Privitera, Mike Staub, and Steve Whittaker. Jerry Glaser, Chairman, and Les Andrews could not attend because of illness. Cards will be sent. Wor. Steve Whittaker, Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the meeting of June 16, 1989 were approved.

Old Business
 - None

New Business
 - Gary Burke, Chapter Dad, needs assistance in two areas so he can devote more time to being Chapter Dad. He needs someone to take care of acknowledgments of donations and someone to act as Treasurer. The acknowledgments will be handled by the Secretary. The next letter to the DeMolay Advisors and the next DeMolay column in the Monroe Masonic News will ask for someone to volunteer for the Treasurer's position.
 - A donation of \$500 has been received from Damascus Temple. Joe Privitera will

send out a thank you letter.
 - Membership:
 - Three prospective boys were present at the boy's meeting tonight
 - Eleven boys are on the books
 - A 'Get To Know You Night' is scheduled for Nov. 17, 1989 at Charlotte Mason Temple.
 - A discussion took place on how to get more boys to join. It was decided to contact such organizations and institutions at schools where we would possibly meet with students during their lunch time; Libraries where posters with pockets for pamphlets would be placed; weekly news publications where ads in weekly newspapers can be placed; Gary Burke will contact the Supreme Council for DeMolay videos that can be used on TV stations.
 - The Advisor's list was looked over to remove names of those men who were considered no longer active in the group. Those Advisors who remain on the list and who have not attended a meeting recently should re-examine their commitment. The Advisor's list will also be divided so that there will be an 'Advisor List' and an 'Information List'. Mike Staub, who was introduced earlier as a new member of the Advisor's group, will be added to the Advisor List.
 - The next Advisor meeting will be November 17, 1989 at Charlotte Mason Temple. The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Fraternally,
 Wor. Joe Privitera
 Secretary, DeMolay
 Advisors

DeMolay Stars Are Shining In San Francisco

San Francisco Chapter is seeing stars! Since the first of the year, the chapter has initiated over 70 young men into the Order of DeMolay! With more than 50 new members this year, the chapter has already achieved the highest reward in the 1989 "Reach for the Stars" membership contest. Eligible for the Shuttle Missions award, the chapter will have a real star named in its honor by the International Star Registry in Switzerland. And they will receive a colorfully designed, gold foil stamped certificate noting the name change. No one can say the job of getting new members was easy for San Francisco Chapter. You'll see in the article on "Bears, DeMolays and the Future" that with a strong program, adult sponsorship, and dedicated DeMolay members, the chapter is facing and overcoming all the typical reasons for lack of membership. Author Jim Dierke, Advisor of San Francisco Chapter and dean of an inner-city high school, challenges adults to accept their responsibility to today's young men. The chapter had only six members last December when they started to revitalize, with the help of Junior Past Master Councilor Tim McGinnis and interested adults from Scottish Rite bodies. Now the chapter produces an 18-page monthly publication and gave 119 pints of blood to victims of the Stockton elementary school sniper. New Master Councilor Ray M. Erdmann tells how other DeMolay chapters can achieve San Francisco Chapter's success. "When my friend Tim was a senior at Washington High School, he talked to friends about getting involved in DeMolay and handed out petitions," he said. He also talked about programming. "We get the opinions and ideas of everyone to keep them interested. Most of us are athletic, so we have sports, plus dances and fund-raisers." When we talked with Brother Erdmann, he just came home from a DeMolay softball game after hitting

Receive DeMolay Legion of Honor



Left to Right - Front Row - Frederick A. Stahl, Gary L. Burke and James B. Scobell. Left to Right - Back Row - Carlton Winchester, Harold F. Dates and Douglas K. Wilson, Sr.

On Sunday, October 29, 1989, the Hadi-Ya-Saga Preceptory conferred the Legion of Honor upon six Masons. Those that received the Honorary Legion of Honor included: Harold F. Dates of Corning, James B. Scobell and Frederick A. Stahl of Rochester, Douglas K. Wilson, Sr., of Endwell and Carlton A. Winchester of Maple Springs. Gary L. Burke of Rochester received the Active Legion of Honor. This impressive ceremony was attended by well over eighty people.

Highest Honor in DeMolay

The DeMolay Legion of Honor is the highest honor conferred by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay for outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor, or for success in fraternal life, including adult leadership to DeMolay.

Degree Team

The degree team consisted of: Sheldon K. Blank, Stephen R. Whittaker, Ronald D. Mertens, Robert A. King, E. Donald Lounsbury, Daniel J. Lindstruth, State Master Councilor, Robert C. Pettit, Harold R. Miller, Arnold W. Frear, Roy S. Demenint, Norman H. Selke, William W. Attwood, Jr. and David Cordy.

the winning run. "We came in first in the Pacific DeMolay Association and look forward to doing better at the Northern California DeMolay Association tournament," he added. Since he was installed in June, Brother Erdmann has been putting his ideas and everyone else's on paper, and planning how to get the money to keep everyone in the chapter around. "We'll soon be starting our membership campaign in earnest," he said. The chapter has a two-phase plan. They are going after college students in September, since college classes start in August. Then, after high school students settle into their classes in September, the chapter is going after high school members in October.

Dad Bill Carter, Chairman of the Advisory Council, credits the chapter's success to the magic combination of a good program, interested leadership and interested members.

"We have an excellent Advisory Council that gets out and participates in activities, and some Senior DeMolays have come forward to help," he said.

"A lot of credit also goes to Past Master Councilor Tim McGinnis. He brought in almost the whole wrestling squad intact. The drama students got interested in the degree work. Tim also held his Eagle Scout Court of Honor at our DeMolay Scouting Night. We picked up six members there," he added.

"The young men themselves want to belong to a group, to something active and good. There's a lot of gangs in the inner city. We're the 'good gang'," Dad Carter said. And they've inspired the young women to get involved in a similar kind of group. They started to pass out petitions for the Rainbow Assembly, and Rainbows picked up eight new members.

Dad Carter also feels that the "Reach for the Stars" campaign was a real impetus. "The young men think that getting their name on a star is

really neat. One DeMolay said, 'Wherever I go in life, I can look up and see my star'."

It's obvious that San Francisco Chapter isn't planning to take a rest after its membership feat. They know that the secret of a successful "star" chapter is interesting programs and a continual membership effort.

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Dental, Medical Scholarships

DeMolay International and the Grottoes of North America are joining forces to provide three scholarships from the organization's Humanitarian Foundation.

Scholarships will be awarded first to DeMolays accepted into a dentistry program. If no one applies for a dental scholarship, awards will be made to DeMolays accepted into medical school. If there are none, scholarships will be awarded to DeMolays in a pre-medical program.

Two of the foundation's special interests are dentistry for children with handicaps and aid to children with cerebral palsy.

A DeMolay Foundation committee will select the scholarship winners, and submit their names, addresses and schools to the Humanitarian Foundation chairman at the Grotto Supreme Council.

For more information, call (816) 891-8333 or write the Service and Leadership Center.

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Warm Welcome

The Masonic welcome sign is out. Everyone commented on a good tournament and would like to come back. Pictured Left to right are Dick Barr, Joe Elliott, Third Mason is unknown, Ruel Lovett and Steve Popowic.



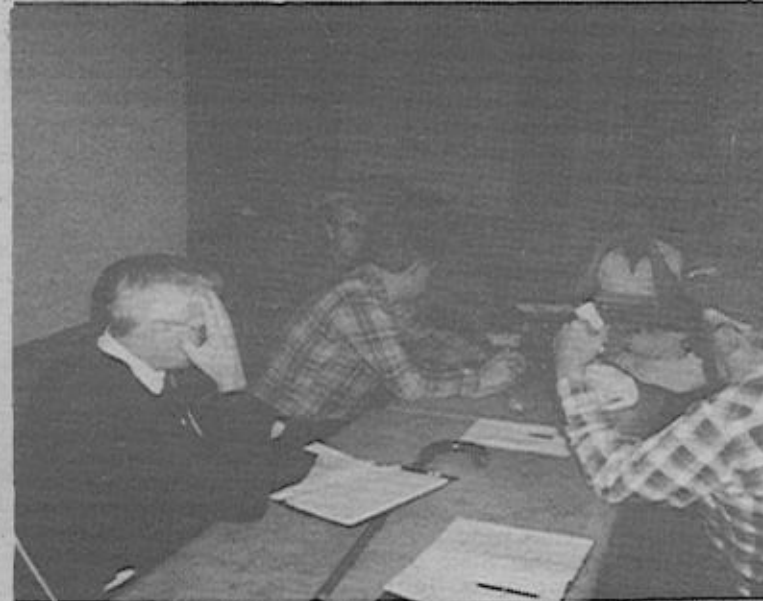
Teeing Up

Left to Right--Unknown, Second Mason from left is Van Hulburt, Dave Clarke, Claude Powell and Jim Powell.



Banquet at Batavia Downs

Russ Holmes and his wife enjoying the banquet Saturday night while watching races at Batavia Downs.



The Board Members

This Board put the New York State Masonic Golf Association in motion and made it work.

Left to right--1 Ruel Lovett, 2 Jim Powell, 3 Van Hulburt, 4 ???, 5 Jim MacConnell and is also Mayor of Bergen, N.Y., 6 ???, 7 Rust Gillett, 8 Robert MacVean.

New York State Masonic Golf Association Standings for 1989

Men's Division	
Low Gross	Class "C"
J. MacConnell	R. Arthur
Hesperus 837	Cntrville 648
Gen-Wyo.....74	1st Onon 104-32-72
V. Hulburt	G. Oakes
Hesperus 837	Wakan-Hubbard 1054
Gen-Wyo.....76	2nd Mon 102-28-74
W. Vanderhoof	Low Net
Konosioni 950	R. Coe Jr.
1st Onondaga..79	Harmonie 699
Low Net	1st Erie 116-42-74
E. Goff	Class "D"
Cazenovia 616	P. Topel
Cort-Mad *80- 8-72	Eagle 619
Class "A"	Ont-Sen-Yat 108-33-75
R. Jones	R. Plunkett
Gr.Island 1138	Wakan-Hub 1054
1st Erie *80- 8-72	2nd Mon 112-37-75
D. Dick	2-Man Team Low Net
Spr. Gardens 1057	1.
2nd Queens 89-17-72	Otseningo 435-Br-Chngo
Low Net	J. Dunay 103-22-71
D. Marsh	C. Lenish 98-21-77
Sullivan 148	2.
Cort-Mad 93-20-73	Frndship 153-Chem-Sch-Tio
Class "B"	J. Nosal * 85-12-73
R. MacVean	M. Munnich * 88-12-76
Hesperus 837	3.
Gen-Wyo 98-25-73	Philanthropic 153-
R. Spencer	2nd Onocida
Oatka 759	A. Buck * 85-12-73
2nd Mon 94-20-74	M. Potter * 88-12-76
Low Net	District
J. Dunay	3 Man Team Low Gross
Otseningo 435	1. Genesee-Wyoming
Bro Chen 103-32-71	J. MacConnell-
	Hesperus 837.....74



Banquet at Holiday Inn

Left to Right--Mrs. Chicky Powell, Mrs. Pat Lovett, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Leila Miller.

V. Hulburt-	4 Man Team Low Net
Hesperus 837.....76	1. Hesperus 837
R. Gillett-	Gen-Wyo 292
Hesperus 837.....91	J. MacConnell 74-2-72
2. 1st Onondaga 245	V. Hulburt 76-4-72
W. Vanderhoof-	R. MacVean 98-25-73
Konosioni 950.....79	R. Hill 99-24-75
R. Shirk-	2. Sullivan 148,
Centerville 648.....82	Cortland-Mad 296
B. Ackerman-	G. Pratt 84-11-73
Onondaga 802.....*84	D. Marsh 93-20-73
3. Cortland-Madison 246	F. Matzel 82- 8-74
E. Goff-Cazenovia 616 80	E. Waterbury 98-22-76
F. Matzel-Sullivan 148 82	3. Silver 757,
G. Pratt-Sullivan 148 84	Chautauqua 297
Closest to the pin	D. Shuck 83- 9-74
Hole #3	J. Lentz 85-11-74
H. Topping-- 22 inches	F. Bebee 89-15-74
Hole #13	G. Smith 96-21-75
D. Arthur-- 88.5 inches	
Sojourners net	
1. R. Atwater- 101-24-77	
Leraysville 471	
Pennsylvania	

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Association Report 1989

The committee of the 1989 New York State Masonic Golf Tournament held at the Batavia Country Club, wishes to thank the 243 participants for making this year's tournament a great success. Your support is greatly appreciated. The tournament Committee expresses its thanks to the Monroe Masonic News for the coverage and support in advertising of this event. A tournament of this size takes a tremendous amount of cooperation and energy. It would be difficult to mention everyone who worked and supported this event. I would like to thank publicly the following people for their time and energy.

- Men's Chairman
W. Van Hulburt
- Women's Chairman
W. Rusty Gillett
- Prize Chairman
R:W: Robert MacVean
- Hats and Official Photographer
Br. Bill Miller
- Drawing
Br. Russ Holmes
- N.Y.S.M.G.A. Director
W. Jim Powell

Extra special thanks to W. Ruel Lovett as Secretary/Treasurer. To keep track of 250 golfers applications and funds is a tremendous job! My Hat is off to you Ruel, thanks a million.

We were very fortunate to have a lot of contributions from several local businesses. We thank you for the support.

Next year the tournament will be held in Oswego at the Greenville Country Club on September 7, 8, 9, 1990. See you there!

Fraternally,
James MacConnell
Tournament Chairman

Ladie's Division

Low gross

1. H. Topping 91
2. C. Wandersee 95
3. Morgan 102

Low net Class "A"

1. D. Dewey 105-32-73
2. S. Mason 101-27-74
3. A. Parker 102-27-75

Low net class "B"

1. W. Meade 118-45-73
2. R. McCracken 117-43-74
3. A. Pace 125-51-74

Low net class "B"

1. C. Vanderhoof 129-57-72
2. V. Johnson 127-53-74
3. M. Mathews 126-51-75

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Hamilton Chapter No. 62



Royal Arch Masons
2nd & 4th Thursdays
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October 28th was the laying of the Cornerstone at the Ronald McDonald House on Westmoreland Drive in Rochester just south of Strong Memorial Hospital. It was a beautiful day and the ceremony was quite well done by the M.W. Roswell T. Swits Grand Master of Masons, State of New York, and his Grand Line (partial). This was a great day for Monroe County Masons to complete this ceremonial duty for the public and culminate the work of so many Masons over the past two years. A nice crowd was on hand to witness this event. If you missed it, it was your misfortune not to be a part of Rochester History in the making. It was my first such cornerstone laying and I was quite impressed with the whole ceremony. Unfortunately there was no media cover to show this beautiful ceremony to the thousands of people in the Rochester area who were not on site.

October 29th I witnessed our own Hamilton Chapter Companion Frederick A. Stahl receive the DeMolay Legion of Honor Award. This was also a quite impressive ceremony led by R.W. Sheldon K. Blank the current Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of New York (also Past Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, State of New York). Five other worthy Masons received the same honor. W: Gary Burke, Past Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge, was the only "active" candidate to receive the Legion of Honor, all the remaining ones were "honorary".

November 11th was the date of the 27th Capitular District Past High Priests meeting to form a new Club/organization. The meeting was held at the Henrietta Masonic Lodge #526, 769 Erie Station Road, West Henrietta, 14586. The Lodge Fellowcraft served a delicious Ham Dinner and all participants waddled away from the tables. Thank you Henrietta Fellowcrafts for paying special attention to the Past High Priests of the District with a group sitting and use of the Lodge room for a couple of hours. This was a gracious gesture as we could not afford to rent any place. Henrietta Lodge was

well situated in location to become the ideal place to hold the first meeting. Thank you Henrietta Lodge for this kind act of Brotherly love and Fraternal kindness.

Companions, you have received an application form along with your annual dues statements. 1990 will see the first two scholarships to be awarded from Hamilton Chapter. Please have your sons, daughters, grandsons and/or granddaughters complete the applications and return them to the Secretary, RE: Richard J. Oliver. These will be due back to the Chapter no later than April 1, 1990 to be eligible for the 1990 awards. This will be an annual event and we hope to grow this event in the years to come whereby many of our children may be helped along their paths of dreams and goals.

Companions we did not obtain the "Traveling Keystone" from Ionic Chapter the end of October as was planned. Lets continue to strive for this and help the new High Priest of Hamilton Chapter display it at our Convocations.

Belated "Congratulations" to E: Robert H. Cook, our Chapters Organist, who was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Commander of Commandry in the State of New York. I apologize Bob for not acknowledging this sooner to you and also announcing it to our Companions. Once again, Congratulations from all of Hamilton Chapter and best of luck and success this year and more importantly next year, 1990, when you are the Grand Commander.

I want to give special kudos and thanks of appreciation to E: Harold Gruschow and C: Chris Starr for taking over the officers positions which were vacated during the year. It is difficult to replace officers once this year is underway but these two individuals were glad to step forward and help when I needed it. Once again, Thank you both very much.

Companions, as I depart the High Priest chair in the East, I wish to thank all of you who have supported me and made my year a successful one. I really do consider it a successful year and I'm happy and pleased with the results. We are our own worst critics so if we please ourselves then that's all that counts in the final run. I won't sing out any individuals as I would be sure to miss someone thus, you who have contributed know that and I sincerely say "Thank you for your support". I also hope that I may be of service to you in the future to help make your year in the East a successful one too. I sincerely wish Companion Bob Zahn and his incoming Officers much success and also hope that Companions will support

them even better than they supported me to continue the works and good times for all the craft especially Royal Arch Masonry.

One final departing note to Companion Roger McCaughey. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROGER.** As I missed it last year when I was Master of Henrietta Lodge #526, I hope this will redeem "your good graces" as you are the only one to be so noted this year by me in the monthly columns. Here's wishing you have many many more.

Happy Holidays to all the Companions of Hamilton Chapter and to all my Brothers. May the Love, Friendship and Peace be yours throughout this Holiday Season and forever more.

Fraternally,
Ted L. Diehl
High Priest

Trestleboard
December 14
Annual Summons
Convocation for Election
of Officers

December 23
Happy Hanukkah

December 25
Merry Christmas

January 11
Installation of Officers
for 1990-High Priest
Elect C: Robert E. Zahn
& other Officers

ANNUAL SUMMONS

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening December 14th, 1989 at 7:30 P.M., at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Fraternally,
Ex. Ted L. Diehl
High Priest

ATTEST:
R. Ex. Richard J. Oliver
Secretary

Cyrene Commandry

No. 39

Knights
Templar

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Fridays



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Our Em. Commander S.K. Wayne Slack and his wife wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 1990 will be here before you know it so lets make it a great year. Wish all a safe and healthy one.

S.K.C. Raymond Hager, R.E. Grand Commander, Knights Templar of the State of New York and his wife Vi thanks all for a wonderful time at his reception and dinner held in

Monroe Commandry

No. 12

Knights
Templar

1st & 3rd
Fridays



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It doesn't seem possible that December is here again and the Annual Christmas Toast is upcoming on the date of Monroe's 2nd meeting night of the month which will be Friday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. Preparations are being made for this festive and joyous occasion. We hope to have the Grand Commander C. Raymond Hager, who will be here if his busy schedule permits. The Grand Prelate, S.K. & Rev. Charles Roberts, has indicated to us that he will be with us. Sir Knight & Rev. Paul R. Gleason will give the Christmas Address. Many others among the Sir Knights of Zone 11 have graciously consented to participate in various ways in the program for the evening. Also, refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch will be served in the third floor dining hall following the program and toasts.

As time is passing quickly, note also, that the Annual Meeting is scheduled for the 1st regular meeting of January 1990, which is Friday the 5th day of that month at 8 PM.

S.K. C. Raymond Hager's Reception as our new Grand Commander was very nice and well attended at the Holiday Inn South on 10/28/89. We members of various Commandries of Zone 11 were proud to form an Honor Guard for him and the Grand Line and honored guests. Many speakers and his family paid tribute to him and wished him success for his term of office. The Dinner was excellent and Doris and I enjoyed Roast Sirloin with all the trimmings in the company of Sir Knight Walter Simpson & his wife and R.W. James Lee DDGM for Livingston District and his wife. Entertainment afterward was by the Rochester Branch of the Sweet Adelines.

The next morning, October 29th, as your Commander representing Monroe #12, I was part of another Honor Guard at the Fifty-first Annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service, sponsored by the

the Holiday Inn on November 4, 1989. A grand time was had by all. S.K. Gordon C. Mosher was the Receptionist for the party and wishes to thank all for their support in making it one grand party. Thanks. The home coming party is planned for September 1990 at the Holiday Inn. More later on.

We will have one conclave on December 8, 1989 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York at 8 PM. The Schicker club members also will have their meeting.

On December 15, 1989 (the following Friday) there will be the Annual Christmas Toast meeting at 8 PM in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. All members and their friends are invited to be present. This year Monroe Comm. #12 will be host of the evening. Come on out and have a grand time with us.

Our Annual meeting

Monroe County Masonic Service Bureau to receive the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, M.W. Roswell Taylor Swits and Rep. & Bro. Frank Horton and other dignitaries at the head table. The Knights of Columbus participated in the Honor Guard with our Knights of Zone 11. S.K. Ronald Edwards, Zone Officer, presented the Colors. Preceding the Breakfast, the Interfaith Service was enjoyed by all present, in Cathedral Hall. R.W. & Rev. Paul R. Gleason Jr. Grand Chaplain gave the Meditation or Sermon on the compassionate topic "Caring is Everything". The Organist was our own W. Brother Robert H. Cook.

The work of the Commandries of Zone 11 at the November 4th Pilgrimage to portray the Orders of Templary, was accomplished with a high degree of excellence for the candidates. As host Commandry for this event, let me say, as Commander of Monroe #12, that our thanks goes out to all those who helped to make this a successful event. Also in particular, a large vote of thanks goes out to S.K. Ron Brown, P.C. for organizing and coordinating the "Order of the Temple, S.K. Ray Beardsley, P.C., S.K. Hal Miller P.C. and S.K. Ralph Biggar P.C. of Monroe #12 for performing major parts of Ritual work with excellence in the presentation of the "Order of the Temple and the others." Much credit goes to Red Jacket for their fine work in presenting the "Order of Red Cross." The same goes for a quality job performed by "Cyrene" in the "Order of Malta" and last but not least, much credit goes to our own "Monroe" members for their outstanding efforts in doing the "Order of the Temple".

The Birthdays for November and December 1989 are as follows:

Norm Rollo
Richard DeCrocce
Leonard Johnson
Raymond Morgan
Gordon Nichols
Lawrence Sterling
Leslie Walker
Raymond Beardsley
Harry Benham Sr.
Charles Cours
Harold Goodwin
Frank Horton
Frederick Hull
David Long
Frederick Stahl
Clarence Tegart
John Thompson
Darwin Turner

The next Council Officers Meeting for Zone 11 will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00 P.M. at Canandaigua Masonic Temple.

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will be January 12, 1990, Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York - held in Cathedral Hall at 8 PM. Please have reports ready.

Under sickness S.K. John H. Waldock is in the St. Johns Home. He is just the same and would like cards or a visit from friends. Let's all remember our sick friends and relatives at this time of year.

Our Recorder would like to see the dues for year 89 and 90 come in. We still have expenses that have to be taken care of. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "You did so much for me, Dear Jesus. Now what can I do for You? I am wholly at your service." Have fun till we meet again.

Fraternally,

Em. Com. n. Wayne Slack
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We had two very successful events during November for the Council. On Wednesday, November 15th, 1989, we had the Official Visit of R.I. Wayne Carrington, The Grand Marshall. R.I. Carrington presented future explanation of the M.I. G.M. message and goals for his year.

On Thursday, November 30th, 1989, we traveled to Batavia Downs. We had an enjoyable evening with our ladies and our friends. The dinner was very good and everyone was pleased with it. Had that while watching the races. There was one race named in the Honor of Doric Council #19. Glad that they could do that for us.

In December the Finance Committee will meet on December 6th, 1989 at 7:30 PM at the home of our Ill. Master Ronald J. Bertie. Our December meeting will be held on December 20th 1989 at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM.

All the Officers of Doric Council #19 wish all of you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Message from our Secretary. We need your support and if you have not contributed by paying your dues, please ASAP and thanks. Getting late.

PHP John H. Waldock is still in St. John's Home and would like to see or have some visitors. Send cards and deeply appreciated.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Oh, Lord, we are all one in You. Help us to treat one another with compassion and respect." Have fun till we meet again.

Fraternally, Ronald J. Bertie Ill. Master

PHP Roy E. Huff Reporter

New Royal Arch Chapter Formed In Spencerport

3X3 Chapter No. 333

Royal Arch Masons

Masonic Temple 133 South Main St. Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

Companions:

A new chapter of Royal Arch Masons, 3x3 Chapter #333 under special dispensation was organized and held its first meeting Nov. 9th at the Masonic Temple in Spencerport, NY.

Any companions having an interest in joining and becoming a charter member in this new chapter you are invited to call these phone numbers.

Ionic Chapter No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

4th Tuesday

As I write this article the blustery winds of November are howling around and the dark snow clouds are on the horizon. Soon the white stuff will be swirling in the driveway and I will probably enjoy a little self satisfaction that I got the old snow blower in shape while the weather was still tolerable. This time of year we tend to think of Family and cozy nights at home by the fire; that is if you have a fire place; or Holiday visits at houses decorated for the season. Let us take a little time this year to think about those Brothers, who for reason of infirmity or age are alone this year. Plan on a visit or at least a phone call to our Brothers who can't get out and around.

As you know we have two Companions who are in need of our support at this time. John Waldock is at Saint John's Home, recovering from a stroke and complications and Gerry Glaser is recuperating at home after open heart surgery and complications. Both could use some cheering up and encouragement.

The Merger Investigation Committee has been formed, and will be exploring the ins and outs of that process after the New Year. We will keep you apprised of our progress.

Election of Officers time has come again and your presence is needed in the Chapter to participate in that necessary business annually required. There will be an Officer's dinner prior to the December 12th Annual meeting; the place to be arranged. We will most likely be ordering from the Menu.

If you are interested in attending, please give me a call at 458-6125 at home (after 5) or at 722-4498 during the day before December 8th.

My best to all for a happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally, Donald J. Brugger High Priest

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Our meeting nights are the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Fraternally, WM. Miller Sec.

Order of Judas Maccabeus

Your Assemblage had its last meeting November 19th 1989 at the Masonic Temple in Palmyra, New York. Dinner with the ladies at the Garlock House after. A very good time was had by all. Your Assemblage has set up a schedule of meeting times and locations around the Rochester area. We plan on a festival of Degrees. We have several new candidates. Continue to bring in your petitions. We hope to

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from Pre.Em. Commander E. Wm. Whittaker and his wife to all Officers, relatives and friends. Have a Happy. Drive carefully and stay healthy.

Please note the following change notice. Important to all. The date is December 16th 1989 at the Masonic Temple in Palmyra, New York at 4 PM. The dinner with our ladies will be at the Garlock House in Palmyra, New York. Not to far from the Temple.

This is a reminder of our meeting. Regular notice by mail will be sent to you by the end of November. Reservations and what will take place will all be explained in letter. Prizes will be given out as before and you will have tickets for that. You order from the Menu. Come on out. You will all be surprised as I am.

This is the meeting we present the names of members who we wish to have be with us in the College. Please have same ready so that we will be able to act on them. Thanks.

Send cards or pay a visit to John H. Waldock at St. Johns Home. He would appreciate it very much.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "To him that over cometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." Have fun till we all meet again.

Fraternally, Pre.Em. Gov. E. Wm. Whittaker PGov. Roy E. Huff Reporter

Monroe Commandery

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Do remember to keep the dues coming in to our Recorder, Bob Cook, 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, New York 14618.

Now until next time, lets all pray for a joyous, happy and safe holiday season for all Sir Knights and their families and also to resolve, as a New Year's resolution to work hard for the resurgence and growth of the Craft of Freemasonry with a stronger impact upon the world of the future, than ever before, in the past.

Fraternally, Darryl W. Griffing Eminent Commander

establish several new assemblages in Western New York.

We are happy to report that R.S. Gerald Glaser is now home from the hospital and doing quite well. He should be with us shortly we all hope. Comp. John H. Waldock is currently in St. John's Home and would like visitors when you can make it. Cards deeply appreciated.

The Officers of your Assemblage hope that you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All for now. Be seeing you.

Fraternally, Comm. Ronald J. Bertie Comp. Roy E. Huff Reporter



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At this point, I would like to say two words, "THANK YOU", to the many Brethren who made my year a success -- for their advice, cooperation, and assistance in all we did accomplish together this year.

December 11th is the Annual Meeting. You have all received summons letters notifying you of the changes in the bylaws - starting time of 7:30 PM for meetings plus any other changes that may come up.

We will elect and install the officers for 1990 and seat them in their stations and places. Come out and meet them. Give them your support.

FOOD CUPBOARD - We are accepting donations through December 12. Bring the accumulation you should have if you set aside one time each week since it was announced in this paper. If you have a problem getting it to the Lodge, call the Secretary (436-7383) or myself (334-4196).

Fellowcraft Club is having a dinner meeting on Tuesday, December 5th at 2M's Restaurant, 950 Jefferson Road. Order off the menu. For reservations, call President John Lindsay at 247-3062.

Last month was busy - Ladies night was a relaxing evening with good food, good music, good friendship. I know many

stayed late and had a good time.

Also our Ham Dinner was a great success as it has been in the past for our Fellowcraft Club endeavors in the Lodge.

Brotherhood Fund - Please let us not forget this cause. LEAF is going to be one of the finest programs in Masonry. Send your donations to you: Brotherhood Chairman Roy Morthorst, 231 Mystic Lane Rochester, New York 14623.

December birthda: wishes go out to: Loi French, Jack Nau, Charle Burgess, Norman Hurwitz, Roger McCaughey, Richard Ash, Edward Shields, and William Goss.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!!!
Fraternally, Ronald J. Morthorst Master

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Fellowcraft Dinner
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December 14
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Webster, N.Y. 14580

Dear Members,
We hope you have all enjoyed this beautiful Fall. We can all hope the good weather will last a few months.

We send our best wishes to our shut-ins and hope all our members are keeping well.

Our annual meeting will be December 5th, and will at that time hear the annual reports and hold the election. We will need Officers, comm. and new members this New Year in order to continue the work of our Chapter.

The December comm. is S. Vickie Gross, S. Karen DeJarden, and S. Tracy Malvanic. On December 12th there will be a tureen dinner in honor of our W.M. and W.P. and a touch of Christmas. Bring your table service and a dish to pass.

We will put on a project at a church December 1st and 2nd. December 3rd will be the annual Masonic breakfast. If you can help on any of these projects, please get in touch. Thanks so much to those who have helped out on the Masonic dinners and our other projects.

I have written many times how we have enjoyed hearing from our members and friends. This time we have heard from S. Katharine Hincer who lives in Arcade, New York. We were sorry to hear of her poor health and eyesight. She still has the good out-look on life and is enjoying her family.

In every home, in every heart, the lights of friendship glow and once again it's time to greet the friends it's nice to know.

May there come to you this Holiday Season an abundance of the precious things of life: Health, Happiness and Enduring Friendship.

Love to you and yours
this Holy Season.

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis

Brethren:
As the year end approaches and my tenure as Master of Webster Lodge comes to an end, I am both saddened and delighted. Reflecting back on the year, which went much faster than I realize, we've had some dark moments. The great Architect of the Universe called three of our most prominent pillars of strength in the Lodge, i.e., Wor. Jim Fordham, Wor. Horace Denton, and DSA Brother Willy Fuchs. All three came as terrible shocks to Webster Lodge.

I am also elated that we had a successful year. Our Lodge attendance, although not great, has been improving over the course of the year. Our special events of: 125th Lodge Anniversary; "This Is Your Life" for Bro. W. Fuchs; the Ionic Visit; the Webster Tall Cedars Yellow Dog Ceremonial; our Euchre Tournaments and dinners; Webster Good Neighbor Days; our Blood Donation Drive; the 1989 Masters Public Installation; the Masonic Education nights; our Spring and Fall Degree nights and the Grand Lecturer's Convention all helped to improve our attendance at Lodge functions and I thank our Brethren for your generous support.

I would like to publicly thank the Past Masters of Webster Lodge for your inspiring wisdom, guidance, and help you have provided the Lodge and myself, especially during Degrees throughout the year. Those who helped the most were: Wor. Phil King, Wor. Paul Moore, Wor. Bill Kuehne, Wor. L. Warren Patterson, Wor. Steve Ellia, Wor. Tom E. Pellett, Jr., R. Wor. Don McTarnaghan, Wor. Charlie White, and W. Ron Turney.

To my line officers, trustees, and committee chairman, your cooperation has been outstanding and your overwhelming contribution has made Webster Lodge one of the best in the Monroe Districts.

To the 1990 officers, I pledge my support and assistance to you and I am confident that you will continue to grow and prosper Webster Lodge with the start of a new decade and with a very able new Master at the helm.

Just a reminder and thank you to all the Brethren who have already contributed to the Endowment Fund, our Driveway Paving Fund, and our Brotherhood Leaf Campaign.

Trestleboard
December 7
Regular Communications
Lodge Opening
6:30 PM
Lodge Closing
7:30 PM
The Lodge will then depart for the downtown Masonic Temple where we

will support and join our Brother Elmer Anderson who will be our Lodge recipient to receive the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite award for symbolic blue Lodge service.

December 13
Annual Fellowcraft
(Railroad)
Dinner Meeting
6:30 PM

December 16
Annual Visit to
Masonic Home in Utica

December 21
Annual Summons Meeting &
Election of Officers
Dinner by Webster O.E.S.
6:30 P.M.
Lodge Meeting
7:30 P.M.

December 25
Merry Christmas and a
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Season

January 6
Open Installation 1990
Officers - formal
7:00 P.M.

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## Masonic Activities 1989

A few additional events have been added to this month's listing. Please submit any dates for events to R.W. John Dense at 288-2990.

- Dec. 5 Xmas Gift Wrapping at V.A. Hospital Bldg 5, 9:00 AM
- Dec. 7 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Dec. 9 York Rite College
- Dec. 15 Knights Templar Christmas Toast
- Dec. 16 Xmas Trip to Masonic Home
- Dec. 20 Grotto Xmas Party for Cerebral Palsy Children
- Dec. 27 Joint Investiture Service

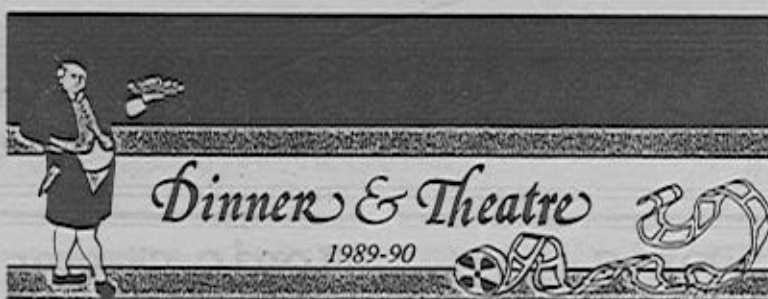
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- Jan. 17-27 Empire State Mason Cruise
- Jan. 29 Purple Club
- Feb. 24 Widows Luncheon - Logans
- March 3 Masters and Wardens party
- March 10 York Rite College of Knighthood
- March 29 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- March 30 Purple Club
- March 31 Masonic Grand Ball - Burgundy Basin Inn
- Grand Master will attend
- May 1-2 Annual Communication - Grand Lodge New York, N.Y.
- May 5 Scottish Rite Banquet
- June 21 Purple Club
- June 22-24 Saint John's Day - Utica, N.Y.
- Aug. 24 Scottish Rite Outing
- Aug. 24-26 Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Batavia, N.Y.
- Sept. 7 Purple Club
- Oct. 26 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 27 Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander, Knights Templar
- Nov. 1 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 2 Grand Master's Ball - Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
- Dec. 6 Scottish Rite Awards Night

- 1991
- Sept. 20-22 Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar

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W. R. Adrian Solomon

As we go to press, news has reached the Monroe Masonic News that W. Bro. R. Adrian Solomon has passed the New York state Bar Examination, one of only 64 successful candidates in the Greater Rochester Area. Statewide, only two-thirds of all applicants passed the exam. W. Adrian Solomon is a member of Flower City Lodge No. 910, F. & A.M., and served as Worshipful Master in 1984. He is the son of R.W. Maurice Solomon, and is also a member of Ionic Chapter No. 210, R.A.M. W. Bro. Solomon graduated from S.U.N.Y. Morrisville in 1978, with an Associates Degree in Data Processing, and then attended Rochester Institute of Technology, graduating with a Bachelors's Degree in Computer Science in 1982. He worked for four years as a computer programmer before deciding on a career in Law. W. Bro. Solomon attended the University of Toledo College of Law in Toledo, Ohio, where he received numerous accolades. He received a partial scholarship for his academic achievement, and was selected as a member of The Order of Barristers, a national honor society reflecting excellence in courtroom advocacy. He graduated with the degree of Juris Doctor in May, 1989. Having taken the grueling two-day bar exam in July, he received official notice of passing the exam on October 30. He hopes to be sworn in as an Attorney-at-Law in January 1990. The Monroe Masonic News extends heartiest congratulations to W. Bro. Solomon, and the Solomon family, on this fine achievement.

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1991: 10. Our congratulations to the 1990 group for the great increase in turnout and enthusiasm! The LAST meeting of the Association for 1989 will take place at Webster Lodge on 11/18/89. The menu is Cordon Bleu for \$7.00. The November meeting marks the last meeting of 1989. By the time we reconvene for the January elections, all of the current Senior Wardens will have earned the title of "Worshipful" meaning deserving of the ultimate in respect. In Monroe County there is no such thing as "Rest in the West", Senior Warden is a critical job. "Past Master" is another title which brings with it a raft of responsibility. Let each group strive to bring out all of our members who soon will have these new titles and roles for the last official meeting of the year.

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## Masters & Wardens Association

Meeting of  
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The Masters and Wardens Association was called to order at 7:30pm, by President Terry Wihlen. The invocation was given by W: Herb Spencer. M.W. Roswell Swits, R.W. John Jones, R.W. Ron Kamp, R.W. Jay McCullough, Frank Granata, Don Brugger and Jim Giselson. Advisors were recognized: R.W. Bob Dibble for the 1990 group, and W: Gary Burke for the 1991 group. Group Presidents Bruce Chilton (1990) and John Lindsay (1991) were also acknowledged. Old Business consisted of the following items:

1. The Secretary read a letter to Grand Lodge expressing the positive feelings of the group regarding changing the Blue Lodge calendar to fit the Grand Lodge calendar.

2. A short discussion of the "Tag Your Child" program by the Secretary and W: Steve Whittaker described the program and its inclusion in the "Have a Heart" campaign. W: Angelo DiCataldo asked all in attendance to go back to their Lodges and ask for additional funding for the program to be sent to Steve Whittaker.

3. The Association voted to reimburse kids who went to Camp Turk to the tune of \$70.00 per person. This still leaves seed money in the fund in advance of next year's collection.

New Business was chock full: 1. Bruce Chilton spoke on the Have a Heart Campaign. This year's effort will run from 2/2/90 through 2/11/90. Bruce expressed the hope that with the slightly shorter campaign each shift will be better manned. Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters and Concordant Bodies should begin to sign up NOW!! Both the Livingston

and Ontario, Seneca, and Yates Masonic Districts are being enlisted in this effort. The Mall Chairman are W: Bill Baxter (Greecetown), W: Bob Ledson (Eastview) and Bro. Gary Mastrella (Marketplace).

2. Bruce then introduced W: Bob Green who is the Chairman of the Grand Ball for 1990. W: Bob informed us that the Ball would be on 3/31/90 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Happy Hour will be from 5:45 til 6:45 followed by dinner. The price will not exceed \$19.00 per person. Bob pointed out that the Ball would be formal with men in Tuxedo or Black Suit and women in gowns if possible. Bob will be arranging excellent entertainment and promised a good time will be had by all. Tickets will be to the Masters elect by December. Bob welcomed all suggestions and his numbers are as follows: Day: 258-4676, and Evening: 223-5953.

3. W: Don Carlile handed out information on the Masonic Home in Utica and will be coming to Lodges to discuss this impressive facility.

4. W: Wayne Engbrecht and his lovely wife Ginny will be the advisors to the incoming Junior Wardens or the 1992 group. All of us know what an outstanding man and Mason Wayne is and we know that he will do an superb job with this group and will Ginny. OY!

5. The 1992 group will be "Greeted" on Saturday 12/2/89 at Fairport Lodge. All current Junior Wardens are to bring their Senior Deacons who will be moving up to Junior Warden in 1990. If the current Junior Warden cannot attend, please arrange for the Master or Senior Warden to act as Chaperon. This is our first opportunity to show the incoming group our stuff so let's have an excellent turnout.

6. The Interlodge Fellowship pilgrimage to Utica is set for 12/16/89. Please make every effort to attend.

7. Bro. Gary Mastrella informed us that the Masonic Family Picnic was a GO! More details to follow.

The Secretary/LEAF Chairman then addressed some comments on this year's efforts. Let's keep it positive and go ABOVE AND BEYOND for LEAF. The reason to do this is simple: It is one of the most important things you can do as a human being and Mason this year!

W: Terry Wihlen was accorded a standing ovation for the work that he put in on the Have a Heart Campaign. What a superb job he did!

President Wihlen then invited our Grand Master, M:W: Roswell T. Swits to make some remarks. Our eloquent Grand Master did just that! The message for the evening was simple and direct. We must continue to work together for the common good in positive ways. As he did throughout this long and at times arduous Masonic Weekend, the Most Worshipful put it all in focus in a beautiful and inspiring way. I know I speak for all of us who saw him in action this weekend when I say that we could not have been prouder or our Grand Master or our Fraternity. Thank you Grand Master from the bottom of our hearts!

The Counts were as follows: 1989: 14, 1990: 13, and



December 1989  
Meets Every Monday  
Masonic Temple  
Third Floor  
875 Main Street East

December Chairman  
Chapin Blake

December 4  
Environmental Issues  
James E. Blamphin  
Eastman Kodak

December 11  
A Holiday Message  
Andrew Meloni, Sheriff

December 18  
Annual Christmas Luncheon at Lakeshore Country Club without Ladies

December 25  
No Meeting

January 1  
No Meeting

The members of the Lunch Club wishes everyone a Happy Holiday.

The menu for the Christmas Luncheon is, Beef, Fish or Chicken and the Price is \$10.00 which includes dessert. For reservations call Chairman Chapin Blake at 381-2191 or Pres. James Spencer at 227-2419.

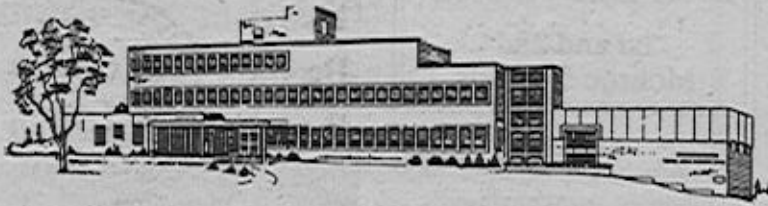
We owe our President James Spencer a very special thanks for all he has had to do this year, not only being President, but taking care of our refreshment table, purchasing the liquid refreshments and snacks, along with running the meetings, being the November Chairman, and the big move we had from the basement to the third floor. THANKS JIM.

Frank Jansson

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Masonic Medical Research Laboratory



**WHY L.E.A.F.?  
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**Cutbacks in Funding**

Last year, 7 out of 10 grant proposals submitted to the National Institutes of Health and judged by a panel of experts to be of value in providing useful new medical information were turned down for funding.

Across the board cuts in the level of previously approved funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) have become a yearly event and the availability of NIH funds, the main source of support for basic biomedical research, is diminishing from year to year.

In spite of the extremely competitive atmosphere that prevails, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory received over \$500,000 in extramural grant support from the NIH and other sources in 1988.

The need for establishing a substantial endowment to meet what appears to be an inevitable further decline in the availability of extramural grant funds is critical. An additional endowment of approximately \$8 million would be required to generate enough income to replace the possible loss of currently funded grants.

**Need to Secure Skilled Scientists**

At present, only 3 of the 14 scientists at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory are provided a full salary by the Laboratory. The rest are partially or totally paid through extramural grants or other sources. While this statistic stands as a tribute to the competitiveness of our scientists in the biomedical community, it also portends a liability to the on-going research programs. A further sharp decline in the availability of grant support could very quickly cripple the Laboratory. Only with a larger endowment can this eventuality be avoided.

**Fiscal Stability Needed to Achieve Goals**

The effectiveness of the Laboratory in fulfilling its mission is critically dependent on the establishment of a sound endowment. This will enable our scientists to plan research studies over the long term with less concern for year to year or month to month fluctuations in the availability of grant funds. **In research, more so than in business, stability and continuity are key ingredients to the successful achievement of goals.** With an appropriate endowment, the Laboratory will be able to move forward with intensified vigor in pursuit of its primary goal, that of providing the building blocks of knowledge for the treatments and cures of tomorrow.

**Who Will Remember Me?**

WHO WILL REMEMBER ME?

I couldn't sleep last night. I lay awake for hours, staring into space. My mind was filled with the events of the day.

I visited my attorney in the morning. We spent several hours discussing my estate plan. I lost my wife last year and I knew I had to change my will. I had put off this appointment for months... I just couldn't talk about it. George, my lawyer, had advised me that if I didn't update my estate plan and have my will rewritten, the government would take a large part of what I spent a lifetime building.

Like every parent, I wanted my children and grandchildren to receive everything at the least cost to my estate. We discussed all the alternatives, decided on what was best or so I thought. As I was about to leave when George said, "Do you want to leave anything to the Masonic Fraternity to perpetuate some of your philanthropic interests?"

"I've given every year to the Brotherhood Fund," I said. "My family should get everything. The Craft can take care of itself. I did enough, let the new members do it."

After the meeting I went to work, but I couldn't get anything done. By coincidence, I was invited to my son's home for dinner and I had the opportunity to play with my grandchildren. I stayed 'till after dark. On my way home in the car, I thought of how they would all benefit from the plan I had made this morning.

Here I am looking at the family album at 3:00 in the morning. I'm tired but I can not sleep. I'm having difficulty dealing with my own mortality.

Who's going to remember me? Sure, there's the family album to refresh memories of good times. But when I'm gone and my children are gone, what will my grandchildren and great grandchildren remember about Me?

The Great Architect has allowed me to live a good and full productive life. I've built my own business, and have been active within the community and Masonry.

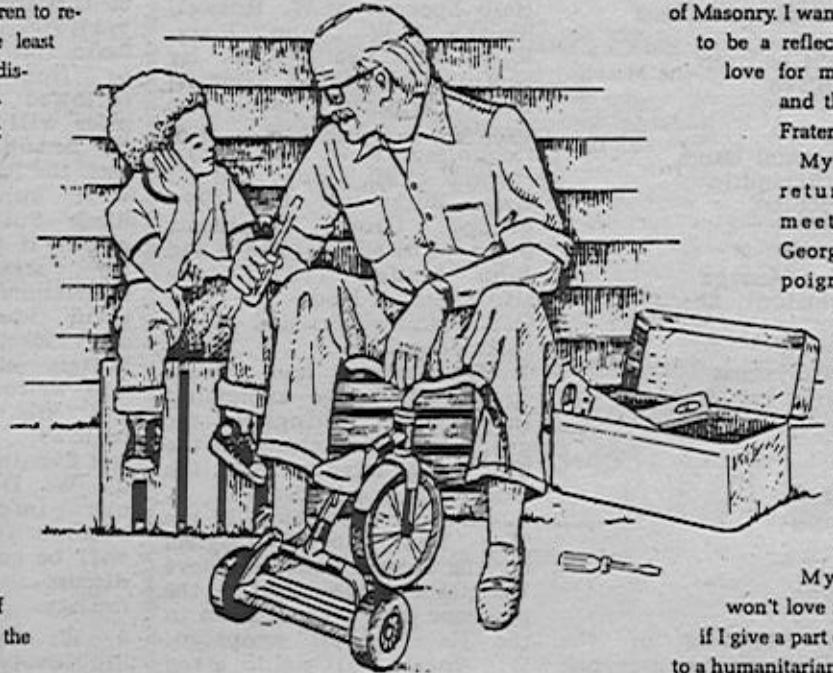
The Craft has done more for me than anyone will ever know, but I won't always be around to tell them. I've lived my life based on the principles of Masonry. I want my legacy to be a reflection of my love for my children and the Masonic Fraternity.

My thoughts return to my meeting with George and his poignant question. "Do you want to give anything to the Craft to perpetuate your philanthropic interests?"

My family won't love me any less if I give a part of my estate to a humanitarian cause such as the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

I always gave to the Laboratory through the Brotherhood Fund. An endowment gift will help to insure a better quality of life for my children and their children after them through medical research and may give me that touch of immortality that we all desire.

That gift will be my legacy to Humanity. A gift that they will remember. Now... I can go to sleep.



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### An End and A Beginning

Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge, I salute you for the last time as Master of the Lodge. Perhaps our famous Masonic poet Rudyard Kipling described the Masters' year best when he wrote "If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds worth of distance run, than yours is the earth and everything that's in it, and what is more, you'll be a man, my son." This year has been both the shortest and longest in my life and I can hardly believe that by the time you receive your next issue of this paper, a new Master will be serving the Lodge and discovering the unforgiving minute himself. Still there is work to be done so pay strict attention.

### Annual Meeting/ Elections/ Investiture

Our Annual Meeting and Elections will take place on 12/6/89 at Fame Temple. That same night we will invest our Master-elect with the secrets of the chair. I would like to make a special appeal to ALL PAST MASTERS IN THE ROCHESTER AREA, to attend this meeting and assist me in the Investiture service. There will be a pot luck dinner (bring a dish to pass) preceding at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open at 6:00, and the meeting will begin at 7:30.

### Installation of Officers

Bro. Art Mason will be installed as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge, along with his line of officers on 12/20/89 which will be a Special Communication and our last meeting to be held at Fame Temple. There will be a dinner preceding at 6:30. Lodge will open at 6:00 and the Installation will begin promptly at 7:30 pm. Please plan on attending and supporting Art and his merry men who will face the important task of holding office during the transition to our merged Lodge.

### On the Road Again

We will be starting the year as Ancient Craft Lodge in all likelihood. Our Lodges movement to East Rochester and to the Second and Fourth Mondays will be effective 1/1/90. Therefore, our first meeting of 1990 will be held on January 8th at East Rochester Lodge. We anticipate the merger being approved early in the year and are moving to avoid a six month financial commitment to the Fame Temple. Our new Master will soon be communicating his trestleboard for the year to you.

### Paul Rogers to Receive Scottish Rite Award

Bro. Paul Rogers will receive the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award on 12/7/89 in the Downtown Temple at 7:30 pm. This award is designed to recognize Brothers who have done an outstanding job in the Blue Lodge. Those of you who have been active in Lodge know that Bro. Rogers has worked extremely hard in

our quarry since becoming a Mason. Please plan on being in Cathedral Hall on 12/7/89 to support Paul and the Lodge.

### Many Thanks

In the letter you received for your summons to the Annual Meeting, I reviewed the outcome of the goals which were set for the Lodge this year. Suffice it to say that almost all of them were met.

This year could not have been the success that it was without the stalwart support of our line officers. Brothers Lew Perna, Neal Gafter, Carlos Padrol, Paul Rogers, Earl Branch, Ray and Bob Lauth and Art Mason all performed their duties with excellence. I would like to give special credit to some of their peers. Hugh Knight did a great job in year one of our Fellowcraft Club and it's President and on the phone committee. Our Mason of the Year John Setley did an outstanding job in the South and earned every bit of the respect due his award, we could not have functioned without John. George Darling was magnificent as our Senior Steward, attended every meeting with his coolers and food and helped to create the atmosphere of fellowship that all visitors to Ancient Craft have grown accustomed to. Thanks for everything Big George.

I reserve special thanks for the rock upon which Ancient Craft Lodge has been built for the last five years. R.W. Leon Perkins has been like a father to me this year. Leon put up with almost daily calls with patience and love. He was with me in the moments of ecstasy and in the depths of despair. No Brother could have had a more important part in my development and for this I owe Leon a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid. God Bless you "Dad". I thank all the Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge for your support this year. We received an award from the Medical Research Lab at our November 15th meeting which is truly your award for your great generosity to the LEAF. It was great to have the support of Bill Lennox, Frank Granata and all of you faithful Brothers.

### The Last Lesson

In this year in the East I have learned the true meaning of Masonry as it applies to me. The "rough ashlar" which was installed last January has been working all year to improve himself. The never ending struggle to improve oneself is what Masonry is really all about for me. To bid others to come up to your level and refusing to descend a single step to theirs, the never ending argument for nobler deeds, higher thoughts and greater achievements are life long lessons to live by. I pledge all my support and effort to our Lodge in the future. To my personal friend Art Mason, I hope you feel as honored as I do this time next year.

My last thoughts are for the most important person in my life and that would be none other than St. Leslie Friedman, my best friend, my lover, my advisor, my wife. My job as Master and as District Brotherhood Fund Chairman has taken me out of the house at least three nights a week for a solid year. Without this wonderful women's support I never could have given the Craft my all. I thank you Les, and all the wives of all the Brothers, for your love, support and sense of humor. God be with you till we

## Wakan-Hubbard Wins Howard Potts Award

By R:W: Robert C. Pettit

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1054 was this year's first winner of the Howard Potts Award which is presented by the Grand Master at Grand Lodge each year to Lodges whose officers from the Master through the Masters of Ceremony are present at the District Grand Lecturer Conventions.

M:W: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, announced at the District Convention held in Rochester on October 25th that Wakan - Hubbard Lodge had all the necessary officers present to qualify for the award and that it was the first Lodge in the State to qualify in 1989.

The Howard Potts Award is made in memory of R:W: Howard Potts who served as the Grand Lecturer for many years and the officers and members of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge are very proud to be so honored.

meet again.

Fraternally,  
W. Rich Friedman

Trestleboard  
December 6  
Annual Meeting/  
Elections/Investiture  
Pot Luck Dinner  
6:30 p.m.

December 7  
Scottish Rite Award  
Downtown  
7:30 p.m.

December 13  
Fellowcraft Annual  
Meeting at Ridge  
Pub  
7:30 p.m.

December 20  
Installation of Officers  
Open at 6:00  
Dinner at 6:30 pm  
Tuxedo

## We WANT TO HELP!

It has come to our attention that some of our Brothers have had employment difficulties.

We, as Brothers and Nobles would like to see what we could do to help.

We need anyone who needs help or can help in resolving a Brothers difficulties.

Please come to an organizational meeting or workshop.

Maybe together we can help each other.

## Lets meet!

Where: Maplewood Inn

When: Tuesday, December 5, 1989 at 9:00 a.m.

Bring: Any tools, resumes, etc.

Pat Mammano & Jim Craib

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## Travel Update

By Debbie Vollertsen

Like to try a different but meaningful vacation? Plan a farm vacation in Vermont.

Autumn in Vermont is a busy time for farmers. Hay and silage must be put away to feed stock during the long winter months; slash wood must be stacked high in the sugarhouse for burning in the arch come spring; and pumpkins, potatoes, and root vegetables need to be harvested and stored.

Meanwhile, twice-a-day milking continues unabated. It is an active time, offering an opportunity for an unusual vacation experience. More than a dozen working farms in Vermont offer farm vacation lodging in great variety. Harvey's Mountain View Inn and Farm in Rochester, Vermont, is a cross between a farm and a country inn set in the midst of magnificent scenery.

Further north in West Glover, Rodgers Dairy Farm is a family-operated dairy farm on 350 acres. The farm, dating back to the 1800's, is spectacularly located in high, rolling dairy country near Shadow Lake. Guests can elect to help with the chores, ride a pony, or go on a hayride.

For a complete list of farm vacation possibilities, request Farm Vacations from the Vermont Travel Division, 134 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05602. Telephone: 802-828-3236.

## Frank L. Simes

Lodge

No.990

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Tuesday

7:45 P.M.

Masonic Temple

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Dear Brethren:

Thank you Brother Pat Mammano for providing excellent dining fare for Ladies' Night at the Maplewood Inn. We certainly enjoyed the evening.

Words are inadequate to express appreciation to Brother Ted Honea and Brother Grant Romer for orchestrating and presenting the November "Temple (Clinton Avenue) Anniversary Banquet" and "Masonic Temples' Histories." Scores of Brothers and friends attended a most memorable evening!

Under sickness and distress: Brother Leonard Karweick has returned home after a traumatic hospitalization. Our cards, calls and Brotherly Support are needed.

Serious Lodge business is scheduled for the Annual Communication as outlined in the recent Summons. Your presence is invited and required. Should your calebrow prevent personal attendance, please communicate your interests, concerns and/or suggestions to me in order that I may relate them to your Brothers.

Of special note for the December meeting: R:W: Brother Bob Anderson is anticipated to return from Florida and his Apron Presentation may also be arranged for the evening.

You and your Lady are cordially invited to close-out the Lodge Year at the Annual Fellowcraft Christmas Party (December 19), Rita and W: Brother Dick Snyder's home.

I wish each Brother and their family a very Happy Holiday Season and a most Prosperous New Year.

Trestleboard  
December 4  
Visitations

December 12  
Annual Communication  
Dinner (Tux)  
6:30

December 19  
Fellowcraft "Christmas  
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**Scottish Rite****Deputy for the State of New York****Ill. Carlton A. Winchester**

Ill. Carlton A. Winchester, 33 Degree, Active, was named Deputy for New York at the last Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, held in Pittsburg last August. In addition to this signal honor, he was also accredited Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia near the Grand Lodge of New York recently and also received the Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay in a ceremony held in Rochester on October 29th.

Ill. Carlton Alfred Winchester, 33 Degree, the son of Gerald Higgs and Norma (Bacon) Winchester was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on July 1, 1917. He attended public schools in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and New York, graduating from Bemus Point High School in 1934. He attended Jamestown Community College and Syracuse University.

Ill. Brother Winchester served in World War II entering the Army as a draftee in 1942 and being separated in 1946 as a Major in the Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft).

He is married to the former Virginia Lapham of Cherry Creek, New York. They have one son, who has been active in Masonic affairs, and one grandson.

Ill. Brother Winchester entered the insurance industry in 1939, and retired in 1985 as President of Anderson-Winchester Agency, in Jamestown, New York. During his time in the insurance business, he spent a great deal of time involved in industry association activities and insurance education. He served as President of the New York Association of Professional Insurance Agents and as a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents.

Ill. Brother Winchester spent twelve years as an insurance instructor in the University of the State of New York system and fifteen years as an Insurance Lecturer, also serving on the National Faculty of Certified Insurance Counselors.

In civic activities, he was involved for fifty years

in the Volunteer Fire Service as an officer in both his local department and in the Chautauqua County Service largely in Rescue and Emergency Medical activities.

He was President of the Jamestown Optimist Club and Lt. Governor of District I of the International Organization. He served the Red Cross as chairman of several committees and the United Fund of Jamestown and Southern Chautauqua County as Campaign Chairman and President. In 1949, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Ill. Brother Winchester is a member of and Past Chairman of the Official Board of the Maple Springs Community Church.

Ill. Brother Winchester was raised a Master Mason in Sylvan Lodge No. 303 on May 17, 1948, serving as Worshipful Master in 1984. He was exalted in Western Sun Chapter No. 67 R.A.M. on October 19, 1974; greeted in Dunkirk Council No. 25, Cryptic Masons on November 2, 1974; and knighted in the Jamestown Commandery No. 61 K.T. November 2, 1974. He is a member of St. Marks Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.

He received the Degrees in Scottish Rite in May of 1951, in the Valley of Jamestown. He served as Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 1965 and as Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory in 1977-1979. He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General 33 Degree, Honorary Member of Supreme Council on September 25, 1975. He was crowned an Active Member of

**Scottish Rite Awards Night December 7**

Once again we are looking forward to the Fourth Annual Scottish Rite Awards Night in Cathedral Hall on December 7, 1989.

This worthy program was instituted in 1986 by Ill. Robert C. Pettit, 33 Degree when he was Commander-in-Chief. Last year we were pleased to honor 45 recipients.

During the program a Meritorious Service Award Plaque will be presented to Bro. Louis DiJames, 32 Degree MSA from the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. He previously received a jewel and pin at the Annual Scottish Rite Outing last August. In addition, Awards are presented to those Brothers who are recognized by their Lodge for their many contributions to Masonry.

This year we are fortunate to have R.W. Ronald D. Mertens, Jr. Grand Warden of Grand Lodge in the State of New York. Photographs will be taken with him and each of the recipients receiving his certificate.

All recipients are encouraged to invite their families and friends to this special program.

**Scottish Rite News**Valley of Rochester, New York  
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite**From the Desk of:  
The Commander in Chief,  
Ill. Myron L. Dox, 33°**

Dear Brethren;

Our Fall reunion is history and now I ask for support to make the Spring class one of the largest in recent years. This support is solicited by the officers of the Valley and especially by the Membership Chairman. The Degrees as presented and portrayed by your Brothers are special and the lessons conveyed certainly deserve your help in trying to make the Spring reunion one to be remembered. My personal thank you to the Degree Directors and the cast for a job well done.

I'm happy to report that the Valley had a very successful Ladies Night under the Chairmanship of Bro. Tom Paglia. For those who missed it, I'll report that the food was excellent, the band kept us busy dancing, and the turnout, (over 100), kept busy enjoying the fellowship that prevailed.

Following the success of Ladies Night, we had Family Life Night which I am still getting compliments as of this writing. Once again enough cannot be said for the

work and effort put in by the Chairmen of these events. The program for Family Night, consisting of two acts was outstanding, each different and each enjoyed by all. Surpassing for the second time over 100 in attendance, refreshments were served and prepared by Ruth Freeman. A special thank you to Brothers Ted Honea, and Roger McCaughey, Chairman and Co-chairman respectively.

In closing, your support and participation in the Valley's programs and meetings is greatly appreciated. Remember Awards Night on Dec. 7, 1989.

In future issues, we will have a news and view column, edited by Charlie Spiegel, so anything of interest please contact Charlie at the Office.

From the officers of the Valley comes a wish for an enjoyable and Happy Holiday Season.

More Scottish Rite News  
Will Be Found on Page 15

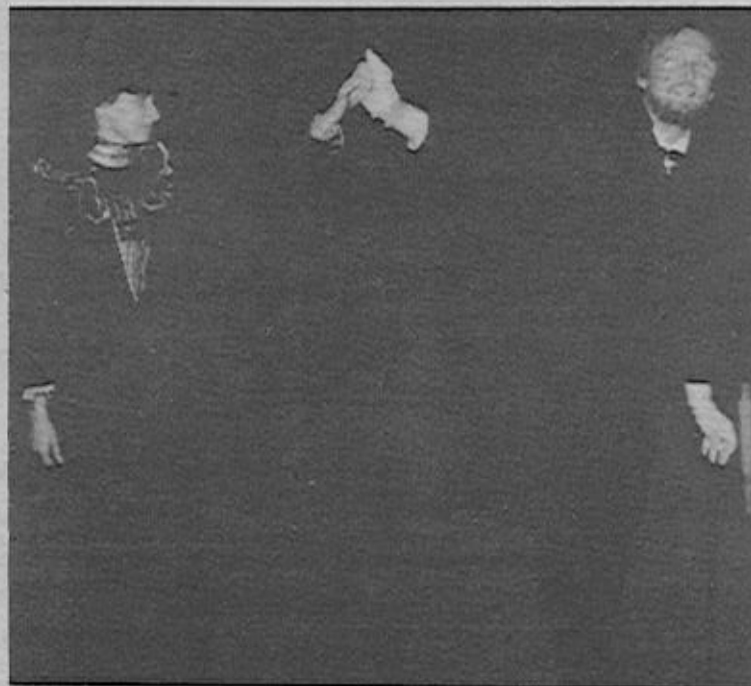
**Count and Countess Ramoli,  
Entertain Large Audience At  
Scottish Rite Family Night****Professor James Kimball of SUNY at  
Geneseo and his Geneseo String Band  
Completes a Program of Super Stars**

Photo by David Gibney

**Countess and Count Romoli**

The Scottish Rite presented lively entertainment to an enthusiastic crowd that assembled for the Rite's

Supreme Council on September 25, 1986 and elected Deputy for New York August 30, 1989.

He is a member of Ismailia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; a member of Buffalo Court 22, Royal Order of Jesters; and holds membership in the Kachina Klub; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Royal Order of Scotland; Kharram Grotto; and is a Past President of Jamestown Shrine Club.

Family Night Program on November 2. The program was presented for the benefit of all Masons and their friends, and many Brothers took advantage of the opportunity for a satisfying evening out.

The Family Night Program is a part of the Scottish Rite's annual celebration of Family Life Week. This celebration honors the importance of the family in our lives as well as those values that family life instills. During November of each year Scottish Rite Valleys all over the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction hold

**Footnotes From  
The Northern Light**

*On the way.* The annual "blue" envelope appeal for support of Scottish Rite Charities is in the mail. The voluntary appeal assists three programs: the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage, Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships, and schizophrenia research. The request is mailed each November to all Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Use the "blue" envelope when it arrives to show your support.

events recognizing in various ways the American family.

The theme this year for the Valley of Rochester's program was nineteenth-century entertainment. Prof. James Kimball of SUNY at Geneseo led his Geneseo String Band in a wide variety of dance tunes, folk songs, and popular melodies from the last century. All were performed on instruments of the period, and the musical selections were interspersed with witty historical facts.

The remainder of the program was provided by the Count and Countess Romoli (a.k.a. Brother Grant Romer and Donna Fagnoli). The performers recreated a nineteenth-century mentalist act complete with props, lighting, and organ music by Brother Carl Klein. The grand finale left everyone guessing. Of course refreshments followed the program.

This year's program was produced by Brothers Ted Honea and Roger McCaughey with the assistance of Brother Don Brown as Stage Manager. The program was received with expressions of great pleasure. Make plans now to attend next year's presentation!



**HESPERUS**

Lodge No. 837  
12 South Lake Ave.  
Bergen, N.Y. 14416  
1st and 3rd Thursday

**FROM THE EAST**

Greetings from Hesperus Lodge. The members of Hesperus have been busy this past month, not only attending regular meetings but also in attending a number of special events. On Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we had a good turnout of Masons at Eastern Star for Master Masons Night; on Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> the officers of Hesperus and organist, W. Robert Hebner attended the worthwhile and informative Regional Seminar held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. Twenty-eight brothers from Spencerport, Churchville and Hesperus enjoyed a Euchre Tournament held at Hesperus on Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>. Hesperus joined three other surrounding lodges in exemplifying the first section of the second degree on Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at Olive Branch in LeRoy.

At home in Hesperus Lodge our last two meetings have seen us elect Mr. Douglas VanSlyke a candidate for membership, install a new furnace system in our Temple which we have talked about for numerous years, finalize plans for our upcoming 15-15 party on November 25<sup>th</sup> and carry on the regular business of the lodge.

I have summed up our upcoming events and had them placed in the Trestleboard section of this issue (BACK PAGE). Be sure to check there for what to expect at Hesperus throughout the remainder of 1989.

In closing, I offer a standing invitation to the members of Hesperus and surrounding lodges to join us at our regular meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M. The upcoming holiday seasons are celebrated in the spirit of friendship and brotherly love and thus offer Masons a special opportunity to live in harmony with their obligation. **JOIN US**, we welcome your friendship, support and active participation.

**Van A. Halbart****MASTER****Hesperus Lodge****FROM THE WEST**

I'd like to thank all the brothers who participated in Master Mason Night at the Eastern Star on Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was a pleasure and

an honor to be able to attend such a beautiful event.

On Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>, I not only attended the Regional Seminar held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, but I also attended the Cornerstone laying at the Ronald McDonald House on Westmoreland Road. This was an event that I will long remember, seeing such a beautiful dedication, presided by M. W. Roswell T. Swits; Grand Master of the State of New York and his dignitaries. I'm glad that I was able to be a part of this noted event, whereby the Masons of the State of New York could be so honored as to have taken such a large part in the dedication of such a worthy cause as the Ronald McDonald House.

By the time that you receive this publication, I would imagine that most of you have just about had your fill of Turkey. Believe me, I too am in the same position as you, however I will NOT try to tell you what to do with whatever is still left of that old bird. I only sincerely hope that all the brothers of Hesperus and other lodges throughout the state had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Just remember, it's only about 4 weeks until Christmas, so if you think the Turkey had you worried, just wait!

Until next month, I hope that all is well with the brothers from Hesperus and that maybe you'll think about joining us for our year end reports and election of officers on Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>. We'd love to have you spend the holidays with us too!

Lastly, I'd like to apologize for the typographical errors in last month's issue of the Monroe Masonic News. When I submit an article it is grammati-

cally correct (in most cases), however, they have to retype the article into their computer so that it can be published. Somehow the article never got proof read and I have been apologized to about the error. I would like to have everyone note that the Euchre Tournament shown in LAST MONTHS issue was held on October 30<sup>th</sup> and will NOT be repeated on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Also, we do not have meetings on SUNDAY, so therefore on November 19<sup>th</sup>, we will NOT have a guest speaker. Also, it should have been stated that tickets for the 15-15 party were **NOW** ready for distribution and **NOT NOT** ready for distribution.

**Edwin R. Seils****Sr. Warden****TRESTLE-BOARD****Nov. 16****Move Up Night - Bro. Ed Seils in the East.****Annual Memorial Service led by W. Robert Hebner****Dec. 7****1<sup>st</sup> Degree 8:00 P.M.****Dinner at 6:30 P.M.****Dec. 21****Election of Officers****Year End Reports****Oyster Stew NIGHT**

bring your own table service, all the food will be provided by our wonderful committee of ladies! Thanks, Esther for the wonderful idea!

January 2nd is our first meeting of 1990 at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a Pot Luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Let's have a good turn out to welcome our new Master, his officers and wish them luck and give them our support. Good Luck 1990 officers.

A big thanks to my wife Sharon, for all the help and moral support during my year as Master, Love you.

Fraternally,  
Nelson F. Bertch W.M.

**Trestleboard**

December 5  
Turkey Dinner  
Bring your own table service  
6:00 p.m.  
Annual reports and election of officers  
7:30 p.m.

January 2  
Pot Luck dinner  
Bring your own table service and a dish to pass  
6:30  
Regular Meeting  
Installation of officers  
7:30 p.m.

**York Rite NEWS**  
*Announcements***Mathew Gingold**  
**Hospitaler****"Short Term"**  
**Sick and Shut-Ins**

Gerald (Chick) Becker - 19 Deland Park B (Fairport) 388-0758  
Gerald J. Glaser - 215 Warren Ave. (Brighton) 442-5825  
Webb Sheehy - 90 Indian Trail, Box 17631 (Irondequoit) 323-2509  
James W. Smith - 85 Somerset Terrace (Rochester) 436-3842  
Leonard Kerweick - 70 Miller Lane, (Irondequoit) 544-1503

**"Long Term"**  
**Sick and Shut-Ins**

Rocky Ardino - 79 Lemoyne Ave. (Charlotte Area) 865-2954  
Francis K. Bartow - 118 Hickory Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  
Ted Davis - Jewish Home for the Aged  
Charles Ferner - Brightonian Nursing Home  
Roy Forschler - Hill Haven Nursing Home  
John Fotch - 57 Daley Blvd. (Irondequoit) 266-2290  
Horace Freeman - 837 Shoemaker Rd. (Webster) 671-1987  
Paul A. Fritsch - 16 Cottonwood Lane (Pittsford) 248-2198  
Lou Goronkin - 78 Clatwood Apts. (Brighton) 442-4776  
J. Edward Gosch - 62 Apt. 2 Woodridge Court (Irondequoit) 342-8593  
Thomas Keenan - 3724 Stalker Rd. (Macedon, NY) 377-5098  
Edward S. King - 6293 Summer Sky Lane, Lake Worth, FL 33463  
Edward Linaker, 33 - 923 Bison Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Bernard LoBello - 192 Mason Ave. (Greece) 227-3082  
William Melvin - Westgate Nursing Home  
Carl R. Miller - RD 5, Box 101, Punxsutawney, PA 15767

Edward Miller - Rochester Friendly Home  
Walter Miller - 90 Eagle Ridge Circle (Irondequoit) 544-8551  
Gordon C. Mosher - 2449 West Side Dr., North Chili, NY 14514  
Leo Norton - 4779 Cushing Rd. (Albion, NY) 589-7809  
Maurice Purvin - Jewish Home for the Aged  
Frank Reynolds - 62 Kohlwood Rd. (Irondequoit) 266-4414  
Walter Smith - 167 Barmont Dr. (Greece) 225-9423  
Karl Eric Sommerhalter - 554 Britton Rd. (Greece) 865-1385  
Chester Strassner - Rochester Friendly Home  
Gus Sutter - 6559 Rush-Lima Rd. (Rush, NY) 533-1114  
Charles W. Sutton - 77 Creek Ridge (Pittsford) 586-4457  
Ernest L. Swan - 140 Camille Dr. (Greece) 621-7162  
John A. Thompson - Islamorada, FL  
Jake Vogel, 32 MS - Penfield Nursing Home  
Alfred E. Vragel, 32 MS - Episcopal Church Home  
Donald A. West, 32 MS - 9560 Big Tree Rd. (Hemlock) 1-367-2419  
Al Witt - Masonic Home (Utica).

Please visit or make a phone call to the above brothers when possible.

**Footnotes From**  
**The Northern Light**

**Florida bound.** Here's a note for our 33<sup>rd</sup> brethren who are heading south for the winter. Several 33<sup>rd</sup> fellowship groups gather for luncheon occasionally.

On the west coast luncheons are held at the Oasis Club, Egypt Shrine Temple, Tampa. For more information, contact Ill. Walter C. (Bud) Fisher, 33<sup>rd</sup>, 6815 7th Ave. W. Village Green Villas, Bradenton, FL 33529. (813-794-1729.)

Those in Southeast Florida should contact Dr. H. Frederick Stephens, 3411 Spanish Trl., C419, Delray Beach, FL 33483.

**Germania**  
**Lodge No. 722**

1st Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Dear Brethren and Ladies,  
It's hard to believe this is my last letter to you, but it is. I can't believe it's over already! My wife, Sharon, and I had a busy but fun filled 3 years and would like to thank all the Brothers and their wives for all the help they gave us to help make 1989 a successful, filling, and fun filled year for the members of Germania Lodge. Thanks ladies for all the wonderful Pot Luck dinners you have turned out for us before our meetings!

The next meeting, December 5th, will be the reading of our annual reports and election of officers for the year 1990. Let's have a good turn out so you Brothers get the committee or chair you want!

This meeting will be preceded by a turkey dinner put on by the ladies of our Lodge, note change of time! We will eat at 6:00 p.m. Just



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# Laboratory

# Endowment & Action Fund

*"...like a tree planted  
near running water,  
That yields its fruit in  
due season and whose  
leaves never wither..."*

PSALMS, 1:3

**HEART DISEASE  
CANCER  
GERONTOLOGY  
HYPERTENSION  
BLOOD SUBSTITUTES**

In 1955, after contributing to the research that all but wiped out Rheumatic fever, the Grand Lodge of New York decided to build and operate its own research laboratory.

By June of 1958 our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory was built and dedicated to helping alleviate the diseases that plague mankind.

Today our Laboratory is rated among the top 10% in heart disease and is widely published in the fields of cancer, hypertension, gerontology and blood substitutes.

However, deep cutbacks in federal and private funding, plus the increased demands by an ever-growing number of fund-raising organizations, have combined to dry-up the resources available for medical research.

It's now up to us, as New York State Masons, to make-up the short-fall. We must raise a minimum of \$5,000,000 over the next two years, to keep our Laboratory forging ahead in its mission to help humanity.

To lead this vital effort I am appointing the R.:W.: Emanuel Kreisel, as State Chairman. He will spearhead a two-year, Grand Lodge program called L.E.A.F.-Laboratory Endowment & Action Fund.

We must all make a great effort to help this two-year, Grand Lodge program succeed. I'm counting on you to help.

Fraternally yours,

Roswell T. Swits  
Grand Master

P.S. All contributions will earn Brotherhood Fund credit.



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## \$1,000 Benefactors

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A generous contribution of \$500 will earn the donor the title of "Associate." He or she will receive a distinctive L.E.A.F. lapel pin and a frameable Certificate of Appreciation from the Laboratory.

## \$100 Fellows

Those who contribute \$100 earn the title of "Fellow" and have the satisfaction of having made an important contribution. They also receive a distinctive L.E.A.F. lapel pin.

## All Contributors

Contributions in any amount are needed and will be gratefully accepted. All Donors names will be recorded in the Book of Grateful Acknowledgement.

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You should feel very proud, as a Mason, to have been part of, and having contributed to this great humanitarian endeavor. So please come join with me in helping L.E.A.F. reach its goal.

## The Laboratory's future is in your hands.

The reductions in government and private funding you've been reading about are a reality. A very real fact of life our own Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is facing today.

Over the years we watched how basic biomedical research helped solve the riddles of polio and other diseases. How it led to the discovery of penicillin, and the development of the pacemaker, just to mention a few high points. And as Masons, we can be proud of the fact that our contributions were instrumental in the eradication of Rheumatic fever.

That's why we must continue this great work and support the L.E.A.F. campaign. Every dollar you contribute goes a long way toward helping humanity . . . not only for your own benefit, but for a better and longer life for your children and your grandchildren.

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M.W.: Raymond C. Ellis,  
Past Grand Master





## Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

Well, 1989 has come to a close. I hope you, the reader, have enjoyed my articles on Lalla Rookh Grotto during the past year as I have tried to give you some background, history, goals and the humanitarian objectives of the local Grotto here in Rochester. My columns have covered:

- How the Grottoes of North America were founded
- Master Mason Nite at Lalla Rookh Grotto
- 1892- Lalla Rookh Grotto started in Rochester
- Humanitarian objectives-Local & National
- Units within Lalla Rookh Grotto
- Entertainment at the meetings
- Social activities
- Officer Corps

Having done all that in 1989, the columns in the coming months will be mostly informative on a more personal nature re: Grotto functions, prophets in the news, inter-Grotto activities, news of our Ladies (The Caldron), sickness and distress and other items of interest as they come to the writer's attention.

Fraternal well wishes to all during the coming Holiday season and may 1990 find you well and prosperous.

Trestleboard  
December 20  
Annual Christmas Dinner  
at 6:30 P.M.  
Annual Election of  
Officers  
at 8:00 P.M.

January 17  
Installation of 1990  
Officers

## Fairport Lodge No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

7:30 P.M.

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87 South Main St.  
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

Brethren:

I can't believe that this is my last written communication through this media. The year has absolutely flown by.

I have heard prior Masters say the same thing and my reaction has always been, "time cannot pass that quickly". Well, I don't know if it's old age or simply because I have enjoyed my duties as Master of our Lodge. I prefer to think the latter. My heart felt thanks to all of the Brethren and especially to my line officers and past Masters for their assistance in making this past year one of my most pleasurable experiences.

I hope you receive this communication in time to remind you that the Third Degree will be conferred on our new Brothers on Mon. Nov. 27th. The first section of the Degree will be presented by the Fairport Line Officers with Your's truly in the East. The second section will be presented by The 1989 Masters. Please support our Lodge and the new Brothers by being present at Their raising. A Roast Beef dinner will precede the evening to be served at 6:30 pm; please call your reservations to Bro. John Lindsay at 388-0854.

You have by now, received your summons to attend the annual communication on Dec. 11, 1989. Please make every effort to attend this communication. Your

presence is valued by all of the members, for both the Brotherhood that we deeply cherish, and your important input to current and future Lodge affairs. Kindly remember your dues and remit them promptly.

Bro. Bruce Turner has officially notified us that he has been asked by the Grand Master to make a special effort to go "ABOVE AND BEYOND" the call of duty in our support of The Masonic Research Laboratory. Make your check payable to "Masonic Brotherhood Fund - L.E.A.F." Let us once again unite and show the true meaning of Brotherhood and fellowship in our Fairport Lodge.

A special thanks to all of you who attended the dinner on Nov. 18th to honor some of the recent Past Masters of Fairport Lodge. R.W. Chick Becker and his committee had a few surprises in store for some of us, which were deeply appreciated, as well as the excellent dinner and evening of fellowship.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for the support you have given me and my officers in 1989. Please continue to support our newly elected officers with the same or increased vigor. YOUR INPUT IS VALUABLE. My best wishes to you and your loved ones for a most enjoyable and loving holiday season. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Fraternally,  
Wayne A. Beckwith  
Master

### Trestleboard

December 12  
Annual Communication  
Election of Officers  
SUMMONED MEETING

## SENECA LODGE No. 797

4th Wednesday

5:30 P.M.

Webster Temple  
30 Orchard St.  
Webster, N.Y.  
14580

Brethren:

History will now measure what kind of year we had, serving as Master of our Lodge. Looking back over the last twelve months, and how quickly they truly have passed, it is hoped that it will be said that 1989 was a great year for all of us. Over the months we have credited many of our fellow officers for their hard work and dedication to the Lodge. No Master can claim a success for his year alone. The number of hours spent on our behalf as well as the Lodge is immeasurable. Without all their efforts, without their sacrifices, we cringe to think about "what might have been." Our Past Masters have been there as well. More than once they have received a phone call asking for their assistance, their advice, and support. Then there are those unsung heroes who have done their share by being a Brother. They have attended Lodge faithfully, taken parts in the Degrees, worked at the Fellowship bar and so much more. To all these men, to all these Brothers, to all of you who have given so much on a continuing basis, please accept our deepest thanks, and sincere appreciation. Your value to the Lodge and the Master can never be repaid in full.

There are four other people we must mention by name. This year could have been so much harder were it not for their willingness to share us with the fraternity. Of course, there are my children, and my very special lady. Many a time, as they watched the tuxedo go on or the traveling apron picked up, they knew that Masonry was in the air. Very seldom, if ever, did they complain. There were the occasional "not again" remarks, but if they felt cheated or deprived they never said so. They knew that there was a responsibility that had to be carried out. They understood that there were obligations to fulfill. Perhaps, as the year progressed, Jennifer, Jarrod, and Adam learned from our experiences. What can be said about Colleen? As with all Masters who are married, it takes a special person to be a "best friend" a "leaning post" a wife and a lover. It takes a special person to be willing to share her husband with what may seem to be another family. There have been times when the Lodge sees more of her husband than she does and there is less time for socializing with her friends because there is "another Lodge function this weekend." Colleen epitomizes the definition of that "special friend." She has been there for me. To support, to encourage and she has allowed me to draw strength from her when there was no more for me to give. Whatever success we have had, a great deal is because my "best friend" was willing to sacrifice more than she wanted to, but she did it because she loves me, and because she understood it's importance to me. No man who is married and has served as Master of his Lodge could have done it without the support of his wife. Colleen, honey, thank you for allowing me fulfill my duties as Master, thank you

for being my best friend, and thank you for loving me. Thank you for traveling with me this year. We made it, but it couldn't have been completed without you. I do love you so.

So what happens to us now? Well, there will certainly be some relief from the responsibilities of being Master. We welcome not having to mentally rehearse ritual and Degree obligations for hours on end, and we certainly will enjoy sitting on the sidelines again. There are feelings of regrets as well, but there will be other duties a Past Master can fulfill, and we look forward to being as supportive of our new Master as those who went before us have been to us this past year.

To all the 1989 Masters, that we met three long years ago as a Junior Warden, we say thank you. Your friendship has meant so much. We have learned a great deal from each other and the ties that bound us, way back then, will surely continue to grow. I love you too.

Fraternally,  
Rich Townsend  
Worshipful Master

Trestleboard  
December 2  
Annual Audit/Order of  
the Velvet Prod

December 9  
Breakfast with Santa

December 13  
Annual Meeting and  
Election of Officers  
December 17  
Seneca Lodge Annual Tea

## METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

### Police and Fire



Forget the slander you have heard,  
Forget the hasty, unkind word,  
Forget the quarrel and the cause,  
Forget the whole affair because  
Forgetting is the only way.  
Forget the storm of yesterday,  
Forget the chap whose sour face  
Forgets to smile in any place.  
Forget you're not a millionaire,  
Forget the gray streaks in your hair,  
BUT DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES.

Brethren,  
It is time to renew your membership for 1990. Letter forms will be sent out to you this month. After that you will be reminded only in this column. Due to the high cost of postage, we cannot afford to send follow-ups, so if you are sincere about maintaining your membership with the Club, I am asking you to send in your dues as soon as you receive your notice. Some of you have not yet paid your 1989 dues, and I will make a note of it on your notice. If you need membership applications, give me a call at 865-0046. The Club is starting to bounce back, with a membership of 146, including both Associated and Regulars as of this writing. It is with deep regret that I

## Valley Lodge No. 109

7:30 P.M.

1st & 3rd Mondays

Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y.  
14605-2789

Dear Brothers,

This will be my last message to you in this paper as Master of Valley Lodge #109. There will be further communication from me shortly. I would like to say thank you to all of the Brothers who supported me during this year. The officers moving up will do well and I hope that you give them the support that you gave me. I want to thank the Past Masters who came to Lodge and filled chairs in the last minute. To the sideliners who came to Lodge, Thanks.

We have eight (8) Brothers who may be dropped for non payment of dues for two (2) years. Check your cards, and you will hear from me.

Don't forget we will be doing a Third Degree on December 4th.

Read my letters again. I received many favorable comments for my last one. Let me hear from you.

Again, it was my pleasure to serve this Lodge as Master for 1989.

Fraternally,  
W. Herb Spencer

have to inform you that another member has been called home by the Supreme Architect. Life Member Verner (Barney) Burns was a twenty-year member of the Metro Club, and was made a Life Member in 1982. He worked for the Rochester Fire Alarm, and was Past Commander of Gold Chevron VFW Post #2700. He was on of the few veterans left from WWI, in which he served in the Navy. He was also a member of Rochester Masonic Lodge #660. A donation from our Special Project Fund will be sent in his memory to the L.E.A.F. Fund.

Our sympathy also goes out to another member of our Metro Club. Earl Branch lost his wife in October, and a donation will be made in her memory to the Eastern Star Home in Oriskany.

Brethren... sometimes no news is good news, but if you know of any member who is sick or in distress, please call me at 865-0046 so some cheer can be sent their way.

Anyone interested in going through line, please contact me. There isn't much work to it. We have our Steak Roast, Ladies Night, Election of Officers, and a project for the year.

Here's wishing you all and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

### Trestleboard

January 31  
Election of Officers for  
1990  
Maplewood Inn, East Ave.

April 28  
Ladies Night  
Maplewood Inn, East Ave.

August 28  
Annual Steak & Chicken  
BBQ  
Barnard Exempts

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**MONROE**

Lodge  
No. 173  
2nd Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

67 Main St.  
Brockport, N.Y.  
14420

Along with the festivities and celebrations to which we joyously dedicate so much of our energy during the month of December, Monroe will also maintain a full schedule of Lodge activities. In addition to the Election of Officers and our regular annual committee reports, we will also, for the first time in many moons, be presenting the Third Degree with the Brothers of Monroe Lodge providing both the cast and the ritual work. Plans are already in the works (but not quite on the trestleboard) for the Spring Degrees.

The month of November provides the Brothers plenty of opportunities for service. In addition to the conferring of the Second Degree, and the rehearsals which preceded that work, the Lodge also prepared and served two Roast Beef Dinners. The first dinner, held November 4th was a Birthday Banquet in honor of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440 O.E.S. Our congratulations to our O.E.S. Sisters and Brothers on the Chapter's 80th Anniversary. Congratulations are also extended to the Chief Chef, W. Mel Doverspike, the Chief Bottlesher, Bro. Jim Merriman, and all of the other scullery drudges including W. Bill Gilliam, R.W. Bob Rudman, R.W. Jay McCullough, Bro. Zac Lee and Bro. Jim McNeese.

The second dinner was in place of the biannual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Again, W. Mel Doverspike head the Kitchen Krew". Our thanks to all the Bothers who turned out to help, and a special thanks to Matron Pat Brice and the Sisters and Brothers of Mary Jane Holmes. What'a Team!! Stay tuned for information on the Spring dinner in March.

"In other news from around the world..." the By-laws Committee met twice in November and will be reporting on its recommendations before year's end. All Brothers are encouraged to plan on making the trip to Utica on December 16th. Here's an opportunity to participate in an event that's fun, rewarding and deeply appreciated. What more could one ask?

Brother Mel Mosher (the guy with that great looking baseball cap) wishes to remind everyone that we have both a goal and a commitment to keep in relation to the Grand Master's emphasis on the Brotherhood Fund in general and the L.E.A.F. Campaign specifically. Come on Brothers! Let's cover that Tree of Life so that this great work may continue!

Before going to our "Profile of a Brother", the Brothers of Monroe #173 wish to thank the Masonic Service Bureau. Masters and Wardens and all others involved for sponsoring and promoting the October Inter-faith Service and Breakfast. It is, as has been stated before, a yearly highlight of Masonic activity in this area. We are honored to have had the following Brothers in attendance: R.W. Jay McCullough, R.W.

Robert Rudman, Bro. Robert Patton, Bro. Lou Brice, Bro. Howie Bales and Bro. Zac Lee.

As we have honored our local Brothers, so the members of Monroe Lodge wish to continue the practice of honoring those out-of-town Brothers who are still so much a part of Brotherhood.

**PROFILE OF A BROTHER**

Brother and Doctor Frank J. Simes resides in Clarksville, Virginia. He has been a member of Monroe 173 since July 1940. He is also a member of the Williamsport, Pennsylvania Consistory. Brother Simes earned a BA from the University of Michigan, his MA from the University of the State of New York and his Ed.D. from Pennsylvania State University.

From 1952 to 1967, he was an Associate Professor of Education and Dean of Men at Pennsylvania State. In 1967, he accepted appointment as Administrative Vice-President and Academic Dean, and served as Professor of Psychology at Hampden-Sydney College until 1981. At that time, he became Professor Emeritus of Psychology.

Brother Simes also served five years in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Captain before resuming civilian life as an educator. We are proud to call him a life member of this Lodge, and hope to be able to share that special time with him when he is awarded Grand Lodge honors as a 50 year member of the Lodge and Craft within another year. We're sure Brother Simes would appreciate cards or letters, particularly from those who were active during his years in Brockport. He resides at 15 Merifield Drive in Clarksville (zip 23927).

And now another year has wound round to that meeting of old and new; an ending and yet a taking on and acceptance of new beginnings. As W. Bill Gilliam completes his year as Master of Monroe Lodge, and Bro. Zac Lee prepares to take up the labor, it seems appropriate to pause and reminisce a moment about the stretch of road just traveled. We can think of those special times which will provide the stuff of memories in the coming years. Remember the D.S.A. apron presentation for W. Jimmy Branigan? The special service recognition and honor for R.W. Robert Rudman? W. George Brege's well earned recognition as recipient of the York Rite College Gold Honor Award? Mrs. Barbara Ulfsparr's receipt of this year's DeWitt Clinton Award? Do you recall the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, the steak roast, dinner at Casey's, the steady stream of friends from the Monroes' and the State? (Are you sure that R.W. Dave Clark and W. Rich Friedman aren't members of #173?) And then there's the memory of Installation and R.W.I. Vincent Lloyd's stirring message as he reflected on his fifty years in Masonry. Yes, we held the Bike Rodeo and the blood drive, we conferred Degrees and had Degrees conferred upon us. We welcomed several Brothers into the Lodge, and sadly, but with sustained faith, said good-bye for a while to several others who have been called by the Great Architect to other labors.

What a rich legacy we leave for ourselves and those who will follow! And now, another new beginning...

In Fellowship and Brotherhood  
Fraternally,  
Neil E. Laundry

# Masonic Grand Ball

## Is Coming on Saturday March 31, 1990

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## Save the Date

### Craftsman

Lodge No. 969

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

Five members were present at the recent Interfaith Breakfast.

Craftsman will be visiting Fairport Lodge Nov. 27th for dinner and the conferring of the 3rd Degree on two of our candidates.

Bro. Impson is recovering from a back injury and Wor. Jay Painton is feeling better after his recent illness.

The L.E.A.F. Program is progressing very nicely. We are now over the half-way mark of \$2,000.00 in filling our "L.E.A.F. for Life Tree", thanks to the increased enthusiasm of our Brethren. Also, please keep in mind contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Last year nearly 100 members donated and your Lodge finished third in the Second Monroe District. Again, thanks Brethren for helping make this happen.

Our Annual Summons meeting will be on December 19th. Everyone, please try to attend.

In case of sickness or distress, please contact:

Jack Grover  
247-3007 or  
Bob Ogden  
385-1422

Fraternally,  
Robert F. Ogden  
Secretary  
6 Circle Wood Road  
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Trestleboard  
December 5  
Regular Meeting with  
First Degree

December 12  
Fellowcraft  
Main Floor  
7:30

December 19  
Annual Summons Meeting

### Wakan - Hubbard Lodge

No. 1054

7:30 P.M.

2nd & 4th

Mondays

4275 Culver Road  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622



### Brethren:

Many thanks to all for the fine attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 25th which won for us the Second Monroe District Attendance Banner. Also a big thank-you to all the officers for showing up in formal dress and doing such fine degree work. Because of your fine attendance we will receive this year's first Howard Potts Award given to any Lodge for attendance at a Grand Lecturer's Convention. The award will be presented at Grand Lodge next May.

All who attended the Master's Ball had a very good time. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award to Mr. Frank Vito for his unselfish and devoted work in organizing and conducting the New York Special Olympics at R.I.T.

Please remember that our only meeting in December will be the

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Annual Meeting on December 11th. A great many matters of importance to the Lodge will be discussed and you should make every effort to be there.

I look forward to seeing all of you there.

W: Angelo DiCataldo, Master

### News and Views

A big well-done and congratulations to our officers for their attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention where they won for the Lodge the Howard Potts Award. Keep up the good work.

W: Charles Tijou and your writer visited Brother Roy Forscher at Hillside Nursing Home recently. Roy is a young 91 years old and doing well, but would like to see more visitors. How about it, fellows?

Our sincere condolences to Brother John Bricklemeyer and family on the passing of his wife, Harriett, last month.

W: Charles H. Farrell passed to the Lodge above on October 25th. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Sue, and the family.

Brother Willard Knope has suffered a stroke and is at his niece's home recuperating.

Some of our Brothers never tell us what goes on. W: Bob Nichols and his wife, Jean, celebrated their 45th Anniversary earlier this year. Did you know that they got married twice? How do you explain that, Bob?

Brother Andy Shields is having leg therapy and Brother Ed Sklair is home following leg problems.

W: Webb Sheehy is home after surgery and progressing well at last report.

R:W: Robert Pettit has blossomed into a camper. He is now the owner of a 28 foot motor home that is a beauty. I wonder if he accepts fraternal hitch-hikers?

S:W: Les Andrews is back following surgery and doing well. He needs further surgery and may have had another operation by the time this is in print.

Has anyone seen Brother Earl Phillips? He was at the Clam Bake and promised to come to Lodge.

Many thanks to R:W: Norm Jermyn's wife, Marion, for the nice note. We hope that you are feeling on top of the world.

Brother Al Stromerson - if you read this drop us a line and tell us how you are doing.

And how about some news about yourselves, my Brothers? Call me at 288-7697 or 482-9100 and keep me up to date.

Yours till the phone rings-  
R:W: A. John Tijou

### Trestleboard

Dec 11 -  
Annual General Meeting

Dec 17 -  
Children's Christmas Party



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| 3<br>Churchville-Communion & Breakfast                             | 4<br>Simes-Visitations             | 5<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-<br>Official Visit<br>Towpath-3rd Degree (tux)<br>Dinner 6:00 p.m.<br>Craftsman-1st Degree<br>Germania-Turkey Dinner | 6<br>Ancient Craft-Meeting,<br>Election, Dinner                                                                                                        | 7<br>Ancient Craft-Scottish<br>Rite Awards<br>Webster-Reg.Meeting<br>Henrietta-Fellowcraft<br>Dinner<br>Awards Night A.A.S.R. | 8      | 9<br>Seneca-Breakfast with Santa                     |
| 10<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-<br>Children's Christmas Party          | 11<br>Wakan-Hubbard-Annual Meeting | 12<br>Towpath-Past Master's Night<br>Craftsman-Fellowcraft<br>Fairport-Annual Communication<br>Simes-Communication, Dinner (tux)               | 13<br>Seneca-Meeting,Election<br>Ancient Craft-Fellowcraft at Ridge Pub<br>Oatka-Installation<br>Webster-Fellowcraft<br>Churchville-Meeting & Election | 14<br>Hamilton Chapter-Summons Convocation<br>Henrietta-Election & Meeting                                                    | 15     | 16<br>Annual Visit to Masonic Home Utica, NY         |
| 17<br>Seneca-Annual Tea<br>Wakan-Hubbard-Childrens Christmas Party | 18                                 | 19<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-<br>Annual Meeting<br>Towpath-Meeting-Dinner<br>Craftsman-Summons meeting<br>Simes-Fellowcraft<br>Christmas Party   | 20<br>Ancient Craft-<br>Installation of Officers with Dinner<br>Grotto-Christmas Dinner<br>Election of Officers                                        | 21                                                                                                                            | 22     | 23<br>Happy Hanukkah                                 |
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**OATKA**  
Lodge No. 759  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
7:30 P.M.  
5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

Brethren,  
If you have traveled past our Lodge building in the past couple of weeks, you will have noticed a marked improvement in the appearance of the outside of our building. In appreciation for our support of the Girl Scouts of Scottsville, they donated shrubs, bushes and flower bulbs for the front yard. There were about 50 Girl Scouts and leaders there. They rototilled around the front of the building, planted all the shrubs and plants and then covered it all with a thick coat of wood mulch. These girls and their

leaders did a spectacular job and should be highly commended for their efforts.

With some of the proceeds of our building fund, we purchased siding, insulation boards, ten gal. of exterior paint, and other miscellaneous supplies. Br. Terry Wright donated the use of his scaffolding and some of us brave soles, climbed the scaffolding to repair and paint the windows. My thanks to all of you who donated their time and money to this cause. Our building needed a face lift, and with all of your help, it has certainly got it.

On December 13th, I will be opening our Lodge as Master for the last time. My year as Master is rapidly coming to a close. My Brother Larry will be installed as Master that night and take my place. Before this event, there will be a dinner. Dinner will start promptly at 6:30 pm. For reservations, call Larry Scheerens at 594-1089.

**Churchville**  
Lodge No. 667  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
8:00 P.M.  
20 South Main St  
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

The time has flown again as it has each of the month's this past year. On Oct. 30th, it was Churchville Lodge that took first place in the West side Euchre Tournament in Bergen

Well, thats all for now. May God be with you always.

Fraternally,  
Glen Scheerens  
Master

Trestleboard  
December 13  
Oatka Installation of Officers

at Hesperus Lodge thanks to W: Wayne Engbrecht, Master of Webster Lodge No. 538, who along with his son signed in as players for Churchville Lodge. It's a good thing too, as we weren't in the running otherwise. This also means the next tournament on Jan. 29th, 1990 will be at Churchville Lodge so plan to be there at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting on Nov. 8th was attended by only a dozen but yours truly had a slide show of Doris' and my trip a year ago to Crater Lake, Oregon, Mount Saint Helens, Washington; and a Hell's Canyon jet boat ride 95 miles up the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon. It was a grand trip for us last year, and hope the slides were enjoyed by those who attended. As a point of information, those present on the 8th voted unanimously to leave the age of membership at 21 years old after an extensive and good discussion on the subject.

On a sad note was the death of Brother William J. Combs on Oct. 30, 1989. The Lodge was asked by Brother Bill's lovely wife Ora to have a Masonic Service for him on Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd which was well attended by many Brethren of Churchville Lodge. Brother Bill was a member of Churchville Lodge No. 667 for over 68 years having been initiated on Oct. 19, 1921, and a more caring and kinder person would be difficult to find. In a note from Ora she said, "Thank you so very, very much for your sympathy and concern. Will you please convey my deep appreciation and love to the Masonic Lodge for their

loyalty to Bill. Always Bill did so enjoy the Lodge meetings when he was able to attend." Ora, may you always know that we too loved him in the true Masonic sense of a Worthy Brother Mason, and will truly miss him.

On Dec. 3, 1989, we hope many of you will be able to join us at our annual Communion Service at 8 A.M. at the Riga Congregational Church (Rt. 36 and 33A) in Riga, under the direction of Rev. Bob Brandenstein, followed by breakfast at 9 A.M. back at the Lodge rooms. W: Rich Friedman, Master of Ancient Craft Lodge graciously agreed to give a talk on Masonry which I'm sure you'll find to be excellent and interesting.

Dec. 13, 1989 will be an important meeting to me as it will be the last one of this year which has been very gratifying to me as your Master; and the election of those who will lead you and the Lodge during 1990. We hope many of you can be present for this important event.

Until next time may God bless each of you.

Fraternally,  
Charles E. Daycock

Trestleboard  
December 3  
Communion Service at Riga Congregational Church  
at 8 A.M.  
Breakfast at Churchville Lodge  
at 9:00 A.M.

December 13  
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers  
7:30 P.M.

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