



Historic Public Installation and Award Ceremony

By W. Terry Wihlen, President, 1989 Masters,
W. Richard C. Friedman, Secretary, 1989 Masters

A crowd of 516 packed Cathedral Hall on January 7th, 1989 to witness Masonic History in the making. For the first time in Monroe County a Joint Public Installation of Officers was held. The event involved 22 Lodges from both Monroe Districts.

The Installing Master, R.W. Ron Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, welcomed the crowd and spoke on Masonry's mission. R.W. Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Grand Chaplain gave the opening prayer. Twenty-two proud Masters Elect entered the hall under an Arch of Steel presented by Zone B of the Commandery. During the Installation of Officers both District Deputies, R.W. David Clarke and R.W. Ken Meyers were Installing Marshalls. Both Grand Staff Officers, R.W. Bill Baldwin and R.W. Bob Dibble were Ushers with the assistance of R.W. Jim Giselson and members of the Senior Wardens Association.

The Installation then took place utilizing exemplars for all of the respective officers present to be installed. The brothers honored by being selected as exemplars were as follows: Master: Don Carlile, Charlotte-Corinthian, Senior Warden: Bruce Chilton, Webster, Junior Warden: Ted Honea, Frank L. Simes, Secretary: John Dense, Fame, Treasurer: Charles Raab, Yonondio, Senior Deacon: Grant Romer, Valley, Junior Deacon: Paul Rogers, Ancient Craft, Sr. MC: Robert Crum, Flower City, Jr. MC: Dick Shellman, Seneca, Marshal: Carlos Padrol, Ancient Craft, Tiler: Don Freeman, Charlotte-Corinthian, Stewards: Thomas Clark, Seneca, Thomas Barr, Charlotte-Corinthian, Chaplain: Dick Bull, Henrietta, Organist: William Zufall, Genesee Falls.

Following the Installation Ceremony W. Richard C. Friedman was invited to make remarks for the 1989 Masters. His speech centered on the need for a positive attitude and he asked the audience to repeat the positive words "I Can" several times. Bro. Friedman thanked W. Bill Kuehne for his work at the organ and W. Terry Wihlen for his work as President of the group.

W. John Keller then presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Nancy Robbins, the President of the "Home Away From Home" corporation which is building the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester with Masonic support. Mrs. Robbins thanked the Masons for their continued support.

R.W. Ron Mertens ended the program by giving a talk centering on the need for commitment, pride, and positive thinking among Masons. He cautioned the Masters to work with their Lodges, accept advise, create community involvement, and know their work.

The Shrine Chanters entertained the crowd with several selections and were well received. R.W. Paul Gleason offered prayer and the recessional was held. Refreshments were provided by the Cauldron and many of the hundreds in attendance stayed to enjoy the fellowship.

This event brought pride and honor to all attending and it was covered by the local media. We thank everyone who came and supported this event. Our group proved once again that when it is said that it can't be done, call on the 1989 Masters!

WROC TV 8 Field Photographer Pam Agliata was assigned to cover the highlights by Assistant News Producer Laurie Gable. This station has consistently afforded coverage for our local events.

Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner

Sponsored By The Purple Club

Friday May 26, 1989

Logan's... 1420 Scottsville Rd.

Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

- 1 Roast Sirloin of Beef.....\$12.00
- 2 Butter Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast.....\$11.00
- 3 Baked White Fish.....\$12.00

Above Price Includes Tax and Gratuity

Come out and show your appreciation to our retiring Officers for all the hard work and long hours that they have devoted to Masonry.



Received De Witt Clinton Award Nancy S. Robbins

Board President of the Home Away from Home, Inc.

In a Cameo ceremony, Past Master W. John Keller presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Nancy S. Robbins, Board President of Home Away From Home, Inc.

John has been a member of the Board during the past year and was selected by the Masters and Wardens Assn. to do the honors. This is the volunteer agency which is sponsoring the building of a Ronald McDonald House in Rochester which will serve as a residency for severely ill children under treatment at Strong Memorial Hospital, and their family members.

Lodges throughout Monroe County have presented the DeWitt Clinton Award. But this is the first such presentation by the collective group of Masters and Wardens, who have undertaken as their primary charitable activity, the "Have A Heart-Buy A Heart" solicitation by Masons in area shopping malls. The Award which is presented by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, recognizes outstanding community service by non-Masonic individuals whose actions exemplify a shared concern for the well being of mankind and a belief in the worldwide Brotherhood of man. It demonstrates freemasonry's concern for voluntary service through contributions of time, skills

and financial support given freely to significant endeavors in the public interest. It is named for a person who was dedicated to service in the public interest, a resourceful and energetic leader and Mason. DeWitt Clinton was Grand Master of Masons in the State for 14 successive terms from 1806 to 1820, held legislative offices in the State, served as United States Senator, was Mayor of New York City and was Governor of the State. Nancy Robbins admirably profiles the intent of Grand Lodge in creating the award. She is well known throughout the metropolitan area for her volunteer activities. She served in the Landmark Society, worked on the pediatrics ward at Strong Memorial Hospital, and has been a perennial volunteer at the Memorial Art Gallery. She has held a variety of offices in woman's educational and industrial union, worked with the Rochester Museum and Science Center over 9 years, worked with Planned Parenthood and has held several positions in the Rochester Philharmonic League and the Women's Coalition for downtown. She has contributed many hours to volunteer activities for station WXXI, including many positions in

Pity The Poor Secretary -He Needs It-

The Master of the Lodge gets the limelight, but the Master comes and goes annually, while the Secretary goes on forever, like Tennyson's brook. He is the man whose duties range from priest to pastor to that of lawyer, accountant, collector, bookkeeper, general business manager, purchasing agent, editor, office boy, general advisor and continual factotum. It is just as well to remember that the Secretary is often more important in some respects as least, than any other official of the Lodge. He should not only be accorded the consideration involved in such case, but he should also be selected for his ability to fill all of the jobs of which the average member knows nothing. His bookkeeping involves a hundred and one accounts; he minutes every action of the Lodge; he receives fees and dues and records the monetary transactions; he notifies committees; notifies members of their degrees and even indulges in coaching new members at times; he makes out vouchers and pays accounts; if a member is sick, he hears of it; if he dies, he is called; if a member is distressed, he is the first one sought out and not infrequently he is called to settle family squabbles and to smooth out the rough spots in the daily life of Craftsmen. Altogether, he has a real job and one which is very rarely appreciated.

Author Unknown

the Channel 21 Auction for over 15 years. She was named Woman of the Year by Rochester Women Magazine in 1985, received Central Trust's annual "Nathaniel" Award in 1986, and was presented the prestigious "Jefferson" Award for outstanding public service in 1988. She is now honored by the Grand Lodge and leadership of 27 Lodges in the Monroe County Districts.

Fraternally,
Jay McCullough,
Robert Heber
Communications Chairmen
Monroe Districts

R.W. David C. Clarke

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

For The...

**First Monroe
District**



Congratulations & Back Slapping All Around

This is the time of year when many congratulations and well wishes as well as thank yous abound throughout our Masonic family. This Mason believes that a person in order to continue to be effective needs to be re-enforced, to be made to feel appreciated and intentions understood among his peers. My article this month is dedicated to all my friends in Monroe County Masonry who need to beat the winter "blahs" and continue their work for the good of the order.

1. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful year to all of the new masters. As the Grand officers traveled to Lodge installations throughout the County, we could not help be impressed by the signs of honest member sincerity. The line of officers in many of our Lodges were filled with new brothers pledging their support for the Master. Brothers on the sidelines were noted. Master's programs looked interesting, with the right amount of ritual, community service and exciting current interest programs planned for their Brethren. Above all we came away with the feeling that the Craft was "Alive and well in the Monroes!"

2. A great slap on the back must be given to the outgoing masters who worked hard to strengthen their Lodges through increased membership campaigns; kept interest alive for their Brethren by offering informative programs designed to strengthen ritual and outside community service alike. It is my belief that your efforts did not go unnoticed by your Grand Masters and their official line, as is evident by the number of times they visited this area. I offer this advice - take a short, well deserved rest, then get right back into the swing of things again. Your advice and service is needed - to coin a Biblical phrase - "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

3. A hearty thank you goes to my fellow Grand Officers who have faithfully carried out their duties, visiting all Lodges on many occasions, attending District functions and generally dispensing good advice when asked.

4. A large congratulations and back slap for our District committee members. These brothers performed every task and more when asked by their District Officers. They have performed outstandingly, far above the call of duty. Their monthly meetings have lasted well beyond the intended stopping point. Attendance has been excellent and general good feeling was shown by all members. "Thank you" - brothers is not good enough -- we all owe you a debt of deep gratitude.

Communications - Brothers McCullough and Hebner through their combined efforts have opened long lines of communication through projects designed to spread Masonry throughout Monroe County.

Community Service - Brothers Ballotin, Crawford, Hebner and Brugger have produced many programs designed to place our candle outside the basket and serve our community.

To mention a few -

- o A program design to gain gifts of money to bring hospital patients home for the holidays;
- o A Christmas morning program to entertain young children in our area hospitals;
- o Programs to honor distinguished homes and hospitals;
- o Advice and service to any Lodge who requested assistance in community projects.

Brotherhood L.E.A.F. Committee

Brothers Walzer, Lindsay, Spencer, Simpson, Brundel, and Patterson have spent hours traveling to your Lodges delivering their message, showing the "film" and spreading the program of charity. The results are beginning to show for their hard work.

Youth

Brothers Patton, Uderitz, Glaser, Whittaker and Gisleson have given many hours to youth - the result show a DeMolay Chapter ready to move forward with new vitality.

Fellowship

Brothers Burke and Buchanan have worked hard to give you fellowship programs designed to strengthen ties between brothers and Lodges. Their plans continue with new and bigger events for the future.

Masonic Information

Brothers Friedman and Dunn have provided inspiration through their activities of Masonic writing and participating in workshops and seminars. They have helped plan exciting activities with promises for more and better programs in the future.

A super effort all around!

5. Congratulations go out to our Assistant Grand Lecturers and Masonic Education Bureau for their efforts in developing a fine program of ritual. Results are positive with all Lodges providing better degrees and floor work. The spirit of combined Lodge efforts has grown with leaps and bounds!

6. Finally, a well done and a large thank you goes to all Brothers of Masonry in Monroe County. Through your efforts, faithful attendance and service to your respective Lodges, Masonry will start back up the mountain - let us not look back over our shoulder at past pit-falls, but move ahead to bigger and better Masonry in the Monroes!

I thank you one and all for the effort - the spirit and deep meaning of Masonry lives in each one of us.

Fraternally,

**Grand Director
of Ceremonies**



R.W. William A. Baldwin

The new Masters are all installed by this time and thinking of the events of the year to follow. The challenge each of you face may sometimes cause mixed feelings in your minds, don't become discouraged. Work with your officers and encourage the assistance of the Past Masters to help you make each meeting successful. Communicate with your Lodge brothers, to help encourage attendance. Don't be a Master that complains about Lodge attendance if you haven't done anything to help improve the situation. Use your Lodge committees to help communicate with the Brothers, find out how they are doing and encourage attendance at some of the Lodge functions. This could be a way to start building the Lodge attendance back up again.

During our travels around the Lodges it was a lot of fun, meeting new Brothers and attending meetings in a few Lodges that I have never traveled. During that trip we passed along a gift to the senior officers of each Lodge. I sure hope you took a little time to read this book. I do believe you will find much interesting and useful information that will help you in the years ahead, I know I did and many others.

The Masonic Leadership Correspondence Course is still being offered by Grand Lodge. The price \$16, is still the same as last year. I encourage all Brothers to take the opportunity to enroll in the course. The Masters of the Lodges and all the Grand Lodge Officers have application forms available.

Starting in February the AGL's will be conducting the Schools of Ritual. Each Lodge Master should encourage its officers and Brothers to attend these schools. We are all able to learn from the work of others.

The Monroe Masonic Widows Luncheon is February 25, 1989. By this time each Lodge has received their information package. Now it is up to the Lodges to take the ball and start it rolling by contacting the ladies. Each Lodge should have their reservations in by February 15. The contact person for reservations will be split by District. The First Monroe will be F. Jay McCullough (352-1061) and the second Monroe is Clyde Sieverd (334-3642). Only contact them for reservations. If additional tickets are needed you can contact Robert Rudman (442-5825) or William Baldwin (924-2644). If any additional information is needed you contact the Service Bureau (473-4351) or William Baldwin

R.W. Kenneth L. Myers

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

For The...

**Second Monroe
District**



A belated HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! I do not yet know why my article was omitted last month. Perhaps it was too long. It is a big and thankless task to assemble and edit a monthly newspaper and sometimes articles get misplaced. I do know that I personally delivered it three days before the deadline of December 12th. It is also a difficult task to write an article that will be current when it "goes to press" some three weeks later. How do you write about some event that will take place in the future at the time of writing and in the past when it is read?

I would like to congratulate the Masters and Wardens, and especially the '89 Masters, for the successful completion of the Joint Public Installation of the officers of the Monroe Districts. In spite of much adversity and many a "doubting Thomas" they planned and completed an event of which the Monroe District's can be very proud. As W. Richard Friedman (1989 Master of Ancient Craft Lodge) emphasized in his remarks for the 1989 Masters, their motto (it is more like a battle cry!) is "I CAN!". I pity anyone who tries to tell them "It can't be done".

DEMOLAY: The adult leadership is in place, active and "raring to go". There have been several meetings of the Advisory Council and all that is lacking is a few more boys as members. We are now asking for your help in finding boys between the ages of 13 and 21 who would be good members of the DeMolay. If they later decide to go into Masonry that is so much the better. The Grand Master stated in his message to us last June that "it is not nearly as important that a former DeMolay become a Mason as it is that he become a positive force in the community."

Speaking of a positive force in the community naturally leads me to R.W. James H. Gisleson, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Turkey, near the Grand Lodge of New York. Jim is ACTIVE in about every Masonic organization you can imagine. He is a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge #1088 in the Monroe Districts and also of Canandaigua Lodge #294 of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates District. The word that I cannot over emphasize in his case is ACTIVE! In addition, he has attended almost every one of our Official Visits in both Monroe Districts and many of our visits around the Western Region. He and his wife, "Myrt", have been married SIXTY years and have made our travels tremendously more enjoyable! Myrt claims that I got lost in the tunnel system of the Masonic Home in Utica at Christmas time (which is true) and has given me a bell to wear around my neck. I claim that I was like the Indian who said, "Me not lost, teepee lost!"

We, Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts, wish you congratulations and encouragement for the ensuing year and also repeat our pledge to help in any way that we can! Remember that the Districts Committees are not only anxious to assist you, they CHALLENGE you to call on them for help!

Your Press Release was received. Please refer to the December Issue on Page One, Comments-From the Editorial Board--Ed.

Fraternally.

**Grand
Steward**



R.W. Robert M. Dibble

As many of you know, one of the toughest duties that many of us have, is to sit down month after month and write an interesting article. At the time of writing this, the Lodges are in the midst of their installations, and we Grand Officers are trying to attend as many as we can. I must (924-2644). Lets all work hard and make the luncheon a big success for the ladies.

Fraternally,
William A. Baldwin

say that I have been greatly impressed by the turn out at these installations. In the past week I have attended Lodge installations where there was not a seat vacant in the entire room. This is in addition to the large turn out for the open installation and award ceremony for Mrs. Nancy Robbins at the Masonic Temple on January the seventh. To me it appears to show that Masonry is truly on the rise in Monroe County.

By the time that you are reading this, I know that the Lodges will be well into their programs and degree work. This is also a very encouraging point, as I have heard of many candidates and Lodges planning degrees. You can plan on the Grand Officers trying to attend as many of these Degrees as we can.

I also would like to bring to your attention, that elsewhere in this newspaper is a schedule of the Schools of Ritual to be held in these Districts. All of the Lodge officers should make every effort to attend, even if for some reason you personally are not participating in your degrees. These schools are an important part of your Masonic education as a leader in the craft. Any point, no matter how small, that you can pick up is an addition to your education.

Travels With

R.W. Ronald D. Mertens

Junior Grand Warden



It appears that my column is being read by many members of our Masonic Family. I have received numerous comments, from a significant number of people, regarding my activities and travels. Admittedly it is gratifying to know that what I do is being followed by so many, because as I stated in my first column, I represent all of you wherever I go, and it is your support, guidance and love that has made it possible for me to be in the position of Junior Grand Warden. I thank you for all you have done and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Many of you will be pleased (or possibly disappointed) to know that the previous month contained very little Masonic activity for me. A significant portion of my time was spent at home preparing for the Christmas season and being with my family. Quite frankly, it was a welcome break. Of course there were the usual meetings to attend and activities to consume some time.

Monday, December 26th I was the guest speaker at the Livingston District Joint Investiture Service in Nunda. A special thanks to R:W: Philip Cox, DDGM, for inviting me, and to W: Allan Ramsey, AGL, for providing the transportation and doing an excellent job of investing the Masters-elect.

Wednesday, December 28th was our own Monroe Districts Joint Investiture. An excellent job was done, as is always the case, by R:W: William Russell, AGL of the First Monroe. I think they gave my good friend and neighbor, R:W: A. John Tigon, a rest this year so that he could get his car

fixed. The talk by R:W: Maurice Solomon was both interesting and educational. We are very fortunate to have an individual such as this in our midst. I would also congratulate the Purple Club for once again co-ordinating the efforts of the Investiture Service. A particular thanks goes to R:W: Robert Rudman and R:W: John Dence for their efforts.

Thursday, December 29th found me at the Queens Districts Joint Investiture, once again as the guest speaker. This was a very enjoyable experience and provided an opportunity to become acquainted with many Brethren for the first time. I am very appreciative of the efforts of R:W: Stewart McCloud in making this experience possible.

As you can see, the last week of the year was one that provided several Masonic experiences, and began preparations for 1989.

The first activity for the New Year was the Joint Public Installation on Saturday, January 7th in Cathedral Hall. It was an extreme honor for me to be the Installing Officer for this momentous first time event. The attendance was outstanding - approximately 500, and the 1989 Masters are to be commended for their efforts and foresight in planning such an event.

By the time you read this we will be in the process of working on the Second Annual Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart campaign. Visit one of the three malls and donate your time for this worthwhile project.

Also, By the time you read this, Barbara and I will have returned from the Masonic Cruise and we shall have many experiences to share.

Marshall Bill Scheerens, Tyler Charles Webb. They are a fine group and I am excited about working with them this year.

Our sorrow and prayers go out to Bro. Richard Henderson and family on the loss of their son in Jan. of this year.

On Feb. 8th our Lodge will be conferring a 1st degree on a candidate from our Lodge, and a candidate from Henrietta Lodge. Please come and help us bring these new candidates to Masonic Light.

The Widows Luncheon will be held on Feb. 25th at Logans Party House. So ladies, if you haven't heard from us by the time you read this letter, please call me at 889-2017.

Please remember your dues and the Brotherhood Fund. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Glen A. Scheerens
Master

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First & Third Thursday**

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Good bye January...

Hello February!!!

We will meet only once at Lodge in February - on the 14th; for our second meeting we will visit Oatka Lodge in Scottsville on Wednesday, Feb. 8th. We will have our candidate taking his first degree at this joint meeting. Please plan to attend this meeting.

Our dining room and kitchen have a fresh coat of paint and are sparkling. A fine job by our brothers who had the time to give a hand in this endeavor.

Ronald McDonald Day at Marketplace Mall for Henrietta Lodge is Monday, February 6th from 11 AM to 8 PM. We need help to man the space. Please call the Master or give your availability to your telephone committee person when he calls.

Widows Luncheon is Saturday, February 25 at Logan's Party House. Reservations should be called in to myself (334-4196) or to W. Ted Diehl (334-5824) by February 15, 1989.

Please remember that the Brotherhood Fund drive is now going on. If you have already given, we say "thank you". There is still time to send your check to the Secretary, any amount will be appreciated. The address is Robert Sanford, 30 Landing St., Rochester, NY 14623.

Fellowcraft Notes

The Fellowcraft Club had a dinner meeting at Two M's Restaurant on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. The newly elected officers are:

President: Bro. John E. Lindsay; Vice President: Bro. William Mitchell; Secretary & Treasurer: W. Bro. Lawrence Millerd.

As in the past, the Spring ham dinner, which is open to the public, will be scheduled soon.

Next Fellowcraft Club dinner meeting will be held at Two M's Restaurant, Jefferson Road, on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 6:30 PM. For reservations, call me at 247-3062.

Fraternally,
John E. Lindsay
President

We would like to send Birthday wishes to the following brothers who celebrate their natural birthday in February: Ronald Kennedy, Gilbert (Skip) Gilbert, Porter Clark, Dennis Coons, Warren Reeve, Lawrence Millerd, Franklin White, Harry Newton, Erik Woodhead, Roy Miller.

Fraternally,
Ronald J. Morthorst
Master

Trestleboard

February 6
Ronald McDonald Day
Marketplace Mall
11 AM - 8 PM

February 7
Fellowcraft
Dinner Meeting
6:30 PM

February 8
Joint 1st Degree at
Oatka Lodge, Scottsville
February 14
Regular Lodge-Program

February 25
Widows Luncheon
Logans
Noon

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**To Award Pins,
Certificates
February 7th**

On January 3, 1989 Clio Lodge held its Installation. Once again R.W. Donald Wright, Installing Master, along with the Past Masters of Clio Lodge pulled off another very memorable installation that will not soon be forgotten by myself or the other newly installed officers. In attendance, representing M.W. Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of the State of New York, were R.W. David Clark D.D.G.M. and R.W. William Baldwin Grand Director of Ceremonies. They had a few words of encouragement for Master-Elect W. Dana Aucter that were well received.

The newly installed officers are:

Master
W. Dana Aucter

Sr. Warden
Bro. Art Harmer

Jr. Warden
W. Bro. Gary Thompson

Secretary
Bro. Charlie Tucker

Treasurer
Bro. Ross Wayne

Chaplain
W. Bro. Tom Goodford

Organist
Bro. Donn Stevens

Sr. Deacon
Bro. Ralph Massey

Jr. Deacon
Bro. Merle Wallace

Tiler
Bro. Joe Ulrich

Sr. M. of C.
Bro. Bud Camp

Jr. M. of C.
Bro. Harold McClain

Marshal
Bro. Karl Brandt

Sr. Steward
Bro. Larry Justice

Jr. Steward
Bro. Tony Carpenter

Trustee
W. Bro. Tom Goodford

Let's not forget our newest Past Master W. Tom Goodford, who is truly an asset and well respected member. His willingness to teach and instruct me with the unselfish thoughts of preventing me from making the little slips, can only

allow me to be a strong and more effective leader. Thanks also to R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd for the time taken to photograph the 1989 officers. Thanks Vince!

The Brothers of Clio wish to extend congratulations and best wishes to W. Brother Allen Speer, who served as Master in 1927, on the occasion of his 96th birthday. Happy Birthday Allen!

At the regular communication on Tuesday February 7, 1989 at 7:30 PM, the following Brothers will be honored with service certificates and pins. W. Bro. Allen Speer, (70 yrs.), Bro. Raymond Verney, (60 yrs.), and Bros. Douglas Harris and Stephen Popowich, (40 yrs.).

Brothers now living outside our area and also completing 40 years are Harlan Cooper, Raymond Marr, Edward Linaker and Bruce Godfrey. These Brothers will receive their citations through our Secretary.

Fraternally,
W. Dana Aucter
Master
By Bro. Art Harmer
Sr. Warden

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The Emita II, With Brethren and friends aboard, heads for open water after leaving the Lock at Clover Street.

Emita II Sails Again

The very popular Boat Ride on the Erie Canal, sponsored by the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee, will be held again this year on Saturday, June 3rd, from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. Boarding the Emita II will begin at 5:30 P.M. at the Packett Landing in Fairport.

Seventy-five passengers can be accommodated at tables on the glass enclosed main deck. This cruise is for everybody --- Masons, non-Masons, Ladies, Friends and Prospective Members.

One passenger on our cruise last year said: "I can't begin to tell you how very much I enjoyed every minute of our cruise on the Emita II. It was the best medicine any doctor could have prescribed. Be assured I will be a passenger again next year."

If you want to be sure of a seat on the main deck, you must get your reservation in soon because it will fill up fast.

With Capt. Peter Wiles

at the helm, the EMITA II will cruise west on the Erie Canal thru Pittsford and on to Clover Street where we will have the exciting experience of going thru the lock and beyond. Capt. Wiles will fascinate us with his stories of the canal and points of interest along the way. A box lunch can be provided for \$5 or you may bring your own.

The deadline is May 20 for cancellations. Please make your check payable to Paul A. Robertson and send it to him at the following address: 149 Amerige Park,

Rochester, NY 14617.
Phone: 266-3074.

DATE: Saturday evening, June 3.

TIME: Begin boarding at 5:30 P.M. Underway at 6 P.M. Return at 9 P.M.

PLACE: Fairport Packett Landing (East of the Bridge).

FOOD: Box Lunch for \$5. Coffee and Tea provided. Boat has its own bar.

COST: Only \$12 per person.

You will love this cruise! It will be a memorable experience!

Please Return This Portion With Your Check

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My Check for \$ _____ Enclosed

This Includes _____ Box Lunches @ \$5.00

Signed _____ Phone _____

Lodge _____ No. _____

Third Annual

Masonic Widow's Luncheon

Masonic Lodges have upheld the obligation of providing for widows of the Brethren since time immemorial. Three years ago, the Monroe Districts inaugurated a special annual event, under the auspices of the 1986-1987 Grand Lodge officers, to recognize the contributions of our widows. Ceremonies, speakers, tokens of appreciation and luncheon are the features. Escorts from the several Lodges transport the ladies and the Lodges and individual Masons assist in defraying the expense. In 1988 and this year, the Masonic Service Bureau of

Monroe County has become the sponsoring agency, in behalf of all county Masons. On Saturday, February 25, 1989, Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road will open its doors at 11:00 A.M. to receive the widows and their escorts. Luncheon will be served promptly at noon. Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York M.W. Bruce Widger will be the 1989 Master of Ceremonies.

Some Lodges have researched their records for over 30 years to assure they have not missed inviting ladies who should share in this "Celebrity Status For A Day". Should anyone reading this article know of a widow who has not been contacted, please get in touch with the appropriate Lodge, or with R.W. Robert Pettit at the Masonic Service Bureau (473-4351) to make arrangements for invitation and attendance. The ladies themselves are also encouraged to come forward to their spouses' Lodges or, to the Service Bureau, so we can make sure they are included. This is in the

event they have not received an invitation, call or letter by February 15th.

M.W. Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will be the guest speaker for this year's affair. R.W. William Baldwin is the General Chairman, and has a committee consisting of R.W. Robert Rudman, President of the Service Bureau, W. Clyde Siverd, W. William Kuchne, W. Jay McCullough, W. Eugene Brendel, W. Stephen Wittaker and Brother Ted Honea.

A committee representative will be in contact with each Lodge Master to finalize the attendance count or number of reservations so advance seating can be arranged. Each Lodge now has tickets and invitations. A special table will be set up to accommodate payment for tickets or Lodges may elect to pay in advance through checks made payable and delivered to the "Masonic Service Bureau". Remember, the Party House can accommodate handicapped persons. For any payment questions, contact R.W. Robert Rudman (225-4206). An information line is established with the Service

Interlodge Fellowship Committee



MASONIC INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Ian (Shorty) Buchanan

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

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Greetings for 1989 and Happy New Year. I sincerely hope we all have many more. Our new officers are all installed and working hard for a successful year. May I say that it is a privilege and honor to serve as Master of such a great Lodge, I only hope I can live up to the high standards set by Masters before me. Thank you all. There are many good things planned for this year. All that is needed is the help and cooperation of the entire Lodge.

Brothers, we have one of the biggest Lodges and by far the best in the County, but the great Architect of the Universe keeps calling some of us home. To keep this great Lodge going forward we need new blood. To help accomplish this I prefer to carry petitions with me at all times. We all know good men who would make good Masons if only

Bureau Executive Director R.W. Robert Pettit (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday-Friday at 473-4351).

The event has grown in stature and in number of attendees over the 3 years of its existence, and again this

they had a chance to become part of the craft.

The big question seems to be how do I approach this problem. There are many ways, treat this would be candidate as you would your sister or mother, approach the discussion carefully and with direction, explain what Masonry is, what it's supposed to be doing, what it stands for, what it supports and why, not only Blue Lodge but all bodies under the Masonic umbrella. There is also printed material to help you. Invite the man and his wife or lady to some social function. Good luck with this project, we will all benefit from it.

Thank you for your time See you in Lodge

- Fraternally,
- W. Don Carlile
- Trestleboard
- February 4
- M & W Winter Party
- February 4
- 1st Degree
- February 21
- 1st Degree
- March 7
- 2nd Degree
- March 21
- 2nd Degree
- April 18
- Table Lodge
- April 22
- 3rd Degree at 4:00 P.M.

year, it is hoped it will be remembered as very special by the ladies.

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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.

- Feb. 4, 1989 Masters and Wardens Winter Party
 - Feb. 8-12, 1989 Shrine Circus
 - Feb. 18, 1989 Countywide Cryptic Event (changed from Feb. 11)
 - Feb. 18, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Theater Night
 - Feb. 25, 1989 Widows Luncheon at Logan's
 - Feb. 25, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Charlotte-Corinthian
 - Mar. 11, 1989 Genesee York Rite College
 - Mar. 12, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Hockey Night at War Memorial
 - Mar. 16, 1989 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
 - Mar. 18, 1989 Demolay Legion of Honor Obligatory Observance Day
 - Mar. 18, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Ancient Craft
 - Mar. 31, 1989 Purple Club - Regular Meeting
 - Apr. 6, 7, 8, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion
 - Apr. 15, 1989 Reception for Grand High Priest - Royal Arch Masons
 - Apr. 22, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion Banquet
 - Apr. 22, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Clio Met Square Club Ladies Night
 - Apr. 22, 1989 Change Met to Police and Fire Square Club
 - Apr. 29, 1989 125th Anniversary of Webster Lodge
 - Apr. 30, 1989 200th Anniversary of George Washington's Inauguration
 - May 2-3, 1989 Grand Lodge Convention - NYC
 - May 13, 1989 Grand Ball - Deputy Grand Master in Attendance
 - May 20, 1989 Lodge # 797 - 100th Anniversary and 75th Anniversary of Visitation of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, GRC - Grand Master in Attendance, Woodcliff Lodge
 - May 20, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Churchville
 - May 26, 1989 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner - Logans
 - Jun. 3, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Canal Boat Trip
 - Jun. 9, 1989 Purple Club - Annual Meeting
 - Jun. 10, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament
 - Jun. 10, 1989 Genesee York Rite College
 - Jun. 23-25, 1989 St. John's Weekend - Utica
 - Jul. 2-15, 1989 Camp Turk - First Session Boys
 - Jul. 14-16, 1989 Council of Deliberation - Niagara Falls
 - Jul. 16-29, 1989 Camp Turk - Second Session Boys
 - Jul. 30-Aug 12, 1989 Camp Turk - First Session Girls
 - Aug. 13-26, 1989 Camp Turk - Second Session Girls
 - Aug. 17-19, 1989 Grand Council Cryptic Masons
 - Aug. 25, 1989 Scottish Rite Outing
 - Sep. 9, 1989 Flower City Lodge - 75th Anniversary - Inn On The Campus
 - Sep. 20, 1989 George Peter Speaks at Ancient Craft Lodge
 - Sep. 23, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Henrietta
 - Oct. 27, 1989 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
 - Oct. 28, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Seneca
 - Nov. 2, 1989 Scottish Rite Family Night
 - Nov. 16-18, 1989 Scottish Rite Reunion
 - Nov. 18, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Webster
 - Dec. 7, 1989 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Fraternally,
R.W. John Dense
288-2990

**WAKAN-
HUBBARD
LODGE
No. 1054**



2nd and 4th Mondays

Master Gifted, Hand Crafted Gavel W. Charles Tijou Made Presentation

Brethren:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to those who were present at my installation. The dinner was a terrific beginning thanks to the Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S.

It did my heart good to see such a fine turnout. It encourages me to believe that this will be a banner year for Wakan-Hubbard Lodge and the entire fraternity. My theme for the coming year is "A FLOURISHING FRATERNITY" and I believe the fine attendance presages an exceptional year. If my theme continues as well my predecessor's "Communicate in '88" we may well double our membership...

I received a beautifully hand crafted gavel which was presented to me by W: Charles Tijou on behalf of my wife, Karen.

Thanks to all my line officers for continuing their valuable support as well as the installing officers. I am sure that we will all work well together.

The second meeting in January was a great success

with a large turnout of Brethren to hear some of the Past Masters relate their Masonic experiences. I am sure that our newly raised brothers found many points of interest in their various talks.

For those who were not present that evening, the Brethren were reminded that we are again participating in the Ronald McDonald Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart, campaign which began January 30th and will continue through February 13 at Greece, Eastview and Marketplace Malls. If you and your family would like to participate, please call me at 461-5540.

At the February 13th meeting, two of our members will be subjected to a surprise "This is Your Masonic Life". Make every effort to be there - it may be you.

Our Senior Warden Les Andrews will be in the East on February 27th to confer the First Degree on our Spring Class. I look forward to seeing full sidelines for the introduction of our new members to the Fraternity.

A very special thanks to our Stewards, Brothers Len Latta and John Zabel for their fine efforts in providing refreshments after the meetings for the Brethren.

W: Angelo DiCataldo
Master

News and Views

Brethren:

Our sincere condolences are extended to Brother Sherwin Isaacs on the passing of his Father on

December 17th.

Congratulations to Grandpa, Brother Ed Sklair on the birth of a grandchild.

WE are happy to report that W: Don Brugger's wife, Jean, is up and around again after a fall while skiing. That snow is harder than we think.

Nell Johnson, wife of Brother Ted Johnson is home recuperating after eye surgery.

Brother Roy Connolly is back home from the hospital and progressing slowly.

W: Charles Farrell is in Rochester General Hospital at this writing following a light heart attack and is making good progress.

Brother Jack Farrell and his wife, Ted, are spending the winter in Texas.

Brother Sherwin Isaacs has retired from the Irondequoit Police Department and we hope to see him in Lodge now.

W: Mike Adamus has just finished his year as President of the Bureau of Masonic Education and plans to take a rest. Some hope you've got, Mike!

Did you catch the big notice in the Democrat celebrating the birthday of Brother Rich Brockman's son, Rich Jr.?

W: Don Brugger is continuing as High Priest of Ionic Chapter, RAM, for a second year. We have to hold on to those hard-working guys.

Brother Larry Savino and Karen Ann tied the knot in January and are away on their honeymoon. Our congratulations to the happy couple.

Yours truly is retiring again!! Brother Archie

MONROE LODGE No. 173 Charter Granted 1850

The general excitement and high expectations for the new year were amplified for the Brothers of Monroe Lodge #173 on Jan. 10 and with the first communication of 1989. The meeting was preceded by dinner at Casey's Restaurant after which the Brothers retired to the Main Street Brockport Lodge Rooms.

The highlight of the evening was, of course, the installation of the officers for 1989. The impact of that annual event was, however, lent additional emphasis by the presence of R.W. David C. Clarke, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District and R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. R.W. Clark conveyed congratulations and encouragement for the upcoming year. R.W. Lloyd spoke on the topic, "What 50 years in Masonry has Meant to Me". Our thanks and appreciation go out to these Brothers for their welcome presence and instructive words of direction and inspiration.

Our own congratulations are in order for our newly installed Master, W. Bill K. Gilliam and his officers. The officers for 1989 are as follows:

- Master
W. Bill K. Gilliam
- Sr. Warden
Br. Zack A. Lee
- Jr. Warden
Br. Gregory D. Haight
- Secretary
R.W. Robert E. Rudman
- Treasurer
Br. Eugene F. Groves
- Chaplain
W. George L. Brege
- Sr. Deacon
Br. Thomas F. Rauber
- Jr. Deacon
Br. James H. McNeese
- Sr. M. of C.
Br. Neil E. Laundry
- Jr. M. of C.
Br. Robert Patton
- Steward
Br. James Merriman
- Steward
Br. Lewis J. Brice
- Marshal
W. Melvin E. Doverspike
- Organist
W. James P. Branigan
- Tyler
W. James Wilkins Jr.
- Trustee
W. Gerald R. Werner

W. Gilliam and his officers extend their warm thanks to R.W. Robert Rudman and W. Jay

Woodworth is taking over after this month. Please let him hear all your items of news.

Dues are due! We still have 17 members who owe 1988 dues. We need your dues to run the Lodge.

Fraternally,
R:W: A. John Tijou

Trestleboard
February 13
Business Meeting and
This is your Life
February 27
First Degree

McCullough for their impressive work as installing Master and Marshal. Their fine execution made this a memorable night for the installed officers and sideliners as well.

The new Master's remarks will be remembered by all present. W. Gilliam presented a list of items which consisted of behaviors which could be detrimental to Masonry and urged all present to make sure that they could not be identified by those behaviors. He called for unity of purpose and mutual support as we work together to become better men and Masons.

Prior to and in preparation for the installation, W. Gilliam participated in the Jan. 7th Joint Investiture of Masters. He was accompanied at the ceremony by R.W. Robert Rudman, W. Melvin Doverspike and W. Jay McCullough.

Several events above and beyond our usual annual functions are already in the works for the upcoming year. Included in these items will be some major cosmetic improvements in the Lodge rooms themselves and the planning and construction of several large sign boards to be placed at major entrances to the Village of Brockport. The boards will provide ample space for logos or emblems identifying active community organizations which play a part in supporting and contributing to the rich and varied culture of our community.

Other upcoming events include our newly scheduled meetings for officers and committees on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

These times will also provide the opportunity for ritual and degree work or practice. Also on the calendar is the regularly scheduled Blood Drive in February, our Have a Heart, Buy a Heart participation, the Masters' and Wardens' Winter Party on February 4 and Master Masons Night on March 13th.

We would like to remind all Brothers of Brother Robert Patton's plea for an active participation on our part in the promotion of the newly organized Demolay. Brockport at one time was home to one of the most active Demolay Chapters in the State. Let's do our best to support and promote the involvement of our young men in this worthwhile organization. What better way to encourage our youth to follow those ideals which are so much a part of our own Masonic lives.

In closing, we wish to restate our enthusiasm for the coming year. The Brothers of Monroe Lodge #173 pledge their moral, physical and spiritual support to our newly installed Master and his officers. May this year bring with it a continuation of success and growth for both our own Lodge and for our Brethren throughout the Masonic world.

Fraternally,
Br. Neil E. Laundry

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Sir Knights, as our holidays are long gone and our new year of 1989 is into its second month, the Knights Templars are really getting into the swing of things. The Summoned Meeting was held on January 6th and all was approved as presented. A big thank you for the loyal ladies participating in the dinner preceding this meeting. Doris Griffing coordinated the affair and was ably assisted by Eleanor Robertson and my wife Renee. Also a thank you to the ladies who were unable to attend but sent along a dish to pass. Nicely done. February 3rd will be a regular meeting with our Em. Grand Prelate Sir Knight and Rev. Charles M. Roberts visiting Monroe Commandery. It is an honor having him for our spiritual guidance. Our Grand Recorder, Carlton Jackson, has appointed Grand Recorder Sir Knight Burr L. Phelps, P.G.C.

Monroe Commandery is looking forward to a very good year. Our membership is on the increase and we are looking for new candidates for the Spring and Fall. I want to thank all Sir Knights who participated in the Honor Guard of Etolian Lodge and Masters and Wardens at the Temple. It was a gala event. Monroe Commandery has received new coats for our Sir Knights, which will improve and enhance our appearance considerably.

Our Inspections are coming up soon and I urge all who are able to set these dates aside as your presence is needed:

March 10---Cyrene Commandery #39---S.K.

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Your assemblage continues to grow at a very fast rate. Genesee Assembly No. 1 has grown 165% since 1987. We are continuing to work for recognition. We are right on schedule towards it. We are collecting all the necessary data and contacting the correct organizations, and people.

The next meeting of our assemblage will be in April. We will have a ladies night. More information will follow in the March Issue.

Two of our members have went to meet the Great

James A. Sullivan, Grand Sr. Warden
 April 3---Geneva Commandery #29---S.K.
 Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Sword Bearer
 April 7---Monroe Commandery #12---S.K.
 Warren A. Romaine, Grand Captain General
 April 11---Jerusalem Commandery #17---S.K.
 Richard Trust, Grand Standard Bearer
 April 19---Zenobia Commandery #41---S.K.
 Robert H. Cook, Grand Generalissimo
 May 10---Red Jacket Commandery #81---S.K.
 Lawrence Polla, Grand Jr. Warden

Again, all Sir Knights are urged to attend these inspections of our sister commanderies as often as possible. The New Revised Tactics will be in effect. Our Council Officers' meeting was held January 29th and more information on this will be presented at a later date. We have a few birthdays for February:

George Faragarassy
 Frank F. Gardiner
 James A. Hill
 Howard J. Lundington
 Carl Lundgren
 James D. Morrow Jr.
 Theodore H. Peck
 Walter B. Sanders
 H. Frederick Seuffert
 Carl Reich
 Garnett Rollo
 Happy Birthday to all and may God Bless you for many more.

Under sickness and distress, it is good to be able to report that S.K. Robert Phelps is moving around and doing better. He would like to hear from you. Dues for 1989 are coming in and all Sir Knights who haven't sent theirs yet are urged to send them in to S.K. Robert H. Cook, Grand Generalissimo, at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, New York 14618. May God Bless you and keep you till we meet again.

Fraternally,
Robert B. Deckard
 Eminent Commander

Architect. Valient Prince Donald Ballou and James R. Fordham have both died. They were both very active members of our Order. We miss both of them.

We have had communications from other assemblages of our Order.

The Grand Assemblage of New Jersey recently Installed their Officers. Our order is growing at a rapid rate. We continue to be the fastest growing Masonic related organization in the North Eastern U.S. More to come later.

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

York Rite News

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 4th Tuesday

Each day brings us closer to our Spring Round Robin. I don't like to repeat myself, but, that means we don't have that much time to waste in getting in those Petitions. WE NEED CANDIDATES.

Now that Winter has settled in, and we all are relearning those Winter driving habits, I would encourage each of you to come out to the meetings. Join in on the fellowship, and renew old acquaintances. Yes, I have an ulterior motive for this suggestion. Ionic Chapter is to put on the Holy Royal Arch for the Round Robin. We need all those who have any desire at all to participate in this degree. Here is your chance to really shine. All types of parts are available. So get in your bid soon to avoid the rush. Few experiences can compare with taking part in the degrees. Do yourself a favor. Contact me at 722-4498 during the weekday or at 458-6125, in the evenings.

DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19
CRYPTIC
MASONS
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Two Major Events In February

February gives us two major events to enjoy. After planning together in open council and in several officers meetings, we finally arrive at the time for our Districtwide Cryptic Event for ALL MASONS. Invitations (plastic in fact) were sent out as a Communication to be read and passed around in every Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, in the Consistory and the Shrine in the area covered by the 8th Cryptic District.

Planning for this event we asked ourselves - What topic is of interest to every Mason? The answer? King Solomon's Temple. So on Saturday night, February 18, 1989, in Doric Hall, at 8 p.m., Doric Council will host two outstanding speakers who will present ways of looking at the Temple that we might not have thought of before. The night promises to be one of relaxation, fellowship and pure pleasure for any Mason as he learns some interesting things about King Solomon's Temple. The reason Doric Council is doing this is to let area Masonry know that we are

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The Mark Master and Past Master Degrees will be given in Dansville on March 14th. The Most Excellent Master on March 28th at either the E Main Street Temple or at Webster. The Holy Royal Arch will be given by Ionic Chapter at the E Main Street Temple on April 25th. More information will be forthcoming. If there are any questions about dinner reservations, please call me or the Secretary (663-7479).

Starting in February, we will be attempting to have a specific program at each of our open meetings. If all goes well we will have a program this meeting. I don't know what the first program will be, but come on out, you may be pleasantly surprised. We all join with the family and friends of Jim Fordham, immediate Past High Priest of Webster Chapter, in mourning their loss. Jim was a friendly person who was engaged in many Masonic endeavors; he will be missed.

Fraternally,
Donald J. Brugger
 High Priest

here and so that we can be personally identified to all as to who are the Cryptic Masons in the area. We would appreciate it if as many members as possible can join us as we do this for the Masonic community at large.

Our other major event in February is during our stated assembly. The entire evening is planned as open for the year end report of the Long Range Planning Committee. It is their night and we all look forward to many surprises as they give us all that they've done together as they have been envisioning the future for Doric Council during one year's work. I expect a mission to evolve out of their recommendations from their presentations on that night. The three members who will be jointly making the presentations are:

R.E. Stanley V. Peterson
 Companion Ted Honea
 Companion Arnold Palmer

This night is the final target date that they have been working towards since inception of this committee. They gave us a tantalizing glimpse of their work at our September Assembly but that was only the tip of the iceberg! I've given them full reign on this project to work independently of the Illustrious Master so I'll be joining the rest of my companions in pleasant surprise at that meeting also. Again, this night promises to be a night we don't want to miss as we can share in the ideas and the excitement of possible future directions that Doric Council might pursue in long range. This is the Council's Committee - not the Illustrious Master's Committee.

Trestleboard
 February 1
 Officer's Meeting
 Master's Home
 February 15
 Long Range Planning Committee Evening
 February 18
 Masonic Cryptic Event
 King Solomon's Temple
 Doric Hall
 8 p.m.

HAMILTON CHARTER
No. 62
ROYAL
ARCH
MASONS
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Companions, The Past High Priest Dinner held at the Maplewood on January 5th was a delightful evening. Everyone in attendance had a great time. Unfortunately attendance was down this year due to several reasons but more Companions should have been there to enjoy this evening. All Companions of Hamilton Chapter were invited but apparently not many of you knew this important fact. Please be advised that ALL Companions may attend this annual event and I will remind you again in the Fall for the next scheduled Past High Priest Dinner.

Being a smaller group at this dinner this year, the evening was less formal than in the past. Attending Past High Priests all were asked to comment on the differences which have transpired with these dinner meetings over the past years. Notable comments included: the transitions of the Dinner from Middtown Plaza, to the University Club, to the Strathallen, to the Maplewood; Invitations were expanded from strictly Past High Priests and the HP Elect to Past High Priests, HP Elect and guests, to PHP, HP Elect, guests and Council Officers, to PHP, HP Elect, guests council officers, and all Companions. Also comments were addressed about the "thrashing" the High Priest Elect received by the Past High Priests during the evening. This is the night for the HP Elect to reveal his plans for the ensuing year and "lord help him" if no plans were revealed.

Speaking of Plans, Hamilton Chapter's schedule and format for 1989 will be similar to my immediate predecessors. NO MAJOR CHANGES WILL OCCUR FOR 1989. Basically, the plans are as follows:

o First meeting of the month will be preceded by a Dinner at 6:30.

o Second meeting of the month we will continue those delicious lunches provided by the luncheon committee. (NO Regular Second meeting of the month will occur during Jan.-March as the Temple will be closed. However, Special meeting for Officers and Degree Teams will occur on these nights which will be announced).

o Each regular meeting will have a program for your education and/or entertainment. These programs will be championed by Hamilton Chapter officers and guests.

o Hamilton Chapter will be responsible for the Past Master's Degree both in the Spring "Round Robin and the Fall Festival".

o Annual Picnic in June at Powder Mill Park with the Scholarship Awards presentation to recipients for 1989.

o Summer Social Event (To Be Determined but there will be more on this) Do you remember last year's "Spirit of Rochester Cruise on Lake Ontario"? This year's event will be comparable so stay tuned.

o Beaver Chapter from Ontario, Canada visit in October. This will be special.

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Your Commandery will have two Conclaves in February. The 1st will be February 10th and the 2nd on February 24th, 1989. We will be rehearsing for our Inspection on March 10th, 1989. We should attend these conclaves in February as we want to make a good showing at our Inspection. All conclaves will be at 7:30 PM in the Masonic

Temple, Rochester, NY. The ladies Schicker Club will meet on the 10th of February, also.

It is now too early to think about the Annual Easter Sunrise Service. This year Easter comes on March 26th, 1989. Anyone planning on attending please contact our Em. Commander, Larry Dunn or our recorder Frederick S. Holderle. It is really very enjoyable to be there with so many Sir Knights from all over. More about it in the March Issue.

We have a death to report at this time. Sir Knight, James R. Fordham left us on January 6th, 1989. It was very sudden and unexpected. He was our Junior Warden in Cyrene Commandery. Had a service for him on Jan. 8th, 1989 and had over 200 present.

Very good turnout of Masons for the Service. We are going to miss him very much. He was a member of Webster Lodge.

Our Em. Commander and his wife are planning some parties in the near future so we will be keeping you informed about them.

Our Annual reports are now over so maybe the Recorders and Secretaries can start to see a little light. January is always tough with so many reports that have to be in. But we make them.

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

Fraternally,
Lawrence W. Dunn
Em. Commander
Roy E. Huff, P.C.
Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL
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this year as Hamilton Chapter is planning to present the "Order of the Rose" for both the Canadian and American Companion's ladies. Also there will be the Evening Dinner Dance which is always a fun time and especially this year if plans go well.

o Committees are currently being established and assignments completed for essential work which must be done. Are you interested in any particular committee? If so, please feel free to contact me at 334-5824 or 427-5418 (work).

As I stated at the High Priest Dinner, I am only one individual. I solicited HELP from all the Past High Priests in attendance and received favorable responses. I now solicit YOUR HELP to carry out the above plans of Hamilton Chapter for 1989. It will take the work of all the Companions pulling together to achieve a successful year so please do as much as possible to achieve our common goals.

Fraternally,
Ted L. Diehl
High Priest

Trestleboard
February 9
Regular Meeting
7:30

Dinner preceding
6:30

Reservations to Bob Zahn
381-3032, Program by
High Priest

February 23
Past Master Degree
Rehearsal

7:30
March 3 & 4
Grand Chapter at Albany,
NY

March 9
Regular Meeting
7:30

Dinner preceding
6:30
Reservations to Bob Zahn
381-3032

Program to be Announced
March 14
Mark Master Degree by
Webster Chapter and Past

Master Degree by
Hamilton Chapter at
Dansville

March 23
NO MEETING

Genesee York Rite College No. 25

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Section 106 of the Constitution of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, states in part that, "Membership in a York Rite College is by invitation of the College, and such invitation shall only be issued after unanimous approval of all members present at a regular assembly of the College or a special assembly called for that purpose."

Section 108 says, "Every member of a York Rite College must be a member in good standing of a Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Council of Royal and Select Masters, and Commandery of Knights Templar."

With this criterion in mind on, December 10th at

our assembly held in Fairport, 8 Sir Knights have been invited to join our College and have been sent an application for membership.

On March 11th those who accept (hopefully all 8) will receive the Order of York in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY.

This Order will be conferred by the College, under the direction of Em. David W. Taber, Past Governor with the help of Em. Stanley V. Peterson, OPC, and Past Governor, Wardrobe Director.

Upon completion of the Order, the new Companion Knights will be addressed by VEDB Roy E. Van Delinder, Jr., Preceptor General, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, who is a member of our College.

After the meeting we will, with our Ladies attend a local restaurant for a social hour and dinner.

Fraternally,
William C. Jones
Pre-Eminent
Roy E. Huff
Em. Secretary

SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB



Meets Every Monday at 12:00 Noon
All Masons are Welcome

February - Chairman - Percy Klingenberger
Feb. 6 - Sgt. David Cona - Crime Prevention
Feb. 13 - Sharon Murray - "9-1-1" - Ladies are invited
Feb. 20 - Howard Travis - Fire Prevention
Feb. 27 - Capt. J.O'Brien - The Drug Problem

The month of February will be Safety month with the speakers coming from the Rochester Police and Fire Departments.

The new officers of the Lunch Club for the year of 1989 are, Pres. James Spencer, 1st Vice Pres. Chapin Blake, 2nd Vice Pres. Robert Zable, Secy. Ralph Biggar, and Co-Treasurers Art Maupin, and Percy Klingenberger.

Our Christmas Party on Dec. 19, 1988 at Lake Shore Country Club was a great success with over 100 in attendance.

The officers wish everyone a healthy New Year.

School of Ritual

Fraternally,
Frank Jansson

The School of Ritual meetings for 1989 will be held on the following dates:

First Degree - Tuesday,
February 28

Second Degree -
Thursday, March 30

Third Degree -
Thursday, April 27

Opening, Closing and
Ballotting - Tuesday,
September 19.

The Grand Lecturer's
Convention will be held on
Wednesday, October 25.

Locations for these
meetings will be announced.

Ladies Organization News

Fidelity Triangle

Fidelity had their first meeting of the New Year at Fame Lodge, Culver Rd., on January 14th, 1989.

B.Q. Christel Lathers has several exciting plans for her term. The girls planning a Valentines party, February 11th, 1989.

Sincere congratulations is in order for Jr. Advisor of Niagara District, Lisa Montante. She has been installed as State Representative of organization of Triangles for New York State.

Just had a phone call from our daughter, Christine Bertie. She is a past Jr. Advisor of Monroe District (organization of Triangles). She is enjoying her year abroad at the University of Rennes. She is working hard and traveling on her term breaks. She says Hello and good luck to everyone.

The Triangle has an invitation to attend Canandaigua V.A. Medical Center in honor of the 16th National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans on February 12th, 1989.

The Triangle has received a most courteous and heart



warming letter from R.W. Ronald Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, of Grand Lodge of New York State. He attended our past installation and received a donation to the medical Research Unit of Masonic Home, Utica, NY.

Received a most welcome and gracious letter from Burr L. Phelps, P.G.C. of New York State Grand Commandery. He is the Chairman of the Eye Foundation of the Grand Commandery of NY State. Fidelity Triangle has been donating to the Eye Foundation for 8 years.

We have 2 for proposal of membership in our Triangle.

Just received a phone call from R.W. Lynn Bancroft Springer, offering her support and help for all youth groups. We thank R.W. Lynn for her call and look forward to meeting with her.

Fraternally,
Elaine K. Bertie
Jr. Deputy

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,
Installation is over and was a nice affair for our next Matron Sister W. Sara Stephens and her father W.P. Merle Drake. Assoc. M. Sherry Hart and W.B. LeRoy Lester, were installed.

We had an open installation preceded by a tureen dinner in honor of our Jr. Past Matron and Patron, W. Sheila McDonald and W. Bill Baxter.

Jan. 17th was a Stanley party. We will still take orders if anyone needs something. This is the first Stanley party we have had since S. Doris Ray retired to Florida.

We hope W.B. Norm Morgan will feel better in the New Year. We pray all our members will have better health in 1989.

Birthday Greetings to S. Helen Kishlar and S. Abby Learn. Add our good wishes to your family parties.

The Chapter had Christmas greetings from our W. Matron, W. Doug Varley, in Ariz, W. Alta Smith, Cal, and S. Doris Ray who will be here for the holidays and hope to see her in Chapter.

W.M. Sara Stephens has planned an interesting year. We will be building our funds after our rug purchase. If you have any new ideas let us know.

Thanks to all who helped at the Communion breakfast.

We have been asked to put on several receptions later on, so please try and give us a hand in any way you can.

R.W. Bill Baxter is well on his way to a busy year as D.G.L. We will miss his presents at our meetings when he is off visiting in the District. We will follow him around as much as we can to let him know he has our support.

The Past Matrons had a nice Christmas Party at the Village Restaurant. We will entertain the Jr. Past Matron at a later date and will let everyone know when and where.

"The way to a friends home is never far"

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis

Masonic Temple Civic Center Trustees Report

By William Staples

At the 11 January 1989 meeting of the TCC Trustees, the following officers were elected: President, Gerald Glaser; 1st Vice President, A. John Tijou; 2nd Vice President, Hugh A. Robertson; Trustee-at-Large, Robert Pettit; Secretary, William D. Staples; Treasurer, Ernest Steliano. Committee Chairman will be announced later. Other business and future meeting minutes will be submitted for publication in future issues of the Monroe Masonic News.

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Junior Grand Warden

To Be Guest
Speaker On
February 13th

Brethren:
The first month of 1989 is already in the history books. Why is it that time seems to fly by especially

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Back Row: Bro. Tomislav Trapanovski, R.W. Bob Cameron, Wor. David Mawhiney, Wor. Dick Scott

ourselves to the basic beliefs of our fraternity.

I look forward to our Feb. 13th meeting when we will host R.W. Ronald Mertens, Jr. Grand Warden. R.W. Ron will be our guest speaker for the evening and has promised a very interesting discussion on Masonic education. Those of you who have heard R.W. Ron speak, know it will be a very rewarding experience. He speaks very highly of Fairport Lodge, so let's show him a real Fairport welcome by greeting him from the sidelines.

The first degree for 1989 will be conferred upon our candidates on Feb. 27th. It appears at this time that we will have three candidates to initiate, but I am told by several of our Past Masters that it is easier when there are five candidates, so let's see if we can bring in a couple more.

My congratulations to Bro. Clayton Gisman, who was elected to membership in Fairport Lodge, affiliating with us from Penfield Lodge. Welcome Bro. Clay. I wish to thank Past Worthy Matron Wilma Clarkson, of Fairport Eastern Star, for her support and assistance in 1988, and to offer my congratulations to the newly installed Worthy Matron, Beverly Gray. We all look forward to a year of hard work and cooperation.

The Annual Widow's Luncheon will be held on Sat. Feb. 25th, at Logan's Party House. The luncheon will begin at 11:00 AM and I am requesting your assistance to help transport and to escort these wonderful ladies to this heart warming affair. The M.W. Rosewell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York, will deliver the keynote address. Our Brothers widow's look forward to this annual event, so please contact me by Feb. 13th if you can help.

By now you all have received your dues notices. Please send in your checks promptly, and to save some postage, include another check for the Brotherhood Fund. One dollar, two dollars, ten dollars or whatever you feel you can give will be greatly appreciated. Do it today for if you are like me things that are put aside temporarily are sometimes permanently forgotten.

If any Brother is in need of transportation to or from a Lodge function, please

contact me at 388-0112 or 377-2799. I look forward to seeing you all at the next Lodge meeting.

Fraternally,
Wayne A. Beckwith

Trestleboard
February 13
Guest Speaker
February 25
Widow's Luncheon
February 27
First Degree

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Brethren:
This month's column will be for information only. In March and future issues, I will start inserting articles of our members in the news.

One of our members, Bro. Frank Smallridge, has been called up by the Supreme Architect. He was an eighteen-year member. He was a volunteer and Exempt member of the Brighton Fire Department, Company #3, and a member of Fairport Lodge #476. A sympathy card was sent to the family, and a donation was made from our Special Fund to the Shrine Crippled Childrens Hospital, in his memory, per the family's request.

Now that the holidays are over, please check to see if you have your 1989 membership card. If not, please send in your dues (\$5.00). Everyone was notified by letter. If you did not receive yours, please let me know when you send in your payment.

Fraternally,
Dean F. Marsaw
Executive Secretary

Trestleboard

April 22
Ladies Night
August 19
Steak Roast

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

Brothers:
My year as Master of your Lodge came to a close when I passed the gavel into the capable hands of our new W. Rich Gundry on Monday, Jan 16th at our installation of the 1989 officers.

Once again I owe a hardy thank you to each member of our Lodge for your support in 1988. Let us continue this support for W. Rich Gundry and his line officers in 1989.

Fraternally,
P.M.W. Frank Newman

My Brethren:
A new year is upon us, I hope that 1989 will bring good health to all our Brothers and their families. I would like to thank all the Brothers for the support and knowledge that I have obtained from you in the past year, and I hope it will continue for the year 1989.

On December 28th the Investiture Service was held at the Masonic Temple. It was well attended by the Past Masters, Masters, and Masters-Elect. A superb job was done by the Purple Club. The service was conducted by R.W. Robert Rudman assisted by Grand Lecturers R.W. William Russell and R.W. John Tijou.

I am looking forward to this year with the many duties that are ahead of us.

On January 7th I participated with other Lodge officers from Monroe County in the Public Installation of Officers. It was a great honor for my family to see such an event.

My line officers for 1989 are W. Harry Ellender Sr W. Bro Norm Gauch Jr W., Bro Bill Stark Sr D., Bro Chris Starr Jr D., Bro. Ken Duttlinger Sr M.C., Bro. Skip Adams Jr M.S., Bro Richard Stone Sr S., Bro Bob Traub Jr S, Bro Marty Duttlinger, Marshall, Bro Sam Grover Chaplin, Bro Frank Morse Tiler, Bro John Lont Organist, R.W. Tom Davis Teas., W: Ed Walker, Sec.

Hot News right from R.W. Paul Robertson!!! Our annual Boat Ride on the canal will be held on Saturday June 3rd. It is something nice to think about this Winter when shoveling snow.

Please remember our Brotherhood Fund and contact our Chairman Bro. Norm Gauch. Our unfortunate Brothers are counting on us to make their lives a little more enjoyable and happy.

Don't forget we will need support from our Lodge Brothers in maintaining booths at the Greece Town Mall in our Ronald McDonald "Have A Heart Buy A Heart" drive beginning Jan 30th thru - Feb 13th. Please contact me or any officer of the Lodge if you can donate some time during the drive.

Fraternally,
W. Richard G. Gundry
Sending a long distance HELLO to our Brother and my Brother, Bro. Wayne A. Gundry in Indiana.

Trestleboard

February 6
Degree
Dinner
6:30
February 25
Widows Luncheon
Logans Party House
Scottsville Rd.
11:30 a.m.

1st Monroe District The Masonic Brotherhood Fund

Besides the L.E.A.F. Fund, the Masonic Home, and the Foundation for the prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse among children, which have been discussed previously, our fund supports many other Grand Lodge charities. I will try to give an overview of these here.

The Masonic Youth Foundation needs your help to continue the fine year 'round programs for our youngsters in our communities and the Masonic Home Camp at Round Lake. The fine charitable projects and maintenance of the Demolay Chapters of these young men are supported by your continued support of the Demolay Foundation.

The continued programs for our disabled Veterans in the Military Hospitals are helped by your gifts of remembrance for these valiant men and women.

The Robert R. Livingston Library and Museum now more than ever needs the financial help to maintain the finest collection of Masonic History and memorabilia of our Craft.

You can help maintain our Masonic Shrines in Tappan, NY and Alexandria, VA and help keep their doors open to all the visitors to see every year. This helps to get our light out from under the bushel.

My brothers, some of you might like a guide as to how much each Brother needs to contribute to meet our goals. First, there are approximately 120,000 Masons in New York State. There is a two year goal of \$5,000,000 for L.E.A.F. that breaks down to approximately \$40 per Brother or \$20 per Brother for each of the two years of the drive. Likewise, if the Brotherhood Fund goal is \$2,000,000 each Masons "share" would be approximately \$16.00. As each one of us thinks about our contribution let this be a guide, knowing that not all can contribute this "share" and that some can contribute much more.

Thank you Brethren, and remember: TOGETHER WE CAN:

Fraternally,
W: Donald A. Walzer
Chairman, 1st Monroe

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Instituted
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Pittsford, New York



A tiled installation was held at Northfield on January 5th! The roast beef dinner put on by Linda Zahn was most excellent. Five reservations did not show for dinner and we are expecting those who didn't show to still come up with the cost of the meal. A reservation made is a reservation paid.
I wish to thank R.W. Raymond Beardsley, R.W. Jack Thibaut and R.W. Harry Kennedy for their fine installation ceremonies. I also wish to thank the Grand Lodge Officers and 89 Masters who attended. Their support is much appreciated. Someone pointed that fifty years ago my Uncle George was installed. I guess one Utz every fifty years won't put too much of a strain on

Northfield.
February 16th will be a program put on by Br. Jay Stalker on the subject of (what else) baseball. He will tell us how many brothers are in the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown.
The 19th of Feb. will be our Communion Breakfast at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 8:30 A.M. followed by breakfast at the Lodge. The 9th of Feb. will be officers meeting at the home of the Master. 6:30 P.M. Past Masters will be Feb 23rd. Feb 4th the Winter Party at Three Acres on Whittier Rd. I still have tickets left they are \$15.00 each. The Widows Luncheon will be at Logans Sat. Feb 25th. Any member wishing to attend please see me for tickets. W.

Glenn Hedges will be in charge of Masonic Education for the ensuing year. Bro. John Dudley will be our Inter-lodge fellowship representative.
Twenty two 89 Masters were installed in a joint public installation held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple January 7th by R.W. Ronald D. Mertens, Junior Grand Warden of the State of New York. the DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to Nancy Robbins, President of the Board Home Away From Home. I wish a successful year to all my brother 89 Masters.

Fraternally,
Paul Utz
Master

Masonic Home Sends Big Thank You !!!



RICHARD M. DOWE
Executive Director

December 30, 1988

R. W. Harry H. Kennedy
11 E. Jefferson Road
Pittsford, New York 14534

Dear Brother Kennedy:

I gratefully acknowledge the large donation of clothing, stamps and yarn delivered to the Home by the Brethren of the Monroe Districts on Saturday, December 17th. As we do not have the names of the donors, I would ask that you please extend our thanks to all who participated.

I hope everyone enjoyed their visit to the Home. I am sure the Monroe District Guests enjoyed having you visit them.

Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Dowe
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CALENDAR

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



Our First Meeting At Webster Lodge

**February 22nd.
We Will Confer
First Degree**

Brethren:

As one learns in a "BIG HURRY", writing an article for The Masonic News isn't all that easy. It truly seems that it was only yesterday when the first article was due and now a month has passed already, another deadline is upon us and we are scrambling for words to share.

The 1989 Masters Association has been busy these last couple of weeks. All of us by now have been installed and no longer are we referred to as "Master-Elect", which is some what refreshing and at the same time down right frightening. In any case we have been able to share with one another the special feelings a new Master experiences as we have done to each other's Lodges for the installations of our friends and Brothers. As you listen to the ceremony, the obligations, the charges you begin to realize perhaps for the first time the awesome responsibility that you have agreed to accept. There is satisfaction and a sense of relief knowing that these men that you have come to know and respect over the

last three years are traveling on the same road and that should you need help, or anything else for that matter, they will be there for you. If it is as if they are an extension of your own Lodge. MASONRY IS LIKE THAT! YES IT IS. To all of the "1989 Masters", we wish for you a year of happiness and success. May the Great Architect of the Universe be with us all and may we have the strength and courage to call on Him and serve Him and our Lodges with all that we have within us.

By now you know that we will be meeting at the Webster Masonic Temple beginning with our February 22nd meeting, which by the way is a WEDNESDAY. Please make note of the new day and new meeting place! The time remains the same (5:30 pm). We will be conferring the First Degree and your attendance at Lodge will help make this a memorable evening for three candidates. Should you need transportation, please call one of the officers and arrangements will be made.

As yet, we aren't able to tell you who the winner of our Euchre Tournament was. Some one will have bragging rights and that type of news travels fast. In February the Widow's Luncheon and Winter Party take place on the same weekend. Saturday the 25th we will be honoring our Widows with a buffet at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. Any widow who has not yet received an invitation to attend, please call the Master as soon as possible or our Chairman W. Wayne Hoover. On Sunday the 26th from 1:30 pm 'til whenever, we will have our Winter Party at South Lodge

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

The Extra In Your Dues Check Helps

**Many Brothers
Add A Little For
The Brotherhood Fund**

Installation of the officers for 1989 was held on January 3, many Brothers braved the weather to enjoy a dinner at the Penfield Tavern. The officers for 1989 are: Master-Al Clark (Past Master '77), Sr. Warden-Gary Langdon (Past Master), Jr. Warden-Ansil Schubert, Sr. Deacon-Rich Pohland, Jr. Deacon-Wayne Slack, Jr., Tiler-D. Calkins, Secretary-Wayne Slack, Treasurer-Dan Jones.

By now, I hope each Brother has read the excellent article written by R:W: Bruce Brainerd in the January 1989 issue of the Monroe Masonic News, how true it is-let's set aside the first and third Tuesdays and come to Lodge.

Rt. Wor. Ralph Kellogg did his usual super job of opening and closing Lodge on January 3. Many thanks Ralph for the excellent work and also for being installing Marshall. Even though he had big shoes to fill, Wor. Don Morgan performed flawlessly as installing Master-thank's Wor. Don.

A special thanks to Rt. Wor. Ralph Kellogg and Bro. Dan Jones for being able to balance the books as the Audit Committee.

A note of sincere appreciation and thanks to those Brothers when paying their dues, put in some extra as a donation to the Brotherhood Fund, what a splendid way to help others.

The annual Widows Lunch at Logans will be February 25, Saturday, Wor. Wayne Slack is Chairman for our Lodge. Drivers are needed to pick-up the widows. Volunteers Are Needed! Please call Wayne Slack at 716-586-7417. The widows and drivers lunches will be paid for by the Lodge.

Remember Brothers! Lodge will open at 7:30 pm on February 7th and February 21st. Please come and bring a Brother.

Rt. Wor. Bruce Brainerd was called home by the Supreme Architect on December 17, 1988 while driving home from a Lodge meeting in Walworth-where Bruce was also a member. Brother Bruce will be missed by all.

**Fraternally,
Al Clark**

in Powdermills Park. The details of the day were mailed to all in our January Trestleboard. Please make your reservations with our Junior Warden, Bro. Ray Crandall. We pledge that all attending will have a great time.

**See you in Lodge!
Fraternally,
Richard S. Townsend
Master**

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

Back In The Saddle Again

An old cowboy song suggests "I'm back in the saddle again, but out where a friend is a friend". Little did I believe in 1970 that I would someday make the same journey as Master of Churchville Lodge No. 667 again, but as the song suggests it is a place where a friend is a friend. I've tried to put a program together that has at least something for each of you, and surely I hope you'll show that friendship to your Lodge by participating with us as often as possible.

First, however, I want to exercise the right of a father to express his extreme pride to his son for a job well done as Master of Churchville Lodge in 1988. He represented the Lodge in many ways in all aspects of county Masonry, as well as serving the Lodge tirelessly in a very active schedule. He has certainly made the target for this year one that will be difficult to match, but we'll try our best. Thanks a bunch W: Steve!

On Christmas Eve Day W: Steve and I were able to deliver beautiful poinsetta plants to each of the Lodge's widows in the area and it was a very warming experience to visit with all thirteen of them and to reminisce on the past as well as to share their Christmas thoughts with us. Each one is a beautiful person in her own way and we're glad we can remember them in this way. Those visited were: Corrine Pimm, Laura Green, Jesse Zorn, Betty Brew, Florence Jenkins, Lucille Mason, Grace Brodie, Thelma Elliott, Dorothy Sage, Anna Phillips, Marion Beardsley, Onnolee Daycock, and Mrs. Fred Drury.

Many of us attended the open countywide, joint installation of Lodge officers on Saturday evening Jan. 7th, in Cathedral Hall of the Main Masonic Temple in Rochester and it was an excellent opportunity for our families and friends to witness a beautiful Masonic installation of twenty two Masters of Lodges at one time, followed by entertainment and refreshments. Then on Wednesday the 11th we had our own installation again in Churchville Lodge led by installing Master W: Steve Daycock and installing Marshall R:W: Everett Vail. Many Past Masters, Brethren of the Lodge and most of the current Grand Lodge officers were in attendance to see the following installed:

1989 OFFICERS - ELECTED
Worshipful Master - R:W: Charles Daycock
Senior Warden - W: William Baxter
Junior Warden - Bro. Floyd Gridley
Secretary - R:W: Earl Steffen
Treasurer - R:W: Everett Vail, W: Roderick Meier, W: Andrew Baxter, W: Steven Daycock

1989 OFFICERS - APPOINTED
Chaplain - W: George Simon
Assistant Chaplain - W: Leo Pancoast
Senior Deacon - Bro. Garry Hutcherson
Junior Deacon - Bro. Neil Totten
Sr. Master of Ceremony - Bro. Kenneth Robinson
Jr. Master of Ceremony - Bro. Merle Drake
Marshal - Bro. Alan

Toker
Steward - Bro. Raymond Volk
Steward - Bro. Richard Bean
Tiler - R:W: Donald Leisten

Many thanks to W: Bill Baxter, W: George Simon, W: Steve Daycock, R:W: Don Leisten, Bro. Dick Bean and Doris for the last minute help in preparing a delicious dinner for installation, in order to help Bro. Floyd Gridley who has been down with the flu.

On Wed. Feb. 1st this year the Churchville Lodge and Nola Chapter of OES will again man the Ronald McDonald House booth at Greece Towne Mall from 11AM to 8PM, and anyone wishing and able to help should let W: Steve Daycock know at 293-3246. We had a super time last year working for this excellent activity, and as a result one of the bedrooms at the new house will be named in honor of the Masons of the region. Our long range goal is to have a complete wing so named if we can sustain this program over the next few years.

On Feb. 8th there will be a special presentation by the LeRoy Royal Arch Masons titled "Fervency and Zeal", courtesy of Ruel "Buz" Lovett and should be a very interesting program.

On Sat. Feb. 11th Doris and I plan to have a get acquainted party at our home for all the new officers and their wives, but all Lodge members are invited to attend, officers or not.

Lastly, we plan again on Feb. 25th to entertain each of our Lodge widows at Logans for a noon luncheon. The Grand Master M:W: Roswell T. Swits and others of the Grand line will be in attendance and it promises again to be a wonderful occasion.

Thanks again to each of you for your support and even though the second time around can lose a little something, I hope to be able to work hard on your behalf and to make this an enjoyable year for each of us.

May God bless and keep each of you well.

**Fraternally,
Charlie Daycock**

Trestleboard

February 1
Ronald McDonald House Fund Drive
Greece Towne Mall
11AM - 8PM
February 4
Winter Party
Three Acre Party House
\$15 Per Person
6PM
February 8
Fervency and Zeal at Regular Meeting
7:30PM
February 11
Get Acquainted Party at C. Daycock's
7:30PM
February 22
Open Meeting with Cards
7:30PM
February 25
Masters and Wardens at Charlotte/Corinthian
6:00PM

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TRAVEL UPDATE



By Debbie Vollertsen

The Bed & Breakfast concept has spread to big cities and major resort areas, with many hosts offering everything from seven-course dinners to sightseeing information. And B&B accommodations are not more than just private homes. One might, for example, stay in a pre-Revolutionary War Inn on Martha's Vineyard, or a restored carriage house in Charleston, S.C.

There are today about 10,000 B&B accommodations in some 1,300 cities across the country. There are numerous B&B facilities in Canada, Europe, the Orient, Africa, Australia and New Zealand. You will find a wide variety of B&B accommodations and price options to suit any budget, depending on the type of accommodation and the extent of service provided. As Joe Zappala points out in "Sophisticated Leisure Travel Directory," "you will expect to pay more for a Malibu beachfront house located near the homes of Johnny Carson and Rich Little, than a room in an Iowa farmhouse.

For the traveler wanting a taste of "home away from home" while on vacation, or looking for a different kind of "weekend fling" at a cost that won't break the bank, B&B definitely is a lodging alternative worth looking into. Many B&B accommodations also provide discounts to senior citizens.

TIPS ON TIPS: Uncertain about how much to tip the porter or chambermaid? The International Federation of Women's Travel Organizations publishes a leaflet on tipping in more than 50 countries. For a copy, send 25 cents, plus a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to Carolyn Yarbrough, Vice Chairman/Public Relations, 7432 Camino Carlotta, San Diego, Calif. 92120.

Winter weekend getaways are on the rise, 27% during January through March last year as compared to 11% for the entire year.

"When you have two people working and if they have kids, it's hard to take two weeks off," a resort operator explains. "They're coming for long weekends instead."

Best advice for those planning to get away for Winter weekends is to reserve ahead for best bargains. The travel industry is becoming more aggressive in plugging into consumer demand by promoting more Winter weekend packages.

There's more than waterskiing and flowers to

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

My Brothers, I thank you for electing me Master of Valley Lodge again. I will do my best to give you the commitment and involvement that is required to be Master.

By the time you read this short article, you will have received a mailing which will contain my message of the year. It will also contain the calendar of events, a list of your officers and your committees. There will be other information enclosed which I feel is critical to the survival of OUR LODGE.

Remember my words of involvement and commitment you will hear them many times during my mastership.

Do you carry with you a PETITION AND Q&A???

There will be a dinner at the February 6th meeting but not at the February 20th meeting.

Fraternally,
Herbert Spencer
Master

Masters-Wardens Association

Will Host Winter Party

By W. Richard C. Friedman
Secretary 1989 Masters

The Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County will be hosting their annual "Winter Party" on February 4, 1989. The party will be at the Three Acres Party House, located at 88 Whittier Road.

The bash will begin with a Social Hour at 6:00 pm. (Cash Bar) An excellent Buffet Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. We will all then dance the night away to the sound of "Twilight" (the "official" band of the 1989 Masters).

The price for the event is \$15.00 per person. This is an open event for all Masons, their friends, families, potential candidates, etc. **THE MORE THE MERRIER!!!!**

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GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I would like to say thanks to the installing officers for the excellent job they did at our January 3 installation.

I would also like to thank all the brothers and ladies for being there. It was great to see so many brothers on the sidelines. I hope it continues, in fact, even picks up at our regular meetings.

Don't forget our regular meetings are now the 1st Tuesday of every month at Fame Lodge, 4275 Culver Road. I am also honored by all the officers who are joining me to help shoulder the work in our coming year.

Starting March 7, and again on April 4 we will have a Potluck Dinner preceding the meeting. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass! Call Nelson or Sharon Bertch at 671-4792 for food suggestions, so we don't have too many duplicates or if you have any questions or comments. The ladies are also welcome. Coffee and tea will be provided at the dinner! If the dinners look like a success, we will continue them next Fall!

Brothers, Germania Lodge is NOT dead! With everyone pulling together we can get it back on the big board!

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions."

Fraternally,
Nelson F. Bertch
Master

Trestleboard

February 7
Regular Meeting
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March 7
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"Mason Of The Year"

W. Richard Snyder Received Award

Dear Brethren:

The January Installation of Officers proved to be an excellent example of Masonic Ritual in action under the most able direction of R:W: Paul R. Gleason Jr., Installing Master; R:W: William Dworkin, Installing Marshal; and W: Gary Burke, Installing Chaplain. On behalf of all Officers installed, I thank them with all sincerity for their participation in a most memorable evening.

Your installed Officers are: Master, Donald Brown; Senior Warden, Robert Stear; Junior Warden, Sion (Ted) Honea; Secretary, W: Richard Snyder; Treasurer, Edward Willis, DSA; Chaplain, R:W: Paul Gleason; Sr. Deacon, David Ogden; Jr. Deacon, Michael McBride; Tiler, Charles Heydt, DSA; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Carl Klein; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Richard Kirkendale; Marshal, W: Glenn Stahl; Sr. Steward, Ernest Clarke; Jr. Steward, William McCurdy; Three Year Trustee, W: Gary Burke.

Best Wishes to our W: George Horning who was installed as Junior Warden in Honeoye Lodge on January 10th; W: Frank Higgins was installed as an O.E.S. Associate Patron on January 11th; W: Gary and Debbie Burke are very busy with their Advisor capacity to the 1991 Masters Group; within and without the Lodge, our Brethren and their Ladies may be found **ACTIVELY INVOLVED** in the progress of Masonry!

W: Gary Burke presented the Lodge's annual "Mason of the Year" award to W: Richard Snyder in recognition of his constant attention to the Lodge's business, his invaluable advice and ready assistance. W: Richard is truly dedicated to the tenants of Masonry. The award was totally unexpected, a complete surprise to Brother Snyder and his selection as recipient was heartily supported by us all. Congratulations!

February is a very busy month, but your labors will be well rewarded. Brothers and friends of our Lodge will be spending Friday, the 10th of February at Greece Towne Mall collecting for the "Have A Heart - Buy A Heart" Campaign to benefit the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers are always welcome and

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remember the Circus booth!

The guest speaker at the February Communication on the 14th, Brother Grant Romer from Valley Lodge, has developed a very enjoyable and ENLIGHTENING presentation, the "Tower of Babel." Your attendance for this fine program is, as always, enjoyed. NOTE: Dinner precedes all Communications, Lodge will open at 7:30 pm.

One of our new Brothers, Carl Klein, is progressing with the Masonic Widows' Luncheon program. Brother Klein has been very diligent in his duties and an excellent response to our invitation is expected.

The Brotherhood Campaign is underway and you have received a donation request from the Fund Chairman, David Ogden. Your careful consideration and generosity in response to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory need is appreciated. An appropriate proverb says: "The heart of man and the bottom of the sea are unfathomable!"

I would be remiss if I did not extend a note of appreciation to R:W: George Stear for his attendance at Installation and the three Brothers from Pennsylvania Jurisdiction, my father, Russell, included! To these Brothers and all the "very special" Brothers who attended; Thank You!

Fraternally,
Don Brown
Master

We Goofed...Frank L. Simes Lodge did submit a Column for the Masonic News for the January Issue...We Lost It. So Very Sorry-Ed.

Trestleboard

7:30 Doric Hall
February 8-12
Shrine Circus-Your help

is needed; Please Volunteer
February 10
"Have A Heart-Buy A Heart" at
Greece Towne Mall
February 14
Regular Meeting
Program-"TOWER of BABEL"

Dinner 6:30
February 21
Fellowcraft
February 25
Third Annual District
Widows' Luncheon-
Logan's Party House
February 28
Special Communication
"1st DEGREE" (Tux)
Dinner 6:30
March 14
Regular Meeting
Program: "Geo. WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION/ CONSTITUTION"

Ted Honea
Dinner 6:30
March 21
Fellowcraft
March 28
Special Communication
"2nd DEGREE" (Tux)
Dinner 6:30
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Hospital Visits Christmas Morning

13 Brothers and Ladies visited the Childrens Wards of Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital. Each child posed with Santa Claus and received a color Polaroid photograph; a guitarist and vocalist played and sang Christmas Carols; The Shrine-Mason Clowns made balloon animals, distributed coloring books, and cheered the patients with their clowning; and others helped cheer the children and joined in singing Carols.

TV Coverage; All 3 of Rochester's TV Channels were contacted prior to our visit and their initial response was favorable. However, only Channel 8 appeared at Strong Memorial Hospital. They provided the best coverage we have had in recent years, and we are grateful to them a good spot on the 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM news on Christmas Day. I hope many of you saw the broadcast. Since then I have received favorable comments from some who had seen it.

The hospital staffs, the nurses, and the parents of the hospitalized children greatly enjoyed our visit. The parents were particularly grateful, and I mentioned to them that we were all Masons of Monroe County. A number of photographs were taken but were not processed and prepared in time for the deadline of this issue. But, they will be included in the next issue.

The 13 Brothers and Ladies who participated, representing 9 different Lodges, were: Harold BOLLOTIN, Valley Lodge; Elton "Santa Claus" BAILEY, Fairport Lodge; Chris STARR, Guitarist & Vocalist, John Robertson Lodge; John "Haji" BRYCE, Genesee Falls Lodge; William "Weary" and Bonnie RAFFERTY, Churchville Lodge; Harold "Bindle-D-Stiff" FEINBERG, Flower City Lodge; Tom "Bubbles" COCKING, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge; Ed "Top Kop" ZORN, Polaroid Photographer, Etolian Lodge; R.W. David and Gail CLARKE, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District, Valley Lodge; Cecil SABIN and Vivian, Fame Lodge.

On behalf of Masonry in general, and the Masons of the First and Second Monroe Districts in particular, I extend my deep appreciation and thanks to all the above for giving up their Christmas mornings with their families and magnanimously devoting their time and energies to this most worthwhile annual Masonic community service endeavor. Also, I want to thank R.W. David CLARKE, D.D.G.M., First Monroe, for his very fine letter of recognition and acknowledgment for my efforts in promoting and directing this project. Thank you, R.W. Dave!

Canandigua Veterans Hospital Volunteer Service

1. Holiday Gift Distribution: On December 18, 1988, 25 Brothers and Ladies, under the direction of R.W. Tom PAGLIA, Grand Lodge Committeeman for Veterans Service, visited the Canandigua Veterans Hospital and distributed holiday gifts representing the Grand Lodge of the State

Community Service Committee

of N.Y. Each patient received a very nice gift consisting of a well-stocked toiletry kit, socks, slippers, sweat shirt, and a canteen store coupon book. In addition, we sang Christmas carols, served egg nog and cookies, and generally brought cheer to the patients.

Those who attended are: R.W. Tom & Cora PAGLIA, Grand Lodge Representative; R.W. David and Gail CLARKE, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe; R.W. Ken & Terry MYERS, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe; R.W. William & Sharon BALDWIN, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R.W. James & Myrtle GISLESON, Grand Lodge Representative; R.W. Lawrence & Gladys GEITH; Harold & Sylvia BOLLOTIN; Robert BLAKE; Chris STARR and his golden guitar; Bruce & Jane HOWLAND; John DUDLEY; Milton LOWE; Harry KENNEDY; John BERGGREN; David BISHOP; Cecil SABIN & Vivian. As you can see it was a gratifying turnout and Masonry was very well represented. I know that R.W. Tom PAGLIA appreciated your participation and assistance.

2. Regular Ward Visitation: On January 8, 1989, again under the direction of R.W. Tom PAGLIA, we made our regular monthly visit. We conducted a Bingo game, served punch, cookies and ice cream, in one of the ward buildings.

Those in attendance were: R.W. Tom & Cora PAGLIA, Harold & Sylvia BOLLOTIN, Chris STARR, Courtland YOUNG, David BISHOP, and Harry KENNEDY.

More volunteers are needed for this very worthy project sponsored by Grand Lodge. You do not need to be a Veteran to join us. If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer, please call R.W. Tom PAGLIA at 227-2046. All Masons and their ladies are welcome.

Monroe Community Hospital Patient Transportation Fund

As published in the last issue we adopted this project to provide MediCab transportation to those patients who were able to go home to spend the holidays with their families and who otherwise would not be able to do so because of the cost involved. Funds for transportation are not a part of the hospital budget, and are only provided by private donations. The Masons of Monroe County were asked to donate to this worthy community service. All Lodges were informed either at the Masters & Wardens meeting in December, or by mail. In addition, Wor. Bob HEBNER contacted the O.E.S. Chapters and other related Masonic organizations. The response was gratifying--it greatly exceeded our expectations. A total of 27 Blue Lodges, E.O.S. Chapters, related Masonic organizations, and 1 Non-Masonic group, donated a total of \$1,870.00. Consequently, this representing a total of 31 patients who were provided transportation due to our combined efforts of 27 organizations.

The Hospital Staff Officer in charge of the hospital's fund was requested to send "Thank

You" letters of acknowledgment to each and every donor. By this time, you should all have received such a letter by now. Realizing that the list of donors is a lengthy one, and will take publication space, I am listing all the donors below as I feel it is important that they be recognized and acknowledged:

Hesperus Lodge #837, Culver Chapter #816 O.E.S., Frank L. Simes Lodge #990, Monroe Lodge #173, Lea Court Chapter #539 O.E.S., Fairport Chapter #444 O.E.S., Ancient Craft Lodge #943, Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club, Oatka Chapter #320 O.E.S., Fame Lodge #945, Mary James Holmes Chapter #440, O.E.S., Webster Chapter #171, O.E.S., Etolian Lodge #479, The Masonic Community Service Committee, Valley Lodge #109, Masters & Wardens Association, Daughters of Mokanna Lalla Rookh Caldron #68, Temple Social Committee O.E.S., Penfield Union Lodge #154, Union Star Lodge #320, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #105, Genesee Falls Lodge #507, Irondequoit Chapter #572 O.E.S., Craftsman Lodge #968, Webster Lodge #538, Monroe Chapter #57, O.E.S., Germania Lodge #722, and North American 40+ Riders.

On behalf of the Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee, and Masonry in general, I extend my deep appreciation and thank you to each and every group listed above, for making this first time community service program a great success. I particularly want to publicly acknowledge the efforts of Wor. Bob HEBNER who, of his own Free Will and Accord, initiated this worthy project, brought it to the Committee's attention, and actively pursued this project with his own time and great enthusiasm. We both agree that this could well be an annual project for Masons. Thank you, Bob, for a job well done and for the assistance you provided!

Scouting for The Handicapped; Otetiana Council Boy Scouts Of America

Another opportunity for community service was presented to me by R.W. David CLARKE to offer our services to handicapped boy scouts. I have been in contact with the Scouting Official in charge, and this project is pending for the very near future. Details will be published in the next issue.

In one of the previous issues of the NEWS I described the various community service projects of individual Lodges. Valley Lodge #109 makes a customary annual contribution to the Handicapped Scouting Program, which they have done for many years. In December they made a generous donation which I have turned over to the Otetiana Council. Depending on their needs this could be another outlet for community service from other Lodges. I shall keep you informed.

Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin

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

Brethren:
It becomes my sad duty to inform you of the passing of one of our most beloved brothers. Worshipful James R. Fordham was called by the Great Architect of the Universe on Friday, January 6, 1989. Worshipful Brother Jim was Master of Webster Lodge in 1968. The entire Lodge mourns the loss of this outstanding brother. Our sympathy to Helen, his wife, and the immediate family. About 75 brothers attended the Masonic Memorial service at Scott's Funeral Home January 8, 1989.

My deepest appreciation for the beautiful installation on January 5, 1989 for myself and the Webster Lodge line officers. Our thanks to W. Tom Pellett, Jr. as installing Master and R.W. Don McTarnaghan as installing Marshall and the other past Masters who assisted in the installation.

On January 7, 1989 the public installation was held at the downtown Temple. It was a gala affair and attended by most of our line officers. Brother Bruce Chilton, Sr. Warden, was the exemplar for all Sr. Wardens in the District. Over 500 attended and also heard W. Bill Kuehne at the organ playing "Kuehne" tunes.

I wish to publicly thank W. Brother Steve Ellia for the fine job he did as 1988 Master and for his guidance and leadership in preparing me for my year in the East.

Seneca Lodge will be vacating the T.C.C. and has activated their lease to rent space and meet at Webster Lodge. Details are being worked out with their trustees. Seneca plans their first meeting at Webster Lodge on Wednesday, February 22 with conducting the first degree.

Let's come out and welcome Seneca with a good Webster Lodge showing.

On January 9, 1989 Seneca hosted a four Lodge Euchre Tournament, i.e., Webster, Ancient Craft, Genesee Falls and Seneca. Webster was represented by seven brothers and as quoted and predicted by a very high authority, Webster took 1st place (B. Chilton & W. Engbrecht) and 4th place (B. Kuehne & J. Clapp). The highlight of the evening was W. Brother Rich Friedman getting euchred on a loner by Bruce and I. Rich still can't figure out how it happened.

Webster Lodge and Webster Chapter R.A.M. will again take part in "Have a Heart, Buy A Heart" campaign for 1989 which runs from 1/30/89 to

2/11/89. The proceeds go to assist the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester. Last year over \$20K was raised by all Lodges sharing a day at one of the malls. Yours truly is the overall Chairman of the Marketplace mall campaign and Webster Lodge day to participate is Friday, February 3. Shifts are broken into three segments: 11 A.M. and 2 P.M., 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., and 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. We will need at least three brothers to work each shift. Please show your support and contact me for your work time availability.

February 2, we will feature for the first time a "THIS IS YOUR LIFE" special. It will be a surprise to one of our brothers and we plan to conduct it much like the TV program of a few years ago. There will be a dinner by Webster O.E.S. at 6:30 P.M.; Lodge 7:30 to 8:30 P.M., and open Lodge at 8:30 P.M. for guests. Come out and support our "surprised" brother. We will invoke the calling list for dinner reservations. W. Brother Steve Ellia is Chairman.

February 4th will be the 1989 Masters & Wardens Winter/Valentine Party held at Three Acres House, 88 Whittier Road. Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. with a buffet dinner at 7:00 P.M. This is open to all Masons and their friends. Dancing will start at 8:30 P.M. to the sounds of "Twilight". Cost per ticket is \$15.00. See your Master for tickets.

February 8-12 is the SHRINE CIRCUS. Webster Lodge will again man a concession stand during afternoon and evening performances. This is always a rewarding experience and a good time supporting our Shrine brothers for an excellent cause. We need your assistance - please contact W. Steve Ellia, 671-3296 or W. Bill Kuehne, 671-8774 for work times. A sign up post board will be displayed in the Fellowcraft room.

February 16th we will conduct the 1st degree. This is formal with our Sr. Warden, Bruce Chilton, presiding.

February 25th is our Widows Luncheon at Logans. R.W. Don McTarnaghan is our Chairman and Don will need help transporting our widows. Please contact Don at 872-3689 for your assistance.

March 2nd we plan a family night spaghetti dinner. Plans are to have the Junior line officers and other volunteers prepare the meal. Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 P.M., family entertainment 7:30 to 8:30 while we attend Lodge for a short meeting. Flyers will be mailed out including the local membership of Craftsman, Seneca and Webster O.E.S.

Fraternally,
Wayne Engbrecht
Master

Trestleboard

February 2
Regular Communications/
This Is Your Life Feature
at 7:30 P.M.
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
February 9
Fellowcraft at
7:30 P.M.
February 16
1st Degree/Formal/with
our Sr. Warden conducting
February 25
Widows Luncheon-Don
McTarnaghan, Chairman
March 2
Family Night Spaghetti
Dinner at
6:30 P.M.

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



**We May Finalize
Merger—Spring**

It's official! The 1989 officers elect have been invested and installed. All we need to be successful is your support.

As I asked in my first letter to you, your support would be very welcome. Several Brothers did respond.

I know your asking yourself, who is this guy? And my answer is, just an interested Brother wanting to keep the fraternity alive.

The Investiture Service was great, as a matter of fact it was a barrell of fun, led by R.W. Larry Canfield, W. Larry Dunn, and W. John Henderson. They took some of us on an eye opening exhibition.

The Installation was attended by about 500 family members and friends, and most attended the reception which followed.

For those of you living out of town, the joint merger of Genesee Falls, Zetland and Yonnondio Lodges is moving along, and with any luck may be finalized early this Spring. Our new name will be "Towpath Lodge #163". We will still be meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of

the month at Northfield Lodge, #17 Church St., Pittsford, NY. If you take the time, write us and let us know what you think, your letters will be answered promptly.

W. Emil Schirano and wife Joyce, sporting a new slim figure, while Emil is still clinging to the old, will be taking a super cruise to Hawaii.

Brother Bill Ackroyd is recovering nicely from a recent operation, and at this writing Brother John O'Hanlon is still undergoing treatment for a severely pinched nerve. All the Brothers wish them well.

As you know the month of February is upon us, and the "Have A Heart Buy A Heart" campaign is in full swing. I want to thank all the Brothers who took part, to insure its success. If it so happens that you are reading this prior to Feb. 8th, which is a Wednesday, won't you join us at the Greece Town Mall. The hours are 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 2 p.m.-5 p.m., 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. A joint effort of Genesee Falls, Zetland and Yonnondio Lodges is being made to make this day a success. Please come to the Greece Town Mall and take part in this affair, I'm sure you will be surprised at the response of the public to this very worthy cause.

February 4th is a dinner dance, sponsored by the '89 Masters and Wardens, and will be held at the "Three Acre Party House". Tickets

are \$15.00 per person. The superb band "Twilight" will play for our dancing. They play many oldies.

February 25th is a Saturday, and is the date for the Widows Luncheon, and will take place at Logans Party House. Please come and pay your respects to some very fine ladies. Please contact Dan Emerson 334-7730 or R.W. Larry Canfield 334-6419 for tickets.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Dan Emerson
Master

Trestleboard
February 7
Reg. Meeting
7:30 P.M.
February 8
Greece Town Mall
Have A Heart
11 A.M.-8 P.M.
February 21
Euchre
Fellowcraft
Refreshments
7 P.M.
March 7
Reg. Meeting
7:30 P.M.
March 21
Euchre
Fellowcraft
Refreshments
7 P.M.
April 4
Reg. Meeting
7:30 P.M.
April 18
Euchre
Fellowcraft
Refreshments
7 P.M.

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**Tartan Square
CLUB????
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In response to numerous inquiries, the Editor has asked me to prepare an article on the Tartan Square Club for the benefit of readers of the Monroe Masonic News. Some twenty years ago, in August 1969, a group of Freemasons from Scotland decided to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the formation of a group which would not only help to retain their ties to the "Old Country", but give them a suitable opportunity of practicing the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Scotland by exemplifying the work for the benefit of the Masonic Lodges in this area, strictly for information and, to a lesser extent entertainment. Thus was born the Tartan Square Club, and as the years passed, new members were brought into the fold, not only from Scotland, but from the other countries comprising the United Kingdom, namely, England, Ireland and Wales, although it must be emphasized that only the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Scotland is exemplified. It must be pointed out that the Club is NOT a Lodge, empowered to confer degrees - we can only EXEMPLIFY ritual work. To be a member, one must be a Master Mason in good standing, belonging to a Lodge either in the Grand Lodge of Scotland, or in a jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York.

In the twenty years of our existence, we have made over 50 (fifty) visitations to Lodges not only in the Monroe Districts, but Wayne, Livingston, Seneca-Yates, Erie and Niagara-Orleans Districts, including as far away as Niagara Falls. Our policy is

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1st. - 2nd. Monroe Districts

Communications Committee

Welcome to the Monroe Districts Communication Committees. The Communication Committee is composed of a Chairman in each District appointed by the respective District Deputy. In addition there should be a Lodge Communications Representative appointed by every Master. The current District Chairmen are Jay McCullough for the 1st Monroe and Bob Hebner for the Second Monroe. The function of this Committee is to PROMOTE Masonry in the local media. The Committee is currently looking for the names, addresses and phone numbers of the Lodge representatives. The Master is presumed to be the representative if no other name is provided. We are looking to hold a meeting to discuss ideas for the promotion of Masonry once the representatives are secured.

As we hope you are aware, the Grand Lodge Committee on Communications has placed ads in many daily newspapers during October and November of 1988. The next ad is due to be in our local papers on FEBRUARY 20th.

Our own Monroe Districts Communications Committee has not been idle in this effort. With the assistance of the Masonic Service Bureau, we have placed ads entitled "Dad, Was George Washington Really a Mason" which will appear in Suburban Circle publications during the second week of February. The circulation of these papers is 190,000 in 11 local Pennysavers and Advertisers which are distributed to all homes in a region on a weekly schedule. These are papers which will most frequently publish Masonic news that has general public appeal.

While the Masonic Service Bureau has underwritten the cost of the first ad, it will be up to the Lodges to assist in underwriting the next four ads in the series. Our Chairmen will be coming to your Lodge to make this request. If all Lodges participate, each ad in the series would cost each Lodge about \$30.00.

The District Committees on Youth, Fellowship, Brotherhood Fund, Information and Education, Community Service and LEAF, meeting monthly with the District Deputies and Staff Officers to develop and promote programs to support all of the Lodges. Lodge representatives are crucial to this effort as they are the ones to funnel information to the larger committees.

All matters of General, State and Public Interest are promoted by the Communications Committee through Radio, TV and Newspaper coverage, as well as in the Masonic News.

Masters, PLEASE contact Jay McCullough at 352-1061 or Bob Hebner at 328-6873 with questions, problems, data on representatives and most importantly for assistance in getting the GOOD WORD OUT about MASONRY!

that we will only accept written invitations, which must give us alternate dates for our visit, to accommodate our members a number of whom work on different "shifts". In our work in the Lodges, we demonstrate excerpts from the three Degrees, including all appropriate signs, symbols, etc., and invite questions from the Brethren assembled. Our exemplification normally lasts for approximately 1-1/4 - 1-1/2 hours, and we make no charge for our visits. The names of our principal officers are listed in the Annual Director of Officers published by the Masonic Service Bureau.

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

**We Sent
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For Christmas
Rochester Community
Hospital Patients
Received Our Help**

Brethren:
In my last news article I neglected to mention about a good deed which the Masons

Tomorrow's Mason

You have taken the vows of a Mason
To guide you through all your life,
Yet straight from the Lodge room you hasten
To join in the busy world's strife.

You must work while you can, lest you borrow
And not have the means to repay.
You will be a good Mason tomorrow --
But were you a Mason today?

You keep on contriving, conniving,
For "Business is business," you know,
If someone gets hurt by your striving,
Well why should that cause you to slow?

In the bank, or the shop, or in car row,
Sharp dealing wins every bouquet.
You will be a good Mason tomorrow --
But are you a Mason today?

On week ends there's golfing, fishing, or football,
Though someone's life flame may grow dim,
There is surely no one could be wishing
You give up your spare time for him.

Leave the Brother alone to his sorrow,
For the Sabbath was meant for man's play,
You will be a good Mason tomorrow --
But were you a Mason today?

did at Christmas time. Patients at the Rochester Community Hospital, who are confined to a wheelchair and cannot afford the cost of the mobile chair unit to get home for Christmas, were assisted by the Masons. Contributions from Lodges and Concordant Bodies raised enough money to send thirty patients home.

The Joint Public Installation held on January 7th in Cathedral Hall, in which I was installed as Master, was a great success. Over five hundred people were in attendance and witnessed the impressive ceremony. In this edition of the Masonic News there is an article regarding the installation for your reading pleasure.

At a summoned meeting, a motion was voted on to change our meeting place. This resulted in an unanimous vote to move to Northfield Lodge in Pittsford, New York, on March 31st. Until the consolidation is completed, we will meet with Yonnonodio Lodge.

With all the proceedings going along very smoothly regarding the consolidation, plans for two Summer festivities are in the works. In August there will be a family picnic at Powder Mill Park at which time we will have an opportunity to meet everyone. In September our agenda calls for a clambake at Power Mill Park.

This year's Widows' Luncheon will be held at Logans Party House on Scottsville Road on February 25th. M:W: Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, will give the keynote address. Our Lodge Chairperson for this event will be W: Jay Riggs. For reservations, please call him at 544-1538 by February 10th.

The second annual fund raising for the "Ronald McDonald House" will be held by the Masons on January 30th thru February 11th. Three malls will be involved this year--Marketplace Mall, Greece Towne Mall and Eastview Mall. Our Lodge will staff the booth at Greece Towne Mall on February 8th from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. For this wonderful project to be a success, we need your help for the "Have A Heart-Buy

A Heart" campaign. Please call me at 461-1368 to let me know what hours you can work.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Lodge and at our fund raiser. Come join the fun and fellowship-you will receive more than you give.

Fraternally,
Terry W. Wihlen
Master

Trestleboard
February 4
Winter Party
February 9
Second Degree
Dinner 6:30
February 25
Widows Luncheon
March 9
Third Degree
Dinner 6:30

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

Sorry to report Brother Arthur Morrell passed away December 22nd. He was Tiler of the Lodge for a good many years. April 3rd he would have been 90 years old. Sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife Ada and Family. Pamela Cunningham, widow of Bro. David passed away last April.

At the December 12th Meeting the following Officers were elected and Installed: Wor. Frederik Enders, Master; Wor. Bro Edward Garrett, Sr. Warden; Bro. Elton Mosher, Jr., Jr. Warden; Wor. Bro. George Adams, Secretary; Wor. Bro. Merritt Sweet, Treasurer; Wor. Bro. Robert Borden, Jr., Trustee for 3 years and Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald Leisten, Trustee for 1 year. Now that you know who the Officers are, let's come to Lodge and meet them in person. The first Lodge meeting for 1989 will be March 13th. I hope to see you there.

Congratulation to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in February: George Moore 2/12; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; George Barsky 2/21; Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26 and Murray Taylor 2/26.

I have been appointed Brotherhood Chairman for our Lodge. We have a good reason to contribute to this worthy cause as our Brother Harold Stafford is now living at the Masonic Home in Utica. Let's show a good report from the Members of Rochester Lodge and send your checks no matter how small, to George Adams, 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, NY 14618. Another reminder the Lodge dues are due. 80% of the Members have paid. We need 100% to keep the Lodge operating.

Don't forget there are no Lodge meetings in January or February. See you on March 13th at 17 Church Street, Pittsford, NY. To all the Brothers in Sunny Florida, I feel sorry for you putting up with the sun and heat. Enjoy it because it is cold up here.

Fraternally,
George M. Adams
Secretary

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

872-1397 Bro. Glen Ide
663-1215 And myself
621-8096

If any Bro. wants further information or wants a reservation contact me at 621-8096. Fraternally, W. David K. King Master

Consolidation Committee Re-Appointed

Fellowcraft had their annual meeting at the Maplewood Restaurant which was attended by 23 Brothers. Sitting down for dinner, I had time to contemplate some of the very things most of us in Masonic Lodge seem to take for granted. We, and I don't exclude myself, as I'm also guilty. Don't always appreciate what goes into a successful dinner or a successful evening.

Your evening will be a success if everyone enjoys themselves and you can get most of the people available to go out for the evening. Which our own hard working Bro., Jack Grover (Pres. of Fellowcraft) has done.

Bro. Jack, I'm sure made many phone calls and spent many hours of his time, trying to please and entertain all who attended.

Bro. Pat Mamano, Owner and Manager of the Maplewood Restaurant certainly enhanced Bro. Jack's evening. He and his staff put on a dinner "fit for a king". No pun intended.

R.W. Bro. Joe Martin's inspirational message to all who attended, was as appropriate and eye-opening as any message I have ever experienced. R.W. Joe always comes through with "words of wisdom", as any Brother who has sat in Lodge with R.W. Joe knows.

I'm somewhat wishing my life away, because I find myself wishing that I could have been born 30 years earlier, so I wouldn't have missed anything R.W. Joe has been saying, since he joined the Masonic fraternity back in "1942".

I'm sure I speak for all present when I say thanks Bro. Joe and Bro. Jack for a job well done.

I'm hoping the New Year finds all of our out of town Brothers and their families good health and good sunshine.

These Brothers, most all of them have also worked very hard and very long for Craftsman Lodge.

I can't think of a single one of them who doesn't rightly deserve a special thought in our hearts.

Our consolidation committee has been reappointed for another year. Here's hoping this committee will do its very best to successfully please each and everyone of you. This committee can do a much better job if all of you, will submit your thoughts to it. This committee is well rounded enough to have several thoughts of its own, but as sure as I'm writing this letter, I'm equally sure we'll forget something. So please my Brothers, this committee is working for you. Please use it.

Members are: R.W. Joe Martin 271-0837 R.W. Vern Goodrich 381-6568 W. Charles Walker 244-3798 W. Cliff Field 323-1799 W. Bill Shelby 244-6495 W. Volney Frankel 244-1644 W. Clyde Siverd 334-3642 W. Ken Goodrich 346-2119 Bro. Bob Ogden 385-1422 Bro. Jack Grover 247-3007 Bro. Charles Strickland

From The Secretary

Craftsman was fortunate in losing only one member to unaffiliation but one was restored. However, on the sad side, seven of our members passed away leaving a roster of 140. The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is rolling along smoothly-to date 57 members have contributed \$1824.00 which represents 40% of the membership-in comparison with last year at this time we had 44 donors totalling \$1490.00 or 32% of the membership.

It is especially gratifying to see Bro. Shelby back in Lodge and at work full-time since his hospital stay. Bro. Ardino is progressing very nicely. However, Bro. Hull in California hasn't been enjoying good health-we all wish him the very best.

Bro. Grover and his phoners are busily contacting widows for the Annual Luncheon at Logans Feb. 18th, with the expectation of more attending this year than last.

Rt. Wor. Vernon Goodrich escorted Bro. Glenwood Ide to the dias o. the Main Temple at which time Grand Master Roswell Swits presented him with the Symbolic Lodge Service Award, on Dec. 1st.

In March Brother Walter Miller will receive a 60 year pin and award, and the following will receive 25 year pins and awards-Brethren Chester Kowalski, Clifford White, and Franklin Suhr.

We had hopes for an affiliation member but due to his illness was cancelled, also for a candidate to receive his 1st degree but he was unable to attend.

Fraternally, Robert F. Ogden Sec'y

Trestleboard
February 6 Meeting at Webster
February 13 Fellowcraft at Webster
February 18 Dinner Theater
February 20 Comedy "Subject to Change"
February 25 Meeting at Webster
February 25 Widows Luncheon

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

Brethren: Our first meeting of '89 was held on Tuesday, January 10th, with the officers line as follows: W. Norman Barret - S.W. W. Pat McNenny - J.W. Br. Donald G. Moore - Secy. R.W. Gordon Hoag - Treas. Br. James Johnson - S.D. Br. William Clarke - J.D. R.W. Alex Arthur-Chaplain W. Merle Rogers - Tiler As you can see we have a lot of experience in our line, so we should have a grand year. Come to Lodge and meet them, they are all ready, willing and able to help you.

The Ronald McDonald "Have A Heart Buy A Heart" campaign is now underway and our Lodge is scheduled to man the booth at Market Place Mall on Thursday, February 2nd, 1989 from



Some Background

This month I offer some information on the background of the "Grotto", how it was started and by whom. The "Grotto" is a social organization for Master Masons only. Our official name is "Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm" and abbreviated as "MOVPE". The chief moving spirit in the founding of the Order was a Master Mason in Hamilton, New York, named LeRoy Fairchild. In the Summer of 1889, a group of Master Masons met in Hamilton to organize and hold informal meetings and it was at their September 10, 1889, meeting they decided to limit the membership to Master Masons in good standing in their Blue Lodge. They also decided to honor their founder by naming the group "The Fairchild Deviltry Committee". Its purpose mainly was to add in great measure to the Masonic fraternal spirit, the charm of radiant cheerfulness and to maintain with the Fraternity an impetus of GOOD FELLOWSHIP, wherein joyous companionship and helpful SYMPATHY, were needed, should mingle graciously and become the distinguishing characteristics of the Order. These ideas proved to be attractive and many distinguished Master Masons joined. With this influx of enthusiasm, the Order could no longer be confined to any one area and in response to requests, other groups were formed. On June 13, 1890 the Fairchild Deviltry Committee changed their name and duly formed and established the "Supreme Council", Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm". Since then, the order has grown substantially which I will describe in the April issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Next month's article will be about Lalla Rookh Grotto's (in Rochester) Master Mason Nite!

Fraternally, Gordon Dodge Publicity Chairman

11:00 am until 8:00 pm. We have broken this into 3 shifts (11:00 am - 2:00 pm; 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm; 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm). We are planning to have at least 3 people during each shift. If you have not been assigned to any specific shift or cannot support a full shift, come on down whenever you can, even if it is only for 30 minutes.

You will certainly enjoy that feeling of satisfaction, knowing that you have contributed to a very important and worthwhile community project. Later when seeing the completed "Home Away From Home" you can say I helped to build that.

The Widows Luncheon is scheduled for Feb. 25 at Logans Party House. If any Brother knows of any East Rochester Lodge widow who would like to attend and has not received an invitation, please let your line officers know or call me as soon as possible.

The Masters & Wardens Winter Party will be held on Saturday Feb. 4 at Three Acres Party House starting at 6:00 pm and is open to all. The cost is \$15.00 per ticket, I still have a few tickets left, so if you are interested in going call me or a Lodge officer for tickets.

I cannot let this opportunity pass, but, we had a visit from one of East Rochester's Past Masters on Jan. 10, one whom I have not seen in a long time. He and I have many ties and speak the same language, a language that many people find difficult to understand. If you have not guessed by now of whom I am referring to, then you should have come to Lodge.

Don't forget this is the time of the year when your dues should be paid, help make your secretaries task easier. Send in your payments now, and don't forget the Brotherhood Fund, send your donations to Jim Johnson.

Fraternally, Gordon Neil Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

1st Degree February 28th

Brethren: On January 10, 1989 the officers of Fame Lodge were installed in their proper stations and places.

I would like to thank W. Bob Hebner, W. Manny Syracuse and W. Joe Kovacs for doing such a terrific job as installing officers.

The installation was preceded by a delicious dinner prepared by Culver Chapter. Another job well done.

Brother officers, as you well know we have numerous tasks before us, and our duties are obvious. The responsibility for governing Fame Lodge rests in our hands, so let's exert a little extra effort so that we may have a smooth and successful year. I am here for you and the rest of the Brothers. Your telephone is within arms reach. Use it. It could answer a lot of questions and solve a lot of problems.

To the Brothers of Fame Lodge who are reading this column whom I have not had the pleasure of knowing, and have not been attending Lodge, I extend my hand in friendship. I ask that you accept my invitation to Lodge so that I may get to know you better. Whatever the reason may be for not attending in the past, I'm sure it can be resolved. If there is a problem, let me know.

Remember Brethren, a first degree will take place at Fame on February 28th. I strongly suggest that all the officers start studying their parts. The Junior Warden will be in the East to confer the degree upon our two candidates. Our Secretary will contact the officers, and the Brothers who will take part. I will be available along with any of the Past Masters to assist you. A rehearsal for the degree will

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

We Will Communicate Two Ways

Brethren: This will be the last time you will see information which is duplicated on our monthly communication letter. I will, from now on, be splitting reports from committees and communicating half of them via the Monroe Masonic News and half via the letter. There will definitely be different groups each month, also.

I would like to thank all who attended the public installation and the meeting/installation on Jan. 10, 1989.

Trestleboard
February
Fellowcraft Meeting-TBA
February 14
Lodge Meeting
LEAF Program
7:30 p.m.
Dinner
6:15 p.m.
March
Fellowcraft Meeting-TBA
March 14
Lodge Meeting
3rd Degree in Costume
7:30 p.m.
Dinner
6:15 p.m.

be held on Sunday, February 26th at 1:00 P.M.

Another reminder Brethren, a visit to the sick and shut-ins is coming up in February around Valentine's Day. I would like to hear from the committee who handled that last year.

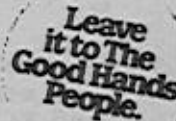
I regret that I was unable to attend any of the Lodge installations. Prior commitments and long hours prevented me from doing so. On behalf of Fame Lodge I would like to congratulate the 1989 Masters and their Officers. We wish them well in the ensuing year.

Fraternally, Joseph Sapienza Master

Trestleboard
February 14
Business Meeting
February 28
First Degree

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Masonic Calendar

February 1989

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1 Ancient Craft-1st Degree Dinner (Tux) Doric Council-Officers Meeting Churchville-Greece Towne Mall	2 Webster-Meeting Program, Dinner Northfield-Meeting, Program East Rochester-Marketplace Mall	3	4 Masters & Wardens Winter Party Charlotte-Corinthian-1st Degree-Winter Party Genesee Falls Churchville
5	6 Craftsman-Meeting @Webster Lodge John A. Robertson-Degree, Dinner 6:30 pm Henrietta-Marketplace Mall Valley-Meeting, Dinner	7 Germania-Reg.meeting, Fame Lodge Henrietta-Fellowcraft, Dinner Yonondio-Meeting	8 Seneca-Rehearsal 1st Degree Henrietta-1st Degree @ Oatka Yonondio-Greece Town Mall Churchville-Reg.meeting, Program	9 Webster-Fellowcraft Genesee Falls-2nd Degree, Dinner Hamilton Chapter-Meeting, Dinner	10 Frank Simes-Greece Town Mall	11 Ancient Craft-Marketplace Mall Churchville-Party-C. Daycock
12	13 Wakan-Hubbard-Business Meeting, This Is Your Life Craftsman-Fellowcraft, 2nd Degree Rehearsal at Webster Fairport-Guest Speaker	14 Flower City-Meeting & Dinner Fame-Meeting Simes-Program, Dinner Henrietta-Meeting, Program	15 Ancient Craft-Tartan Club Visit-Dinner Doric Council-Meeting	16 Webster-1st Degree (Tux) Northfield-Meeting, Program	17	18 Craftsman-Dinner Theater Doric Council-Program
19 Northfield-Communion Breakfast	20 Craftsman-Meeting at Webster Valley-Meeting	21 Charlotte-Corinthian-1st Degree Simes-Fellowcraft Yonondio-Euchre, Fellowcraft	22 Ancient Craft-Fellowcraft-T.B.A. Seneca-1st Degree Webster Lodge Churchville-Open Meeting Cards	23 Hamilton Chapter-Degree Rehearsal	24	25 Widow's Luncheon Masters & Wardens at Charlotte-Corinthian Churchville
26	27 Wakan-Hubbard-1st Degree Seneca-Family Winter Party	28 Fame-1st Degree Fairport-1st Degree Simes-1st Degree (Tux), Dinner				

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943



1st and 3rd Wednesdays

New Program In Our Lodge Called C.P.R. Calling And Communicating

Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge I salute you! Here I am sitting at the trusty computer too early on a Sunday morning but I feel GREAT! What a week this has been. I would like to thank all of you who attended and assisted in my tiled Installation. We had a great turnout and a fine ceremony. W. Bob Lauth did an outstanding job as Installing Master. He presided in an efficient manner with a lot of feeling, thus combining the best of both worlds. Thanks

again for your kind words Bob. R.W. Leon Perkins surprised the crowd with his "lengthy" minutes at the end; we ought to rename him "Speedy Gonzalez".

In all seriousness, I was in absolute awe of the ceremony, and the task which now is before myself and my officers. I will endeavor to make you proud of your selection in 1989. All of our officers performed well, but a special thanks to our Stewards, Bro. George Darling and Bro. Travis Overs who really served the Craft well.

As if this Private Installation wasn't enough excitement for the week, on 1/7/89 the 1989 Masters had their Joint Public Installation in Cathedral Hall. My brothers this event put to lie the old attitude that it can't be done because it hasn't been done before. Five Hundred and sixteen guests attended this event and it was truly a beautiful night. In my remarks I introduced the concept of "I Can" which we have been living in Ancient Craft for several years. I would like to thank our exemplars, Bro. Paul Rogers, and Bro. Carlos Padrol for their help.

I would also like to thank all of the Ancient Crafters who came out to support us in this important night.

I'm starting to feel like I'm writing the script for the Academy Awards acceptance speeches, so on to Lodge business.

Our first degree is February 1st with W. John Setley in the East. I underestimated the class in my first column. We will be initiating EIGHT new brothers that night. In addition we picked up one affiliate at the Installation. This adds a total of NINE new brothers to our rolls. We are actively employing the Grand Lodge program of Lodge Education (1,2,3) with great success.

Our Educational Seminar Program continues on February 15th when the Tartan Square Club visits Ancient Craft. These superb ritualists exemplify the Ritual as done in Scotland and really educate the audience. All Master Masons are invited to attend. A Roast Beef Dinner will kick off the evening at 6:30. To make a reservation call W. Bob Lauth at 288-8109.

Our third Educational

Seminar will take place on March 1st when R.W. John Tijou, Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Second Monroe will visit Ancient

Craft to discuss the Symbolism of the 2nd Degree. That same night we will be honored by a visit from our distinguished Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Ron Mertens. Dinner reservations can be secured as written above.

I am starting a new program in Ancient Craft called the CPR program. It is designed to bring our dormant brothers who live in the Rochester Area. CPR stands for Calling and Communicating, Pride in Ancient Craft Lodge like you once had, and Rides to Lodge if you need it. To all you dormant brothers of Ancient Craft, we need and want you back in Lodge. You will receive a warm welcome and have a lot of fun. If you need assistance getting to Lodge, call me at 288-3607 or 271-2775 and our magic carpet brigade will pick you up.

We have begun talks with East Rochester Lodge about the possibility of a merger. Only one meeting has been held to date but I can report several things. We came away very enthused by the meeting in that several of our problems and East Rochester's problems seem within solving range by the merger. We would gain several top notch Masons, our Lodges would be merged into one Lodge that owns it's own Temple, and our financial situation would be secure for the first time in many years. We do not foresee a loss of identity as most of our line would remain intact, which responds to East Rochester's need. We would also retain our number and a variation

of our name. R.W. Leon Perkins is Chairman of the committee, so you can rest assured it will be done right. We will take things one step at a time, with the right to withdraw if things do not work out. We feel that they will work out and a good marriage will be consummated. As more information becomes available you will see it in this column. Please feel free to call Leon or myself if you have any questions.

By the time you receive your Masonic News we will have had our first Fellowcraft Meeting. Our next meeting will be on February 22nd with the site to be determined. Call me for information.

Ancient Craft will participate in the County Wide Widows Program to be held on February 25th, 1989 at Logans Party House. Our Junior Warden, W. John Setley is in charge of the event for our Lodge. We want to see a good turnout at this event.

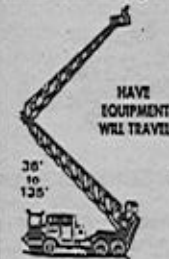
M.W. Harry S. Truman liked to point out that the last 4 letters of the word AMERICAN spell I CAN. We at Ancient Craft are committed to BUILDING MASONRY. WE CAN and WILL!!

Fraternally,
W. Richard C. Friedman
Master

Trestleboard
February 1
1st Degree-Tux
Dinner at 6:30
February 15
Tartan Square Club Visit
Dinner at 6:30
February 22
Fellowcraft Meeting
Place TBA
February 25
Widows Luncheon
Logans Party House

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