



## 45 Symbolic Lodge Brothers Received Scottish Rite Honors

The Third Annual Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite Awards night was held on Thursday, December 1, 1988, under the chairmanship of R.W. Thomas M. Paglia. The locale was Cathedral Hall at the Masonic Temple on East Main Street in Rochester. There was an estimated attendance of over 300, which included spouses, families and friends. Each recipient was nominated by his Lodge, and an officer from each participated as the guest's escort.

It was gratifying to R.W. and Ill. Myron L. Dox, 33rd Degree, Commander in Chief of the Rochester Consistory to have such a large audience celebrate with these honorees. The event was created in 1986, when the Consistory was under the leadership of R.W. and Ill. Robert C. Pettit, 33rd Degree, that first year saw 22 recipients. In 1987, there were 36 to receive certificates from the Valley of Rochester. Mrs. Jean Brugger and R.W. and Ill. Robert P. Zabel 33rd Degree were the principals in putting together a successful program for all who were honored.

The symbolic Lodge officers are commended for entering the nominations of those Brothers who have labored in behalf of the craft and for recognizing their dedication. Lodges from outside Monroe and its surrounding counties were very evident, extending from Attica to Canandaigua and East to Geneva, as well as towns and villages in between. It is the hope of the Valley that this annual event continues to grow in number of honorees and prestige of the award.

Certificates were presented by M.W. and Ill. Roswell T. Swits, 33rd Degree, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, with the assistance of R.W. and Ill. Charlton A. Winchester, 33rd Degree, active member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, U.S.

First Lieutenant Commander, Valley of Rochester, James B. Scobell, presented each award recipient with an instant photo of the Grand Master and himself as a memento of the occasion. An informal reception followed ceremonies and refreshments were served. Symbolic Lodge service award recipients for 1988 are:

Valley 109 - Richard De Croce  
 Genesee Falls 507 - Simone A. Parrinello  
 Germania 722 - David N. Foster  
 Seneca 797 - Howard Stickney  
 Flower City 910 - Gordon T. Dodge  
 Zetland 951 - David G. Francis  
 Frank L. Simes 990 - Sion (Ted) M. Honea III  
 John A. Robertson 1032 - Willis H. Seville  
 Penfield Union 154 - Jesse O. Mattson  
 Yonondio 163 - Everett E. Hoak  
 Monroe 173 - Walter C. Johnson  
 Union Star 320 - Jackson R. Valley  
 Northfield 426 - Paul A. Fritsche  
 Fairport 476 - Easton T. Kelsey  
 Etolian 479 - James J. Powell  
 Henrietta 526 - Lawrence A. Millerd  
 Webster 538 - Willy Fuchs  
 Churchville 667 - Simon Daugherty  
 Oatka 759 - Glen A. Scheerens  
 Clio 779 - Howard Garbutt  
 Ancient Craft 943 - Raymond H. Lauth  
 Fame 945 - Philip S. Interlichia  
 Craftsman 969 - Glenwood G. Ide  
 East Rochester 1020 - James H. Johnson  
 Wakan Hubbard 1054 - Leonard A. Latta  
 Charlotte Corinthian 1088 - James H. Pledger  
 Walworth 254 - Howard Billings  
 Seneca Lake 308 - William Updike  
 Avon Springs 570 - Ronald Murphree  
 Milo 108 - Karol R. Hartman  
 Rushville 377 - Goerge Frankish  
 Nunda Station 682 - Stephen Lewis  
 Garoga 300 - Joseph H. Kahn  
 Livonia 778 - David A. Rynders  
 Union 45 - Robert Knapp  
 Ark 33 - Howard C. Colegrove  
 Attica 462 - Robert K. Vickery  
 Macedon 665 - Gardner Sheldon, Sr.  
 John Hodge 815 - Alan Bartholomew  
 Fayette 539 - Lewis E. Catherman

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## Two Masonic Brothers Received Highest American Red Cross Award, The Red Cross Certificate of Merit



Michael E. Pollock, Left--Phoenicia-Waverly Lodge #527, F & AM (Detroit, MI) Valley of Rochester, NY - Scottish Rite 32 degree Damascus Temple Shrine - Rochester, NY Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club (NY) Recording Secretary/Past President

John Maholtz, Right--Marion Lodge #562, F & AM (Scottdale, PA) Valley of Coudersport - Scottish Rite 32 degree (PA)

## Masonic Service Bureau

Even after our article in last month's paper, we received copy mentioning door prizes. Any such mention of door prizes, 50-50 drawings or gambling in any form is forbidden by Post Office regulations. Please - our staff is limited and we don't always catch all the glitches in the rush to meet our deadlines, and if such items escape our notice, the Post Office will refuse the entire edition and no one will get a paper.

Speaking of deadlines - it amazes me that every month we get calls asking when the deadline is for submitting copy. That deadline is, has been for many months and still remains the 12th of every month. Whether you deliver or mail in your articles, please see to it that it reaches us on time. While this may seem to give us lots of time to get the paper out, believe me, there is so much detail involved that almost invariably our Editor must come to the office evenings and weekends to be sure that the News is mailed in time to reach you by the first of the month.

You can be sure that it is always delivered to the Post Office on time, and if it does not reach you by it is strictly

ROCHESTER, NY, Nov. 17, 1988...A Brighton man has earned the highest American Red Cross award for administering cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to save a man's life.

Michael E. Pollock of Brighton received the American Red Cross Certificate of Merit at the Red Cross Board of Directors meeting Wednesday, November 16. The American Red Cross Certificate of Merit is given to an individual who uses a Red Cross-learned skill to save someone's life. It is the highest award presented by the Red Cross and is signed by the organization's Honorary Chairperson, President Reagan.

Pollock, a state correction officer at Groveland Correctional Facility, Sonyea, Livingston County learned his Red Cross lifesaving skills during his training to become a correction officer, and has been recertified annually. He is also a volunteer with Brighton Volunteer Ambulance.

On August 3, 1987, Pollock was at his home in Brighton when his neighbor's father, Joseph Maholtz, 68, electrocuted himself while using a power drill on his daughter's patio. Maholtz called out and then fell unconscious. Pollock ran over and tried

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Executive Director

to dislodge the drill from Maholtz's clenched hand with a wooden board. When the drill wouldn't dislodge, he ran into the apartment to unplug it. Pollock then called 911 and returned to Maholtz who was blue, had no pulse and wasn't breathing. Pollock began CPR and restored Maholtz's pulse and breathing. Emergency help arrived shortly after and transported Maholtz to the hospital, where he fully recovered.

"I feel very strongly that employers should teach CPR to their employees," says Pollock. "Employees can use CPR in the workplace and at home, and perhaps save the life of a co-worker, family member or friend."



R.W. David C. Clarke

**District Deputy  
Grand Master**

For The...

**First Monroe  
District**



**What is a Grand  
Representative?**

Upon occasion, I am sure you have been seated in Lodge and have been puzzled by a Brother Mason, who sports a very colorful apron with a beautiful world flag or state flag emblazoned upon it, referred to as a Grand Representative to the Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_ near the Grand Lodge of New York. It is high time that these hard working brothers be recognized for what they are and their duties be made known to all brothers, new and seasoned alike! I dedicate this month's column to the Grand Representatives.

Back in 1838, Grand Secretary James Herring made a report to Grand Lodge which included the following quote, "I also recommend that in every Grand Lodge with which this Grand Lodge is in correspondence, some well-known and respectable Brother of the Rank of Past Master, be appointed as the representative of this Grand Lodge at the discretion on the warrant of the Grand Master. Said representative to be a resident of the state or kingdom in which the Grand Lodge to which he is recommended holds Masonic jurisdiction and his duties to be prescribed by this Grand Lodge. And also, that all foreign Grand Lodges in correspondence with us, be allowed a resident representative in this Grand Lodge. Such representatives to be always clothed in the proper costume of the Grand Lodges they represent, and to be allowed the privilege of speaking in Grand Lodge on all subjects of general interest to the craft, or the Grand Lodge they represent in particular, but without a vote." From that report, the idea of the Grand Representatives moved forward. The following year, 1839, the Grand Master appointed representatives to Ireland, Scotland, Rhode Island, New Jersey, North Carolina and the District of Columbia.

In 1841, the Grand Secretary informed the Grand Lodge that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey had appointed their representative. After due ceremony the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was seated in the East in front of the Grand Officers. In those days, Grand Representatives carried banners as well as state or country regalia. Three of those original banners are preserved in the Grand Lodge Library and Museum today.

After the Morgan Affair, it took courage to admit you were a Mason. The brothers sought strength through Union and through the Grand Representatives the idea was to bring to the craft and to the world the idea that Brethren all over this country unitedly supported each other. In the 1850 and 1860's our Grand Lodge struggled with other Grand Lodges for support. Recognition by outside Grand Lodges was important and Grand Representatives could be visible evidence of that recognition.

Today our Representatives are not expected to be communicators between Grand Lodges. Our Grand Master and Grand Secretary have been assigned this function. Representatives are not expected to visit Grand Lodges they represent and should not do so without prior invitation through our Grand Secretary. They should in their own District strive at all times to be active, faithful and a representative that all will be proud of. They should support the ideals of Masonry and assist where they can in carrying out the programs of the Grand Master through the local Grand line.

We in the Monroe's are indeed very fortunate to have six active Grand Representatives who work very hard to promote good will and understanding among the craft. For this fact the following Brothers should be given a loud Grand Honors RW's: James A. Gisleon - Turkey, William H. Russell - Belgium, Robert E. Cameron - Japan, Thomas M. Paglia - Illinois, Arnold W. Frear - Manitoba, Frank J. Horton - Ohio.

These brothers have worked very hard to strengthen the ties of friendship and promote a strong image for Masonry. Grand Representatives are the living strengths of their Districts when they are appointed and should continue to be even in retirement. To all these brothers, this Grand Officer bows in appreciation and proclaims a sincere thank you from the bottom of his heart! If you agree, make a special effort next time you greet them, to thank them for their efforts for all Masonry.

Fraternally,

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- Geneva 965 - John G. Wright
- Canandaigua 294 - John T. Nicholson
- Humanity 406 - Ronald L. Beman
- Eagle 619 - Thomas Reitz
- Rose 590 - David Burns

The Ancient accepted Scottish Rite bodies, Valley of Rochester, salute all participating symbolic Lodges and wish the officers and brethren every success in 1989.

Fraternally,  
Jay McCullough, Robert Hebner  
Communications Chairmen of the Monroe Districts

**Grand Director  
of Ceremonies**



R.W. William A. Baldwin

I would like to take this time to thank the brothers who took time to attend the orientation program last month. I believe it was an evening well spent by all who attended. I would especially like to thank the brothers who took part in the presentations. Your devotion and commitment to the craft shows by the way you presented your topic. Sometime in the Spring of 1989 we will hold another one of these programs. Now that we have completed our official visits to the Lodges, it is hard to believe that the year is coming to an end. We would like to thank the Masters and officers of the Lodges for being so cooperative. Your hospitality and friendship made each visit.

The 88 Masters are starting to relax, with some having completed their year and others only having one meeting left. Now you can look back on the year and see if you were able to accomplish the goals you set when you started the year. Hopefully, most of your goals were attained, through the efforts of yourself and the Lodge brothers. Now you will be able to join the ranks of the supporters on the sidelines and help the new officers of the Lodge to continue to build the craft. January will continue the installation of the new Lodge officers. I hope that all brothers make a real honest effort to attend. It is real encouraging for all officers being installed to see a good attendance to support them and the Lodge. Once the Lodge installations are completed we will start our travels around the District, visiting the Lodges. We are looking forward to this trip, seeing the newly installed officers at work.

Plans are starting to take shape for the Widows Luncheon on February 25, 1989. Each Lodge should start to put their list together. Tickets will be in the hands of all Lodges by the first of the year. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact myself or the Masonic Service Bureau. To conclude Sharon and I would like to wish your and yours the best during this Holiday season.

Fraternally,

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

**FAME LODGE  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

**Travels With**

R.W. Ronald D. Mertens

**Junior Grand  
Warden**



My life has settled into a somewhat "normal" pattern after several months of unusual and exciting experiences. The month of November and the first part of December have found me attending meetings and events mostly in the Monroe Districts. It has been a pleasure to be involved in the meetings and activities of my Lodge, Eastern Star Chapter, the Masonic Service Bureau, Purple Club, Cryptic Council, Scottish Rite and Bowling League. Some of the highlights of these activities have included the Scottish Rite Family Night on November 3 and the Scottish Rite Awards Night on December 1. The program at the Family Night was very enjoyable and the

attendance at the Awards Night was outstanding (nearly 350). It was also great to see so many deserving Brethren recognized for their efforts. It was also a pleasure to attend two excellent educational programs in the Monroe Districts in November. The Back to Basics Workshop on November 12 and the Orientation Seminar on November 30 were both very informative and well done. The Brethren involved are to be congratulated for a job well done. These include R:W: Fritz Friedrich, R:W: Bill Baldwin, W: Gary Burke, W: Jay McCullough, W: Jim Rice, R:W: Dick Eades, Bro. Ted Honea, Bro. Grant Romer and Bro. Rich Friedman.

Barbara and I had the pleasure of attending Churchville Lodge No. 667 on November 9 at which time the DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to the United Troubadors. This is the Church Choir that has been a part of our Interfaith Service and the Feast of the Pascal Lamb for several years. In addition they have been frequent visitors to Nursing Homes and other functions in their community. It was extremely appropriate that they be recognized by Churchville Lodge for their Community Service. Barbara and I also attended the Past Masters Supper Club Ladies Night at the University Club and had a wonderful evening of

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**Grand  
Steward**



R.W. Robert M. Dibble

How quickly the year passes. Here we are at the end of another year, and it is now time to pass on the leadership of our Lodges to the new Masters. I would like at this time to say "Well Done" to our outgoing Masters, and give my congratulations to the incoming Masters. There is much to accomplish in the coming months, and you will need all the help you can get from your past Masters and the Grand Lodge officers of your Districts. We are here to help all we can. Even though we have completed the official visits for our Districts, the second half of our time in office has many, many events that will add to the education of Lodge officers. There are to be three schools of Ritual, another Orientation seminar, and an Officers Training seminar, dates to follow. As the four Grand Lodge officers from the two Monroes have tried to do so far, we intend to travel together and attend as many of the individual installations as we can. This is to show support for the Lodges, and not to intimidate any one. We all enjoy these combined visits very much, and hope that the Lodges do also. In closing I would like to wish every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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## "Have A Heart-Buy A Heart" 1989 Campaign To Begin January 30th

The 1989 version of the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign to assist the families of severely ill children who will utilize the Ronald McDonald House is upon us. The campaign will kick off on January 30th and run until the close of business on February 11th. The Ronald McDonald House acts as a residence and respite area for families of severely ill children in treatment at Strong Memorial Hospital. The Family of Freemasonry raised well over \$20,000 dollars last year for this very worthy cause.

Last years campaign included two malls, Marketplace and Greecetown. We will be at three malls this year; Marketplace Greecetown and Eastview. The Eastview operation came into being due to the desire of our Masonic Family in the Ontario, Seneca and Yates Districts. They will provide the bulk of the staffing of this mall. Our goal for this year will be \$25,000 dollars. We will not achieve this goal without your help.

We have created "Action Teams" to supervise the operation of each mall. These are the contact people for signing up and if there are any problems. Have respect for those who have volunteered to work so hard in all of our behalf's.

The General Chairperson for the entire campaign is the overworked President of the 1989 Masters, W. Terry Wihlen, of Genesee Falls Lodge.

The Marketplace Action Team consists of W. Wayne Engbrecht of Webster Lodge as Chairperson. His assistants are W. Rich Friedman of Ancient Craft Lodge, W. Ron Morthorst of Henrietta Lodge, W. Angie DiCataldo of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, W. Joe Cotteleer of Union Star Lodge.

The Greecetown Action Team consists of W. Dave Averbach of Flower City Lodge as Chairperson. His assistants are R.W. Charlie Daycock of Churchville Lodge, W. Dan Emerson of Yonnonidio Lodge, and W. Marty Zillman of Etolian Lodge.

The Eastview Action Team consists of R.W. Jim Giselson as Chairperson. His assistants are Sylvia Flower and Shirley Stover.

By now, your Lodge, Chapter or Concordant Body Chairperson has received an informational packet outlining all of the instructions that your group will need to have a successful time in your efforts. If your group is not yet involved but wants to be, have them call ASAP any of the above mentioned people.

The Masonic Family will be at the Malls from 11:00 am to 8 pm Monday through Saturday and 12 pm until 8 pm on Sundays. You can come and join any group in the effort! Feel free to come unannounced. Your help will be accepted and appreciated with open arms.

For all of the children and their families who will benefit from your efforts we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. For the job you will receive will be unbounded and the good you will do will know no limits, both for the community and Masonry as a whole. Kahlil Gibran once

## Junior Grand Warden

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fellowship. Too bad there weren't more in attendance. Saturday, December 10th found Barbara and I at Webster Masonic Temple where the 1988 Junior Wardens hosted a get acquainted party for the 1989 Junior Wardens. This too was a great evening, and hopefully will assist in generating enthusiasm and activity by the new group of Junior Wardens.

On Saturday, November 12th, I was privileged to be in attendance at the Installation of Officers of Fidelity Triangle No. 4. As always, these young ladies displayed the enthusiasm and dedication that many of us could learn from. Congratulations to Beloved Queen Crystal Lathers and

her line of officers and I know they will have a great term. I also thank Past Beloved Queen Heather Lathers for her efforts and for the contribution to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

The month wouldn't have been complete without a couple of out-of-town trips. On November 4 and 5 I was in the Big Apple for the Youth Foundation meeting and the Metropolitan Region Seminar. W: Steve Whittaker traveled with me and we spent many hours together at the Newark airport. Lots of fun, right Steve!

On Saturday, November 19, Barbara and I attended the retirement dinner for R:W: James Higgins, Grand Lecturer Emeritus. This was in East Greenbush, NY (near Albany) and we had a very enjoyable time.

The final trip for the month was on Saturday, November

26th, when R:W: Dave Clarke and I attended the Erie Districts Officers Workshop in Buffalo. We were impressed by the program and enjoyed being with our Brethren from the Eries.

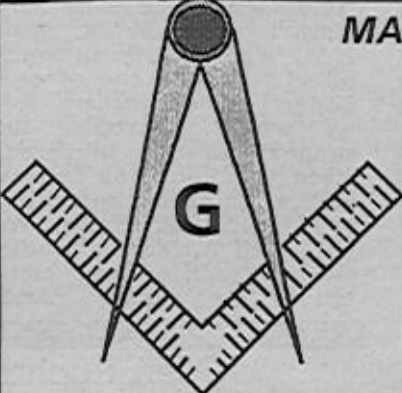
Finally, I must mention a particular highlight of the month, and quite possibly of the year. On Wednesday, November 16 it was my distinct pleasure to be participating in the Masonic Bowling League and watch R:W: Bill Wood miss not one, but two five pins during the evening. This was truly an opportunity I had long sought! If you know R:W: Bill Wood, be sure to mention this to him.

May you all have a wonderful Holiday Season and a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

all in all our congratulations to the committee for a pleasant evening. Congratulations are in order to our David N. Foster and the Lodge is grateful for having such a worthy recipient. Keep up the good work for the Lodge David we really appreciate your efforts. We in Germania Lodge have discussed for many months the pros and cons of a merger with another Lodge or Lodges - moving to another meeting place - both of these or neither of these. Our Lodge has finally, after much soul searching, come to the conclusion that a move is necessary and voted to move to the Fame Lodge building for our meetings. We are not contemplating a merger with any other Lodge at this time. Our first meeting in 1989 will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 1989 at 7:30 at Fame Lodge, 4275 Culver Road, Rochester, New York 14622. Please note also that our meeting night has changed and will be held on the first Tuesday of each month except July and August. Another change is that we not only changed from Wednesday to Tuesday (1st Tuesday of every month except July & August) but we will also be meeting only once per month. To recap -- Germania Lodge #722 meetings from now on will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Fame Lodge Building at 7:30 P.M. Please come join us in our new location and lets have a super big turnout for this first meeting in our new location. Our Finance Committee met a John Foster's house on Sunday December 4th. Our thanks to John and Margie Foster for their hospitality. My year as Master is completed and I would like to thank the members of Germania Lodge #722 for bestowing this honor on me. It was an extreme privilege and pleasure for me to receive this honor and thank you all for your confidence in me. I would like to especially thank the officers who worked so closely with me this past year to accomplish all that we have. Ed Schmitt also deserves a special mention for the wonderful lunches he has served us after each meeting this year. My best wishes to our new Master, Nelson Bertch and I am sure he will receive the same great support that I did. I certainly enjoyed the many associations I made this past year and sincerely appreciate the experience. Brethren, please continue to support the Lodge and I do believe that this move we have made will pay back huge dividends to the Lodge in the long run. Again, thank you all very much, it was indeed a pleasure for me to serve the Lodge as its Master. It's an experience I will never forget or cease being grateful for. Good luck to all of you.

Fraternally,  
Oscar H. Reber, Master

Trestleboard  
January 3  
Installation of Officers  
Fame Lodge at  
7:30 Sharp  
January 7  
Public Installation  
Masonic Temple at  
7:30 P.M.  
January 8  
Past Masters Dinner  
Maplewood Inn at  
6:30 P.M.  
February 7  
Regular Meeting  
Fame Lodge at  
7:30 P.M.



**MASONIC INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Ian (Shorty) Buchanan

### Annual Comedy Dinner Theatre

**"Subject to Change"**  
by Jules Tasca  
Dinner - Theatre - Dancing


Date: February 18, 1989 (Saturday)  
Place: Ukrainian Hall, 1970 Empire Blvd  
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**GERMANIA LODGE No. 722**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

### We Will Meet At Fame Lodge January 3rd Meeting Night Changed To First Tuesday Of The Month

I hope you have all had a nice Holiday Season and that this New Year will bring us all the blessings and wishes we are looking for. On December 1st many of us attended the Scottish Rite Annual Awards Night which was really well attended. The entire evening was very nice, the format effective and very impressive. The message from the Grand Master was definitely a timely one and

wrote: "You give little when you give of your possessions. When you give of yourself is when you truly give".  
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**MONROE LODGE  
No. 173  
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Well the big year is about over, and my successor is eagerly awaiting his turn at bat.

I wish to acknowledge all the hard work that the line officers have done this year, with a special thanks to my Senior Warden Bill Gilliam who has so ably acted for me in my absence.

The Past Masters have been generous with their advice during the year. I am very grateful to W. George Brege who has so ably written the column for the Masonic News.

So with a sense of regret and relief I will now join the distinguished ranks of Past Masters, but I will be retiring to Wilminston N.C. not the sidelines in Brockport. Best wishes to all and keep up the good work.

Fraternally,  
K.C. Campbell  
Master

My Brothers,

Your expression of confidence by electing me to lead our Lodge in the coming year is at the same time both wonderful and terrifying. I am proud of this privilege and awed by the responsibilities set before me. I'm also honored by those who join me to shoulder the work in the coming year.

Our own history, as well as the direction set forth by Grand Lodge, provides a clear route.

I as well as freemasons every where believe in....

the immortality of the human spirit,  
the dignity of the individual,

the value of good deeds,  
the worth of character,  
the dream of a better tomorrow,

the beauty of the family,  
the grandeur of faith,  
the glory of brotherhood,

the love of country,  
the need for education,  
the vision of better things,

the joys of social ties,  
the rich rewards of work,  
the happiness found in service and,

the ultimate triumph of good over evil.

With the above in mind I, therefore, call on each of you to renew your commitment. I cordially invite each of you to join us at our communications.

Join us so the Lodge may prosper and profit.

Fraternally,  
Bill Gilliam  
Master-Elect

Trestleboard  
January 8  
Public Installation  
January 10  
Installation  
Guest Speaker  
I Vincent Lloyd  
Dinner  
6 PM

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

Brethren:

The degree of Master Mason was conferred on four brothers on the 17th of November. My compliments to our Sr. Warden Wayne Engbrecht, who was in the East, the officers, the craftsmen and all that took part in the degree. The comments and questions by our guests say it all. Outstanding degree! Everyone was well prepared! Do you always have such a large turn out? My comments were I agree, I agree and yes. To all that took part in the degree and our many side liners, thank you! Our wishes for a speedy recovery go out to W: Tom Pellett who is in Genesee Hospital and Bro. Bob Curtice who is in Highland Hospital. Both are recovering from surgery. Why not drop them a card or give them a call to cheer them up and speed up their recovery.

Bro. Willy Fuchs was Webster Lodge's nominee for the Scottish Rite Honor Award on Dec 1st. Where as Willy is always well aware of every thing that goes on within the Masonic organizations, I feel that his is one of the few times he has been surprised. When he spotted his grandchildren in Cathedral Hall he realized that he wasn't escorting RW: Don McTarnaghan, but it was the other way around. He was very pleased, and it gave him a great opportunity to display his grandson's laser color printing capabilities, by enlarging the picture he had taken with the MW: Roswell Swits. To a most dedicated brother, congratulations! Talk about hogging the headlines in the Sports section of both the newspaper and TV, did you notice that five of our brothers were involved with the East High School Section V AAA football championship? If you did, you must have spotted Bros. Craig Chilton (Head Coach), and his staff consisting of Dennis Pilato, Jeff Slack, Scott Chilton and Chuck Cummings. Then to top it off there was Bro. Dave Stockmiester and his wife introducing their son on TV who happen to be born minutes earlier in the General Hospital parking lot. You can tell Dave is cool in emergencies especially when he was explaining how they ended up at General rather than their original destination, Highland Hospital. When I talked to Dave, Carol and son were home and coming along very nicely.

Congratulations and best wishes!

My sincere and warm thanks to Marion Neuert, Matron, and the Webster Eastern Star for their support throughout 1988. Also, your generous financial support for Willy's paving the parking lot project is very much appreciated.

The Nov 19th Fund raiser for the Webster Royal Arch was a success. On behalf of the High Priest, E: Jim Fordham, thanks to all that supported this fund raiser. A very special thanks to the OES dinner chairperson. Past Matron Wanda Williams, and the Webster Eastern Star for the donation of their time and expertise for the excellent dinner that they prepared and served.

Since this is the last article I'll be writing for the Masonic News, I stop and wonder where did the year go? In addition to the honor, it has been a most exciting and a most satisfying experience. My thanks to everyone for their fine support in making this a very successful year for our Lodge. 1989 will be a very challenging year for our incoming Master and I hope that the fine support that I received this year is carried over to make 1989 a still better year for Webster Lodge!

Fraternally yours,  
Stoian Ellia  
Master

Brethren, as your Master Elect, may I wish each and everyone a safe, happy and joyous holiday season. I am looking forward to becoming Master of our Lodge and am both humbled and gracious of the honor to be bestowed upon me. I will do my very best to lead the Lodge in the long tradition of good quality Webster Lodge Masters that you brethren have become accustomed to and together working as a team, we can and will have a successful and rewarding year. 1989 will be a busy and exciting year for the Lodge. Most noteworthy will be our 125th anniversary celebration scheduled for Saturday, April 29. This will be an open forum with R.W. Ron Mertens, Junior Grand Warden as our keynote speaker. A dinner will precede the activity.

We already have three new petitions for initiations and advancement for our Spring class with the First Degree scheduled for February 16. Bruce Chilton, Sr. Warden Elect and resident expert in the EA Degree, stated it's just as easy to do five as three, so let's see if we can get a couple more candidates. We also have two petitions for affiliation; an excellent start for 1989. Thank you sponsors. The junior line officers need to get proficient on the Q&A's and Why's and Wherefores. January 7 will be the public installation for all Lodges in the District. Each Webster Lodge line officer and their families are invited and encouraged to attend this gala affair. The installation will start at 7:30 P.M. in the Downtown Temple, Cathedral Hall. The Shrine Chanters and Commandery will perform. The installing team will be R.W. Ron Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, our four District Grand Officers and R.W. Paul Gleason, Chaplain. Our own Bruce Chilton has been selected to be the exemplar for the Senior Wardens. Nice honor! Webster Lodge will again take part in the "Have a

Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign for 1989 which runs from 1/30/89 to 2/11/89. As you know 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. to 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. January 21st, Saturday evening, we will be having our Winter Party/Euchre Tournament. Steak dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. at a cost of \$9.50 with the usual trimmings plus our superb "make your own" salad bar. Euchre will be at 7:30 P.M. with awards to top 5 places. This is one of our Lodge money makers and we would appreciate the support of the Brethren. Even if you don't play euchre, come out and enjoy a fantastic steak dinner. We will need kitchen help both for preparation and clean up. Please contact Mark

Fenton, 265-3907, if you are able to assist.

Fraternally,  
Wayne Engbrecht  
Master Elect

Trestleboard  
January 5  
Lodge Installation of Officers/Formal/with Dinner by O.E.S. at 6:30 P.M.  
January 7  
Public Installation-'89 Masters and all Lodge Officers-Downtown Temple at 7:30 P.M.  
January 12  
Fellowcraft Meeting at 7:30 P.M.  
January 19  
Budget Meeting  
January 21  
Winter Party/Euchre Tournament/Steak Dinner 5:30-7:00  
Euchre at 7:30  
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-Jim Fordham, Chairman

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At  
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- Date: Saturday, January 21, 1989
- Time: Steak Dinner Served 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Euchre Play Starts at 7:30 P.M. **SHARP!**
- Where: Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster, NY
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Coffee or Tea  
Dessert
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# CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY ACTIVE IN CITY OF ROCHESTER

"The Rochester Chapter of DeMolay is now an organized and functioning unit." This is a quote from Wor. Steve Whittaker at the conclusion of a meeting of the Advisory Council of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay at Charlotte Masonic Temple on Lake Ave., Sunday, Nov. 6, 1988. Over twenty Masons, including Grand Lodge Representative, met to discuss the future of DeMolay in Rochester.

Wor. Steve Whittaker chaired the meeting. Advisory Council positions were explained. Rt. Wor. Jerry Glaser was selected as Chairman and Wor. Gary Burke was selected as Chapter Dad. Ten other positions on the Advisory Council, were also filled. Contributions to the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay have been made by the Masonic Service Bureau

and the Rochester High Twelve Club. Charlotte Corinthian Lodge, No. 1088, will be the sponsoring organization and Rochester Chapter of DeMolay will be holding their meetings at the Charlotte Masonic Temple. The next meeting of Advisors will be on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at Charlotte Masonic Temple. All Masons who can help continue this effort are invited to attend.

There is a Order of DeMolay Membership Application on this page. Membership is for young men between the ages of 13 and 21 and is not restricted to the sons or relatives of Masons. If there are any questions you may have, please call Rt. Wor. Jerry Glaser at 442-5825 or Wor. Gary Burke at 865-2979 or myself at 392-5583.

This column should accompany an ad regarding the Rochester Chapter of dimly. The ad should have appeared last month but didn't due to space limitations. There have been several updates to the ad regarding dates and other matter. The following is an outline of the minutes of the last Advisory Council meeting held on Dec. 10, 1988.

**DeMolay Meeting Discussion:**

The Rochester Chapter of DeMolay By-laws state that meetings are to be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at Clio Lodge in Hilton, New York. After much discussion which included school and sports considerations, a motion was made by Bro. Les Andrews and seconded by Bro. Roger McCaughey that the by-laws be changed to state that the meetings would be on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month at 7:30 P.M. at Charlotte Masonic Temple in Rochester, New York. The motion was approved unanimously. It was also agreed that the Advisory Council would meet on the 3rd Friday of the month starting January 20, 1989.

**Membership Plan Discussion:**

A number of ideas were discussed to get the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay started again. Brother Les Andrews, Membership Advisor, will work with Wor. Bob Uderitz and Bro. Bob Patton to formulate a membership plan that will consider the ideas presented and report back to the council at the next council meeting.

**Publicity Discussion:**

Chairman Jerry Glaser said that there should be a DeMolay column in the Monroe Masonic News every month. Rt. Wor. Dave Clarke suggested ads in the suburban news along with ads that are going in regarding Masonry. Rt. Wor. Jerry Glaser said that it would be nice if the District Deputies would include something in their columns regarding DeMolay.

**Other Items Discussed Were:**

- Financial assistance for the DeMolay is anticipated from all Lodges in Monroe County. The Masonic Service Bureau and the Rochester High Twelve Club will

continue their support.

- Terms of office for DeMolay members is six months and one year for Advisory Members.

- Chapter Stationary will be arranged for by Wor. Steve Whittaker.

- Chapter mail will be sent to Chapter Dad, Wor. Gary Burke.

- The DeMolay has 2 cabinets at Clio Chapter in Hilton. They will be moved

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

I would like to start this Dec. article by wishing all of our Brothers and Ladies a very Happy Holiday season with a prosperous and healthy New Year.

What an abundance of brotherly love and fun that was present at our Holiday Party with Valley Lodge 109 on November 21st. It is a shame that other Brothers and Ladies do not take the time to share and participate in our meetings and social functions. They are missing the opportunity to join with others in an interesting and joyful evening of friendship and brotherly love.

Prior to our Lodge meeting, a roast beef dinner was served by the Lalla Rookh Caldron Ladies. Brother Chris Starr of John A. Robertson provided us with dinner music playing his guitar and singing some holiday songs.

While the Brothers were having their meeting, W: Gary Caswell Valley Lodge had arranged for entertainment for the Ladies. State Trooper William Bonanni from the Canandaigua barracks and his faithful companion, his K-nine dog, R. J. entertaining the Ladies. He showed and explained how a dog is trained for police work. He also showed them a video film about police work with a dog. His presentation was very informative and interesting.

A surprise of the evening was the presentation of a plaque by R:W: Dave Clarke and W: Gary Caswell of Valley Lodge to W: Harold Bollotin honoring him for being so dedicated to his Lodge and being

involved in other Masonic activities.

The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be on Jan 20, 1989, starting at 7:30 PM at Charlotte Masonic Temple.

**Fraternally,  
Wor. Joe Privitera  
Secretary, DeMolay  
Advisers**

We thank Marsha Caswell, Gary's wife, for the super ceramic gifts presented to all the Ladies. Every Lady was surprised at how beautiful they were. Thanks goes to Court Young and the Ladies from both Lodges who supplied the refreshment and cookies.

For an additional surprise or gift for the Ladies, Bro. George Steele of John A. Robertson donated some wooden cut out tulips that he had made. These were awarded to the lucky Ladies, whose names were on a slip of paper that were drawn out of a hat by R:W: Paul Robertson.

There were 38 Brothers and Ladies from Valley Lodge for dinner and the evening program. Those joining us that evening were R:W: Dave and Gail Clarke, R:W: Ken and Terry Myers, R:W: William and Sharon Baldwin, R:W: Jerry Glaser, and R:W: Tom and Cora Paglia and Bro. Al and Gerry Falk from Charlotte-Corinthian 1088; and Bro. Ed Freida and friend Georgiana Phillips from Northfield Lodge.

The Brother and Ladies present from John A. Robertson were: Edna Bell, Maurice Clark and Betty, W: Al and Nancy Cannon, R:W: Tom and Sally Davis, Ken Duttlinger and Dianne, W: Harry and Ethel Ellender, Norm and Dorothy Gauch, Jim and Marie Gee, Sam and Anna Grover, Bill and Millie Huggett, Ed McKee and friend Sally, Norm and Elizabeth Millard, W: Frank Newman, R:W: Paul and Doris Robertson, Harold and Margaret Russell, Cliff and Jane Smith, Bob Traub, W: Ed Walker, W: Skip Waterstreet, and W: George Whitwell.

Your Lodge Brothers put on the Degree of Master

## 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.

- Jan. 7, 1989 Monroe Districts Joint Installation
- Jan. 14, 1989 Grotto Public Installation
- Jan. 21, 1989 Cryptic Festival
- Jan. 28, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Genesee Falls
- Jan. 30, 1989-Feb. 11, 1989 2nd Annual Have A Heart Campaign
- Feb. 4, 1989 Masters and Wardens Winter Party
- Feb. 11, 1989 Countywide Cryptic Event
- Feb. 25, 1989 Widows Luncheon at Logan's
- Feb. 25, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Charlotte-Corinthian
- Mar. 16, 1989 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- 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. 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
- 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
- June 9, 1989 Purple Club - Annual Meeting
- June 23-25, 1989 St. John's Weekend - Utica
- Sep. 9, 1989 Flower City Lodge 75th Anniversary
- Sep. 20, 1989 George Peter Speaks at Ancient Craft Lodge
- Sep. 23, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Henrietta
- Oct. 28, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Seneca
- Nov. 18, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Webster

Mason on Monday, December 5th for your newest member. W: Skip Waterstreet was in the East for the first section and W: Al Cannon for the second section. Bro. Chris Starr presented the working tools. A thank you to all the Brethren that participated in the floor work for this degree. It was a very interesting and enjoyable evening, not only for the participants, but for the many Brothers who were watching from the sidelines. Again, we had a very good turn out of Brothers and Ladies to welcome and congratulate Bro. Marty Duttlinger into the John A. Robertson Lodge. After the meeting, we had refreshments and cake. Bro. Marty Duttlinger is enthusiastic and desires becoming a good Mason. We all welcome Bro. Marty into our fraternity of friendship and brotherly love.

Being Master of our Lodge in 1988 has been an interesting and rewarding experience. I have enjoyed working with our many fine officers and appreciate the support from all the committee chairmen and Brothers. I have learned how benevolent and loving a Lodge as John A. Robertson can truly be. With the pressures in the work force, as they are, as well as the daily chores and fast pace of life for those retired, I salute your support and the many hours of your time you have given so unselfishly. It is my pleasure to have been able to serve you as Master of our Lodge and I am looking forward to next year and working with the New Master, Rich Gundry, in any capacity he may need. I'd would also like to thank R:W: Ken Myers for the assistance he gave each time he was asked, and to the Ladies of the Caldron for the dinners they prepared for us. I have gained considerable knowledge about freemasonry from this experience and want to encourage all to continue their growth through

Masonic education. The Brotherhood Fund drive is coming along fine under the direction of Bro. Norm Gauch. A great big thank you goes out to Bro. William Fox for his most generous contribution. Please brothers keep those donations coming in, Masonry depends on you.

On Saturday, December 10th, W: Ed Walker, W: Paul Robertson and myself had the privilege of presenting to Bro. Willis Seville, who is in Park Ridge Hospital, an award from the Rochester Consistory which is given to those Brothers who demonstrate outstanding dedicated service to Masonry. Willis is very weak, but was able to show surprise and pleasure upon receiving this plaque.

A notice to our Brothers near and far-we are looking for the whereabouts of one Bro. Earl L. Buckley. He was last seen in Port Richie Florida. We have lost contact with Earl and would appreciate information from anyone who might know where he is. You may contact Ed Walker, 162 Campbell Pk., Rochester, NY 14606, (7160-647-2382 with any information.

Save this date: Sat. Jan. 7th, 1989. There will be an open installation at the Temple which your Lodge will be taking part in. Let's turn out in forces and show support to our new officers.

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# York Rite News

## HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62  
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Thursdays

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Companions, as of this writing I am your High Priest for 1989 and it is my pleasure to introduce the Officers and Trustees of Hamilton Chapter #62 for the ensuing year.

High Priest:  
Ted L. Diehl  
King:  
Robert Zahn  
Scribe:  
Hugh Robertson  
Captain of the Host:  
Larry Dunn  
Principal Sojourner:  
Roger McCaughey  
Royal Arch Captain:  
Ed Walker  
Master 3rd Veil:  
Mike Zona  
Master 2nd Veil:  
John Zona  
Master 1st Veil:  
John Dudley  
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Arthur Havel  
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Ted Honea  
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Robert Cook  
Secretary:  
Richard Oliver  
Treasurer:  
Ralph Bigger  
Historian:  
Harold Gruschow  
Trustee:  
Robert Cook  
Trustee:  
Donald Wright  
Trustee:  
Gerry Jones  
TCC Trustee Rep.:  
Ray Beardsley  
Alt. TCC Trustee Rep:  
Fred Holderle

It is also my wish that each of you have a healthy, happy, exciting and prosperous New Year in 1989. I will endeavor to make the Chapter meetings short in duration and meaningful in purpose. As has been the practice of my immediate predecessors for the past several years, there will be programs at every meeting when degrees are not being conferred. These programs will vary considerably as each officer will take his turn and contribute to the programs. Special programs will feature outside speakers and promises to be enlightening as well as informative.

Two major social events will also take place once again, notably the Beaver Chapter visit from Toronto, Ontario Canada will occur in the Fall. This is always a delightful event in the

spirit of Masonry and especially Royal Arch Masonry. Another event will be announced at a later date but it will be in the magnitude of the "Spirit of Rochester" cruise on Lake Ontario last year.

It is the desire of Hamilton Chapter to present a scholarship to some deserving high school student this year for the first time, probably in the Spring or early Summer. The criteria and rules for awarding this scholarship have not been established but when they are, the information will be published and communicated.

A second meeting of the Chapter will NOT be held during the months of January thru March 1989. Special meetings of officers and practice for Opening/Closing and Sword ritual will occur during these "non-meeting" nights, dates will be announced later.

Fraternally,  
Ted L. Diehl  
High Priest Elect

Trestleboard  
January 5  
Past High Priest Dinner  
at Maplewood Inn  
Cocktails 6:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00 pm  
January 12  
Joint Public  
Installation of Royal  
Arch Masons for 27th  
Capitular District  
Cathedral Hall  
7:30  
January 26  
NO REGULAR MEETING  
only an Officers Meeting  
Downtown Temple  
"1989 Planning Session"  
7:30 pm

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

I hope that all had a Joyous Holiday Season. As we move into the post Holiday doldrums, let us not forget that Spring will soon be here. With Spring comes a new opportunity to increase our membership. WE NEED MEMBERS.

As I start this year as your High Priest, and I want to thank the Companions for giving me a second chance to DO IT RIGHT. I would also like to reiterate my concerns of a year ago. Ionic cannot survive without new Companions. Membership is the responsibility of all of us, not just those who actively participate. If you need petitions, I will get them to you. Enough said!

I would like to thank all newly Installed Officers

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## Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Your Assemblage has had another banner year. We have increased our membership over 20%. Since your assemblage was organized two years ago, we have increased our membership by 165%. We intend to keep expanding in 1989.

We had a very distinguished visitor at our November 20th meeting. Our Past M.S. Commander Ellis Hormats up from Florida. We presented Grand Line Jewels to the following: M.S. Ralph A. Biggar, R.S. Raymond Beardsley, R.S. Ronald Bertie, R.S. Harold Miller, R.S. A. John Tijou and R.S. Gerald Glaser.

I want to thank the Valient Princesses who helped to put on the Order of David in full form and costumes on candidates.

During the year 1988 we lost one of our original members. Donald Ballou died in the early part of 1988. We also want to congratulate R.W. Ronald Mertens who is the current Jr. Grand Warder, Grand Lodge, State of New York. R.W. Ronald Mertens is a member of our assemblage. We also want to congratulate S.K. C. Raymond Hager the Em. Dep. Grand Commander of the Grand Commander of New York State.

We are planning our next meeting in April of 1989. Details will follow in next issue. It has been a pleasure and privilege to be the Commander of your Assemblage. We are now completely reactivated and your assemblage is the fastest growing Masonic related organization in Western New York. These are very exciting times for your assemblage and the Order of Judas Maccabeus.

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

## Genesee York Rite College No. 25 Rochester, N.Y. Chartered July 14, 1962

On Nov. 26th 1988, Past Governors, Stanley V. Peterson, OPC, and Richard E. Eades, OPC, and Pre-Em. Gov., W.C. Jones along with S.K. C. Raymond Hager, OPC and he is now Deputy Gr., Commander of the Commandery of NY State. He represented S.K. Carlton Jackson, Grand Commander of the Gr. Commandery K.T. of the State of NY (Ray is also the Chancellor of our College) attended the Charter Presentation and Installation of Officers of United York

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## Outstanding York Rite Masons



Pre-Em. Gov., William C. Jones-Left-Presenting to S.K. C. Raymond Hager, OPC-Right-The Outstanding York Rite Mason of the Year Award on December 5th. at the Commandry Pilgrimage. S.K. C. Raymond is V.E. Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of New York.

Mrs. Hager-Center-Enjoyed the Honors with S.K. Raymond.



Pre-Em. Gov., William C. Jones-Left-Presenting to S.K. Horace Porter, OPC-Right-The Outstanding York Rite Mason of the Year Award on December 5th. at the Commandry Pilgrimage. Mrs. Porter-Center-Enjoyed the Honors with S.K. Horace.

Rite College #127 in Utica, NY.

We were privilege to see the NPEDB Roland E. VanLuven, Grand Governor General, and MPEDB Henry A. Montague, Past Governor General and Secretary General, Charter and Install the Officers of United College #127 with the aid of our own VEDB Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., Preceptor General.

Also in attendance at this assembly were the M.E. Robert H. Leland, Grand High Priest, M.I. Charles F. Van Etten, Grand Ill. Master, Ill. Robert F. Case, 33 Active Deputy for the State of NY and Grand Secretary General Scottish Rite Masons, Northern Jurisdiction, and R.W. Sheldon Blank, Senior Grand Warder, Grand Lodge State of NY.

On Dec. 3rd 1988 Past Governors Richard E. Eades, OPC, Walter A. Simpson, OPC and Pre-Em., Gov., W.C. Jones and the Em. Chancellor C. Raymond Hager, OPC, attended the Chartering and Installation of Officers of Southern Tier York Rite College #126 at Owego, NY. Again MPEDB Roland E. VanLuven Governor General along with VEDB C. Llewellyn Duggan, Grand Governor at Large (Penna.) installed the Officers. Present were M.I. Charles F. Van Etten, Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons, S.K. REGC Carlton Jackson, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery and Ill. Harold F. Dates 33 Active.

For both of these important events VEDB Calvin C. Bond, Grand Governor of the State of NY acted as Marshal General.

It is interesting to note that Companion George J.

Knorr, former member of Genesee York Rite College #25 was installed as Em. Secretary and Historian of Southern Tier #126.

Following both Installations a lovely dinner was provided by the ladies of their respective areas. It is the wish of Genesee York Rite College #25 that both of these new Colleges have all the success and good fortune that we here in the Rochester area experience.

On a sad note VEDB Nelson Strauch, Past Grand Governor, and Regent for the State of NY passed away Dec. 3rd 1988. Card was send on behalf of our College to Mrs. Strauch and notified VEDB Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr.

On Dec. 10th 1988 we had our College meeting at the Masonic Temple in Fairport, NY. Had a very good meeting and attendance was good. Afterwards 33 of us went to the Village Landing Restaurant for Buffet Dinner, which was excellent and everyone really was pleased with it. Prize were given out to winner afterwards and they appreciated them very much. We had 14 ladies and 1 gentleman present.

Our next meeting will be on March 11th 1989 at the Masonic Temple Rochester, NY. Tu. required. Presentation of Knight of York degree of new candidates at this meeting. We will have more about this later on.

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

Fraternally,  
Wm. E. Jones  
Pre-Em. Gov.  
Roy E. Huff  
Em. Secretary  
and Reporter

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A large part of our Masonic world is entrenched in a New Beginning -- the New Year. Annual Meetings, Installations, a new regime and the birth of NEW HOPE for all that is good and wonderful is Masonry.

Although, here in Doric Council, we are at our halfway point of the cryptic year--we offer this NEW HOPE and NEW BEGINNINGS as our degrees will be conferred on January 21, 1989. ONLY YOU, Select Masters, have the opportunity to give this newness (in its' beautiful Ancient form) to your Royal Arch Friends! Their new year could be enhanced enormously by you caring enough to give them their petition and the right words of encouragement. NOW IS THE TIME. NOW IS THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

The other day I read something by Harry Leroy Haywood (1886-1956) who really put together a Select Mans' thoughts into the right words. You may adapt these words as you discuss what Cryptic Masonry offers. The words are his but the thought and content belong to any reflecting Select Master. He said: "The degrees in a Royal Arch Chapter are (as a rule) Mark Master, Past Master and Royal Arch Mason. A Cryptic Council of Masons confers the degrees of Royal Master and Select Master and in some councils the Super Excellent Master. If a student dovetails these degrees into each other and then dovetails the Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees into them, omitting such things as are repeated from one degree to another, he will find before him a single body of ritual, homogeneous in its subject matter, its roots in Masonic history, and everywhere the same spirit and purpose. It could almost be said that the Capitular and Cryptic Rites are a commentary in the Grand Style on the Three Degrees, especially of the third degree; and also it could almost be said that the whole family of degrees in the three rites could be conferred AS A SINGLE DEGREE". How can we leave our companions in the dark when they are at the threshold of the completion of the circle of perfection? They will thank you for

opening the path of understanding.

Ever wonder what a Grand Master learns in his many travels and contacts with other jurisdictions? What does he see and discover that would benefit us at home? His term of office ends just when he's been exposed to the successes and benefits of Masonic intercourse around the country. Ever wonder what's going on around the country in regards to the many approaches to cryptic masonry? On January 18, 1989, at our stated assembly, you can find out! Our own Past Grand Master, the Most Illustrious Raymond R. Beardsley has agreed to share some of the fruits of his travels with us. For about fifteen or twenty minutes we will be able to armchair travel the same road and receive a glimpse of the same light as he did by listening to this talk on the subject.

Companions, up till now this article has been a one way communication tool, but this month you have the opportunity to respond to the article. At our last officers' meeting the thought was expressed that our meeting night might be inconvenient for some of you. We moved our meeting night several years ago in an attempt to make it easier for more of us to get together. Since then we have greeted many who have conflicts on this night. What do you think? Should we keep meeting on the third Wednesday of each month? Should we again consider another night? Would you come out often on a different night? Perhaps the night has nothing to do with it? Our Secretary, Ill. L. Edward Walker would like for you to drop him a post card, or letter, with your desires. Just tell him what you want and he'll look for a pattern. It'll only take a minute but might open the door for you. Put a note in your dues envelope if it is convenient. His address is 162 Campbell Park, Rochester 14606-2382. If the phone is easier - 647-2382.

Fraternally,  
Ill. Donald Wright

Trestleboard  
January 18  
Stated Assembly  
P.G.M. Address  
7:30 pm  
January 21  
Festival of Degrees  
1 pm  
February 1  
Officer's Meeting  
7:30 pm

As we had our Installation meeting on the 13th of Dec. the Officers and other activities will have to come to you in the Feb. Issue. The final report for the year 1988 will be given at the meeting on Jan. 10th 1989.

Many thanks to all who have paid their dues so far. Cannot operate without it can we. Please stay with us as we need you and you need us. Thanks.

Under sickness and distress: we have no deaths to report at this time. Dorothy Huff was in the hospital with a cold for a week and is home now and getting better. No new sickness outside of that I know of. Visit them or send cards.

Please note change in meeting date to the 2nd Tuesday for January 1989. Believe that is all for this time.

Fraternally,  
Donald J. Brugger  
E.H.P.  
P.H.P. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

ANNUAL SUMMONS - Sir Knights, you are hereby summoned to attend the annual stated convocation of Monroe Commandery No. 12 to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York on January 6, 1989 at 7:45 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the annual reports, and the dispatch of such business as may come before the meeting.

SK Robert B. Deckard,  
Commander  
SK Robert H. Cook, G.  
C., Recorder

We plan on having a great year in 1989. Our meeting of January 6th will be preceded by a post-holiday dinner with our lovely ladies bringing their favorite dish to pass. There will be entertainment for the ladies while we conduct the business of the day. Libations will follow the meeting.

On January 7th Sir Knights will be honor guards at the Etolian Lodge in Spencerport at 2:00 P.M. for the installation of officers. On the same day Sir Knights will also perform an honor guard at the Masonic Temple at 875 East Main Street in the Cathedral Hall at 7:30

P.M. It is a public installation of 1989 officers. It will be a gala event and all Sir Knights are encouraged to participate. We have a few birthdays for the month of January.

They are:

George Anderson  
William Babcock, Jr.  
John E. Becker  
David Cordy  
Claudio Malusa  
Gerald P. Miller  
Robert E. Phelps  
Eugene E. Overbake

I wish all of you Sir Knights a very happy birthday and may God give you many more.

Under sickness and distress: Our Past Commander John W. Fotch would appreciate hearing from Sir Knights of Monroe. He is home under nursing care. His address is 57 Daley Blvd., Rochester, New York 14617. Sir Knight Robert Phelp, Past Commander, would also like to hear from you Sir Knights. Bob underwent back surgery on December 7th and is recuperating at Rochester General Hospital. He appreciates all of the many cards he has received. His home address is 35 Woodland Road, Pittsford, New York 14534.

We are saddened to report the death of our Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Nelson A. Strauch, Em. Grand Recorder, Past Grand Commander 1972. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Ruth, his family and loved ones.

This is about all I have at this time. I am looking

forward to seeing you at our events. They are scheduled and planned with you in mind.

The Christmas Toast of December 9th was well attended with our Em. Grand Prelate Sir Knight Charles Roberts of the Grand Commandery, State of New York, sending his regrets at not being able to be present. My thanks to Sir Knight Bob Cook for filling in. The evening was hosted by Cyrene Commandery and was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, January 29th, at 3:00 P.M. there will be a council officers meeting at Zenobia Commandery in Palmyra. All council officers are urged to attend the meeting to help formulate future activities and events. Keep your dues coming in to our Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, Grand Generalissimo, at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, New York 14618.

I personally wish to thank all officers and Sir Knights for their loyalty and participation during 1988. I know I can count on continued support for 1989. I do urge all who have been a little lax on participation to come forth---we do need you!

My wife Renee and I wish the very best for all Sir Knights and their loved ones in 1989. Be good to each other!

Fraternally,  
Sir Knight Robert B. Deckard  
Em. Commander

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
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Well, half of my year is over but the best is still one to look forward to. Our Annual Inspection will be on March 10th, 1989 here in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. Will have more on that in the next Issue. I hope that all the Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery #39 will try to attend and help us attain a very good score this year. It will be a good time to renew your vow to Templarism.

In December we lost our Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery of New York,

Sir Knight, Nelson Strauch. May our prayers and condolences to his Lady Ruth.

A good turn out for our Annual Christmas Toast was on Dec. 9th, 1988 here in the Temple. Cyrene Commandery #39 was Host this year. A party was held on the 3rd floor after and all had a very good time. Our Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery had planned to attend the Christmas Toast but due to illness was unable to be with us.

S.K. Gordon C. Mosher accompanied me to Cyrene Perceptory #29 in Toronto, Canada in December. As usual our Canadian Sir Knights made visiting a very enjoyable experience. In closing, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a very good year 1989. My lady Carm and I are looking forward to seeing each of you during the year. Come on out and be with us.

Our Annual meeting will be on January 13th, 1989 at 7:30 PM in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Please have reports ready at that time. Thanks. Our 2nd meeting will be on January 27th, 1989.

No deaths to report in our Commandery at this time. Good. Colds have been making their rounds and Dorothy Huff was in the hospital with one in November but she is home now and better. Keep us informed when things happen. Thanks.

The dues is coming in slow so if you have not done what you should have done, please do it now and many thanks.

Believe that is all for now so till next time, have fun.

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

IONIC CHAPTER  
No. 210  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
4th Tuesday

Continued from Page-6 and appointees for their commitment, and I want to assure all that I will do my best to keep up my end. Although we still have some problems, I am confident that things will work themselves out for us.

There will be some important changes in the Spring Round Robin, and I think these will give us a better chance to do quality work. Come out to Chapter on January 10th, we may have some news by then.

I would like to give the best wishes of myself and the Chapter to our King, Cecil Holden, on his return to England. We wish him well and hope that he will be able to visit with us, if his duties bring him back to our shores from time to time.

If each Lodge had to pay for the maintenance of its deserving elderly folks at a private facility, it wouldn't be as good as our Home in Utica and it would cost YOU a considerable sum of money each year. Why not count your Blessings for our Home . . . and give just a small part of the amount you save to the Brotherhood Fund TODAY! Send it to your Lodge Chairman.

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Dear Brethren:  
Greetings From The West

I am looking forward to 1989 with enthusiasm, anticipating the successful completion of an ambitious and exciting program. Our new slate of officers presents an interesting blend of "new faces" and "old faithfuls." This new energy in conjunction with proven wisdom should provide the leadership necessary to carry on the many excellent programs of the past and possibly initiate some new and exciting programs. At any rate, the Lodge is more than its officers. The leadership will need YOUR support and active participation if, indeed, Masonry is to make any real difference in our community. We need your help and most of all, we need and appreciate your fellowship.

The following slate of officers were presented for election on December 15th, 1988:

Master Van A. Hulbert  
Sr. Warden Edwin R. Seils  
Jr. Warden John Bater  
Secretary Stuart Lambein  
Treasurer Kenneth Barons,  
Sr. Deacon John Jessop,  
Chaplin John Ferris, Sr. M  
of C Donald Strine, Jr. M  
of C David VanSlack,  
Marshall Holden P. Miller,  
Tyler David Lines.

The Eastern Star will be preparing a dinner at 6:30 on January 5, 1989 prior to the installation of these officers. The PURPLE APRON CLUB of the Genesee-Wyoming District will officiate at the installation. We are expecting a good turn out - Hope to see you there.

Fraternally,  
Van A. Hulbert  
Sr. Warden  
(Master Elect)

Greetings From The East

As the year draws to a close, it feels as if it has only just begun, not exactly sure of where the time has gone. It seems like only yesterday that I was installed as your Master, and now the end is almost here. I'd like to thank all the Brothers who have helped make my year go as smoothly as it

has. Without your support, I'm sure that it would have been very difficult to accomplish what we have.

I sincerely hope the brethren will help our NEW Master as much as they have helped me throughout this past year. I'd like to also ask that those Brothers who pay their yearly dues and do not show up at Lodge, will take a moment to drop in and introduce themselves to the new Master and his officers. It seems extremely saddening when all we hear is a name and cannot put a face with it, until it's TOO LATE. We'd rather know you TODAY, while you can enjoy all the exciting things we have to offer our Brothers. Why not take an hour or so and stop by the Lodge on the 1st or 3rd Thursday and enjoy an evening with FRIENDS and Brothers?

On December 1st, we presented an OPEN HOUSE following our regular communication. It was a very prosperous evening, with 2 petitions and a request for affiliation. I'd like to personally welcome Bro. Gary Hutchins of Churchville Lodge, who has requested affiliation with our Lodge.

**10-10 Party Update**

The 10-10 Party held on November 26th at the Bergen Fire Hall was a huge success again this year. We'd like to thank all the Brothers who helped in making it WORK! We are again making plans for next years party, hopefully to be held at the same time and location. Further information will be made available as future plans are confirmed. It has also been discussed that we again retain TWILIGHT as the band for next year.

**Brotherhood Fund**

Now in our 2nd month, response has been fairly good. However, your help is desperately needed to ensure that this years drive is as successful as past years have been. This can only be done with your support and contributions, even as little as \$1.00 would help so much. And remember, ANY donation is greatly appreciated regardless of the amount. All of your donations are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE, so be sure that yours is in time and take advantage of it. If by chance you don't make it by the end of 1988, it can be declared in 1989, as your receipt will be dated for 1989. Just remember, only a few pennies can make a difference, so don't wait until the drive is over, do it TODAY! Send your check or money order made payable to: The Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Mail it to:

Edwin R. Seils,  
Brotherhood Chairman,  
P.O. Box 13648  
Rochester, NY 14613

You'll receive your receipt by return mail. And thank you for your participation, your time and funds are greatly appreciated.

**ANCIENT  
CRAFT  
LODGE  
NO. 943**



1st and 3rd  
Wednesdays

**Educational  
Seminar  
January 18th**

Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge #943 I salute you! It gives me great pleasure to be writing my first message as Master of the Lodge. To put it in familiar terms "this is an opportunity I have sought". I want you to know that myself and the rest of the officers for 1989 stand ready to give 100% to Ancient Craft.

Being a Master of a Masonic Lodge brings with it enormous responsibilities and powers. I have attempted to educate myself for this role over the last few years. We are all proud of how our Lodge is doing and we see no reason for the growth to stop now. Some of the more un-masonically inclined

Fraternally,  
Edwin R. Seils  
Brotherhood Chairman

Please Join Us!  
Help your NEW officers by participating

- Trestleboard  
January 5  
Installation of Officers  
by the PURPLE APRON  
CLUB of the Genesee  
-Wyoming District  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- January 19  
Business Meeting-"STINK  
NIGHT" Join the fun! -  
A NIGHT TO  
REMEMBER!
- February 2  
Program To Be  
Announced
- February 16  
"Rusty Brothers Night"-  
SPECIAL PROGRAM
- March 2  
FIRST DEGREE  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- March 16  
Business Meeting-Wearing  
'o the Green IRISH STEW
- April 6  
SECOND DEGREE-Senior  
Warden in EAST  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- April 20  
Business Meeting-Guest  
Poet
- May 4  
THIRD DEGREE-Shrine  
Degree Team  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- May 18  
PAST MASTERS NIGHT
- June 1  
Business Meeting-Flashy  
Sport Shirt Night  
Strawberry Festival  
SUMMER RECESS
- September 21  
Business Meeting-Guest  
Speaker NYS Police
- October 5  
FIRST DEGREE  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- October 19  
Business Meeting-  
Scholarship Recipients  
Speak
- November 2  
SECOND DEGREE  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- November 16  
MOVE-UP NIGHT-SR.  
WARDEN in the  
EAST
- Cheeseburg Night  
December 7  
THIRD DEGREE  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
- December 21  
Business Meeting-YEARLY  
REPORTS  
Election of 1990  
Officers  
Oyster Stew Night

Fraternally,  
Van Allen Hulbert  
Master Elect-1989

Brothers around us are feeling that we are a "flash in the pan". I would suggest that these Brothers are gazing at the biggest pan they have ever seen.

Our future rests on our ability to reinforce the three pillars which support our Lodge. Those pillars are 1) New membership which remains committed to the Craft because we have taken the time to Masonically Educate them and get them involved right away in our work: both in the ritual and community projects, 2) Community Service, which is a foundation for why we exist and attracts good men to our ranks, and 3) Fellowship in the form of social and fun events, many with the ladies, which assists in forging the chain of sincere friendship.

The Trestleboard for 1989 reflects our commitment to these three pillars. We have lined up many of the best men that Masonry has to offer to come and further educate us in our Craft. Masonic Education is the theme for the year.

Our first Educational Seminar will be held at the January 18th meeting when R.W. Bill Russell, our Assistant Grand Lecturer will address the Lodge on "The Symbolism of the First Degree". We will look at all three degrees with guest speakers throughout the year. As a special bonus, we will be visited by the Tartan Square Club on February 15th to exemplify the ritual as it is done in Scotland. R.W. John Tijou, the Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Second Degree will look at the 2nd Degree with us, while R.W. Hal Miller, Past Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch will look at the 3rd Degree, no doubt with "fervecy and zeal". Our distinguished Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Ron Mertens has also found time in his busy schedule to honor our Lodge with a visit. R.W. George Peter, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Service which sponsors the Leadership Training Course will also be visiting Ancient Craft in 1989. We may even pull a rabbit out of the hat and have a BIG surprise this year. Stay tuned!

Our line of officers this year consists of mostly non Past Masters many of whom are already taking the Leadership Course some with the help of our Masonic Education Fund which will help subsidize any of our Brothers wishing to take the course or improve their Masonic Education in general.

At this writing we have five candidates for initiation in our Spring Class. The degrees will be once a month commencing on February 1, 1989. The rehearsal for the first degree will be Saturday 1/28/89 at 2 pm. W. John Setley will be in the East. We have come to expect full classes and good ritual work but there is always room for improvement.

Our private Installation of Officers will take place on 1/4/89 with a dinner preceding. Our Lodge will be a proud participant in the Joint Public Installation to be held in Cathedral Hall on Saturday 1/7/89 at 7:30. We are expecting nearly a thousand people at the event. Tickets will be available through me. All of our officers will be in attendance and will enjoy the Ceremony. I have been given the honor of making the remarks for the 1989 Masters.

Turning to fun and fellowship, we will attempt to have a dinner as often as possible for your

convenience. If you want to be placed on the permanent dinner list contact W. Bob Lauth at 288-8109. Our phone committee, headed by W. Bob will be calling!

We have several fun events planned for this year including our Ladies Night, Widows Night, Awards Night, Steakroast and Family Picnic and Euchre Tournament to be held jointly with Seneca Lodge and Genesee Falls Lodge on January 9th in the Downtown Temple. Bro. Bob Wale will be organizing a Golf Tournament this summer and Bro. Art Mason our Senior Warden is looking at a fishing outing for the spring. The Lodge will have it's first "Table Lodge" this year as well. "Brother Bring a Friend Night" will again highlight our June calendar and help us gear up for the Fall Class.

Regarding Community Service, we will again have a major project in 1989 which Bro. Art Mason will arrange. We will attempt to assist the elderly or homeless this year, as we assisted youth last year with our miniature golf course. Bro. Art had professional expertise in this field and we eagerly await his call to action. More immediately, Ancient Craft will man the Marketplace Mall on February 11th from 11 am until 8 pm to assist the Ronald McDonald House in the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign. Our Lodge also sponsored a resident of the Monroe Community Hospital to go home for the holidays.

We will tackle the issue of a permanent home this year and we hope that before years end we will have solved this problem in an extremely positive way, once and for all. Stay tuned for further details in next months edition.

January 1989 will also mark the rebirth of the long defunct Ancient Craft Fellowcraft Club. The first organizational meeting will be held at my house, 160 Bedford St., on January 25th at 7:30 pm. I intend to put on the entire third degree this year and the fellowcraft club will be crucial to this effort.

To wrap up 1988, a big thank you to W. Joe Privatera and his merry men of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge who assisted us in bringing seven new Master Masons into Ancient Craft on 12/21/88.

A special thanks to W. Bob Lauth for a great job over the last two years. You kept the dream alive Bob.

In order for any Master to be successful, the entire Lodge must act as a team. Just as W. Bob did not do it alone, neither can I. We must all see our commitment to the Craft clearly. I use the word "Craft" on purpose. Masonry must be committed to building. Building a better community, a better man, and better ties between people of all races, creeds and colors. I realize how differently I view the world since becoming a Mason. I am more ready to help, to sacrifice, to give a person a second chance. This "work" is what makes us a "Craft", and distinguishes us from all others.

I can assure you that the officers of Ancient Craft will endeavor to become and remain "Builders" and "Craftsmen" in 1989.

W. Richard C. Friedman,  
Master  
Trestleboard  
January 4  
Private Installation  
(Tux)  
Dinner  
6:30 pm

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### ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943

1st and 3rd Wednesdays



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- January 7  
Public Installation  
Cathedral Hall  
(Tux)  
7:30 pm
- January 9  
Euchre Tournament  
Downtown Temple  
Casual  
7:30 pm
- January 18  
R.W. Bill Russell  
"The Symbolism of the  
First Degree" Dinner  
6:30 pm
- January 25  
Fellowcraft Meeting  
160 Bedford St.  
7:30 pm
- January 28  
Rehearsal for First  
Degree  
2 pm
- February 1  
First Degree Dinner  
Tux  
6:30 pm
- February 15  
Tartan Square Club  
Dinner  
6:30 pm

### ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

We had some sad news recently when we learned that our Brother Loren P. Kellogg, Jr., was killed in an automobile accident as he was returning home from a musical program at the High School in which his older daughter took part.

As Loren, Marcia and his younger daughter were on the way home the accident happened and his wife and daughter were both badly injured. Rochester Lodge conducted a funeral service for Loren on December 2nd, and our prayers go out for the recovery of both Marcia and the younger daughter.

The Lodge also lost through death Brothers William G. Joyce on November 11 and Charles E. Short on November 17, and the Lodge conducted funeral services for both. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the families of

these brothers. Congratulations to the following brothers who celebrate birthdays in January: Lester Kueth 1/1, Donald Gates 1/2, Walter Lee 1/4, Stabkey Otto 1/7, Jack Sharp 1/12, Jesus Ortega 1/12, Roy Jensen 1/17, Myron Staples 1/22 and John J. Johnstone 1/31.

Brother Kenneth Hewitt had to return to the hospital for further surgery two weeks after his hip operation, but is back in his apartment and on the road to recovery again.

I received a note from Brother George Barsky saying that his wife Nora has been ill and we pray for her return to good health. In addition, I have received many cards with Season's Greetings, many with notes about their activities and general health. It is nice to hear from the members and I wish more would write.

Dues are due! These dues are needed to operate the Lodge. Also, don't forget that I am Chairman for the Lodge for the Brotherhood Fund. Please send your check to me at 131 Elmore Road, Rochester 14618 as soon as possible.

Remember - there are no Lodge meetings during January or February. The next meeting will be March 13th.

A happy and healthy 1989 to all.

Fraternally,  
George A. Adams  
Secretary

### Trestleboard

- February 25  
Widow's Luncheon at  
Logans
- March 13  
Regular Meeting

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

**Take It Away  
Dad**

As I sit down to compose this, my last article as Master, I can only assume that when you read this article you will be recovering from the blessings and over indulgences of the Holidays and anxiously waiting the good tidings of the New Year. So please, settle in and relax as I review for you the happenings of the past month and the schedule of events on the calendar of our new Master.

Before I go too far I would like to recognize W: Sim Daugherty on having been presented with an award from the Scottish Rite for his support and contributions to Churchville Lodge and Masonry. Sim is justly deserving of such an honor and, as such, I would like to express congratulations from all the membership.

This years 26th annual Communion Service and Breakfast was attended by over thirty Brethren and friends and was a huge success thanks to the calling efforts of R:W: Charlie Daycock, the worship service rendered by Mrs. Nancy Tripp, the music provided by Beverly Totten (wife of our Marshal), the fine breakfast provided by Nola Chapter and the informative talk presented by R:W: Bill Zufall. The members of Churchville Lodge extend a particular thanks to R:W: Bro. Bill for the time and efforts required to yield such an inspirational message.

As for the coming month, the following information has been supplied me by our Master Elect:

A County wide public installation will take place on Saturday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple downtown. This is the first time ever that all Lodges will publicly install their officers in one common ceremony. This event is open to all family members and friends and will feature our own newly installed Master as part of the entertainment to be provided by the Shrine Chanters. This is a FREE activity, however, anyone planning to attend should see or contact Charlie Daycock at 293-2400 to obtain tickets in order that an accurate count can be obtained for refreshments. Please plan on coming out and supporting our new officers.

January 11, 1989 will be the date for this years installation dinner and meeting. I look forward to this meeting with great culinary interest as our incoming and outgoing Jr. Wardens will prepare dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by our Installation of Officers for Churchville Lodge for the ensuing year at 7:30.

A 3rd Degree is

scheduled for the second meeting in January on Wednesday the 25th. As is tradition, the first section of the degree will commence at 5:00 p.m., followed by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the second section at 7:30 p.m. Details relative to the Degree Team will be provided at our first meeting in January.

Just a reminder for any members holding stock in the Churchville Masonic Corporation, the annual Stockholders Meeting will take place in the Lodge rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1989 at 7:00 p.m.

In keeping with the social calendar of the Fraternity, I have been requested to inform the incoming elected officers and Past Masters that this years Masters and Wardens Winter Party will take place on February 4th, at the Three Acre Party House in Chili. Please contact our Master Elect if you would like to purchase tickets and/or obtain further details.

Well, its finally over and I look forward to some R&R as a sideline (or future "retread") for the next several years. To thank everyone individually would surely be impossible, so, please accept this one big THANK YOU as a token of my sincere gratitude to all of the "sung" and "unsung" heroes who have truly dedicated their efforts in the spirit of friendship and brotherly love.

As I close out my term of office I would like to take this moment to express by special love and appreciation to the three individuals, without whose help, I would not have been able to have truly enjoyed my Masonic "experience". To my wife Diane, for being with me every step of the way; Mom, for helping out in those desperate situations, as well as for putting up with two of us Masons, and to my Sr. Warden, and Dad, for guiding me over the rough spots and for the unsolicited support and assistance on almost everyone of my endeavors. I only hope that I can return half the patience and support as our family enters the second consecutive year of leadership for Churchville Lodge #667. May the fine tradition march on.

God Bless everyone; and thanks for the memories.

Fraternally,  
Steven C. Daycock  
Past Master  
Churchville Lodge  
#667

Trestleboard  
January 7  
County wide Installation  
Masonic Temple  
7:30 p.m.  
January 10  
Corp. Stockholders Mtg.  
Lodge Room  
7:00 p.m.  
January 11  
Installation Dinner  
Installation of Officers  
6:00 p.m.  
January 25  
3rd Degree First Section  
5:00 p.m.  
Dinner  
6:30 p.m.  
3rd Degree Second  
Section  
7:30 p.m.

**Masonic**

**Community Service  
Committee**

On Saturday afternoon, September 17, 1988, I had the pleasure of promoting and directing the 97th Birthday Party of Bro. Jacob VOGEL of Germania Lodge No. 722 at the Penfield Nursing Home. A full report was made in the November 1988 issue of the NEWS. Many photographs were taken by me, Bro. Al VRAGEL, and Bro. Chris STARR of the Brothers who attended but because of space limitations only a few were selected for publication in the December issue. My regrets to those whose pictures were not published. I want to thank Bro. Chris STARR for joining me in the entertainment portion of the program, and also to thank all the Brothers who attended and participated in the presentation of their awards to Bro. Jake. He was highly pleased and very grateful for the party in his honor, and particularly in seeing and greeting all of you.

On Sunday afternoon, October 23, 1988, we visited the LeRoy Village Green Nursing Home in LeRoy, NY. Bro. Chris STARR and myself entertained the residents with a 5-M Show: Magic, Mystery, Merriment, Mirth & Music. I was the exponent of manipulative prestidigitatorial legerdemain, and Chris Starr vocalized with the dulcet tones of his euphonious voice and strummed the golden strings of his melodious electric guitar. As R.W. Fritz FRIEDERICH would say - "With all seriousness aside", the residents really enjoyed our visit and we were well received. The Staff was very appreciative and would like us to make a return visit.

Attention R.W. Robert PETTIT: As you probably already have been informed that at the building of our Country, the various bands of Dentists were distinguished by the manner in which they built artificial teeth, and Most Worshipful George Washington was distinguished by the manner in which he wore his. To commemorate this historic event, the citizens of New York City erected a monument in his honor. You may have heard of it. It's called the "George Washington Bridge."

Canandaigua Veterans Hospital Volunteer Service:  
Under the direction of R.W. Tom PAGLIA, the Masonic participation for the months of November and December 1988 is as follows:

1. November 13, 1988: Regular Ward Visitation Program. Those who attended are R.W. Tom and Cora PAGLIA, Harold BOLLOTIN, R.W. Paul and Doris ROBERTSON, Courtland YOUNG, R.W. David & Gail Clarke, Bruce and Jane HOWLAND, David BISHOP, Richard BELL, and Harry KENNEDY.

2. December 6, 1988: Holiday/Xmas Gift Wrapping Session. Those who attended are: R.W. Tom PAGLIA, Harold and Sylvia BOLLOTIN, R.W. Paul and Doris ROBERTSON, Harry KENNEDY, John WILLIAMS, Roger MCCAUGHEY, Bruce and Jane HOWLAND, Edward and Hazel BEHEN, Courtland YOUNG, Milton LOWE. A great many volunteers from other non-Masonic organizations were also present.

3. December 18, 1988: Annual Patients

Holiday/Xmas Party and Gift Distribution. A full report, and hopefully with photographs, will be made in the next issue.

**Monroe Community Hospital Project**

I am grateful to Wor. Robert HEBNER for his sole initiative in bringing this matter to the Committee's attention. The Monroe Community Hospital is in need of funds to provide transportation in handicapped equipped vehicles for many patients so that they would be able to spend a day at home with their families during the holidays. The Patient Transportation Fund is not a part of the hospital budget, and is subscribed to only by private donations. Here is a welcome opportunity, for us as Masons, to provide a worthwhile and needed service to the community.

Contributions have already been received from 18 Lodges and related Masonic organizations, totalling \$1,220.00, and more is expected in the mail in the immediate near future. I again want to thank Wor. Bob HEBNER for his fine acts of his own free will and accord to solicit and raise funds on behalf of this project and to assist the Community Service Committee. This may turn out to be an annual project of us. I commend Bob for his efforts and support.

Speaking of Bob HEBNER, I do not want to criticize him on his driving habits but one day when I was in front of the Masonic Temple, I saw him come around the corner on two wheels! But, in all fairness, I must point out that he was on his motorcycle at the time.

**Attention Volunteers, Community Friends and Masons!!  
Deer Hides for Veterans Program**

The New York State Elks Association, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, National Veterans Service Committee is again requesting deer hides for their Hide/Leather Program donation to VA Medical Centers. This yearly charitable program provides leather for many patient therapeutic programs in Occupational Therapy and the Day Treatment Center Program at the VA Facility. The Elks will collect, ship, have the hides tanned, and send them to VA Medical Centers throughout the State of New York. Leather kits will be purchased and distributed along with the hides.

A fair market value of \$35.00 per hide is given to each donor for a tax deductible contribution. Please contact Voluntary Service at 716-396-3645 if you are interested.

**Annual Masonic Orientation Program, November 29, 1988:**

The Bureau of Masonic Education in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts sponsored this annual event, which was held primarily for the benefit of all new Brethren raised in the past few years. The program was a huge success; the turnout was excellent, the hall was filled, and the speakers were excellent and knowledgeable. One of the fine speakers was Bro. Richard FRIEDMAN, who lectured on the subject of Community Service Projects of Individual Lodges, and urged Lodges to become more active in the

community. For example, he cited his own Lodge in the building of a miniature golf course at the Convalescent Hospital for Children (Note: A number of other individual Lodge activities were described in my column in the November 1988 issue, and therefore will not be repeated here.)

I want to publicly express my appreciation to Wor. F.J. MCCULLOUGH Communications Committee Chairman for the First Monroe District, for his continued moral support and encouragement to me and also for his assistance in providing suggestions and items for community information to be published in the NEWS. Thanks Jay!  
**Annual Visit To Childrens Wards:**

On Christmas morning, December 25, 1988, we shall be making our usual annual visit to the Pediatric Wards of Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital. We shall be accompanied by a Santa Claus, Shrine-Mason Clowns, a Guitarist and Singer of Xmas Carols, and other volunteers, who are all Masons. We hope to have television coverage on one or two local channels. A full report will be made in the next issue.

Before I proceed to close, I want to thank Wor. Gary CASWELL, Master of Valley Lodge #109, for his donation of a bagful of childrens novelty giveaways, which will be distributed at the appropriate time and place.

Brethren; I hope you all had a joyous holiday season and I extend to you all my best wishes for a healthy, happy, and Masonically fulfilled New Year.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Harold Bolotin  
Chairman

**HENRIETTA LODGE  
No. 526  
1863 1989  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Happy New Year to all my Lodge brothers, their families, and our Masonic widows. May we all enjoy good health and prosperity in the New Year.

As elected Master for this year, I wish to thank those who had enough faith in me to bestow this honor upon me. Please remember that I am only one person; I can only achieve a successful year with the help and cooperation of every officer and brother in our Lodge.

As we did last year, we will have one meeting in the months of January, February, March, and we will have moved downstairs to the first floor in case you have a problem with the stairs. So there should be no reason why you can't come to Lodge.

We will visit our neighboring Lodges in place of our second meeting each month -- January 9th, Honeoye Falls at 7:30 PM; February 8th, Scottsville at 7:30 PM; March, Lima - date to follow.

If any brother has a problem getting to Lodge, such as not wanting to drive at night, please call myself or our Secretary. I'm sure we can come up with a solution to your problem. After all, what are brothers for!!

In the past few years we have started some new programs and revived some old ones.

We will have our Widow's Luncheon on February 25 at Logan's, which is a county wide Masonic program. Ask a Masonic widow who has attended one of these events.

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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

Greetings from Lalla Rookh Grotto (a Masonic Concordant Body) - one of the oldest Grottoes in North America. In the coming months, I will be writing a series of articles in the Monroe Masonic News explaining the Grotto, our background, how we originated, our aims, our Humanitarian efforts, our social activities, answering questions and other subjects of interest.

Monthly articles will be:

- February - Background, how started & by whom
- March - Master Mason nite, how to join & ritual
- April - Growth from 1889 till present
- May - Humanitarian Objectives - National
- June - Humanitarian Objectives - Local
- September - Meetings, Units & Conventions
- October - Social Activities & Ladies Group
- November - Internal chain of command (Officer Corps)
- December - Questions from readers & miscellaneous

It is hoped you will find the series of articles enlightening, informative, and interesting enough to instill in you a desire to become a member of this venerable and worthwhile organization which only you, a Master Mason, may join.

Fraternally,  
Gordon Dodge  
Publicity Chairman

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



"All I have to give you is my good name. Pass it on."

Randolph v. Araskog

That quotation seems appropriate as another year has begun for Seneca Lodge. The new officers have been elected, appointments to the remaining chairs have been completed and twelve months from now all of us will be able to say, "We had a terrific year!"

We will have a terrific year as our officers are hard working and dedicated. They have all made the commitment to do their best. Jack Van Elzacker and Ray Crandall, your Senior and Junior Wardens are well qualified to fulfill their responsibilities. Mike Goehle and Bob Crystal, Senior and Junior Deacons, will guard us well. Our new officers, Bob Franzen, Dick Shellman, (Senior and Junior Master of Ceremony), Bill Hitchcock and Tom Clark, (Stewards), have all taken large personal steps in their lives in accepting appointments to our line. Bill Kerber (Assistant Senior Deacon) and Derek Van Houten (Marshal) complete the roster. We would be remiss if we didn't mention W: Don Scrivens, our Secretary and our Treasurer R:W: Fritz Friedrich. Both have agreed to serve another year as have W: Bob Cook, as Music Director, and Bro. Howard Stickney as Tiler. W: Bill Bare, after serving many years as Assistant Secretary, "retired from duty". We are sorry to lose him in this capacity and grateful for all that he has done for the Lodge. Brother Bill Wildredge has accepted W: Bill's responsibilities and will be working closely with the Secretary in making sure the mail gets thru, with certain exceptions to our Fairport Brethren where we continue to have some "minor inconveniences."

We all welcome the opportunity to serve you and Seneca Lodge. You, the officers, and Brothers who have given Seneca its good name. We will pass it on! Our calendar has been, and will continue to be, very

busy. At our January meeting we will be hosting Ancient Craft, Genesee Falls, and Webster Lodge in a Euchre Tournament. We have been told by a person of HIGH AUTHORITY that Webster Lodge has the best Euchre players in the Monroe's. Actually it was a boast, but we won't hold that against him. Get your partners lined up early, make your dinner reservations by calling RAY CRANDALL, at 334-7720 or 422-1797, and let's see if we can assist this Brother in regaining some of his humility. Refreshments will be served, of course. Saturday the 14th of January at 1:30 PM we will be having our Open Installation in Doric Hall. Please be sure to invite your families and friends. This will also be a great opportunity to introduce potential candidates to the Craft.

On February 4th, The Master's and Warden's Association will be hosting their annual "Winter Party" at the Three Acres Party House on Whittier Road. Social hour is at 6:30 pm, followed by a buffet dinner and dancing. This is an open event to all Masons and you are cordially invited to join us for fellowship and fun. The cost is \$15.00 per person and you may purchase your tickets thru the Master. On February 13th we will be doing a First Degree, followed on the 18th with the Seneca Lodge Winter Party. Details will be published in the February Trestleboard. Last but, certainly, not least, on February 25 we will once again be hosting the widows of our departed Brothers at a luncheon at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. W: Wayne W. Hoover has agreed to chair this event, and we encourage all Ladies to call W: Wayne or the Master if you would like to attend.

We have a goal of raising ten new Brothers this year and we will need every one assistance. Please, if you have a prospective candidate, give him that petition. In the words of the GRAND MASTER "NUDGE HIM", and get the petition to the Secretary as soon as possible so we can have a large Spring class. In closing, our thanks and appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Claus for their participation at our annual meeting and for creating so many smiles for our children at the

## HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 1863 1989 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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Every year is a memorable event.

We are involved with the Ronald McDonald "Have a Heart Buy a Heart" campaign at Marketplace Mall. Henrietta Lodge's day is February 6th from 11 AM to 8 PM. We need help - and you can help us that day even if it is only for a few hours. Be ready to make a commitment when the Telephone Committee calls you.

The officers and I would like to congratulate the following brothers who celebrate their natural birthday in January: Donald Purcell, William Cole, Russell Vane, Charles Zornow, and William Woodhead.

On January 7th, we are undertaking a large project of repainting and improving our dining room and kitchen from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We will be working on this project under the auspices of our Fellowcraft Club.

Fellowcraft Club Dinner Meeting-January 3rd at Two M's Restaurant, Jefferson Rd., 6:30 PM  
Call Bro. Bill Mitchell

at 334-1659 for reservations, with Election of Officers to follow the dinner.

If any brother has been over to the Lodge this past month, you must have seen the exquisite Holiday Greeting sign covering the Secretary's window. It is the work of brother Roger McCaughey's wife, Rose, who gave freely of her talents to provide us with this piece of art. I speak for myself and all the members when I say "Thank you, Rose!"

W. Ted Diehl and I as well as all the officers would like to thank all who participated with their donations in the Henrietta Food Cupboard project. This is what we call Masonry in action in our own area. The Public Installation is to be held January 7th, 1989 at 7:30 PM at the Downtown Masonic Temple. It is open to the public - Henrietta Lodge will be there and you are cordially invited to attend. I have the tickets and you can get them by calling me at 334-4196.

I hope to have an overview of our Lodge programs for the first six months for your consideration at our January 10th meeting. Please plan to attend and be informed. Also give your support to the endeavors of your Lodge and your officers. Please set aside this date and attend your Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Ronald Morthorst  
Master

Trestleboard  
January 7  
Public Installation  
Masonic Temple,  
Cathedral Hall  
7:30 PM  
Paint the dining room

Breakfast with Santa, thanks too to Kevin Nacy and Jack Van Elzacker for all their hard work. Also, many thanks to R:W: Norman Selke and the Past Masters of Seneca Lodge for the Investiture on December 20. Words alone cannot express how honored we are.

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

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



Brethren:

My first wish is to express my deepest appreciation for electing me your Master for 1989. I also wish to congratulate our immediate Past Master, W: Charles Spiegel, for his success in raising the level of enthusiasm of all the brethren and officers during his year.

I feel that our Lodge is hard-working, fun filled and interesting, still growing family. Most of all, my congratulations to all the Past Masters and Brethren who are faithful in attendance and support for all our activities. I look forward to leading the Lodge in the same manner as my predecessors.

I look forward to seeing you on January 9th for the Installation, and on January 23rd for the surprise of "This Is My (Masonic) Life". Please reflect on your own Masonic past - you may be called upon!

Best of luck to all in the coming year.

Fraternally,  
Angelo DiCataldo  
Master Elect

### News and Views

Our sincere condolences to the family of W: Walter C. Poole, who passed away last November. News of this reached us only recently.

Brother Charles Kohlmetz is home following surgery, as is W: Merle Evoy, Brother Charles Dimino and Brother James

and kitchen  
8:30 AM-1:00 PM  
January 10  
Regular Lodge  
Trustees Meeting to follow Lodge meeting  
8:00 PM  
February 14  
Regular Lodge Meeting  
8:00 PM

Willis. W: Webb Sheehy is back at work with a new pace-maker.

A 65-year pin and certificate has been sent to Brother John H. Smith in New Jersey, and a 25-year pin to R:W: William Mason in Pennsylvania. In addition, a 25-year pin was presented to W: William Willden, the new Master of Coronation Lodge #677 of Weston, Ontario and a member of Wakan-Hubbard, by a delegation of our Brothers on the occasion of his installation last month.

Congratulations to W: Mike Rapson on his new Korean granddaughter.

Now that the golfing season is over, Brother Andy Young decided that he would have the surgery on his wrist that he has needed for some time, and we trust that all went well.

Brother and Doctor J.M. Cecil Holden has returned to England to live, and we will miss his smiling face at our meetings. He is due to become a grandfather next month, but he expressed no preference as to the desired gender. Before he left our shores, he was presented with lapel pins by Master Elect Angelo DiCataldo to give to the officers of his Mother Lodge, and a donation was made to the Brotherhood Fund in his name to honor him before he left.

This month's News and Views is being written by a committee in the absence of R:W: A. John Tijou. Would you believe that his car wouldn't start?  
The Committee,

Trestleboard January 9  
Installation of Officers  
Dinner 6:30 January 23  
Regular Meeting "This is my (Masonic) Life"

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By Sion M. (Ted) Honea

**Masonic Exposures**

The library has recently acquired copies of several Masonic exposures from the past. These exposures often result from some anti-masonic motive, but they are nonetheless valuable to us. "Code books" have not always been with us, just as in some grand jurisdictions they are still not allowed. Thus, we are dependent on the exposures, however inaccurate they may be, for our knowledge of the ritual at a time when it was solely in oral tradition or when little other tangible evidence survives. By means of such exposures Masonic scholars have often been able to reconstruct at least a crude idea of the nature and development of the ritual in earlier years.

It is amusing in the case of several of our new books to note that they are recent reprints of older Ezra Cook publications. Ezra Cook started in the last century as a publisher of virulently anti-masonic literature. Times change and now the publisher proudly displays the Square and Compasses on his catalog along with the slogan "Serving the Craft since 1867". It is clear that Cook's intent backfired. Knowledge about Masonry did not kill it but made it stronger. Eventually even the Craft's detractor was persuaded.

**The Free Mason Examined. Alexander Slade**

The library possesses a photocopy of this 1754 pamphlet. The peculiar feature of this exposure is that it bases the ritual on the Tower of Babel rather than on Solomon's Temple. There are other oddities that will strike the reader but which cannot be discussed. These features have led some to conclude that the exposure is really an early example of "disinformation" that was intended to mislead people.

**Masonic Oaths. 1834**

The work includes what purport to be the oaths of a variety of Masonic degrees from symbolic Lodge, York Rite and Scottish Rite as well as some more obscure degrees. A commentary is given on each. Also included are appendices on Morgan's abduction and Masonic penalties. The pamphlet with its unfounded charges and feverish tone provides an insight into the hysteria following the Morgan incident. It is interesting and not a little ironical to find in it many of the same false anti-masonic accusations of today.

**Mah-hah-bone. Edmond Ronayne**

This contains two of Ronayne's exposures: **Handbook of Freemasonry** and **The Master's Carpet**. The former work is comparable to our ritual book and the latter to our monitor. The most interesting feature of the work is the glimpse we receive of the perpetrator. Ronayne appears to have

been a man of considerable intelligence but little "understanding," who was moderately distinguished in the Craft before his apostasy. His brief prefatory remarks reveal that he was a man of "bilious spleen," as his contemporaries might have said.

There is certainly a wealth of information in these evidences of his infidelity, especially the latter work. But, they also contain such distortions and misrepresentations as to lead to the conclusion that this man never really understood Masonry. There is now probably no way of discovering the motive for this man's vindictiveness, but the impression he gives is of a seeker after glory, frustrated in his overweening ambition, and insensitive to the nobility of the Craft, some of whose visible honors he had gained. He is an excellent example of the adage "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" and of why Masonry should always judge a man according to his internal and not his external qualities. Here is an example of what happens when we do not. **Light on Masonry. 6th ed. 1867. David Bernard.**

These are the standard exposures of ritual from the symbolic Lodge and concordant bodies and have the usual problems. The important aspect of the book is its presentation of valuable material pertinent to the anti-masonic itself.

**English Masonic Exposures 1760-1769 A.C.F. Jackson.**

This is a reprint of nine exposures that appeared during the period stated. The editor is an eminent English Mason, and the book was prepared with the aid of the Grand Lodge of England. It contains very important material for the history of the ritual. The editor has also added excellent commentaries.

**Freemasonry Exposed. William Morgan**

This is a modern reprint of the book that started it all. The exposure itself is commonplace and of no greater value than many preceding ones, on which it apparently depended. On reading the material printed, it is difficult today to understand how or why it could have provoked so violent a reaction, unless people were already prejudiced against reason. The sales of the exposure were not good, so it seems that in fact it was little read. No doubt people in the bloodlust of a witch-hunt were not much inclined to be troubled by facts.

**Other Exposures in MML Standard**

**Freemasonry Illustrated. J. Blanchard**

**Blue Lodge Enlightenment Chapter Masonry. Edmond Ronayne**

**Templarism Illustrated. Duncan's Ritual of Freemasonry.**

**Let There Be Light. Alphonse Cerza**

It is fitting to end the selections with this book. Brother Cerza's examination of anti-masonry past and present. The book is invaluable. We cannot effectively resist anti-masonic sentiment unless we know clearly what it is and where it comes from.

The most remarkable aspect of anti-masonry is that 90% of what is said either simply isn't true or is a distortion of the truth. Yet the falsehoods persist literally for generations.

**Ladies Organization News**

*Fidelity Triangle*

November 12th was the installation of Beloved Queen Cristal Lathers. Her installing Chaplin was Laurie Ferguson P.B.Q. The installing Marshalls were Heather Lathers, Jr. P.B.Q. and Ann Marie DiJames, Jr. Advisor of Monroe District.

The honor guard was from Cyrene Commandery #39, Monroe Commandery #12 and S.K. Richard Eades, Zone Commander, Zone 10. Special guests included Lisa Montante, State Rep. Organization of Triangles, Sr. Advisors Richard Miller, and Mrs. Ammacher of Monroe, Erie and Niagara Districts. Other special guests from the triangle were Beloved Queen Lynn Sullivan, and Mrs. Simm, Jr. Deputy of Lockport Triangle. Special recognition was accorded to Mr. Ronald Mertens, Jr. Grand Warden, Grand Lodge and C. Raymond Hager, Very Em. Deputy Grand Commander of New York. Fidelity Triangle has donated over \$60,000.00 to Masonic charities over the last thirty years.

Fidelity Triangle attended the Homecoming Reception for Lisa Montante as State Representative at Lockport Triangle on December 3, 1988. A special degree was presented by Fidelity Triangle. We are selling Claxton Fruit Cake as a special fund raiser this year. If you want some of this world famous fruit cake contact a member of the Triangle.

Our next meeting is January 14th, 1989. The triangle has received a letter from Christine Bertie, Past Jr. Advisor. She is attending the University of Rennes, France. She sends her wishes for a Happy New Year to all the members of Fidelity Triangle. **Fraternally, Elaine K. Bertie Jr. Deputy**

**Accusations made in the Morgan era, and false then, are still with us today. Certainly, the reason is that the great majority of anti-masonic activity is a form of prejudice that has no concern for truth. But, we cannot in turn oppose ignorance with ignorance, only with knowledge. Knowledge is the Light of Freemasonry. Fraternally, Ted Honea Librarian 442-3143**

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

The next area supported by the Brotherhood Fund I would like to explore is Drug and Alcohol Abuse prevention by New York Masons. In 1986, the Grand Lodge of New York became a charter member of the National Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse by Children, Inc., a not-for-profit organization, formed with the endorsement of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America. By vote of Grand Lodge, funds for

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

Dear Members,  
The year has come to an end and it was a nice one. I am sure W. Sheila found it at times, very difficult, but with her living in Binghamton we had wonderful help from officers, members, S. Assoc Matron Sara and W.P. Bill Baxter holding the "Fort" we had a wonderful year. We thank W.M. Sheila for the interest and effort she gave to Nola.

Another year is here, always so soon, and our 1989 Installation will be Jan. 3rd at 8:00 P.M. This will be another busy year with our R.W. Bill Baxter being our D.G.L.

W. Leone Miller, W. Dorothy Erion, W. Avis Theis and B. Don Jacobs have spent a few days in the hospital. All are home now.

The Chapter send their deepest sympathy to S. Jean Stewart and family for the very sudden death of her husband Neil.

We thank W. Anita and W. Merle Drake who have added some greenery to our lounge. They are just what it needed and have made it warm and friendly.

*Love isn't love until you give it away. This New Year, may we learn to share our love joyfully, to accept love gently, To care for one another always.*

*May the Lord's special blessing be with you every day of this New Year.*

**Fraternally, W. Avis Theis**

this purpose, and also to support statewide efforts, are to be allocated by our Brotherhood Fund through voluntary contributions. Our members have contributed generously since the inception of this program.

The first efforts of the National Masonic Foundation were in the field of coordination and communication, helping Grand Lodges to organize prevention and education programs in the several states. Early on, our Grand Lodge, through the Grand Master, set up a Grand Lodge Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Committee members were appointed representing all areas of New York. Contacts were made with officials of the State Education Department, as it was initially desired to conduct abuse prevention programs at the lowest levels of the educational system, such as the third, fourth and fifth grades.

School district and community groups will be sent materials by the State, which will solicit their participation in Project C.O.P.E. (Communities Organized for Prevention Efforts). If a local Mason happens to be active in the community drug and alcohol program, perhaps he could volunteer to be one of the team members. Later, after the team returns from the training sessions, local Masons can volunteer to assist the group in implementing its program. Grand Lodge will notify local Masonic groups in each

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

A little while ago, our W.M. Paul Spillane reminded me that it would be my turn, as incoming Master, to write a letter for the Monroe Masonic News. I must admit that I'm not much of a letter writer, so I've been putting this off for quite awhile. And since this is my first term in the East, I'm not really sure what I'm doing! But what the heck, here it is.

First of all, I'd like to thank all the Brethren for the help and cooperation I have so far received. I'd especially like to thank Brother Ward Parrish for the beautiful sound system he donated to our Lodge. It will certainly save our voices! My thanks also to W. Richard Dye, who has agreed to be our Senior Warden, and W. Norm Routly, who will be in the South. To Art Sheeler for being our new Chaplin, our newly raised Brothers, William Finch and James Stevenson, who will be our Senior and Junior Deacons. To W. Paul Spillane for accepting the position of Tyler, and a special thank you to R.W. Ken Buckland for staying on as Secretary.

I would also like to grab this opportunity to invite some of the Brethren, whom I've never had the pleasure to meet, to come to some of our meetings. Our January 9th meeting will start with a dinner. We'll be having Belgian stew, with apple pie and cheese for desert. DO NOT EAT AT HOME -- THIS WILL BE GOOD! Dinner will start at 6:30 and our meeting will be at 7:30. For reservations, contact me at 624-1365 or 624-4914.

Also a quick reminder, we are still looking for help for our Have A Heart, Save A Heart drive. If you have any free time at all, please contact me soon. Hope to see many of you at our January meeting.

**Fraternally, Joseph J. Cotteleer Master**

of the training group areas, so that they will be in a position to contact the returnees.

In other locations, local groups of Masons should find out what is going on in the field of drug and alcohol abuse prevention, both in the local schools and in the community, and offer the support services of Lodge members. The Grand Lodge Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse will be working on additional ways in which Masons can assist in this ritual program, which must Americans consider to be the most critical at this time. We all must work together to solve the problems of drug and alcohol abuse--Masons Can Play A Major Role In This Activity! Together We Can!

**Fraternally, Donald A. Walzer Brotherhood Chairman 1st Monroe**

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# TRAVEL UPDATE



By Debbie Vollertsen

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The "All Aboard America" fare is a flat ticket price for travel within, or between Eastern, Central and Western regions of the United States. For a period of up to 45 days, and with up to two stopovers plus the final destination, an adult may travel in one region for \$149, in two regions for \$199 and in all three regions for \$249. Children from 2 to 11 travel for half price.

Under the "One Way Plus \$7" fare an adult can buy a one-way ticket for a journey costing at least \$65 and pay only \$7 for the return ticket. The fare is not available on trips costing less than \$65 for a one-way ticket or over the Christmas holidays.

Neither fare is available on Amtrak's Metroliner and international train service, or in conjunction with other discounted fares. For more information, call 1-800-872-7245, or write Amtrak Distribution Center, Post Office Box 7717, Itasca, Ill 60143.

The Enclave waterfront suites in Orlando offer attractive rates in high and low seasons. The facility is minutes away from Disney World and other Central Florida attractions. You can fix a meal or snack in a fully equipped kitchen.

In high season, Dec. 20 through April 15 and June 16 through Sept. 10, a deluxe studio carries a \$63 per night rate and two bedroom suite is \$105. In low season, April 16 to June 15 and Sept. 11 to

Dec. 19, the rates are \$51 for a deluxe studio suite and \$77 for a two bedroom suite.

Reservations must be made directly to the hotel by calling toll-free 1-800-457-0077. Refer to Travel One Leisure Club and One Stop Travel when making reservations.

Geneva On The Lake, a small Finger Lakes resort with 29 elegantly appointed guest suites, presents 14 "fabulous packages" that are truly great winter getaways.

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

Brethren:

Once again we start a New Year. Our first meeting of 1989 is installation of officers by the Past Masters, on January 3rd. Following the great sendoff will be the giant public installation of Lodge Officers from 20 plus Lodges, on January 7th at 7:30 p.m. This gala affair will be held in Cathedral Hall, 875 East Main Street. Looking forward to seeing you there.

All the 1989 officers are looking forward to a great year. Without you it is a lot of work with little reward. With you in attendance and your participation it will be a tremendous year. Which brings me to a sentence I put in last month's article, "If you have any ideas for improving our Lodge..." I already received a request stating, "Call a brother and ask him if he wants to go to Lodge and tell him you will pick him up." By the same token, if you want to attend

## Our Own Right Worshipful Master

The man in the East is the most not least  
That we honor in the Lodge;  
We chose him to lead, because sure indeed  
He will not an issue dodge.

We've put him to work and he doesn't shirk  
The duties that come to him;  
He warrants your zeal, your approval, real  
And respect that is due to him.

Throughout the year, with zest and good cheer  
He's labored long and loyal;  
And his work is such, praises could be much  
Your welcome should be royal.

Let's give him a hand, and he'll understand  
With a grip he knows so well;  
Let's lift him along with a smile and a song  
It will show that in harmony we dwell.

Brethren of the Lodge don't be sour and mope  
If things aren't going faster;  
Arise from the roost, let's be up and boost  
Our OWN RIGHT WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

and need a ride, please call a brother and ask. If you do not know if any brothers live near you, call the secretary at 723-0083. He can furnish you with a few names and phone numbers. Thank you for this fine suggestion. These are the kind of things that will help strengthen our Lodge. As always, if we want to take our Lodge to bigger and better things, we need new members; if you know any man you think would

make a good Mason, invite him to some of our social functions, explain what Masonry is, and what being a Mason means to you. Then ask him why he is not.

If you are a member who has not attended in awhile, come out and get reacquainted. Try it, you might like it. Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
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W. Master



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H.L. Haywood



**SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB**



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

January Chairman - Charles Spiegel

January 2 - No Meeting

January 9 - Financial Planning Jerry Glaser

January 16 - Ronald McDonald House

January 23 - C.U.R.E. Bonnie Vahey

January 30 - S.O.B.E.R. Nancy McWilliams

**METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER**

**Police and Fire**



**SQUARE CLUB**

Brethren: Here's hoping you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am in the process of updating our Past President's shield. I would like the Past Presidents to drop me a line, or phone me, if you were President during the following years: Before 1949, or during 1950, 1951, 1956 thru 1961, 1963, 1966, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975. If anyone knows of Past Presidents, now deceased, for these years, please get in touch with me. Your help will be greatly appreciated. I feel that the historical records of the Club should be as complete and accurate as possible.

Speaking of Past Presidents--I would like to know your feelings on forming a Past Presidents Club this year, with maybe having two get-togethers a year--one stag, and one with our wives or lady friend. Please call me with your input.

I want to do some flash backs on Club members who have made the news in the Masonic world, or any other achievements, so if you have any information on yourself or another member that is worthy of note, please send it to me. I am running out of news for this column, so this will help keep it going. Fellow Masons are interested in each other and their achievements.

**FOOTNOTE:** We are going to try again to have an election of officers night, on February 1, 1989. Since I didn't receive but three reservations plus the officers for November 9, it was cancelled. The executive board is asking, please make an all-out effort for February 1. It will still be at the Maplewood. A letter will be sent out again for reservations, so why not mark it on your calendar now--**FEBRUARY 1.**

If we do not get a good response this time, the executive board will meet to discuss the future of the Club. As I have said many times in the past, your ideas will help keep us going, and make for a strong Club, so let's hear from you.

Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

**VALLEY LODGE No. 109**

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren: Looking back over my year as Master, it is difficult not to take the time to thank each of you for an interesting and productive year. We were able to start to put Masonry back in the Public Eye. From the Ronald McDonald House, Blood Drive, and Shrine Run, we were there and **VISIBLE.** Our own Lodge was investigating the possibility of a large consolidation, which we decided against. For all of you who have helped in many ways, and spent many hours of your time to help me in all these activities, **MANY, MANY THANKS.**

As you may have noticed, this year I started having Programs at each meeting, if we were not doing Degree work. I know that your 1989 Master is going to continue this practice. I hope that you will continue to support your Lodge and its' activities.

For those of you who are unable to attend the Bi-Lodge Holiday Party, we were able to surprise W: Harold Bollotin by presenting him with the Valley Lodge Distinguished Service Award. "To the Brother who truly lives Masonry. Thanks for being in our Lodge." If you stop and think of all the things that W: Harold is involved in, and how he helps keep our Craft alive, he is truly worthy of this award. We were privileged to have R.W. Tom Paglia, and Cora, R.W. Dave Clarke, and R.W. Gerald Glaser, R.W. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, R.W. William Baldwin, and Esther, with us for the presentation.

Many Thanks to the Shrine Degree Team for their help in doing the Third Degree for us on December 5, 1988. I pray all Brothers might have a Healthy, Happy, Prosperous 1989, and wish the best for our incoming Master.

Fraternally,  
Gary T. Caswell  
Master 1988

**Trestleboard**

January 16  
Business Meeting,  
presentation of L.E.A.F.  
Program, approval of  
1989 Budget. Preview  
of the 1989 Master's  
Program  
7:30 P.M.

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**YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163**



1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren: I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you, and your families, a belated Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and a very prosperous New Year.

The open Installation will be held on January 7, 1989 at 7:30 P.M., at Cathedral Hall. All officers should attend. Also all friends and family are invited, please let me know how many will attend.

A rehearsal will be held on Thursday December 29th, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Dress code for the Installation is tux and black tie, dark suits for those without a tux. Any questions, please call Dan Emerson, 334-7730.

The following are officers for 1989 Chaplin, Everett Hoak, Sr. Warden, Luigi Campaniello, Secretary, Larry Canfield, Treasurer, Charles Raab, Sr. Deacon, and Rew Paterson, Jr. Deacon, Joseph Ferraro, Marshall, John O'Hanlon, Tiler, Roy Huff.

Brothers, we are again asking you to support the Lodge, come to Lodge, be a part of Masonic history, take a night away from the TV, get a little fresh air, come out to Northfield Lodge, in the Village of Pittsford, #17 Church St. The building is beautiful, and the Lodge room is very adequate.

If you do decide to come out, please phone a friend, maybe you haven't seen in awhile, he maybe waiting for such a call.

Getting back to the Installation for just a minute. There will be greetings and refreshments following the ceremony.

Brothers, regarding sickness and health, if there is a brother, knowing of a brother who is ill, or in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact me. Dan Emerson 334-7730, we would like to help and assist you.

The McDonald-Fund Raising cause "Have A Heart" is upon us, and we need your support--please call us.

A tentative program has been planned for 1989, but as you are aware, without your support, they are subject to change on occasion.

If there is a speaker, film or display, you would like to hear or see, just ask, and we will respond.

Fraternally,  
Dan Emerson

**Trestleboard**

January 3  
Reg Meeting  
January 7  
Joint Installation  
All Officers  
January 10  
Officers Meeting  
January 17  
No Meeting Planned  
(visit) or Fellowcraft  
January 30-February 11  
2nd Annual Have A Heart  
Campaign  
February 7  
Business Meeting  
February 14  
Officers Meeting  
February 21  
No Meeting Planned  
(visit) or Fellowcraft

**CLIO LODGE No. 779**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**FAME LODGE No. 945**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The holidays are over and a new year is here, and I would like to welcome all our brethren back to Fame Lodge.

On December 13, 1988 a new slate of officers were elected and appointed for 1989. It was a mixture of experience and youth, and with the advice and assistance of our Past Masters, 1989 will be a successful year.

We are sad to announce that due to illness Brother Bert Bushnell did not seek the post of Treasurer for 1989, which he has held so admirably for so many years. Bert, we all wish you the best of everything and hope to see you return to Lodge. You will be deeply missed.

We all know that it is difficult to replace a Brother like Bert Bushnell, but Fame Lodge is fortunate in that Brother Bob Lauth was elected to the post of Treasurer for the ensuing year. Brothers Bushnell and Lauth appear to come from the same mold and we are confident that Bob will do a good job.

On February 28, 1989, a 1st Degree will take place with two candidates in attendance. We ask all to attend to show their support.

In closing I would like to thank the brethren of Fame Lodge for electing me to this most important seat. I will try to strengthen your trust in me and bow to the needs of Masonry and with your support 1989 will be a year to be remembered.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Sapienza  
Master-Elect

Trestleboard  
January 10  
Installation of Officers  
7:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:30 PM  
January 24  
Regular Meeting  
Speaker  
7:30 PM

**Grand Lodge Committee On Lodge Service**

**The Bottom Line**

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Finally, another leader at the top of the Masonic hierarchy with an awareness that the **BOTTOM LINE** is **LEADERSHIP.** Thank you Illustrious Frances G. Paul, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. His message in the August issue of *The Northern Light* magazine was a ray of light in an otherwise less than illuminated emphasis on leadership. With all due respect to all our really great leaders, not for a long time has there been such a forceful statement on the need for improved leadership and what it is.

Some of us have been preaching for a long time that we need to improve leadership in Freemasonry at every level. But the message doesn't seem to be getting through. It reminds me of the story of the preacher who came to this new church. His first sermon was a humdinger. So was the second, but it was the same as the first. On the third Sunday, after preaching the same sermon three Sundays

in a row, the deacons cornered him and asked, "what gives? The sermon is great, but why the same one every Sunday?" His reply was, "why move on to a new topic until you begin to understand and implement the message of this one?"

People say to me, "Oh George, you keep talking about leadership, **BUT** what we really need is commitment"

or, "what we really need is communications"

or, "what we really need is to turn Freemasonry around"

or, "what we really need is more members,"etc.,etc.

Will somebody please stand up and say that commitment, and communication skills, and organization skills, and planning, and treating people in ways to motivate them are all part of leadership. More members and better attendance and turning Freemasonry around and making it a more dynamic and powerful force in our society will come about when, and only when, we improve our leadership--and no sooner!

The Monroe Districts are to be congratulated. R:W: Fritz Friedrich and R:W: Paul Robertson take leadership seriously. Last year they arm-twisted over 100 officers to enroll in the 10-lesson leadership development course sponsored by the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Service. Congratulations to those who have completed the course.

To those who have enrolled but not completed the lessons, please persevere. Members from your Districts who have completed the course will be glad to offer help and encouragement.

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**FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476**

2nd and 4th Mondays

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**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759**

**2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Thanks to all of you for supporting me as Master of Oatka Lodge 759. It certainly was an honor and privilege to serve as Master for 1988.

To the Line Officers, each and everyone for their help and excellent attendance. A debt of gratitude to the Past Masters, also the new and older member Master Masons for their attending and helping me make this a successful year. Thanks again for your support. See you in Lodge so that we can assist the new incoming 1989 Master.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Wilford D. Scheerens  
Past Master

By the time you have read this article I will have been installed as Master of Oatka Lodge. The details of the evening of Dec. 14, 1988 will be in the Feb. 1989 Monroe Masonic News. I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday season.

On December 11 we held a Lodge Pot Luck Xmas party for the Lodge members, our Eastern Star, and families. Everyone brought a dish to pass and a gift to be donated to the children at Strong Hospital who were not fortunate enough to be home for the Christmas Season. A special visit was made by the man in the Red Flannel Suit (ho-ho-ho), who had toys for all the children. A VERY Good time was had by all. Thanks to all of you for the contributions made,

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE  
No. 1020**

**2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:

Well here we are again in a New Year and what a wonderful year this is going to be. I hope all enjoyed the holiday season, for the gavel is now sounding in the East and calling us all back to labor. We have our new line of officers (though not all are new to their Stations and Places) and all are enthusiastic to make this a memorable year Masonically. It started off with a wonderful and memorable Public Installation of all Monroe County Masons, what a terrific start to our year. We are still in need of a librarian, Historian, ---. Give your Officers a call if you feel you would like to take charge of one of these fun tasks or better still come down to your Lodge and become involved you will be surprised at the fellowship you will receive. Our newest brother Chuck Fosdick was raised on December 21 at Ancient Craft Lodge. Come on down to Lodge and congratulate him on his new and wonderful venture in Masonry, help him get off to a good start.

We also had our brother (Senior Deacon) Jim Johnson honored by the Scottish Rite on December 1, downtown in Cathedral Hall, for his outstanding contribution to Masonry in our Lodge. Lets all come out and congratulate him on his well earned award and encourage him to keep up the good work.

Brethren, it is getting to that time of the year when all Monroe County Masons contribute their time to support the "Ronald McDonald" Home Away From Home campaign. Our Lodge has been committed to man the Booth at Market

the children at Strong had a better Holiday Season because of you.

Thanks to all of you for having nominated me to be the recipient for the 1988 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Service Award. It was a great honor to have received this award from the Scottish Rite Bodies and have the Grand Master Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swit present it to me. It was an extra special treat because it was a surprise, and presented to me on my birthday. A loving thanks also to my wife Nancy for making the evening so special.

Please come to Lodge on January 11, 1989 (our first meeting of the year), and meet the new officers for '89 and see what new things are planned and add any ideas or comments that you feel will be beneficial to the Lodge program.

Plans are incomplete, but we are planning to have a Valentines Day Party in February. Please attend the next meeting for more details or call one of the Lodge officers for information. Preliminary plans are to hold the party on Feb. 11th or Feb. 18th.

Don't forget to send in your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund and also your DUES. Help keep our Lodge solvent so that we can continue to move forward in our endeavors.

Hope to see more and more members and visitors at our meetings in the future.

My wife Nancy and I are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones.

See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
W: Glen A. Scheerens  
Master

Place Mall on February 2 (Thursday). We are being joined by the Lea Court Chapter of Eastern Star. If you have not been assigned a time when to be there, contact your line Officers. I guarantee you will have an enjoyable time and be part of a terrific community Project.

Mark your calendar for April 11, at East Rochester Lodge for this is the time when Masonry will honor a resident of the village of East Rochester with the "DeWitt Clinton Award" for outstanding community service. This will be an open meeting so bring your friends, for further information see your line officers.

Your merger committee has and still is hard at work with the investigation of the possibility of a merger with Ancient Craft Lodge #943. They feel this could be a good and beneficial

**LODGE  
SERVICE  
Back To Basics  
A Big Success**

The Two Monroes are on the way Back to Basics! "Back to Basics" is the new program of the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Service that is designed to stimulate interest in Masonic study, research, speaking, and writing. It is called Back to Basics because, earlier in Masonic history, study, discussion, and lecturing were a basic part of Lodge life.

On November 12 nineteen participants from the Monroe Districts met in the fourth floor lounge of the Rochester Temple to hear presentations on research technique, Masonic source materials, writing, and speaking. This is the first such seminar of its kind in

**ETOLIAN LODGE  
No. 479**

**2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:

January brings about many changes not just in the weather but also in our hearts on the crisp start of the new year.

I hope all had a good time over the holidays and had lots to eat for the long journey in front of us for the ensuing year.

This new year brings to mind many things that have to be finished, started and carried on in the tradition of Etolian Lodge. Along with our breakfast that we have twice a year we're adding a couple of dinners open to all. We'll need kitchen HELP and also a good cook. If you have an interest in helping or cooking, please call me or see me in the near future.

The Installation of Officers went very well and the reception after went just as well. Thank you all that attended I hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Our annual blood drive will be on Feb. 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the Red Cross will need help setting up and taking the tables down and some one to help with temps. All the help will be greatly appreciated.

The tickets for LADIES NIGHT are ready for pick up just see one of the officers for tickets or W. Bro. Norm Rollo or Bro. Dick Cadori.

This night is for your ladies and is good enjoyment for, all if you have not yet attended try and make it a date with her and the rest of your Brethren, don't forget this is an open dance so bring a new face along with his date too.

Remember your Brothers "Give to the Brotherhood Fund".

All petitions must be in by the 2nd meeting of Jan. Not later.

Fraternally,  
W. Bro. Garnett Rollo

uniting of two Masonic Lodges and hope we can gain the support of all Lodge members. I will keep you all informed on the progress of this committee as the information becomes available.

Well thats it for this month and I hope all our Lodge members will give me as much support as they can and help me to realize my dreams and expectations for 1989.

Fraternally,  
Gordon Neil  
Master Elect

New York State, and the initial response showed great support for it. All the participants shared a common interest in and devotion to Masonic education.

The Back to Basics Program issued from the conviction of R.W. George Peter, Chairman of the Committee on Lodge Service, that continual education, as symbolized by the Masonic search for light, is essential to healthy and invigorated Freemasonry. Businesses, government and institutions of all kinds have long recognized the vital necessity of vigorous intellectual activity as an inescapable prerequisite for health and development. Freemasonry has lately come to recognize this and to reach back to its own roots in speculative philosophy.

The excellent participation in the seminar for the Monroes showed that Monroe County Masons recognize the importance of Masonic Study. The seminar

**NORTHFIELD LODGE  
No. 426**

**1st and 3rd**

**Thursdays**

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I would like to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year filled with His richest blessings for each of you and your families and loved ones.

January 5th will be the Annual Installation of Officers at Northfield for the 89 Officers. This will be a tiled Meeting and we look forward to a large number of our brethren being present.

The Joint Installation of 89 Masters and those Officers of the Lodge who wish to attend and take part in this program will be held in Cathedral Hall Downtown 7:30 P.M. Jan 7th. There will be tickets available for those taking part and also a number will be available for those Lodge Members wishing to attend this event. Once again the 89 Masters are doing something to bring the subject of Freemasonry before the public. This will be a hard year for the 89's who have a Motto 'Follow Us.' We are really going to try to set an example for those coming behind us to follow.

I am still looking for people to work on the Have a Heart Buy a Heart campaign. Can't you find a few hours to help? It is a worthwhile project for the Ronald McDonald Home away from Home for families of children who haven't a place to stay while their children are undergoing treatment for Catastrophic illnesses at the area hospitals. The location is within walking distance of Strong Memorial and close to bus lines from other hospitals.

If you haven't already made a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund, please drop it in the mail to Bro. Lloyd Stone as soon as you are able too.

I am looking forward to a hard working fun filled year for this Pittsford's Bicentennial year. There promises to be many events for the Lodge and it's members to participate in everything from Colonial Days to a parade and maybe fireworks. It will present many opportunities to place Northfield Lodge before the Community.

Fraternally,  
Paul Utz  
Sr. Warden

was designed to lay the foundation for the full Back to Basics Program that will take place in individual Lodges. In this program individual members will be encouraged to study areas of their own choice and report on them in brief lectures during Lodge.

In this seminar four speakers presented lectures containing information basic for pursuing Masonic research. Richard Eades of Phoenix Lodge No. 115, Dansville, covered Masonic literature and libraries and provided an excellent bibliography of sources. Ted Honea of Frank L. Simes Lodge introduced the participants to basic research techniques. Jim Rice of Rushville Lodge No. 377 gave a clear exposition of the principles of good writing and effective written communication. Grant Romer of Valley Lodge presented a lecture on how to present a lecture that completely fulfilled his own

**FLOWER CITY LODGE  
No. 910**

**2nd Tuesday**

Brethren:

Flower City Lodge is going to be participating in the Public Installation this year being held on Sat. Jan. 7th, 1989. I'm sure that there is an article in this newspaper regarding this event. All are invited to attend. Bring friends. For more information, feel free to call me.

We are also going to have our own installation on Tues. Jan. 10th at 7:30 P.M. The dinner before hand will be at 6:15 P.M. Please call me for reservations before Jan. 3rd at 458-1817. This is our 75th year and it has possibilities to be an extraordinary one. Plans, for the 75th anniversary dinner/weekend celebration, are progressing well, with R:W: Myron Kleinberg at the wheel.

Flower City is also participating in the Buy-A-Heart, Have-A-Heart funds (for the Ronald McDonald House) at Greece Town Mall. We are scheduled to man the booths on Sat. Feb. 11th between 11 to 8. Please let me know if you can participate in this worthwhile function.

In June you will want to join me in extending our thanks to W: John Keller for doing a nice job in the Master chair in 1988.

I hope your holidays were safe and happy.

Fraternally,  
W: David Averbach  
Trestleboard  
January 7  
Public Installation  
January 10  
Flower City Installation  
6:15 - Dinner  
7:30 - Meeting  
January 17  
Fellowcraft Dinner  
Kam Wah Restaurant  
February 11  
Buy-A-Heart Have-A-Heart  
Greece Town Mall  
11 - 8  
February 14  
Lodge Meeting-3rd Degree  
FN Costume  
7:30

main precept to inform and entertain.

The participants received all the speakers warmly and uniformly expressed their satisfaction with the seminar. Several indicated their hope that this and other such seminars might be repeated on a regular basis. Judging from this initial response, that appears to be a real possibility.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Happy New Year	2 No Shrine Lunch	3 Germania-Installation Yonondio-Business Meeting	4 Ancient Craft-Closed Installation Dinner 6:30 (tux)	5 Hamilton Chapter Dinner Webster-Installation (tux) Hesperus-Installation	6	7 Public Installation: Ancient Craft Germania Lodge Flower City Monroe Webster Genesee Falls Henrietta Churchville Henrietta-Point Kitchen,Dining Room
8 Past Masters Dinner	9 Euchre Tournament: Ancient Craft Wakan-Hubbard Installation & Dinner Eolian-Rededication Night Shrine Lunch	10 Installation, Dinner Monroe-Simes- Fame- Henrietta-Reg. Meeting- Trustees alter Churchville-Corp. Meeting Flower City-Closed Installation-Dinner 6:15 p.m.-Meeting 7:30 p.m.	11 Churchville- Installation, Dinner	12 Hamilton Chapter-Joint Installation Webster-Fellowcraft Genesee Falls-1st Degree & Dinner	13	14
15	16 Valley-Business Meeting Shrine Lunch	17 Flower City-Fellowcraft Dinner Yonondio-Fellowcraft or Visit Simes-Fellowcraft	18 Ancient Craft-Speaker, Dinner at Kam Wan Doric Council-States Assembly	19 Webster-Budget Meeting Hesperus-Business Meeting & Fun	20	21 Webster-Euchre Tourney, Steak Dinner Doric Council-Festival of Degrees
22	23 Wakan-Hubbard-Reg. Meeting Eolian Open Meeting Shrine Lunch	24 Fame-Reg. Meeting	25 Ancient Craft- Fellowcraft Meeting Churchville-3rd Degree	26 Hamilton Chapter Officers Meeting only	27	28 Ancient Craft-Rehearsal, 1st Degree 2 p.m.
29	30 Shrine Lunch	31				

## PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154 1st and 3rd Tuesdays For The Record

Penfield Union Lodge first came into existence as Penfield Union Lodge #335 in 1821. It was one of a few Lodges in the area at that time. It met at Peter Shoecrafts Hall in the little village of Penfield. During the dark days of the Morgan period the Lodge ceased to meet, although there is no mention in the old minutes that the charter was surrendered. Masons applied for and received a new charter as Penfield Union Lodge #154 on Dec. 7, 1849. The Lodge again met at Peter Shoecrafts Hall for several years.

Sometime later the Lodge moved to another room and later yet purchased a building which was on the south side of what is now route 441, Penfield Road. During this same time the Ladies of the temperance

movement forced Peter Shoecrafts Hall, which was really a tavern, to close and shortly thereafter it burned. In 1904, the Lodge decided to erect a Temple for the Lodge and with far reaching foresight included rental area on the ground floor. The Lodge purchased the property on the northeast corner of Penfield Road and Five Mile Line Road which was a small pond at the time. Where was Peter Shoecrafts Hall? It was on the northeast corner of Penfield Road and Five Mile Line Road. If you add two and two you will see that Penfield Union Lodge is the only Lodge in Monroe County which was rechartered with the same name as it had before the Morgan time. It is also the only Lodge to be meeting in exactly the same spot as it met in 1821.

Why am I writing this? In the 1880's the Lodge was in the doldrums, there are many entries in the minutes where "The Lodge did not meet, no members present" are recorded. There was little or no activity, no interest,

but the Lodge continued to function and pulled itself up and on to better things. Today the same apathy is present as was there in the Lodge one hundred years ago. To few members to open, no activity, in short a lack of dedication.

On Dec. 6, 1988, however, at the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master and Staff, there were 21 members of Penfield Union present, while the average attendance at previous meetings was 8 to 10. This proves that the members of the Lodge CAN attend meetings, CAN put aside the other things that they might want to do, CAN set aside two nights a month for the Lodge.

I challenge those of you who were not there and have not attended with any regularity to come to Lodge, you will be better for it. Don't let a Lodge with the history of Penfield Union go down the drain!

Fraternally,  
Bruce Brainerd

## GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 2nd Thursday

### Joint Public Installation

Brethren,

I sincerely hope you and your families had a wonderful Holiday and I'm wishing all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

As Master-Elect, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence. It will be an honor to be Master of Genesee Falls, the Lodge in which my Grandfather, my Father, and Brother were raised. This year should be an exciting year, with many challenges to be met.

Our year will start on Saturday, January 7th at 7:30 P.M., with a new and exciting approach, a Joint Public Installation to be held in Cathedral Hall. The combined efforts of twenty-two Lodges, participating in this ceremony, is a prime example of true Masonry. Our own Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Ronald Mertens will be the Installing Master.

The following are the officers for 1989: Senior Warden, W. Jay Riggs; Junior Warden, Bro. Scott Abramson; Treasurer, R.W. Ronald Mertens; Secretary, R.W. Lawrence Geith; Assistant Secretary, W. Thomas Heller Sr.; Senior Deacon, W. Robert Uderitz; Junior Deacon, Bro. Thomas Furia; Chaplin, Bro. Eugene Wilks; Tiler, Bro. Gerald Harradine; and our Organist R.W. William Zufall. At this time, I would like to thank W. Jay Riggs for a

fine job he did last year as Master of Genesee Falls.

The consolidation of the three Lodges is well under way and all committees have been meeting regularly. Everyone has been working hard to make this a smooth transition. By-laws are in the process of being written and by the time you receive this article a new name will have been chosen.

On January 12th in Genesee Falls Lodge three candidates, one from Genesee Falls and two from Zetland Lodge will take the Degree of Entered Apprentice. Participating with us also will be Brethren from Yonondio Lodge.

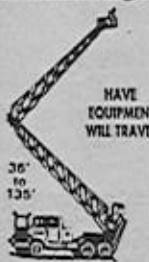
This year's Winter party, sponsored by Masters and Wardens Association, will be on February 4th and will be held at Three Acres Party House starting at 6:00 P.M. and is open to all. The band "Twilight" will be returning for your dancing and entertainment. The price is \$15.00 per person and for reservations please call me at 461-1368.

As I bid you farewell from this article, remember my lines of communication are always open for any thoughts, concerns or suggestions.

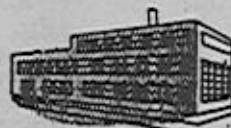
Fraternally,  
Terry W. Wihlen  
Master-Elect  
Trestleboard  
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Joint Public  
Installation  
January 12  
First Degree  
Dinner 6:30  
January 26  
Rehearsal Second  
Degree  
February 4  
Winter Party

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