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District Deputy Grand Masters Appointed

1st Monroe District



R:W: F. Jay McCullough

R:W: F. Jay McCullough has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District.

R:W: Brother McCullough first became a Mason in 1959 when he joined Monroe Lodge No. 173, and served as Master of that Lodge in 1967. He was a Lodge Trustee from 1985 to 1987, and has been Treasurer since 1988. He serves as the Lodge's representative to the Masonic Service Bureau, and is also the 1st Monroe District Communications Chairman.

Among his Masonic affiliations, he lists membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Metropolitan Police and Fire Square Club, the Royal Arch Masons and was Assistant Advisor to the Brockport DeMolay Chapter in the 1960s.

R:W: Brother McCullough is married to the former Joanne Herman and the couple have two sons and five grandchildren.

He saw service in the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Air Force Intelligence Schools, and graduated with the B.A. Equivalent in Liberal Arts from the U.S. Armed Forces Institute. He also served as an Intelligence Specialist in the Marine Corps, and is a veteran of the Korean Theater.

In private life, he was employed from 1956 until retirement in 1986 as Security Director for Eastman Kodak Company, during which time he was also a member of the American Society for Industrial Security and Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Rochester Chapter of the Society.

R:W: Brother McCullough is an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Brockport, and among his outside activities lists himself as a member of the Philalethes Society, Quatuor Coronati of London, Trustee of the Brockport Central School Board, member of the American Legion, the Rochester Pilots Association and a Captain in the New York Guard from 1985 to 1986. He was also extensively active in the American Society for Industrial Security, in which he held various important offices.

208th Annual Communication:
Grand Lodge of the
State of New York
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Appointed Staff Officer

Grand Director Of Ceremonies



R:W: Donald J. Brugger

R:W: Donald J. Brugger has been appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

R:W: Brother Brugger joined Wakan Lodge No. 1054 in 1972 and went into line almost immediately, finally being elected Worshipful Master in 1978. He has since served the Lodge on various committees, including the Finance Committee. He is Past President of the Bureau of Masonic Education. Among his Masonic affiliations are membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester, in which he served as Most Wise Master,

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Appointed Staff Officer

Grand Sword Bearer



R:W: Franklin G. Granata

R:W: Franklin G. Granata has been appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

R:W: Brother Granata became a Mason in Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 in 1966, and served as Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1972 and again in

2nd Monroe District



R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn

R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District.

R:W: Brother Dunn first became a Mason in Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964 in 1954, and was affiliated with Oatka Lodge No. 759 in 1975. He served as Worshipful Master of Oatka Lodge in 1983, and has been Secretary of the Lodge since 1985. He is currently Vice-President of the Bureau of Masonic Education of the Monroe Masonic Districts.

R:W: Brother Dunn was born in Rochester in 1930, and was educated at Rochester Business Institute. He joined the National Guard in 1950, having started employment in 1948 at Eastman Kodak Company, from which he retired after 38 years of service as an Audio-visual Technician.

Among his many Masonic affiliations are the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Damascus Temple of the Shrine (including the Legion of Honor and the Director's Staff), Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M., Doric Council and Cyrene Commandery of which he was Commander 1988-1989. He is also a member of the Philalethes Society.

He is married to the former Carmella Palermo of Elba, N.Y., and the couple have two sons and two granddaughters. They attend St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church.

R:W: Brother Dunn is also a member of the Bergen Rod and Gun Club and the Tonawanda Kennel Club, in which he served as Secretary in 1980.

1986. He is currently a Lodge Trustee.

Among his Masonic affiliations, R:W: Brother Granata lists membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester, Damascus Temple of the Shrine including the Past Masters' Degree Team, the Yacht Club of which he is currently Commodore, and the

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**208th Annual Communication
Grand Lodge of the
State of New York**

**Distinguished Achievement
Medal Was Presented To
Brother Irving Berlin**



At the Grand Master's Dinner on Tuesday, May 2nd, the Distinguished Achievement Medal was presented in absentia to one of the most famous men in the world. Brother Irving Berlin, who because of his advanced years (he is 101) was unable to attend. The Citation was read by the Dean of Grand Masters, M:W: Raymond C. Ellis, who is himself 92 years of age.

By R:W: Maurice Solomon

The 208th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York convened in New York City on Tuesday, May 2, 1989, with the Grand Master, M:W: Roswell T. Swits, presiding.

The communication commenced in traditional style with the reception of various personalities representing the Youth Groups, including DeMolay, and the presentation of the First Prize check to the winner of the Grand Lodge Totten Essay Contest. The Grand Master, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, descended to the floor from the East to personally greet and welcome the official representatives of various Grand Jurisdictions throughout the world from as far away as Australia, most of whom were represented by their respective Grand Masters. Following these ceremonies, Grand Lodge was duly opened in ample form, with the Lodges from the Monroe Districts in the persons of their respective Worshipful Masters, being seated in their appropriate places in the body of Grand Lodge, accompanied by the District Deputy Grand Masters and Staff Officers.

Main Business

The main business of the opening day was taken up with the presentation of Committee reports, together with the report from the Committee on the Constitutions, whose spokesman, M:W: Arthur Markewitz, Past Grand Master, offered amendments to the Constitutions for approval, all of which were concerned with changes relating to financial matters and the handling of various funds by the Trustees and Finance Committees of Grand Lodge.

Main Business Second Day

The main business of the second day's deliberations was taken up with the re-election of the Grand

Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary and the election of a new Grand Treasurer, R:W: Gilbert Savitsky, a former Trustee and Treasurer of the Masonic Home and Asylum Fund. Also re-elected, of course, was our own R:W: Ronald D. Mertens, Junior Grand Warden.

During the course of his remarks during the business, the Grand Master personally presented the following for the consideration of Grand Lodge: (1) A change in the Constitutions to permit Grand Lodge to meet some time during the first ten days of May instead of meeting on the first Tuesday of May, thus allowing a Grand Lodge Communication to be held on the weekend. This proposal received a first reading, which means that after being considered by the various Lodges, it can be voted on again next year, and if passed, becomes the law. (2) A change in the Constitutions to permit a Lodge to be opened and closed on the First Degree, instead of on the Third Degree as at present. (3) A change in Masonic Law to lower the "lawfulness" for initiates to 18 instead of 21 as at present.

Proposals Sent to Committee

Both of the last two proposals were sent to Committee, to be transmitted to the Lodges in the jurisdiction for consideration.

The Committee on Unity reported that a dialogue had been opened with Prince Hall Masons, but since this was only in the preliminary stages, no more information would be available unless further developments occur.

Certificate Presented

From the local standpoint, Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 (W: Richard Friedman, Master) was presented with a Certificate for Community Service, a fitting reward for the building of a miniature

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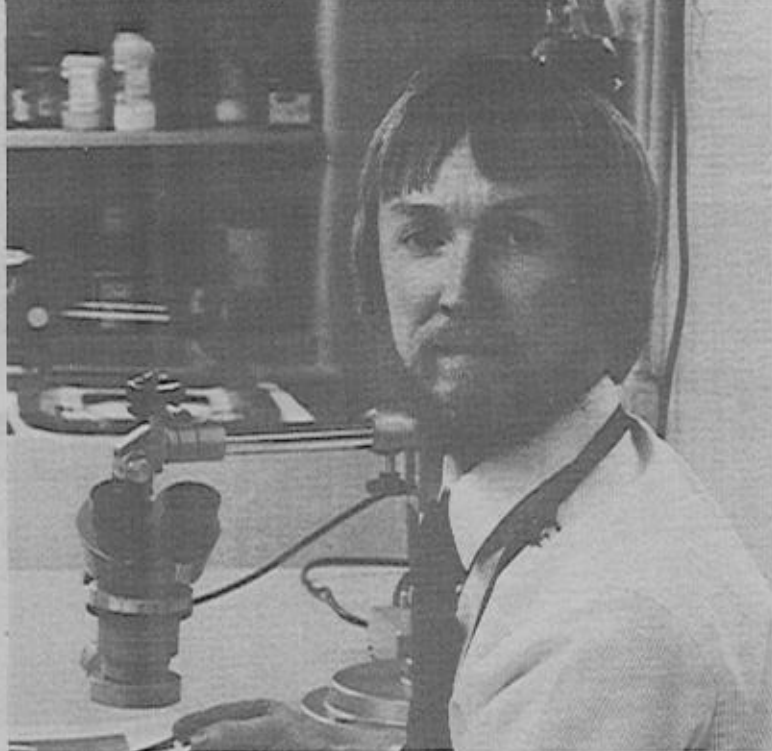
golf course for emotionally disturbed children.

Adjourned Early-Visit GL Rooms
On opening day, the Grand Master adjourned Grand Lodge at 3 p.m. to allow brethren and their ladies to tour the newly refurbished Grand Lodge rooms, consisting of 11 double-floor Lodge rooms, numerous anterooms and several smaller rooms, restored to a magnificence and beauty beyond the imagination.

Appointments Announced
Following conclusion of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master announced his appointments for the ensuing year, with the following personnel in the Monroe Districts being named: District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District, R:W: F. Jay McCullough, Monroe Lodge No. 173, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District, R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn, Oatka Lodge No. 759, Grand Sword Bearer R:W: Franklin G. Granata, Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, and Grand Director of Ceremonies, R:W: Donald J. Brugger, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1054. Biographical notes on these newly-appointed Grand Lodge Officers will be found elsewhere in this newspaper. The Monroe Masonic News takes this opportunity to congratulate our new District Deputies and the new Staff Officers and wish them well on behalf of all Freemasons in the Monroe Districts.

R:W: Maurice Solomon is also Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Monroe Masonic News-Ed.

**Another Masonic First:
Service Bureau Creates
Office of Conservator
Appointed Conservator**



Brother Grant Romer
Valley Lodge No. 109

By Sion M. (Ted) Honea
The Monroe Masonic Service Bureau has made a precedent-setting decision by creating the position of Conservator of Monroe Masonic Heritage and appointing Brother Grant Romer to hold the office. This is, so far as is known, the first such position created in New York State and possibly the country, and Brother Romer is eminently qualified to serve.

Member of Valley Lodge
Brother Romer, a member of Valley Lodge No. 109, possesses world stature in his field and is currently Photograph Conservator of the International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art from Pratt Institute and Master of Fine Arts in Photography and Museum Practice from Rochester Institute of Technology, where he is also a member of the adjunct Faculty. He serves as a faculty associate to, among many institutions, the University of Delaware, the University of Paris, the Asian Cultural Council and the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust.

Vatican Appointment
Brother Romer's publications in the field are frankly too numerous to list, but he has most recently been commissioned by the Vatican to write a book on the conservation of photographic negatives. He has presented programs and lectures to many societies and institutions including the American Academy in Rome, Consejo Mexicana, the National Photographic School of France, Tokyo Polytechnic Institute, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the American Institute of Conservation. He has served as a consultant to such institutions as Cornell University, the German Archaeological Institute, the Smithsonian Institution, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Biblioteca Heriziana, the Library of Congress, Eastman Kodak and Polaroid Corporations.

Monroe County Masons are obviously very fortunate to have so distinguished a Brother to call upon for service, and one so devoted to the principles of Freemasonry. Brother Romer is an avid student of Masonic history and is

well known in Monroe County for his excellent Masonic lectures. He also collects Masonic materials, specializing in photographs. The Scottish Rite Museum of Our National Heritage recently recognized his expertise and excellence as a collector by purchasing much of his own personal collection.

Duties Will Be
The Conservator's duties will primarily involve consulting and education and will be available through the Masonic Service Bureau to Masonic bodies and individuals. He will serve as a knowledgeable and reliable source of information concerning the value, significance and proper care of Masonic archives, documents, furniture, artifacts, memorabilia and other materials. He hopes eventually to make regular training in proper archival procedures available to interested members of the Masonic family.

At a time when the Fraternity is undergoing considerable changes regarding relocations, mergers and finances, it is very important to have access to a historian and conservator with Masonic expertise. Many Masonic bodies have suffered irretrievable losses because of the lack of adequate advice concerning the value and significance of their documents and properties.

Monroe County is an area of great importance to the history of Freemasonry, and it is vital that we insure the preservation of our heritage for the benefit of all the Craft. The Masonic Service Bureau intends by this appointment to help give the Fraternity in this region the assurance that its heritage will remain for posterity.

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Greetings Brethren:

As I am writing this, my wife and I are on our way to New York City for Grand Lodge sessions.

Hope everyone had a great time at the Strawberry Social! I'm sure that with Brother Ed Schmitt and his wonderful wife putting it all together it was another great night.

Don't forget Buffalo Night on June 6th. Let's have a good turnout to welcome our brothers from Modestia Lodge in Buffalo. This is also our last meeting before Summer recess and also my last letter until September.

My wife and I wish all the Brothers, their wives and the widows of Germania Lodge a safe and happy Summer and I hope to see all the old faces and a lot of new ones at our first meeting on September 5th, which is Rusty Brothers Night.

Don't forget that July 22 is our 1/2 day fishing trip on Lake Ontario. I need money and firm reservations at our next meeting. Also, August 19th is our Annual Corn and Sausage Roast to be held at our home, 266 Oakdale Drive in Webster. Call Ed Schmitt at 342-4632 or David Miller at 1-757-2721 to make your reservations. Reservations are a must so that Brother Ed and his committee will know how much corn, hot dogs etc. to buy! Please make your reservations by August 5th. Thanks!

W: Nelson F. Bertch, Master

Trestleboard

- June 6 - Buffalo Night, Lunch
- June 22 - 1/2 Day Fishing Trip
- August 19 - Corn & Sausage Roast (Reservations)
- Sept 5 - Rusty Brother Night, Lunch (Bring your lost brother!)

Wakan - Hubbard Lodge

No. 1054

7:30 P.M.

2nd & 4th Mondays

4275 Culver Road
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Brethren:

My trip to Grand Lodge in New York City was a total success in many ways. The restoration of the Grand Lodge and other Lodges at 23rd Street has now been completed and they are magnificent and were a pleasure to visit. The proceedings themselves were fairly routine, but the camaraderie among the Monroe Masters and their ladies was just great and made the whole trip worthwhile.

I would like to express my thanks to W: Don Brugger and the others who took part in the Fervency and Zeal presentation by the Royal Arch last May 8th and to all those who were present at the billiard exhibition by Irving Crane on May 22nd.

Our next meeting on June 12th will be the last communication before

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Joan Hensler, Rochester City Council

In years past the Masonic Service Bureau has presented our community awards at the Interfaith Breakfast.

Because the number of Organizations to which Awards are given has grown, the Service Bureau feels they deserve a separate and special event to properly recognize these very special Groups who do so much for our community.

Please mark the date and plan to attend this very important event.

Sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau

R:W: Robert Rudman, President

R:W: Robert C. Pettit, Executive Director

R:W: Larry Canfield, Chairman

the Summer recess, and as is customary, it will be Move-up, Sport Shirt and Strawberry Shortcake Night, and I am looking for another fine turn-out.

I trust that all will have a pleasant and healthy Summer. Please remember that there are many Lodge functions planned during the Summer recess. Please check the trestleboard and plan to attend. Fraternally, W: Angelo DiCataldo, Master

News and Views

Brethren:

First I would like to thank R:W: John Tijou for his help with the last news letter. It sure is good to know that we can count on each other.

I am happy to report that R:W: Robert Pettit is back to his old self.

We are looking forward to seeing Brother Horace Freeman back in Lodge again soon.

Attention Coronation Lodge: How come Brother Terry McLean was able to attend our meeting on 24 April, but on 15 April it took him three hours to find the Lodge with the guidance of W: Robert Summerville? Terry, we hope that the dinner and the Third Degree work were to your liking.

At that Third Degree on 24 April, we had visitors from Coronation Lodge No. 677, Weston, Ontario, and from Newell Lodge No. 739, Newell, North Carolina. Brother Darrell LaRocque is the tiler of

Newell Lodge and was very impressed with our Lodge and the outstanding attendance. He plans on visiting us on his future trips to Rochester. By the way, we had a whopping 81 present that evening for that Third Degree. Let's keep up the good showing!

Please keep me informed about

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the activities of the brethren so that I can report on them in this column.

Bro. Archie Woodworth

TRESTLEBOARD

June 12 - Regular Meeting. Move-up, Sport Shirt and Strawberry Shortcake Night.

June 17 - Family Picnic

July 11 - Dinner Cruise

August 12 - Golf Tournament

August 19 - Fellowcraft Steak-Roast

September 11 - Regular Meeting

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Appointed Staff Officers
Grand Director Of Ceremonies

R:W: Donald J. Brugger

Thrice Potent Master, and was awarded the Meritorious Service Award in 1983 and serves as President of the Red Cap Club. In the York Rite, among various offices, he is Excellent High Priest of Ionic Chapter, R.A.M., and a member of Doric Council, Cyrene Commandery (Sword Bearer 1987-1989), Order of Judas Maccabeus, Damascus Temple of the Shrine (Legion of Honor, Band), Lalla Rookh Grotto (Band), and Rochester Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon in which he was Grand Tall Cedar in 1978 and has been Scribe since 1982.

In private life, R:W: Brother Brugger is employed by the Eastman Kodak Company in which he is currently an Environmental Chemist. He saw service in the Air Force from 1953 to 1957, and he belongs to the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers, Society of Imaging Science Technology and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

R:W: Brother Brugger was born in Rochester in 1933, and is married to the former Jean Cooper. The couple have three children and 5 grandchildren with two more on the way. He graduated from the University of Rochester in 1966 with a B.S. Degree in Chemistry.

The Bruggers belong to Messiah Lutheran Church in which Don serves on the Church Council, sings in the Choir, plays in the Brass Choir, and is Chairman of the Worship and Music and Property Committees.

Among his hobbies, he lists woodworking, photography, model railroading and jogging.

Grand Sword Bearer

R:W: Franklin G. Granata

Patrol from 1968 to 1972.

R:W: Brother Granata was born in Rochester in 1940 and is married to the former Joanne Woodward of Tupper Lake, N.Y. The couple have one daughter and one grandson. He was educated in Clarence, N.Y., and attended the University of Buffalo 1959-1960. He subsequently graduated from the Simmons School of Mortuary Science in Syracuse in 1961

Bobby Whalen Van Fund Drive

When we undertook this project, we hoped to reach all Masons, not as a group or groups, but as individuals.

By means of the State and County Masonic news publications we expected to reach all Masons in New York State and especially those in Monroe County and in the Genesee-Wyoming District. We think the information has been gotten out to the Craft

Lets Get Involved.
We still hope that each individual Master Mason will become personally involved and make a contribution to this unique and noble project.

We still hope to be overwhelmed by hundreds of envelopes, one from every Mason in New York State. A small contribution from a great many people will help.

Ken Barons

Contributors

Contributions in the amount of \$50.00 or more have been received from the following:

- Philip McClure
- Frank Reynolds
- Brockport Lodge #173
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(Summa Cum Laude).

He has been on the Parish Council Board of Directors of St. Anthony's since 1984, and also attends the Lake Avenue Baptist Church. He has been active in the National Ski Patrol, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America and is currently President of the Kiwanis West Central of Rochester, the largest Kiwanis Club in the area.

He was previously employed in New Jersey, and returned to Rochester in 1982 to become President and Manager of Polyino and Granata Funeral Home. R:W: Brother Granata is a member of the New York State and National Funeral Directors Association, and the Genesee Valley Funeral Directors Association. He was also a member of the Pharmaceutical Training and Development Association of New Jersey from 1972 to 1974.

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Center Row: Left to Right--Tim Clark, Dennis Dreeson, Richard Hiatt
Back Row: Left to Right--Tom Goodrich, David Mawhiney, Paul Fisher, Bruce Turner

Fairport Lodge No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays
7:30 P.M.

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

Dear Brethren:

As of this writing, I am not sure that we will ever see Spring. Last Sunday (May 7), we had a record snowfall of 11.4", which is also the biggest snowstorm of the 88-89 season. To those of you who are still in the southern states, call home before traveling back.

Bro. John Lindsay, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, reported at our May 8th Communication, that a total of \$2500.00 has been donated thru Fairport Lodge from 91 of our members. This is truly an OUTSTANDING effort on Bro. John's and Your part. I remind you that there is still time to donate to the current campaign. PLEASE make out a check today to The Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

Also during our May 8th communication, I presented my report on Grand Lodge. Rather than repeat the entire report in this letter, I would be pleased to make the report available to any who wishes to review it. I would like to express my appreciation to all you for allowing me to represent Fairport Lodge at the 208th communication of Grand

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Lodge. It was an honor and a pleasure and an experience that I will never forget.

Canal Days (formally Village Days) is scheduled to take place on June 3rd & 4th. We will be setting up our booth on Friday June 2nd in the late afternoon and early evening. Bro. Tim Clark is the Chairman of Manpower scheduling for this fundraising event. If he has not already contacted you, please give him your cooperation in assisting in this endeavor. Remember my Brothers, many hands make for light work!

On our first communication in June, we will salute our Sisters from Fairport Chapter #444, O.E.S. with a dinner in our dining room at 6:30 PM. meeting followed by an evening of close harmony with our Sisters. The main entertainment for the evening may well be ourselves, but also in attendance will be "THAT GANG FROM AROUND THE CORNER", a local group that does an absolutely marvelous program of "Barber Shop Quartet" singing. It promises to be an evening full of good cuisine and good companionship. Please call our Jr. Warden, @338-0854 to make your reservation.

Bro. Bob Drew, former G.M. with the Red Wings, as well as many other professional baseball teams, has agreed to direct an interesting program for our little league team during our June 26th Communication. After a brief business meeting, we will retire to the dining room and greet our Little League Team representing Fairport Masonic Lodge in the Fairport Little League Association. Bro. Bob will discuss the importance of Little League experience in professional baseball as well as provide us with some amusing stories and

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Masonic Community Service

There has been little activity since the last report, comprising mainly of the following:

Canandaigua Veterans Hospital Volunteer Service

On April 26, 1989, the Annual Awards Banquet was held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, in Western Style. A number of Masonic Volunteers & Ladies attended. The following received Awards for hours of service:
100 Hours: Harold Bollotin, Sylvia Bollotin, David Clarke, Gail Clarke, David Bishop, and June Moon.

750 Hours: Tom Paglia
50 Hours: Tianna Starr and Atarra Starr

Other Masonic and Lady Volunteers who attended are: Chris Starr, Bruce and Jane Howland, Harry Kennedy, Bro. John & Mrs. Dudley and Cora Paglia. This was a gratifying representation, I extend my appreciation and thanks to these volunteers and to the other faithful visitors to the Hospital on behalf of the Monroe County Masons. And congratulations to the Award Recipients!

The next regular scheduled visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital is on Sunday, October 8, 1989.

Handicapped Scouting, Boy Scouts of America

As reported in a prior issue, Monroe Lodge #173 is very generously donating the sum of \$2,750.00 to this most worthy project. This amount will underwrite the entire financial requirements of the Handicapped Scouting program for the year. It was hoped that a formal presentation photograph would be published in this issue. However, scheduling and logistic arrangements for a meeting with the District Executive for Handicapped Scouting: R.W. David C. Clarke; Wor. William Gilliam, the Master of Monroe Lodge, the yet unassigned photographer to be arranged for by the Boy Scout Office, and myself,

This event will be a little different than the dinners served in the past, in that the Brethren of Fairport Lodge will prepare and serve the dinner. The exact menu has not yet been solidified, but I assure you that it will be an enjoyable beginning to a fun evening. After dinner, we will adjourn to the Lodge room for a brief business experiences with his baseball career. I hope to see you all in attendance for this fun filled event.

I wish the best to all of you for the Summer of "Labor and Refreshment". As you know, we will also be needing your assistance and support with our next fundraising event on the 4th of July in Perinton Park. We will be contacting you in the near future. I will be looking forward to greeting you all in the Fall.

Fraternally,
Wayne A. Beckwith
Master

Trestleboard
June 3 & 4
Canal Days

June 12
O.E.S. Night/
Dinner

June 26
Little League Recog

could not be coordinated in time for the publication deadline of this issue. Busy schedules and cabletow lengths of all concerned has contributed to the delay. As soon as the Scouting Office arranges for a photographer, a formal presentation of the check will be made at Scouting Headquarters, and a photograph will be published in the next issue.

DePaul Mental Health Service Project

As described in the last issue the DePaul Mental Health Services has a continuing program which provides a simulated work setting for intellectually limited and/or mental handicapped individuals. The goal is to provide these people with an opportunity to become involved in productive activities that bring about feelings of pride and a sense of worth.

The program teaches basic work skills which will enable these people to move on to placement in the community. They get their experience by practicing at seven different work stations, which are: Food Services, Library, TV Production, Thrift Shop, Maintenance, Special Services, and Workshops. They are not asking for funds; what they really require are supplies and equipment to work with, for example as follows:

Library:
Books, records and tapes

Food Services:
A good used electric mixer, a six burner commercial stove, a few sets of mixing bowls, and cooking utensils.

Special Services:
Old video games

Maintenance:
A couple of vacuum cleaners

Thrift Store:
Used clothing, clothes racks, hangers, hobby supplies and crafts, and other saleable merchandise. These articles may be dropped off to Mrs. Herba Jean Clark, Community Liason Director, DePaul Mental Health Service.

For information where and when you may drop off the articles, or if you prefer to have them picked up, please call me at 342-5865, or call Wor. Robert Hebner at 328-6873.

Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin
Chairman

Churchville

Lodge No. 667
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
8:00 P.M.

20 South Main St
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The May 10th Past Masters night turned out to be a very special evening. A Swiss Steak dinner was prepared and served by yours truly and especially better half Doris with much help from Bro. Ken Robinson and Bro. Dick Bean as well as dishwasher W: George Simon, R.W: Everett Vail, W: Leo Pancoast and others. Many thanks to all who

pitched in and helped. The seven Past Masters present were not only recognized with a token gift, but most of them were put to work filling an unusual number of empty chairs. (The fifteen visitors out numbered our own members present).

The most important event of the evening was the presentation of a 60 year pin and certificate to Brother M. Dwight Vail by R:W Ken Myers. Bro. "Doc" was most appreciative and gave a short talk on his start into Masonry and his value of the Fraternity. After receiving Grand Honors, he posed with his brother Bro. J. Norman Vail (who is a 64 year member) for a few pictures as well. Also present for the event were R:W: Dave Clark, R:W: Bill Baldwin, R:W: Bob Dibble and R:W: Jim Gisleon, which incidentally has been their fourth visit to Churchville Lodge this year and shows their tremendous dedication to the Fraternity. Many thanks for the support to me and our Lodge this year.

Another highlight of the evening was an excellent presentation titled "Fervency and Zeal" done with full costume and regalia, by the LeRoy Chapter, Royal Arch Masons with R:W: Vern Rupert in charge. This is a very active Chapter in this area and we are most appreciative of their efforts to illuminate our paths with their message relative to their relationship to Masonic teachings. Also present was Past Grand High Priest Hal Miller, an old friend of Churchville Lodge. Many thanks to all who participated.

The Grand Lodge sessions were quite good this year and yours truly attended all events and have given a brief report to the Lodge on key events and proposals involving such things as Grand Lodge dates (tie more closely to weekends), possibility of 18 year old membership, and many other varied issues. We were all very impressed by the superb refurbishing of the Grand Lodge individual Lodge rooms which were all opened for a general tour (at least 12 Lodge rooms). You must really see them to appreciate the depth of the beauty created in each room.

By the time you read this Lodge will be dark for the Summer, but please refer to the trestleboard I mailed to each of you last month for key events, but especially note the Lodge/Star picnic at Ray Volk's Cider Mill park off Palmer Road, Churchville. We really could use a lot of support to make this a memorable and worthwhile event, especially for the young folks in our many families. It's also an excellent opportunity to bring along non-member relatives and friends, and we all know the need for new membership possibilities.

I hope each of you have a wonderful Summer and look forward to seeing each of you out to Lodge in the Fall.

May God bless each of you and keep you well.

Fraternally,
R:W: Charles Daycock

Trestleboard

June 3
Canal Boat Ride-\$12.00
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July 22
Lodge/Star Picnic at
Ray Volk's - 3 PM

August 29
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R:W: David C. Clarke

**District Deputy Grand Master
For the Second Monroe District**



R:W: Kenneth L. Myers

**Valley Lodge
No. 109**

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

Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
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Brethren:
I would like to congratulate the Officer's of the Lodge who participated in move-up night. I was told all did a very fine job.

My journey to Grand Lodge was a memorable one. Every Lodge in the Monroe's were represented. The restoration to the rooms is almost complete, and you have to go there and see it for yourself.

On June 5th we will honor our Past Master's. We will also have a short program on how did you become a Mason. I urge all of you sideliners and past masters to come out.

June 19th we will have our annual Strawberry Festival, Sport Short Night and Family Dinner. There will be prizes for the winners. LADIES of Valley Lodge brothers will be guests of the Lodge for dinner. We will have a short business meeting and we will have something of interest for the ladies while we are at labor. This will be our last meeting of the season.

Call our Junior Warden Tom Belt for reservations for all dinners.

Don't forget to send in your checks regardless of the \$\$\$ for the LEAF and Brotherhood Campaigns.

This is meant to be a short article as you will hear from me shortly through my trestleboard, flyers and a special word. You will hear about upcoming events, Grand Lodge, Consolidation talks with Simes and a special message from the Master.

Fraternally,
Herbert Spencer
Master

Trestleboard
June 5
Past Master's Nite
How Did You Become A
Mason
Dinner at 6:30 PM

June 19
Strawberry Festival
Sport Shirt Nite
Ladies Invited
Dinner at 6:30 PM



Grand Director of Ceremonies

R:W: William A. Baldwin



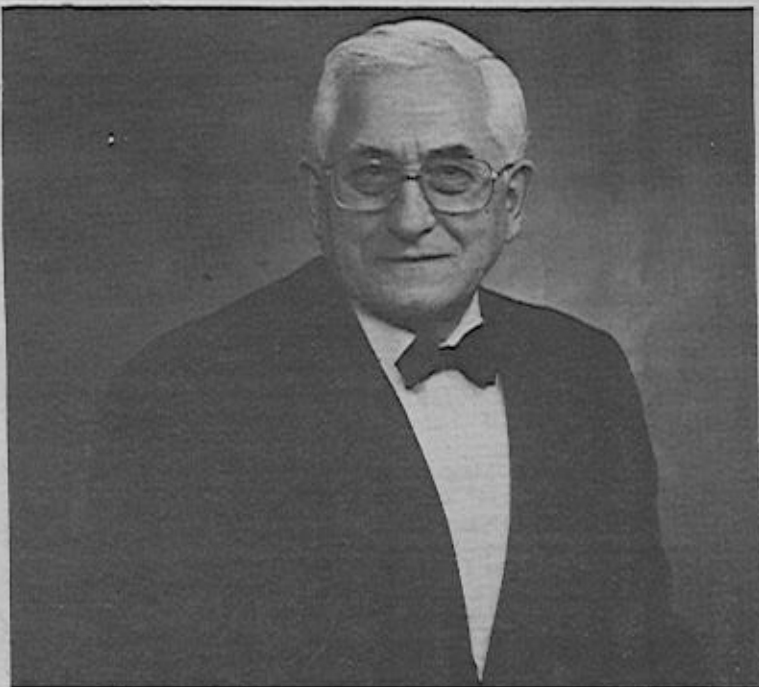
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R:W: Robert M. Dibble

**A Timely Thank You From:
District Deputy Grand Master
R:W: David C. Clarke
For the 1st Monroe District**

I wish to publicly issue a warm thank you from the bottom of my heart to my lovely wife, Gail, for all the assistance given to me this past year; for the many nights spent alone awaiting my return; for the many caring words whispered when the going got rough and most of all the encouragement to finish my goals and ideals for the Fraternity in the Monroes.

Without the true Masonic Wife, (perhaps a better term is temporary widow), we Masons would be lost! My deepest love to you.



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

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In late April, the brothers and friends of Monroe Lodge #173 had occasion to host a truly memorable celebration. On Sunday, April 23, 1989, an awards ceremony and apron presentation was held to honor three of our Brethren for their Masonic contributions. A fourth individual was also recognized for her major contributions through community service.

The afternoon was organized around the presentation of the Dedicated Service Award to W. James Branigan. The award was presented by R.W. David C. Clark, D.D.G.M., representing M.W. Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York. In attendance were representatives from across New York State and beyond. Bro. Branigan received congratulations from well-wishers from as far away as Ireland.

R.W. Clarke also presented the DeWitt Clinton Award for Community Service to Mrs. Barbara Ulfsparr, Editor of the Brockport Post. Barbara was honored for her many services to our local community.

A third award took R.W. Robert Rudman by surprise and left him as near speechless as any of us are ever likely to see him. Bob was recognized for "Outstanding Service" to Monroe Lodge. Many of you know R.W. Rudman by his activities around the District and the State. You may not be aware that, as a member of Monroe #173 for 29 years, Bob has also held one local Lodge office or another for each of the past 26 consecutive years.

A fourth award, having been presented at a previous meeting, was also highlighted during the afternoon. W. George L. Brege was acknowledged as recipient of the Gold Honor Award presented by the York Rite College. Bro. Brege could be recognized each month for his contributions to our Lodge and still not receive his full due. There's no way that we can say it enough, but, "Thanks, Brother!"

It is impossible to give proper thanks to everyone who helped make the 23rd so complete a success, but leave it to W. Bill Gilliam to try!

From Bill (or Mason Bill as he has been dubbed by Barb Ulfsparr): "Thanks and my deepest appreciation to all involved. I think we said something important today!"

Our first communication of May saw the conferring of the Second Degree on our two most recent brothers. Our thanks to Bro. Tom Rauber and his trusty band of ritualists. The Third Degree will be presented on June 27th. W. Mel Doverspike reported that the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner was a culinary and financial success. Bro. Doverspike extended his thanks to all the brothers who helped on set-up, preparation, serving and clean-up. Special thanks go to Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440, Matron Pat Brice, and her cheerful (if noisy) crew. Ladies, you were definitely the "Stars" of the evening!

Note well the following change in committee assignment. All contributions to the L.E.A.F. and Brotherhood Funds should now be made through Bro. Mel Mosher. Bro. Mosher has volunteered (if that's the correct term) to chair the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. W. Bill Gilliam reported briefly on business from Grand Lodge. He guarantees a more in-depth analysis in the near future. He does report, however, that he is now convinced that "lack of organization" is catching.

The Masonic Youth Bike Rodeo will be held on May 20th, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., in parking lot #3, 300 Holley Street on the Brockport State College Campus. Bro. El Lawrence is scouting for volunteers for the 18th and 19th to help move supplies and set up the course. He also needs a few more station supervisors for the 20th. If you can help out, be sure to give him a call. (You don't even have to stretch that cable-tow; Just brush off the dust.)

Please remember to make your reservations for Saint John's weekend early. Here is an opportunity which is both enjoyable and educational. If you've never attended, make plans to go this year. You won't regret the decision.

Do we have any more takers for the Inter-Lodge Fellowcraft Golf Tournament? Bill G. even signed up. (Bill G.? Gilliam? Bill "Couldn't Hit The Broad Side of the 19th Hole" Gilliam?) Someone once told me that the first time Bro. Gilliam saw a golfball, he sat on it to see if it would hatch. The really scary thing is that it worked.

Please set aside August 19th for the annual Steak Roast. As usual, the food will be great and rumor has it that R.W. Rudman has once again volunteered to act as auctioneer. Actually, he

Congratulations:

R:W: Harry H. Kennedy

R:W: Harry Kennedy has replaced retiring R:W: Tom Paglia as representative for the Masonic Service Association to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Canandaigua, N.Y.

R:W: Kennedy has been a volunteer to the Medical Center for many years with a great many hours of service.

Selected as Deputy Representative was W: John A. Dudley who has been a real asset in Ward 9A & 9B where a great deal of personal contact is needed to help the patients.

These two loyal volunteers with their knowledge of making the patients comfortable will help to keep the Masonic spirit a shining star at the VA Medical Center.

As for me, all I can say is that it has been a real experience and a great feeling of satisfaction in helping the veterans. To all of the wonderful people who have gone to the VA with me, my personal thanks, for without your help and assistance it would never have gone as smoothly as it did. You are to be commended on your loyal support and time you all gave. This may sound like I am not going to attend the Hospital any more, which is far from the truth. I will be attending as usual.

Remember, it was those people in the Hospital that helped keep this country free.

Sincerely,
R:W: Thomas M. Paglia

starts yelling "What am I bid?" about two weeks before the "Roast" and we can't shut him up 'till it's over. "Yes Dear" has been banned from the bidding. (Mrs. "Yes Dear" didn't want a repeat of last year's performance)...That vintage bottle of rare Lake Ontario (the pure stuff is hard to find) Air is bound to surface...and I still think that the "Black Velvet" container was a dirty trick.

W. Gilliam asked that the Lodge be updated as to Bro. McCullough's recent activities, but after listening to Jay's list of meetings attended, dinner's downed, congratulations extended, etc., etc., we decided against it. We have to leave some room for news from other groups.

If we, the Brothers of Monroe #173, don't get another chance to share with you, our best wishes for a fun-filled and rewarding Summer, let us take this opportunity to say peace and fair weather until we meeting again.

Fraternally,
Brother Neil E. Laundry

Trestleboard

June 10
Interlodge Golf
Tournament

June 13
Semi Annual Committee
Reports

June 20
Fellowcraft Club

June 23-24
St. John's Weekend

June 27
Third Degree

August 19
Monroe #173 Steak Roast

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We have much better news of the condition of Brother Frank Reynolds who suffered a heart attack. He is slowly improving and we hope this will continue.

Sorry to report the death of Brother Earl Harvis in Bradenton, Florida on April 30th. He was 92 years old on April 21, 1989. He received his 60 year pin last year.

On April 10th the Lodge had a dinner for Members, wives and friends. The dinner was well attended. After dinner the Worshipful Master Frederik Enders' father Brother Fred Enders presented his son with a beautiful inlaid Gavel. It was hand made by his Father who is a woodworking Craftsman. He also presented gavels to the Senior and Junior Wardens. From the Lodge THANK YOU Fred.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in June: Frederick Cooper 6/2; Herbert Hammerback 6/9; Berthel Johnson 6/10; Simon Feldman will be 93 years old 6/11; Lowell Chapin 6/11; George Knierim 6/16; Chris Jacobsen 6/20; George Dinehart 6/21; John Conley 6/21; Jesus Ortega, Jr. 6/22; Raymond MacNally 6/23; Wayne Moore 6/25 and Milton Asmuth 6/28.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is now winding down and we need more Members of Rochester Lodge to donate to the Fund. Don't forget it isn't how much you give as long as you give. Rochester Lodge Brother Harold Stafford is now in the Masonic Home in Utica and I know he would want you to give. Send your checks to George Adams 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, NY 14618. I hope to see more of our Members attending Lodge meetings.

Fraternally,
George M. Adams

John A. Robertson Lodge

No. 1032
1st & 3rd Mondays
7:45 P.M.

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Dear Brethren:

I hope this communication finds you all in good health and spirits. The 1st of May, has been a very busy week for this month, for myself and my wife Julie.

We have just moved our business for the 4th time in 3 years. Recently, we have purchased a house to convert into a Hair styling Salon. May 1st, also brought on Grand Lodge in New York City, and John A. Robertson Lodge carried out a 3rd Degree!!!

We left for Grand Lodge by train with 22 Masters and their wives for 4 days in the Big Apple. If you have never been to N.Y.C., you don't know what you are missing.

Grand Lodge has been renovated and has won an award on architectural design. All the Lodge rooms have been hand painted. The work and time put into it is beyond belief, and if you ever have the opportunity, it is most impressive!!!

The best news I can tell you about Grand Lodge is that Grand Master M.W. Roswell T. Swits, SR. Grand Warden Sheldon K. Blank, and Jr. Grand Warden Ronald D. Mertens have been duly elected again as our Grand Lodge Officers.

The Masonic Home in Utica, the new home of the only, basic bio-medical research laboratory in the world, is OWNED and OPERATED by the MASONIC FRATERNITY. The program is called L.E.A.F. (Laboratory Endowment And Action Fund).

1. Experimental cardiology program, has won grant awards from the National Institute of Health, from the American Heart Association.

2. Cancer program, working on a generic compounds and cardio-toxic effects of drugs used in cancer treatment.

3. Hypertension, and the effects of interleukin-2.

4. Gerontology program, Blood Substitute program, in which all of these programs we have been making major breakthroughs at the Masonic Medical Research Lab. My brothers, good things still happen in this world of ours and if you can support these programs, someday we won't have to report in Lodge, (sickness & distress)!!!

Half the year is almost over and with the nice weather approaching, it makes us feel better to be able to get outside and enjoy the days, and remember, John A. Robertson Lodge keeps a candle burning for all our Brethren near or far. Thank you for your support and help in Lodge.

P.S. It was good to see you Pocco!!!

Fraternally,
Richard G. Gundry
Master

Trestleboard
June 3
Boat Ride on Canal

June 5
Sport Shirt Night-Dinner
and Strawberry Festival
Night



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No. 943

7:30 P.M.

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Wednesdays



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Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge I salute you! I am proud to tell you that this month I am not alone in offering tribute. It was with extreme pride that I was called to the Grand East during the second day of Grand Lodge to receive from the hands of the M.W. Grand Master, Roswell Taylor Swits, the Grand Lodge Community Service Award. This award, called the "With Hearts and Hands" Community Service Award was given to Ancient Craft for our Miniature Golf Course project. We were one of 12 Lodges in the entire state to be so honored.

The Grand Lodge in New York has been renovated and is one of the most impressive places I have ever been in. I urge anyone visiting the Big Apple to spend a few hours touring the Lodge rooms. You won't believe your eyes.

On page one of the Monroe Masonic News you will read about the second piece of GREAT news to come out of Grand Lodge for Ancient Craft. Our own stalwart Mason, the now Right Worshipful Frank Granata has been appointed GRAND SWORD BEARER!!!! We are proud to have another Right Worshipful to grace the Lodge activities. All of us in Ancient Craft know of Frank's devotion to Masonry and we are sure he will do a fine job for the Craft. Go Get'em R.W. Frank.

I can assure you that our Lodge will be busy having fun in June as we wrap up our last formal meetings before the Summer break. On 6/7/89 we will have our annual "Crazy Sportshirt Night" and Strawberry Festival. We will also be presenting our first "Mason of the Year" award to a deserving brother.

A VERY IMPORTANT annual event will take place on 6/23/89. This night will be our 4th annual "BROTHER BRING A FRIEND NIGHT". We have brought in many of our new members through this evening of Masonic Fellowship. PLEASE

endeavor to bring any worthy man whom you think would be a good Mason to this event. There will be two or three five minute talks on Masonry and a display table of Masonic information. The real "program" of the evening however is to introduce men to Masonic Fellowship. We will have a Roast Beef and Ham feast to be followed by an entire evening of good fellowship. There is no cost to anyone and certainly no obligation to the visitors. Please be at the Temple by 7:00. I would appreciate knowing how many men will be coming to properly arrange for the food.

Ancient Craft will have two major events over the Summer months as well. On Saturday July 15th, we will have our Ladies and Widows Dinner. The dinner will be at 6:30 at Bosdyks. There will be three choices of foods. Your Summer letter will contain all the details.

Our very active Fellowcraft Club will sponsor a family picnic to be held on 8/19/89 at Ellison

Park starting at Noon. Bring the whole family and guests to this fun event where good food, games and fun will abound. You will be getting a letter in June with all the particulars of the Summer events.

Speaking of the Fellowcraft Club, I want to thank it's President Bro. Hugh Knight for all his dedication and hard work. We now have a draft of bylaws and the monthly meetings have been going well.

On May 17th we welcomed Bro. Frank Granata Jr., Bro. Terry Haller and Bro. Dan Miller into Ancient Craft Lodge in fine style. A big thank you to all who participated in the 3rd Degree, especially R.W. Maurice Solomon who gave a fine rendition of what he calls the "hysterical lecture" and W. Gordie Dodge who gave the Charge. These brothers from Flower City Lodge #910 unselfishly gave of their time to help us out. A BIG thanks to all participating Brethren.

Ancient Craft also has five new Honorary members. They are R.W.'s Dave Clarke, Ken Myers, Bill Baldwin, Bob Dibble and Jim Giselson. These distinguished brothers gave a lot of their precious time to Ancient Craft this year and we are proud to place them on the rolls of Ancient Craft Lodge.

Our Senior Warden, Bro. Art Mason ran two tough meetings of the Lodge in my absence and deserves our thanks. The informational meeting about the merger went very well and lasted until 10pm. Our Merger Chairman, R.W. Lee Perkins is putting together a letter to be sent shortly about the specifics of the discussion and merger agreements.

Lastly I would like to congratulate Bro. Paul Rogers on his upcoming wedding on July 29th. The Lodges condolences to Candy Metro on being the "lucky" bride. I would also like to congratulate Bro. Art Mason and his wife Robin, who will be having a child in June.

My Brothers, the first half of my year in the East has definitely been a learning experience and I look forward to serving you for the next six months. Please remember that "Harmony is the support of all institutions especially this of ours". Ancient Craft left the Downtown Temple on the strength of a vote majority despite the strong feelings of many members that did not want to move, including myself. When the vote was taken those of us who had voted in opposition went on and worked hard for Ancient Craft Lodge, and because of all of our hard work we prevailed as a Lodge.

I would expect that the same will be true with the merger. Change is always hard at first. Your love for Ancient Craft Lodge, not the edifice in which it is contained, not the location in which it meets, should guide you. The Merger Committee thinks that the merger would be in the best future interests of the Lodge. There would be no other reason to even discuss it if this were not the case.

There was a time, not long ago, when a Mason's word was taken as his bond. His honor and integrity were unquestioned for the simple reason that he was a Brother Mason. I give you my word and the word of the Merger Committee that we ONLY have the best interests of the Lodge future in mind.

Fraternally,
W. Richard C. Friedman
Master

Craftsman

Lodge
NO. 969

1st & 3rd Mondays

30 Orchard St.
Webster, N.Y. 14580

Our Master, Dave King, just returned from a pleasant trip to the Grand Lodge Convention in New York, stating he was very much impressed with the amount of refurbishing that was done throughout the building. He stated the minimum age of petitioners from 21 years of age to 18 was again laid over for further consideration.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family of John C. Rasmus, whose father, Bro. Harold C. Rasmus passed away in Alexandria, VA. Bro. Rasmus helped raise his son, John, in Alexandria, Washington Lodge #22. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite and Damascus Temple. Bro. Crociata, now residing in the Washington area, attended both the Masonic and Church services held for Bro. Rasmus.

Bro. Grover announced, with the help of Bro. Ardino, that 22 reservations have been made so far for the June 5th dinner meeting for the presentation of awards of certificates and pins.

I recently paid a visit to Bro. Frank Hennen in the Alpine Nursing Home in South Lima. He is recovering from a broken hip and very pleased with the results of the operation. Bro. Ed King states recently returned from the hospital and is not feeling very well. Am sure a phone call would be appreciated 671-5096.

Rt. Wor. Vernon Goodrich reports that progress is proceeding well regarding the sale and lease back of the Temple Civic Center. Craftsman Lodge has decided to terminate further discussions of consolidation with Webster Lodge.

Fraternally,
Robert F. Ogden
Secretary

Trestleboard
June 5
Dinner meeting and awards presentation night
Webster Temple
6:30-7:30

June 12
Fellowcraft
Webster Temple
7:30
possible 1st deg. rehearsal

June 19
Regular business mtg.
at Webster Temple
7:30

Trestleboard
June 7
Mason of the Year Award/
Crazy Sportshirt and
Strawberry Festival

June 9
Golf Tournament at Eagle
Vale

June 21
Brothers Bring A Friend
Night
7 pm

July 15
Ladies and Widows Night
Dinner at Bosdyks

August 10
Family Picnic at Ellison
Park
12 Noon

The Brotherhood Of Man

The Masonic Fraternity is a single, indivisible fellowship which is neither divided nor affected by local or national boundaries; like the sky it bends a single arch over the fifty or sixty countries in which it is at work, and that arch is nowhere broken into separate areas, nor does any country cut it into separate segments. A country is in the Fraternity, but the Fraternity is nowhere shut up inside a country. It has one set of Landmarks, one set of Degrees, one teaching for the whole world. It has a single membership, and it is unto that membership that a man enters when he is made a Mason. Masons differ as men from one country to another, they use different languages, they have different religions, but such differences have nothing to do with their freemasonry; it is every where self-same, one thing and one thing only, with single membership; its only boundaries are the boundaries of the world.

H. L. Haywood



Brethren:
On April 25th, Fame Lodge recognized the 200th Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington. Our historian, Wor. Ken Rhodes, prepared a very inspiring talk on this subject, along with dedicating our new flag, which was presented to us by Congressman Brother Frank Horton back in February.

On page 15 of last month's Masonic News, DePaul Mental Health Services has asked us for help in their continuing treatment program for the handicapped. I am asking all of you to search your attics, basements and garages for these items, which are of no use to you, but could be put to good use by the handicapped of this agency. Two phone numbers are listed, for your convenience, so please show the people of this city what Masonry is all about.

On May 17th our new Brother joined the Spring class of Ancient Craft and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. A special thanks to W: Rich Friedman and the brothers of Ancient Craft for allowing our new brother to participate in this beautiful degree.

The wife of our brother Ed Lintoa underwent surgery in May. We understand all went well, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Welcome back W: John Dense, we missed you, we had no one to harass, so be prepared for the second half of the year.

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year has been an experience for me, with many ups and downs. I would like to thank the Past Masters, officers and the Brethren for supporting me during this period. I am confident that after Summer recess this support will continue and Fame Lodge will have a successful year.

Fraternally,
Joseph Sapienza
Master

Trestleboard
June 13
Business Meeting
7:30 PM
Strawberry Festival
Crazy Sportshirt Night

June 20
Officers Meeting
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June Chairman - William Dworkin
June 5, 1989 - Picnic at Braddock Bay Park
June 12, 1989 - Travel through England
Robert Zabel
June 19, 1989 - Alaska
Stanley Allen
June 26, 1989 - Jerusalem & its Temples
William Dworkin

We extend our sympathy to Nobles Barton Baker and Percy Klingenberg in their time of sorrow, with the loss of their wives.
We hope all of you will make your reservations for the picnic.

Fraternally,
Frank Jansson

Union Star Lodge
No. 320
2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.
3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, N.Y.
14472

Dear Brethren:
After spending four days in New York City, Honeoye Falls seems even smaller and quieter than before! I can't remember another trip where everything went as flawlessly and beautifully as this one. The train left and returned on time; the weather was good; the hotel accommodations were excellent, and we had some fabulous food. The Masonic Temple is really beautiful since all the restoration work has been completed. The meetings went well, with the exception, of course, of a few long-winded guys! After all the negative remarks I heard previous to this trip about the Grand Master's Dinner, I think it was very well done. The entertainment was great and our table was right in front

William W. Bristol who was called by the great architect of the universe on 4/9/89. A Masonic funeral was performed by Webster Lodge on 4/13/89 and my thanks to all the Brothers who attended.

On 4/20/89 Webster Lodge raised 5 new Brothers into our fine fraternity: Brothers Dan Dixon, Tim Wood, Andy Rueby, Paul Sobtjick and Mark Williams. My thanks to the fellowcraft team for the work in the 2nd session and to W. Paul Moore, R.W. Don McTarnaghan, Brother Nick Haldoupis, W. Ron Turney, W. Bill Kuehne, W. Phil King, W. Tom Pellett, Jr. and W. L. Warren Patterson for their special parts in conferring the degree. Our Grand Lodge officers in

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of the podium. The friendship and camaraderie amongst the '89 Masters is really great, and the wives seem to get along very well.

I'd like to thank W. Herb Spencer for the superb job he did in organizing this trip. Also thanks to Leslie Friedman for getting us all tickets for the Broadway Show, "Me And My Girl", it was great! A special thanks to W. Dan Emerson and his wife, Marie, not only for providing me with a ride to and from the train station (though I don't think Dan remembers much about the ride home), but also for dragging all the refreshments along, as well as keeping the hospitality room well stocked.

In conclusion of the New York City trip, I would just like to add that neither my wife Linda nor I had ever imagined the enjoyment we would get out of joining Masters and Wardens. My wife was hesitant about going, not knowing the other women, etc... But what a beautiful and rewarding experience Masters and Wardens has been. I would strongly urge all the Junior and Senior Wardens from Monroe County Lodges to join this group, or at least give it a try. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised!

Now back to my own Lodge. I wish to thank Past D.D.G.M. R.W. Ken Buckland for putting on a great First Degree. Thanks also to W. Norm Routly for his presentation of the Working Tools, to Brothers Jim Stevenson and William Finch for doing a fine job with the Questions and Answers, and to my friends W: Rich Friedman and W: Terry Wihlen for visiting and helping us.

On May 22nd, we will have had our Second Degree, with W. Dennison Ripley in the East. On June 26th, our Lodge will be putting on a Third Degree. While I'm on this subject, Brothers, we need your attendance for the degree work. None of you could have become a Mason without the attendance of the other Brothers. May I remind you that without new members, Masonry would soon die. Therefore, I appeal to all of you, Brothers of Union Star Lodge, to come and help us with this Degree. Our members seem to be gradually increasing, and I'd very much like to see this trend continue. I know we can do it with your help.

W. Joseph Cotteleer
Trestleboard
June 12
Dinner at 6:30
Regular Mtg at 7:30
June 26
Dinner at 6:30
Third Degree at 7:30

Henrietta Lodge
No. 526
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2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.
769 Erie Station Rd
West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

May is gone--June is here and the warmth of Summer is upon us. It is the time for families to gather and enjoy themselves. Our Masonic family has been very busy with the many things going on, and June is going to be a busy month also.

We will have only one meeting in June, on Tuesday, the 13th, with our Junior Warden Paul Josephson in the East. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.

The Fellowcraft Club has its annual June steak roast on June 6th at 6:30 PM. The cost is pro rated and reservations are required so we can buy the steak and plan accordingly. Call Bro. John Lindsay for reservations - 247-3062.

The Henrietta Lodge/Eastern Star Family Picnic will be held Tuesday, June 20th, at 6:30 PM. This is a family program and the family is invited. Bring a dish to pass, also your own plates and silverware. Please call Jr. Warden Paul Josephson (334-7353) to let him know how many are coming from your family.

In May I had the pleasure to represent our Lodge at Grand Lodge, and it was an honor and an experience that will last forever for me. Those who have attended previously know what I'm talking about.

Fellowcraft is going to be meeting throughout the Summer every Tuesday at Lodge. We will be doing many minor projects to spruce up the Lodge for Fall meetings. All members are encouraged to come out not only to help with the work but for the fellowship.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Garage Sale
Due to the success of last year's Henrietta Lodge Garage Sale, we are going to repeat this again, in the hopes that we can make this sale one that will become an "annual" event.

Your support, however, is the key to this success, so please look through all your "odds and ends" (old desks, tools, dishes, glassware, toys, furniture, etc.). If you can't bring these items to us, we will be more than willing to pick them up for you. Please contact Bro. Gary Mastrella for pickup (work phone 225-6000 or home phone 334-3130). We are starting to collect now so don't hesitate to contact us.

The proposed dates for the Garage Sale are Friday and Saturday, July 28th and 29th from 9 AM to 5 PM each day. Please keep them open on your calendar. One person's discards are another person's riches.

We are also looking for HELP to assist us in the Garage Sale, so please contact Bro. Gary at the above phone numbers if you can help us in this regard.

Blood Drive
The Blood Drive is scheduled in August again this year. The exact date will be given to you via the Telephone Committee.
Birthday wishes in June go to: Henry Hansen, John Lindsay, Sr., Harold Stenzel,

Charlotte-Corinthian
Lodge No. 1088
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.
4550 Lake Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14612

Spring is in full bloom even though we had better than six inches of snow on the 6th and 7th of May. Grand Lodge is history for 1989. The only remaining items on the agenda for this first half of the year are the Sport Shirt Night and the Lodge picnic.

June 6th will be Sport Shirt Night at Lodge. Any brother wearing a tie and jacket will be fined!

The Lodge picnic will be held June 12 at Braddock Bay State Park; reservations are a must. The Lodge will pick up the check for this for those attending. However, if you make reservations and don't show up, you will receive a bill. The Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. will join us at this outing but will pay for their dinners. Again, reservations are a must.

On Saturday, June 11, 1989 is the Interlodge golf outing at Lima Golf Course. If you are planning to play, call Shorty Buchanan asap. Thanks, Shorty, for a hard job tremendously well done; this would not happen without you. Many heartfelt thanks.

I hope all Lodge members and their families have a very restful, healthy, relaxing, busy Summer. See you all in September at Lodge. Let us hear from you so we can share the news with the rest of the Lodge.

Fraternally,
W: Don Carlile
Master

Past Masters News

The Past Masters annual dinner meeting is scheduled for September 25th, 1989, at Lakeshore Country Club. Mark the date on your calendars. A letter will be sent to all Past Masters of the Lodge with all the details.

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary, Past Masters

Trestleboard
June 6
Sport Shirt Night

June 11
Interlodge Golf

June 12
Lodge Picnic

Gary Hall, Gerald Laitinen, Warner Zornow, and Stuart Oakley.

May we all have a good Summer and meet again in September at Lodge.

Fraternally,
Ronald J. Morthorst
Master

Trestleboard
June 6
Fellowcraft Steak Roast
6:30 PM

June 13
Regular Meeting; Jr. Warden in East
7:30 PM

June 20
Henrietta Lodge/Eastern Star Family Picnic
6:30 PM

July 28-29
Garage Sale
9 AM to 5 PM

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Rochester Chapter
Rochester, New York

58 Bancroft Drive
Rochester, New York 14616



Master Masons for Rochester
Chapter of DeMolay Advisory
Council Minutes for April 21, 1989.

May 9, 1989

Members present were Les Andrews, Ian Buchanan, Gary Burke, Dave Clarke, Don Freeman, Jim Gisleson, Jerry Glaser, Bob King, Ken Myers and Joe Privitera. Pat McNenny was absent due to illness and Steve Whittaker was attending a family night school.

R:W: Gerald Glaser, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the March 17, 1989 were approved.

Old Business

Dave Clarke had the DeMolay baseball hats and several were sold at the meeting. The cost of the hats is \$7.00 and the remaining hats can be purchased from Gary Burke.

New Business

G. Glaser announced that W: Gary Burke, of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, Chapter Dad, R:W: Frederick A. Stahl of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 also Past President of the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau and W: James B. Scobell, Seneca Lodge No. 797 and 1st. Lt. Commander of the Valley of Rochester, New York, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite have been nominated to receive the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

The revised by-laws were discussed and on a motion by Bob King, seconded by Les Andrews, and passed unanimously, Article II, Section 2, last sentence, was corrected to read "The Chapter may elect the Scribe to serve as Treasurer" and Article III, Section 1, to read "The Initiation fee for the degrees in this Chapter shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), which includes a life membership in the International Order of DeMolay, and must accompany the petition."

The "club" function of the Chapter has begun. Les Andrews and Gary Burke took five boys to a hockey game and all had a good time. The Chapter paid all expenses. Fund raisers will be used to fund all future events. The first meeting with boys will be held as the advisors meet. A schedule of future meetings and events will be sent to all the boys.

Membership: Les Andrews is talking to radio station WISH about putting spots on the air about DeMolay. He is also talking to area ministers.

We have received a donation of \$250.00 from the Masters and Wardens Association. Gary Burke has sent a letter of thanks, a copy of which has been placed in the Secretary's records.

A question was raised about the second half of the \$1000.00 donation from the Service Bureau. Gary Burke will contact the Executive Director of the Bureau.

Pat McNenny has notified the Advisors Council that due to his recent heart attack he must limit his activities and has regretfully resigned from the Council.

The retiring District Deputies were asked if they had any comments. Dave Clarke said that he was pleased at the progress that the Council has made. He had hoped for more boys when we first started but we must proceed slowly to make sure that our foundation is well established. He wishes to stay on the Council after his term is over. Ken Myers echoed Dave's remarks and said that he will urge the new District Deputies to take an active part in the Advisors Council.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Thomas C. Raum, PGM, Grand Secretary of DeMolay International. It

included Advisory Council membership cards and an up-to-date roster of members and advisors. A copy of the letter sent to Ill: Arthur Hill, Potentate of Damascus Temple by Steve Whittaker was read, thanking the Potentate for meeting with Steve to discuss the current status of the Chapter and the possibility of a financial contribution in the future.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Friday, May 19, 1989, at 7:30 p.m., at Charlotte-Corinthian Temple.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Privitera

Dear Masonic Leaders:

As you are hopefully aware, a dedicated group of masons are in the process of reactivating Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

We have several young men so far, and are working diligently to acquire enough more so we can really swing into action.

In order to successfully complete our goals, we are asking that each masonic group in Monroe County contribute a minimum of \$25. toward this cause.

Also needed are some more masons to act as liason between our entities and also to serve on some of our committees. We could also utilize some of our ladies to help in their very capable capacities.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Most Gratefully and Fraternally,

Gerald J. Glaser

Gerald J. Glaser
Chairman, Advisory Board

GJG/mp

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East Rochester Mayor Hon. Peter D Quinzi Presented The DeWitt Clinton Award By East Rochester Lodge No. 1020

**East
Rochester**
Lodge No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

152 Commercial St., West
East Rochester, N.Y. 14445

Brethren:
I have just returned from Grand Lodge in New York City and what a magnificent building it is, every brother who has the opportunity to visit Grand Lodge should certainly do so. You will be very impressed with all the refurbishing that has been done to this wonderful building.

Most of the '89 Masters and Grand Lodge Officers from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts went to New York City by train leaving on Sunday April 30 and returning Thursday evening May 5. We all had a car to ourselves both going and returning and what a ball we all had and we did not lose anyone. We all stayed at Howard Johnson's on 8th ave. and had a hospitality suite which got a lot of use, everyone had a good time including the ladies.

The proceedings of Grand Lodge went very smoothly and quickly, there was no voting required on the proposal to amend the age of admission from 21 to 18, as it was sent back to committee for further investigation and the individual Lodges were asked to bring it before their members for discussion of the pros and cons and to get their input before bringing up for a vote. (So all you out of towners please write and let me know what your feelings are on this subject). The Grand Master Roswell T. Swits gave the first reading to a motion that would allow him to change the meeting date of Grand Lodge from the 1st Tuesday in May to some other date at his discretion. Since there are many articles in this issue of the Masonic News detailing the proceedings of Grand Lodge, I will not repeat them in this column.

On Tuesday 25th April, we had a terrific turnout for the DeWitt Clinton Award which was presented to the Mayor Peter D. Quinzi, we had over 150 people and dignitaries and the entertainment was "The Belles" who did a grand job and all had a good time. I would like to thank all who contributed to make this a successful evening, a special recognition goes to Bro. Don Moore for his devoted time and effort and without which the evening would not have run as smoothly as it did, thanks a lot Don Moore. There is a write up in Thursday's May 4th East Rochester Post & Herald (The front page with photograph). For further details on this event read Bro. Don Moore's article on the DeWitt Clinton Award elsewhere in

this edition of the paper.

On Saturday May 6th, we had a visitation from our sister Lodge in Canada and the following Brothers and their Ladies were present: W. Barry Gyton-Richardson Lodge #336 and his Lady "Sally"; W. Bill Lochhead-Stevenson Lodge #218 and his Lady "Billie"; W. John Maclean-Caledonia Lodge #637 and his Lady "Betty"; W. Ingolf (Mitch) Michner-Orient Lodge #339 and his Lady "Asta" all sitting Masters of their Lodges. And the Brothers from Richardson Lodge #336 W. Bill Spence (P.M.) and his Lady "Bev"; Bro. Bill Bower and his Lady "Peggy"; Bro. Walter Lyon and his Lady "Mary"; Bro. Peter Burkeholder and his Lady "June" and all were entertained by R.W. Alex Arthur and Flora; W. Norm Barret and Sara and yours truly and my wife Peggy. While the brothers were visiting our Lodge and the downtown Temple they had a field day with plastic money at Marketplace Mall. In the evening all 22 of us had a great dinner at "Cartwrights" in Henrietta and then returned to the hospitality room at the Holiday Inn which rounded off a wonderful evening.

I may, however, hear some comments from them regarding the weather on Sunday morning the day of their return to Canada (It SNOWED! a record 9-1/2" also a record for the month of May). Last year they came down in April and returned in a snowstorm so they changed the date to May to avoid snow (you can't fool Mother Nature).

Fraternally,
Gordon Neil
Master

**Penfield Union
Lodge
No. 154**
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P. M.
=====
1823 Penfield Rd
Penfield, N.Y.
14526

Brethren:

Many thanks to R:W: Wayne Slack and Brother Bob Black for the excellent work in organizing Ladies Night. Each lady received a gift and all were entertained by a magic show.

Building Under Repair

The building repairs are progressing nicely, thanks to our trustees, W: Norm Vane, W: Don Morgan and W: Don Calking. If only we could get the leaky roof fixed!

Attendance continues to be of major concern. Activities are on the up-swing, but we need support.

Hope all are ready for a fun and safe Summer? The next issue of the Monroe Masonic News will have our planned activities for the remainder of the year. Let's all try to attend at least one meeting a month. Try it - you'll like it.

Have a safe Summer and come to Lodge in the Fall.

W: Albert Clark, Master



Present for the presentation, Left to Right-R:W: Ronald D. Mertens, Junior Grand Warden R:W: David C. Clarke, District Deputy for the 1st Monroe District, W. Gordon Neil, Master of East Rochester Lodge No. 1020, His Honor, Mayor Peter Quinzi and Brother, Andy Meloni, Sheriff of Monre County.

On Tuesday April 25th, East Rochester Lodge #1020 honored their Mayor, Peter D. Quinzi with the DeWitt Clinton Award while near 150 people gathered to watch. Among those in attending were his Family, Judges, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, as well as Town/Village Board members.

Sitting on the dias with Mayor Quinzi were R.W. Ronald Mertens, R.W. David Clarke, W. Gordon Neil, and Brother Andrew Meloni.

The opening introductions were made by Master of East Rochester Lodge, Master Gordon Neil. Followed by several remarks citing how the DeWitt Clinton Award was designed with people like Mayor Peter D. Quinzi in mind, then spoke on the many things that made East Rochester Masons choose the Mayor to receive this prestigious award.

Following that, Brother Andy Meloni spoke. He had the sound of laughter bellowing from the walls for several minutes. And just as suddenly had complete silence when he spoke on the DeWitt Clinton Award recipient, that the Lodge had picked. Meloni also cited his many years of first hand knowledge of Mayor Quinzi giving of himself to make this a better world to live in.

Following that, one who needed no introduction to the Masonic Circle of the State of New York, R.W. Ronald Mertens held the audience spellbound for several minutes as he spoke on the facts of the Masonic Organization and combined the DeWitt Clinton Award.

That was followed by several letters being read from dignitaries from state and local government, who could not attend because of other commitments that come with the duties of their offices. Each commended the Masons for their Choice.

The presenting of the award was done by the Right

Worshipful David Clarke, DDGM of the Monroes, and Master of 1020 Gordon Neil. After which Mayor Quinzi spoke. He thanked the Lodge for selecting him to receive the prestigious award. He cited how Lodge 1020 has fulfilled a very important social need to the community of East Rochester. One thing had always stuck in his mind that the Masons had done several years ago, that being, they were one of the very first in the community to sponsor a Little League Ball Team. He also cited more recently that when the Public Library of East Rochester was in need of help, again the Masons were there first with a sizable donation. That was only to mention a few of their firsts for the community. That is what Mayor Quinzi said was true community fraternalism. He ended by thanking family and friends as well as the Masonic people for making him the receiver of the DeWitt Clinton Award.

The last but not least was entertainment of the evening by a group of Ladies who needed no introduction to East Rochester, named "The Belles". They are a group of all East Rochesterians by birth rite. They sang several songs of by gone years. They were great.

The evening was one that will not be forgotten by the public of East Rochester. One person was overheard saying, "I had no idea what to expect and was apprehensive at coming to a Masonic affair, because I did not know what to expect. However after being greeted at the door by two gentlemen in tuxedo then escorted into their dining room where drink and food were prepared, and several people were already gathered, I had made a good decision in coming to the affair." After the ceremonies, he was a more informed person on the Masonic order.

All in all the forefathers of East Rochester Lodge #1020 can be proud that the officers and members of the Lodge have, and will continue to be a part of community with much respect and dedication.

Thanks are in order to the members of Ancient Craft who helped in filling the Chairs while the members of

1020 were busy preparing for after the ceremony. Also thanks to the ladies who were helpful before and after for their help.

Fraternally,
Donald Moore

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Webster Lodge
Lodge No. 538
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30 P.M.
30 Church St
Webster, N.Y. 14580

attendance were most complimentary on both sessions of the degree.

Grand Lodge session May 2 and 3 was very educational and a rewarding experience for me. With Grand Lodge now all refurbished, it is beyond explanation the beauty and craftsmanship that it projects. You have to see it to appreciate it. My thanks to the Webster Brotherhood for sending me to represent the Lodge. The library and reviewing the history of our Lodge was very interesting and there is considerable depth of history data.

I understand Move-Up Night went quite well and the East was satisfactorily represented by our capable Sr. Warden, Bruce Chilton. Thanks Bruce for another job well done.

Fraternally,
A. Wayne Engbrecht
Master

Trestleboard
June 1
Past Masters Night
w/Dinner by Webster
O.E.S.
June 8
Fellowcraft Meeting

June 15
Sport Shirt Night/
Hot Dog Roast

August 10, 11, 12
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August 15, 16
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Masters & Wardens Association

Minutes of April Meeting Host Lodge: Clio #779

The fourth meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association was called to order by President W: Terry Wihlen at 7:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by W: Herb Spencer. President Wihlen thanked W: Dana Aucter and the brothers of Clio Lodge for hosting the meeting.

The Grand Lodge Officers in attendance were recognized. R:W: Dave Clarke thanked Clio Lodge for the Ox Roast which was enjoyed by all. R:W: Bill Baldwin, R:W: Bob Dibble and R:W: Jim Gieson were recognized. The mystery of the evening centered on the whereabouts of R:W: Ken Myers who was seen at the dinner but who did not come into the meeting. R:W: Ken has been making some negative remarks about the Shah of Iran lately and we feared that some accident had befallen him. Upon strict search by R:W: Bill Baldwin we found him to be MIA. (He was found later safe and sound at the hospitality house).

Presidents of the Senior and Junior Wardens groups, Brothers Bruce Chilton and John Lindsay were recognized as were their advisors, R:W: Bob Dibble and W: Gary Burke. W: Marty Zillman was also recognized as the advisor for the 1989 Masters. Officers of the 1991 group were announced as: President John Lindsay, Vice-President Mark Fenton, Secretary Jim Scheerens and Treasurer Paul Josephson.

Correspondence consisted of two thank-you notes and a letter from Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. Treasurer W: Wayne Engbrecht

reported that the treasury had \$1,054.19 in the General Fund and \$645 in the Camp Turk/Round Lake Fund for a total of \$1,699.19. The sum of \$300 was allotted to the 1990 group for the Winter Party.

Announcements consisted of the following: 1) Interlodge Fellowship has two events - the Boat Trip on June 3 and a golf tournament on June 10, 2) The State Golf Tourney in Batavia on June 9 and 10, 3) Webster Lodge celebrates their 125th Anniversary on April 29, 4) Ancient Craft Lodge has a third degree on May 17th to be preceded by a roast beef dinner (reservations from W: R. Friedman), 5) Frank L. Simes Lodge and Valley Lodges are sponsoring a trip to Scipio Lodge on May 23 leaving from the Bushnell's Basin Park and Ride at 4 p.m. (contact W: Don Brown or W: Herb Spencer for details), 6) Wakan-Hubbard Lodge will have a boat trip and dinner on July 12 (call W: Angelo DiCataldo for reservations).

The next communication of the Masters and Wardens will be on May 20th at Churchville Lodge. Dinner will be at the Johnson House located across the street from the Lodge. The menu will be turkey or ham for \$10.00, and your group's calling committee will be getting in touch.

The attendance was taken and there were 21 from the 1989 group, 10 from the 1990 group and 11 from the 1991 group present. As in the last minutes, I can't stress too highly the importance of the Association to the health of the Districts and Masonry in general. The numbers need to get better. Check your cabetow!

W: Rich Friedman,
Secretary

SENECA LODGE No.797 4th Wednesday

5:30 P.M.

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

Brethren:

Grand Lodge is completed for another year. The wedding went extremely well, as Colleen had planned, the honeymoon is not over, and another article for the Masonic News is due.

After the reception on the 29th of April, the wedding party returned to our home to relax a little and open our gifts. As the cards and boxes were opened, it became quite apparent that we were and continue to be blessed not only by our families and professional associates but from our Masonic family as well. It wasn't because the gifts were expensive, it was because of the manner in which they were given. The little notes that came with them, the affection that flow thru them, mean so much. One does not realize who their families are and how much love there is, or is it because we take to so much for granted that these friends, these families and relationships are often discarded for the excitement of something else? Certainly, our wedding day has caused a pair of eyes to truly open and look at the world in a more meaningful manner. The picture is bigger than most people realize.

The train ride to New York was truly an "event"...with our own car (the Master's Association) we enjoyed each others company, jokes and jokers. We even managed to catch some sleep along the way, and yes W: Wayne Engbrecht beat us again at Euchre. Our host for the week was none other than W: Rich Friedman, who led us on a tour of the city, beginning with the Carnegie Deli for dinner, on Sunday night followed by the cab ride of our lives to the Empire State Building and a walk back to the hotel just in case we needed some exercise. (We all did). In a nut shell, it was an honor to represent our Lodge at the 208th Communication of Grand Lodge. There is much to report on but we will hold that for a Lodge meeting. In addition to a honeymoon, there were a couple of wedding anniversaries which seem to all occur together when our host (again) suggested "Gallaghers" for dinner before going to the show. Would you believe that the Engbrecht's have been married for 37 years and the Beckwith's for 24 years. It's true!! The train ride back on Thursday is a blur for some folks, who may still be paying the price, however, we all enjoyed ourselves, didn't we?

Summer is fast approaching, as the snow melts outside, promising warmer weather. Our congratulations to our new District Deputies and staff officers, and our thanks to those who have retired. As we pledged our support to your predecessors, we pledge the same to you.

We wish every one in the Masonic family a safe and happy Summer. See you in the Fall.

Fraternally,
Rich Townsend
Master

Flower City Lodge No. 910

2nd Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y. 14680-2769

Brethren:

Congratulations to Wor. R. Adrian Solomon who graduated from the University of Toledo, College of Law on May 13, 1989. Wor. A. Adrian was Master of Flower City Lodge in 1984, and is the son of R. Wor. Maurice Solomon (Sara) who is a Custodian of the Work, Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Best of luck.

The Fellowcraft Club would like to thank Bro. Cosmo Pusateri for his hospitality at the May meeting. With the idea originating from Wor. Richard Friedman the club is now going to meet either at a restaurant, tavern, or one of the members homes for fellowship, refreshment, a brief meeting, and some fun. If YOU are interested in attending and would like to find out where the next meeting is, call Wor. Master at 458-1817.

Flower City Lodge Fellowcraft Club's annual steak roast is on June 5 at the Henrietta Town Park. All members of Flower City Lodge, their guests, and the widows are encouraged to attend. The cost is kept to the same as last year. Call the

Trestleboard

June 28
Regular Business
5:30 PM
Dinner
6:30 PM
Open Lodge Awards Night
7:30 PM

July 29
Summer Picnic,
Canandaigua Lake, Our
Host: Bob Crystal and
Hostess Evelyn Fleming
Details to Follow

Wakan-Hubbard Eight Brothers Assisted at the WXXI Auction

Eight brothers of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1054 participated in the WXXI Auction last April 15th for a period of approximately five hours. They were all in formal dress and presented a fine image of Masonry to the public.

Their primary function was to take bids over the telephone. Many of the other people taking part in the auction expressed surprise that so many Masons were there supporting this community activity, and some were even ignorant as to what Masonry is.

The chairman of the auction, Dick Brush, personally thanked all the brothers, not only for their presence, but also for the fact that they presented such an impressive appearance.

The eight brothers who were there were the Master, W: Angelo DiCataldo, R:W: Arnold Frear, W: Brothers Frank Denton, Gordon Oakes and Richard Ludeke, S:W: Les Andrews, J:D: Andrew Young and Brother Tom Heuston.

W: Brother DiCataldo also thanked all those who assisted and stated that he hopes to make this an annual event for Wakan-Hubbard Lodge.

Wor. Master for reservations.

We wish our best to the new merger of Lodges now known as Towpath Lodge No. 163 (Genesee Falls, Yonnonadio, and Zetland). Each of these Lodges has some very well known and wise Masons as members. With their advise, and with the leadership of each of the ex-current Masters, we hope that a strong, vital Lodge is now created, not only for the benefit of the Brethren of Towpath Lodge, but for Masonry as a whole in the Monroe Districts.

Flower City Lodge wishes all those who are in sickness or distress a speedy recovery.

Fraternally,
David B. Averbach
Master

Scottish Rite NEWS

Valley of Rochester, New York

"Family Night"

Plan Early!

You may think it's too early, but this is worth planning ahead for. On November 2nd the Valley of Rochester will celebrate Family Life Week with a very special program of old-time family entertainment.

First off will be Professor Jim Kimball's Genesee String Band. The group plays an authentic nineteenth century repertoire of popular tunes for an ensemble of fiddles, banjos, autoharps, what-have-you. This revives and old American tradition that is still great entertainment.

The other big event will be those mysterious mantalists, the amazing Romolis. The psychic signore and his clairvoyant companion will perform stunning feats of *phrenomesmerothaumatechine*. Conjuring the spirits of bygone times, they will recreate an authentic 19th-century psychic performance. The performers are already gaining a reputation in Masonic circles, where they have dazzled their beholders. They promise a show to be remembered.

Plan now! If you miss this you'll regret it!

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Genesee
York Rite College
No. 25
Rochester, New York
Chartered July 14, 1962

As a reminder - the Annual meeting of the Genesee York Rite College #25 will be June 10th 1989 at 3 PM in Clio Lodge #779, 287 East Ave., Hilton, NY.

As I leave the Office of Preeminent Governor, I have many reservations of the last year, most of which are the best that one could hope for, with most of the pre-established goals accomplished. These goals could not have been fulfilled without the help, aid, and assistance of many of the Companion Knights and Past Governors, and to those I thank you.

My deepest gratitude to the Officers for making the year a fine one, for it was a year that I'll never forget.

It is my sincere hope that our seven new Companion Knights can find as much satisfaction within the College that I and many of us have found; "A Masonic Body working together to foster a spirit of York Rite unity and cooperation."

By this meeting there will have been nine Gold Honor Awards that were presented in six Symbolic Lodge Districts, helping to further the activities of the Genesee York Rite College and the Sovereign College.

With hopes to see as many of you at our Annual meeting as can make it. It will prove to be the culmination of the years activities, as the Installing Officer will be the Grand Governor of the State of New York, VEDB Calvin G. Bond.

Again words cannot express the thanks for your support this past year.

You all should have received our regular letter by now and in it will be the dinner menu, price and other important events. Be sure the Secretary gets your reply at least by the 5th of June. Thanks.

Fraternally,
 William C. Jones
 Preeminent Governor
 PEG Roy E. Huff
 Reporter

Order of
Judas
Maccabeus

The Officers of your assemblage are currently planning future meetings and activities. We are receiving several options on promoting letter communication between the various assemblages in the North Eastern United States. We are currently setting up regular lines of communication and dialing with other Masonic Bodies. Your assemblage will have a picnic this Summer and you will be contacted as to the date and location.

We are happy to report that companions Roy E. Huff and Roger McCaughey are both recovering from their illnesses. R.S. Hal Miller is back in Rochester from his Winter vacation in Florida.

All have a happy Summer and we will keep in touch.

Fraternally,
 Ronald J. Bertie
 Commander
 Roy E. Huff
 Reporter

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



Sir Knights,
 As you read this column, another Monroe Commandery year of leadership begins with our 1989-1990 new line of officers installed in their stations and places, at our recent Installation Ceremonies for all of Zone Eleven, held at Cathedral Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple, on the evening of Friday, May 19, 1989. They are as follows:

Elected Officers
 Commander
 Darryl W. Griffing

Generalissimo
 Harry Coats

Captain General
 Robert Deckard

Senior Warden
 Grant Romer

Junior Warden
 Norm Rollo

Prelate
 Hugh Robertson

Treasurer
 Ralph Bigger

Recorder
 Robert Cook

Appointed Officers
 Standard Bearer
 George Bundoc

Sword Bearer
 Richard Rollo

Warden
 Garnet Rollo

Sentinel
 Arthur Havel

Organist
 David Cordy

Following our Open Installation, refreshments were enjoyed by all, in our 3rd Floor Dining Hall, with our Ladies and Guests in attendance.

On June 4th Monroe Commandery Council Officers and Ladies attended Zone Eleven Council Officers Summer Meeting and Outing, at the home of Sir Knight William Jones, Palmyra, NY. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Tentative dates for the Fall of 1989 are as follows:

-Monroe Commandery Picnic-End of August (details later)

-The 176th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, KT of the State of New York on September 15, 16, and 17, 1989.

-October 27th School of Instruction for Zone Eleven at Cathedral Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple, with Cyrene Commandery, as Host.

-October 28th Honor Guard for the Reception of S.K. C. Raymond Hager, R.E. Grand Commander at the Rochester Holiday.

-October 29th The Annual Masonic Interfaith Breakfast.

June 1989 Birthdays

Robert L. Anderson
 Robert W. Avery
 Maurice O. Barney
 Charles L. Brown
 Charles B. Ferner
 John W. Fotch
 Russell Fulmer
 Paul R. Gleason
 Donald H. McNab
 Hugh W. Robertson

Happy Birthday To All Of "You"

Dues are to be sent to

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HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL
ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

On Sunday afternoon May 7, at 2:00 pm in Cathedral Hall, in the Rochester Masonic Temple, a Royal Arch Mason AREA meeting was conducted by our Grand High Priest, ME: Horace F. Denton. This meeting was attended by 18 Companions from four different Districts within the upstate region. ME: Horace presented his ideas, views and schedule for 1989. His goals were outlined and expectations set for 1989. He presented some good ideas and programs for all of us to consider and work toward more membership, better participation by our Companions, and Help for the less fortunate, just to mention a few of his ideas. We will be hearing and experiencing more of ME: Horace's programs as the year unfolds and develops. Lets' all pitch in and help to make this a Banner Year and we will be better for our efforts.

The Most Excellent Master Degree was conferred on our Spring Class of Candidates in Dansville on May 9th. Dansville Chapter did a wonderful job under the leadership of VE: Gordon Nichols and E: Richard Eades. All participants in the Degree are to be congratulated for "a job well done" especially our own RE: Ralph Bigger who portrayed King Solomon.

May 25 we witnessed an excellent turnout for the Dinner and stated RAM Convocation. Ladies were invited to share the dinner, and the evenings entertainment which was a visit from Dr. Benjamin Franklin. Ben, in the person of Paul Stillman, gave a wonderful talk about himself and his life and adventures. It not only was entertaining but also educational. All of the attendees were very much impressed with Dr. Ben's visit and help that he returns again to Hamilton Chapter.

Rodger McCaughey and Richard Oliver are both recuperating from "mini-strokes". We sincerely hope both of you Companions continue to do well and will return to good health quickly. Our sympathy and condolences are extended to RE: Richard Oliver family on the recent death of his Mother. Our prayers are with you and your family during your period of bereavement.

An update for the Hamilton Chapter #62 Frank Allen Memorial Scholarship Award for 1989 is as follows:

our Recorder, SK Robert Cook, Grand Generalissimo, 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, NY 14618-4445.

Doris and I are looking forward to an enjoyable year of service with all of you in Monroe Commandery and Zone Eleven, with each and every meeting and social event during 1989-1990. Lets have an outstanding Knight Templar year...With God's Blessing and hard work, we will.

- NO Scholarship will be Awarded for 1989.

- Two (2) Scholarships will be awarded in 1990.

- Applications for the Scholarship will be distributed to all Hamilton Chapter members in the Fall with the Annual Dues notices.

The Scholarship Committee decided that since we were so late starting to introduce the Frank Allen Memorial Scholarship Award, that in all fairness to all potential applicants, that we not rush just to make an award for the current year. The above outline will give us the opportunity to plan and do it right. More information will be published in future articles and correspondence to the Companions later in the year.

Summer is nearing and it's PICNIC TIME! Hamilton Chapter will have its Annual Family Picnic on June 8, 1989. As has been the custom, it will be held at Powder Mill Park in Perinton at Powder Horn Lodge. This is where it has been held since I have been a Royal Arch Mason. Its OPEN to all Hamilton Chapter members and their families. This year we also extend invitations to our Brother Chapters of Ionic, Webster, Dansville, and Livonia to join with us. This will ensure a larger participation and better fellowship among our Companions and Ladies. Please bring a dish to pass for others to enjoy and your own eating plates and utensils. Hots, Hamburgs and Drinks will be furnished by Hamilton Chapter. Also joining us will be the recipients (and their families) of the Royal Arch Mason New York State Scholarship Awards for 1989. Companion Chris Starr will entertain and the Scholarships will be awarded. Please come out and join us for this festive occasion.

1989 SUMMER EVENT - A TREAT FOR ALL ESPECIALLY FOR LADIES. On August 14, 1989 Hamilton Chapter Companions will take their Ladies to an evening at the Theater. Johnny Mathus will entertain and woo the ladies with his famous songs and style. There is only a limited amount of time to plan and execute this event, so we must have responses from the Companions and a deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to ensure your participation. The \$15.00 will be applied toward the tickets, Hamilton Chapter will pay the balance of \$30.00. This is only for the Show. If there are enough Companions interested, arrangements can be made for a dinner preceding the Show. However, for this to occur there has to be enough interest to plan such an event. Your High Priest will be investigating the area for a restaurant. To ensure your Ticket and Reservation, send your \$15.00 deposit to Ted L. Diehl, 50 Heather Dale Chase, Henrietta, NY 14467. If you have any questions, please call my home 334-5824 or work number 427-5418. I will try and answer all your questions but I must have the money in hand to guarantee your tickets. Due to the higher cost of the tickets, there may be a limited number of tickets which may be purchased at any one time so get your reservations in

early, but no later than July 21.

Companions, please note the Trestleboard below as there are some important dates for Hamilton Chapter and some interesting programs entertainment. The only way you will be able to enjoy these programs is to come out and join us for the planned activities. I would be most grateful for your participation and you will be glad that you attended. Hamilton Chapter is endeavoring to make ALL our activities enjoyable and exciting. You can help with your attendance and participation.

Have a Active, Happy, Safe Summer and we'll see you on September 14 rested for our active Fall schedule.

Fraternally,
 Ted L. Diehl
 High Priest

Trestleboard
 June 8
 Annual Picnic at Powder Mill Park, Powder Horn Lodge RAM State of NY Scholarships presented for 1989

July & August
 No Regular Convocations

August 14
 Summer Event Night at the Theater with Johnny Mathus

August 20
 Hamilton Chapter Officers Picnic and Meeting at High Priest home
 2:00pm - till?

September 14
 First Meeting in Fall Session, Come out and Join Us!

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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1867



On May 19th 1989 there was held a Joint Installation of Zone 11 Commanderies held in Cathedral Hall, Rochester, NY at 8 PM. The Installing Officers were Grand Line Officers and Zone 11 Officers.

Following Officers were Installed for Cyrene Commandery #39:

Em. Commander
 Wayne Slack

Generalissimo
 David Lathers

Capt. General
 Lawrence Hood

Prelate
 R.E. Gordon C. Mosher

Treasurer
 R.E. Stanley Peterson

Recorder
 Frederick Holderle

Trustee
 Roy E. Huff, 3yr

Sr. Warden
 Hartley Schutt

Jr. Warden
 Arnold Palmer

Swd. Bearer
 Donald Brugger

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DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19

CRYPTIC

MASONS

3rd

Wednesday

Chartered In

1861



On May 17th 1989 the new Officers of Doric Council #19 were Installed in their Offices for the year 1989-1990. At the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The meeting was at 7:30 PM. The Installing Officers were:

Installing Officer
M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley

Installing Marshall
R.I. William Whittaker

Installing Chaplain
R.I. Stanley V. Peterson

Officers for the year are:

Ill. Master
Raymond J. Bertie

Deputy Master
Lawrence W. Dunn

Principal Cond. of
the Work
Hugh H. Robertson

Treasurer
Roy E. Huff

Recorder
L. Edward Walker

Chaplain
Chris Starr

Captain of the Guard
Arnold Palmer

Conductor of the Council
Robert Zahn

Steward
William Zufall

Cyrene Commandery 39

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St. Bearer
Louis DiJames

Warden
Chris Starr

Sentinel
Arthur Havill

Guards
Harry Lake
F.M. Honea III

We will have one conclave in June on Friday the 9th 1989 with all Officers in their new Stations. Please all attend.

We are picking up some of our members who have died and just now received the Information, and they are: Clifford B. Hathorn died Feb. 24th 1989. He was a member 47 years and he was 82 years old. Sterling S. Sweet died March 7th 1988. He was a member 66 years and he was 92 years old. As these were pickups no cards were sent.

Our meeting in Sept. will be the 8th 1989. More about them in the Sept. issue of the News.

Grand Commandery coming up in Sept. and we will have more about that next time. A picnic is planned for the Summer and you will be notified. Have a good Summer and see you all soon.

Fraternally,
Wayne Slack
Em. Commander
PEC Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Marshall
Harry Lake

Sentinel
Arthur Havill

Organist
William Kuehue

3rd Year Trustee
Donald Wright

If any corrections, they will be in the Sept. Issue.

Under sickness and distress: Alberta M. Oliver, Mother of Richard Oliver, passed away on May 8th 1989. Cards of sympathy were extended to the family. Richard Oliver also has been in the hospital. Hope he gets well soon.

Doric Council will be involved in the following activities during the Summer. July 23rd 1989 a Sunday Picnic at 2:30 PM at the home of Ill. Master Ronald J. Bertie and Elaine at their house 79 Jefreelind Dr., Rochester, NY 14616. Bring a dish to pass. Grand Council will be in Buffalo on August 18-20 and you should contact L. Edward Walker for information and reservations. We will have not meeting in June so all have a good Summer and when things happen, please contact us and let us know about it so we can be of assistance when needed. Thanks.

Fraternally,
Ill. Ronald J. Bertie
Master
PIM Roy E. Huff
Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS 4th Tuesday

It seems like the main topic of conversation these days is; will Spring ever come, or will Winter be over before Fall begins. Well, by the time time edition of the news is published, our Spring Round Robin will certainly be over. If things work out as planned, we will have two new companions before our Fall labors begin.

There is going to be a Festival in Baldwinsville on June 10th. This presents an opportunity for you to get that candidate in before the Summer Break. Baldwinsville is only a short distance from the Great Northern Mall. This Mall is as large or larger than Marketplace (good shopping opportunity for the ladies).

I would like to wish you and your families a pleasant Summer with the hope that you will all be ready to join us in September for a productive Fall season. The Fall Festival plans have been finalized and it promises to be an exciting time.

On September 31st the Mark and Past Master degrees will be conferred. The Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch will be conferred on October 21st. Get those candidates lined up now.

A team from Ionic Chapter had the pleasure of demonstrating our Fervency and Zeal at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge on the 8th of May. We were cordially received and there was quite a bit of interest generated. In fact we were able to obtain petitions from two of the Brothers there. The F & Z team consisted of R.E. Stan Peterson, E. Mike Adamus, E. Bob Pettit, E.A. John Tijou, and E. Don Brugger.

As Rudyard Kipling, the Masonic poet once wrote

MONROE AS ON I

By Sion M. (Ted) Honea

Peter Partner. *The Murdered Magicians.* (1987)

I think so highly of this book that I decided it merits exclusive attention this month. It is a far better book than its rather silly and sensational title would seem to indicate. It is, in fact, the best work dealing with a Masonic subject in a broader non-Masonic context that I have yet read.

The book is an excellent example of the English tradition of high-quality books for laymen. The author combines good scholarly standards with an appealing, accessible style. He shows good judgement in the use and evaluation of sources and an erudition that enhances rather than burdens his text. Most important of all, he displays a truly rare insight and perceptiveness into the nature of Freemasonry.

The book is divided almost evenly into two parts. The first outlines the history of the Templars and causes of their destruction. The second part deals with the creative use of the Templar legends in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries to form various fraternal orders, mostly of Masonic intent or affiliation.

The extremely impressive aspect of this latter part is how the author rises above mere Masonic history of the Templar orders. He brings great study, knowledge, and detailed information to bear in order to place these movements within

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of the State of New York

Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager is currently the Very Em. Dep. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York. Grand Commandery Conclave will be in Binghamton, NY in September. More about that in the Sept. issue. There will be a reception for Sir Knight Hager on Oct. 28th 1989. The reception will be in Honor of Sir Knight Hager after he is elected and installed as the Grand Commander for the year 1989-1990. The reception will be held at the Holidome, Holiday Inn, 1111 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY. More about this in the Sept. issue. For reservations contact Larry Hood (General Chairman) at 586-7659. Will bring you all up-to-date in the Sept. issue.

Fraternally,
Ronald J. Bertie
Publicity Chairman
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

"If you can dream and not make dreams your Master, If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And-which is more-you'll be a Man, my son!"

Fraternally,
Donald J. Brugger
High Priest

their historical, political and cultural context.

Before proceeding further, it is necessary to digress and explain the author's view of Templarism, for it is considerably different from our concept of the Knights Templar in America, much less in the current century.

The author deals almost exclusively with continental Freemasonry, which differed greatly from English Craft Freemasonry. Continental Masonry, for social, cultural and political reasons came to be far more involved with the so-called *hautes grades*, the "higher grades." Our Scottish Rite is in fact the descendant of one such continental system.

Both the entire process and the various rites present an exceedingly complex situation, but suffice it to say that lodges on the continent, especially in France and Germany, elaborated Freemasonry into ever larger and more complex systems of degrees that claimed to give higher revelations. The source of inspiration for these degrees was in large part the legends surrounding the Templars. A remnant of this can be seen in the chivalric elements found in the Scottish Rite degrees.

The motive for this elaboration was the desire of some members to stratify the lodges according to social standing. Its intent was thus exclusive. The higher grades were effectively restricted to members of the "higher" social castes. The desired result was the production of an organization that reflected society by virtue of being effectively governed by the upper class.

This is, of course, contrary to the tradition of Anglo-American Freemasonry and also to American Templarism. The form of American Templarism was taken from the continental model, but here it was independent from the lodges because its motivating force was the inclination for "birds of a feather to flock together." In other words, Christian Freemasons joined together to pursue an offshoot of Freemasonry, independent of the lodge, that viewed and emphasized certain teachings of the Craft from a particular perspective. Such idiosyncratic offshoots were at one time extremely numerous.

The fact that the Knights Templar today are erroneously viewed by some as constituting "higher degrees" that exercise exclusivity is the result of historical accident in this country. The first accident was the late organization of certain degrees into the so-called York Rite. This organization largely resulted from the desire for a better administration and effective propagation of the bodies.

The second accident was the result of the Shrine, which had originally drawn its members from the Scottish Rite, opening up membership to the York Rite. Had the Shrine not existed, the Commandery would no doubt be viewed more clearly as one of many different concordant bodies that possess a special Masonic "flavor," in a way similar to the Red Cross of Constantine, or the Allied Masonic Degrees, the Rosicrucians, etc.

In contrast, Templar Masonry in Europe was originally and deliberately exclusive on the grounds of social standing. This is the type of Templarism that the author addresses and elucidates with great ability and sensitivity. That he treats so complex a subject with such clarity in so small a space is amazing.

The only shortcoming of the work is that, due to its specific subject, it gives the false impression that all Freemasonry was thus involved with Templarism. This is the necessary result of excluding the much larger Anglo-American branch of the Craft lodges, which had nothing to do with the Templar legends. The author makes very few references to the English tradition and in fact points out that he excludes it as not relevant to his subject.

I have noted the author's insight and perceptiveness and will mention one example. On several occasions he mentions the inherent qualities of seriousness and playfulness, the profound and the theatrical in Masonry. This is a very keen observation, for Freemasonry does possess precisely those qualities in a fusion that gives the Craft its unique character.

It is no insult to say that Freemasonry is playful. The author points to Mozart's *Magic Flute* as an example, for the opera combines the playful and the profound in a harmonious balance. This idea is akin to that in the scholar Johan Huizinga's book, *Homo Ludens*, "Playing Man," in which he develops the theory that man's creative impulse, from the trivial to the sublime, is actually a form of play. For this reason the profoundly serious and the playful are not really remote phenomena.

It is in part precisely the grasp of this brilliant concept and its incorporation in the Craft that make Freemasonry so satisfying and fulfilling. Judging from some of the author's comments, I do not believe that he is a Freemason. It is thus all the more commendable that he has grasped this essential, inspiring element of the Craft appreciatively, especially when we see so many men "go through" the degrees who seem to gain nothing at all from them.

I recommend this book very highly to all, not just to members of the Commandery. I even plan to buy my own copy, which, by the way, is on sale in the Barnes and Noble catalog.

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HESPERUS

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

Discover Bergen Day

We at Hesperus Lodge #837 had a VERY busy day, Saturday May 6th it began as early as 7:00 A.M. for some of us and continued on through about 9:00 P.M. What could possibly have made such a long day you ask? Well, let's put it this way, the Brethren of Hesperus Lodge worked at the "DISCOVER BERGEN DAY" and also prepared for their Annual Chicken B.B.Q.

Brethren from this Lodge took 2 hour shifts at a table set up in the Bergen Fire Hall, bringing information to the villagers about who the Masons are and what they do to help the community. In addition to this, we shared with those who stopped by, pictures of some of our past activities. For those who were interested, we also had Question & Answer booklets and petitions on hand.

I sincerely believe that it was a prosperous day for us, as several petitions were handed out to interested individuals, and we had the opportunity to answer MANY questions about Masonry. "DISCOVER BERGEN DAY" was intended to let the residents of the Village of Bergen and surrounding areas get to know of the many organizations available to them. In addition, it allowed some of the NEW residents an opportunity to meet both Town & Village Officials.

On hand at "DISCOVER BERGEN DAY" were several distinguished officials. Among them was Mayor Jim MacConnell, who is both a brother of Hesperus Lodge and a Past Master. He had an opportunity to meet with many of the guests who attended this event.

Joining the Masons at "DISCOVER BERGEN DAY" were the ladies of the Hesperus Chapter of the Eastern Star. These ladies had several items and much information on display, with someone able to answer any questions that may be asked about the Eastern Star. Many people visited both booths and MANY questions were asked. I'm glad that both the Masons and the ladies of the Eastern Star were available to be on hand for this wonderful event.

While members of both organizations were busy staffing the booths, others were working hard at getting ready to serve some 300 Chicken dinners at the Annual Chicken B.B.Q. Many thanks to all of the ladies of the Eastern Star who helped in the preparation of salads in the kitchen. Without their talents and help, the B.B.Q. could never have been a success. Every year, these ladies spend endless hours behind the scene, without much recognition for their efforts and I think it's time they too were given credit for their part in this event.

In addition to helping in the kitchen and serving the dinners, the ladies of the Eastern Star also held an indoor Flea Market. All proceeds of this sale are to be donated to the Bobby Whalen Van Fund! Words alone cannot express our thanks for their contribution to such a worthy cause. Again, THANKS A MILLION to the ladies of the Eastern Star at Hesperus for helping us to "MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!"

Not much more can be said about Saturday May 6th, other than we had an excellent day. And to think that we had planned on Sunday May 7th as our "RAIN DATE!" (ha, ha). Not bad if you didn't mind being served by DOG SLED!

Fraternally,
Ed Seils
Sr. Warden

FUND. Thank you ladies!
The ROBERT WHALEN JR. VAN FUND is still in progress. If you haven't already contributed, there's no better time than NOW to do so. Write a check out and send it to:

W: Kenneth Barons
Treasurer of Hesperus Lodge
c/o ROBERT WHALEN JR.
VAN FUND 24 Clinton
Street Bergen, NY 14416

FROM THE WEST:

We are all deeply saddened by the passing of R.W. Richard A. Pringle, a man and Mason who not only did so much for his Lodge, but also did so much for everyone in the community. Words alone cannot express this loss to us nor his community.

Saturday, May 6th was an extremely busy day for most of the Brethren at Hesperus, with "DISCOVER BERGEN DAY" and the Annual Chicken B.B.Q. I for one had a full day, coordinating the efforts of the B.B.Q. and trying to make sure that everything was in order so that we could begin serving at 4:30 P.M. I would like to especially thank the ladies of the Eastern Star who spent ever so many hours in the kitchen, preparing salads and serving the meal to those who chose to eat in. Also, a special thanks to the ladies of the Eastern Star for doing such a spectacular job with their Flea Market. The proceeds of which are to be donated to the ROBERT

WHALEN JR. VAN FUND, an extremely worthwhile project. I know that we are all appreciative of their efforts toward this worthy cause.

The Brotherhood Fund is winding down and has come to an almost complete stop at this point. Now is not the time to forget about this necessary project. If you haven't yet donated to the 1988-1989 Brotherhood Campaign, why not do so TODAY! This effort can only work if you will continue to make it work. Send your tax deductible contribution to:

Edwin R. Seils
Brotherhood Chairman
256 Old Meadow Drive
Rochester, NY 14626

I'd also like to remind the Brothers of Hesperus and surrounding Lodges that on June 1st, we will be having the 3rd Degree, performed by the Shrine Degree Team. This is a ceremony that you won't want to miss. If you are able to join us for this special evening, please let us know by contacting W: Stuart Lambein at 494-1360. We'd like to know approximately how many are expecting to join us, as we will be serving a dinner beginning at 6:30 P.M. and would like to have enough food on hand so that you don't miss out on one of our FAMOUS and FABULOUS degree meals.

In closing, I would like to mention that the ANNUAL STEAK ROAST

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Hesperus Lodge Chicken Bar-B-Q



Left--Hon. James MacConnell, Mayor of Bergen, New York, Past Master of Hesperus Lodge 837 Speaking with William Hayes, (Right) Superintendent of Schools



Representing Hesperus Lodge No. 837 at Discover Bergen Day are Left Worshipful Master Van Hulburt and Right--Senior Warden, Ed. Seils.



Helping cook the chicken are left to right--Senior Warden Ed Seils, Junior Warden John Bater, W: Van Hulburt, R:W: Holden Miller, W: Robert Hebner, W: Robert Seils and W: Richard Sands.



Helping serve the 300 dinners are from the left, front to back--W: Gilbert Ernst, Shirley Seils and R.W. Holden Miller.

Discover Bergen Day

Hesperus Lodge participated in "DISCOVER BERGEN DAY" held at the Bergen Fire Hall on Saturday May 6th. The Lodge participated with other community groups and organizations in an attempt to explain the various offerings that are available in the Bergen community. It gave us an excellent opportunity to answer questions, pass out information, review accomplishments and in general promote Masonry in the community. The day proved to be a success and there were a number of people interested in just what Masonry is and what Masons do in the community.

On May 6th, Hesperus Lodge also put on its Annual Chicken B.B.Q. 300 dinners were served and the Lodge expects to make a substantial profit, although final figures are not yet in. I would like to thank ALL the brothers for pitching in to make the day a BIG success and particularly Dick Sands and Ed Seils as chief cook and chairman. The Eastern Star also held a Flea Market at the Lodge in conjunction with the B.B.Q. and it is my understanding that they did real well and the proceeds will be donated to the ROBERT WHALEN JR. VAN

**Bureau of
Masonic Education
Monroe County**

On April 27, 1989, the third meeting of the School of Ritual conducted by the Assistant Grand Lecturers, R.W.'s A. John Tijou and William H. Russell, was held at the East Rochester Lodge. A total of 65 Brothers attended, which was considered a good attendance compared to prior meetings. A total of 17 Lodges were represented out of a total of 27 Lodges in the Monroe Districts, a representation of 63%. Ten Lodges were not represented. No one has to be reminded of the great importance that these meetings are to Officers of all Lodges. On behalf of the Bureau and the A.G.L's, it is strongly recommended that all officers, as much as

possible, attend the future sessions.

At this meeting R.W. William H. Russell announced his retirement as an Assistant Grand Lecturer. He shall be missed from this post, as he did a commendable, faithful and dedicated job in the performance of this prestigious assignment. On behalf of the Bureau of Masonic Education and the Masons of the Monroe Districts, our sincere thanks to R.W. Russell for a job well done. "Grand Honors."

Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin
President

Trestleboard
September 19
School of Ritual,
Location to be
Announced
7:30 PM
October 30
School of Orientation,
Location to be
Announced,
7 PM - 9 PM

Sunday July 30th. We're looking forward to seeing all of the Hesperus Lodge Brethren there, so if you're looking for some fun and fellowship, this is the event that you want to attend. Again, PLEASE be sure to notify one of the aforementioned brothers of your intent to join us.

Trestleboard
June 1
3rd Degree by the
Shrine Degree Team
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
July 29
Hesperus Annual Steak
Roast at R.W. Robert
MacVean's

HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY SUMMER

**MASONIC TEMPLE
Civic Center
Trustees Report**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING May 10, 1989**

The meeting of the Trustees of the Temple Civic Center was called to order by President Glaser at 6:18 p.m.

Those present were G. Glaser, A.J. Tijou, E. Steliano, D. Clarke, H. Robertson, R. Biggar, W. Staples, W. Dworkin, C. Starr and R. Pettit. Genesee Falls, Seneca and Zetland Lodges were not represented, nor were Rochester Consistory and Lalla Rookh Grotto.

It was reported that 11 owner bodies had submitted written approval to the Board authorizing acceptance of a purchase offer, and that two other bodies had voted acceptance but that written notice had not been received as yet. It was regularly moved, seconded and approved unanimously that the offer for the purchase of the property at 875 Main Street East dated 27 April 1989 be accepted subject to review by our attorney and modifications resulting therefrom. It was also regularly moved, seconded and passed unanimously the Executive Board be empowered to approve all modifications to the contract.

The Board expressed its thanks to Vern Goodrich for his great efforts on behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Temple Civic Center.

It was announced that the Board will continue to meet monthly until the closing on the sale of the property, but that it is anticipated that it

will not be necessary to have meetings as frequently after that time.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee were reviewed by the Board and the following items were covered:

1) The new By-laws are in place, but it will be necessary to change them to make it possible to fill the offices of Secretary and Treasurer from outside the Board membership should it not be possible to find Trustees willing to serve in these positions.

2) Settlement with Hatch-Leonard of the outstanding insurance indebtedness in the amount of \$18,985 was made, with Hatch-Leonard accepting \$13,500 in full satisfaction of the indebtedness.

3) No progress has been made in negotiations with Rochester Gas and Electric to date, but attorneys are negotiating further.

4) The mortgage entered into with owner bodies for interim financing should be finalized within the week.

5) Management of the property after completion of the sale of the property was discussed. It is anticipated that John Moriarity will be employed by the new owners, and it is hoped that the Masonic Service Bureau will undertake day-to-day management of that portion of the building used by the Masons.

It was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the actions of the Executive Committee be approved.

The manager's and finance reports were accepted as presented. After review of our claims history, R. Corsaro indicates that he is hopeful of reducing our future insurance costs.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m. following approval of the minutes.

R.C. Pettit,
Secretary Pro-Tem

**SUPPORT THE
BROTHERHOOD
FUND CAMPAIGN**

HESPERUS

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

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(for Hesperus Lodge Members and their wives ONLY) will be held on Saturday July 29th at the residence of R.W. Robert MacVean. For additional information, please contact either R.W. Holden Miller at 225-2204 or W. Stuart Lambein at 494-1360. In the event of a "RAIN OUT" the date will be

**1st Monroe District
Brotherhood Fund**

The 1988-89 Brotherhood Fund Drive officially ended May 31. It will be some time before a final report is available, but I am confident that we have reversed a recent trend of a declining percentage of Brothers that give to the fund. For that, I am grateful to the Masters of the Lodges, the very hard working Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairmen, and of course, all the Brethren that have opened their hearts and pocketbooks to this very worthwhile charity. Here in the First Monroe District 744 of 2,620 or 28 percent of the Brothers had contributed as of March 31, 1989 with the

April and May reports from Grand Lodge still to come. I urge all Lodge Chairmen to send in their final reports A.S.A.P. and please make sure I receive my copy so I might check my records against those of Grand Lodge. Statewide 34,292 of 129,346 or 27 percent had contributed \$1,485,641.56 by 3/31/89.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank R.W. David C. Clarke, D.D.G.M. for appointing me as District Brotherhood Fund Chairman this past year. I have thoroughly enjoyed traveling around the District renewing old friendships and meeting many more of my

Brothers. I have also learned much from this experience concerning Masons and Masonry. I have especially enjoyed meeting with the Monroe Districts' Committee throughout the year and learning more about the status of Masonry in Monroe County. The Committee has worked hard and accomplished much. Again, thank you all!

A new year is beginning for the Brotherhood Fund and again there is important work to be done. The L.E.A.F. program is entering its second phase and second and final year. It is extremely important to Masonry that the goal is attained and that the work supported by the Brotherhood Fund continued. Remember, TOGETHER, WE CAN!

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

New York Masonic Brotherhood Fund
CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICT
06/11/88 - 03/31/89

DISTRICT: 39 MONROE - 1ST

Lodge Name	Membership	No. of Contributors	No. of Contributions	Lodge Contributions	Percent	Total Contributed
0109 VALLEY	200	52	56	1	26.000	1,454.75
0154 PENFIELD UNION	115	31	32	2	26.956	696.50
0163 YONKONADIO	239	10	10	1	4.184	1,188.50
0173 MONROE	136	9	9	1	6.617	607.00
0476 FAIRPORT	226	71	75	0	31.415	1,732.50
0479 ETOLIAN	287	121	126	1	42.160	2,487.00
0538 WEBSTER	271	74	75	0	27.306	1,956.25
0779 CLIO	241	58	61	0	24.066	1,305.00
0797 GENECA	342	69	72	1	20.175	3,767.00
0910 FLOWER CITY	216	158	161	0	73.148	972.50
0943 ANCIENT CRAFT	87	17	17	1	19.540	537.31
0990 FRANK L. SIMES	157	42	46	1	26.751	6,625.50
1020 EAST ROCHESTER	103	27	28	0	26.213	595.00
TOTAL	2,620	739	768	9		23,965.79
1ST MONROE DISTRICT		1	1	0		15.00
INTERFAITH BREAKFAST		1	1	0		500.00
MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU INC.		1	1	0		500.00
MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU OF		1	1	0		500.00
PURPLE CLUB OF THE MONROE DIST		1	1	0		27.50
TOTAL		5	5	0		1,542.50
DISTRICT TOTAL	2,620	744	773	9		25,508.29



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**
By Gordon Dodge

Lalla Rookh's local Humanitarian efforts encompass helping the Birth Defect Center at Strong Memorial Hospital by building specialized equipment for Spina Bifida patients. A number of these special stands have been placed either in the hospital or given free to the families for their use. With adjustable features built in, they will last for many years of use as the child grows.

Ramps at various homesites have been built for children confined to wheelchairs thereby helping both them and their families to obtain more freedom of movement and to be able to participate more freely into the mainstream of society.

Annually, our members host a Holiday Party in December for the two Cerebral Palsy organizations (in Geneva and Canandaigua) where the children have a party, greet Santa, have fun with the clowns, and each receive a gift. Last year, over 100 children were the recipients of Lalla Rookh Grotto's helping hand toward those less fortunate than us.

Our fine band visits many nursing homes and hospitals during the year entertaining the elderly and sick. An annual concert at the County Hospital with ice cream and cake for the guests of the Home tops off their year of charitable music-making for the citizens of the community.

If all of the above interest you and you would like to become a member of the "Grotto", call the Secretary, Ernie Wilson, at 271-6987, or this writer at 334-3660 for a petition. We would like you to join with us and help us in our Humanitarian efforts in the local community.

Trestleboard
June 14
Annual Outdoor Meeting-2 PM-Powder Horn Cabin,
Powder Mill Park, Pick up standing Golf Form

Special Notice:

**Golf Tournament
September 16, 1989---Noon
Braemar Country Club
(Open to all Masons)**

Calloway Rules - Refreshments at Turn-Prizes

Cost: \$12.50 Per Person (Includes Cart)

Send Check With Form Below

Limited to First 40 Reservations
(By August 30, 1989)

To:

Monarch R. Lunn
Lalla Rookh Grotto
Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

Enclosed is _____ for _____ Person(s)
Grotto Golf Tournament
September 16, 1989
Braemar Country Club

Dedicated Service Awards

Presented to W: Jay Riggs



At the presentation-Left to Right-R:W: Ronald Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, W: Terry Wihlen Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, W: Jay Riggs, Who received the Dedicated Service Award and R:W: Kenneth Myers, District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Monroe District.

Presented to Brother William Ackroyd



W: Daniel Emerson, Master of Yonondio Lodge No. 163 (Right) Presenting The Award to Brother William Ackroyd (Left).

Towpath Lodge No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Northfield Temple
17 Church St
Pittsford, N.Y. 14334

Formerly
Yonondio Lodge 163
Genesee Falls Lodge 507
Zetland Lodge 951

It Is Official

Brethren:
We are now known as TOWPATH LODGE #163. On April 25th the Grand Master approved and signed the consolidation of the three Lodges. Our first official meeting of Towpath Lodge will be on June 6th. Our Grand Lodge Officers will be there to welcome our new consolidated Lodge. I hope to see all of you there. We will have a dinner that night so please call our Jr. Warden, Bro. William Lindsay

621-3573; Sr. Warden W: Daniel Emerson 334-7730 or W: Terry Wihlen, Master at 461-1368 with your reservation by June 1st. April 16th our combined Awards Day was well attended. There were 57 in attendance to witness the distribution of two Dedicated Service Awards and pins for years of membership in the Fraternity. It was my privilege as Master of Genesee Falls Lodge to present W: Bro. Jay Riggs with his Dedicated Service Award. W: Daniel Emerson, Master of Yonondio Lodge presented Bro. William Ackroyd with his Dedicated Service Award. Both of these fine Brothers have exhibited their dedication to the Fraternity, and so rightly deserve to be recognized.

The trip to Grand Lodge was an enlightening experience. The magnificence of the newly restored Grand Lodge and Lodge rooms is something not to be missed if you are ever in New York City. Tuesday meetings included the Grand Masters address, Committee reports, presentation of the Totton Memorial Essay Contest. The Grand Masters dinner was held Tuesday night and paid

Masonic Service Bureau NEWS

4 Wheelchairs Purchased With Two Donations

The Masonic Service Bureau would like to take this opportunity to thank Monroe Commandery #12 for their generous contribution which was intended to partially defray the cost of a new wheelchair. It just happened that we were able to take advantage of a special promotion on a particular type of chair and instead of partially paying for one chair, the contribution was sufficient to almost cover the cost of two.

Anonymous Donor...Thank You
I mentioned this fact to one of our dedicated brothers (who wishes to remain anonymous) who immediately came up with enough additional money to enable us to increase the order to four chairs which are completely paid for.

We are grateful for both of these donations and for the fact that circumstances made it possible to obtain so much new equipment with them.

Large Demand

Wheelchairs in particular are in great demand, and in all likelihood by the time this reaches you all of these chairs will be out on loan.

Our Services Are Growing

This past year has been one of greatly expanded services performed by the Bureau, and we anticipate doing even more as time goes on.

honor to Irving Berlin. He was chosen to receive the Distinguished Achievement Award and we were entertained to a medley of his most famous tunes. When Grand Lodge resumed on Wednesday, it included presentation of awards to Lodges for Community Service Projects. Changes in the Constitution were also discussed. The Annual Election of Officers was held in the morning with the Public Installation of Grand Lodge Officers that afternoon.

By now you should have received a letter from me welcoming all of you. Included was a list of your new Lodge Officers and dates of some upcoming events. Please come and join us and be a part of the formation of our new Lodge, TOWPATH #163. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please don't hesitate to call me at 461-1368.

Fraternally,
Terry W. Wihlen
Master

Trestleboard
June 6
First Meeting
Dinner 6:30

June 20
Informal-Short Sleeve
Night
Hot Dog Roast

August 13
Lodge Picnic-Powder
Mill Park

The Family Is Your
FUTURE

Scottish Rite Masonic
FAMILY LIFE WEEK
November 19-25, 1989

Interlodge Fellowship Committee

Brethren:

Just a short article to update, and remind you of upcoming events.

1. Saturday, June 3, 1989 Canal Boat Trip. I have been informed that there are still many openings for this event, (all under cover in case of rain).

Contact: R.W. Paul Robertson
149 Amerige Park
Rochester, NY 14617
266-3074

2. Saturday, June 10, 1989 Annual Golf Tournament. Entries and information should be in this issue, or

Contact: Ian R. Buchanan
147 Holyoke Street #12
Rochester, NY 14615
Home: 865-2979
Work: 458-2550 Ext 294

3. At our last meeting it was thought that there may be many brothers out there who like to pitch horseshoes. If there are, get a team together and

Contact: Worshipful Dan Emerson
65 Masthead Way
Rochester, NY 14623
Home: 334-7730
Work: 722-2121

This event could take place during the Summer months, weekly, at a public place with a plaque or some recognition to the 1st Place Team.

Note: I don't pitch horseshoes, so I'm not sure how it all works, so please call Danny.

4. Also, at the last meeting, we are getting information for a bus trip to Pilot Field at Buffalo for a baseball night. It is very reasonable, (\$10 to \$12), with many fringes. There cannot be any advertisements for this because the Masonic News is not run in July or August. If this materializes, I won't have the information until after this paper's deadline. You would have to call either myself at 865-2979, or Worshipful Gary Burke at 865-4940 later this month. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Ian R. Buchanan
Chairman
2nd Monroe District



Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Annual Golf Tournament Ladies & Men's Divisions Saturday June 10, 1989

PLACE: Lima Country Club (Approx 2 miles south of Village)
2681 Plank Rd. (Route 15A)
Lima, New York

Scoring - Low Gross & Calloway Handicap System
Greens Fees, ET. AT. - \$20.00 Tee Time 10:00 A.M.
Free Refreshments - Food at turns, Included in Fee
Free Golf Ball
Prizes & Awards for :
- Low Net -
- Low Gross -
- Longest Drive -
- Closest to Pin (par 3's) All Ladies & Men

Entries accompanied by Greens Fees must be in by June 4th, PLEASE. Tee off times will be assigned on first paid, first out basis, same as last year! PLEASE!

List your phone # so I can call you on your starting time. Requested by Lima "Please arrive 15 min. early to check in & get golf carts." Golf Carts by reservation through me by June 2nd if possible. Cost \$16.00 (2 Persons).

Mail your reservations to:
Interlodge Fellowship or Ian Buchanan
147 Holyoke St. #12
Rochester, N. Y. 14615

For info. call Shorty (Ian) 865-2979 or 458-2550 x-294 wk.

P.S. Come one, come all, enjoy the fellowship of our fraternity; especially your wives or O.E.S. ladies. We need your support. This is another interlodge Fellowship subsidized event.

Name	Address	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

Support The L. E. A. F. Program

Ladies Organizations NEWS

Many Happy Returns 100 Years Young



Sister Marion Beardsley

By Sister, W: Avis Theis

Nola Chapter is very proud to help celebrate the 100th birthday of our Sister Marion Beardsley on July 2nd. She joined our Chapter February 1926. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were W: Harriet Jacobs and W: Franklin Bonner.

Sister Marion held many offices and was our Secretary for many years.

She has a daughter, Betty Brew, three grandchildren, Barbara and Steve Brew, and the late Douglas

Brew, as well as five great grandchildren. Her family keep her young and Sister Marion keeps them happy with her love and her delicious homemade cookies.

Sister Marion taught school in a one room schoolhouse at Bridgeman Road and Route 36 in Riga until she married Lew Beardsley.

She still lives in the house on her farm, where she has lived 52 years.

Help us celebrate Sister Marion's day and send her a card. Her address is Mrs. Marion Beardsley, Bangs Road, Churchville, NY, 14428.

Frances Hitchcock Shay

Constellation of Junior Stars No. 8

After one full year of reactivation, the Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation of Junior Stars #8, have made a definite statement that they are back to stay. Through the hard work of Miss Lori DeTaeve and Miss Eugenia Weigand along with several of the past Constellation members, the group came from an inactive status, just about ready to turn their charter in, to the active status that they are at today.

The Constellation presently has a membership of twelve girls and is hoping to hold an initiation sometime before Summer break. The girls have worked very hard to reach the point that they have achieved thus far. If it wasn't for the support that they have received from the Masonic Lodges as well as the Eastern Star Chapters of Monroe District, the girls would not have gained the confidence and enthusiasm that has brought them to the point that they are at today.

The girls would like to take this opportunity to extend a very large thank you to all of the Lodges and Chapters who make their trip to their annual Convention possible. Without the support that you gave these girls many of them would not have had the opportunity to attend. Your support truly showed the girls that you are there behind them in all that they are involved in. Once again, THANK YOU.

The girls have proved themselves not only on a District Level, but on State Level as well. This year the girls returned from their Convention with six state officers. This is a very big honor for the group, these girls are as follows: Miss Amy Elsenheimer, Grand Star of Mercy; Miss Lori DeTaeve, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star; Miss Anne VanOstrand, Grand Star of Devotion; Miss Yvonne Mori, Grand Star of Friendship; Miss Eugenia Weigand, Grand Star of Sincerity and Miss Deanna Cooksey, Member of the Grand Advisory Board. The F.H.S. Council wishes to congratulate these six girls on the achievements and hope that they have a very enjoyable and successful year. These girls will be under the leadership of Miss Barbara Stewart, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, 1989-1990. Barb is a member of the Ruben E. Fenton Constellation out of Jamestown, NY. Her reception will be held on June 10th, in Jamestown, NY. Come out and see what the plans are for this year. We think you will be very impressed.

As many of you know on April 15th, District #3 held it's Official Visit and Homecoming of Miss Anette E. Redmond, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love 1988-1989, and her staff of Officers. This meeting was held in Palmyra, NY, and to say the least, it was a most enjoyable evening. Anette reviewed her year and goals, she also talked about her project, which was the Park

Marshal
Cynthia Lynch

Next meeting will be June 10th, 1989.
Fraternally,
Elaine K. Bertie
Jr. Deputy
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Ridge Chemical Dependency Recovery Home for Youths. On April 29th Anette announced the grand total that the girls had raised toward this year's project. An amount of \$5,000.00 was presented to the Park Ridge Chemical Dependency Center. Great work girls!

The Constellation of Junior Stars has over all had a very successful year they have been able to reactivate Dunkirk Constellation, located in Fredonia, NY. They have increased the membership of the order by over thirty new girls. This accomplishment has been made successful through a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of both girls and sponsors. Within Monroe District there have been in the past two active Constellations. With one back on the active list, the main focus of reactivating Jennie M. Lord Constellation has begun. With the support of the State Membership Committee, the go ahead has been given to get these girls back on the active list. This would give Monroe District a Constellation of the West side as well as one on the East side of the District. If any one knows of a girl(s) that are between the ages of 11 and 21, who may be interested in becoming a member of the Constellation of Junior Stars, we ask you to get in contact with either Mary Kast at 723-0304 after 6pm, or Miss Lori DeTaeve at 594-2008. They will be able to give you any information on the Order that you may be in need of. New brochures and information packets are in the process of being drawn up at this time. Don't hesitate to ask questions, this is how you can learn about the Order of Constellation of Junior Stars.

The youth are your future, support them and they will support you. Check with the youth groups to see what you can do for them. After all, they are always willing to do for you.

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

Police and Fire



SQUARE CLUB

Brethren: Cut out and keep for future reference.

PICNIC FOR THE BLIND CHILDREN, JUNE 11. TIME: 12:00 TO 4:00 AT THE LATEST. AT SENECA PARK. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO WORK WITH THE LIONS CLUB TO DO THE COOKING AND SERVING. A LOCAL GIRL SCOUT TROOP WILL SUPERVISE THE GAMES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. CALL DEAN MARSAW, 865-0046, BY JUNE 1 TO VOLUNTEER.

This is part of our special project for this year, for the Association For the Blind. It will be both fun and rewarding. As you already know, we aided in some of the extra expenses for a young lady who went to Rochester, Michigan, to obtain a new Leader Dog. She is back and informed me that they are both doing great. We will meet her later this Summer to take pictures which will be in the September issue. Ladies night was a big success this year, with 56 in attendance, both

Help To Build DeMolay

regular and associate members. We all enjoyed the entertainment by a magician, Stephen Ingraham, who put on a very fine show. It was great to see some new faces and newer members who haven't been able to attend for some time. The Club hopes that you all enjoyed yourselves. Next year, we are going to the Maplewood Inn which will give us a larger room to enjoy our fellowship before and after dinner.

ANNUAL STEAK ROAST, August 19, 1989 at the Barnard Exempt Pavilion. The Club would like to see everyone who was at Ladies Night, plus those who couldn't make it. Remember, you may also invite other friends who are not members.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Keep it rolling. You are doing great getting new members. We went from 112 last April to 151 as of this printing. Call 865-0046 for applications, anytime.

SPECIAL PROJECT: Project books will be sent out to each of you by the end of June. Let's make it as big a success as last year, when we took in \$900. This money is used for various charities of our choosing from suggestions by members. Once again, a free steak dinner for two will be given to whoever turns in the most at our annual Steak Roast on August 19.

DUES: Some of you still have an empty space in your wallet for your 1989 dues card. You know who you are. Due to the high cost of postage, we are unable to send out reminders. The only ones will be in this column and in our activities letters throughout the year. 98% of the members' dues are in, and I want to thank you for your cooperation. This is the best return this early in several years which makes my job a little easier.

IN REMEMBRANCE: I am sorry to announce that a Life Member, Bro. Henry A. MacGregor, was called home by the Supreme Architect on April 26, 1989. He was a twenty year member of the Club and a member of Yonnondio Lodge No. 163. He was also a Past President of Barnard Fire Department and the Monroe County Volunteer Firemen's Association, and was member of the Barnard Exempts Association. He will be greatly missed by the Brothers who knew him.

Until September, have a safe and enjoyable Summer. See you at the Steak Roast on August 19, and maybe at the picnic for the blind children on June 11.

Fraternally,
Dean F. Marsaw,
Executive Secretary

Order of the Eastern Star

Nola Chapter No. 368

Dear Members:

We have already spent a very busy half a year. Time flies when you are having fun! There are still some nice events coming up before Fall.

Our D.D.G.M. Lynne Springer's homecoming will be June 2nd. R:W: William Baxter's homecoming will be June 9th at Nola Chapter. If you can help out it would be appreciated.

The Pilgrimage to our Eastern Star Home will be July 2nd. If you haven't been there this would be a good year to go. If you have been there, you know what a fun day it is to spend in Oriskany.

I hope all keep well this Summer. If any of you know of any illness or good news during the Summer, please let any of us know.

Our first meeting in September will be the 19th. It will be as regular meeting and Officers Club will follow the meeting.

*No matter where you roam,
Its always good to get back home.*
Have a nice summer and see you in the fall!

Fraternally,
Sister, W. Avis Theis

Support Brotherhood Fund

Fidelity Triangle



Wednesday, May 10th 1989, Fidelity Triangle attended the Grand Matrons Reception at the Inn On The Campus. Friday, May 13th Fidelity Triangle was selling corsages at the Grand Ball. This was at the Redman's Club on Lexington Ave.

Today Fidelity Triangle received an invitation to attend the Homecoming for R.W. Lynne Springer. April 22nd was the scene of The Fidelity Triangle Installation in Room A Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. We had an Honor Guard of Sir Knights from Cyrene Commandery and Monroe Commandery. The young ladies were installed in due form.

They are as follows:
Christel Lathers, B.Q.

Sir Lady in Waiting
Amy Lynch

Jr. Lady in Waiting
Kelly Graham

Guardian
Joy Staub

Chaplain
Heather Lathers

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.

- June 2 O.E.S. - District Deputy Homecoming
- June 3 Interlodge Fellowship Canal Boat Trip
- June 9 O.E.S. - District Grand Lecturer Homecoming
- June 9 Purple Club - Annual Meeting
- June 10 Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament
- June 10 Genesee York Rite College
- June 14 Grotto Meeting at Powdermill Park
- June 23-25 St. John's Weekend - Utica
- July 2-15 Camp Turk - First Session Boys
- July 14-16 Council of Deliberation - Niagara Falls
- July 16-29 Camp Turk - Second Session Boys
- July 29 Past Master's Pool Party
- July 30-Aug 12 Camp Turk - First Session Girls
- Aug. 13-26 Camp Turk - Second Session Girls
- Aug. 18-19 Grand Council Cryptic Masons
- Aug. 19 Metro Square Club Steak Roast
- Aug. 25 Scottish Rite Outing
- Aug. 27-30 A.A.S.R. Supreme Council - Pittsburgh
- Aug. 29 Secretaries Association Meeting
- Sept. 8-10 NYS Masonic Golf Tournament - Batavia
- Sept. 9 Flower City Lodge - 75th Anniversary - Inn On The Campus
- Sept. 15 Apron Presentation Dinner
- Sept. 15-17 Grand Commandery - Binghamton
- Sept. 16 Grotto Golf Tournament
- Sept. 19 School of Ritual - Opening and Closing
- Sept. 20 George Peter speaks at Ancient Craft Lodge
- Sept. 21-23 New York - Ontario Shrine
- Sept. 22 Past Master's Supper Club
- Sept. 23 Masters and Wardens - Henrietta
- Sept. 23 Masonic Day at West Point
- Sept. 23 The Philaethes Society - Toronto
- Oct. 7 Metropolitan Region Leadership Seminar
- Oct. 8 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
- Oct. 21 Hudson-Champlain Region Leadership Seminar
- Oct. 25 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- Oct. 27 Past Master's Supper Club
- Oct. 27 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 28 Western Region Leadership Seminar
- Oct. 28 Masters and Wardens - Seneca
- Oct. 29 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Oct. 30 School of Masonic Orientation
- Nov. 2 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 4 Mid-state Region Leadership Seminar
- Nov. 4 Grotto Monarch's Ball
- Nov. 10 Past Master's Supper Club - Ladies Night
- Nov. 12 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
- Nov. 16-18 Scottish Rite Reunion
- Nov. 18 Masters and Wardens - Webster
- Dec. 5 Xmas Gift Wrapping at V.A. Hospital Bldg 5, 9:00 AM
- Dec. 7 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Dec. 16 Xmas Trip to Masonic Home
- Dec. 20 Grotto Xmas Party for Cerebral Palsy Children

1990
Oct. 27 Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander, Knights Templar

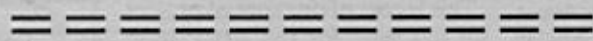
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Frank L. Simes

Lodge

No.990

2nd

Tuesday

7:45 P.M.

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



Dear Brethren:

The Lodge extends sincere congratulations and well deserved praise to W: Bro. Glenn Stahl upon his receipt of the "Gold Honor Award" on May 9. Bro. Fred Holderle, Past President of the Genesee York Rite College, assisted by R:W: Dave Clarke, DDGM 1st Monroe and R:W: Fred Stahl, 'surprised' W: Bro. Glenn by informing him that for his outstanding dedication and service to the Lodge and the Fraternity, he was selected for the award. W: Bro. Glenn received a 'gold' certificate, a lapel pin and acclamation from the Brothers.

Attendance at Grand Lodge was a memorable experience; business was dealt with dispatch and I have provided the Secretary with a detailed report of the Communication for anyone wishing to review its activities. Two items, lowering the 'Lawful Age' to 18 and convening future Grand Lodges at a date different from that currently in practice, will be presented for discussion at a future Lodge Communication.

The Grand Ball and Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner provided opportunities for the Brothers and their Ladies to dine, dance and enjoy the fellowships of fine company. On behalf of the Brothers we honored with our attendance, I thank you.

The visit to Scipio Lodge #110 by several Brothers included an excellent Bar-B-Q chicken dinner, an informative program concerning the Lodge's history and interior and each Brother attending received a memento from the Worshipful Master.

The June 13 meeting will be "Awards Night" for six Brothers; it also will be an 'open' evening for you and your lady. The Brothers to be honored: 25 years - Bro. Ralph Beaudry, Bro. Charles Heydt, DSA and Bro. William Postler; 50 years - W: Bro. Frank Higgins, Bro. Howard Minsky and Bro. Emerson Newell.

W: Bro. Ray Sterling, residing in Geneseo, Illinois, wrote recently extending "best regards" and stated: "I think about you good friends many times." W: Bro. Ray, Master in 1967, moved

to the Mid-West but maintains a close relationship with Simes. He would enjoy hearing from us!

The Summer hiatus is nearly upon us but several activities are scheduled for your enjoyment and participation: June 20 - Fellowcraft; Ladies invited to Bro. Dave and Mary Anne Ogden's home; July 8 - Family Picnic at R:W: Bill and Sharon Baldwin's 'pool side' home; Interlodge Fellowship's June golf tournament and August Buffalo baseball evening.

May the Great Architect of the Universe guide and protect you while we are apart one from another. Best

wishes.

Fraternally,
Donald R. Brown
Master
442-1169

Trestleboard
June 13
Awards Night-Open Meeting

June 20
Fellowcraft-Ogden's Home

June 23
St. John's Day-Utica

July 8
Fellowcraft-Baldwin's Home



**W: Glenn Stahl Receives
"Gold Honor Award"**

R:W: Dave Clarke, District Deputy for the 1st Monroe District (Right), Congratulates W: Glenn Stahl (Left) of Simes Lodge upon receiving the York Rite College "GOLD HONOR AWARD" Presented by Brother Frederick Holderle (Center).



**Two Brothers are Raised in
Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990**

W: Don Brown, Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge, Congratulates Brothers Carl Klein and Wallace Gray after being raised to the Degree of Master Mason.

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Address _____ City _____ St. _____

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TOURNAMENT COSTS	MEN	LADY GUEST
Golf, Cart, & Prizes	\$35.00	\$25.00
Batavia Downs (Banquet)	\$15.00	\$15.00

(September 9, 1989)---6:30 P.M. SHARP

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:	MEN	LADIES
Average Score For Pairing Only	()	()
Do You Wish To Play:	Fri. ___ Sat. ___ Sun. ___	Fri. ___ Sat. ___
Desired Starting Time	___	___

Tournament information for Men and Ladies:

Average score will be used for pairings & no more than Two (2) Members of a Lodge permitted in a Foursome. All applications for Special Pairing requests must be submitted at one time. All participants must play in the assigned FOURSOME and at designated time. Participants must check with the starter 30 Minutes prior to starting time.

---Conflicts in starting time will be determined by earliest post mark---

Registration for Men & Women will be at their respective GOLF Courses.

August 1, 1989 Closing Date For Committee Use Only

Make Checks Payable To & Mail To:

1989 NYSMGA Tournament
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Date Rec'd _____
Check # _____
Entry # _____
Starting Time M _____
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Clio Lodge extends condolences to W. Bro. David Upham Sr. and his family upon the death of his mother, Barbara Upham. Mrs. Upham, who was Worthy Matron of Elm City Chapter O.E.S. of Malone, New York in 1944, departed our earthly realm on May 3, 1989.

Although our weather of late hasn't been a good indicator of the fact, Summer will soon be upon us. Lodge will be in recess after the June 20th communication. Regular meetings will not be reconvened until the communication of September 19th.

The communication of June 6 will be a regular "business as usual" meeting.

On June 20th, in conjunction with a regular meeting, we will have a picnic (bring a dish to pass) supper, commencing at 6:00 PM. Sport shirts will be the uniform of the evening, with the gavel sounding at 7:30 PM.

Leah Chapter #183, O.E.S. will host their 89th birthday dinner on Tuesday evening June 13th at 6:30 PM. All brothers and their wives are cordially invited to attend the dinner. If you plan to attend, please call 392-8206 or 392-9238 for reservations.

The Lodge family picnic, hosted by Leah Chapter, will be held on Sunday July 16th at Churchville Park. Starting time 2:00 PM. Meat and beverages will be furnished. A dish to pass is requested. Featured will be the usual games, prizes, etc. Bring the whole gang, kids, friends, even mothers-in-law will be welcomed. The calling committee will be in touch with you beforehand.

The month of August will be highlighted by our Lodge blood drive. This is an extremely worthy project, and each member able to do so is asked to participate. Bro. Merle Wallace, this year's chairman, will be in contact with you regarding the details.

May we take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a pleasant, happy and safe Summer season.

Fraternally,
Art Harmer
Sr. Warden

Trestleboard

June 6
Regular Communication
7:30 P.M.

June 13
Leah Chapter 89th
Birthday Dinner
6:30 P.M.

June 20
Regular Communication
at 7:30 P.M.
Picnic Supper at
6:00 P.M.

July 16
Lodge Picnic
Churchville Park
Dish to pass
2:00 P.M.

August
Clio Lodge Blood Drive
Bro. Merle Wallace
(637-8404)



Scottish Rite Masonic
FAMILY LIFE WEEK
November 19-25, 1989

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Lodge No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

Brethren,
By the time this article is read, I hope our cold and rainy weather of May has given way to a sunny and warmer June. I have to lay blame for the weather of May on two brothers. Wor. Br. Bill Scheerens had house air conditioning installed in late April, and Br. Jim Scheerens had a built in pool installed in late April and early May. Both were anxious for warm weather and all of us had to suffer. (ha, ha, Jim).

The first week of May, my wife, Nancy, and I, joined the other Masters and their wives of the 2 Monroe Districts and headed for "Grand Lodge" in New York City. It was a very enjoyable and exciting trip. The company was good, and Nancy and I had a great chance to sightsee.

New York City is an interesting place to visit. But is to noisy, crowded and dirty for this country boy to live there.

Our "Grand Lodge Building" is awe inspiring. Since the renovation of the Lodge rooms, it is just hard to describe the detailed beauty of the rooms. If you are ever in the "Big Apple" I highly recommend you see it.

Two questions were asked of us in Grand Lodge, to be returned next year for vote. Do you think the age requirement of any applicant into Masonry should be lowered to 18?

Grand Lodge is now held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of May. Should this be changed to read "within the 1st ten days of May." Possibly on a weekend, so there is less time lost at work? If you have any comments on these two questions, please contact myself, or Br. Larry Scheerens on your views. This will be voted on in our Lodge before the next Grand Lodge.

Our meeting on June 14th will be our last meeting until September. And it will be held downstairs for our members that have a hard time with the steps. If anyone needs a ride to that meeting, please call me. I'm sure we can make arrangements.


We have been invited to join Henrietta Lodge and Honeoye Falls Lodges in the Fall for their Ladies Night Dinner Dance. The date for this will be announced in the September newspaper.

I hope your Summer is a warm and safe one, and may God watch over you always. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Glen Scheerens
Master
Home Phone
889-2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 WEBSTER-Past Master's Night, Dinner Heperus-3rd Degree and Dinner	2	3 FAIRPORT-Canal Days Boat Ride on the Canal-CHURCHVILLE JOHN A. ROBERTSON
4 FAIRPORT- Canal Days	5 JOHN A. ROBERTSON-Sport Shirt, Strawberry Night CRAFTSMAN-Dinner and Awards VALLEY-Past Master's Night W/Dinner and Program. Shrine Lunch	6 GERMANIA-Buffer Night, Lunch Charlotte-Corinthian-Sport Shirt Night CLIO-Meeting. TOWPATH-Meeting and Dinner Henrietta-Fellowcraft and Steak Roast	7	8 Webster-Fellowcraft Meeting Ancient Craft-Awards and Crazy Shirt Night. Hamilton Chapter-Picnic and Scholarship Awards.	9 Ancient Craft-Golf Tournament	10 Monroe-Interlodge Golf
11 Charlotte-Corinthian-Interlodge Golf	12 Wakan-Hubbard-Regular Meeting. Charlotte-Corinthian-Picnic. Union Star-Dinner and Meeting. Webster-O E S Night and Dinner Craftman-Fellowcraft and Rehearsal 1st Degree. Shrine Lunbch	13 Clio-Leah O E S Dinner Monroe-Committee Reports Fame-Meeting, Sport Shirt and-Strawberry Night Henrietta-Regular Meeting Simee-Open Meeting and Awards Night	14 Grotto-Outdoor Meeting at Powder Mill Park Simee-Down Stairs Meeting.	15 Webster-Sport Shirt and Hot Dog Roast.	16	17 Wakan-Hubbard-Family Picnic
18	19 Craftman-Regular Meeting Valley-Ladies Invited--Dinner, Sport Shirt Strawberry Night. Shrine Lunch	20 Clio- Meeting, Picnic Monroe-Fellowcraft Towpath-Shirt Sleeve and Hot Dogs Fame-Officers Meeting Henrietta-O E S Picnic Simee-Fellowcraft	21 Ancient Craft-Friend Night	22	23 Saint John's Day-UTICA, N.Y. Monroe Simee	24
25	26 Union Star-Dinner and 3rd Degree webster-Little League Recognition Shrine Lunch	27 Monroe-3rd Degree	28 Seneca-Meeting w/Dinner and Award's Night	29	30	

NORTHFIELD Lodge No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 P.M.
17 Church St
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L.E.A.F. Poster Is Here

I understand that move up night went well and that a few Brethren did a little hurry up work on their ritual during dinner before Lodge opened. The spaghetti dinner was a success as always, and W: Bud Pierce and crew did a fine job and everyone who attended had a good time. My thanks to those who made this night a success.

The L.E.A.F. poster has

arrived at Lodge and is explained in the Empire State Mason. Lets all try to do our part for the Grand Masters Project.

It is almost June and the first half year is over. They say the way to revive a Lodge and rebuild its strength and increase membership is to keep it busy and get everyone involved in Lodge activities. I certainly have tried my best to keep you busy for the rest of this year. The set-up for the sausage stand will be Thursday, June 8th, and we hope to start serving by 10:30, Friday June 9th. I urge every member to take part in this event and sign up for a specific time to work. Our Bicentennial mugs will be in to sell during Founders day weekend as well. The price is \$5.00 each. This is also the start of Homorama when we will be parking cars to raise money for the Lodge. We hope as many of you as can will help Fred with this project and sign up. Then Strawberry Festival will be upon us (if the snow didn't ruin the crop) and we urge you to

bring your neighbors and friends to come to this wonderful social event. This year we will notify the other Lodges in 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts when this event will be as I have been requested to do by a lot of my brother Masters.

After a few days rest, we will be into the sausage stand for the Bicentennial Parade on July 22nd, and again for Agricultural Days, August 5th. There are concerts July 2nd, July 22nd, July 23rd, July 28th, August 5th and 13th, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd, that we can sell mugs.

Please see W: Bud Pierce to sign up for these events. A Lodge picnic is scheduled for July 15th and Hot Dog Night is June 1st.

If there aren't enough events for everyone, please let me know and I'm sure I can find some somewhere. I hope each one of you has a good Summer and will come back to Lodge ready to finish out a fine active year.

Fraternally,
W: Paul F. Utz
Master

Grand Lodge
Apron Presentation Dinner
September 15, 1989
Burgandy Basin
6:00 P.M. Friends Meeting Friends
7:00 P.M.-Buffet Dinner

\$17.00 Per Person

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