



"Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" Campaign

Exceeds \$25,000 Goal by \$6,000

Masonic Family Raises \$31,211

After two solid weeks of intense and emotional work at three area malls the Masonic Family can rest easily with the knowledge that they have truly been BUILDERS. A check will be issued to the Home Away From Home Corporation in the amount of at least \$31,211 which surpassed the stated goal of \$25,000 by a whopping \$6,000. The campaign involved Masons of both Monroes, the Ontario, Seneca and Yates Districts, all of the Ladies Organizations and their families.

The campaign was covered by all of the local media including the three network affiliates, and the Wolfe Publications. This coverage was arranged through the hard work of Jay McCullough and Bob

Hebner who staff our District Communication Committees.

The work involved is grueling and difficult at times but is always highly rewarding. Think about it; most of this money was raised ONE DOLLAR at a time.

Therefore the first THANK YOU goes to the thousands of people who gave of themselves and their hard earned money to make this effort a success. There were many touching stories told to our workers out on the lines. Stories of loved ones who had been called to heaven with the dreaded disease of cancer. Stories of families whose lives have already been enriched by the use of the Ronald McDonald Houses in other areas.

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At Marketplace Mall



R:W: Ron Mertens Jr. Grand Warden receiving a check from W: Jim Kirkwood of Union Lodge #45

Masonic Creed HELP Where Needed



Bobby Whalen, Jr.

Bobby Whalen, Jr., of Spencerport, NY, a community 10 miles west of Rochester, NY, is a young man seeking Masonic help. His father, Robert Whalen, Sr., a member and Past Master of Hesperus Lodge #837 spoke with us recently concerning his son. Young Bob, a typical American Boy, had a deep interest in Auto Racing. He had progressed through the Go-Kart Division in 1985 & 1986 to where he was able, at the age of 19 to build his own Super-Stock race car and begin racing in earnest on the local circuit. In his first year he was "High Rookie Points Champion" and NASCAR selected him for the Spencer Speedway Rookie of the Year in November of 1987. Bob had been hired by a local machine shop as a Machine Set-Up Man. His future looked very bright. His parents were very proud of his progress and life style. He never smoked, drank or did drugs, nor did he give them any problems. He did little dating for he was too busy working at his job and on his race car. Suddenly, on December 27, 1987, everything changed for Bobby. He and his close friend decided to take a ride on his friends 3 Wheel ATV and unfortunately the worst that could happen, did. Bobby did a flip while

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At Eastview Mall



Sheriff Andy Collecting at Eastview

At Greece Mall



Flower City Lodge on Sat. 2/11 collected the most for a one day total at Greece Town

Widows Pin Presented



Back Row: Bro. Bruce Palmer, W. Bro. Joe Privitera
Front Row: Worthy Joan Palmer, Sis. May Teachout



On Sunday, Jan. 22, 1989, Worthy Joan Palmer and her brother, Worthy Bruce Palmer, Past Matron and Patron of Charlotte Chapter #507 and myself traveled to Syracuse, NY and visited Mrs. May Teachout to present her with the Widows Pin.

Mrs. Teachout is 99 years young and the only living charter member of Charlotte Chapter which was formed in 1911. She was also the first Secretary of the Chapter.



R.W. Kenneth L. Myers
**District Deputy
 Grand Master**
 For The...
**Second Monroe
 District**

I am a strong believer that most of the problems of the world are caused by a lack of communication. I believe that misunderstandings and controversies can best be settled by bringing them up for discussion so that the problems can be understood by everyone and then by cooperating toward a solution. I cannot cooperate to help you with your part of the problem if I don't know what is bothering you.

In my normal vocation I am involved with teams assigned to construction projects. We find that it is better to anticipate and stress the things that may go wrong than the things that are right. We can no longer hide our heads in the sand, like ostriches, and pretend that everything is rosey in our Craft. The Grand Master, M.W. Roswell T. Swits, has stated that Masonry is alive and well but his is also actively discussing and attacking problems such as bigotry and prejudice. In my short speech at the Apron Presentation dinner last September I talked about pomposity, pomposness if you prefer, and the petty politics brought into our Craft by some members. In our travels around the Western Region I have heard several stories of members of our Fraternity who have been offended because of cliques and petty politics. I recently talked with a former Mason who stated that he had dropped out because of the feeling that he was excluded from being a true brother because of the cliques.

I am not trying to point a finger at anyone or any Lodge. I am trying to make us all remember that we are dedicated to friendship, morality and brotherly love and it is important that we consider how our actions may affect others. We must strive to see things from all perspectives and make things easier for others. How many times have you done something as simple as letting a vehicle out of a driveway into traffic only to observe that the driver almost immediately do something courteous for someone else? Your influence...will reach further than you can conceive. You have communicated that someone cares about others. Bigotry, prejudice, pomposity, petty politics, cliques etc. communicate just the opposite. What you do speaks so loudly that others can't hear what you say.

I do not mean for this to sound like a sermon but Masonry is and has been very important to me and as I have said many times before, "I couldn't be with a better group!"

Fraternally,

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R.W. William A. Baldwin

**Officers Training
 Workshop
 March 11, 1989**

The Grand Lodge Staff Officers have been charged this year as in the past with the education of the Lodge officers. This year we have chosen the program "Introduction to Masonic Research" (Back to Basics). Early last Fall a small group of Brothers were lucky to be part of this program that held by the Lodge services committee. We felt that this program was one that could help all. That is the reason that we have chosen this course of training instead of the usual leadership training workshop. The date for the workshop will be, Saturday, March 11, from 9 to 12. The location will be the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street. We will start at 9 A.M., break for refreshments at 10:15, and resume at 10:45 to complete the days instructions. I urge you to attend the workshop which will introduce the program in more detail and will help you get started toward anew awareness of the nature and power of Freemasonry. The next Masonic Orientation Program will be held on, April 1, 1989. The program will start at 9:30 AM and end by 11:30 AM. We will have refreshments prior to the program starting at 9:00 AM. More information about this event will be forthcoming to each Lodge.

Fraternally,

February the twenty-eighth, with the first degree at Northfield Lodge at seven thirty. The next School is planned for March thirtieth. I hope that you all know that, even if your Lodge has passed this point, there is a great deal of information that can be gained by each one of us by attending these schools. Besides, there is the Lodge attendance banners that are at stake.

Also there is planned at this time to have another "BACK TO BASICS" workshop on March the eleventh, and an Orientation Seminar on April first, both of which will be held at the Main Street Temple from approximately nine A.M. to twelve noon.

Even though it is still Winter, it is not too early for all of us to start looking for youngsters to go to Camp Turk. All of the Masters and Grand Lodge officers have received applications. This has to be one of the greatest bargains available to us, besides all the benefits our youngsters get from their time at camp. The price this year is only

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R.W. David C. Clarke

**District Deputy
 Grand Master**

For The...

**First Monroe
 District**



Victor Hugo was believed to have said that "Liberty is saved through fraternity and the support of youth" The youth around us today are rough stones from the quarry, but can be tomorrow's polished gems of our democracy and our fraternity if given proper guidance, training, and a supportive life style.

We, as Masons, have a program designed to develop that life style which can guide and teach our youth to be leaders, good fathers, and proud citizens of tomorrow. Our Fraternity should be one of the leaders in our society to generate this life style and not sit back and complain about the "terrible youth" that appear in our news media. In most cases, while responsible for their actions, the environment they have lived in has been a poor guide for life.

DeMolay is a program that Masons have heard about, but in many cases know little about. Did you know that a DeMolay will receive the benefits of tradition, fraternalism, social involvement, athletic teamwork, leadership, and a worldwide network of friends with a common bond -- benefits they will enjoy for the rest of their life. The DeMolay has a chance to control his own destiny because he will help run a Chapter, which may include social, athletic, civic, and fundraising activities. He will discuss things about himself that he will use for the rest of his life. Membership can be a passport to worldwide brotherhood.

I certainly can't open all the doors to the Order of DeMolay in this article, but hopefully it will perk your interest enough to want to explore further on your own.

Historically:

Frank S. Land founded the Order in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Land was a very compassionate, serious, up-and-coming community leader who became interested in a young lad named Louis Lower. Louis lost his father at an early age -- the father figure to guide his teens. Frank took the time to listen to Louis and learn about his dreams and to help him. With Louis in mind, an idea began to grow to establish an organization that would inspire companionship, leadership, inspiration, and competition for other youth in the same lifestyle.

Brother Land was employed as the Social Services Director of the local Scottish Rite Temple and a good Mason. It was only natural that Louis and eight friends identified themselves in some way with the Fraternity of Free Masonry. The group needed their own identity so they chose a name identified with a historical figure in the story of Free Masonry - Jacques DeMolay.

Jacques DeMolay was born in Vitrey, Department of Haute Saone, France, in the year 1244 A.D. He joined the Knights Templar at age 21. The organization was sanctioned by the Catholic Church in 1128 to guard the road between Jerusalem and Acre, an important seaport on the Mediterranean Sea. This order participated in the Crusades and earned a name for valor and heroism. In 1298 A.D., Jacques became Grand Master of the Order which was a position of power and prestige. As time passed, the Order began to be taken over by powerful War Lords whose real interest was power and wealth. The Crusades were going very badly for the Knights! In 1305, the King of France felt the Church was too powerful, and in order to gain new wealth he decided to take over the Order. The year 1307 began the years of persecution for the Knights. Jacques, along with hundreds of others, was thrown into a dungeon where he suffered torture and inhuman conditions. The Church was forced to condemn the Templars. Their wealth and property were confiscated and given to the King's supporters.

During these trying years, Jacques DeMolay remained strong, and remained loyal to his friends -- he never disclosed the location of the funds of the Order and refused to betray his comrades. On March 18, 1314 A.D., he was tried by a Special Court using forged evidence, and was sentenced to death. He and another Knight friend were burned at the stake.

The DeMolay history is deep and interesting; hopefully, you will explore it further. Today the Order is a program to build leaders, young men who can:

- o see themselves honestly;
- o set goals after seeing what they want in life;
- o be strong enough to follow their plan through;
- o express themselves sincerely;
- o gain the confidence of others with their proposals;
- and o plan ahead for the needs of their activities.

We, in Monroe Districts, as Masons have a chance to be a part of this youth building program. A new Chapter is in its early stages:

1. An Advisory is poised and ready to act as the guide and director of the activities.
2. Ten to twelve boys have expressed the desire to begin to use the DeMolay program.
3. Fraternal Organizations have seen fit to establish sound funding for the Chapter.

All is in readiness - now for your part. A DeMolay Chapter needs about 21 to 25 members to fulfill its needs. This new Chapter needs members -- boys 13 to 21 interested in strong ideals. Could you do the following:

- 1; o Boost and help DeMolay at every opportunity that presents itself.
- o Look around for eligible young men in your neighborhood or among families of your friends for possible new members.
- o Urge your son, nephew, grandson, and other relatives to join.

Come on -- it sounds exciting -- join the joint efforts of your Grand Officer to promote this Chapter -- it's long overdue, be a part of the new birth of Masonry in this area! An old proverb states, "The goodness that thou may do this day, do it and abide not nor delay it not till tomorrow, for tomorrow may be too late!"

**Grand
 Steward**



R.W. Robert M. Dibble

There is an old saying that when you are having fun the time just flies by. Well, this has been very true of my year as one of the staff officers for the Monroe Districts. As you all know, we four Grand Lodge officers - and a great deal of the time it has been five, with R.W. Jim Gleson - have tried hard to travel together wherever it has been possible; and so, consequently, we have been very busy. I have enjoyed all of the visits to the Lodges, and I have been impressed with the degree work that we have witnessed so far in this new year. Much of this work has been done by the newer younger members of our craft, and we can all be very proud of them.

Along this line I would like to remind everyone that the Spring Schools of Ritual will start on

making a turn and was thrown into a tree, breaking his neck and severing his spinal cord. Although he was wearing a safety helmet it did not prevent the spinal injury. Luckily he lived through it, but he is now paralyzed from the chest down. He spent four months in Strong Memorial Hospital where he made surprising progress. He was then sent home where he is today. His parents had to purchase a much larger home to accommodate his needs for unusual home implements and equipment.

Bobby has a fairly good year in 1988 undergoing extensive physical therapy. This enabled him to care for himself, somewhat. However, he was quite depressed during December. His birthday was on the 2nd, as well as Christmas and the anniversary of the accident.

Bobby now seems ready to resume his life and learn a new trade or vocation. Unfortunately, he cannot return to his old job because he is unable to perform the duties. He has lost a lot of the strength in his hands. He has, however, relearned to drive and has passed his drivers test using hand controls. He would like to enter "The Al Sigl Center" which teaches the handicapped new trades and vocations. There is one obstacle. He needs a Van equipped with hand controls, dual batteries, dual power steering and brakes as well as other mechanical changes. The Al Sigl Center has funds that provide and install the Electric Door Opener and Lift and other safety features but the Van must be provided by the patient.

This is where Masonry comes into the picture. If every Mason in NYS would contribute one dollar we would have enough money to purchase a Van for Bobby. This certainly would display another Brotherly good deed from the NYS Masons. All we ask is that each Lodge member be encouraged by the Master to participate. With your kindness and his courage we can help a young man pursue his desire to learn a trade and become once again a contributing member of our society. Hopefully we will have a good response. Any surplus funds will be turned over to the Grand Master's L.E.A.F. Campaign. Won't you please help?

Just drop your contribution in an envelope with a short note to Bobby and send to:

The Bobby Whalen, Jr. Van Fund c/o Kenneth Barons, Treas. of Hesperus Lodge #837 24 Clinton Ave. Bergen, NY 14416 Remember, the excess goes into the L.E.A.F. Campaign Leonard W. Mason D.D.G.M. Genesee-Wymong District

David Clarke D.D.G.M. Monroe I

Kenneth Myers D.D.G.M. Monroe II

Travels With

R.W. Ronald D. Mertens

Junior Grand Warden

The four weeks that have passed since my last column were equally divided - two weeks in Rochester and two weeks out of town. The two weeks at home were filled with several Masonic related activities of a normal nature along with some involvement in the Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart campaign. Everyone who worked on this years campaign is to be congratulated for their efforts. The good feelings that you experience from such endeavors is your just reward. I will not attempt to congratulate individuals who went above and beyond the normal expected duty - they know who they are and hopefully will receive recognition elsewhere in this issue and in the future.

The past few weeks have also provided an opportunity for involvement in Masonic ritual, both at Doric Council and Genesee Falls Lodge. This is an aspect of Masonry that I enjoy and it was a pleasure to have the chance to be involved.

However, I would be less than honest if I didn't admit that the two weeks spent away from home were much more enjoyable than those at home. Most of you know that Barbara and I were fortunate enough to be on the 32nd Annual Empire State Masonic Cruise from January 9-19.

We flew to Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, January 8, and following a wonderful dinner with the Grand Master and other members and ladies of the Grand Line, spent about an hour strolling along the Inter-Coastal Waterway. This was at 10 P.M. on January 8 folks, and we were in our shirt-sleeves!

On Monday, we spent the day enjoying the warm sunny weather and boarded ship about 4 P.M. We sailed that evening and enjoyed the next ten days to the fullest.

In between stops at Nassau, St. Croix, St. Thomas, Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Cozumel we enjoyed three full days at sea. I have been asked by several people "what do you do on a cruise?" To sum it up simply - you shop, sightsee, eat, enjoy the sun, eat, rest, walk, eat, shop, laugh, eat, stay up late, see good entertainment, eat, gamble if you wish, drink if you wish, eat, sleep, play games, eat and participate in dozens of other activities if you so choose. Oh yes, you also eat! Fortunately, I also ran all but two days and only added 4-6 pounds, which I have since lost.

Needless to say, we did enjoy our experience very much and cannot recommend it too strongly for others. It is an adventure that everyone should consider, and we would be most happy to talk with anyone who wants to know more about it. We do wish more people from our area would consider going and we hope we have the chance to do it



again sometime also. The fellowship and friendship that was shared with other members of the Masonic family was such a wonderful feeling. It was such a pleasure to forget about the everyday concerns and problems for a brief time and to enjoy the beauty of God's world.

On returning to Ft. Lauderdale, it was our pleasure to spend time with R:W: Fred and Harriet Stahl. We thank them for their hospitality. We also had dinner with R:W: George and Marie Wetzal, who met us when we arrived in Florida, and R:W: John and Leona Sralny and W: Roland and Agness Orbaker. We appreciate all the kindness extended to us. Now it is back to the normal life and the calendar has started to fill up for the coming months. It will give me something to write about.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 2nd Thursday

Final Preparations

Brethren: By the time you read this article you will have received your summons notice for a meeting on March 9th. The consolidation committee has been working hard to make this a smooth transition. I will send a letter to all the Brethren in regard to the outcome when all Lodges have voted.

It is with sadness to report that Bro. Clarence Albert Shepard was called home on Jan. 25, 1989. Bro. Clarence was raised to Master Mason on July 2, 1936 and received his 50 year award in July of 1986. Our blessing go out to his family.

Under the Trestleboard in last month's article it was reported that a 3rd Degree was to be held on March 9th. That has been changed to March 23rd with the Shrine Degree Team conferring the degree. On Jan. 12th we held a First Degree with two candidates, the third candidate missed a connecting flight and could not make it. Due to these circumstances we performed another degree on Jan. 26th so that the candidate would be able to continue with his group.

The Second Degree was

done on Feb. 9th with four brothers (one from Seneca Lodge) being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. The Middle Chamber Lecture was done by R:W: Ron Mertens and made a lasting impression on the Brothers who took the degree.

It has been a very busy two months for me. In addition to being Master of Genesee Falls I was elected President of the 1989 Masters and Wardens Association. I assumed the position of General Chairman for the "Ronald McDonald House" campaign. The campaign ended Sat. 2/11 with a great success by raising \$31,211. There is an article in the Masonic News about the campaign, please read.

In closing please support the Brotherhood Fund. Send your donations to our chairman W: Jay Riggs, 375 Eaton Road, Rochester, NY 14617.

Fraternally, Terry W. Wihlen Master

Trestleboard

- March 9 Meeting
- March 13 InterLodge Fellowship Hockey Night
- March 23 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- March 30 School of Ritual

**OFFICERS TRAINING WORKSHOP
INTRODUCTION TO MASONIC RESEARCH
SATURDAY MARCH 11, 1989
9:00AM to 12:00
Masonic Temple 875 Main Street**

BACK TO BASICS PROGRAM

Topics to be covered:

1. Getting Started: basic research techniques.
2. Masonic Sources, Resources, and collections.
3. Organizing and Writing.
4. Organizing and presenting a program.

Grand Steward

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\$180.00 for two week session of camp with a \$20.00 deposit for registration (non-refundable) and the balance due prior to, or upon arrival at camp. I know that all the children who go have had a great time and are sorry that the time to go home comes up so fast. I think that the Monroes can send enough boys and/or girls to go along way towards filling up the camp for all four of the sessions. The boys camp sessions start on July 2nd and July 16th, the girls are there on July 30th and August 13th. It is important to make reservations early

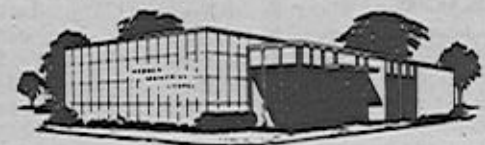
especially for first-timers, so that all of the requirements for attending can be taken care of in plenty of time. There aren't that many - but I believe a physical examination is required.

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Expressions of "thank you" made to our tired people who needed to hear that their work was appreciated by those contributing. Many of the hearts bore the inscription of "In Memory" or "For a Beloved One". At these times we knew why we were fighting so hard for every dollar.

There were tears, and laughter and comradeship among those of us who gave of our time. Our relationships strengthened in a way that could never have happened if not for the common experiences that we shared. To think of the many nights we sat together, nervously awaiting the outcome of the count, hoping beyond hope that our efforts were not for naught and then the ultimate feeling of victory on the last night when the Grand Total was shouted out with glee.

The second THANK YOU goes to the members of the Committees and their families. You cannot imagine the amount of hours that this tireless group put in. Firstly, there were Terry and Jo Carroll Wihlen who led the campaign. These two people gave up any semblance of family life, night after night allowing the Mall groups to come to their home and stay until 11 pm. Words cannot express our appreciation to them for their unstinting loyalty to the campaign. Day after day they replenished the malls with supplies, worked hours each day and even pressed their children into service when needed.

The Mall Action Teams were superb in this effort. Wayne and Ginny Engbrecht, Angelo and Karen DiCataldo, Ron and Marilyn Morthorst, Joe and Linda Cotteleer, and Rich and Leslie Friedman did the job at Marketplace Mall where the action is hot and heavy. Ron deserves a special thank you for all of his set up work at the start of the campaign. Joe earned a new name, Brother Warren Beatty, since no woman could pass Joe without making a donation. ('89 Masters & Wardens Pres. Note; Rich, a special thanks for all your enthusiasm, drive, and the many precious hours given unselfishly through out this campaign).

Greecetown Mall was led by Dave Averbach, Charlie and Doris Daycock, Dan Emerson and Marty and Betty Zillman. Despite the fact that this mall was less active in terms of stores and potential donors, this group squeezed every drop they could. They actually garnered more money than last years effort, when Greecetown was a much more active Mall. Dave Averbach was a nightly counter although his thousand year old calculator could use a tuneup. At least I think it was a calculator. Dave's enthusiasm was infectious

throughout the campaign.

Our new entry into the "Have a Heart" sweepstakes was the group at Eastview Mall. Loyalty and Dedication, thy name is GISELSON. Jim and Myrtle Giselson literally did not miss ONE HOUR of the ENTIRE campaign! What an outstanding achievement for these superb people. Jim's assistants were Shirley Stover and Sylvia Flower who helped Jim in staffing the Mall with the forces of the Ontario, Seneca and Yates Districts.

All Masons and their families owe these fine people a debt of gratitude for shouldering the load for the campaign. They truly lived up to the admonition of Kahill Gibran, that "You give little when you give of your possessions, it is when you give of yourself that you truly give".

The third Thank You goes to all of you who staffed the Malls and got the blisters on your feet, the tightness in your backs and the tied up tongues by the end of your shifts. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your effort and dedication in a sometimes thankless role. Many of you went well past the extra mile and donated much more than one shift and in some cases more than one day. This much is clear: Despite the dedication of the Mall Action Teams, THIS CAMPAIGN WOULD NOT HAVE TRIUMPHED WITHOUT YOU! Rest easy folks, your time in the quarry was well spent. A special thanks to the Ladies groups is well warranted at this point. Ladies, in many cases you were even more willing to work than the Lodges were. Your dedication to the Masonic Family is crucial to that Families existence. You certainly earned the love and affection of the 1989 Masters and we will come to your aid at any time you need us. Your efforts will never be forgotten.

The fourth THANK YOU goes to the BIG DOLLAR CONTRIBUTORS. Leading the way in this category was Union Lodge #45 from Lima, who contributed \$2,000 to this campaign. The involvement of the Masonic Family extending beyond Monroe County was certainly beneficial to the campaign. This donation was presented by James Lee accompanied by James Kirkwood, James Van Maaren and Edward Jahn. On that same momentous day we received a check from Livonia Lodge #778 presented by Gerald Pease and a check from the Livingston Masonic Association. Norm Barrett (of East Rochester Lodge #1020) reached deep into his heart (and wallet) for \$500.00. Valley Lodge #109 gave a generous \$200.00 donation.

The fifth THANK YOU goes to our Celebrities who participated in the campaign. We are of course speaking of Sheriff Andy Meloni, Jack Slattery and Gabe Dalmuth.

The sixth THANK YOU goes to Ancient Craft Lodge #943 with the highest single day total of \$2,414.78 raised at Marketplace on 2/11/89. Flower City Lodge #910 raised the highest total at Greecetown, \$1,873.15 raised on 2/11/89. The highest total at Eastview was also raised on 2/11/89 and the total was \$1,058.20. We thank all who staffed Eastview on this day.

The seventh THANK YOU goes to John Keller for his continued support

At Greece Mall



L-to-R: W: Dave Averbach, Mall Chairman, Sheriff Andy Meloni, W: Gerry W. Wihlen, General Chairman



Sheriff Meloni "begging" for money

At Eastview Mall



Shrine Clowns at Eastview



"Worlds Tallest Midget" Jack Slattery Collecting A Signed Heart. Working Behind Counter is R:W: Jim Giselson (Mall Chairman) with his Wife Myrtle

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and for writing the Mall Newsletter. We also thank Diane Daycock for supplying Kodak backdrops. A HUGE thanks to Kanty Paper Company and Canfield and Tack for donating the paper hearts used in the drive. The little hearts were donated by Label World. Hoffend Party Rentals donated the backdrops which the hearts hung on. We thank all of our donors with all our hearts.

To the families who will use the Ronald McDonald House and to the children whose illness necessitate it's existence: Please know that as Freemasons we are with you. We send our love and best wishes every minute of every day. Through our LEAF program we hope to someday find a cure for the diseases that you suffer from. May God Bless You one and all. So Mote It Be!

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

One more month of Winter is left and Spring flowers are coming, so our Lodge is moving into Spring.

We have a 1st degree coming March 14th with S.W. Gary Mastrella in the East. Let's all try to make it a point to get to Lodge this meeting and support your 1989 officers as well as welcome our new candidate to Henrietta Lodge.

I would like to thank all the Brothers who assisted with Henrietta Lodge day for Ronald McDonald at Marketplace Mall. Our endeavors raised over \$1,100 that day. Also, special thanks to Bruce Howland and Joe Collitier and their wives for their assistance. Renovations are still under way in our kitchen and ante room. If you are available to work at anytime, please contact myself and find out where you can assist us (334-4196) after 6 PM. Sickness and Distress

W. Bro. Eric Hurrell is home; Bro. Russ Vane is home and doing better; Bro. John Bell is recuperating at home and taking it easy. A card would be appreciated by these Brothers.

It was a pleasure to see the widows out for the Widow's Luncheon at Logan's, and I thank W. Bro. Ted Diehl for his assistance in creating the invitations and the followup necessary to make this a success.

Did you pay your dues this year? Have you received your '89 dues card? Are you one of the few who need an '88 and '89 dues card? If there is a reason why you have not paid your dues, let us know. If not, write that check today and mail it. PLEASE!

On Feb. 7th, we visited Onka Lodge in Scottsville and saw a fine first degree exemplified in true Masonic tradition. If you missed this visit, you missed an enjoyable evening.

FELLOWCRAFT
Due to our snowbird president and officer's schedule, the March 7th meeting is canceled. Our next regular meeting will be at Lodge on April 4th, 8 PM.

Wednesday, March 22nd, we will be hosting a dinner for our sisters of the Eastern Star at the Lodge. Your assistance would be appreciated. Call Ron Morthorst (334-4196) if you can help.

I would like at this time to thank all the Brothers who are working Saturday mornings and some nights performing an excellent job in our Lodge renovations. John Lindsay, President

We would like to extend birthday wishes during March to the following brothers: John Cromarty, Louis Timm, Charles Westfall, Richard Daley, Gary Mastrella, Howard Bullis, Paul Rogers, Joseph Drum, George Plumb, Harry Leeming.

Fraternally,
Ronald J. Morthorst
Master

Trestleboard

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Minutes of Meeting 1
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January 28, 1989

Dear Brothers:
The first meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association was called to order by the outgoing President Gary Burke at 7:30. This followed a dinner which saw almost 90 people in attendance. W. Gary greeted a crowd of over 100 for the meeting which included the ladies. W. Gary thanked his officers and all the 1988 Masters for their help and support.

Grand Lodge Officers were then recognized by W. Gary. R.W. Ron Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, spoke on the need for cohesiveness in our association. R.W. Dave Clarke DDGM 1st Monroe, requested that all Lodges assign a representative for Interlodge Fellowship ASAP! R.W. Ken Myers DDGM 2nd Monroe, challenged the Masters to seek help from the G.L. Officers and Committees. R.W. Bill Baldwin updated us on the Widows Luncheon. R.W. Bob Dibble congratulated all of the 1988's and 1989's. R.W. Jim Giselson touched on DeMolay and R.W. Bob Cameron added "Ah So". All of the G.L. Officers offered congratulations to the 1988's and wished the 1989's good luck.

Old Business was announced by W. John Keller. Letters had been received from Camp Turk attendees thanking the Association for contributing money to subsidize their camperships.

Not surprisingly one bill was read by W. John payable to himself. W. Steve Daycock noted that the final sum in the treasury was \$917.00. A New Era then began as W. Terry Wihlen was nominated and elected as President of the Association for 1989. W. Don Carlile was elected as Vice President, W. Wayne Engbrecht (or Englebrecht) was elected Treasurer and a very reluctant W. Rich Friedman was elected Secretary. Please note that the only four "no" votes at the election were cast by the above mentioned Brethren.

W. Terry Wihlen began his reign by pressing the Ronald McDonald House, "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" Campaign which runs from 1/30/89 thru 2/11/89. Mall Chairmen Engbrecht (Marketplace) W. Dave Averbach (Greecetown) and Giselson (Eastview) announced their open times. Several speakers noted the importance and benefits of the campaign. Even the "biggest and by far and away the best" Lodge signed up for a day.

Interlodge Fellowship Chairman Burke announced that the Comedy Dinner Theatre on 2/18/89 was filling up nicely. Masonic Hockey Night is set for 3/12/89. Seats are \$7.00 and you need to contact your Lodge Chairman or Master for details.

The Winter Party sponsored by Masters and Wardens is set for 2/4/89 at the Three Acres Party House on Whittier Road. The new Masonic Band "Twilight" will supply the tunes. Masters have tickets.

W. Gordon Dodge gave an informational talk on the Grotto to the assemblage. W. Gordie is available as the Publicity Chairman of the

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At Marketplace Mall



L to R: Gerald Pease, Treas. of Livonia Lodge; Secretary Jim Lee of Union Lodge presenting a check to Gabe Dalmuth; W: Wayne Engbrecht, Mall Chairman; W: Terry Wihlen and R:W: Ron Mertens

At Marketplace Mall



Children watching clowns blow up some balloons

At Marketplace Mall



Booth at Marketplace with W: Rich Friedman, Secretary of 89 Masters working behind table

Grotto to speak at Lodges. Contact him at 271-6987 to arrange for a good Lodge program.

Announcements were then made:

1. R.W. Larry Geith bid farewell to our Association.

2. 1989 Masters Dues of \$12.00 are due to the 1989 group.

3. On 2/15/89 the Tartan Square Club will be at Ancient Craft Lodge (Fame Temple) to exemplify the ritual as done in Scotland. Contact Rich Friedman at 288-3607 or 271-2775 for dinner reservations.

Next Communication of Masters and Wardens will be held on 2/25/89 at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. Dinner will be at 6:15. All reservations must be called in to W. Don Carlile no later than 2/16/89. Carlile's number is 352-9564.

Count of Groups went as follows: 1989's: 28,

1990's: 12, 1991's: 10.

Sermon of the Month

We of the 1989 Masters Group have found the fellowship and friendship of our group to be the most valuable item to be found along our journey together. The road was not always smooth and sometimes it was downright treacherous. By perseverance, humor and support we find ourselves feeling great about our year. We have been forging a chain of steel that we hope will continue for years to come. This fact is gospel: Masonry flourishes where there is leadership. A strong Masters and Wardens group provides this leadership and enhances the Craft. By the same token a weak Association greatly diminishes the ability of the Craft to grow. Think hard about it my brothers.

Fraternally,
W. Rich Friedman
Secretary

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Dear Brethren:

My sincere apologies for not getting an article in last month's Masonic News. Thru some unfortunate circumstances, I was not able to mail my article until about noon on the 11th. Upon inquiry at the Masonic Service Bureau, I was told my letter did not get there until the 13th (a day after their 12th of the month deadline). I can't figure out why my letter was not forwarded to the newspaper anyway, but I guess that's not mine to question! Fact is, my letter was late. So here's the article as it was intended to appear in last month's News.

Greetings from the East. Once again I find myself in a position where I have to hurry to get this communication in by the deadline. We just had our Installation last night, Jan. 9th, and this letter has to go out tomorrow morning!

I'd like to start out by thanking all our members who elected me Master for 1989. I hope I'll be able to live up to your expectations.

We opened Lodge at 6:00 PM and called the craft from Labor to Refreshment at 6:30 PM. I was a little panic-stricken when 18 Brothers showed up for dinner and we only had reservations for 12; I don't know how my wife Linda did it, but somehow she came up with enough food for all. A special thanks to my wife Linda, my daughter Marsha, and my mother-in-law Shirley for all the effort they put in with the meal and the ensuing clean-up.

A special thank you to R.W. Jim Giselson and R.W. Bill Baldwin for honoring our Lodge with their presence. Thanks also to R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse for being the installing Master; W. Harris Nesbitt for being the installing Marshall; W. Ray Sipple for filling the Chaplains' seat at the last minute.

My special appreciation to our Past Master W. Paul Spillane and his lovely daughters for all the help they have given me. Thanks also to W. Master Ron Morthorst and the Brothers from Henrietta for visiting our Lodge.

Last of all, a very special thank you to my father-in-law, Past Master and Present Treasurer, W. Dennison (Bud) Ripley. Bud was instrumental in me joining our Lodge, and has always extended me lots of help and advice, solicited or not (just kidding Bud!).

Now for this month's news. The big story is the Ronald McDonald House. Our Lodge opened the drive Monday the 30th at Marketplace Mall. After setting up the booth with Terry Wihlen, Wayne Engbrecht, Ron Morthorst and Rich Friedman, we started selling hearts at about 10:30. W. Paul Spillane and his daughter Debbie and Brother Jim Stevenson and his sons came down to help us. W. Rich Friedman, our Secretary from Masters and Wardens, left about noon to go to work. At about 2:00 PM he was back. I asked him what happened and he said he just couldn't stand it and had to come back to help. What a guy! We took in a total of \$1,046 that first day. Our Lodge was back on

Wednesday. W. Dennison (Bud) Ripley and his wife Shirley came down to help out, as well as our hilarious Brother William (Bill) Finch. As always, Rich was there again to help. I didn't think it would be Bud's style to sell hearts, but pretty soon he was out on the floor selling hearts like a pro! Bill had everyone in stitches with his "you and I as Americans can build this house together" line! He was even offered a job by the guy who ran the boat sale at Marketplace. At the end of the day we had \$1,331, and we were all exhausted. But what a feeling! Linda and Shirley didn't know where to put the hearts anymore. Monday, Feb. 6th, Linda and I went down again to help the guys from Henrietta Lodge. Our neighbors from Lima Lodge Union 45, came down with a check for \$2,000! Livingston Masonic Assoc. donated \$150, and Livonia Lodge contributed a check for \$75. Thanks again!

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, Union Star was back again. Business seemed really slow that day. Being inside the mall, we didn't realize that the weather had turned bad and there was snow blowing all over the place. Things picked up later on and we still managed to take in over \$1,000. R.W. Ken Buckland and W. Richard Dye came over to help us, as well as several girls from other Lodges and also two ladies from McDonalds. TV 13 was also there to give us some coverage. As of that night, we had a grand total of over \$22,000. So I'm pretty sure we'll reach our goal of \$25,000.

I want to extend a thank you to all the people from our Lodge, as well as the people from some other Lodges who came down to help us out. A very special thank you to our general chairman Terry Wihlen and his wife Jo who must be sick and tired by now of having people at their house every night! And special thanks to my friend Rich Friedman who's been quite an inspiration to me throughout this event.

Now back to our Lodge. Our March 13th meeting will start at 6:30 PM with a corned beef and cabbage dinner. Please let's not have a repeat of January's dinner! Call for reservations at 624-1365 or 624-1881. We will also have a rehearsal for the First Degree. Hope to see you all at the March meeting.

Fraternally,
Joseph J. Cotteleer
Master

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FRANK L SIMES LODGE

990
2nd
Tuesday



Dear Brethren:
Greetings and best wishes to each of you. Strong dedication to the success of the Shrine Circus found W. Robert L. Anderson and R.W. Fred Stahl return from warm, sunny Florida to experience some of Rochester's worst winter weather! The success of the Simes' food booth may be directly attributed to W. Glenn and Todd Stahl, Brothers Ted Honea, Carl Klein, Bill Anderson; R.W. Bill Baldwin, W. Gary Burke, Brother Bill and Damon Scheer, Brother Mike and Mike Jr. McBride; W. Don Brown, W. Tim Gray, W. Bob Guilfoil, W. George Horning, W. Art Teamerson; R.W. Paul Gleason, R.W. Bill Dworkin, Brothers Bob Stear, Bill McCurdy, Dave Ogden, W. Dick VanZandt, W. Mike Robinson and our newest Brothers Bryon Anderson and Wallace Gray. Several Brothers and their ladies spent a very active day at Greece Towne Mall collecting donations to the "Have A Heart-Buy A Heart" campaign. Volunteering on February

10th were R.W. Paul and Dottie Gleason, Rita Snyder, R.W. Bill Baldwin, Brother Ted Honea, W. Gary and Debbie Burke, Brother Mike, Terry and Gretchen McBride, Lynn Alcott and W. Don Brown. Thank you for a fun and financially successful day.

The February Communication guest presentation by Brother Grant Romer was excellent and we sincerely appreciated the evening. The Masonic Widows' Luncheon was very enjoyable, attended by eleven of the Ladies on the occasion of the 3rd Annual event. Congratulations to our Senior Warden, Bob Stear, and our Lodge Officers for conferring a First Degree in fine fashion on the 28th.

Brothers you and your Ladies are warmly invited to attend dinner and the "George Washington Inauguration" program by Brother Ted Honea, J.W. at our March Communication on the 14th. The April meeting program, "Oriental Rugs," will also cordially include your Lady.

It was a pleasure for our Secretary, W. Dick Snyder, to inform me that among others he has heard from Brothers Reginald Woolford, John Taylor and George Hatch. It is always heart warming to stay in touch.

In closing I remind you that several Brothers will be receiving their 2nd Degree on March 28th and your

MONROE LODGE No. 173 Charter Granted 1850

Our first "Informal Meeting" night was a great success. Not only did we cover an impressive number of items in the business portion, but the Brethren also managed to put away an equally impressive quantity of pizza and wings.

Our next regular communication will be on Feb. 14, 1989. Brother Rich Friedman will join us to speak on Masonic Education. His talk will include updated information on the Philalethes and Quarter/Coronati. Our own W. Jay McCullough whole-heartedly endorses our participation in this organization as an excellent means of providing added breath and depth to any Brethren's appreciation of Masonry. We will also be planning assignments for degree work and rehearsal schedules. It looks like a busy Spring lies ahead.

On a more somber note, the Brothers of Monroe 173 were twice this month called to memorial services for departed Brothers. A service was held on Feb. 1 at the Brockport Baptist Church in memory of Brother Chuck McCormic. On Feb. 6, a service was held at the Episcopalian Church for Brother Ed Coapman. Such events bring a certain sense of loss to us all and yet we rejoice in the knowledge that we will all meet once again in our eternal home. Our Brothers but go on ahead to await our arrival.

Monroe #173 was once again active in the Jan/Feb "Have a Heart" Campaign. The Brothers of Monroe wish to thank the Sisters and Brothers of the Mary Jane Holmes Chapter of the

Officers entreat your support. Any officer will gladly provide transportation assistance, just contact us.

Fraternally,
W. Donald R. Brown
Master

Trestleboard
March 7
Rehearsal for 2nd Degree
Doric Hall
7:30
March 14
Regular Meeting
Open Program: "Geo. Washington's Inauguration/Constitution"
Ted Honea
Dinner 6:30
March 21
Fellowcraft
March 28
Special Communication
"2nd Degree" (Formal Dress)
Dinner 6:30
April 11
Regular Meeting
Open Program: "Oriental Rugs" Tom Paddock
Dinner 6:30
April 25
Special Communication
"3rd Degree" (Formal Dress)
Dinner 6:30
All dinner reservations to Ted Honea 442-3143 or Dick Snyder 586-4624

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,
Burr!!! To all of you Brethren enjoying the sun and warm temperatures of the south, I am pleased to tell you that as of this writing, it is a balmy 6 degrees with a wind chill of -20 today. I am sure that you miss these conditions and wish you were here to enjoy the high

Eastern Star for their much appreciated help on this project.

The Lodge also continued its history of service to the Monroe County Red Cross with a January blood drive which contributed a much needed 38 pts. to the short supply. We extend a big "Well Done" to W. Mel Doverspike for his organizational expertise and to all the Brothers whose contribution of time and effort made the event a success.

Seven Brothers and friends represented Monroe at the Semi-annual InterLodge Euchre Tournament at Etolian on Jan. 30th. The Brothers in attendance included Gene Graves, Tom Rauber, Bob Rudman, Elwood Lawrence, Bob Patton and Neil Laundry. Let's get the rest of the crew lined up for the next one. As far as the results go, let's just say, "We'll get 'em next time, guys!" (How about that turnout from Bergen?)

The Masters and Wardens Winter Party at the Three Acres Party House was well attended by Monroe representatives and their wives. Bill and Dee Gilliam, Bob and Dee Rudman, Jay and Joan McCullough, Zack and Mary Lou Lee, and Neil and Donna Laundry shared in the generous buffet and fine entertainment. Thanks to the Masons and Wardens for another great evening.

Our fraternal congratulations are extended to W. James Branigan on his recognition through receipt of the Distinguished Service Award. An official award presentation ceremony is planned for April. It's an honor to call you brother, Brother.

It's also our pleasure to give special recognition to Brother Ira P. Schwarz. Bro. Schwarz, a professor at the SUNY College at Brockport has composed a commissioned orchestral work that will be performed by the Greater Buffalo Youth Orchestra when it tours the Soviet Union in August. Another work, "Travlin", will be performed at the college this month as part of Black History Month.

Other events planned for the near future include the Ladies Night at Lodge-on-the-Green (3/11/89). The Master Masons Dinner sponsored by Mary Jane Halmer Chapter (3-13-89), and a post-St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner (3-18-89). We invite all of our Brothers, friends and families to join us at the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. It is an inexpensive and delicious way to start out a Saturday evening. Once again, the date is March 18th at the Brockport United Methodist Church on Main Street. For information on price and reservation times call W. Mel Doverspike (716-638-6830). Come on out and give us a chance to shake your hand and say "Thanks".

Fraternally,
Bro. Neil E. Laundry

cost of heating our environment. Fortunately, I am planning for our Spring and Summer programs, which helps to warm at least the attitude!

I am pleased to report that Wor. Bro. Sec'y George Bracht successfully endured what his physicians told him was "Minor Surgery". He has energetically resumed his labor next to the East. We are glad to hear that all went well.

A "Hearty" thank you to R.W. Ron Mertens, Jr. Grand Warden for a most informative talk on Masonic education and leadership at our Feb. 13th communication. I know that those of you who were present agree that we all felt much more enthusiasm toward reaching our Masonic goals and the manner in which to pursue them.

On Feb. 25th the annual Widow's Luncheon was held at Logan's Party House. Eleven widows from Fairport Lodge attended this heart warming event and all were pleased with the lunch, presentation of pins and the inspirational address by M.W. Rosewell T. Swits, Grand Masters of Masons for the State of New York. My thanks to those Brothers who assisted with transportation and escorting those lovely ladies on that day.

Feb. 27th saw the first degree of 1989 conferred upon four new candidates. My thanks to all of those who participated and assisted with the 1st degree.

While we would like to think that March will come in like a "Lamb", our program for the month will hopefully warm our thoughts of friendship, brotherly love and a little humor. On March 13th Bro. John Lindsay will host two teams of Masonic trivia experts, led by co-captains, W. Bro. Dwight Turner and W. Bro. Dick Scott. Each team of three players will compete on questions from Bro. John involving Masonic information. The winning team will be aptly rewarded, but I am confident that the real winners will be the Brothers on the sidelines for this humorous yet educational event.

March 27th will bring us to the 2nd degree to be conferred on our four new Brothers. Bro. John Lindsay will be in the East for this event. Please show your support for our Officers and degree teams by attending this and all meetings.

On March 30th, Fairport Lodge will host the School of Ritual for the 2nd Degree. I have been campaigning for these events to be held during the 5th week of a month, and not to be held weekend evenings. I have felt that after a full work week, many Brothers wished to spend time with their families, and thus many events scheduled on weekend nights were poorly attended. I hope that you will support my contentions by attending the School of Ritual scheduled for March 30th at Fairport Lodge (7:30 pm).

In closing, please remember the Brotherhood Fund. Send in a check TODAY. I hope to see you all in Lodge. Please call if you need transportation, 377-2799 or 388-0112.

Fraternally,
Wayne A. Beckwith
Master

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District: 39 Monroe - 1st

Lodge Name	Member-ship	No. of Contri-butions	No. of Contri-butors	Lodge Contri-butions	Percent	Total Contri-buted
0109 Valley	200	26	27	0	13.000	725.00
0154 Penfield Union	115	2	2	0	1.739	70.00
0163 Yonnonadio	239	4	4	0	1.673	245.00
0173 Monroe	136	9	9	1	6.617	607.00
0476 Fairport	226	10	10	0	4.424	210.00
0479 Etolian	287	10	12	0	3.484	394.00
0538 Webster	271	18	18	0	6.642	371.00
0779 Clio	241	15	16	0	6.224	360.00
0797 Seneca	342	34	35	1	9.941	1,237.00
0910 Flower City	216	34	34	0	15.740	387.00
0943 Ancient Craft	87	8	8	0	9.195	220.00
0990 Frank L. Simes	157	16	18	1	10.191	3,477.50
1020 East Rochester	103	3	3	0	2.912	75.00
Total	2,620	189	196	3		8,378.50
1st Monroe District		1	1	0		15.00
Interfaith Breakfast		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		4	4	0		1,042.50
District Total	2,620	193	200	3		9,421.00

I realize these figures are somewhat deceiving because, as you read this, they are two months behind. However, as the January figures are not yet available and the deadline for the Masonic News is here I must go with what is available.

I have reports from nine of the thirteen Lodges in the District. These reports show approximately \$8,000 in addition to what is in the above chart. Another important point is that these figures are for BOTH the Brotherhood Fund and L.E.A.F.

Brothers if you have already given to our Masonic charities a sincere THANK YOU. If you have not, please reflect on what has been communicated on this subject and open your heart and pocketbook to help in this worthwhile endeavor.

I am including a list of Lodge chairman. Please send your donation NOW to your Lodge chairman.

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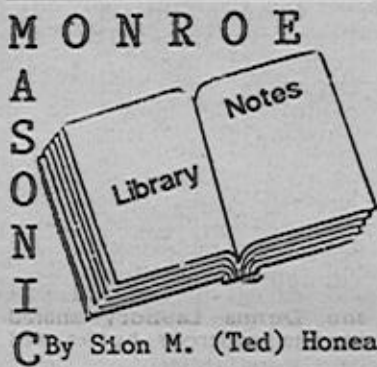
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Since this is the year of the bicentennial of Washington's inauguration, I thought it would be appropriate to list a few books in the library on our great Brother.

Washington: the Man and the Mason, Charles Callahan, 1913.

As the author states in the preface, he makes no attempt to produce a

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Remember Brethren,
TOGETHER WE CAN!
Fraternally,
W. Donald A. Walzer
Chairman
1st Monroe District

thorough biography. Washington's early life is surveyed only briefly, while the years of war and the presidency receive most attention. The closing chapters are specifically on Washington's Masonic connections. Particularly commendable are the author's inclusion of many documents in the text, his compilation of Masonic information, and the inclusion of extensive photographic plates including Washington's will. Washington and his Masonic Compeers, Sidney Hayden, 1866.

The book is in two parts, the first of which is a biography of Washington that contains numerous Masonic references. The second part is comprised of brief biographies of his Masonic contemporaries. Although the accounts are somewhat romanticized, they should nevertheless be useful for the information they contain on some lesser figures of revolutionary days.

Sesquicentennial of the Anniversary of the Initiation of Brother George Washington, 1902.

This is a commemorative volume of the event stated. It contains the programs, speeches, addresses, documents and other materials pertinent to the celebration held in Philadelphia in November, 1902. It includes an address by Brother Theodore Roosevelt, the President, who attended.

G. Washington: Master Mason, Allen Roberts.

This is a fairly brief book that covers the life of Washington in a very popular style. It deals mainly with the highlights of his career with specific references to Masonic events. It is a book for pleasure reading and entertainment rather than research.

The Facts about George Washington as a Freemason, J. Hugo Tatsch, 1932.

This is not a biography, but a study of information pertinent to Washington's Masonic career. The author has packed a large amount of information into a small book. He discusses even some rather arcane matters such as whether Washington received advanced degrees, Masonic anecdotes, Lodges named after Washington, and Masonic poems written about him. This should be a valuable source for research.

The library also possesses several smaller pamphlets relating to Washington.

A Historical Sketch of Fredericksburg Washington's Mother Lodge: Lodge No. 4 1932.

The Lodge of Washington and his Masonic Neighbors, 1928.

The Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington: An Address by President Calvin Coolidge, 1930.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 1925.

It is obvious that although the library's holdings on Washington are not extensive, nevertheless we do have some useful and interesting items. A major lack is that of any standard and authoritative biography for research, and of any major popular biography for pleasure reading. Perhaps we can fill that need in the future. Contributions are cheerfully accepted.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund

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Hospital Christmas Morning Visits

Regretfully, the photographs taken during our visits on the morning of December 25, 1988, have not been processed and prepared in time for the deadline date for publication in this issue. But, I expect to have a number of selected photos published in the next edition. Factors of cabletow and unfinished negative rolls have contributed to the delay.

Scouting for Handicapped:

Otetiana Council Boy Scouts of America -

As mentioned in the previous issue, this project has been brought to my attention for Community Service consideration. In short, their needs are twofold: (1) Funds for scouting supplies and materials, and (2) Man Power for scouting activities, meetings, and Camporees.

As for fund raising, the Grand Lodge Officers, the Committee Chairmen and I concur that we should postpone this activity, however well deserved, for the time being, as we do not want to become known primarily as a fund raising organization, and furthermore we have just concluded a fund drive for the Monroe Community Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, and besides the Masonic Fraternity is presently involved in the LEAF and Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and there is also the matter of the Temple Civic Center.

However, this should not deter any particular Lodge of making their own individual donation, as Valley Lodge had, to Scouting for th Handicapped.

As for Man Power, I would suggest that volunteers on an individual basis may offer their services, and furthermore a particular Lodge can adopt a phase of the program as a Lodge Community Service project. (See below)

I shall be very glad to provide any Brother or Lodge with complete information on various phases of the Scouting for the Handicapped. Telephone me at 342-5865, or see me at one of the Masonic functions and meetings.

Community Service Projects of Individual Lodges -

The Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts are encouraging and promoting that each Lodge adopt a particular community service project of their very own, as some Lodges have done, which were described in my article in a previous issue. If a Lodge should adopt a program I would appreciate it if you would let me know, so that I can make a report in the NEWS.

Monroe Community Hospital Patient

Transportation Fund -

After my report was submitted for the February issue of the MASONIC NEWS, a donation was received from OATKA Lodge #759. Thank you officers and brothers of OATKA Lodge! This brings the total contributed to \$1,930.00, which greatly exceed our expectations.

Donation to the Masonic Community Service Committee -

My thanks and appreciation to ETOLIAN Lodge #479 for their donation to the work of the Community Service Committee. Although solicitation of funds is not contemplated nor planned, and present funds are adequate for our needs for the present time, we are still grateful to ETOLIAN Lodge for their generous gesture. It shall be put to good use in the future.

Canandaigua Veterans Hospital Volunteer Service - On February 12, 1989, a total of 15 Brothers and Ladies, under the direction of R.W. Tom PAGLIA, Grand Lodge Committeeman for Veterans Service, visited the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital for the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Program. Cake and punch were served, and cheer was brought to the patients in observance of Valentine's Day, and as a tribute to the veterans who served our country.

Those in attendance were: Tom and Cora PAGLIA, Harold and Sylvia BOLLOTIN, Paul and Doris ROBERTSON, Chris STARR, Courtland YOUNG, Bruce and Jane HOWLAND, David BISHOP, Harry KENNEDY, Richard BELL, John DUDLEY, and June MOON. One particular patient we visited is Wor. Clyde BADGER, Past Master of Auburn Lodge #124, Auburn, NY.

More volunteers are needed for this very worthy project sponsored by Grand Lodge. You do not need to be a veteran. All Masons and their Ladies are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer and would like information, please telephone R.W. Tom PAGLIA at 227-2046. The next visitation is scheduled for Sunday, March 12, 1989.

Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin
Chairman

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First & Third Thursday**

From the East

The first three meetings in 1989 have gone well at Hesperus Lodge. Attendance has been good, participation has been excellent and the programs have been interesting as well as educational. Masonry is alive and growing in Bergen. ---STOP IN and join us any First or Third Thursday of the month.

The Euchre Tournament held at Etolian Lodge was attended by 16 Brothers from Hesperus Lodge. Brothers' Robert Hebner, Robert MacVean, Van Hulburt and Holden Miller all finished high in the standings and the team from Hesperus was declared the winner. Hesperus Lodge will host the next tournament on October 30th.

Insomuch as I was unable to get anything into the Masonic News for the February issue, I'd like to present our officers for 1989 at Hesperus:

Master
Van A. Hulburt

Sr. Warden
Edwin R. Seils

Jr. Warden
John Bater

Secretary
Stuart Lambein

Treasurer
Kenneth Barons

Sr. Deacon
Donald Kunego

Jr. Deacon
John Jessop

Chaplain
John Ferris

Sr. M of C
Donald Strine

Jr. M of C
David VanSlyke

Marshall
Holden P. Miller

Tiler
David Liles

Organist
Robert Hebner

Trustee David Loiacono

The following list of appointed committees for 1989 was distributed at the

January 19th meeting. Please keep this information handy so you can contact the chairman of a particular event for further information:

Ritual:
R.W. Richard Pringle
Chairman
R.W. Robert MacVean

Publicity &
Communication:
W. Stuart Lambein
Edwin R. Seils

Visitation:
R.W. Holden P. Miller
Chairman
W. Stuart Lambein
John Bater

District Rep:
W. Willis Howe

Brotherhood:
Edwin R. Seils

Lodge & Charter
Scholarships:
R.W. Robert MacVean
Chairman
W. Van A. Hulburt
John Bater
Gilbert Ernst

Finance &
Budget:
W. Donald Reed
Chairman
W. Robert G. Seils
W. David Loiacono
W. Kenneth Barons

Steak Roast:
R.W. Holden P. Miller
Chairman
R.W. Robert MacVean
John Bater
Donald Strine

Widows Program:
W. Robert G. Seils
Chairman
W. Stuart Lambein

Candidate
Education:
W. Donald Reed
Chairman
W. Robert Seils
W. David Loiacono

Social Events:
Donald Kunego
Chairman
John Jessop
David Liles

Annual 10/10:
John Bater
Chairman
R.W. Robert MacVean
R.W. Richard Pringle
R.W. Holden P. Miller
W. Van A. Hulburt
Chicken B.B.Q.:
Edwin R. Seils
Chairman
W. Harris Busmire
Donald Kunego
John Jessop
David VanSlyke

Now is the time when students are applying or reapplying for college admission. The George Walker Scholarship fund is available to ANY child of a Master Mason in good standing or a deceased Master Mason of Hesperus Lodge #837. Students MUST apply for these scholarships EACH YEAR! applications may be obtained by contacting:

R.W. Robert MacVean
P.O. Box 493
Bergen, NY 14416
Fraternally,
Van A. Hulburt
Master

From the West
I'd like to personally

thank Bro. Donald Kunego for the outstanding slide presentation that he gave following our regular communication on February 2nd. I'm NOT going to describe the presentation, for if you had been able to attend this particular meeting, you too would have marveled at it.

Again, I'd like to take the opportunity to ask ALL of our Brothers to join us during the year, as our agenda for this year is truly NEW and EXCITING. Each meeting that you miss, will certainly be a LOSS to you and of course to us. I certainly enjoy seeing NEW faces at the meetings and would encourage ANY and ALL members to join us and see what we're doing that's so EXCITING. For some of our upcoming events, please see our TRESTLEBOARD listed at the end of this month's article.

The Brotherhood Fund is SLOWING DOWN considerably! As of this publication, we have received an approximate total of \$529.50. This is a far cry from where we should be at this point, so PLEASE help with a small donation today. Remember, this drive DOES NOT last forever and time is running out VERY rapidly! Don't delay another minute, drop some QUIET money (preferably a check or money order) into an envelope and help support the Brotherhood Fund.

Without your funds, EVERYONE, not just Masons are affected. Today we need more funds for the Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, as federal funding has been drastically cut and these cuts will greatly reduce their ability to continue medical research. Research is being done in such areas as hypertension (blood pressure problems), gerontology (the study of aging), cancer (needs no explanation) and blood substitute (synthetic blood substitutes). I'm sure that each of us could GREATLY benefit from just ONE of these areas of research, so if it affects you, why not help us "FIND A CURE!"

Please be sure that your check or money order is made payable to: THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND. Do not make it payable to me or Hesperus Lodge! Your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE funds can be sent to the following address:

Edwin R. Seils
Brotherhood Chairman
P.O. Box 13648
Rochester, NY 14613
Fraternally,
Edwin R. Seils
Sr. Warden-Brotherhood

Secretarial Notes

As of this date, there are still several Brothers who have not paid their 1989 dues. If you have overlooked them, please send them today. Also, if you are behind for 1988 and/or 1987, now is the time to get that corrected as well. The longer you wait, the harder it is to make them up, so check today and if this message pertains to you, PLEASE take care of it today!

Fraternally,
W. Stuart Lambein
Secretary

Of Interest To Golfers & Those Who Putter Around

This year, the N.Y.S. Masonic Golf Tournament will be held in Batavia, New York. It will be held Friday thru Sunday, September 8, 9, & 10. The men will be playing at the Batavia Country Club and the

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

Hello for the second time this year. What beautiful weather we had in January, 60 degrees on January 30th and no snow! However, this is February and back to normal weather. When you read this around March 1, we will all be thinking about Spring and everything that goes with it.

To catch you up-to-date, the joint public installation (22 Lodges participated) drew a crowd of over 500 people - a tremendous success. Next was the Ronald McDonald House (Have a Heart, Buy a Heart) drive, a joint venture of all Masonry in the county, went over the top. Along with that was the Shrine Circus, a lot of work but fun also as it always is for a good cause. Another success.

To the future with Spring and better weather on the way, it would be nice to see more of you in Lodge. If you do not drive or need a ride, all you have to do is call the Master, Don Carlile at 352-9564, Chuck Simpson S.W. at 426-1501, Ron Langworthy J.W. 865-4005, or Bill Fleming, Secy. at 723-0083. We will try to fix you up with a ride, but to do that we need to hear from you.

Coming up is a 2nd Degree in March. The Table Lodge in April, a 3rd Degree in April also. We are planning an award to an outstanding citizen of Charlotte at our June meeting; it would be nice to fill the Lodge for this one. More on this next month. I have rambled on long enough for this time.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
W. Don Carlile
Master

Trestleboard
March 21
2nd Degree
March 30
School of Ritual
April 15
3rd Degree
April 18
Table Lodge

Past Masters News

On January 3rd, the Past Masters of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge installed the officers of the Lodge. The installation was under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bert Steene who was also the installing Master. The Installing Marshal was Wor. Keith Stambach. The Tiler was installed by Wor. Dave Jones, the Organist by Wor. Jim Smith, the Marshal by Wor. Joe Privitera, the Stewards by Rt. Wor. Mike Dox, Masters of Ceremony by Wor. Floyd Bedoar, the Senior and Junior Deacons by Wor. Harry Ellender, the Chaplin by Wor. Stan Allen, the Secretary by Rt. Wor. Ken Myers, the Treasurer by Wor. Blair Cosman, the Junior Warden by Wor. Ray Unger, the

women will be playing at Terry Hills. For further information, please contact one of the following members at Hesperus Lodge:

W. Jim MacConnell
R.W. Robert MacVean
W. Russell Gillett
W. Van A. Hulburt

Trestleboard
March 2
1st Degree
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
March 16
Lodge Meeting
8:00 P.M.
Wearing "O the Green
Irish Stew Night

Senior Warden by Rt. Wor. Jim Giesleson and the Worshipful Master by Rt. Wor. Bert Steene.

Wor. Howard Degrave, Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge in 1963, passed away on December 28th, 1988. A Masonic Service was held for him which was well attended. In other news, Rt. Wor. Duane Manchester had foot surgery and is getting along on crutches. Wor. Merle Evoy is at home after his stay in Rochester General Hospital and is taking it easy. Wor. Tom VanLare was awarded a certificate of outstanding service to his Lodge by the Valley of Rochester Consistory.

I would like to report the passing of Brother Jim Pledger on Feb. 6th, 1989. Although Jim was not a past master, he was a great help to the Masters that he served. Jim was active on the Fellowcraft team playing several major roles in the second section of the third degree and a member of several committees including the picnic committee where he could always be counted on to give his assistance.

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary, Past Masters

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

We all had a great time, though somewhat tiring, at Marketplace Mall while working the "Ronald McDonald Home Away From Home" booth on Thursday, Feb. 2nd. We finished the day with a total of \$1,292 and everyone who participated should feel proud of their accomplishment. I would have liked to have seen some more Lodge Brothers from East Rochester, however, the ladies from "Lea Court Chapter" of the Eastern Star were there in force. I would like to recognize the following ladies for their excellent support: Laurie Arthur, Sara Barrett, Meredith Barrett, Beatrice Dennis, Debbie Fisher, Judy Fosdick, Joyce Fosdick, Judith Hedges, Phyllis Lane, Debbie Leipold, Karen Leipold, Doris Quinton and Jane Rogers, thank you all very much we could not have made it without your help. I would also like to thank the others: Rich Friedman, John Keller, John Lindsay, Pat McNenny, Merle Rogers, Burt Winebrenner and last but not least my wife Peggy for all the support.

If you were not at the "Masters & Wardens" Winter Party at "Three Acres Party House" you missed a wonderful evening. The food was plentiful and great, and the music by the "Twilight Band" was wonderful. Don't miss the next one.

Planning is underway for our presentation of the "DeWitt Clinton Award" to a resident from the Village of East Rochester and good progress is being made. However, the date has changed to 25th April (Tuesday), so mark your calendars accordingly, you won't want to miss this one.

The Consolidation Committee is still at work and I have nothing new to report at this time.

I would like to extend a hearty welcome to all the Brothers of East Rochester Lodge whom I have not yet met, come on down to Lodge and introduce yourself, I would love to meet you.

Gordon Neil Master

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MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
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Sir Knights, as we 'roar' into March, we have several interesting events coming up. There are two changes in the dates of Inspections. Zenobia's date has been changed to March 15th and Jerusalem Commandery has been changed to May 16th. Please note these changes in your scheduling.

We have a Joint Installation of Officers coming up on May 19th in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m. This is an open installation with no dinner. Officers are requested to bring cookies for refreshments following the ceremony. I urge all of you to bring a possible candidate and invite your friends and relatives also. This is a colorful ceremony.

Sir Knights, the Round Robbin degrees are here, so get those petitions out to your candidates. On March 14th the Mark Master and Past Master Degree will be put on in Dansville by the Webster Chapter and the Hamilton Chapter. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be put on March 28th in either Webster or at the Temple. The Holy Royal Arch will be put on by the Ionic Chapter on April 25th at the Masonic Temple at 875 East Main Street.

Our meeting on February 3rd was attended with our Eminent Grand Prelate SK and Rev. Charles Roberts giving a real spiritual message to inspire our Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery. It was an honor to have him with us. He also spoke of the Sunrise Service to be held in Washington D.C. on Easter Sunday. He urged all Sir Knights to attend this glorious affair. It shows what Knights Templar represents when hundreds of Sir Knights gather. There were refreshments following the meeting. My thanks to all who attended.

Our Sir Knight Robert Phelps is coming along fine since his operation and is moving around with the help of a walker and would like hearing from all of you.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS ARE:

Fred J. Belluscio
Howard Clayton
Harry C. Coates
Norman H. Davidson
Harold M. Duerr
Richard Goodrich
Arthur F. Havill
Harold F. Miller
Glen I. Heidorn
Richard T. Mansfield
Robert A. Mertz
C. Robert Schwappacher
Norman H. Selke
Almas H. Walker
That's all for now. I look forward to your support and participation in all of the events listed here. Come on out -- we need you!

Fraternally,
Robert B. Deckard
Em. Commander

Trestleboard

March 3
Regular Meeting with
Refreshments Following

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL
ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



Companions, two months of 1989 has slipped away from us. Plans for the remainder of the year are firming up quite nicely as we head out of the Winter "blahs" into an anticipated beautiful Spring. Spring brings us many cheery anticipations like the birds returning, longer days of sunlight, flowers, and warmer weather (although this Winter has not been bad at all). Spring also brings the Royal Arch Masons "Round Robin" of degrees and membership drives for the 27th Capitular District and Hamilton Chapter. The Mark Master Mason and Past Master Degrees will be conferred to our candidates on the 14th of March at Dansville Chapter 7:30 pm. Hamilton will be performing the Past Master Degree under the direction and participation of RE: William R. Staples and his team. I am sure it will be the usual exceptional performance expected of Hamilton's labors. The Most Excellent Master Degree will be conferred on March 28th at Ionic Chapter by Dansville Chapter.

All Lodges please make note that Hamilton Chapter #62 Royal Arch Masons will refund 20% of the petition fees to all Lodges who have five (5) or more candidates in a Degree class for this year (either Spring or Fall but in the same class and not split between classes). The Lodge receives the donation from Hamilton Chapter not the candidates. Note: All five + candidates must have the degrees confirmed to be eligible for the donation. Take advantage of this opportunity to receive "more light in Masonry" and also benefit your Lodge. Contact any Hamilton Chapter officer or member to obtain petitions or call Ted L. Diehl at 334-5824 and I will see you receive the petitions.

Hamilton Chapter is taking a pro-active role in an endeavor to help the Temple Civic Center accomplish its goals. We have appointed a representative to "assist" and work on a committee to "define housekeeping rules,

March 17
Rehearsal
April 7
Inspection-Dinner
6:30 p.m.
April 21
Nomination of Officers
April 23
Council Officers Meeting
Zenobia Commandery #41
Palmyra, NY at
3:00 p.m.
May 5
Installation of Officers
Refreshments following
May 19
Joint Installation of
Officers-Cathedral
Hall Public Invited-
Refreshments following
May 29
Memorial Day Parade-
Canandaigua, NY
American Legion Post
9:00 a.m.

regulations, terms, conditions, etc." which we as owner bodies of the TCC would accept in the sale or rental of our Temple. Additionally we have appointed a representative to help "define and execute" plans for Fund Raising Activities to "whittle" away at our current debt. I urge all owner bodies of the Temple to do likewise so we can get off our duffs and do some positive activities to save our Temple.

Committees have been and are being formed but there are still additional ones that need to be assigned. A number of Committees have been established and are as follows:

Whats Good for Hamilton Chapter
By-Laws Revisions
Membership
Social Event/Ladies Night
Beaver Chapter Visit
Past Master Degree Team
Telephone
Candidate Investigating
Audit and Budget
Dinner & Lunch
Annual Chapter Picnic
Reps to TCC Committees
Order of the Rose Degree
Scholarship

The above committees are not all inclusive as there are other assignments to be made. Are you interested in any particular committee? If so, please feel free to contact me at 334-5824 or 427-5418 (work). If you have an interest in any special function (even though there is not a committee) and would like to help out please call me and volunteer your services. We can always use help for degree work as well as other tasks around the Temple. Even existing Committees could use additional suggestions for their specific assignments. For instance, What would you suggest as a social function for Hamilton Chapter this Summer? Last year we took an evening dinner cruise on Lake Ontario on the Spirit of Rochester with "free passage" for our ladies (paid by Hamilton Chapter)!

By the time this article is published Grand Chapter R.A.M. State of New York will be in session. Those attending will witness the second individual within three years to be installed and reign as Grand High Priest RAM State of NY, ME: Horace F. Denton from Webster Chapter #296. It was just one year ago March that ME: Harold R. Miller vacated that position. This will be the highlight for all of us in the 27th Capitular District. Congratulations to you Horace, and Best Wishes for a wonderful year as Grand High Priest. Hamilton Chapter stands ready to support you as best we can for this your important year.

Companions, the TCC is in need of individuals with special skills, such as locksmith, accounting, commercial real estate, and others. If you have such skills and would like to donate some of your time to help the Masonic Temple "get out of trouble" then call RE: William D. Staples at 248-5286 or me at 334-5824. Hamilton Chapter will be requesting your opinions on what we should be doing as an owner body of the Temple to guide our representative in his

voting and lobbying efforts with respect to all the TCC activities. Let us hear your views and opinions.

Fraternally,
Ted L. Diehl
High Priest

Trestleboard

March 3 & 4
Grand Chapter R.A.M.
at Albany, NY
March 9
Regular Meeting
7:30
Dinner preceding
6:30
Reservations to Ted Honea at 442-3143.
Program by Ted Honea, "Rebuttal to Ankerberg video on Masonry a Religion"
March 14
Mark Master Degree by Webster Chapter and Past Master Degree by Hamilton Chapter at Dansville
March 23
NO REGULAR MEETING
Scholarship Committee Meeting at 7:30
March 28
Most Excellent Master Degree by Dansville at Ionic Chapter
April 11
Royal Arch Mason Degree by Ionic at Webster Chapter
April 13
Regular Meeting, Program (TBA) by King. Robert Zahn

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS 4th Tuesday

By the time you read this article the Grand Chapter session in Albany for 1989 will probably be in progress or over. I am proud to represent Ionic Chapter #210 at these assemblies, and thank the membership again for the opportunity to do so.

You are probably getting a little tired of my continual pleas for more petitions for the Spring class. If the need were satisfied, this kind of message would cease. I guess that's enough said on that score.

Ionic Chapter as you know is to put on the Holy Royal Arch for the Round Robin and we still have parts open. For those that would like to help out, time is getting short. My number during the day 722-4498, after 5 PM 458-6125.

Here is the schedule:
Mark Master Degree in Dansville on March 14, 1989

Past Master Degree in Dansville on March 14th 1989

Most Excellent Master Degree in Rochester, NY on March 28th 1989 Dansville to put on the Degree.

Holy Royal Arch Degree in Webster, NY on April 11th 1989 Ionic Chapter #210 to put on the Degree.

Grand Lecturers Convention by R.E. Hobert Cook Grand Lecturer for the Gr. Chap. State of NY on April 25th 1989. To be in Rochester Masonic Temple and Ionic Chapter #210 will do the Holy Royal Arch. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM and the Schicker Club will be doing the honors. Reasonable price for dinner. If there are any questions about dinner reservations, please call me or the Secretary (663-7479).

I leave you with this thought from Longfellow's Village Blacksmith,

CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



It is my wish that every Sir Knight will attend at least one conclave each year. He being physically able to do so. I do not think that is asking too much. Thanks.

Now is the time for all of us to prepare for S.K. C. Raymond Hager's election and Installation as NY States' Grand Commander. The 176 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held in Binghamton, September 15-17 1989. S.K. Larry Hood is the Chairman of the festivities. Anyone who wishes to assist in the different programs that will happen over the next two years, please contact S.K. Larry Hood. This will be quite an undertaking for all of us. Further information will be provided each month in the Monroe Masonic News.

We will have a rehearsal for inspection on March 1st 1989 in the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Our Inspection will be on March 10th 1989 at 8 PM in Rochester, NY. There will be a pot luck dinner before at 6:30 PM at the Temple. Make reservations now. The Em. Grand Senior Warden James Sullivan will be inspecting our Commandery. This is important for every Sir Knight in Cyrene. I hope that all the Sir Knights will be there for this Inspection. We will also have refreshments after conclave.

This year Easter will be on the 26th 1989 of March and for those who would like to attend the Knight Templar Service in Washington, D.C., our Grand Commander will be having a bus leaving Elmira, NY for Washington, D.C. on Friday the 24th 1989. If you prefer to go this way with him contact our Em. Commander or our Recorder for the details. It sounds very good. To those who can't go, a Happy Easter wherever you are.

We have no deaths to report at this time or new sickness. A visit or cards to them at this time of the year would be deeply appreciated by all. Sickness is bad anytime.

To all who have not paid their dues as yet please don't wait any longer. Time goes by very fast as you know. ASAP.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Lord, remind us that as long as you give us life, You give us purpose. Help us find it daily." Read it again and remember it. Thanks.

Fraternally,

Lawrence W. Dunn
Em. Comm.
P.C. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

"Something attempted, something done, Has earned a nights repose."

The Secretary has no deaths to report at this time or any new sickness. Cards or a visit would be deeply appreciated.

Fraternally,
Donald J. Brugger
High Priest
PHP Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Ladies Organization News

Fidelity Triangle

B.Q. Cristel Lathers opened the meeting Feb. 10th 1989 with the aid of our Organist, Jim Branegan. He is the Gr. Rep. of the Grand Chapter to Ireland. It was good to have music for our meeting. Thank you, Jim. Also B.Q. had an improter sideliners nite. This is where others assume the duties of that Office. It was an enjoyable and fun evening. A petition of a prospective candidate was read for the second time. All duties being fulfilled, Initiation will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25th 1989. Please come and welcome our new member.

Correspondence was read about the Bi-annual convention. It will be held Nov. 10-12 at Awan Lake (Stevensville). Let's all attend for a really great time. Jr. Advisor Anne Marie DiJames will be reading her report. Also Lesa Montante (Lockport Triangle) will give her report as NY State Rep. of the Organization of Triangles.

A most welcome visitor Sat. Night Feb. 10th 1989 was R.W. Lynne Springer. As the District Deputy of the Eastern Star she relayed the message of hope and interest of the Grand Matron in all youth groups of NY State. I first met R.W. Lynne when my daughter joined the Triangle. Her daughter Cheryl, was the Chaplain. It was great to welcome her at our meeting.

Mrs. Springer also imparted information concerning the benefit dance to be held at MCC in conjunction with WPIX. This dance will be April 8th 1989 (featuring the Sky Coasters) to benefit the Childrens Unit of the Park Ridge Chemical Dependency Center. Also sponsoring the dance is the NY State Constellation of Jr. Stars.

B.Q. Cristel and Chaplain Joy Staubs are busy planning their term dinner. This will be March 11th 1989 at the Masonic Temple. All are welcome.

Daddy Miller of Lockport Triangle (Sr. Advisor of Monroe-Niagara) send his warm regards. He and Mrs. Miller are spending a Month in Hawaii and enjoying every bit of his vacation.

Fraternally,
Elaine K. Bertie
Jr. Deputy
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,
Our Official Visit will be March 7th and a regular meeting March 21st. The March social Comm. is S. Liz Morris, S. Florence Smith, and S. Jody Forest. We will need help the evening of the Official Visit. Please offer your help.

We send our best wishes to W. Jessie Zorn and W. Mabel Gruendike, and all those who have had the flu, a speedy recovery. We also thank W. Dolores McElroy from Wash. State for writing and also keeping us informed about her Mother W. Alice Stevenson.

It was nice to hear from R.W. Ellis Erickson who now lives in Warsaw. We also thank you for the generous check.

W. Anita Drake put on a Masonic dinner Jan. 25th and will do another March 22nd. We will also have a wedding reception March 18th. We thank all who have helped and will help on these projects.

April Comm. will be W. Avis Theis, S. Kathleen Skelton and R.W. Susan Huff.

R.W. Lynne Springer's homecoming will be June 2nd and R.W. Bill Baxter's will be June 9th. There will be more about these and others later.

R.W. Lynne Springer and R.W. Bill Baxter held the School of Instruction at Nola. It was very well attended on a lovely Winter day.

Our W.M. Sara Stephen's symbol is the butterfly.

Her Motto is-
Love is like a butterfly, it goes everywhere, it pleases and pleases everywhere it goes.

Happy Easter everywhere and to everyone. Love from Nola Chapter this Blessed Season.

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis

Support The Brotherhood Fund

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

80th Birthday
Dinner At 5:30

Brethren,

Congratulation are in order this month first to W. Bro. Wally Lissord who has reached the big 80 and he is inviting all Past Masters and Past Patrons who have also reached the big 80 to a free dinner at the Lodge along with members of the Lodge and Chapter. This meal will be given by the Eastern Star on March 13th at 6:00 pm, if you are planning to attend, please call the W. Matron or the W. Master before March 10th. The W. Matron can be reached at 964-8484 and the W. Master at 227-3150 remember to please call.

Congratulation also go out to Brother John Shaffer and his wife on the birth of their baby girl Margret Ann on Jan. 30th 1989 at 8:37 am at 8lbs. 0oz. Welcome to Bro. Chester Carter who joined the Lodge through affiliation during the month of Feb.

The 13th of March also brings Bro. Tom Michielsen and his very informative talk on WHAT'S NEW IN TAXES which will start as soon as we take care of all business and close the Lodge which will be around 8:30 pm. This is open to all who wish to attend.

The 11th of March is LADIES NIGHT AT LODGE ON THE GREEN tickets our still waiting to be sold and we are waiting to hear from Monroe Lodge, Churchville Lodge, Clio Lodge and all others who wish to attend, the call in date for the count of tickets sold is March 7th. Please call W. Bro. Norman at 227-3150 if you need tickets and with your final count.

Thank you to all the help at the Greece Town Mall on the Have A Heart Buy A Heart fund raiser. These people were as follows: W. Bro. James Powell, Brothers Harold Ketchum, Bob O'Hara, Art Schied, Ed Means, Jim Barker, Russ Ashman and his wife Juanita. Bro. Brad Goodridge also Kurt and Kristy Goodridge and the following CLOWNS Seal, Missy, Muchk, Knuckthead and Gentleman Jack, to all thank you very much.

Thank you also to Bro. Carl Reich and Bro. Dick Codori on their help with our Blood drive on Feb. 3rd. We received 30 pints of blood after a long days work for these two brothers and thank you to those who donated and also those who helped with the set up and clean up.

Thank you to W. Bro. Gene Brendel for the work involved as Chairman of the Widows Luncheon and to those who supported a Widow for lunch.

I'm hoping that the weather we have been getting is the reason we haven't seen some of our strong side liners and supportive Past Masters, don't forget if you need a ride or our aid please call any one of your Brothers or myself and we will come and see you. We do miss all of you and we still need your support.

The Interlodge Eucher Tournament was very well attended by Hesperus Lodge, Churchville Lodge, Monroe Lodge and Etolian Lodge, but we lost our first turney of the year and the winners were our visitors from Hesperus Lodge hip, hip hurray well done Brothers.

From the Lodge, here is hoping a speedy recovery to

ROCHESTER

CHAPTER

ORDER OF DEMOLAY



The following is an outline of the minutes of the last DeMolay Advisory Council meeting held on Jan. 20, 1989.

Members Present: Les Andrews, Ian Buchanan, Dave Clarke, Bob Crystal, Larry Geith, Jerry Glaser, Roger McCaughey, Pat McNenny, Ken Myers, Bob Patton, Joe Privitera, Bob Uderitz.

Bob King and Jim Gisleson were absent because of the weather.

Rt. Wor. Jerry Glaser, Chairman, called the meeting to order. He called our attention to an article in the latest issue of the DeMolay newspaper, the 'Cordin'. The article was about Robert F. Hannon who is Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay. He has developed seven goals for DeMolay.

- Establish an advisor's recruitment program.

- Every chapter initiate one new member per month to stop the decline of membership.

- Launch a successful fund raising program to raise one million dollars to pay for the Service and Leadership Center.

- Put together a National Leadership Team.

- Increase the number of active chapters.

- Live within our income and not touch our assets to end the year with a surplus.

- Develop long range program for DeMolay.

Accomplishments

- Rt. Wor. Ron Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, included the Order of DeMolay in his talk at the Joint Public Installation of Officers on Jan 7, 1989.

- The article in the January Monroe Masonic News.

- One cabinet and all the costumes and regalia have been brought over from Clio Lodge in Hilton to Charlotte Masonic Lodge. Another cabinet that was at Clio Lodge is missing. Gary Burke and Joe Privitera will make inquiries.

- We now have

Bro. Gorton Gillette, Bro. Ed Pugh, and Sisters Gayle Buck, Eleanor Ludwig and Eleanor Stark, get well soon.

Don't forget we still need an organist for the Lodge until Bro. Wally returns so if any Brother knows of one bring him along with you to Lodge and show him that wonderful chair. Important dates to remember are March 11th LADIES NIGHT (sell those tickets).

March 13th Wallys' Birthday bash (don't forget to call)

March 16th Feast of the Paschal Lamb

March 27th 2nd Degree

I'll see you all in Lodge and Happy Birthday to all of the March Born.

"AL INGRAM WHERE ARE YOU"

Fraternally,
Garnett Rollo
Master

Masonic Youth NEWS

stationary with Chapter letterheads thanks to Steve Whittaker.

Memberships

- The 'Getting to know us night' is scheduled for Feb. 24, 1989 at Charlotte Masonic Lodge at 7:30 PM. Gary Burke will provide the refreshments.

- Nine boys have expressed an interest and will be invited to the 'Getting to know us night'.

- A DeMolay presentation will be made to Masters and Wardens. Gary Burke will try to schedule Mar. 18, 1989 for the presentation.

- Gary Burke will provide posters to be copied so they can be placed in schools.

- Twenty-one boys are needed to operate a DeMolay chapter. We can operate temporarily as a 'DeMolay Club' with social functions but no ritual.

New Business

- The chairman should meet with the trustees of Charlotte Masonic Temple to discuss conditions for use of the building. Joe Privitera will call Keith Stambach, the chairman of the trustees, to arrange the meeting. A key to the building for Gary Burke, Chapter Dad, should be arranged for at this meeting.

- Duties of transportation advisor were discussed. The types of transportation should be provided by parents who can share driving, using the bus which stops in front of the Temple and advisors who volunteer.

- Dave Clark will order baseball hats with the DeMolay emblem from DeMolay and More Stores. The number of hats ordered will consist of 2/3 of the current DeMolay Advisory Council. There are also T-shirts that can be purchased. The hats cost \$5.00 and the shirts cost \$14.00.

Communications

None
The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be on Feb. 17, 1989, starting at 7:30 PM at Charlotte Masonic Temple. The meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary

Monroe District Youth Committee

Masters:
The Chairmen for the Monroe Districts Youth Committee are in need of the help of your Lodge Chairman.

Our Grand Master M.W. Roswell T. Swits, and our Grand Lodge Officers are very interested in your Lodge Youth activity.

Please contact either Brother Robert Patton at 637-7063 Youth Chairman, First Monroe, or, W. Robert Uderitz Youth Chairman, Second Monroe, at 367-2764. Your communications with us will enable us to stay abreast with your good work that each Lodge is doing.

On Feb. 24, 1989 at Charlotte Lodge at 7:30 P.M. there will be a DeMolay get to know you night. If you know of a boy between the ages of 13 to 20, please bring them to this.

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Well another busy month has expired and its time to get my head together and tell of events past and present. The most significant thing that has happened was the memorial service for W. Jon A. Davis at Christ Episcopal Church February 7th. The Lodge was asked to participate and I did the prayer found in our new Masonic Funeral Service under intercessions. Jon was a member and past master of George B. Moxley Lodge #277 F. and A.M. of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, located in Fairhaven New Jersey. It was an honor to participate at the families request and to offer some small comfort to his widow and four lovely daughters. I am sure he was proud of his family. I was accompanied by twelve of the Brethren of Northfield Lodge and I wish to thank them at this time.

The first degree with W. Robert Ledson in the East will be held March second. The usual dinner is planned at this time.

A new policy is to be followed regarding reservations this year. No one is to call Linda Zahn for late reservations. All reservations will be handled by our Jr. Warden Mike Zona. This is to avoid confusion and the possibility of double reservations and give a tighter control on a situation that is getting out of hand. All reservations for dinner must be made five days before the dinner to help make planning and ordering of food easier and eliminates possible mistakes. Your cooperation is requested.

On Feb. 9th nine of our Brethren and 3 wives from Northfield ventured forth to sell Hearts at Marketplace Mall. The weather was to say the least uncooperative. I understand that we also have people at the other two Malls at other times. I wish to thank all who participated in making this worthwhile event successful.

We have secured permission from the Pittsford Bicentennial Committee to use both logos for this event on the front and back of a glass mug. We are now looking for a supplier and a price. The Fellowcraft Club will act as a committee to handle the sales. The profits will go directly to the Lodge treasury from this project. We will sell them during Founders Day weekend at the July 22nd Parade, the Erie Canal Days July 23rd to the 30th and at the August 5th Agricultural Fair and any other event we can squeeze in. Those interested in the Grand Ball May buy tickets from the Master or the Sr. Warden. We are looking into a ladies night May 20th possibly at the Maplewood. Arrangements are being made by Jr. Warden Mike Zona.

Colonial Days has been changed this year to Founders Day and will be 9, 10, and 11 June. Remember the Sausage stand and set up will be Thurs. the 8th.

Fraternally,
 Paul Utz
 Master

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Brother Willy Fuchs, DSA and Treasurer of Webster Lodge with W. Master Wayne Engbrecht on "This Is Your Life" celebration

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

On February 2nd, Brother Willy E. Fuchs DSA and Treasurer of Webster Lodge for 34 years was honored with a "This Is Your Life" special. Over 70 attended and Brother Willy was very appreciative of our Lodge for his special night with his family. Our thanks to W. Ken Hutchinson (PM 1975) for being our Master of Ceremonies and the "Ralph Edwards" of the evening. W. Ken did an outstanding job of coordinating the activity; to W. Steve Ellia (PM 1988) for his leg work in getting the material together; to Brother Hartley Schutt and his TV crew who made a video of the evening. They spent several hours setting up the equipment; to Brother Jeff Engbrecht, our German speaking expert, who added the German language fill in and coordinated the outer door sequences.

Our January 21st Euchre Tournament and Steak Dinner Party was another huge success. About 75 dinners were served and we had 60 euchre players. Our thanks to the ladies who did the kitchen work; brothers Craig Chilton and Dennis Pilato for cooking the steaks and to Elmer Anderson for cleanup in the kitchen.

My personal thanks to all the Webster Lodge Brothers and to Lois McTarnaghan and my wife for assisting with our Ronald McDonald "Buy A Heart" campaign at Marketplace Mall on Friday, February 3rd. We took in \$1,514.00; a banner day for Webster Lodge. Did any Brother perhaps forget to leave the jewel he was wearing while pro-teming for one of our officers? We are missing two officers jewels and need them returned ASAP!!

On Thursday evening, March 2nd, we will be having a family night spaghetti dinner served from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. This is open to all and each officer has tickets for advanced sale. Price is \$5.00/adult and \$2.50/child under 12 (under 5 is free). At the door the price will be \$6.00 and \$3.00. Our Lodge junior officers are putting on the dinner with Brother Vance Collom, Marshal, as our General Chairman. He is being assisted by W.B. Steve Ellia and Brother Jack Levy, Tyler. From 7:30 to 9:30, we will have a regular communications while the ladies, children and guests will be entertained by the Shrine Clowns.

Please reserve April 1 for our Ladies Night. Brother Mark Fenton, J.W., promises an excellent evening with dinner and dancing to honor our ladies.

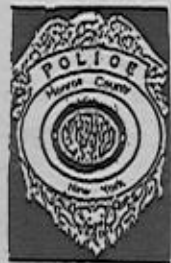
By the time you receive this news we should have initiated 7 new Brothers into our fraternity on February 16th. This is a first for several years with 7 Brothers getting their First Degree. An excellent 1989 start for Webster Lodge. COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE AND WELCOME OUR NEW BROTHERS.

Trestleboard

March 2
 Family Night Spaghetti Dinner
 March 16
 2nd Degree, Formal with Mark Fenton, J.W. in the East
 April 1
 Ladies Night
 April 6
 Masonic Education & Limburger Cheese Night
 April 20
 3rd Degree, Formal with W.M. Wayne Engbrecht in the East

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

Police and Fire



Date Change Ladies Night At Bosdyk's April 21st

Brethren:

On February 1, we held election of officers for 1989, at the Maplewood Inn. Twenty-four members and associated members attended, which was the best turnout in four years, and the following officers were elected:

President: Ronald LaDuc, Etolian #479
 Vice President: Joseph Sapienza, Fame #945
 Executive Secretary: Dean F. Marsaw, Fame #945
 Recording Secretary: Michael Pollock-Phoenixia Waverly Detroit #527
 Treasurer: Charles Petersen, Fame #945
 Marshal: Roger McCaughey, Henrietta #526
 Chaplain: Rev. Jeffrey Haines, Yonnonadio #163

Congratulations are in order for the new Officers.

Flashback: On the evening of January 18th, several members of the Metro Club attended the Ordination of the Rev. Jeffrey Haines into the Episcopal priesthood, at St. George's Church. Jeff was a member of the Brighton police force for twenty years, until retiring as Sergeant in 1987. For five years he was Seminarian Assistant at St. George's. He became a Deacon in June 1988, completing his internship as Deacon and

Assistant Rector at St. George's. Jeff was long an active member of our Club, serving as President in 1982, and continuing to be active until his studies for the Ministry left him with less free time. We know there are many demands upon his time now, but hope he can find time, on occasion, to join us in our activities and fellowship. We are proud to have him as our Club's official Chaplain, and are happy he could make our meeting. The officers and members congratulate you, Jeff, and wish you the very best, with God's help, in your new walk of life in the Church. Note: Jeff has been a member of Yonnonadio Lodge #163 for the past ten years.

Foot note: The Club is in the process of providing a deserving local woman with the funds which will enable her to meet the necessary expenses involved in her trip to obtain a Seeing Eye dog. This year, we will be donating the proceeds from our Special Projects Fund to the Children's Recreation for the Blind. Further information will be in future columns, as it becomes available.

Do you have your 1989 dues card yet? If not...you know why!

Fraternally,
 Dean F. Marsaw
 Executive Secretary

Trestleboard

April 21
 Ladies Night
 at Bosdyk's
 August 19
 Steak Roast
 at Barnard Exempts

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**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday**

Flower City Lodge, along with help from Charlotte Chapter (11 am - 1 pm) raised the highest daily total at Greecetown Mall for the Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart fund drive. Over 1,800 dollars! Article giving information about this drive has been in the last and current Monroe Masonic News so I will not duplicate that information. I am going to note the following person who helped us on Saturday, February 11...from Flower City Lodge; John, Bev, Corky and Kim Keller, Robert and Tish Crum, Morris Silver, Gery Spiro, Harold Silver, Irving Bridge, Paul and Rose Israel, Phil and Irene Averbach, Robyn Best, Ralph and Marian Loicono, Cosmo and Jo Pusateri, Myron Kleinberg, Gery and Betty Glaser, Dan, Peggy, Shira and Elana Blumenthal, Herb and Debi Hirsch, Gordon T. Dodge, and of course, myself! From Charlotte Chapter...Mary Thomas, Betty Rainey, Bobbie Foote, Janis Jones and Joanne Dobay. From the Kaufman Post (which many of the above F.C.L. members also belong to) were Georgia and Fred Evans. We also had Terri Whilen from Genesee Falls (general chairman of the drive), Dan Emerson from Yonnonadio, and Charlie Daycock for Churchville (co-chairmen of the Greecetown Mall drive along with myself and the Zillmans from Etolian). And last, but not least, was Fritz Freidrich from Seneca and Sheriff Andy Meloni!

42 persons! The results are self-explanatory! We should all be proud of the work done for the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. The home away from home for families with children in the hospital. It is a great feeling to belong to Flower City Lodge No. 910 and to the Masonic fraternity and family. Thank you all for your hard work and support.

Fraternally,
David B. Averbach
Master

Trestleboard
March 14
3rd Degree in Costume
dinner at 6:15
March 21
Officers Meeting
7:00
Fellowcraft Club
8:00

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Past Masters
Degree Team

On Jan. 27th the Past Masters Degree team met for our annual and only yearly meeting at the Maplewood Inn. The food as usual was delicious and our host Pat Mamanno made certain that none of us went away dissatisfied or hungry. Thirty three members were present and our own Paul Moore, Oriental Guide was the Divan Rep. He presented the new Ill. Potentate's schedule of events for 1989 and Ill. Potentate Arthur Hill has some great plans for the year.

Pat McNenny chairman of the Nominating Committee presided over the election of officers. There was no opposition and the election took about One Minute. Jim Smith was elected President, Keith Stambach as Vice President and yours truly Joe Kahn as Sec'y/Treas. Duane Manchester who has undergone serious foot surgery was able to attend, he was on crutches but handled the stairs very well. Unfortunately Merle Evoy was ill and could not make the meeting. We missed you Merle and hope to see you in the Spring.

The "Black Camel" has visited again and William Gavitt is no longer with us. Our heart felt sympathy to his family. Our next degree work is scheduled for March 23rd at Genesee Falls Lodge, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, NY. A card will be forthcoming from Jim Smith. The 1989 Shrine Circus is now history and our Ill. Potentate and his Divan thank all members for the hard work and effort made to make this event the success that it was.

There is no other Shrine Unit that has first crack at all newly raised Masons as we do. The impression that our Degree Team gives these new Brothers aids Damascus Temple in getting new members. If you are a Past Master, please join our group, we work, but have fun and are rewarded for our efforts. We welcome you and need you. Contact our President Jim Smith at 716-436-3842, or drop a note to the Temple Office at the Mosque. Requests for Degree work may be made by calling any of the officers.

Jim Smith (716) 436-3842
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Fraternally,
Jim Smith
Master

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York Rite News

**DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19
CRYPTIC MASONS
3rd
Wednesday
Chartered In
1861**



Last May, at installation, we discussed how being "Personally Identified as a Cryptic Mason" would be instrumental in helping to attract the most dedicated masons in our area to seek us out and be honored to be with us. Knowing who to go to and knowing that we are around and doing things (our exposure) will have its effect on the local masonic community. This February, at our festival, six active, dedicated masons became new members of Doric Council. What is interesting is that each new member found a different Cryptic Mason to sponsor him! We also had the pleasure of helping another District (the 9th) by greeting five for them at our festival.

Doric's new companions are: Chris Starr, Ted Diehl, Richard Friedman, Albert Miller, Grandt Romer and John Dudley.

Another highlight of our festival of degrees was the attendance of our Grand Master, the Most Illustrious Charles Van Etten who gave our new companions an inspiring welcome and a short talk about our charity, Parkinson's Disease. Support from Grand Council has been extremely high this year as we have had two visits by a Grand Master in less than one year. Last May, the previous Grand Master, the Most Illustrious John A. Sainz honored us at our annual assembly. The two appearances by Grand Masters at our council meetings is one of the strongest evidences of support that a council could ask for from Grand Council. M.I. Van Etten told me that he is endeavoring to "be there" and "be visible" during his year. It is exciting to experience this parallel as Doric Council is also endeavoring to "be visible" as we are all being personally identified as Cryptic Masons. This harmony is very gratifying and wonderful for our craft.

At our February Stated Assembly the 1st past masters apron, from our past masters apron committee's efforts, was presented to Illustrious John Waldock. Fortunately we were able to surprise him. He was very happy but speechless. We have Ron Bertie and Roger McCaughey to thank for their work so far and we also owe them our support as they work to increase funds to continue this program. Currently, this committee has some beautiful Blue Lodge Drinking Tumblers for sale so they can continue this program. Any companion who wants can obtain some of them at any assembly or, why not call Ron at 225-6348 or Roger at 381-8181 and order some for you and your friends at Lodge or Chapter??

Companion Larry Dunn, our charity chairman, will be mailing you information real soon about this year's drive. There have been some recent advances and promising research paths pursued in the battle with this disease. You will read some of this in your letter

so keep an eye on your mailbox to read for yourself what the researchers are learning and doing.

See you at our March 15, 1989 assembly at 7:30 p.m. when we plan to have a surprise and different program.

Fraternally,
Don Wright
Illustrious Master

Genesee York Rite College No. 25

Rochester, N.Y.
Chartered July 14, 1962

In the February issue we gave you the criteria needed for membership in a York Rite College. Now we will address the objectives of the College.

Article II Section I "Purposes"

A. To foster a spirit of cooperation and coordination among all bodies of the York Rite.

B. To assist in worthy efforts to improve the ritualistic and dramatic presentation of York Rite work.

C. To conduct an educational program in order to inculcate a greater appreciation of the principles, ideals, and programs of York Rite Masonry.

D. To strengthen York Rite Masonry in every proper manner.

E. To build a love of country and to aid and support genuine patriotism.

F. To award outstanding service to York Rite Masonry by awards, honors and other methods of proper recognition.

This was quoted in a recent invitation sent to 8 York Rite Masons, with the hope that they wanting to assist the promotion, ideals, and programs of the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery will join Genesee York Rite College Number 25 on March 11th.

However, before any Chapter, Council, Commandery, or even a York Rite College can flourish, the Symbolic Lodge must be supported in all its endeavors; for without "Blue Lodge Masonry" the York Rite or any Rite will cease to exist.

SUPPORT YOUR LODGE.

By the time you receive the Monroe Masonic News for February you should have received your regular newsletter for March. This is just a reminder. The dinner will be at The East Avenue Inn, 384 East Avenue, Rochester, NY, at 6:00 PM. All members and candidates with their better half are invited to be with us. We always have a dinner after our meetings and have a great time together. Return request for dinner is: No reservation, no setting with our group. We have to have this for this dinner. Be sure I get the reservation from you at least by the 6th of March. Thanks.

Easter this year is the 26th of March. Our Pre-Eminent Gov., and his wife along with all Officers wish all a very Happy Easter. Take care in traveling at this time because as always the traffic will be tough. Be seeing you all soon.

At this time we have no deaths to report or new sickness. Cards or a visit

would be appreciated so let's do it and thanks.

If asked to take part in the degree for the candidates please do so. We have candidates and want to make them welcome to be with us. Always have a good time.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "O Lord, give us the Armor of Thy Hope and the shield of Thy Love. Don't be afraid to ask God for help and don't be afraid to take it!" Be seeing you on the 11th of March.

Fraternally,
William C. Jones
Pre-Em. Gov.
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Your assemblage has several new candidates, for our Order. We will be planning to put on our Orders in the near future. The Officers are planning activities for the near future. We will be sending out your dues cards shortly. We will be having a Ladies Night. More information on date and location will appear in future issues of the Monroe Masonic News. Our Order continues to grow and expand.

The Grand Assemblage of NJ has appointed several new officers to their Grand Assemblage. Congratulations to Valient Price Robert Pettit who has been appointed the Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester. R.S. Hal Miller is spending the Winter in Florida. Valient Prince William Jones is the Pre-Em. Gov., of Genesee York Rite College #25. We want to thank the Pre-Em. Gov., for rededicating the gavel which your Assemblage uses. The gavel was originally presented to your Assemblage by (Genesee York Rite College in 1973). The very Em. Dep. Gr. Commander of the Grand Commandery of NY State, Raymond Hager is planning on attending as many of our meetings as possible. Roger McCaughey is the Pres. of the Busnell Basin Shrine Club and Marshall of the Police Square Club.

Fraternally,
R.S. Ronald J. Bertie
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Reporter

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No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays**



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



Brethren:

Thanks to our S:W: Les Andrews for conferring a fine degree on one of the largest classes of candidates we have had in some years. We are looking forward to the second degree to be conferred on March 27, 1989 with J:W: John Irvine in the East.

My thanks go to Dave Gardner and his committee for their fine efforts in making the "This Is Your Life" honoring R:W: Stan Peterson last month.

More thanks to all of the Brothers and families who participated in the Ronald McDonald House "Have A Heart - Buy A Heart".

We are looking forward to R:W: Myron Dox, Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Rochester, who will speak to us about the Scottish Rite. Please plan on attending and show him our usual good turnout.

Brethren, please remind your wives to mark their calendars for the Coronation Lodge visitation (Ladies Night) Dinner Dance on April 15, 1989.

Hope to see all of you in Lodge in the near future.

Fraternally,
W: Angelo DiCataldo

News and Views

Brethren:

Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Brother Howard Rowe who passed away on January 13, 1989; also to Brothers Earnie and James Swan whose stepfather passed away, as well as to Brothers; Charles Brooks, Richard Brockmann Sr., Steve Teugeman and Johnathan Pensgen whose stepfather and stepgrandfather passed away; also W: Milton and Brother Donald Richardson whose mother passed away; also Brother Larry Saviano whose father passed away in Connecticut.

Brother Thomas G. Norman is now in the Goodman Gardens Nursing Home, 8 Goodman St. North, and would like to have visitors.

W. Charles Farrell is home and also would like to have visitors.

We have received word that W: Larry Beikirch has purchased a new home in Cummings, Georgia, and is also attending night school. Lots of luck with all of the yard work, Larry.

We have heard that Brother Carl Busack's wife, Gerda, had a mild stroke recently and is progressing slowly.

Brother Horace Freeman will be undergoing surgery and we will miss him in Lodge.

Anyone interested in additional information regarding the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay, please contact Brother Les Andrews. Thats all for this time.

Fraternally,
Brother Archie Woodworth

Trestleboard
March 13
Business Meeting-R.W.
Mike Dox 33 Commander
In Chief discusses the
Scottish Rite
March 27
Second Degree

Brethren:

The "HAVE A HEART, BUY A HEART" drive for the Ronald McDonald House is now over for another year. The officers and members of Seneca worked at Eastview Mall on February 10. Thanks to R.W. Fritz Friedrich, many of our Past Masters were out in force who worked those "in between" hours. Many of our Ladies were there as well and made a large contribution of their time and energy. The final figures aren't available, however based on the preliminary reports we have received, we expect to exceed our contribution of last year.

In preparation of our First Degree, we are reminded of that portion of the degree where the newly made Brothers are asked "for any metallic substance". The Master then explains "...that should you ever meet a member of the human family...". For two weeks in February we have asked perfect strangers to make a contribution to a very worthy cause, so that families can remain close to one another during difficult times, while a loved one is confined to the hospital. Our Grand Lodge has asked all of us to do the same for the benefit of our Brothers and their families living at the home in Utica. Particularly, we have been asked to contribute to LEAF, a special foundation so that the Research Lab can continue its work in helping cure many of the ills that strike "the human family". Perhaps now is the time to reach into our own pockets and write that check out to the Brotherhood Fund as well as the Leaf Foundation. We all know best what we can give. We are asked time and time again through all types of media to make a donation to something. Annually we are reminded of the time when we took our First Degree and we were told "...it would be your duty to contribute to his relief..." We are our Brothers keeper. Let us now ever forget. If you haven't done so please take a few minutes and remember a Brother who is less fortunate, and the Research Lab which works for all the Human Family.

Ten Brothers were able to assist in our move to Webster on Saturday the 28th. Fortunately the weather was favorable and as "many hands make light work" the move was completed in about five hours. Of course time outs were taken for coffee and doughnuts and some friendly conversation. Many thanks to Worshipful's Don Scrivens, Steve Whittaker, Bob Green and Wayne Hoover. Thanks also to Bros. Ray Crandall, Bob Crystal, Bob Franzen, Dick Shellman and Howard Stickney. When you see any of these Brothers, please thank them for their efforts on behalf of our Lodge. We are sure that you read the Master's message from Webster Lodge claiming bragging rights after winning our Euchre Tournament in January. While he was being honest, we must report that there was some remarks about how he and his partner (S. W.

Bruce Chilton) glued themselves to their chairs and while they did Euchre some one on a "Loaner" they took unfair advantage of an overly tired player. It is also true that they only lost one game. However, the loss came at the hands of a team of rookies, and they didn't have to play the "really good" team of W: Bob Green and his partner, who by the way came in second, and a very close second at that. Everyone who played had a good time and there was also a fair amount of ribbing as the Euchre Bell was rung often. Should the opportunity arise, be sure and ask our champion who was at fault when he had to ring that bell. We would bet he will say it was his partner's bad playing. Tell us something we can believe! Our Trestleboard in March will be mailed using a new data base developed by our Immediate Past Master W. Wayne Hoover. W. Wayne spent a great deal of time in making sure that all the categories for mailing any Lodge material would be correct and with a minimum of effort. No longer are we at the mercy of the Address-O-Graph equipment. Through the efforts of our Secretary, W: Don Scrivens, all the Zip Codes have the suggested "Plus Four" numbers as well. Perhaps now, all the mail will be delivered in a post haste manner. As a point of trivia the U.S. Postal Service developed this newer Zip Code system in hopes that 80% of the population would use it. Actually only 20% is doing so. It seems that these percentages are a continuation of the theory that 80% of the work is done by 20% of the work force. Certainly, food for thought.

Our Roster has gone to press and should be ready for distribution before too long. When you receive yours please make sure that the information concerning you is correct. There was plenty of time given to make any corrections, however there may be errors anyway, due to each of us being subject to making mistakes. Please notify the Secretary so that he may update his records. The activities of the Lodge include a rehearsal for the Second Degree on Wednesday the 8th, followed by the actual degree on March 22nd. Our Senior Warden, Bro. Jack Van Elzakker, will be conferring the degree, and your attendance in Lodge to support him will be appreciated.

We would like to thank W. Terry Wihlen and the members of Genesee Falls Lodge for conferring the Second Degree on one of our newer Brothers on February 9th. This Brother will also be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 23rd at Genesee Falls Lodge as well. Any Brother from Seneca who would like to attend this meeting to support our Brother, please call the Master so we can make a reservation for you. A Lodge, a Brother, helping another Lodge, another Brother. We are more impressed with our Fraternity every day, and looking back at the reasons we had for making the commitment to the craft, when first we asked "the question", here is the confirmation we made the right decision. Here, my Brothers, is the proof that in spite of everything, our Craft is different, it is unique, and we have some thing to offer that no other organization can or ever will. Remember it, draw strength from it. If by chance you have forgotten,

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Our committees have started their work with Brothers John and Richard Rehback and Doug Hunt visiting our sick and shut-ins with fruit baskets.

Bro. Len Johnson, with the help of Bro. Dean Marsaw are making preparations for our annual Ladies Night, the date and location will follow in upcoming newsletters.

Bro. Bill Hanlon who is in charge of the Brotherhood Fund, is asking all Brethren who have not contributed, to come forward and give a little extra to this worthwhile cause.

On Feb. 28th the 1st Degree was bestowed on two new candidates, with Bro. Len Johnson in the East. I would like to thank the Brethren for a good turnout, and a special thanks to our Steward W. Mike Bell for his effort in providing refreshments after the meeting.

A spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings will precede our 2nd Degree on Mar. 28th, and will be prepared by yours truly and a few of the Brothers. Our telephone committee will contact you for your reservations, any others who wish to attend, please contact Bro. Len Johnson. Dinner will be promptly served at 6:30 P.M. with our two new candidates as our guests.

Rehearsals for the 2nd Degree will be on Tuesday Mar. 21st at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday Mar. 26th at 1:00 P.M. All Brothers who are participating in this degree are urged to attend.

Since the beginning of the new year, I have been impressed by the attendance at Lodge, I am honored for the support you have shown. With this kind of participation, the Fraternity can only grow and become stronger.

Reports from other committees will be trickling in, so attend the meetings for updated and new communications.

Are your dues current?

Fraternally,
Joseph Sapienza
Master

Trestleboard
March 14
Business Meeting
7:30 P.M.

March 21
Rehearsal-2nd Degree
7:30 P.M.

March 26
Rehearsal-2nd Degree
1:00 P.M.

March 28
Dinner
6:30 P.M.
2nd Degree
7:30 P.M. (tux)

YONNONDIO

LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Brethren, have you ever known the feeling of running your hands through a mound of dollar bills, I mean a haymound of bills! Double digit bills, and coins, coins, coins. To the tune of an approximate

we are like the motto of General Electric... "We bring good things to life." Come to Lodge, you will be glad you did.

Fraternally,
Richard S. Townsend
Master

total, at this writing of \$31,000. Plus, knowing that when all was counted, banded, and rolled, it would be donated to help build a home for families, that we probably will never see, but knowing we helped to make someone more comfortable in their time of need.

I am proud to be associated with all who took part in the "Have A Heart, Buy A Heart" fund raising.

To the many Lodges, and ladies groups that took part, and gave their precious time, thank you. Without your cooperation, we would not have made a dime.

Its hard to believe, of the people who gave freely, especially teenagers, and small children, who reached in and gave their pennies & nickles. Masons everywhere, thank you all.

I just had the experience of sitting in the East for the first time.

I thought I knew it all, you guessed it, whatever I thought I knew, flew the coop. W. Frank Kelsey sitting as Sr. Deacon, coached me thru.

The Supreme Architect called R:W: Len Parker, in January '89.

Raised in 1945

Past Master

Past D.D.G.M.

Past Potentate of Damascus Shrine

Served as Treasurer, and probably many, many committees.

I've been informed that R:W: Len was a stickler for correct ritual, and he let you know about it in his own subtle way. R:W: Len had been a pillar of Yonnondio Lodge for 44 years, and made many friends. Those of you who knew R:W: Len will likely remember many stories. He will be missed.

We of Yonnondio Lodge #163, and all the Brethren offer our prayers, sympathies, and condolences to R:W: Len's wife, and family.

Just a word about Brother Bill Akroyd, he is walking like a new man.

Well Winter returned, and with it W. Mo Schirano and wife Joyce came down with a case of the "Pineapple Flu". At this writing they are being treated by that famous medical wizard, Dr. Wiki.

We in Lodge felt so depressed, we prescribed an annual dose of Interlodge Fellowship committee for the ensuing year. Thank you W. Mo.

I would like to say hello to all of the Brothers living out of town, and all of the Brothers who may be bedridden.

We are interested in how you are, and if we may be of any assistance.

Won't you please drop us a card or letter, they will all be answered.

We may be able to help you reach a Brother you have not seen or hear from in years.

Just send them to me, and I'll see to it, that they are read in Lodge.

Dan Emerson
65 Masthead Way
Rochester, NY 14623
Fraternally,
Dan Emerson
Master

Trestleboard
March 1
Regular Business
Meeting
March 15
Fellowcraft
April 5
Regular Business
Meeting
April 19
Fellowcraft

Grand Lodge Veteran Services

Monroe Masonic
Canandaigua Hospital
Voluntary Service

The short talk below
bulletin was taken from the
Masonic Service Association
monthly newsletter.

Hospital Visitation Program
Perhaps the best known
of all the MSA Programs is
the Hospital Visitation
Program which provides
assistance and service to our
sick or wounded veterans
and is truly "Freemasonry
working at its very best!"

The Masonic Service
Association of the United
States conducts an active
Hospital Visitation Program
in more than 140 Veterans
Administration Medical
Centers, several state
operated Veterans Homes,
and in a number of Military
Hospitals, using hundreds
of volunteers who
contribute more than one
half million volunteer hours
of service each year. This
program is wholly financed
by the voluntary
contributions of Masons and
Masonic bodies. More than
nine million dollars have
been expended in the
operation of this Program
since 1946.

It's hard to describe this
program. You really have to
experience it to realize the
warmth and love shown by
our Hospital Visitors to
both patients and hospital
staff and the same affection
shown in return!

Grand Lodge officers
routinely visit V.A.
Hospitals during their term
of office.

You have to see a
patient on several occasions
before they come to trust
you and share with you
their hopes and fears. No

one wants to be in the
hospital. Our job is to make
an unpleasant occurrence have
real meaning to the patients.
To tell them that they are
not alone.

When a family arrives at
a V.A. Hospital not
knowing what will happen
to their loved one; no place
to stay, no where to turn;
you can bet a Masonic
Hospital Visitor will be
there to help them.

When a patient can't
communicate in a normal
way, such as speaking or
writing, a hospital visitor
tries to understand the
patient's needs and help
them make themselves
understood.

When a patient has no
one to turn to; no one to
care, no one to confide in;
the Masonic Hospital Visitor
fills that lonesome void and
in most cases is able to be of
real comfort and help to the
patient.

The Masonic Hospital
Visitation Program,
working on behalf of all
Freemasons, gives us an
excellent opportunity to let
the community at large
understand what a "great
heart" our fraternity truly
has!

The next time someone
says to you "Freemasons
really need a national
charitable program" rest
assured that it already has
one. It is a program that is
making a tremendous
contribution to those who
answered our nation's call!
When the call came to serve
our nation, our veteran's
answered with pride and
dedication. Now it is our
turn to answer their call for
someone to care! Do we dare
not answer them with the
same pride and dedication?

The Masonic Service
Association of the United
States salutes all Freemasons
for making this outstanding
program possible!

This then is a brief
outline of the MSA story.
We are here solely to serve
Freemasonry through our
many and varied programs.

We do these things in
your name!

From 1946 to 1987 the
Masonic Service Association
has given more than
\$9,456,046 to the Hospital

Visitation Program. It is
very clear that The Hospital
Visitation Program has your
support. Donations should
be sent to The Masonic
Service Association-Silver
Spring, Maryland, 20910-
4785. Large or small
donations are gladly
accepted.

The next visitations to
Canandaigua Hospital will
be as follows:

Feb. 12, 1989 National
Salute to Hospitalized
Veterans
Mar. 12
April 9
October 8
November 12

Volunteers meet in
Voluntary Service Office,
Building 7 at 1:00 PM.

Fraternally,
W.R. Thomas M. Paglia

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brothers:

Here we are two months
into the New Year, and
many of us still suffering
from the "blahs".

Let's get out of the
"blahs" and move forward
with a positive attitude. In
my travels to other Lodges
and bodies, I hear words
like "I Can" "We Can"
"Involvement"

"Commitment". My Brothers
it is time we of Valley
Lodge #109 start using these
words too. Our heritage as
the oldest Lodge in Monroe
County don't mean a thing
if we don't start thinking
positively. We need new
members. You of Valley
Lodge have to go out and
get them, if we are to
survive. Do you carry a
petition and Q&A? Get them
into the hands of potential
Brothers. Our membership
has dwindled severely. Call
me, what do you want from
the officers. Membership is
at a low of 188. We have
lost 100 members in the last
8 years. That's the end of
my sermon for the writing,
only.

I would like to thank
the Brothers who came out
on a Sunday afternoon to
move our lockers out of the
sixth floor to the third
floor. There was a lot of
heavy bull work required,
and on behalf of the Lodge
thank you R.W. Matt
Gingold W. Gary Aswell,
W. Richard Giedd, Bro.
Richard DeCrocce and Bro.
John Judd. The trustees will
now take a inventory of all
our belongings in the
Temple.

More thank you's to the
Brothers of Valley Lodge
who showed up at Greece
Towne Mall on Saturday
February 4th to man the
Ronald McDonald
Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart
booth for our 3 hour tour
of duty. You were great in
getting the public to donate
to this worthy cause. Thanks
R.W. Dave Clarke and Gail,
W. Howard Belt, W. Bill
Babcock, W. Bruce Mason
and Mary Lou, W. Harold
Bolotin and Sylvia, W.
George Francis, W. Richard
Giedd, Bro. Tim Babcock,
Bro. Burt Young, Bro. Tom
Belt, and Bro. Richard
Ferris. I am sure that there
will be many other articles
in this issue giving a sorts
of results. Yes, we did the
volunteering, but the public
is to be congratulated with
the giving of their dollars
\$\$\$\$. On behalf of Valley
Lodge thanks for your
support in this endeavor. By
the way, Valley Lodge made
a contribution of \$200.00.

At our previous
meeting this year we
discussed the loan that
Valley Lodge would give to
the Temple Civic Center
should the terms and
conditions be favorable.
This would be in the form

SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB



Damascus Shrine Lunch Club Meets Every Monday
12:00 Noon All Masons are Welcome
March Chairman - Frederick S. Holderle

March 6 - "Back Bone of Lionism" Bel Swarts, Ch. N.Y.
State "Sight For Life Program: Lions Int.

March 13 - "Rotary International & The World"

Robert Cook, Executive Secy. Rochester Rotary
March 20 - "Civic Pride for Community Growth" Wyoma
Best, Vice-Pres. Communications-Roch. Area Chamber
of Commerce

March 27 - "Community Service" Laurretta Darling,
Pres. Volunteers of America

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

Just a couple of dates for our calendars. Monday, June 5,
1989 - Annual Picnic Braddock Bay Park Monday, Dec. 18,
1989 - Annual Christmas Party Lake Shore C.C.

Fraternally,
Frank Jansson

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

I am proud to say that
the members of Oatka Lodge
helped raise \$600 for the
Have a Heart, Buy a Heart,
fundraiser for the Ronald
McDonald House on Jan. 31,
1989 at Marketplace Mall. It
was slow that day at the
Mall and we worked very
hard to get that much. My
personal thanks to all who
took time out from their
busy schedules to help out.

Brother J.W. Jim
Scheerens sat in the East, and
did a fine job of conferring
a First Degree on our new
candidate, on our Feb. 8th
meeting. We will be
holding the Second Degree
on our March 8th meeting.
Please, my Brothers, come on
out and give us a hand with
the Degree. Brother S.W.
Larry Scheerens will be
conferring this Degree.

Our sympathy and
prayers go out to the family
of Brother Henry Thomson.
Brother Henry passed on to
join the Great Architect of
the Universe, on Jan. 29,
1989.

Come one come all to
Oatka Lodge on April 1st,
for an April fools party. We
hope to make an exciting
party. Please come and join
us. For question or
reservations call Brother Jim
Scheerens at 377-5735.

March 22, 1989 will be
casual dress night. We will
hold a short regular business
meeting and convene to the
Fellowcraft room to
reassemble the pool table. So
come that night to work.

Please remember your
dues and our Brotherhood
Fund.

Thats all for now. See
you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Glen A. Scheerens
Master

Trestleboard

March 8
2nd Degree
Oatka Lodge
March 22
Casual Night
Oatka Lodge

Trestleboard

March 6
Friends of the Zoo
March 20
Treason Against the
Crown
April 3
Travel Log
April 17
Monroe County as it was
1906-1935
May 13
Lodge Ladies Nite-Grand
Ball

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Thank You for your consideration and support

**Masonic Temple
Civic Center
Trustees Report**

By William Staples

Pursuant to a new policy adopted by the Trustees a summary of the minutes of all the meetings will appear every issue of the Masonic News. Remember, if you don't see it here - it's a RUMOR!

January 11, 1989 Minutes
TCC Trustees consolidated minutes of meeting of January 11, 1989. All owner bodies represented, plus Trustee-at-Large and John Moriarity. Old Business: Retiring Executive Committee noted that Judi Andreano had extended the life of her offer and recommended that we negotiate with her. They distributed copies of her offer and a summons regarding non payment of \$63,945 (plus interest) of RG&E bills. They also noted that about \$14,000 in liability insurance premiums would be due in February and that we were in arrears to Doyle Security of \$14,603. Also that a water back flow preventer needs to be installed (about \$9,000). Action on Seneca, Genesee Falls and Zetland requests to resign was tabled.

Copies of the 1975 By-laws were given to: Pettit, Dworkin, Myers, Glaser, Caswell, DeWitt, Staples, Tijou, Holderle, Robertson, Stelianou, Webster, Klingenberger, Walker, Betty Jansson. The following announcements were made: anyone can visit a TCC meeting; minutes to be published in the Monroe Masonic News; an inventory of space needs is needed. (J. Moriarity is to contact owners and Masonic renters); Scottish Rite and other Bodies have offered financial support.

Suggestion was made that another night could be considered for our meeting night and that the Executive Committee should meet on another date prior to the Board meeting.

A copy of the tentative proposed budget was distributed.

February 8, 1989 Minutes
All owner bodies were present except Seneca, Simes and Robertson.

A moment of silent prayer was given in remembrance of Brothers Willis Seville and Len Parker.

Minutes of the 1-11-89 Trustees Meeting were approved. Jerry Glaser gave a report of the officers committee meetings: at the meeting with RG&E, they gave us a 90 day extension to allow us time to work out a plan for overdue payments. Deadline for installation of back-flow preventer extended to 4-3-89.

The following motions were approved:

Permission is given by the TCC Trustees to utilize (if at no charge to us) outside consultants whenever such use seems to be in our best interest.

Any owner body or Masonic related renter body may pay the balance of 1989 rent in advance and receive a 5% credit against that total rent for doing so in one lump sum.

The 1990 rents shall be the same as the 1988 rents for owner/Masonic related bodies.

The surcharge of \$.25 per ticket for the auditorium events is to now be used for "operations, maintenance, and restorations of the

Save! SAVE!! Save!!! Save!!!!

May 26, 1989

Retiring Grand Lodge Officers

Dinner

\$12.00 Per Person

Logan's Party House

Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Richard P. Thomas.....Guest Speaker

Accompanied by Deputy Grand Marshall

R.W. Diedrich J. Schmidt

Call The Master of Your Lodge for Tickets...We are limited to 240 People.

Come show your appreciation to your Retiring Grand Lodge Officers. They have worked long and hard Hours.

**R.W. Thomas M. Paglia,
Chairman**

Auditorium.
Motion to close a small savings account and place it in our Putnam Account.

The 1989 TCC Trustees affirm that, in accordance with Article VI, Section 1, "Rents, charges and fees" are to be authorized by The Board of Trustees. The following motions were disapproved:

To accept Seneca Lodge's request and allow them to withdraw as an owner body of the TCC of Rochester. Yes: 3, No: 7, Abstain: 2, Absent: 3. The advance (Rental) payments would be non-refundable.

To accept Zetland and Genesee Falls Lodge's requests and allow them to withdraw as Owner bodies of the TCC of Rochester. Yes: 4, No: 7, Abstain: 3, Abstain: 1. Staples 2/8/89 Memo to Trustees passed out for consideration next month.

Budget: Significant efforts are being made to get a balanced Budget. More work is required.

Copies of the 1975 articles of incorporation were given to all present, with a brief explanation of them.

Communications: From Zetland, noting a contemplated move. From Borchard, Realtors, registering a prospect. To: Service Bureau, Summers, and Andreano, acknowledging receipt of their offers and that we would communicate shortly. To: Bowles, Realtor, soliciting help. To: RG&E accepting lower utility rates. Letter from Jenkins (Realtor), indicating Summers continuing interest in the property. From Seneca, noting a contemplated move.

Old business: All bodies should periodically look at what they are storing on the premises. If it is expendable, why not have a white elephant sale? or dump it to make more room for what is really needed.

New business: We do need, and herewith solicit, the time and expertise of: engineers, lawyers, planners, architects, accountants, locksmiths, financiers, realtors, insurance experts, electricians, and anyone else with skills or knowledge that can help us to run this

building as a business and more cost effectively. Please send a note to Bill Staples, Secretary, 875 E. Main St. with Name, Address, Phone, and Field of Expertise. Copies of Minutes to be sent to Trustees, Alternates, Secretaries, and Presiding Officers of owner bodies, and Secretaries of Masonic Related Renters. Bob Pettit was named Assistant Treasurer.

Announcement: Two Shrine Lunch Club Members each contributed \$7 toward our expenses. (If all Masons in this area did that, we would have a balanced budget). Last years request for contributions raised over \$5,000. It is hoped that area Masons will be more generous this year. We will publish the amount contributed as it is received.

Staples two 12/23/88 memos, handed out last month, are to be called to the attention of the owner bodies. We are making Auditorium bookings for 1990. (How about that as a confidence builder and a positive attitude?).

The minutes were read and approved.

**Fraternally,
W.D. Staples
TCC Secretary**

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
First Tuesday**

**Bowling Party
April 8th**

Brethren,
We are having a bowling party with the ladies, friends, children and grandchildren Saturday, April 8, 1989 at the Red Men's Party House located at 1001 Lexington Avenue, Rochester, New York. It would be great if we could all come out for a fine meal, followed by some card playing and bowling.

The cocktail hour will start at 5:00 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 6:00. The meal will consist of Baked Virginia Ham, Roasted Chicken, Pasta in Sauce, German Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Relish Tray, Fruited Jello, Hot Rolls,



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**

By Gordon Dodge

This month's brief information is on how to join the Grotto, our ritual and our big event---Master Mason Nite---

All Master Mason's in good standing in their Blue Lodge are eligible to join the Grotto. No other requirements are needed. You do not have to belong to a Blue Lodge in Monroe County. You may be a member of an out-of-state Lodge and are still eligible. Our initiation fee in 1989 is only \$35.00 and our annual dues are currently \$25.00. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM in the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple.

Our ritual is based on a Persian epic poem "Lalla Rookh" by the noted Irish poet Thomas Moore who wrote it in the early 1800's and treats of man's search for the golden amulet of SYMPATHY and GOOD FELLOWSHIP while upholding the Masonic virtues of fidelity, manhood and brotherly love. All initiates must travel this road where "nothing is to be feared by a man upright and true".

Once a year we hold an open house for interested Master Masons. To meet and widen the circle of friendship between Masons. This year it is March 15, 1989 at 8:00 PM in the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple. We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to our ranks.

Special Notice to all Grotto members - A Golf Tournament is being scheduled for the Fall. This is to be a new event and the committee chairman, George Knierim, is looking forward to lots of participation by the members. All the particulars in next month's column.

**Fraternally,
Gordon Dodge
Publicity Chairman**

**LALLA ROOKH GROTTO
ANNOUNCES
MASTER MASON NIGHT
8:00 P.M. MARCH 15, 1989 AT THE
MASONIC TEMPLE
875 MAIN ST. EAST
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
LEARN ABOUT GOOD FELLOWSHIP
IN A MASONIC SETTING
WITH A COMMITMENT TO MASONRY AND TO
HELPING THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US
FREE REFRESHMENTS-FOOD AND BEVERAGE
FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINMENT**

ALL MASTER MASONS WELCOME!!

Butter and Beverage. There will be the opportunity to use our card playing skills and the chance to roll a few balls. The cost of the dinner will be \$7.50 and \$1.00 per game for bowling with free shoe rental.

The bowling party will be an excellent time for good fellowshiping and fun. You are encouraged to bring friends that may have an interest in joining our fraternity along with children and grandchildren (using discretion). Transportation will be provided for those who request it. For those interested, reservations can be made with W.M. Nelson Bertch at 671-4792 before March 25, 1989.

**Fraternally,
David Miller
J.W.**

Brethren,
Greetings! It was great to see so many on the sidelines at our last meeting February 7, 1989. It is very gratifying to see the brothers coming out in this Winter weather.

Brethren, lets have a good turnout for the bowling party. The Junior Warden has put a lot of time and effort into this to make it a good time for all.

At our March meeting we will be visited by the Grand Lodge officers, to observe our Lodge Ritual. Lets give them a good welcome!

We will also be having our first Potluck Dinner preceding the meeting starting at 6:30. Call Nelson or Sharon Bertch at 671-4792 for suggestions so that we don't have a lot of duplicates. Also, bring your own table service.

April will be another

Potluck Dinner with a guest speaker. Same rules as for the one in March.

**Fraternally,
Nelson F. Bertch.
W.M.**

**Trestleboard
March 7
Potluck Dinner
6:30
Regular Meeting with
visit from Grand
Lodge Officers
7:30
April 4
Potluck Dinner
6:30
Regular Meeting with
Guest Speaker
7:30**

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Freemasonry Under Siege (Part 1 of 3)

"The masses of people, will be more willing to believe the big lie rather than the small one". On this premise, the most evil genius of the twentieth century, Adolph Hitler, built his alleged "thousand year empire", the Third Reich. In this article, we will look at what happened to Freemasonry within the Reich. We should ask ourselves what we would have done if we faced the circumstances our Brethren faced in Germany and its conquered lands. Prior to 1933, there was no one Masonic Grand Lodge representing the Freemasons of Germany. While there was a German speaking "nation", there were more than two dozen German states. The "nation" was and still is, split along religious lines with the north being predominantly Protestant and the south Catholic. After 1750, Freemasonry was split into two main branches between English Craft Masonry of the "universalist" type and the Swedish Rite. The latter is a ten degree

system that considers Jesus Christ as the head of the Craft and it is exclusively Christian. Between 1918 and 1933, the main Masonic Grand Lodges in Germany were the "Old Prussians". The Grand National Mother Lodge of the Three Globes in Berlin was originally the Kings own Lodge, founded in 1739, and it became a Grand Lodge in 1744. It developed to 177 Lodges and over 22,000 members. A second was the Grand Land Lodge of Freemasons in Germany, established in 1770 on the Swedish Rite. It also had over 170 Lodges and over 22,000 members. There was also the Grand Lodge of Prussia, Royal York of Friendship in Berlin. Originally a Lodge of Frenchmen established in 1760, it became a Grand Lodge working French ritual in 1798. It had 104 Lodges with over 11,000 members. These Lodges worked ritual which included higher degrees, the most stringent system being the Swedish Rite employed by the Grand Land Lodge. It consisted of ten degrees with the highest being the supreme degree of knight commander of the red cross. It is only in the 7th

through the 10th that a member of the system learns that in reality, the supreme master of the order is Jesus Christ. Other bodies were more humanitarian in nature. They were based on Craft Masonry, as written in English pre-union texts. In 1811, the Grand Lodge of Hamburg was established to avoid being incorporated into the Grand Orient of France under Napoleon's occupation. It had 54 Lodges and over 5,000 members. The Grand Lodge of Bayreuth (or Grand Lodge of the Sun) was established in 1810, in protest to the "old Prussians", with 44 Lodges and 4,000 members. Earlier, in 1766, the Grand Lodge of the Eclectic Union in Frankfurt was established with 24 Lodges and over 3,500 members. Further, the Grand Lodge of Saxony in Dresden was established in 1811 with 45 Lodges and 7,200 members. The Grand Lodge of Unity, Darmstadt was established in 1844 with 10 Lodges and about 1,000 members. Finally, the Grand Lodge of Fraternity was established in Leipzig in 1924 with 10 Lodges and about 2,000 members. In addition, there were many clandestine Lodges. A cursory look at the number of differentials between the "Christian" and "Universalist" Grand Lodges will make it obvious that the former was the choice of the great majority of men involved in Freemasonry in Germany up to 1933, the advent of Hitler. Hitler was

not the first prominent German to espouse anti-Masonic feelings. He was only aping the ravings of General Erich Von Ludendorf. The latter, in 1918, bitter about the loss of World War 1, launched a campaign of hate directed at Freemasons whom he linked with the Jews. Von Ludendorf stated "the secret of Freemasonry is always the Jew, who wears the filthy apron of a priest of Jehovah, symbolic of the Masons circumcision." He believed that Freemasonry was a Jewish plot to subjugate Germany to the "Jewish Capitalist Priestly World Monarchy" based in New York City. The unbelievable irony of linking Freemasonry and Jews in Germany, as co-conspirators against the Reich, by both Ludendorf and later Hitler, is that for many years, English speaking Freemasons had held as their principal criticism of the Prussian Grand Lodges, their discrimination against the Jews! This consisted of not only denying them the privilege of being made Freemasons, but even the right to visit any of the Lodges in their jurisdiction.

Thus was the state of Freemasonry in Germany on the eve of Adolph Hitler being elected Chancellor in 1933. Watch for Part 2 in the next issue of the Masonic News -- "Hitler Comes to Power".

Fraternally,
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Masonic Activities 1989

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

- Mar. 11, 1989 Back to Basics Workshop
 - Mar. 11, 1989 Genesee York Rite College
 - Mar. 12, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Hockey Night at War Memorial
 - Mar. 16, 1989 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
 - Mar. 18, 1989 Demolay Legion of Honor Obligatory Observance Day
 - Mar. 18, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Ancient Craft
 - Mar. 24, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Mar. 30, 1989 School of Ritual - Second Degree
 - Mar. 31, 1989 Purple Club - Regular Meeting
 - Apr. 1, 1989 School of Masonic Orientation
 - Apr. 6, 7, 8, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion
 - Apr. 21, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Clio Met Square Club Ladies Night
 - Apr. 22, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion Banquet
 - Apr. 27, 1989 School of Ritual - Third Degree
 - Apr. 28, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Apr. 29, 1989 125th Anniversary of Webster Lodge
 - Apr. 30, 1989 200th Anniversary of George Washington's Inauguration
 - May 2-3, 1989 Grand Lodge Convention - NYC
 - May 10, 1989 Grand Mastrons Visit, O.E.S.
 - May 13, 1989 Grand Ball - Deputy Grand Master in Attendance
 - May 20, 1989 Lodge # 797 - 100th Anniversary and 75th Anniversary of Visitation of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, GRC - Grand Master in Attendance, Woodcliff Lodge
 - May 20, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Churchville
 - May 26, 1989 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner - Logans
 - May 26, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Jun. 3, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Canal Boat Trip
 - Jun. 9, 1989 Purple Club - Annual Meeting
 - Jun. 10, 1989 Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament
 - Jun. 10, 1989 Genesee York Rite College
 - Jun. 23-25, 1989 St. John's Weekend - Utica
 - Jul. 2-15, 1989 Camp Turk - First Session Boys
 - Jul. 14-16, 1989 Council of Deliberation - Niagara Falls
 - Jul. 16-29, 1989 Camp Turk - Second Session Boys
 - Jul. 29, 1989 Past Master's Pool Party
 - Jul. 30-Aug 12, 1989 Camp Turk - First Session Girls
 - Aug. 13-26, 1989 Camp Turk - Second Session Girls
 - Aug. 18-19, 1989 Grand Council Cryptic Masons
 - Aug. 19, 1989 Metro Square Club Steak Roast
 - Aug. 25, 1989 Scottish Rite Outing
 - Aug. 27-30, 1989 A.A.S.R. Supreme Council - Pittsburg
 - Sep. 9, 1989 Flower City Lodge - 75th Anniversary - Inn On The Campus
 - Sep. 15, 1989 Apron Presentation Dinner
 - Sep. 15-17, 1989 Grand Commandery - Binghamton
 - Sep. 19, 1989 School of Ritual - Opening and Closing
 - Sep. 20, 1989 George Peter Speaks at Ancient Craft Lodge
 - Sep. 21-23, 1989 New York - Ontario Shrine
 - Sep. 22, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Sep. 23, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Henrietta
 - Oct. 25, 1989 Grand Lecturer's Convention
 - Oct. 27, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Oct. 27, 1989 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
 - Oct. 28, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Seneca
 - Oct. 30, 1989 School of Masonic Orientation
 - Nov. 2, 1989 Scottish Rite Family Night
 - Nov. 10, 1989 Past Master's Supper Club - Ladies Night
 - Nov. 16-18, 1989 Scottish Rite Reunion
 - Nov. 18, 1989 Masters and Wardens - Webster
 - Dec. 7, 1989 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Fraternally,
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To The 1989 Worshipful Masters:

Congratulations on your recent election and installation and welcome to the Bicentennial year of Brother George Washington's first inauguration as President of the United States, at Federal Hall, New York City, on April 30, 1789.

This unique event, which will be the focal point of ceremonies all over the country, is of particular significance to New York Freemasons, as Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, Grand Master of Masons in New York, administered the oath on a Bible borrowed from St. John's Lodge No. 1, NYC, whose Worshipful Master, was Major Jacob Morton, Washington's aide and the then-Grand Secretary of our Grand Lodge. In attendance was many other famous men and Masons, including Baron Von Steuben, House Speaker Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, Governor George Clinton, Col. Morgan Lewis (later Grand Master), and several Generals, such as Richard Henry Lee and Henry Knox.

This provides us with a special opportunity to tell the non-Masonic public about still another important event in our nation's history that involved Freemasons, including perhaps the most famous one -- the Father of our Country. Our Grand Lodge is working closely with the Federal, State and Local Bicentennial Commissions to see that the Freemasons receive their fair share of press coverage and attention during April and especially on April 30th.

We will be involved in the planned Federal Hall ceremonies and other activities currently under discussion. (Incidentally, President-Elect Bush has specifically requested the "Washington Bible" for use at his inauguration on January 20th in Washington, DC) In conjunction with the New York Bicentennial Commission, the Grand Lodge will sponsor some 20 performances of "Inauguration Cantata-1789," a new collection of inaugural period music arranged for mass choruses by R.W. Kenneth R. Force, PDDGM, Director of Music at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point. These will be held at locations around the State to be announced in February.

The Grand Master, M.W. Roswell T. Swits, has directed this Committee to plan, encourage and foster activities appropriate for Masonic Lodge in celebrating this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We will do so utilizing press releases, suggested programs for public presentation, a newspaper advertisement in all NY daily newspapers, and in other ways. But it is your effort that will really put over this program. Every local Lodge is expected to observe this event in its own way and in its own community. In addition to the activities listed above, Lodge are encouraged to put on patriotic programs, conduct open house evenings at their Temples, distribute appropriate literature (we have ordered 50,000 copies of the February 1989 Short Talk Bulletin, entitled "The First Inauguration - Patriotic and Masonic," by R.W. Bro. Force, for public distribution by the Lodges) and through any other local observances that can be initiated locally.

Enclosed with this letter are copies of a two-page synopsis of the April 30, 1789 event, a draft press release for your use with local newspapers and other media, and an advance copy of the Short Talk Bulletin. As other materials are developed, they'll be sent right along to you, but don't wait for them to start your planning -- DO IT NOW!

We Masons were successful in telling the American public about our role in the creation of the Statue of Liberty and the U.S. Constitution. Now let's do the same with regard to the First Inauguration.

Please feel free to write me if you have any questions, or contact your District Deputy Grand Master or any member of the Committee.

Watch for a special feature on the Washington Bible in the February or March issue of LIFE Magazine.

Fraternally,
Robert C. Singer
PGM Chairman
1789 Washington
Inauguration
Bicentennial Committee

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

First Meeting For 1989 Will Be March 13th

Some more bad news our Brother Martin Feinberg passed away on February 4th. He was a member of the Shrine and Grotto Band. The Sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife Marion. Rochester Lodge conducted a Grave side Service February 5th. Rt. Wor. Donald Leisten conducted the service.

Bro. Stanley Ott's Mother passed away on January 29th. Bro. Kenneth Hewitt has spent many days in the Hospital. He is now back home and improving slowly.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in March: Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Prof. Philip Baumeister 3/17; Wor. Arthur Havill 3/20; William Levin now living in Florida 3/24; Robert Baley 3/26; Gotthard Wicke in Texas 3/26 and William

Toogood 3/30.

Don't forget the Lodge Meeting March 13th at 17 Church Street, Pittsford. We will present Wor. Bro. Robert Borden, Jr. with his Past Masters Apron. So come out and meet the new Officers for 1989.

All we need is a check with your signature on it with the amount for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Every little bit helps. We have some Members who have not paid their dues. Please send me your check.

On April 10th Rochester Lodge will have a Ladies Night at the Lodge Hall with a dinner. All wives, Sweethearts and friends Masons or Non Masons are invited. This will give you a chance to meet the new Officers. The Lodge Meeting will be short so the Members can join the women and Friends for the evening. If you can come call me at 244-3068. Our new Master Wor. Frederik Enders will be glad to greet you. Mark the date down and be there.

We hope by the 13th of March the weather will be more enjoyable for the first Meeting. See you there.

Fraternally,
George M. Adams
Secretary

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

It has certainly been a busy time for Churchville Lodge during the past month or so since the last article for the Masonic News.

On Feb. 25th we had a fine Third Degree where we raised two new Brothers. We congratulate Bro. Mark Phillips and Bro. Nate Shaffer on their having attained membership in Churchville Lodge #667. Bro. Mark is the leader of the dance band "Twilight" and Bro. Nate plays the piano/organ for the group. Five Churchville couples danced to their delightful music at the Countywide Masonic Winter party on Feb. 4th at Three Acres Party House in Chili and certainly made us proud that they were members of Churchville Lodge #667. A very good dinner and good time was had by Andy and Maureen Baxter, Steve and Diane Daycock, Alan and Mickey Toker, Ken and Cheryl Daycock (here for the weekend from Frackville, PA) and Charlie and Doris Daycock at this Winter Party.

At the Northwestern Monroe County Euchre Tournament held on Jan. 30th at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport, R:W: Earl Steffen and W. George Simon teamed up to have the best overall score and won the first place prize. Unfortunately, the rest of our teams didn't do well enough to parlay it into a first place team win for Churchville, but we came close. Next time we'll do it for sure (maybe)!

The weather on Feb. 8th was such that many could not make it to Lodge, including the Fervency & Zeal Degree by the Royal Arch degree team from LeRoy, but W: Buz Lovett and I are negotiating for a make-up meeting in the near future, hopefully on Feb. 22nd.

In the meantime the Ronald McDonald "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign went on with Churchville Lodge doing it's part at Greece Towne Mall on Feb. 1st with a respectable \$402 day. My sincere thanks to each of you who helped that day, and there was a good

turnout of Lodge Brothers, wives, and Nola Chapter Ladies. The final numbers on Saturday night Feb. 11th found we had achieved an astonishing total for the two weeks of over \$31,200 - against the goal of \$25,000. It was a lot of hard work by W: Terry Whilen, chairman, and his several committee members at each of the three shopping malls involved, and shows what can be accomplished when the Masons of Monroe County and other nearby Counties put their collective shoulders to the wheel for a very worthwhile cause in the name of Freemasonry. Proudly we now have contributed over \$52,000 in two years and are assured of at least 3 bedrooms in the name of area Masons. Again thanks to all who contributed their time and efforts.

Saturday night Feb. 11th was also a delightful time for the eighteen officers and their wives who gathered at our home for refreshments and fun. The singing around the piano was a fun time thanks to Arlene Steffen, W: George Simon, Bro. Floyd Gridley, Ron and Pat Ericson and W: Steve Daycock among others. Their loud singing made up for a few of my wrong notes

on the ivories.

We're looking for a good response for the Widow's Luncheon on Feb. 25th and will comment more on that next month.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during March for many varied activities. Surely something for everyone. March 8th a First Degree with yours truly in the East. Ladies Night on March 11th at "Lodge on the Green" with three other Lodges and if you'd like to go, please call me at 293-2400 for reservations. It's always a good meal and a good time dancing it off.

March 22nd will find Bro. Gary Cooper from Bergen putting on a very interesting show about a Mid 19th Century Indian Eli S. Parker, who was involved in the constituting of three Masonic Lodges, including the one in which Bro. Ulyses S. Grant became a member. Bro. Gary refers to this presentation as being about the "Tonto and Lone Ranger" of Freemasonry. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. preceding the meeting, and we hope to see many of you out for this interesting evening.

During March many of us will also be going to a Rochester American Hockey game on Sunday, March 12th. If interested please give me a call.

If there are activities that any of you would like to see that aren't programmed so far, please give me a call or drop me a note so we can work them in. I'm open to most anything that will promote and/or satisfy your desires or needs.

Until next month, I hope each of you is in good health, and if not, please let me know.

Fraternally,
Charles Daycock

Trestleboard
March 8
First Degree
at 7:30 P.M.
March 11
Ladies Night
Lodge on the Green
March 18
Masters and Wardens
Webster
at 6:30 P.M. for dinner
March 22
Regular Meeting
Bro. Gary Cooper re:
"Tonto and Lone Ranger
of Masonry"
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

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

Brethren:

An excellent dinner was had prior to our Feb. 7th meeting. Attendance is improving, but we must strive to continue. We had fifteen Brothers and four visitors at the last meeting. Wor. Brother Bill Segar received his Past Masters Apron. Wor. Gary Langdon reports that Wor. George Schultz is improving, hurry back George.

The Brotherhood Fund continues to grow! Currently there are 27 contributors for a total of \$493.

Ladies Night is going to be April 18, entertainment, good food-ladies free and fellowship. Keep the date open-the telephone committee will be contacting you for your commitment.

Brother Bob Black continues to be a great asset. Brother Black has agreed to be Chairman of the Telephone Committee and Chairman of Ladies Night. Wor. Don Calkins has



At the annual meeting of the Bureau of Masonic Education held on January 17, 1989, the following officers were elected for the Year 1989:

President: W: Harold BOLLOTIN
Vice President: W: Lawrence DUNN
Secretary/Treasurer: Br. Michael ZONA

A list of appointed Directors of the Department of Lodge Officers Training and the Department of Masonic Orientation will be announced in the next issue. And, of course, R:W: A. John TIJOU and R:W: William H. RUSSELL are the Assistant Grand Lecturers of the Monroe Districts, who direct the School of Ritual.

Mark your calendars. The locations of the below will be announced. All Lodge Officers are urged to attend.

Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin
President

Trestleboard
March 11
Lodge Officers Training
"Back to Basics" at
Downtown Masonic Temple
March 30
2nd Degree
School of Ritual
April 1
School of Orientation
April 27
3rd Degree
School of Ritual
September 19
School of Ritual
Opening & Closing
October 30
School of Orientation

Masons And Their Ladies Invited

Master Masons and their Ladies are invited and welcome to attend a special meeting of the BUSHNELL'S BASIN SHRINE CLUB to be held on Wednesday Evening March 29, 1989 at Henrietta Masonic Temple.

Recently elected President of the New York State Association of District Attorneys, Mr. Howard R. Relin, Monroe County District Attorney, will speak on the highly controversial Rogers' Decision.

Mr. Relin's talk on this very emotion arousing decision is highly stimulating as well as informative and entertaining.

Fellowship will commence at 6:15 PM, followed by Dinner, which will be served promptly at 7:00 PM. Donations for the Dinner will be \$6.50 per person and Henrietta Lodge is well known for it's excellent cuisine. Unfortunately, for this particular Dinner-Meeting, attendance must be limited to the first SEVENTY-FIVE reservations made.

For further information, and/or reservations, please call Roger McCaughey at 385-2429 or Nat Anderson at 381-1090.

Fraternally,
Roger E. McCaughey

agreed to handle the reservations for Ladies Night.

Remember, Lodge meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays.

Fraternally,
Al Clark

L.E.A.F.

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

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

Fraternally yours,

Roswell T. Swits
Grand Master

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

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Monroe Commandry-Meeting Ancient Craft-Visit by R.W. Ron Mertens & R.W. John Tijou Yonondio-Business Meeting	2 Hesperus-1st Degree & Dinner Webster-Family Night & Dinner	3 Hamilton Chapter-R.A.M. at Albany, NY	4 Hamilton Chapter-R.A.M. at Albany, NY
5	6 Valley-Friend of Zoo	7 Germania-Meeting, Dinner Visit Henrietta-No Fellowcraft Meeting Simes-Rehearsal 2nd Degree	8 Oatka-2nd Degree	9 Hamilton Chapter-R.A.M. at Albany, NY	10	11 Ancient Craft-Rehearsal 2 P.M. 2nd Degree
12	13 Wakan-Hubbard-Meeting & Speaker Fairport-Trivia Night Genesee Falls-Interlodge Hockey Night	14 Hamilton Chapter-M.M. Degree by Webster, P.M. Degree at Dansville Fame-Meeting Henrietta-1st Degree Flower City-3rd Degree Simes-Meeting & (open program)	15 Ancient Craft-2nd Degree & Dinner Yonondio-Fellowcraft	16 Hesperus-Meeting-Green & Stew Webster-2nd Degree (Tux)	17 Monroe Commandry- Rehearsal	18
19	20 Valley-Treason Against the Crown	21 Charlotte-Corinthian-2nd Degree Fame-Rehearsal-2nd 7:30 Flower City-Officers Meeting & Fellowcraft Meeting Simes-Fellowcraft	22 Oatka-Casual Night Ancient Craft-Officers Meeting & Fellowcraft	23 Hamilton Chapter-No Reg. Meeting-Committee Meeting Genesee Falls-3rd Degree & Dinner	24	25
26 Fame-Rehearsal 2nd Degree	27 Wakan-Hubbard-2nd Degree Fairport-2nd Degree	28 M.E.M. Degree By Dansville at Ionic Chapter Fame-Dinner & 2nd Degree Henrietta-Fellowcraft Monroe-Upstairs Simes-Special Communication Dinner (Tux) 2nd Degree	29	30 School of Ritual Charlotte-Corinthian Fairport Genesee Falls	31	

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943



1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge, I salute you! January and February were and are jam packed months for the active builders of Ancient Craft.

I am proud to announce that for the second year in a row, Ancient Craft Lodge recorded the highest daily total of money raised in the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart Campaign" for 1989. Our day at the mall was Saturday, February 11th at Marketplace. We raised an all time record of \$2,418.78 towards the eventual Grand Total of \$31,211. My heart is full of pride as I thank the following Brothers and their families for their support: John Setley, Art Mason, Ray Lauth, Earl Branch, Bob Lauth, Herb Heins, Neal Gafter and wife Ricki, Larry Scotney, Lew Perna and his kids Lew, Brian, Jessica, Caitlin and our workhorse Lizzie who

brought her friend Heather Herman, Ron Mummert and wife Annie along with his friend Dave Tropicani, Travis Overs and wife Christine and their child Kameko, Bob Shipe and Brian Fudge, two teenage friends of mine, George Darling and wife Rita, Hugh Knight, Bob Curtis, our ACE salesman Paul Rogers and his fiancée Candy Metro along with his kids, Brian and Kerry. Not of Ancient Craft but helping were Ron and Barbara Mertens and our erstwhile organist Bob Hebner. Lastly I want to thank St. Leslie Friedman who worked all the time during the campaign and was an absolute Tower of Power for me when I needed it most.

I would like to especially honor three of our Brothers who assisted in this effort more than one day. Our Senior Deacon, Lew Perna, brought his family out three times to work and our Wardens, Art Mason and John Setley, contributed their time twice in the effort. Anyone who has participated in this campaign comes away with a special feeling of pride. I truly feel

sorry for those who feel that community service is just another infringement on their time. The only negative thing about the campaign is that you learn that the few who shoulder the load shoulder it for the many who profit by claiming that "we" raised the money.

I would like to thank our Phone Committee, headed by Bob Lauth who helped get the troops out for our great showing.

Our meeting of February 1st saw two special events. We conferred the first degree on our Spring Class. This was done in a truly excellent manner by our degree team, led by W. John Setley who was in the East. Bro. Lew Perna did a fine job on the Apron Presentation as did W. Bro. Dave Jones on the Charge. Three of our newly raised brothers, Bro. Carlos Padrol, Bro. Travis Overs and Bro. George Darling took part in the degree process for the first time. We feel that this helps new Brothers get right into the spirit of things in Ancient Craft. A special thanks to Bro. Herb Heins who does an outstanding job on the long lecture. Anyone who

wants to hear ritual done right should hear Bro. Herb some time. Also if you see an ad for "Herb Heins and the Turbines" go hear Bro. Herb play some mean guitar.

Our Second degree will be held on March 15th, 1989. The rehearsal which all officers and Brothers participating are urged to attend will be on Saturday March 11th at 2 pm.

At our February 1st meeting we also gave the 60 year award to Bro. Col. Norman St. Clair. The award was presented to our distinguished brother by R.W. Dave Clarke DDGM of the 1st Monroe. With him were all of the Grand Lodge Officers. Ancient Craft would like to publicly thank these dedicated Brothers for all of their help during their tenure. Brother St. Clair regaled us with many stories about his rich and varied life experiences.

At this same meeting we read a letter from Grand Lodge confirming that our own inimitable Tiler, Bro. Raymond H. Lauth has been honored by being named a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Brother Ray Lauth DSA, will be honored on March 1st and a report on the evening will be made at that time. Congratulations Ray!

The Ancient Craft Fellowcraft Club lives again! An organizational meeting brought 15 Brothers out. A slate of officers were elected. Bro. Hugh Knight is our President, Bro. Lew Perna is Vice President, Bro. Paul Rogers is the Secretary, Bro. Pierre Dube is the Treasurer and Bro. George Darling is the Refreshment Chairman. It was decided to meet on an alternate Wednesday and 2/22/89 was picked for the Second Meeting. We also

decided that our monthly officers meetings would take place at 7:15, just prior to the 8:00 Fellowcraft Club.

Our Educational Seminars will continue on March 1st when R.W. John Tijou graces us with his presence to discuss the Second Degree. On that same night we will be visited by our Junior Grand Warden the R.W. Ron Mertens. Our Grand Lodge Officers will also attend and all will help confer the DSA award on Bro. Ray Lauth.

This will be a fun and educational evening. Please plan on attending.

Our CPR program will take off this month. Expect to be called you dormant Brothers!

Last but not least our Community Service Project has been selected by our Senior Warden, Art Mason. We will be fixing up the basement of the Garson-Meyer Senior Center. Bro. Travis Overs is the site foreman and you will be notified of work times.

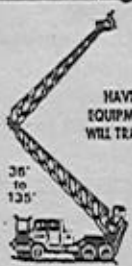
As you can read, a lot is happening at Ancient Craft Lodge. We are builders once again. Our commitment to each other is beautiful to see and our love of the Craft is intense. So Mote It Be!

Fraternally,
Richard C. Friedman
Master

Trestleboard
March 1
R.W. Ron Mertens and
R.W. John Tijou Visit
March 11
Second Degree Rehearsal
at 2 pm
March 15
Second Degree
Open at 6:00
Dinner 6:30
March 22
Officers Meeting
at 7:15
Fellowcraft
8:00
Ridge Pub

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