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## To Receive DeMolay Legion of Honor



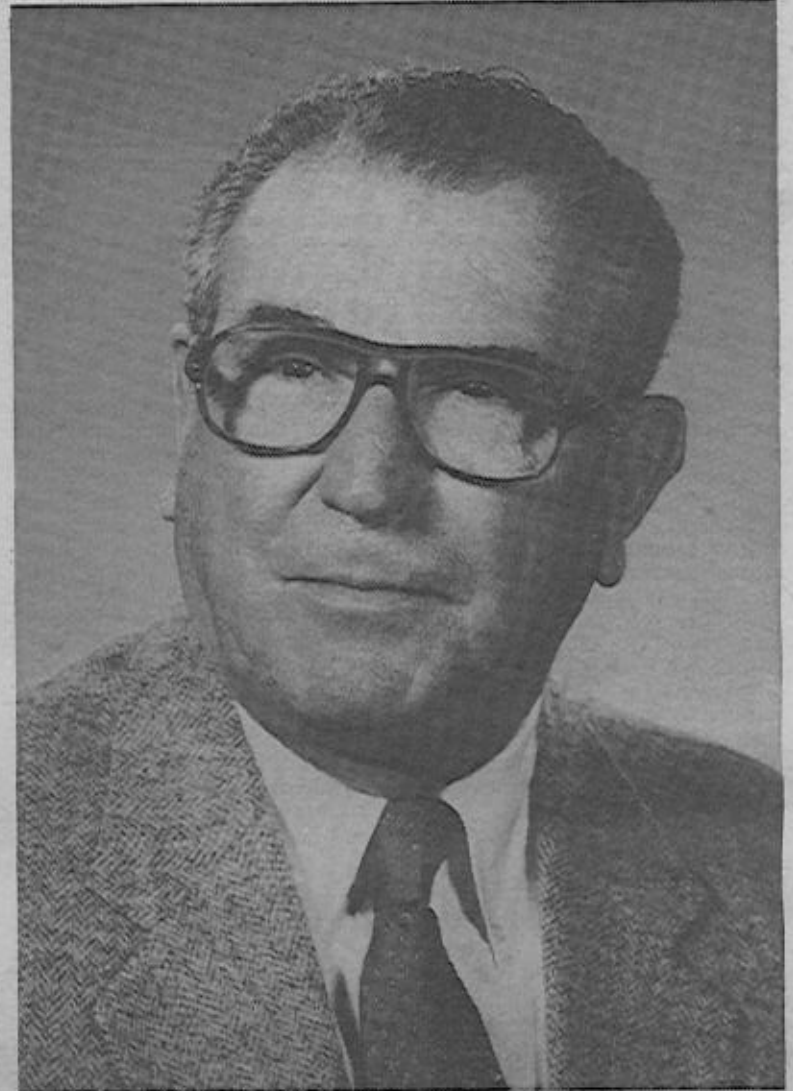
**Frederick A. Stahl**

**James B. Scobell  
Is Coroneted A  
33rd Degree Mason**  
*He Is 1st Lieutenant  
Commander of the  
Valley of Rochester*

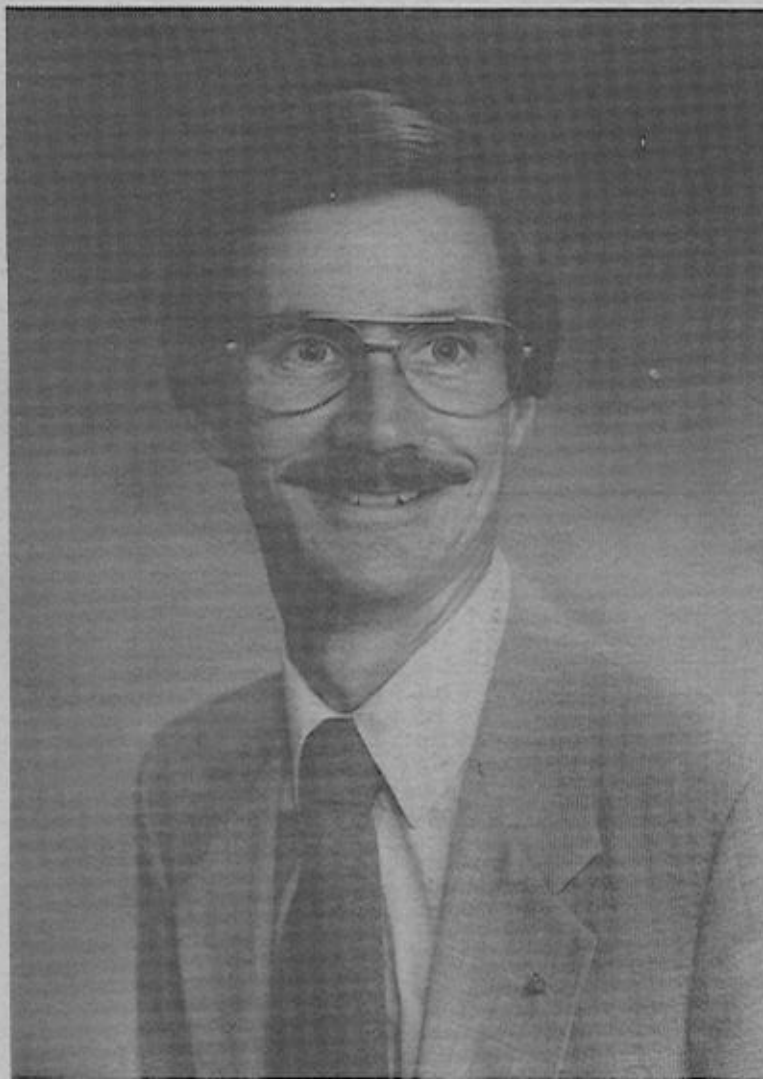
Ill: James B. Scobell, 33 Degree was coroneted a 33 Degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America on August 29, 1989 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Illustrious Brother Jim (as he is known to his many, many friends) has served the Valley of Rochester as Sovereign Prince and has participated in many of the degrees. At present, he is the 1st Lt. Commander of Rochester Consistory. He is a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797, F. & A.M., and was Worshipful Master in 1978, also a Past Potentate of Damascus Temple, Ancient Accepted Order Nobels of the Mystic Shrine.

The Masonic NEWS and Masonic Service Bureau congratulate Illustrious Brother Jim on receiving this high honor.



**James B. Scobell**



**Gary L. Burke**

On Sunday, October 29, The DeMolay Legion of Honor Degree will be conferred on three Monroe County Masons.

W: Gary Burke will be a recipient of the Active Legion of Honor. W: Bro. Burke became a member of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay in 1968. He served as Master Councilor in 1972, has been a member of the Advisory Council since 1975, received the Degree of Chevalier in 1976, served as Chapter Dad from 1979-1981 and again from 1988 to the present time, and received the DeMolay Cross of Honor in 1983. W: Bro. Burke has been a member of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 since 1978 and served as Worshipful Master in 1988, at which time he also was President of the Masters and Wardens Association and co-chairman of the initial Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart campaign for the Ronald McDonald House. He has also served on various other lodge committees and has been Youth Committee and Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee Chairman for the First Monroe District. W: Bro. Burke is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology and currently resides in Greece with his wife Debbie and son Joshua. He is employed by Penfield Plumbing and Heating as a Purchasing Agent and inside Sales Representative.

W: James B. Scobell will be a recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor. W: Bro. Scobell has been a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797 since 1954 and served as Worshipful Master in 1978. He is also a member of numerous other Masonic organizations No. 18, Cryptic Masons; Monroe Commandery No. 12, K.T.; Rochester High Twelve Club No. 619; Rochester Forest No. 133, TCL; New York College, SRICF and the Gold Coast Billiked Club of Florida. W: Bro. Scobell is also a member and Past Sovereign of St. Marks Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, a member and Past Potentate of Damascus Temple, AAONMS, a life member of the CABIRI, International Past Potentates Association; a member and Past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 3; and a member of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. where he has served as the Sovereign Prince, Rochester Council, Princes of

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Builds  
Good men**

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A Nutshell

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**District Deputy Grand Master**

R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn

**For the Second  
Monroe District**



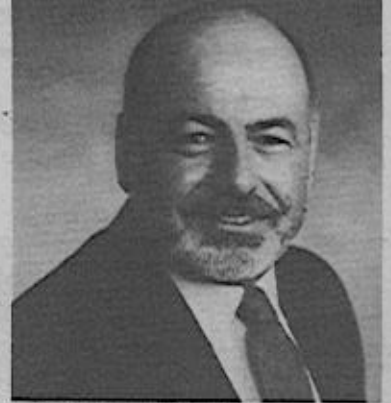
**District Deputy Grand Master**

R:W: F. Jay McCullough

**For the First  
Monroe District**



**Grand  
Sword Bearer**



R:W: Franklin G. Granata

**Do You Believe In A  
Supreme Being?**

**Do You Believe In The  
Immortality of the Soul?**

Those are questions asked of a man when he petitions for membership in our craft. To be accepted into free masonry, the answers to those questions must be answered in the affirmative!!

Years ago, Lodge members yearly went to a religious service as a group. There are many photos of processions going from a Masonic Temple to a place of worship. I have not heard of any Lodge in the 2nd Monroe doing this recently. It would be great if I was wrong.

This year as in the past, there will be a Interfaith Service and breakfast at the East Main Street Masonic Temple, on Sunday, 29 October 1989. It will be the 51st such gathering of Masons in the two Monroe Districts. It is the opportunity for us to join together as Masons, and show the world we are men with religious convictions. This would be a great way to start your Fall attendance at Lodge. Remember: before entering upon any great or important undertaking, we ought first to invoke the aid of deity. May the blessings of heaven rest upon you and yours.

Official Visit Changes  
October 17  
Towpath No. 163

January 2 1990  
Craftsman No. 969

**Grand Director  
Of Ceremonies**

The Grand Master, in his message on St. John's Day in Utica, charged the District Staff Officers with many



R:W: Donald J. Brugger

programs. He also stated that, and I quote, "you are not responsible to the District Deputy, but rather associate with him in service to the Grand Master". This is rather a different picture of the Staff Officer than has been previously seen. This change was seen a few years ago when the Staff Officers really got involved with the training of Lodge Officers. In that context, I would like to highlight this Month, the area of Officer Training.

Among the many independent responsibilities of the Staff Officers is attendance at the Regional and District Leadership Seminars. The Western Regional Seminar will be held on October 26th this year. Although the specifics of the agenda are not known, I am sure that they will be of importance to the Officers of the Lodges. The Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Service has published a pamphlet to aid us in this area entitled "Masonic Officers Leadership Development", (M.O.L.D.). This is not the type of mold that grows on old bread, but refers to the shaping of future leaders of the Craft.

If you read the September columns by the Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts, you see the common thread: emphasis on Masonic Education, with LEAF and Unity being the other themes. This year we plan to work as a TEAM, as did our predecessors last year. Actually, we call ourselves "cheerleaders", not pretty, but enthusiastic! The team includes District Committee Chairmen who meeting monthly with us, as did last year's with their District officers. Committees and Chairmen in the First Monroe are:

- Brotherhood/LEAF-W: Richard C. Friedman 288-3607 271-2775
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- Education/Steering-W: Robert H. Hebner 328-6873
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- Lodge Sales-W: George Brege 352-0723
- Masonic Home-W: Eugene Brendel 352-3574
- Veterans Service Masonic War Vets-W: Harold Bollotin 342-5865
- Youth-W: Gordon A. Neil 223-3456

Please do not hesitate to call on these Brothers for their advice, counsel and assistance. Through your efforts and theirs, we can perceive a resurgence in the Fraternity. We have a 50 plus membership in the Philaethes Society Chapter newly formed this year in the Monroes. The Lodges in the First are projecting a total of about 30 new Masons this Fall. In education there is vigor behind finding the best methods and materials, and making flexible schedules. This permits us to improve our knowledge of the history, philosophy, customs, and basic practices of our Craft. It will help us and our successors through the next decade into the 21st century as a viable and thriving Order.

And, while advertised elsewhere and promoted in other columns, October events in the Monroe arena are significant. They deserve strong local attendance: Damascus Shrine Dinner on the 4th, the corner stone ceremony at Ark 33 in Geneva on the 14th, the Grand Lecturer's Convention the evening of the 25th and "Masonic Weekend" starting the 28th with the Western Region Seminar from morning to mid afternoon, followed by the corner stone laying at the Ronald McDonald House in the afternoon and the annual Interfaith Breakfast and Award Ceremony the morning of the 29th. The Grand Master and many of the Grand Line will be at most of these events. THESE ARE FOR ALL MASONS! Plan ahead to clear your calendar so you can participate. Your attendance is crucial to Masonic visibility and action in our community. Look for the details in other columns/ads/calendars in this issue to know who to reserve with the times and where the events will take place. We can cap the month on Monday the 30th with the largest ever attendance at the School of Masonic Orientation.

I expect to be able to renew acquaintances and make new ones at these Fraternal activities. See you there!

In the introduction to the booklet, there is a profound insight into Masonic organizations, and I quote, "institutions are like edifices, they collapse from the top down. A building sitting on a solid foundation will last indefinitely if the roof is maintained". The solid foundation, I think, refers to the Lodge System of Masonic Education whereby the newly raised Brother is acquainted with the history and philosophy of Masonry and is instructed in Protocol and the Ritual. The roof refers to the Master, Wardens, and Deacons. Both aspects are equally important, and both need continuous and careful attention.

"Leaders are not born, but developed", how many times has this phrase been quoted? Many newly raised Brothers are awed by the amount of memorization involved in the Ritual. But, most, if

properly instructed, find that learning a piece in the Ritual is done a little at a time; a word, a phrase, a sentence, until the whole is his own. The important thing is the willingness to expose yourself to the work. What this all boils down to is; you can't develop leadership skills without exposing yourself to instruction. On the job training is not enough.

My plea is to all Brothers who have accepted positions of leadership in their Lodges. Make every effort to attend the Regional and District Leadership Seminars. Another resource for aid in leadership training is the Master's and Warden's Association. The free interchange of problems, solutions, and experience is invaluable to the line officer. Don't miss these get-togethers. They are also a source of consolation, when

To the Officers of the Monroe Districts,

At this time I would like to wish you Happy New Year 1990! Again. It may sound a bit premature, but is it? The 1989 Masters are at this time seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, with three months to go. Saying to themselves, "what can I accomplish now, that I already haven't." The answer is, EVERYTHING. I probably can safely say, that none of us every accomplish everything we set out to do. For if that was the case, the mile runner would be able to leave the track at the 3/4 mile mark, or for the less athletic minded, what would you say to your banker if he decided to pay nine months interest. "I've been short changed", and you would be. The same way the Lodge and Junior Officers would be short changed without your guidance in helping prepare them for the New Year, and the completion of your goals.

To the Senior Wardens, 1990 is approaching at a speed directly related to your preparation. If you prepare your year now, it will still come faster than you anticipate, but in a controlled, orderly and enjoyable rate; however, the longer you procrastinate, the months will be come weeks, and they days and before you know it its yesterday. It is up to you and you alone, either 1990 will be a fun and rewarding year or it will seem as the whole decade is rolled into your year.

R.W. Don Brugger and I are here to assist you. It is part of our responsibility to our Grand Lodge and to you. If we all do our parts, Masonry is the winner. We will be asking you to join us in the near future to discuss your plans for 1990. Remember, you are your Lodge's future, you are Masonary.

things get tough. If you have any questions that seem insoluble after exhausting your Lodge resources, call on the Staff Officers or Deputies for assistance. We will be more than willing to help. That's what we are here for. If we don't have any answer, we will get one.

Finally, I would like to encourage the Senior and Junior Wardens to support all District activities. Make sure all your Lodge events are adequately publicized. Get your Lodge programs for the year going, and don't forget those Community Service projects.

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**Travels  
With**



**R:W:  
Ronald D. Mertens  
Junior  
Grand Warden**

The past month has been busy, although not all related to Masonic activities and not nearly as much as the next two months will be. Many of my activities have been in the local area during the past month. On August 13, my own Lodge, Towpath No. 163, held their first picnic and had 110 people in attendance. On August 16, my son, Craig, and I attended the Fellowship Committee Steak Roast. This group is doing great things for Masonry in the Monroe Districts and has some interesting programs planned for next year. Craig and I also went to Pilot Field in Buffalo with the Fellowship Committee sponsored outing. We saw an exciting extra inning game and look forward to next year when there may be a trip to the Sky Dome in Toronto. On August 25 I attended the Scottish Rite Outing at the Party House and was privileged to present the Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship to Jeffrey Buzzell. Sunday, August 27 found me at the famous Tri-Lodge Steak Roast. Valley, John A. Robertson and Charlotte-Corinthian Lodges have a good thing going. August 18 I was present for part of the organizational meeting that our District Deputies and Staff Officers hosted for Masters, Senior Wardens and Secretaries and then on August 29 I attended the Secretaries Association meeting. Wednesday, September 6, the Purple Club held a very well-attended and important meeting at the Maplewood Inn. It was great to see some of our Florida based Brethren before they return South. On Saturday, September 9, Barbara and I were honored to be in attendance at the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Flower City Lodge No. 910. This was held at the Inn-On-The-Campus and was a wonderful evening. We were pleased to be at the head table with our own R:W: Frank Horton and his wife, Nancy, and M:W: A. Lou Copeland and his wife, Margaret, as well as our own District Grand Lodge Officers and Ladies. The month ended with another Towpath Lodge activity. Sunday, September 10, Barbara, our daughter Ellen, and I attended the Lodge clambake and enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship and too much to eat. There are also a few out-of-town activities included in the agenda for the month. On Thursday, August 17, Bill Zufall, Larry Geith and I traveled to Jamestown for the Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Districts Masonic Night at the ballpark. I was privileged to throw out the first pitch

**Grand Master of Masons**

**M:W: Roswell T. Swits to Lay Cornerstone  
At the Ronald McDonald House, Saturday  
October Twenty Eighth at Four O'Clock**



**M:W: Roswell T. Swits  
Grand Master of Masons  
in the State of New York**

The cornerstone for the new Ronald McDonald House will be laid in the ancient tradition of Masonry. The Grand Master will be aided by the Grand Line Officers. Ceremonies will be at 4 pm on Saturday, October 28, 1989. The new building is on Westmoreland Drive, corner Kendrick Road (near the bridge over the canal, south of Strong Memorial Hospital).

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**DeMolay Legion of Honor**

Jerusalem, and is currently First Lieutenant Commander of Rochester Consistory. W: Bro. Scobell received the honorary 33 degree in August of this year. He is a graduate of Syracuse University, the retired President of Scobell Chemical Company and the father of two daughters, Mrs. Gary Philpot (Deborah) and Mrs. Gregory Obenauf (Diane) as well as the grandfather of Tyler James Obenauf. R:W: Frederick A. Stahl will also be a recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor. R:W: Bro. Stahl has been a member of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 since 1951 and served as Worshipful Master in 1959. At which time he was also Vice President of the Masters and Wardens Association. He is also a member of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M.; Doric Council No. 19, Cryptic Masons; Monroe Commandery No. 12, K.T.; Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R.; Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; St. Marks Conclave, Red Cross of Costantine; Royal Order of Jesters and Gold Coast Billiken Club. R:W: Bro. Stahl has also served as Director of the Royal Order of Jesters in 1985, Secretary of the School of Education in 1960, a member of the Temple Civic Center Board of Trustees from 1976-1985 during which he was also Treasurer, a

and was later given back the ball which had been signed by all the Jamestown players. We had a very enjoyable night and the members of the Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Districts did a great job in promoting Masonry. On August 19 I was in Buffalo for the Annual Meeting of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. It was a long but very enjoyable day. That night I stayed at the home of R:W: Charles Kysop and his wife, Stefanena, along with R:W: Fritz and Jean Friedrich. Sunday morning we enjoyed

a delicious brunch and the traveled to Lake Hiram for the Western Singers Steak Roast (1986-1988 Singer Grand Lodge Officers from the Western Districts). A very nice day to finish a fine weekend. Although not Masonic in nature, Labor Day weekend found us on the road (1200 miles) taking Craig back to college in Maine and visiting a brother and sister-in-law in Connecticut. We get the traveling in somehow!! Now it really starts to get busy, as you shall read in the coming months.

*You are invited to attend the  
Laying of the Cornerstone  
At the new  
Ronald McDonald House*

**Saturday October 28, 1989  
at 4:00 P.M.**

**Grand Master Roswell T. Swits,  
Assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers  
With Full Masonic Ceremony**

**Westmoreland Drive, + Corner Kendrick Road  
(South of Strong Memorial Hospital)**

The Masons, and their wives, of Monroe County, assisted by some of the Masons of adjacent Districts, were instrumental in raising over \$50,000 the last two years with the "HAVE A HEART, BUY A HEART" campaign. After all the many days and hours put into raising funds for the Home Away from Home, one of the rewards is to see the cornerstone laying with Masonic ceremony.

The stone will read A.D. 1989; in one corner will be the Ronald McDonald Logo, and the other corner will display the Square and Compasses of Freemasonry.

You, your family and friends are urged to attend this ceremony. It will demonstrate Masonic involvement in community affairs, and charitable causes. This high profile communicates to the public that our Fraternity cares enough to participate and make commitments to humanitarian principles.

Fraternally,  
H.A. Fritz Friedrich

Director of the Masonic Service Bureau from 1984 to the present and President of the Bureau in 1986, and Charter President of the Purple Club from 1980-1982. He was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of our Grand Lodge in 1973 and has served on the Grand Lodge Endowments Committee from 1974-1980 and the Grand Lodge Finance Committee from 1980 to the present. R:W: Bro. Stahl has served on the Board of Directors of the Fairport Baptist Home and is currently Treasurer of the Baptist Temple. He is Chairman of the Board of Rochester Lumber Company and has been on the Board of Genesee Reserve Supply and the Northeastern Retail Lumberman's Association, of which he was President in 1974. R:W: Bro. Stahl attended the College of Forestry at Syracuse University and served in the U.S. ARMY from 1944-1946. He and his wife Harriet reside in Victor, are the parents of one son Glenn, and three daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Nancy) Taylor, Mrs. Edward (Karen) Blazejewski and Mrs. Richard (Lynda) Grossmann, and six grandchildren. These three distinguished Brethren will be honored in an impressive ceremony at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 29 in Doric Hall at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St. This ceremony is open to the public and a large turnout is expected.

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**"Ye Olde Wagan Master-  
R.W. Harry Kennedy sez . . .**



Under the caption of the covered wagon provided by R.W. Paul Robinson, we promised in the September issue to have more information regarding the Christmas Annual Trip to the Masonic Home in Utica on Dec. 16, 1989.

Here goes, we will leave from the Masonic Temple in Rochester at 8:30 a.m. sharp by Trailways bus. The cost per person will be \$12.00 round trip. There is no need of a pit stop for coffee and donuts holes will be provided by R.W. Robt Zahn and Linda.

Please each of you take a box lunch so that we can eat in the dining area in the Administration Building. Coffee and tea will be provided by the Home.

We hope during this lunch R.W. Dowe Superintendent at the home will enlighten us with the workings of the Home. From here we make our way through the Home to visit the guests and sing carols with our guide.

Remember you are free to visit with anyone. All we ask is that you return to the Administration Building to board the return bus by 3:30 p.m.

Please get your reservation in early, send your check marked Utica Trip Dec. 16, 1989.

Because of complications I asked three stable men to help me. R.W. Paul Robertson, R.W. Robt Zahn and R.W. Stan Allen. We will keep you posted in each Monroe Masonic News. I hope to see you all on Dec. 16, 1989.

**Olde Wagon Master  
R.W. Harry Kennedy  
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## Bobby Whalen Van Fund Report

By R.W. Ron Mertens  
Junior Grand Warden

Finally, the report that has been promised for several months! Let me start by saying that I am pleased at the response from the Lodges and members in the Monroe Districts. When the Van Fund Project was first brought to my attention, I was hopeful that \$2,000.00 could be contributed from our area. As you can see from the figures below, more than that amount was collected by or sent to me, and several organizations and individuals from the Monroe District sent their contributions directly to Hesperus Lodge.

I again thank everyone who contributed to this effort. It is my opinion that involvement in projects of this nature are what we as Masons should be doing more often. Helping a worthy Brother or any member of the human family, is one of the first lessons we learn. It has been a privilege for me to be involved in helping a young man realize his dreams and achieve his goals.

Money came to me from three sources. I am indicating these sources, the contributors to each and the total amount received from each source.

1. Collections taken at meetings: \$459.50. Masters and Wardens, School of Ritual, Masonic Service Bureau, DeMolay Legion of Honor, Ontario-Seneca-Yates Charities, Ancient Craft No. 943, Northfield No. 426, Genesee Falls No. 507, Zetland No. 951, Frank L. Simes No. 990, Wakan-Hubbard No. 1054

2. Direct Contributions: \$985.00. John W. Jones, William R. Lindsay, Clarence Ziegler, Michael J. Herrman, Angelo Di Cataldo, Karen Lipinski, Cyrus Adams, Glenn Davis, Daniel Troy, Frederick Stahl, Ronald Mertens, Ontario-Seneca-Yates Charities, Tartan Square Club, Inter-Lodge Fellowship, Fairport Chapter No. 444, Ancient Craft No. 943, Germania No. 722, Genesee Falls No. 507, Frank L. Simes No. 990, Northfield No. 426, Webster No. 538, Craftsman No. 969, Wakan-Hubbard No. 1054, Churchville No. 667

3. April Run Sponsors: \$731.25 (I ran 75 miles). George L. Wetzel, Ralph Pembroke, James H. Gisleson, David VanSlyke, Bruce Widger, Joseph Sapienza, Wayne Slack,

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Grand Master Roswell T. Swits to be Guest Speaker

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## Rochester Lodge

No. 660  
2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.

Northfield Lodge  
17 Church St.  
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I goofed, I forgot to send in my report for the September Monroe Masonic News. I was enjoying Summer and the time went by so fast. Sorry. I hope all our Members enjoyed the Summer also. Brother Earl Bown received his 70 year pin in Palatkw, Florida, he is 92 years old. Brother Charles Adams received his 60 year pin in Sun City Center, Florida. Emanuel Poulis received his 60 year pin at a Convalescent Care Center, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Brother Kenneth Hewitt had his leg amputated and is now in the Hill Haven Nursing Home, 1550 Empire Blvd., Webster. W.B. Arthur Havill had a problem was in the hospital and is now home. Brother Percy Klingenberg's wife passed away May 8th. She was a regular at all our dinners and will be greatly missed. Brother Verner Burns is now in the Veterans Hospital in Batavia.

A belated Birthday wish to the following Brothers who celebrated theirs in July, August and September: Gus Lanasa 7/10; Robert Fertig 7/10; Verner Burns was 92 7/16; Frank Reynolds 7/20; Wor. Thomas Baird 7/20; Kenneth Hewitt 7/26; Willard Baxa, Jr. 7/28; Howard Hauss 8/4; Leon Behnke 8/6; George Adams 8/12; Earl Bown 8/15;

Richard Friedman, Andrew Knapp, Donald Brown, Wayne Beckwith, David Hardy, Robert Whalen Sr., Arnold Frear, Robert Putney, John Ferris, Terry Wihlen, Dennis Cozan, Robert Uderitz, William Zufall, John Specht, Norman Bentley, Alvin Ramos, East Rochester No. 1020

That makes a total of \$2175.75. Thanks again to every individual and every organization that made this possible.

Fraternally,  
Ron Mertens

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**FUTURE**



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

William Ford, Jr. 8/16; Frederick Gatehouse 8/18; Robert Williams 8/25; Wor. Merritt Sweet 8/30; Harold Hoffman 9/3; Wor. Leo French 9/6; Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Wor. Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18; and Wor. Theodore Epping 9/30. And now for the October Birthdays: Wor. Alberto Echevarria 10/3; Wor. Frederik Enders 10/3; Harold Mossey 10/6; Wor. James Nohle 10/8; Robert Allen 10/10; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young Rochester Lodge oldest Member will be 96 on 10/16, Walter Hermanson 10/17; Wor. Edward McCormick 10/18 and Walter Sodke 10/29.

Wor. Kenneth Moore was in town for a few days I had a couple chats on the phone with him. He was so busy visiting with his son he didn't have time for us to get together. He now lives in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, after living in California so long it will take him some time to get adjusted to the northern Winters. Ken all the best to you and Jennie.

There was a meeting of the Finance Committee and Trustee's at the home of Edward Garrett on October 9th. I hope everyone was there.

I am going away from September and October. W.B. Merritt Sweet will be acting Secretary during this period. His address is 44 Round Trail Drive, Pittsford 14534. Phone 586-8532. As you read this report I shall be half way around the world in Perth Australia. See you in November.

Fraternally,  
George M. Adams  
Secretary

## John A. Robertson Lodge

No. 1032

1st & 3rd Mondays  
7:45 P.M.

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

Dear Brethren,  
Welcome back from your Summer vacation, and I hope it was a safe and enjoyable season.

I hope you all had a good time at the Tri Lodge steak roast on Aug. 27th, at Churchville Park. Perfect weather, Brother Masons and their families, and GOOD FOOD, made a great day! By now, we've had our 1st meeting, and glad to see you again. Our Official Visit with the new Grand Lodge Officers will be Oct. 16th, so let's give them our support for their ensuing year.

It was nice to see many of our Bro. at the steak roast and sorry to hear some were not feeling so well. It was a pleasure to see Bro. George Foote, and a congratulations to Bro. Martin Duttlinger and his wife who have had another child, and to Bro. Sam Grover, we hope your all feeling better and to any other Bro. Thank you to all the Bro. who have helped and supported our Lodge to make a successful one.

May the Fall season bring you all good health to you and your families.

Please remember the Brotherhood and LEAF Fund. See you all in Lodge. P.S. Hope your doing well Pocco!!

Fraternally,  
W. Richard G. Gundry  
Master

## Trestleboard

October 2  
Dinner & First Degree

October 16  
Official Visit & Dinner

November 6  
Dinner & 2nd Degree

November 20  
Dinner & Program

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2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.**

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**W: Jackson R. Valley, Past Master,  
Union Star Lodge No. 320  
Received Dedicated Service Award**



(Front Row-Left to Right) R:W: Jay McCullough, District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District; R:W: Ronald D. Mertens, Grand Junior Warden; W: Jackson R. Valley of Union Star Lodge 320; R:W: Lawrence Dunn, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District - (Back Row-Left to Right) R:W: Franklin G. Granata, Grand Sword Bearer and W: Joseph Cotteleer, Master of Union Star Lodge.

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

Brethren:  
First of all my apologies for not having a letter in the September issue of the Masonic News. I was totally convinced that there wasn't a paper until after the first meeting in September!

At our last regular meeting in June, we were privileged to the Dedicated Service Award to W. Jackson Ray Valley.

Jackson was initiated on March 2, 1955, was passed on April 6, 1955 and raised on May 18, 1955. Jackson served Union Star Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1963. After his year he served Union Star Lodge as chaplain for 24 years and gave up that station to retire to Florida. Jackson also served as Trustee of Union Star Lodge for 15 years.

The Union Star Temple building is owned by the Union Star Temple Association. Jackson served the Association as Secretary for 25 years.

Jackson was a member away of three of our Brothers. Bro. Bruce G. Smith on August 7, 1989, Bro. Robert W. Cartwright on August 13, 1989, and Bro. Wright V. Hodges on August 27, 1989. Our deepest felt sorrows goes out to the families at this trying time and the Brothers will be missed.

Fraternally,  
Gordon Neil  
Master

Trestleboard  
October 10  
First Degree (Tux)  
Dinner  
6:30 PM

October 24  
Summoned Meeting  
on Merger  
7:30 PM

of the Shrine Horse Patrol and Vice-President of Union Star Lodge Past Masters Officers Association for 18 years. He was also a member of Mosby Raider's Horse Unit that participated in reenactments throughout the South portraying events from the Civil War.

Throughout his Masonic Life, Jackson served Union Star Lodge with his fine assistance in our Degree work. We are all proud that Grand Lodge State of New York has bestowed the Dedicated Service Award to Jackson Ray Valley.

I want to thank R.W. Ronald Mertens, Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Lawrence W. Dunn, Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Donald J. Brugger, and R.W. Frank Granata for their presence and help during this joyous event.

On June 26th we had our Third Degree. As I had feared, it was extremely hot. But we had a terrific turnout for this event. I'd like to thank all the Brothers from our Lodge, as well as all my friends from Masters and Wardens who came down to help us with this. I couldn't have done it without any of you! Special thanks to my friend W. Richard Friedman who was in the East for the second part of the Degree. If all of us suffered with the heat, I can't imagine how he sat there with that heavy robe on! Thanks again, Rich!

For our October meeting we'll have a "move up night". On November 13th, we will be visited by our District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Lawrence W. Dunn, who will bring us the Grand Master's Message.

Hope you all had a pleasant summer and that we'll be seeing you this fall.

Fraternally,  
Joseph J. Cotteleer

Trestleboard  
October 9  
Dinner  
6:30  
Move Up Night  
7:30

November 13  
Dinner  
6:30  
Regular Meeting-Visit by  
D.D.G.M.  
7:30

**SENECA LODGE  
No. 797  
4th Wednesday  
5:30 P.M.  
Webster Temple  
30 Orchard St.  
Webster, N.Y.  
14580**

Brethren:  
Well, the old computer terminal is getting a work out this week. With an article due for our professional organization and this one too, at the same time, the fingers, the back and the eyes are all beginning to feel the strain. There is, however, a light at the end of the tunnel that definitely shows signs of getting brighter.

Things, as they say "are beginning to roll". There are more Masonic happenings this month than we can ever remember. Could it be that our memory is slipping by degrees? Could be, but doubtful, and it's a bad pun as well. Take a look at this line up. (If the Yankees or the Mets were this active they wouldn't be struggling to stay out of last place in their respective divisions), on October 4th there is the shrine "Who Are We Night", October 11th we will be having a rehearsal for the second degree, followed on October 14th, when Seneca will have it's annual steak roast under the direction and guidance of our Junior Warden Ray Crandall, as well as a spaghetti dinner and euchre tournament at Webster Lodge as a fund raiser to complete the paving of the parking lot. October 25th is the Grand Lecturers Convention as well as our second degree, followed on the 28th with the Leadership Conference here in Rochester, in addition to the laying of the cornerstone for the Ronald McDonald House and the Master's and Warden's meeting to end a very busy day. Now, if that isn't rocking and rolling we missed something. There is more than enough going on that all Masons should find some thing to attend that will be educational and entertaining. Check you calendars now, and if by chance there's an opening take advantage of some great opportunities.

As reported in September's issue of the Masonic News R.W. Don Scrivens and myself made the rounds to present awards and pins to Brothers who were unable to get to Lodge in June. We are pleased to report that all awards have been personally given to all recipients as of the last week in August.

We are probably going to be accused of talking out of school, however we must share one particular story. We have had an opportunity to visit the local office of the Honorable and R.W. Frank Horton on several occasions in the last few years. Our usual length of time in his office was 15 minutes, Max! We understood this, due to

his very busy schedule and never took the brevity of our meetings personal. As you can imagine, when we went to present R.W. Horton with his forty year pin we were expecting another 15 minute meeting. Much to our surprise this meeting lasted close to 45 minutes and we had an opportunity to learn more of our R.W. Brother's Masonic past. It is these type of duties that we have come to appreciate. Our initial feeling about traveling the length and breadth of Monroe County to present awards wasn't very favorable, however we learned a great deal about our Masonic history and also had the benefit to learn more about our Brothers. We thank each of these several Brothers for allowing us into their homes and providing the opportunity to learn.

We regret to inform you of the passing of Bro. Dod Rowe, D.S.A. who entered the Grand Lodge of the Supreme Architect on September 10, 1989. Bro. Dod was well known to the Brothers of Seneca for his many contributions. The Past Masters of our Lodge will especially remember him, for each of them, upon retiring from the oriental chair, received a hand made plaque from Bro. Dod, commemorating their year as Master. We offer our prayers and fraternal best wishes to Bro. Dod's family.

It seems appropriate, as the Fall schedule of our Craft begins to blossom, to quote the former First Lady, Rosalyn Carter from her book "Everything to Gain". She said, "If we have not achieved our early dreams, we must either find new ones or see what we can salvage from the old. If we have accomplished what we set out to do in our youth, then we need not weep like Alexander the Great that we have no more worlds to conquer. There is clearly much left to be done, and whatever else we are going to do, we had better get on with it." So, lets get on with it, and lets get it done.

Fraternally,  
Rich Townsend  
Worshipful Master

**Trestleboard**

October 4  
Shrine "Who  
Are We Night"

October 11  
Rehearsal Second Degree  
5:30 P.M.

October 14  
Seneca Steak Roast  
Henrietta Park  
Spaghetti Dinner/  
Euchre Tournament  
Webster Lodge

October 25  
Second Degree  
Grand Lecturer's  
Convention

October 28  
Western Region  
Leadership Conference  
Cornerstone Laying,  
Ronald McDonald House  
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Then rounding off the month of October on the 29th will be the 51st Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast in the Downtown Masonic Temple (lower level room "A"). Tickets are \$6.50 each.

If anyone needs tickets for any of those events please give me or our secretary Don Moore a call.

Well it is with great sadness in my heart that I have to report the passing

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

The first meetings of the Fall are behind us and it's time to start thinking in earnest about the work ahead of us. By the time you read this, we will have already completed the first half of our Fall Festival. The second half will take place on October 21st when the Most Excellent Master and Holy Royal Arch will be exemplified. I would remind all those participating that our rehearsal for the Holy Royal Arch will be on October 17th in Cathedral Hall at 7:30. There will be a light snack served between the degrees on the 21st.

There will be two meetings in October in addition to the rehearsal and the Festival. These will be on our regular meeting nights, October 10th and 24th. I am requesting all past High Priests to make every effort to attend the meeting on the 24th. Consideration of filling the line for 1990 will be discussed after a short business meeting on that night.

The traveling Keystone, which Ionic Chapter instituted last year, still resides in Ionic Chapter. For those who are not familiar with it, it can be taken by any visiting Chapter having more than five Companions in attendance at any non-degree meeting. Any Chapter in the 27th District may take it so, come and get it.

Our Treasurer, Gordon Mosher, is back on his feet again after a brief heart problem. Welcome back Gordon. John Waldock is recovering slowly at St. John's Home and would appreciate a card or visit. He has therapy on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be available after 3PM on those days. Mike Adams is recovering well at home after triple bypass surgery, and will be taking it slowly for awhile. If you care to visit, call first. We regret reporting the passing of John G. Baer on May 16, 1989. John was a former member of Ionic Chapter, exalted in 1958.

One additional item under distress. Companion Bill Zufall is still looking for his Grand Lodge Apron case that was taken at the Valley Lodge Installation one year ago. If you have it or know of anyone who might have picked it up by mistake, please get in touch with him or me. I leave you with this old Chinese saying, "Ceremony is the smoke of friendship".

Fraternally,  
Donald J. Brugger  
High Priest

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



As we begin the colorful Fall season and become involved in the various events of this Commandery year, we must not forget the peacefulness of a restful and pleasant warm Summer season. An opportunity to recharge our human batteries for the year ahead, as well as for the chance to reflect in a personal way about the past year's activity.

One recent past event that was enjoyed by many, was our Monroe Commandery Picnic in August at the home of Bob and Jean Cook. To all who worked hard to make this outing a huge success, we give a large vote of thanks. Besides many of our line officers, members and their wives, also in attendance were, the Grand Commander, Carlton Jackson and his wife Frances and the Deputy Grand Commander, C. Raymond Hager and his wife Viola, as our special guests. Also, it was great to see S.K. Robert Phelps, P.C. at the picnic, as he is up and around and doing very well now, after a lengthy illness.

The Grand Conclave at Binghamton, NY will see the installation of C. Raymond Hager from Cyrene, our Sister Commandery, in place as our new State Grand Commander, Knight Templars. That event of September 15th-17th, will be history by the time you read this article, however we at Monroe want to wish S. K. Raymond, the very best and hope that his term in office will be a great one, as he is our friend and real gentleman. His reception will be Saturday October 28th, 1989 at the Holiday Inn, Rochester South, 1111 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY with Dinner at 7 P.M. Cyrene Commandery has sent out reservation forms for your use to be mailed to Gordon C. Mosher.

Saturday November 4th is set as the date for the festival including The Order of the Temple, put on by Monroe Commandery this year. Also, Friday, December

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



We will have two conclaves in Oct. The first on the 13th 1989 and the second on Oct. 27th, 1989. The Schicker Club will also be with us on the 13th. Both conclaves in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 8 PM.

The Grand Commandery Session is over now and our R.E.C. Raymond Hager is now the Grand Commander of the State of New York. The reception for R.E. Hager will be on Oct. 28th 1989 at the Holiday Inn South corner of Jefferson Road and East Henrietta Road. Be sure to contact S.K. Gordon C.

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



During our RAM Picnic last June, a couple of "Lawn Chairs" were left behind at Powder Mill Park. Bob and Linda Zahn have secured the chairs at their home, if any one brought their chairs to the Picnic and are now missing them, please give Bob or Linda a call at 381-3032. You must have had a long Summer sitting on the ground!

We mourn the passing of several companions of Hamilton Chapter during 1989. Companions: C:B: Herman Berkley, C: Claudio Malusa, C: Allen Murray, and MC: Albert Archibald. Meritorius Companion Archibald was our senior companion and was 102 years old. We send our sympathy and deepest condolences to the families of these companions for their great loss. May God be with them now in their time of sorrow and forever more. These Companions will sorely be missed among the rolls and companions of Hamilton Chapter.

Friday, September 8th, was the date for the FIRST Past High Priest's Club Dinner for the 27th Capitular District. Unfortunately the response was so small the dinner had to be cancelled. A few Past High Priests did show up and it was decided to reschedule the meeting. The new date will be sometime in early November, the actual

15th will be the day of our Christmas Toast, hosted by Monroe Commandery. There will be more about these events in the news, later. One additional date will be the Zone 11 School of Instruction at Canandaigua, on Nov. 8th.

Our September birthdays are:

date to be announced later. The meeting is planned to be held at the Henrietta Masonic Lodge #526, 769 Erie Station Road, West Henrietta, 14586. The Lodge is located just off West Henrietta Road (US Route #15) near Cartwright's Restaurant. "Please" call Ted L. Diehl for reservations at (716)334-5824 or (716)423-6355 during working hours.

On Tuesday, September 26th, a contingency of Companions from Hamilton Chapter visited Ionic Chapter to wrest away the "Traveling Keystone". It is hoped that this feat will be accomplished so that this writer does not end up with "egg on his face". I have full faith in Hamilton Chapter Companions that we will accomplish this goal.

Plans are being made to have Dr. Kathlene Kutoilowski from Brockport State University as a "guest" speaker during October. Dr. Kutolowski is from a Masonic family and she will speak about the "Aftermath of the Morgan Affair". I have tried unsuccessfully for over a year to obtain her as a speaker but I am continuing to achieve this goal. Please come out and join us to welcome her and also hear an informative presentation.

The following is a repeat of information from my last article regarding the Beaver Chapter visit: On October 7th, Hamilton Chapter will perform the "Order of the Rose" Degree for the Beaver Chapter Ladies as well as our own. This degree is open to ALL Masons and we encourage you to come out and participate or witness this very lovely degree for our ladies. This is an excellent opportunity for Royal Arch Masons to present Master Masons with a glimpse of

Paul M. Burbank, D.M.D.  
Robert H. Cook  
Anthony Cringoli  
Calvin Eastep  
Arnold W. Frear  
John N. McEachson  
Jerome D. Pulver  
Ray C. Shaver  
Paul A. Vick  
Rayford Whitley

Remember your dues and send them to Robert Cook,

Mosher for reservations at 594-2716. Bring your lady with you and have some time with all at the Banquet in Honor of R.E.C. Raymond Hager and his wife.

The Inner faith breakfast is the following day Oct. 29th 1989 at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Time is 8 AM and our Commandery has been asked to furnish an Honor Guard with Guards from St. John's. Then downstairs in the dining room they want the guards again. All who wish to participate be at the Temple by 7 AM. Members wish to have breakfast contact most any Officer for tickets.

We have some deaths to report at this time. P.C.

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



Your Council has had a very busy Summer. We had

Royal Arch Masonry and the types of activities we do. The degree will be presented in Cathedral Hall at 2:00 pm. Then, in the evening, we will entertain all our Companions and guests with a "Luau Style-Pig Roast" Dinner and we will dance the evening away to the platters and accompaniment of Pat White, the "Computerized DJ". The downstairs Ballroom will be the location for our dinner and evenings' entertainment and the mode of dress will be "casual". The Dinner fare will be approximately \$25.00 per couple and Reservations will be taken by Bob Zahn. Please call Bob at 381-3032 to reserve your spot for the evening. Deadline for Reservations will be October 2nd as we will need a final count for the caterer. We hope to have a large attendance as the Canadians always bring a couple of bus loads of Companions and guests with them. Lets all join together and make this a joint Royal Arch Masonry effort and success.

Fraternally,  
Ted L. Diehl  
High Priest

Trestleboard  
October 7  
Beaver Chapter visit,  
& Order of the Rose  
Degree

October 12  
Regular Convocation

October 21  
Second Half of RAM

Fall Festival  
9:00 AM  
MEM Degree and  
HRA Degree

October 26  
Regular Convocation

Recorder, 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, NY 14618.

Until next time, remember to shape your life or being as a "Living Stone", as the Ritual goes...but a "Living Stone" with a "Compassionate Heart".

Fraternally,  
Darryl W. Griffing  
Commander

Allen E. Murray died June 12th 1989. He was knighted Dec. 8th 1950. S.K. Willie E. Fuchs died Sept. 6th 1989. He was knighted Nov. 23rd 1974. He was 84. Cards were sent from the Commandery to the families and we will miss both. S.K. John H. Waldock is still in St. John's Nursing Home but is some better. Cards would be appreciated or a visit if possible.

Believe that is all for now and see you all soon.

Fraternally,  
Wayne Slack  
Em. Comm.  
P.C. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

our first Annual Stake Roast. The Stake Roast was held at the home of Elaine and Ronald Bertie. There were about 20 Companions with their ladies present. The water in the pool was just right.

There was a large representation from Doric Council at the Grand Assembly in Buffalo. M.I. Earle J. Hino, Jr. was

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**Ancient Craft Lodge**  
 No. 943  
 7:30 P.M.  
 1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
 4275 Culver Rd.  
 Rochester, N.Y. 14622



Brothers of Ancient Craft Lodge, I salute you! Having finished a very active month of September which will be reviewed later in this column, we now turn to October. October, my Brothers is truly Masonic Month in Monroe County. For Ancient Craft Lodge and its future, October 1989 will long be remembered as a historical month. Let's get to it.

Summoned Meeting on the Merger 10/18/89

By now you will have received your summons to attend the meeting of October 18th, 1989 at which time we will vote on the proposed merger of Ancient Craft Lodge #943 and East Rochester Lodge #1020. The new Lodge would be East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge #943 or ERAC. Your attendance is required and your vote will count! A two thirds majority of the members PRESENT and voting will be needed to pass the merger resolution. The letter you received with your summons explains the agenda for the evening.

First Degree 10/4/89

The Fall class of Ancient Craft Lodge will begin the degree season on 10/4/89. The Lodge will open at 6 pm, with dinner at 6:30 pm. The degree will start promptly at 7:40 pm. If you have not heard our Brother Herb Heins give his rendition of the long lecture you will be missing a treat by not attending.

Ancient Craft Bowling Night 10/21/89

In our efforts to revive oldie but goodie traditions of our Lodge we will be having a Bowling Night on Saturday 10/21/89. We will meet at West Ridge Lanes, 4232 W. Ridge Road. (between Manitou and N. Greece Rd.) at 6:15 pm, bowl our games and relax over a buffet dinner right on the spot. This night is open to all Masons, and non Masons, families, prospective etc. Call John Setley at 663-5762 for reservations.

Grand Lecturers Convention 10/25/89

Ancient Craft Lodge will be a part of the exemplification of the 2nd Degree to be done at the Grand Lecturers Convention on 10/25/89 at the Downtown Temple. Your officers would like to see you come out and support them at the convention. They have worked long and hard this year for your benefit and coming out in strength would be a great way to show your appreciation. The convention begins at 7:30 pm.

Masonic Weekend in the Monroes

The weekend of 10/27-10/29/89 is truly Masonic Weekend in Monroe County. Saturday 10/28/89 dawns at 8:00 am for the Western Regional Seminar at the Downtown Temple. At 4pm the event you have waited for becomes a reality. Grand Master Swits will be laying the cornerstone of the

**McCurdy family presents Silver Bowl To Northfield Lodge in Memory of W: Henry A. McCurdy (Master 1970)**



W: Paul Utz (right) Master of Northfield Lodge 426 receiving the Silver Bowl from Mrs. Mae McCurdy (center) with her daughter Kathryn (left).

Northfield Lodge's annual Ladies Night was held on May 20, 1989 at which time we were honored by the presence of Mrs. Mae McCurdy and her daughter Kathryn Rushworth-Ridlon. Kathy is employed by the Oneida Silversmiths and when our Past Master W: Henry A. McCurdy was called by the Great Architect, Oneida management asked what they could do in memory of our beloved W: Hank McCurdy. Mae and Kathy decided upon a silver plated punch bowl with Hank's name and time of tenure inscribed on it. Thereby, Hank could then continue to be a part of the fellowship and festivities to which he always contributed so much of himself. W: Paul Utz is shown.

Rochester Ronald McDonald House!!! All Masons and their families are strongly encouraged to attend this event. We will be in our aprons! As the leading Lodge in terms of daily collection at Have a Heart for the two years of the campaigns existence, we of Ancient Craft have a special reason to turn out in force. On Sunday the 29th the Interfaith Breakfast will be held. Whew! Tickets and information for all events are available by calling me at 288-3607 or 271-2775.

**September Review**

September saw an active Ancient Craft Lodge indeed. At our first meeting we presented R.W. Frank Granata his Grand Sword Bearers Apron. A good turnout accorded R.W. Frank and his "Purple Gang" Grand Honors on several occasions. The Lodge was treated to a great dinner and lecture at its second meeting as that eminently distinguished Mason R.W. George Peter addressed the Lodge. We thank R.W. George for making the trip and really putting the capstone on our year of Masonic Education. Our thanks to the Fellowcraft Club for their hard work in putting on this meal. We again have to thank the Fellowcraft Club for our Pasta Dinner at East Rochester. Great Job Chef Lew Perna and his paisans.

**Go For the Gold**

It is great to see the local response to the effort to obtain a Gold Leaf on the Tree of Life at the Masonic Medical Research Lab in Utica. We are on our way to the goal of the \$2,000 needed for the leaf. By now all of the Brothers of Ancient Craft will have received a LEAF note in the mail. With each and every one of your donations, large and small, we will reach our goal. Special incentive to our Brothers out of town: W. John Setley has promised to make a rather large donation if we can gather a good response from you Brethren. I think he feels safe making me this bet. Wouldn't it be great to see a picture of W.

John in the Masonic News having to make his donation based on your support?

**All the News That's Fit to Print**

Our wishes go to Bro. Travis Overs who is resting and getting well from serious back surgery. Hope to see him in Lodge soon. Our Senior Warden, Bro. Art Mason gave new meaning to the phrase planned obsolescence when he totaled his second car in five years. He is well and back to the quarries. Good to see one of my Masonic heroes. R.W. Bill Lennox in Lodge. The man has a never ending cabledow. Bro. Carlos Padrol is attempting to enter Law School and we wish him all the luck.

**Last Licks**

My Brothers, as you can see, Ancient Craft Lodge is in the thick of things again in Monroe County. This did not come by magic but by some very hard work on all of the officers and dedicated sideliners support. This month we really need you ALL to be with us. This month will decide the future of our Lodge and it is incumbent upon you to make your vote count. Please respond to the LEAF campaign and send your tax deductible checks to: Rich Friedman, 160 Beford St., Rochester, NY 14609.

Fraternally,  
 W. Richard C. Friedman  
 Master

**Trestleboard**


October 1  
 Rehearsal 1st Degree  
 Fame Lodge  
 10:30 AM

October 4  
 First Degree (Tux)  
 Open at 6 PM  
 Dinner 6:30

October 10  
 Assist East Rochester/  
 First Degree at ER

October 18  
 Summoned meeting for  
 Merger Vote  
 7:30 PM

**NORTHFIELD Lodge No. 426**  
 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
 7:30 P.M.  
 17 Church St  
 Pittsford, N.Y. 14534  
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Well Brethren we have a slight emergency at the W. Master's house. The typewriter didn't get fixed in time for this month's Masonic News so I am forced to write it by hand.

There was a misprint in the last issue. Instead of thirteen thousand it should have read one thousand three hundred from the sausage stand.

October 5th will be the First Degree. There will be a dinner at 6:30. Lodge will open at 7:30.

The 19th of October is an official visit by R.W. Lawrence W. Dunn. I am sure we will all wish to attend. I urge everyone to hear his message to us all.

The Brotherhood District Chairman for L.E.A.F. are W. Rich Freedman and W. Terry Whilen for this year. Good luck guys.

I am serving on the District Veterans Committee for the ensuing year. Watch the local news

**Germania Lodge No. 722**  
 1st Tuesday  
 7:30 P.M.  
 4275 Culver Rd.  
 Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Greetings Brethren, It was great to see so many Widows, Wives and Brothers turn out at my wife's and my home for our annual Corn and Sausage Roast. We had approximately 43 people turn out. Many thanks to my wife, Sharon; our Junior Warden and his wife, Dave and Laura Miller; Junior Deacon and his wife, Ed and Dorothy Schmitt; and our Senior Deacon, K. Kassel, for all their help in putting this picnic together.

Brethren, there are decisions made and being made at almost every meeting. If you aren't there to give your input with a vote, it's too late after the fact to call any of the Lodge Officers and complain. Remember, we

October 21  
 Bowling Night at West Ridge Lanes  
 Buffet Dinner  
 6:15 pm

October 25  
 Grand Lecturers Convention  
 Downtown Temple  
 7:30 PM

October 28  
 Western Regional Seminar  
 Downtown Temple  
 8:00 AM  
 Cornerstone Laying of Ronald McDonald House  
 4 PM

October 29  
 Interfaith Service and Breakfast  
 Downtown Temple  
 8:00 AM

for the cornerstone laying of the Ronald McDonald House for the last weekend in October. The Most Worshipful Roswell T. Switts will officiate. I urge all who can to attend this occasion as it is the direct result of the Have a Heart Buy a Heart Campaign and will I am sure be recorded as one of the great historical events in Masonry in Monroe County.

Only seven more Lodge meetings remain in my administration to complete the year. Time certainly has flown. Elsewhere in this month's news we should have an article on the presentation of the Punch Bowl given in memory of W. Henry McCurdy.

R.W. Beardsley has completed thirteen more Past Masters pictures for our wall. Good going Ray. Some of the early Past Masters pictures are hard to find.

The shelves and lights should be installed by now. Thanks to W. Wiles Converse and W. Donald Smith.

Hope to see you all next month.

Fraternally,  
 W. Paul Utz  
 Master

**Trestleboard**

October 5

First Degree

October 19  
 Official Visit

don't run the Lodge, you do, we just carry out your wishes!

There will be a flyer in the mail shortly for our annual Steak Roast, to be hosted by the Dibbles and for our annual trip to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo. Reservations are a MUST and can be made by calling either Dave Foster at 244-0194 or myself at 671-4792 for either or both. LADIES are invited to Steak Roast! Brothers, call your Brothers from other Lodges and invite them to join us on our trip to Buffalo. Let's fill the bus!

Two important dates to remember are our next meeting and the Official Visit by our new Grand Lodge Officers on October 3, with the Potluck Dinner at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Also, Buffalo Night on October 9.

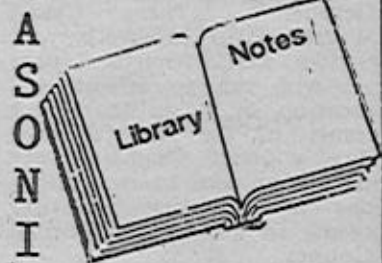
There are still some Brothers with outstanding dues for 1989. If you wish to become a current member, please send your remittance to our Secretary, John H. Foster at 97 Owaissa Dr. Rochester, NY 14622 and make his job easier! Thank you.

Fraternally,  
 Nelson F. Bertch  
 W.M.

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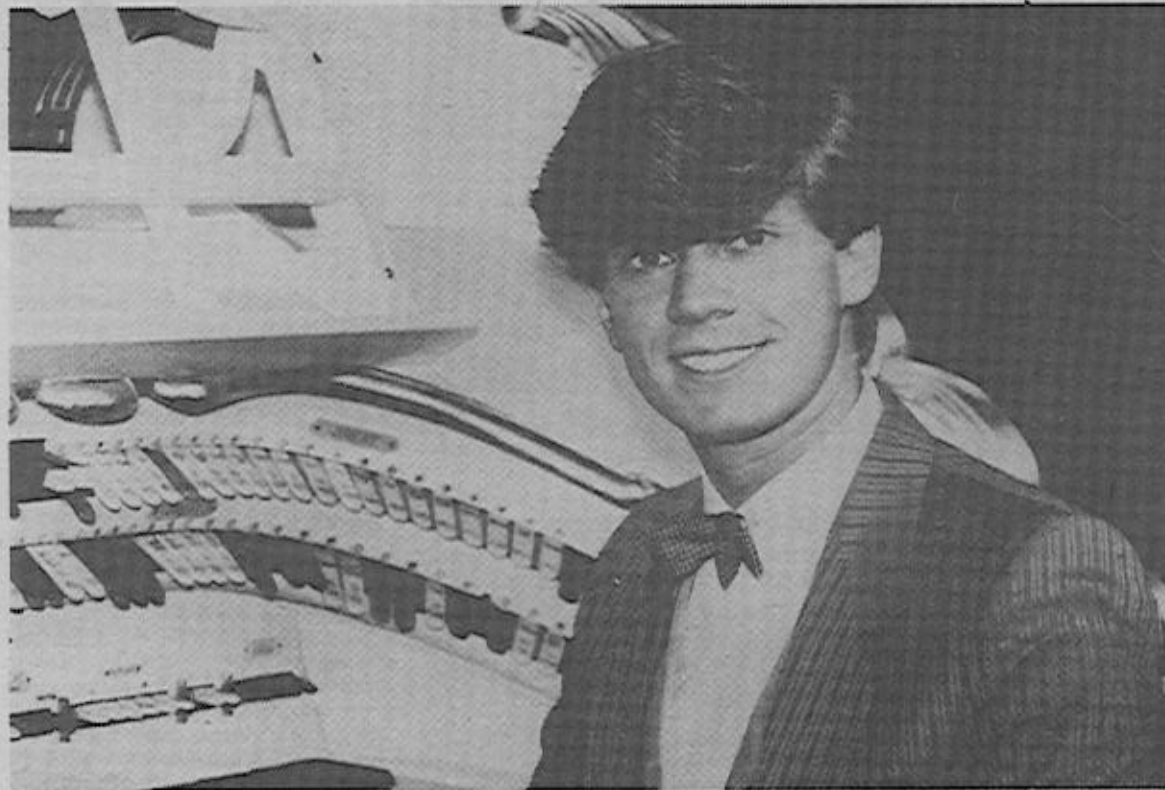
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MONROE



By Sion M. (Ted) Honea

# Rochester Theater Organ Society To Celebrate Their 25th Anniversary On October 13, 1989 at 8:15 p.m.



The dynamic, 27 year old Robert Wolfe at one of the Wurlitzer Consoles in England

The name of A.E. Waite will likely be unfamiliar to most Masons. Some may know him as the author of an encyclopedia of Freemasonry, but as little more. In fact, he is certainly one of our most colorful Brothers and arguably one of the most important of this century. Opinions of him vary from condemning him as a charlatan to praising him as a genius. My own opinion is a mixture of the two.

Waite was a mystic, sometimes called an occultist, but that is not entirely accurate. In fact, when he assumed authority over the famous, or notorious, Golden Dawn, he altered its occult studies intent to mysticism. His flamboyant, and even theatrical, personality has perhaps discredited his contributions to Masonic scholarship to some degree.

His main contribution to Masonic studies is his belief that Hermetic studies greatly influence the development of Speculative Freemasonry in the seventeenth century. He was undoubtedly correct, for it was the climate of the times (see Masonic Library Notes, September 1989), but his opinions have never been followed up thoroughly, either by himself or anyone else. I have myself touched briefly and superficially on the subject (Transactions of Phoenix Lodge of Research No. 30, 1989), but it is an extremely complex subject.

Waite clearly lacked the training or self-discipline to develop his own ideas in a responsible way. This collection of essays is an example. His writings are characterized by wide reading and a great accumulation of circumstantial, factual information, which give the appearance of substantiation, but which in reality offer no support.

His arguments too often are built in effect on "what if" or "it is possible." This is in no way acceptable. An example of such reasoning would be: It is possible that Columbus did reach India

A reminder to all Members of the Masonic Fraternity:

The Rochester Theater Organ Society will observe its 25th Anniversary with a concert and an on-stage reception with refreshments following it on Friday, October 13 in the Auditorium Theatre. The program beings at 8:15 p.m.

Playing the mighty Wurlitzer will be the dynamic young English artist, Robert Wolfe, known for his "Blackpool Bounce" style of playing. It will be his fifth RTOS appearance.

The artist began playing over the BBC at age 15, and a year later was appointed Associate Organist at the prestigious Tower Ballroom in Blackpool, playing the Wurlitzer made famous by Hall of Famer, Reginald Dixon.

In the past few years, he has spent the Spring and Summer months as Staff Organist at the Thursford Collection in Norfolk, England. A recording artist, it is expected that his cassette tapes will be available at the RTOS lobby record table.

Members of the Masonic fraternity and their immediate families will be admitted free by showing their membership cards at the door. Doors will be opened at 7:30 p.m.

For further information, call the RTOS office at 544-6595.

Fraternally,  
Lloyd E. Klos  
RTOS Publicity Director

and did not discover America, in which case we must rename Columbia University. This is in effect Waite's manner of reasoning when stripped of its circumstantial facts.

It is a misfortune that Waite often had good ideas because his poor reasoning discredited them. His inability to distinguish between circumstantial facts and real evidence, his inability to produce a coherent argument, and his tendency to drag in superfluous mumbo-jumbo of all types have perhaps prevented serious work on

the good ideas he had.

This is not to say that Waite is factually unreliable. That is just the point. His facts tend to be accurate, it is the use he makes of them that is unreliable. In some ways he was very clear-eyed. Writing in 1894 he stated that it was impossible for anyone to believe such old chestnuts about Freemasonry as its origin and practice among the ancients, etc. He was overly optimistic, for nearly 100 years later many still do. I have little difficulty in giving him the benefit of the doubt that he was a man with an erratic undisciplined mind, but not a deliberate charlatan.

Nonetheless, I suppose I have a love-hate relationship with Waite. His ideas are frequently so good that he exasperates me by treating them so shamefully. Without question he is a far more interesting Masonic writer, who wrote on far more important subjects, than the vast majority of those writing now. As such, I could wish that half a dozen Waites were writing today.

## Flower City Lodge No. 910

2nd Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14680-2789

It can truthfully be said that the 75th Anniversary Celebration was an event which Flower City has not seen in many years. There was close to 100 people in attendance (most of which were Flower City Lodge members with their dates). All the current Grand Lodge Officers were present - both District Deputy Grand Masters: R:W: Jay McCullough and R.W. Larry Dunn with his wife, the Grand Sword Bearer R.W. Frank Granata with his wife, the Grand Director of Ceremony R.W. Don Brugger with his wife, and R.W. Jim Gissleson and his wife.

The main speakers were R.W. Phil Averbach-who gave an excellent brief history of Flower City Lodge; Most Worshipful A. Lou Copeland, Past Grand Master of Ontario, Canada (who is also a friend and member of our Sister Lodge in Toronto-Palestine Lodge), the current Junior Grand Warden R.W. Ron Mertens, and R.W. and Honorable Frank Horton-who presented the Lodge with a flag which as flown over the White House on July 4 this year. All of the speakers were actually very interesting, and with their charming wives made a spectacular addition to our evening. R.W. Al Goldman was the Master of Ceremony for this evening and I do not think we could of made a better choice. R.W. Gerald Glaser gave a well written and thoughtful invocation and benediction.

Introductions-after a pleasant dinner, were made by R.W. Goldman and myself, the Worshipful Master. Those also included many Past Masters and all the current officers of the Lodge; the entourage from Buffalo-led by their Master, Marshall Lipman, W. Terry Wihlen, Master of Towpath Lodge, President of the Masters and Wardens Association and Co-chairperson for the Brotherhood Fund for the Monroe District. (Along with our Brother W. Richard Friedman who is the other Co-chairperson for the Brotherhood Fund for the Monroe Districts and the Master Ancient Craft Lodge). (We did miss the Custodian of the Work - R.W. Maurice Solomon and his wife who were in Scotland at the time). Everyone who was there received a commemorative gift inscribed with Flower City Lodge No. 910 - 75th Anniversary 1914 - 1989. From there we all enjoyed the music of Len Hawley with is orchestra and the drawing of additional gifts. Nobody went away from this event disappointed.

In short the 75th Anniversary Celebration was a well run, well organized and all class affair run by the 75th Anniversary Committee - R.W. Myron Kleinberg, Chairman, R.W. Philip Averbach, W. Gordon Dodge and W. David Averbach. The event was a great function to commemorate such an auspicious occasion as our Lodge's 75th Anniversary! Future functions of Flower City Lodge will be forth coming in either these articles or the communications which the Lodge mails to each of our Brethren monthly or you can call the Master at home at 458-1817.

## Craftsman

Lodge  
NO. 969

1st & 3rd Mondays

30 Orchard St.  
Webster, N.Y. 14580

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Albert Archbold who passed away September 8 at the age of 102 in Florida. Bro. Archbold was a very concerned Mason and quite active in woodworking up to the present and will be certainly missed.

I would urgently ask that Brethren who have not paid their dues to mail your checks to me promptly to forego further expense to the Lodge-Thank you.

We are planning to confer a first degree on two candidates September 19th, also looking forward to two affiliations, in the near future.

Wor. Charlie Charfield recently called me stating he would be leaving shortly for Arkansas and then work his way back to Florida for the Winter season.

Our first meeting in the Main Temple Sept. 5th we well attended with 20 present. It was exciting to have Bro. Merli M. Iyer from Elisium #69 Lodge of New Delhi, India visit us.

On a recent cruise I took from England to NYC, an informal meeting of 10 Masons including myself were present- several were from the London area, one from North Wales, Scotland, Isle of Man and Saskatchewan, also from New York City. This was followed later in the day by a pleasant cocktail party with wives present-interesting to learn many Lodges in London and the U.K. meeting only once a month-proceeds of party to Sailors Charity.

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October 3  
Official Visit  
October 10  
Fellowcraft  
October 17  
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**ETOLIAN**

Lodge

No. 479

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

133 South Union St.  
Spencerport, N.Y.  
14459

I'm writing this article in hopes that I will stimulate a response.

Last night I attended Etolian Lodge's Past Masters dinner. A very good time was had by all. At the dinner, Past Masters pictures were unveiled having been worked on by the following Brothers: Wor. Bro. Jim Powell, Wor. Bro. Chuck Dinger, Wor. Bro. Norm Rollo. As of this writing, we are still short many pictures of former Past Masters. The following is a list of the years we would live to obtain pictures for: 1850- 1899, 1907-1908, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1942, 1943, 1949, 1950, 1950, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1970, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989 (soon).

If anyone out there has a picture suitable for mounting or capable of being reproduced of any of the above Past Masters at the time they were Masters, Wor. Bro. Jim Powell certainly would like to hear from you. Please send all responses to Jim Powell, 90 Nichols St., Spencerport, NY 14559-2154.

For the Past Masters who were unable to attend the Past Masters dinner, I'm signing off this communication with a picture of myself. I hope it will give you some idea what your picture will look like in our Lodge Room.



Fraternally,  
W: James Powell

Dear Brethren:  
 Master Garnet Rollo being occupied with working two jobs has been having difficulty keeping you updated with current Lodge news and has asked me to help out with same.

I hope your Summer has been a good one and are eager to return to Lodge with all sorts of enthusiasm. This Summer hasn't been as busy as last year but still there were things accomplished.

The annual picnic was held at Churchville and was a success even though there were not any games we hope to do better next year. Any volunteers?

Canal Days sales did not start until Sat. Thanks to a foul up by the Pop Co. I would like to thank my helpers Bro. K. Reich and Bro. R. Codori and Rick's two friends.

The Summer blood drive was also a success with 60 Donors showing up. Thanks go to ALL who gave up their time to help the Red Cross do their stuff. The Eastern Star was well represented and a special thanks go to Russ Ashmans Scout Troup for doing a fine job of bringing up and bringing down the medical equipment. A job well done by Chairman Bro. Karl Reich who worked in the preparing the phone calls with different volunteers and also the dispersing of Donor signs at different locations. Well Done Bro. Karl.....

The water supply lines have all been replaced with copper ones and changes have been made to prevent any further freezing. Bro. Gene Brendel and Bro. Rick Rollo Lodge Friend Dick Laurer, and yours truly were the culprits responsible.

A work crew will be needed to prepare the Lodge for the Canadian visit. All Volunteers will be greatly appreciated. Please contact me the more hands the merrier...and appreciated too.

IF there are any sick Brothers out there GET BETTER okay? No fooling. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
W. Bro. Norm Rollo  
Chaplain

Trestleboard  
October 21  
Canadian Visit  
Noon

October 23  
2nd Degree

November 13  
Official Visit

November 27  
3rd Degree

of Honor Winners; "for uncommon valor ABOVE AND BEYOND the call of duty". Our duties as Masons includes the generous support of the Brotherhood Fund. This fund is one of the few ways that our own organization reaps the benefits of our world renowned charity.

This year the task is clear and compelling. The emphasis of this year's campaign will be the effort to reach the Grand Masters Challenge of raising a two year total of \$5 Million dollars for the LEAF campaign. Our District goal is for each Lodge or combination of Lodges to

reach the \$2,000 necessary to place a gold leaf on the Tree of Life at the Lab in Utica.

Will Masons support and fund the Laboratory Endowment Action Fund of the Masonic Medical Research Lab so that the unbelievable work of this great facility will continue regardless of governmental cutbacks?

LEAF is an endowment fund and will act as one of the major funding sources of the research lab. Our money will be utilized to make up the difference and supplement what the Lab currently draws to exist. Should we meet the Grand Masters challenge of \$5,000,000 and are able to draw 10% interest for

**York Rite NEWS**  
Announcements

**Doric Council**

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installed as the new Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley was reelected and installed as the Grant Treasurer. Your Council won two awards at the Grand Council. The awards are the following: Council greeting 5 or more new companions, and the Council with greatest Dollar Amount contributed to the Grand Council Charity Corporation.

Our next meeting will be on October 18th 1989. We will have the Official Visit of the D.D.G.M., R.I. George Posey. We will be going to dinner at 6:00 PM at the East Ave. Inn, East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. If you wish to attend dinner, please contact R.I. Stanley V. Peterson (586-1932) for reservations.

We are planning two ladies night. One in October at Batavia Downs for a buffet dinner and to bet and watch the races. In Nov. the second event is the dinner theater at Deerfield Country Club. More later.

At our Nov. meeting we will have the Official Visit of the Grand Stewart of the Grand Council of New York. Remember to bring in petitions for new members. Our festival will be in Feb. 1990. If you would like your Council to have a special type of activity, please contact any one of our Officers.

Believe that is all for now so see you all soon.

Fraternally,  
I.M. Ronald J. Bertie  
P.I.M. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar**  
Of the State of New York

On Sept. 16th 1989 at the Grand Commandery Session in Binghamton, NY, Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager was elected as the R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. On Oct. 28th 1989 there will be a

example, then LEAF could generate \$500,000 a year towards the important work of the Lab.

Despite enormous publicity about the LEAF fund there is still confusion in the Craft. The LEAF is part of the Brotherhood Fund and will be for the future. The Medical Research Lab was always a designation for your Brotherhood Fund contribution. LEAF is a device which works towards providing our own internal funding for the Lab when monies derived through normal channels dry up.

LEAF will be emphasized for this year alone. This is why we need you to go ABOVE AND BEYOND in your contributions. We even have a fun way to do it!

All of you will be seeing your Lodges "Tree of Life" displayed at your meetings. All Brothers will receive a "LEAF NOTE" in the mail from your Lodge's Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

**Genesee**

**York Rite College**

No. 25

Rochester, New York

Chartered July 14, 1962

We had our first meeting of the year 1989-90 on Sept. 9th 1989 at the Masonic Temple in Pittsford, NY. Meeting was at 3 PM and there were 22 present. Covered a lot of ground and the meeting was very well conducted. The reports were read and found OK for last year.

After the meeting we went with the ladies to the Maplewood Inn for a 5:30 PM dinner. We had 21 present and everyone enjoyed the evening very much. Drawing for prizes afterwards was very nicely done and everyone said they had a grand time.

We had another death in our College. C.K.S. Clark Place passed away August 19, 1989 in Florida. He had been in a nursing home for sometime. Cards were sent to the family from the College. Been sometime since they were here in Rochester, NY. He joined our College in June 1970. He was 86.

Our next meeting will be December 9, 1989 at the Masonic Temple in Palmyra, NY. More about that later on.

Believe that is all for now and very nice getting together again.

E. William Whittaker  
Pre-Em.Gov.  
Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

reception and dinner honoring R.E. C. Raymond Hager. The dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn South on Jefferson Road and East Henrietta Road. Contact S.K. Gordon C. Mosher at 594-2716 for reservations. Come and bring your lady out to a night of dining and special entertainment. The menu will be Sirloin of Beef or Fillet of Sole and you will be told the price at that time. This should be the biggest event of the year for the Commandery and everyone is invited to attend.

Ronald J. Bertie  
Pub. Chairman  
Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

By filling out the note as per the simple instructions on the back of your message will be displayed for the Lodge to read and enjoy. When the tree reaches \$2,000 your Chairman will receive the instructions for placing your gold leaf on the Tree of Life in Utica.

Masons are famous for their charity and rightly proud of it. Our local efforts for the Ronald McDonald House have brought the good works of our Craft out of its self imposed isolation and into the light of day. Just think what it will mean for our future if our own Medical Research Lab comes up with the CURE for Hypertension or blood substitute. Your LEAF notes will have assisted greatly in this effort.

Please give your Lodge Chairman all of your cooperation when called upon. "Have a Heart, Buy a LEAF". Say, that has a snappy ring to it!

**1989-90**  
**Brotherhood & L.E.A.F. Fund**

W: Terry Whilen and  
W: Richard Friedman  
Chairmen

1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

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**Above and Beyond**

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for 1989-90 derives its motto from the citation given to Congressional Medal

**MONROE**

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

67 Main St.  
Brockport, N.Y.  
14420

Monroe Lodge has maintained a busy schedule throughout the summer. Since our last report, back in early June, we have had the pleasure of welcoming two new Brothers into our midst. The Brothers were raised in Honeoye Falls at a joint presentation of the Third Degree which involved the active participation of representatives from several Lodges. Our thanks to all involved for the great meal, the warm hospitality, and the uplifting ritual work.

The Steak Roast on August 19 was a success as usual. The little bit of rain that fell didn't even begin to dampen the high spirits of the occasion. R.W. Bob Rudman did his usual top-notch job as auctioneer selling off the perennial of fresh Lake Ontario Air to none other than W. Bill Gilliam. Nice job of bidding, Bill!

Speaking of Bro. Gilliam, we need to acknowledge Bill and his right-hand man Bro. Zac Lee, for the outstanding job that they and their crew of "Younger Members" (Bros. Mc Neese and Merriman, et al.) did in cleaning and repainting the Lodge Room. W. George Brege also claims to have been part of the work party, but I'm sure that Bill said that it consisted of "Younger Members".

By the time that this article makes it to print, Monroe Lodge's R.W. "Jay" McCullough will have begun his round of official visits with his first stop having been at Monroe #173 on Sept. 12. It's a very real honor to claim Jay as one of our own.

The following is a profile of one of our out-of-town Brothers. R.W. McCullough is in the process of putting together several such articles in order to highlight and recognize the accomplishments of our fine company of men:

Monroe Lodge #173 has 133 members. 86 live in the Brockport vicinity and the other 47 in distant climes. There were 26 respondents to our questionnaire being used to update the Lodge's history and we sincerely appreciate their taking the time. We intend to do periodic profiles, starting with the out-of-towners, so we may all be more aware of the imprint our Brothers are making upon mankind, as upright men and Masons.

**PROFILE OF A BROTHER MASON**

Everett L. ACKLEY resides in Sanford, Florida. He was raised in Monroe Lodge December 10, 1946 and has continued membership throughout the intervening years. He is now 75, and has an impressive biography. Brother ACKLEY was awarded a BS from the State University of New York. He holds a certificate in Business Administration from the University of Rochester, did graduate work in Humanities at the California State University and in Education at the University of Florida. Everett has been listed in the Who's Who in Finance and Industry. He holds

**Monroe Lodge 173 Contributes to Otetiana Boy Scouts**



(From left to right) R.W. F. Jay McCullough, District Deputy for the 1st Monroe District; R.W. Franklyn Granata, Grand Sword Bearer; Brother Zack Lee, Senior Warden of Monroe Lodge 173, presenting gift to Jill Orbach, Executive for Handicapped Scouting and Harold Bollotin, Chairman for Masonic Community Service Committee.

memberships in the Institute of Food Technologies, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, The American Management Association, The United States Chamber of Commerce, and the 100 Club of Staten Island. He is a Certified Personal Consultant, being a member of the International Consultants Association. He is also a licensed Real Estate Broker (giving him something to do in his spare time). He has, or has held, memberships in Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honor Society, Psi Upsilon, is a Presbyterian Elder, was a Boy Scout Commissioner, a member of Kiwanis, treasurer of the New Jersey Art Association, and a member of the Florida Water-color Association.

Everett has led directorships in C/M Buffalo, Inc., C/M Worldwide Personnel Consultants of which he was also President; Domino Industries, Inc., Gemex Precision Metals, Inc., also of which he was President; Harley Buckle Corporation, Inc., having

been Vice-President, Federal Standard Savings and Loan Association, AFC, Inc., again having been President, and Interstate Personnel, Inc. He was a Director in the Navy N-6 Program and General Cable Corporation in WWII. He occupied some spare time as an adjunct instructor at Seminole Community College, in an effort to avoid boredom.

We are pleased to take this opportunity to acknowledge Everett's accomplishments, up to this time in his life. He is a credit to his family, the Craft, Monroe Lodge in particular and the community of Man, and we salute him!

Brother Rudman asks that I remind the members of the following.

Please look at your most current dues card and determine whether you are paid up in full. If you owe for 1988 or 1989, the rate is \$35.00 per year for regular members and \$20.00 per year for life members. At the same time don't forget the Brotherhood Fund and the

Lodge Memorial Fund.

The Worshipful Master has informed me that we currently are expecting at least seven and possibly nine new members this fall. That is an additional bright spot in this year which has already brought us so many reasons for thanks and celebration.

We look forward to the coming months and the rewards of participation and sharing which come to each of us through our Masonic Brotherhood.

Fraternally,  
Neil E. Laundry

Trestleboard  
October 12  
Official Visit/Awards  
Past Masters Dinner  
Meeting

October 19  
Fellowcraft Club

October 26  
Officers MTG/Degree

October 28  
4th Sat Masters & Wardens

**METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER**

**Police and Fire**



**Brethren:**

Our August 19th Steak Roast and Chicken BBQ was a big success, with 55 in attendance, including our honorary member, Hon. Frank Horton, his wife Nancy, and friend Mr. & Mrs. Cooley. A good time was had by all, and it appears that the idea of including chicken was well accepted, as we had fourteen orders for it. Therefore, we will continue to offer chicken as a choice

on this occasion, along with our famous steak. The Special Project Fund drive was also a big success again this year, and I want to thank everyone for their part in it. Don't forget, we will accept bottle and can refund donations all year to go in the Special Project Fund. Just mail your checks to me.

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you that another member of our Club has been called home by the Supreme Architect. Life member, Gordon Howe, was a member of Charlotte Lodge #1088, charter member of Barnard Exempts Assn., as well as a very well-liked person who was a great asset to the County of Monroe and the Town of Greece. He will be missed by our Club and a great many people throughout Monroe County. This has been a very sad year for the Club, having lost three life members since April.

Another member of our Club, R.W. Chick Becker, had an unfortunate accident at

**Masonic Youth Programs Build Citizens**

his work just a day or so before retirement, in which he lost two fingers, just above the nail, but he is coming along fine. Cheer from our Special Project Fund has been sent out to him. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery, Chick, so you can give up work and enjoy lots of free time for your Masonry, and other pursuits.

Here's hoping that I can bring you nothing but good news next month, such as a full report on the Special Project Fund, and on Cindy, the blind young lady and her dog. If you know of any members who are sick or in distress, please call me at 865-0046, so the Club can send them some Cheer.

Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

**Charlotte-Corinthian**

Lodge No. 1088

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

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4550 Lake Ave.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14612

**YOUR CABLETOW**

Every Mason has a cabletow. The length of it is strictly the option of the individual, no one else can dictate the length of your cabletow. Yes, we all have a responsibility to our Blue Lodge and whatever other organizations each of us may belong to in Masonry. Remember, we all asked into the fraternity; however, that does not put your family, job, and other important things behind Masonry. Masonry should enhance these things.

An example of this is my son and my "#2 son" hunt together every fall. For those of you who do not know, they are both deaf. I enjoy this very much as we do it together. This year it conflicts with a Lodge meeting. That meeting can and will be covered by the Senior Warden and some past Masters, no problem. But one past Master feels the year anyone serves as a Master the Mastership should come first! Wrong! It is left to each individual to set his priorities using the knowledge of his responsibilities and common sense. That man will be a better person and Mason and the fraternity should prosper because more men should be willing to propose more people for more membership.

I, for one, will never challenge the length of another's cabletow. I will, however, encourage all to look closely at their time and how they manage it. To younger people, be honest with yourself. Do not take on more than you can handle but do not become a recluse either. Ask someone you trust to look with you at all the things within your cabletow and to make suggestions. But it is you who must make the decisions on the length of your cabletow. Enough!

The Tri-Lodge steak roast was a tremendous success as it should be. Many thanks to all who helped. Keep in mind the 2nd Degree by the Past Masters, and the 3rd Degree, hopefully by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team; also the Grand Lecturer's Convention Wednesday, October 25, 1989. We need a good turnout to keep the banner.

It continues to be an honor to be Master of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, the best in the state! Thank you.

Fraternally,  
Don Carlile  
Master

**Trestleboard**

October 3  
1st Degree by  
Senior Warden

October 17  
2nd Degree by  
Past Masters

October 25  
Grand Lecturers  
Convention

October 24  
1990 Budget Meeting

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**October 11**

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**Frank L. Simes**

Lodge

No. 990

2nd

Tuesday

7:45 P.M.

Masonic Temple

875 Main St. East

Rochester, N.Y.

14605-2789



Dear Brethren:

We warmly welcome Bro. Blair Cosman and Bro. Grant Romer as dual members with Charlotte-Corinthian #1088 and Valley #109 respectively. The Brothers of Simes Lodge are honored and pleased that they both petitioned to share their Masonic lives with us.

Lodge events that were anticipated to have been reported in the last issue were omitted due to the unsatisfactory quality of the photographs. Therefore, W: Dick Snyder has intervened professionally in an attempt to enhance the quality of the pictures for future printing.

At the June Communication, Bro. Charles Heydt, DSA, received recognition for 25 years of membership; Bro. Howard Minsky, residing in Florida and W. Bro. Frank Higgins received 50 year membership citations presented by R:W: F. Jay McCullough, DDGM. A memorable evening for our Brothers, their ladies and invited guests.

Special appreciation to R:W: Len and W: Bob Anderson for hosting the July Past Masters' picnic. Twenty-four Brothers were able to attend!

I am sincerely appreciative to R:W: Bill Zufall for his preparation and presentation of "The Morgan Incident" at our September meeting. A most important impact on Masonic history was artfully delivered for our enlightenment.

Our Junior Warden, Ted Honea, arranged a new location for our annual Steak Roast (Sept. 24)-accessible, comfortable and picturesque - the Damascus Shrine Mosque. Bro. Ted has been very diligent with Lodge refreshment duties and to our benefit. Thank you Ted!

Under Sickness and Distress: Our sincere sympathy to Brother Willard Blazey for the death of his wife, Frances, son Larry is a Brother with Oatka #759. R:W: Bill Dworkin's wife, Betty, has been suffering the discomfort of a bone spur. W: Irv Spalty has recovered well from the surgeries but until his medications are regulated, activities and restrictions. R:W: Len Anderson's wife, Lilly, is

**Webster Lodge #538 F & AM  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Euchre Tournament**

**Saturday October 14, 1989**

Dinner will be served 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Euchre will start Promptly @ 7:30

Spaghetti Dinner with Meat Balls  
Italian Bread & Butter - Salad and Beverages

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**Dinner \$5.00 per Adult**

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Remember this is an all you can eat dinner,  
so bring a good hearty appetite

**Euchre Tournament  
\$5.00 Per Person**

(This Tournament is limited to the first 100 players)

**Recognitions made to the TOP FIVE Teams  
Proceeds go toward the Lodge Driveway Blacktop Fund**

presently a resident at Maplewood Nursing Home, Webster. To each of our Brothers and their loved-ones; may the knowledge of our concerns and the abiding presence of The Great Architect of the Universe always be of comfort.

The October Trestleboard offers great variety of activities for which you may partake; please attend as many as your cabletow will permit. Of special note: All Communications are preceded by dinner at 6:30 PM, contact W: Dick Snyder (586-4624) or Bro. Ted Honea (442-3143) to assure a reservation. See you at Lodge!

A parting thought: "It is better to plan SOMETHING and get part of it done, than to plan NOTHING and get all of it done!"

Fraternally,  
Donald R. Brown  
Master  
442-1169

**Trestleboard**

October 10  
"Move-Up Night"-Sr.  
Warden in East  
(1990 Trestleboard)  
"Official Visit"-  
Dinner (Tux)  
6:30 PM

October 17  
Fellowcraft  
W: Glenn Stahl's

October 24  
"1st Degree"-Sr.  
Warden in East

October 25  
Grand Lecturer's  
Convention

October 28  
Western Regional  
Seminar

October 29  
51st Annual  
Interfaith Service  
and Breakfast  
8:15 AM  
DeMolay "Legion of  
Honor" Conferrings  
2:00 PM

October 30  
Free Masonic Philosophy  
paper presentation, NYC  
Bro. Ted Honea

**Tall Cedars  
Work at the  
Jerry Lewis  
Telethon**

50 Tall Cedars, Cedarettes, family and friends of Rochester Forest #133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, were on hand for the opening of the Jerry Lewis Telethon Sunday night, September 3rd.

Tall Cedars have supported Muscular Dystrophy Research for many years - even before the concept of the Telethon, which has had Tall Cedar support from it's beginning.

The Supreme Grand Tall Cedar, and later the Cedar Chorus, appeared on the National Love Network. Grand Tall Cedar Len Latta presented the Rochester Cedar Contribution to local broadcaster Maggie Brooks. Nationally the contributions of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon were well in excess of a half-million dollars.

**1st and 2nd  
Monroe Districts**

**Past Master's  
Supper Club**

Worshipful Brethren,  
The October meeting of the Past Masters Supper Club will be held at the Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. on October 27. Social hour and euchre will begin at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. A brief business meeting will follow.

All Past Masters should plan to bring their ladies to our Ladies Night on November 10, at the University Club. Details will be forthcoming in our next column.

For reservations, more information, or to arrange a ride, please call our secretary, W: Robert F. Sanford at 436-7383.

Fraternally,  
L. Warren Patterson  
Reporter

Trestleboard  
October 27  
Regular Meeting/  
Dinner at Red  
Men's Club

**Webster Lodge**

No. 538

1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 P.M.

30 Orchard St.

Webster, N.Y. 14580

Brethren:

Webster Lodge again mourns the loss of another great pillar of strength. The Great Architect of the universe called our beloved Brother, Willy E. Fuchs, on September 6, 1989.

Brother Willy Fuchs was a recipient of the Dedicated Service Award from Grand Lodge for his personal contribution to Masonry and especially Webster Lodge. Year after year, he gave his support to our Lodge with his presence, time and talent, including holding the office of Treasurer for 35 years. This distinguished Brother served to inspire and motivate to emulate his example of true Masonic dedication. Webster Lodge will never be the same with this tremendous loss from one who never said no to any Masonic request for any type of help.

Our parking lot blacktop fund needs your assistance. As you know, this was Brother Willy Fuchs pet project. He was responsible for getting the first one third blacktopped and now with any donations to the Lodge in memory of Brother Willy would be most appreciated. Our new chairman of the fund is Brother Bob Guenther, grandson of Brother Willy. Please save on your checks "for blacktop fund".

On October 14, we plan another spaghetti dinner/Euchre Tournament with the proceeds going to the blacktop fund. Please come out and support us in this endeavor. See separate advertisement at the end of this article.

Don't forget our endowment program. Contributions to the fund will help secure the future of our temple. \$25 or more to our Chairman, Brother Vance Collom, will place your name on our endowment building block board. Larger donations will entitle your name to be on higher value blocks of various colors. Thank you to all the Brothers who donated in memory of Wor. Horace F. Denton.

Fraternally,  
Wayne Engbrecht  
Master

Trestleboard  
October 5

Regular Communication  
Official Visit-Formal  
7:30 PM

October 12  
Fellowcraft Meeting  
7:30 PM

October 14  
Spaghetti Dinner/  
Euchre Tournament  
Dinner  
5:00-7:00 PM  
Euchre  
7:30 PM  
\$5.00/Adult  
\$2.50/Child

October 19  
2nd Degree/Formal  
with our Jr. Warden  
in the East  
7:30 PM

October 25  
Grand Lecturer  
Convention  
Downtown Temple  
7:30 PM

October 28

**Masonic Service  
Bureau**

Veteran's Hospital  
Volunteer Committee

R:W: Harry Kennedy, Chairman

To the best of my knowledge this most worthy and important Masonic organization has been inactive and dormant. As the newly appointed Chairman of the Veterans Service & Masonic War Veterans Committee of the First and Second Monroe Districts, and as a Veteran, I am very much interested in helping to revitalize and restoring it to its rightful place in the Masonic Family. I have been making some preliminary inquiries among a few Brothers who are Veterans, including R.W. Gerald "Chick" Becker, a Past Commander of the local Post, on whose valuable assistance, counsel and experience I am greatly relying. I would be greatly appreciate any and all information from past and present members of the Masonic War Veterans, and also their cooperation and assistance in this project. Also, I would like to hear from War Veteran Brothers who may be interested in becoming a member, and also those who would like to serve on a committee to revitalize the local Post. I have received a favorable response from the very few Brothers to whom I have talked. If you are interested, please call me at 716-342-5865.

If anyone would like to volunteer and join us in these very worth activities, please call either R.W. Tom Paglia, at 227-2046, or me at 342-5865. You do not need to be a Veteran to participate; it is open to all Brothers, and Ladies of course are welcome.

Fraternally,  
Harold Bollotin  
Chairman  
Veteran Affairs &  
Masonic War Veterans  
First & Second  
Monroe Districts

**Trestleboard**

October 9  
Regular Ward Visit &  
Party  
1:00 PM

December 5  
Holiday/Christmas Gift  
Wrap Day  
9:00 AM  
December 17  
Holiday/Christmas Party  
and Gift Distribution  
12:30 PM

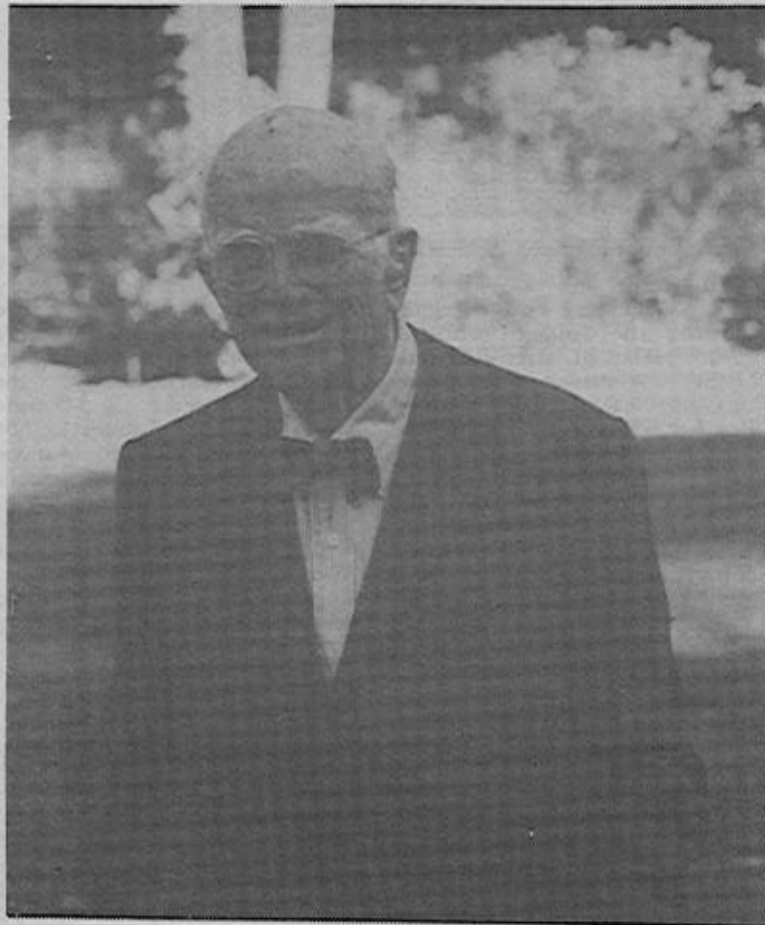
Western Region Annual  
Leadership Seminar  
Downtown Temple  
8:30 AM  
(A MUST for all  
Lodge Officers)  
Ronald McDonald  
House Cornerstone  
Laying w/Grand  
Master  
4:00 PM

November 2  
Regular Communications-  
Open Activity/Masonic  
Education  
7:30 PM

November 9  
Fellowcraft Meeting  
7:30 PM

November 16  
3rd Degree/Formal with  
your Master in the East  
7:30 PM  
Dinner by OES  
6:30 PM  
Lodge Opening  
6:10 PM

## A Great Humanitarian Among Men



**Brother Floyd R. Newman**

Bro. Floyd R. Newman was born in Churchville, New York on November 25, 1890. His parents John and Hattie Newman were well known in the area where they owned and operated a Meat Market on South Main Street in Churchville for many years. It was there that Bro. Newman developed the roots that would lead to wonderfully adventuresome and satisfying life that eventually would have any impact on untold lives the world over.

During his early years in Churchville High School where he played baseball and football and canoed on Black Creek, he wondered how he could obtain a College education, and it was his school principal who counseled and encouraged him to apply for a Regent Scholarship which he did indeed win and which allowed him to attend Cornell University. Before graduating from Cornell in 1912, he was accepted into a training program offered by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for its far Eastern Service. Upon completion of his training he was offered employment in Shanghai, China as an Assistant Manager in their lubricating oil department where he served from 1912 through 1916.

However, between his graduation from Cornell and his journey to China, he found time to take his Masonic degrees in Churchville Lodge No. 667 and was raised a Master Mason on November 8, 1912. At the presentation ceremony of his 75 year Certificate on July 17th just past at his home in Hemlock Hollow, he expressed his strong appreciation of that experience so early in his life and we believe those principles had no small impact on his philanthropic activities later in his life.

In recent years he has talked of his memories of crossing the United States by railroad to San Francisco alone in 1912 where he booked passage first to Hawaii, and after making lasting acquaintances there, went on to China by a freighter ship to begin his new assignment.

During his time in Asia he put his Photography knowledge gained from a

course at Cornell to work and took many photos of his visits to Japan and China which he has proudly and prominently displayed at his home as well as at the Helen Newman Hall in honor of his late wife Helen where part of a permanent collection given to Cornell by Bro. Newman is displayed. He made many friends in China and Japan and made several visits back there over the years and his life was influenced by their culture and art as can be seen even today in the lovely gardens that grace his attractive grounds at Hemlock Hollow and in his home decorations.

His time in Shanghai, however, laid the framework for the oil marketing venture which led to his being a founding partner in the formation of Allied Oil Co., Inc. in 1925. The company marketed fuel oils and was the first to use the Great Lakes to transport oil. Allied Oil Co. grew rapidly and successfully, and in 1948 merged with Ashland Oil and Refining Co. It was at this point at the height of his career that Bro. Newman chose to retire from the oil business, but it was here that he launched a career which involved remembering those people or institutions which he felt had helped him along the way by sharing with them the benefits he gained during his years of work.

For the appreciation of his youth in Churchville he has been a strong supporter of the Riga Free Library which now bears his name and recently made possible a much needed wing that was added largely through his generosity. He has often remembered the United Congregational Church of Christ in Churchville for special projects in memory of his parents John and Hattie Newman.

Cornell University has often been remembered by Bro. Newman where he generously endowed the Helen Newman Hall which is a Physical Education Bldg. and contains much of his Oriental Art collections; the Arboretum which was largely planned and funded by him; sponsored the Forensic (Debating) Team extensively; and a major sponsor of the Cornell Nuclear Laboratory.

## Churchville

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

20 South Main St  
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

The Blood Drive on August 29th was very successful thanks to many who helped and we achieved 58 pints against the goal of 50. Thanks to W: Steve Daycock, W: George Simon, W: Bob Simons, Bro. Neil Totten, Bro. Dick Bean, Bro. Merle Drake and O.E.S. girls Onnolee and Doris Daycock, as well as Diane Daycock for all their help during the day and with the call list.

Due to the press of other activities the Old Timers Nite planned for the second meeting in September is being moved to the second meeting in October on the 25th and it will be a dinner meeting so please mark your calendars and plan to be with us. The Official Visit previously planned for October 25th will be on November 22nd and it too will also be a dinner meeting.

We are hopeful that candidates will be available and it looks like there will be one or two, and those dates will be as previously noted on the annual Trestleboard (Oct. 11 & Nov. 8).

Please note the feature article this month on Bro. Floyd Newman which is the reason for this article being shorter, but it was a lot of fun putting a story together about one of our own who has enjoyed such a colorful and satisfying life as he has had.

By the time this is printed, yours truly and wife Doris will have journeyed to the Caribbean aboard the cruise ship Holiday with R:W: Earl and Arlene Steffen, W: George and Lula Simon, and W: John and July Lenzi. A truly Masonic event for sure and you'll know us at the second meeting in September by the

These are but a few of his many generousities and certainly makes a Mason proud to know that one of their own has so eloquently practiced the principles of our Fraternity.

At 98 years young he is largely confined to his beautiful log cabin home at Hemlock Hollow just outside Medina, Ohio but until he was well into his nineties, he made regular visits to his Cleveland Office in the Hanna Building which he designed and from which he led his many philanthropic activities. Until very recently he still meets at home with his wonderful secretary Ann McFadden who continues his activities for him.

Additionally Bro. Newman has a daughter Elizabeth Wilds in Connecticut and a son John Newman in Texas and several grandchildren. His daughter Betty and Secretary Ann were very generous hostesses when several members of Churchville Lodge visited Bro. Newman in July for his 75 year Certificate presentation and showed us the beautiful grounds and gardens he has carefully planned and catalogued over the years and which he has enjoyed for most of his life.

He has been a wonderful humanitarian and the members of Churchville Lodge No. 667 are proud to have him as a Brother among them.

## Order of DeMolay



### DeMOLAY In A Nutshell

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THAT more than 150 DeMOLAYS have become Grand Masters of Grand Lodges and over 250 DeMOLAYS have attained the 33 Degree in Freemasonry.

THAT the Order of DeMOLAY is the largest fraternal youth organization in the world.

For more information on how your son, nephew, grandson, neighbor or brother can join DeMOLAY call:

**Gary Burke 865-4785**  
**Gerald Glaser 381-3340**

red blisters on our faces. We'll fill you in on the details next month. Until we meet again may God bless each of you and do stop by when you can.

Fraternally,  
Charlie Daycock  
Master

### Trestleboard

October 11  
First Degree-Bro. Floyd Gridley  
7:30 P.M.

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October 25  
Old Timers Nite  
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.  
Meeting at 7:30 P.M.  
November 8  
Second Degree-W: Bill Baxter  
7:30 P.M.  
November 22  
Official Visit/  
Recognition Nite  
Dinner 6:30 P.M.  
Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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# Masonic Activities 1989

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

- Oct. 4 Shrine "Who are we Night"
- Oct. 7 Metropolitan Region Leadership Seminar
- Oct. 8 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
- Oct. 14 Cornerstone Laying-Ark Lodge Geneva
- Oct. 17 R:W: Ron Kamp To Speak at Towpath Lodge
- Oct. 21 Hudson-Champlain Region Leadership Seminar
- Oct. 21 Royal Arch Degrees
- Oct. 24 O.E.S. District Banquet-Logans
- Oct. 25 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- Oct. 27 Past Master's Supper Club
- Oct. 27 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 28 Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for Ronald McDonald House
- Oct. 28 Western Region Leadership Seminar
- Oct. 28 Masters and Wardens - Meet at Wakan-Hubbard
- Oct. 28 Grand Commander Reception - Holiday Inn
- Oct. 29 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Oct. 29 DeMolay Legion of Honor Conferal
- Oct. 30 School of Masonic Orientation
- Nov. 2 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 4 Mid-state Region Leadership Seminar
- Nov. 4 Grotto Monarch's Ball
- Nov. 4 Knights Templar Pilgrimage
- Nov. 8 Knights Templar School of Instruction
- Nov. 10 Past Master's Supper Club - Ladies Night
- Nov. 12 Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital Visit
- Nov. 15 Shrine Past Masters-3rd Degree-Olive Branch Lodge 39 LeRoy, New York
- Nov. 16-18 Scottish Rite Reunion
- Nov. 18 Masters and Wardens - Webster
- Nov. 27 Shrine Past Masters-3rd Degree-Fame Lodge 945
- Dec. 5 Xmas Gift Wrapping at V.A. Hospital Bldg 5, 9:00 AM
- Dec. 7 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Dec. 9 York Rite College
- Dec. 15 Knights Templar Christmas Toast
- Dec. 16 Xmas Trip to Masonic Home
- Dec. 20 Grotto Xmas Party for Cerebral Palsy Children
- Dec. 27 Joint Investiture Service
- 1990**
- Jan. 17-27 Empire State Mason Cruise
- Jan. 29 Purple Club
- Feb. 24 Widows Luncheon - Logans
- March 3 Masters and Wardens party
- March 10 York Rite College of Knighthood
- March 29 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- March 30 Purple Club
- March 31 Masonic Grand Ball - Burgundy Basin Inn
- Grand Master will attend
- May 1-2 Annual Communication - Grand Lodge New York, N.Y.
- May 5 Scottish Rite Banquet
- June 21 Purple Club
- June 22-24 Saint John's Day - Utica, N.Y.
- Aug. 24 Scottish Rite Outing
- Aug. 24-26 Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Batavia, N.Y.
- Sept. 7 Purple Club
- Oct. 26 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 27 Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander, Knights Templar
- Nov. 1 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 2 Grand Master's Ball - Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
- Dec. 6 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- 1991**
- Sept. 20-22 Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar

## Towpath Lodge No. 163

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

Formerly  
Yonondio Lodge 163  
Genesee Falls Lodge 507  
Zetland Lodge 951

Brethren,

Where does the time fly? It seems like I just wrote last month's article for the September issue just a couple of days ago. Since we didn't have our first official meeting yet, our only new Lodge function was the clambake and steak roast.

Again, we enjoyed a great day of good food and fellowship at Powder Mill Park. Somehow around forty-five people, and not all of the clam lovers, managed to consume one hundred twenty dozen clams. Unfortunately the Rochester weather did not cooperate, and our planned outside games got put on the back burner. Seventy-five dollars was raised toward the L.E.A.F. fund. At this time I would like to thank the chairman of the clambake, Bro. Bill Lindsay, and his staff: Bro. Paul Abby, his wife Ester and their sons, W: Bro. Ted Theodor, R:W: Larry Geith and his wife Gladys, W: Bro. John Faro and his wife Alice, and W: Bro. Dan Emerson. This was the second event organized by these capable people: you folks could elected to have this job permanently.

You are cordially invited to  
**Towpath Lodge 163**  
**On October 17th**  
**R:W: Ronald P. Kamp**  
Director of Development  
& Communications  
Masonic Medical  
Research Center  
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Topic to Be  
**Medical Research**

On Oct. 17th the highlight of our meeting will be our guest speaker R:W: Ronald P. Kamp. He is the Director of Development & Communications at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica. He will be speaking to us with regard to the current research programs. At this time he will also present the Lodge with certificate of recognition & appreciation. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting that night at 6:30. Please call Bro. Bill Lindsay at 621-3573; W: Bro. Dan Emerson at 334-7730; or myself at 461-1368 for reservations by Oct. 10th.

Please remember that the principles of the L.E.A.F. programs are of utmost importance to us as Masons and to the community at large. This year I am also Brotherhood/L.E.A.F. Fund District #2 Chairman. Please read our article entitled BROTHERHOOD FUND 1989-90: ABOVE AND BEYOND found in this month's Monroe Masonic News. Send your contributions to the Lodge Chairman Bro. Bill Lindsay, 30-C Calm Lake Circle, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

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entertainment

Please make all checks payable to Masonic Brotherhood Fund - L.E.A.F. (Thank you).

Two important upcoming events to discuss with you are the cornerstone laying for the Ronald McDonald House and the Interfaith Service and Breakfast. The cornerstone laying will take place on Oct. 28th at 333 Westmoreland Drive, near Strong Memorial Hospital, tentatively between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. All Masons and their families are invited to the ceremony. Refer to the Masonic News article concerning the Interfaith Service and Breakfast, to be held on Sunday Oct. 29th. Tickets can be obtained through me at Lodge or by calling me at 461-1368.

Our Second Degree will be on Tuesday Nov. 7th. We will have a dinner preceding the Degree. Reservations for this dinner will be taken by the same committee listed in this article. Please call by Oct. 31st.

It is getting near the end of the year and have you checked your dues card lately? Some dues might have been overlooked. Check your dues cards to make sure it is up to date.

Fraternally,  
Terry W. Wihlen  
Master

- Trestleboard  
October 3  
Regular Meeting-First Degree  
Dinner 6:30
- October 17  
Regular Meeting-Speaker R:W: Ronald P. Kamp  
Dinner 6:30
- October 24  
Officers Meeting
- October 28  
Cornerstone laying at the Ronald McDonald House
- October 29  
Interfaith Service & Breakfast
- November 1  
Rehearsal-Second Degree
- November 7  
Regular Meeting-Second Degree  
Dinner 6:30



Brethren:

This has been one unhappy Summer for Fame Lodge. We have lost two Brothers during the Summer months, and it is my sad duty to announce the passing of another. Bro. Len Pawley passed on and joined his Master on Thursday, September 7th, 1989. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

At this writing, Lodge has not yet convened, and there isn't much to report.

Our next newsletter will bring you up to date on the events that have taken place, so keep in tune.

I hope all of you have had a pleasant Summer. It is now time to roll up your sleeves for the tasks at hand.

There is much to do, so let's pull together and make the second half of this year a memorable one.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Sapienza  
Master

Trestleboard  
October 10  
Business Meeting  
7:30 P.M.

October 24  
2nd Degree  
7:30 P.M.  
Dinner (Tux)  
6:30 P.M.

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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

This month's column is devoted to the social functions that Lalla Rookh has held or has planned for the balance of 1989.

In January, we had our Installation of Officers followed by a dance which had a short break for food and refreshments. All for \$4.00/person.

In February, we had our annual dinner meeting where paid-up members had a sumptuous dinner. March brought forth Master Mason nite and our fund-raiser for the year-The Home Show at the Dome Arena in Henrietta.

In April, we hosted our annual Ladies Night. Again a dance and food for \$4.00/person. The ladies of the Caldron put on their annual fund-raiser Smorgasbord which had 125-150 people attending. The month of May saw the Empire State Grotto Association (E.S.G.A.) hold its Spring sessions in Elmira and our annual Euchre Tournament at the downtown Temple.

The National Convention was held in Little Rock, Arkansas in June which also had our annual outdoor meeting in Powder Mill Park where our Band played for the members who enjoyed hot dogs, hot food, liquid refreshments and other activities.

After resting up in July, we showed up in large numbers at our "Stag and Doe" Steak Roast in August, which was a magnificent affair put on by our Captain of the Guard, Michael Bell.

September had us honoring our Past Monarchs at a meeting and attending the E.S.G.A. convention held this year at Hindoo Koosh Grotto in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Also in September, the ladies group held their National Convention in Toronto.

October will have a Ceremonial for new members while in November we will have a dinner dance in honor of our Monarch and December we host a Christmas Party for over, unfortunately, 100 children afflicted with Cerebral Palsy.

As you can see, we have a number of good, clean, wholesome social functions where we all, both men and women, have good times with our Masonic, and other, friends.

For further information on how you can be a part of all this, please call Ernie Wilson our Secretary at 271-6987 days or myself 334-3660 nights.

Fraternally,  
Gordon Dodge  
Publicity Chairman

Trestleboard  
October 18  
Regular Meeting  
Ceremonial

## Wakan - Hubbard Lodge No. 1054

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



4275 Culver Road  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Brethren,  
The First Degree for our Fall Class was conferred with R:W: John Tijou in the East, on September 25th. The Second Degree will be conferred on October 23rd, with Junior Warden Bro. John Irvine in the East.

The Official visit of DDGM R:W: Lawrence Dunn will take place on October 9th. This meeting will be preceded by dinner. The District Deputy will present 65, 60, 50, and 25 year pins and certificates at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend and congratulate these deserving brothers.

On the 21st and 22nd of October we will be visiting our Brother Lodge, Coronation Lodge, in Weston, Ontario Canada for their annual Ladies Night. The Officers will be contacting you for

reservations. This is one of the Banner Events of the year and every Brother should try to attend this weekend of fun and fellowship.

Make a special note of the 10th of November. This is the date for the Masters Ball. The Officers will be calling for your reservations during October.

### News and Views

Here is a most important communication for all our Brethren: the WESTERN REGIONAL SEMINAR will take place in Rochester at the Masonic Temple on Oct. 28th. The Master, Wardens and Secretary are expected to attend together with any other Brethren who wish to be a part of this very special communication.

The Western Regional Ritual Contest will take place at the Rochester Masonic Temple on Saturday, October 7th at 2 p.m. This Lodge has two members participating in this competition and it behooves our members to attend and support Bros. Richard Brockmann and Tom Hueston on their way to the State championship.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of Bro. Glenn Davis who passed to the Lodge above on March 1st. We have just been informed of his passing. Also to the family of Bro. Charles Hunter who

passed away on August 25th last. A Masonic Service was held at the request of the family.

Bro. Willard Mengle suffered a heart attack during August and is progressing. W: Mike Adamus has had open heart surgery and is making great progress. W: Bro. John Waldox suffered a stroke after his hip surgery and is now in St. John's Home recuperating. W: Ken Jermyn broke his arm this summer and we hear he is back to work. R:W: Norman Jermyn's wife, Marion, has been laid up with back problems. We trust that by the time that this article gets into print they will both be feeling a lot better. Bro. Ted Johnson and his wife Nell have both been under the weather. Cards to these Brothers and the ladies would be much appreciated.

There is a saying that mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the mid-day sun. How about crazy Welshmen who go swimming in the lake on cold Saturdays? Ask W: John Rees about the particulars of this mental lapse.

Your editors have free rein this month. We have managed to get R:W: Robert Pettit out of town during this get together, however, we understand that he will proofread this before it goes into print so, much as we would like to add more we are afraid that it would never get into print. How about staying away for a couple of more weeks, Bob??

Your editor paid a professional visit to Bro. and Dr. Brian Iannacone a couple of weeks ago. The first thing that hit our eyes on getting into the chair was a sign reading "painless dentistry". We had our doubts, however everything worked out fine and we can now produce a knowing smile.

Our congratulations to Bro. Sam Ruggeri at the opening of his new office on Culver Rd.

We understand that W: Charles Farrell is enjoying his new chair and is finding it a lot easier to get up and down.

We have had the opportunity to see one of our long lost Brothers over the past few months. Bro. Klaus Reimann was

# Ladies Organizations NEWS

## Order of the Eastern Star

### Nola Chapter No. 368

Dear Members,  
The 83rd Birthday dinner will be held on Oct. 17th at the United Methodist Church. It will be a family tureen at 6:30 P.M. Bring your table service and a dish to pass. We are in hopes more members can attend that are unable to make the stairs at the Masonic rooms. We will have our meeting back at the Star rooms at 8:00 P.M. and will hear the Grand Chapter reports.

Grand Chapter will be Oct. 3,4,5th. Our first meeting in Oct. falls the same week as Grand Chapter. Some of our members are going and we hope they enjoy this experience. This is the reason for our change in the birthday dinner.

We were very sorry to hear W. Corrine Mayne spent two weeks in bed with a very painful back problem. She is feeling better now and we hope she stays on the gain. Our get-well-wishes are also sent to S. Florence Jenkins and W. Jessie Zorn.

The Monroe District Banquet will be held Oct. 24th at Logans. "Friendship makes the good times better and the hard times easier."

Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis

## Fidelity Triangle



Fidelity Triangle #4 held its first meeting at Fame Lodge. All went well. The girls would like to thank Mrs. Bertie for all her help and wish her luck in the future. If you have any inquiries, please call our Junior Deputy, Mrs. Linda Ferguson at 266-1880.

We held a spaghetti dinner on September 16. It was at Fame Lodge between 4:30 and 6:30. It was a success. Our meetings are at Fame Lodge, 4275 Culver Road, every second and fourth Saturday of the month at 8 p.m. Triangle is going to be attending the Convention in the Catskills, which should be fun. We are hoping to see more Eastern Star women and Masonic men at our meetings, we would appreciate your help. Also if any of you have daughters or know some girls between the ages of eleven and eighteen, please bring them with you. In conclusion we thank you for all your support and concern and we hope to see you at our meetings.

Fraternally,  
Joy Staub  
Guardian

delivering auto parts for quite a while. Now we understand that he has retired for a second time.

Our sincere congratulations to Bro. Don Brugger on the presentation of his Grand Lodge apron both at the dinner and in the

Lodge. We wish him the very best for his year of office.  
Yours till the ink runs dry.

Fraternally,  
R:W: A. John Tijou  
for Bro. Archie  
Woodworth

## Masonic

### Community Service

#### Handicapped Scouting Program

On May 26, 1989, the Handicapped Scouting Program of the Otetiana Council of the Boy Scouts of America was presented a donation of \$2,750.00 from the Monroe Lodge #173 of Brockport, to support the many scouting programs for the disabled and troubled youth of Monroe County.

Zack Lee, Senior Warden of Monroe Lodge, presented the check to Jill Orbach, Scouting for the Handicapped Executive, at the Boy Scout headquarters, 474 East Avenue. Jill Orbach stated that the donation will be used for programs designed for 400 youths who are mentally retarded, emotionally or behaviorally disturbed, developmentally disabled, sensory impaired, learning disabled, or physically challenged. Including this donation, Monroe Lodge

#173 has made financial contributions in excess of \$4,500.00 this year. Monroe Lodge should be highly commended for its most generous donations and for its outstanding involvement in community service, particularly in the field of youth activities.

Media coverage was supplied by two local publications, "The Webster-Pittsford Post" and the local newspaper in Brockport. On behalf of the Masons of Monroe County, I highly congratulate Monroe Lodge #173 for its highly commendable activity and its most generous contribution in the name of Masonry.

#### Entertainment Program at Camp Joy

On Thursday, August 24, 1989, Bro. Chris Starr and I put on an entertainment program for the campers of Camp Joy at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush, N.Y. with a "5-M Show" consisting of Magic, Mystery, Music, Mirth and Merriment. The program was requested by Bro. Bruce Howland, of Germania Lodge, who is a director of the Camp which is sponsored by the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Camp Joy provides a special week of camping for teen-age and

adult persons who are developmentally and/or physically handicapped. Based on the response of the audience, our show was greatly enjoyed and enthusiastically received. The staff was greatly pleased and appreciative and would like us to return next year. We were both pleased by the response and acceptance of the program. Needless to say, as always, we are happy to offer our services in the name of Masonry.

#### Community Service Project of Clio Lodge #779

On September 9, 1989, Clio Lodge #779 of Hilton sponsored an Outing for the benefit of a group of children from the Convalescent Hospital for Children, which was held at Brownsberry Patch Peach Orchard and Fruit Farm, in Waterport, N.Y. A number of Masons from Clio Lodge and other Monroe County Masons were in attendance, including Bro. Chris Starr and I representing Community Service. It was a successful affair and enjoyed by the children.

A full report with photographs will be published in the next issue.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Harold Bollotin  
Community Service  
Committee

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**No. 476**  
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Brethren:  
 First, please accept my apology for not having a letter in the September issue of The Monroe Masonic News. I was caught up in the Summer's activities and by the time I submitted my letter, I had missed the publication deadline.

I am saddened to inform you of the passing of two Brothers over the Summer months. Bro. Clarence Adams and Bro. Charles Strine were called by The Great Architect of the Universe. We mourn the loss of our two Brothers and pass our sympathy to their loved ones.

By now most of you have been made aware of our Summer activities. New carpet has been installed in our Lodge Room, reception room, ante room and the hallway leading to the dining room. My thanks to the Trustees for their investigation and recommendations for completing this project. The worn out furnace serving the dining room has also been replaced by a new, more efficient model that will provide us with years of trouble free comfort. Again, my thanks to the Trustees.

The first communication of the Fall 1989 season was indeed a busy one. Four new petitions were presented to the Lodge for investigation, many items of communication gathered over the Summer months were reviewed, and a report on the 4th of July Chicken Barbecue was given by Bro. John Lindsay.

On our second meeting of the month W: Bro. "Bud" McCullough was in the East to confer the First Degree on seven new candidates. I was extremely pleased with the ritual work of W: Bro. Bud's Degree Team as well as the size of our latest class of candidates.

The M.W. Rosewell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York has instructed all Masters of Lodges to discuss the matter of lowering the minimum age of a petitioner to our craft to 18 years. Pleased be advised that this subject will be discussed in detail during our regular communication on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1989. We will on completion of our discussion, take a poll of the Brethren present and submit the results to the Grand Masters representative. The following useful references are submitted to give substance to our discussion:

1. Some generally accepted Landmarks are enumerated in the handbook Masonic Law of New York and one of them is "That every candidate for the honors of Freemasonry must be a man, free born, of mature and discreet age....."

2. In 1920 the report of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was received and adopted. In part it stated, ".....no petition can be received from a candidate under twenty-one years of age and any such petition, or action had thereon, shall be ineffective for any purpose."

3. Presently 14 states, mostly in the Western U.S., have lowered their age requirements to either 18 or 19 years.

4. Some other Grand Lodges have the matter under discussion.

5. Efforts to lower the age in some Grand Lodges have been defeated, for the assumed reason that it might seriously hurt DeMolay membership.

6. In Grand Lodges where the age requirement has been lowered, it is reported that it did not make a significant difference either way, and that many of the candidates were sons of Freemasons.

7. Most Grand Lodges that have reduced the minimum age requirement report that they have not had a significant increase in membership growth.

Please refer to these considerations, and any others that may occur to you on this most important subject.

On October 9, 1989, the R.W. F. Jay McCullough will make his Official Visit to Fairport Lodge. Please plan to be in attendance and welcome our new District Deputy and his staff to Fairport Lodge. A DINNER will precede the meeting at 6:30 pm. Please call Bro. John Lindsay at 388-0854 to make your reservation.

Bro. John Lindsay will be in the East on Monday, Oct. 23rd to confer the second degree on our seven new Brothers. Please show your support to Bro. John and his degree team and to our new Brothers.

I hope to see all of you in Lodge. If you are in need of transportation to or from

Lodge, please call me at 388-0112 or 377-2799. Until then.....

Fraternally,  
 Wayne A. Beckwith  
 Master

Trestleboard  
 October 9  
 Official Visit  
 Dinner  
 6:30

October 23  
 Second Degree

**Henrietta Lodge**  
**No. 526**  
**1863 G 1989**  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
 7:30 P.M.  
 769 Erie Station Rd  
 West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

Now is the time to evaluate and enjoy the things we have -- our families, our homes, our health, the prosperity we have, as well as the respect we have for one another. All of these things we should be thankful for.

Do you remember the day you were made a Mason? Your degrees? The Brothers who were with you, who came out to see your third degree? When did you see them last? We have discussed the idea of dinners before meetings. What are your feelings on this subject? We need a commitment from everyone.

To go into this kind of program, we must have enough reservations to make these arrangements feasible. Please think about what is in the above paragraph. Then call the Master or either Sr. or Jr. Warden and give us your ideas. Master - Ron Morthorst (334-4196); Sr. Warden Gary Mastrella (334-3130), or Jr. Warden Paul Josephson (334-7353) in the evening.

For those who would like to go to the Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast on Sunday, October 29, it will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, at 9:15 AM. The cost is \$6.50 per person. Call me for tickets. Henrietta Lodge Ladies Night--Save the date NOVEMBER 4th, Saturday night, Green Hills Country Club. \$17.50 per person - Big Buffet - live music. Open to all members and guests.

As we have in the past, we will combine with Lima and Honeoye Fall Lodges. This year Scottsville Lodge will join us as well. This is one of the finest things we do all year. Call any officer for reservations by October 24th. Call now! Take your favorite lady out for a happy evening.

Sickness and Distress is one of the biggest problems our Lodge has. If you know of a Brother in distress or is ill, please call myself or one of the officers and let us know. We can't help if we don't know about the situation.

During October, happy birthday wishes go to: John Bell, Lloyd Weston, Ralph Wrightman, Kenneth Seen, Richard Spangenberg, Robert McHargue, and Paul Snell. Last but not least -- Please check your dues card. If it's not 1989, please send in your dues. Let's make this the month to attend your

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Fall is fast approaching. Hopefully, we will have the parking lot completed when you receive this. We had a work day scheduled from 5:00 o'clock on September 13th.

We are trying to set up a fish fry to be held November 10th at the temple. The proceeds are to go to the endowment fund. For the last couple of years, we have had very little action to increase the fund. The offices are trying to organize the fish fry with help from the Eastern Star. If you are called upon to help, please do so. It is appreciated.

October 19th we will have Past Masters' Night. This is an informative and entertaining night. We hope you can make it.

W: David H. Gibney

**TRESTLEBOARD**

October 5  
 Regular Meeting  
 October 19  
 Past Masters' Night  
 November 10  
 Fish Fry

Lodge - 7:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

Fraternally,  
 Ronald J. Morthorst  
 Master

Trestleboard  
 October 3  
 Fellowcraft

October 10  
 Lodge-Official  
 Visit

October 17  
 Fellowcraft

October 24  
 Lodge

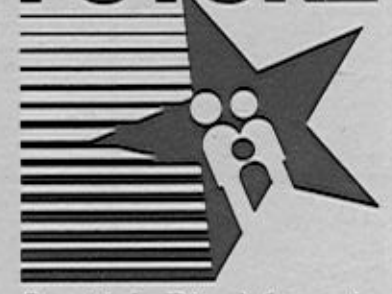
October 31  
 Fellowcraft

November 4  
 Ladies Night, Green  
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  - October 16  
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 Rev. Kurt R. Radke, Pastor-Trinity Emmanuel  
 Lutheran Church
  - October 23  
 Acid Rain & Effect On Our Area  
 Illustrated talk by Frederick W. Stoss,MS-MLS  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ancient Craft-Rehearsal 1st Degree	2 John Robertson-Dinner & 1st Degree	3 Germania-Pot Luck Dinner Official Visit Henrietta-Fellowcraft Towpath-1st Degree- Dinner Charlotte-Corinthian-1st Degree Craftsman-Official Visit	4 Shrine-Who are we Night Seneca Ancient Craft-1st Degree Dinner	5 Northfield-1st Degree Webster-Official Visit	6	7 Hamilton Chapter-Blaoer Visit Rose Degree
8	9 Fairport-Official Visit- Dinner Germania-Trip to Buffalo Union Star-Dinner & Move-Up Night	10 Fame-Meeting Henrietta-Official Visit Ancient Craft-Assist East Rochester w/1st Degree @ ER East Rochester-1st Degree (Tux) Dinner 6:30 P.M. Craftsman-Fellowcraft Simes-Move-Up Night- Official Visit	11 Seneca-Rehearsal 2nd Degree 5:50 P.M. Churchville-1st Degree Oatka-Official Visit	12 Monroe-Official Visit/ Awards Past Masters Dinner Webster-Fellowcraft Hamilton Chapter- Convocation	13	14 Seneca-Steak Roast (Henrietta Park) Spaghetti Dinner Euchre Tournament at Webster Lodge Webster-Dinner & Euchre Tournament
15	16 John Robertson-Dinner & Official Visit	17 Henrietta-Fellowcraft Towpath-Meeting, Guest Speaker Charlotte-Corinthian- 2nd Degree Craftsman-Meeting Simes-Fellowcraft	18 Grotto-Reg. Meeting Ceremonial Ancient Craft-Meeting for Merger Vote	19 Monroe-Fellowcraft Northfield-Official Visit Webster-2nd Degree (tux)	20	21 Etolian-Canadian Visit Ancient Craft-Bowling Night Hamilton-2nd Half Ram Festival
22	23 Etolian-2nd Degree Fairport-2nd Degree	24 Fame-Dinner 6:30 2nd Degree 7:30 (tux) Henrietta Lodge Towpath-Officers Meeting East Rochester-Meeting on Merger Charlotte-Corinthian- 1990 Budget Meeting Simes-1st Degree	25 Seneca-2nd Degree Grand Lecturer's Convention Ancient Craft-Oatka- Webster-Simes Churchville-Old Times Night	26 Monroe Commandry-Mtg/ Degree Hamilton Chapter- Convocation	27 Past Master's Supper Club Meeting & Dinner at Red Man's Club	28 Laying of Corner Stone- Ronald McDonald House Western Region Conference Masters & Wardens
29 Inter-Faith Service and Breakfast  Legion of Honor	30 Simes-Program (Ted Honea)	31 Henrietta-Fellowcraft				



**Greetings  
Brother  
Engineers**

During the 85th Annual Convention held in Hagerstown, Maryland in August, the Scholarship Committee announced that one of five Scholarships is to be awarded to Mr. Christopher W. Clark of Hilton, NY.

grandson of Brother Engineer James Branigan. Chris entered his freshman year this Fall at Brockport State College. We wish him the best of luck in his endeavors, and hope to have a photograph in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

It was also announced at this Convention, that for the second consecutive year Rochester Council No. 4 is recognized for the most positive increase in membership of all Councils throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Since late 1987, under the direction of our now worthy Chief Leonard Gessin, Asst. Chief John Zona, Treasurer Michael Bell, and Michael Herrmann with the assistance of the membership Rochester Council No. 4 began a slow process of revitalization that in nearly two years has increased membership, renewed old programs, introduced new programs, and installed these articles in the Monroe Masonic News.

Brothers who recognize their birthdays in August,

September, and October are: T. Paglia 8/14, G. Filippidis 8/15, D. Johnson 8/21, R. Meier 8/25, and B. Freeman 10/13.

In July, Brother Harold Chapin passed on at the age of 92 years. Brother Chapin was initiated into this Council in 1946 and is the longest member to date.

Brother Engineer Paul Utz who came into Rochester Council in 1988 and currently is Master of Northfield Lodge No. 426 in Pittsford, NY has just been appointed to the Second Monroe District Veterans Committee. We congratulate him and lend our support as needed. As a well seasoned veteran in many areas, we have no doubt his abilities will reward others and maybe next year he could go fishing.

In light of the many activities in the month of September, our next meeting and initiation will be in October.

Should any Brother Engineer have an interest in writing articles for the Universal Engineer Periodical

or the Monroe Masonic News, please contact Michael Zona.

Footnote: if you should see Bro. Eng. John Tijou, give him a special hello.

Fraternally,  
Michael Zona  
Secretary

**O A T K A**  
**Lodge No. 759**  
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
 7:30 P.M.  
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 5 Browns Ave.  
 Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

Brethren,  
On Sept. 13th. I had the honor of presenting Rt. Wor. Lawrence Dunn with the Apron of the office of District Deputy to the Grand Master of the State of New York for the second Monroe District. He has served on the Bureau of Masonic Education, Masters and Warden Treasurer 1983, Em. Commander of the Cyrene Commandery no. 39 Knights templar, Officer in the Royal Arch Masons Hamilton chapter. He also is a member of the York Rite Collage and the Rochester Consistory. He has also been the Secretary of our Lodge since 1985. With credentials like these I certainly feel he is serious about Masonry, and will do an excellent job of representing our Lodge and District. Good luck to you Larry, you know you have our support.  
With the profits we made from Fun Days in

August we purchased 8 sheets of insulation board and enough plywood T1-11 siding. This is a great start on the project of recovering the windows of the Lodge. These boards will be installed before winter. We still need many more boards to accomplish our goal of covering and repainting the windows. I want to thank all of you who have at this time given to the Buy a Board program. I assure you, this money will be put to great use.

The month of October is going to be a busy one. Our meeting on the 11th. will be our Official visit night. There will be a dinner before the meeting.. Call me at 889-2017 for reservations.

Our second meeting on Oct. 25th. will be held at the Down Town Lodge on Main Street. We will be participating in the Grand Lecture Convention. Our Lodge and Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054 will be performing part of the 2nd. degree. Come on along, I will need all the support I can get.

The 51st. annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held on Oct. 29th. at the Masonic Temple, Downtown at 9:15 a.m. \$6.50 per person. Please call me for tickets.

Remember November 4th. "Ladies Night" Dinner Dance at Green Hills Country Club. \$17.50 per person. Call Jim Scheerens at 377-5735 for reservations.

Thats all for now,  
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always,  
See you in Lodge,  
Fraternally,  
Glen Scheerens  
Master

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