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Rochester's Ronald McDonald House Opens

By R-W: H.A. Fritz Friedrich

Spotlighted inside the main entrance to the new Ronald McDonald House is a beautiful bronze plaque. The upper part features an enlarged photo of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers during the cornerstone laying ceremony. RW Robert Zabel took this picture.

The lower part of the plaque is inscribed:

The Vestibule is dedicated to the love and generosity of the Free Masons of greater Rochester.

Their ongoing project, Have-A-Heart -- Buy-A-Heart has provided funds for the construction of this area.

Near the office is a large display listing various categories of donors: Sponsors, Patrons, Associates, Benefactors, Builders, Founders, and, at the very top with gifts over \$50,000, is the Cornerstone Club. Prominently listed with a few others in the Cornerstone Club is our Craft - FREEMASONS OF GREATER ROCHESTER.

The Masons and their families have collected over \$75,000 for this worthy project during the last three campaigns. The first campaign was planned late in 1987 by the Masters and Wardens Association. The 1988 incoming Masters and Officers of the Association: Gary L. Burke, Charles C. Spiegel, John T. Keller, and Steven C. Daycock were the prime movers and organizers. John Keller served as General Chairman of the project which was a huge success. Worshipful Keller is still on the Board of Directors of the Ronald McDonald House. Since its inception the HAVE A HEART undertaking has gained wide-spread admiration and praise for each year's Masters and Wardens Association and other Masonic groups (Shrine Clowns, Lodges outside Monroe County, etc.) who devoted their time and energy to help bring this Home Away From Home into being.

Today, there are Ronald McDonald Houses in the United States, Canada, Europe and Australia. The 128th House is in Rochester at 333 Westmoreland Drive, corner Kendrick (about 1/2 mile south of Strong Memorial Hospital). As occupancy increases it is advisable to telephone ahead if you wish to visit the House. The number is 716-442-5437.

Rochester's 15,000 square-foot Ronald McDonald House will provide cheerful, residential accommodations for up to 20 families at a time. The three-story House offers cooking and laundry facilities, informal rooms where families can gather to share a triumph or a tear, and a landscaped garden for the quiet times when one needs to be alone. There are two day rooms for those parents who don't require overnight accommodations but do need to relax, shower, and freshen up while remaining near their hospitalized children.

Many of the children being

EDITORIAL

The Masonic Service Bureau has been serving Monroe County since July 7th, 1927. The purpose in founding the Bureau was "to provide means for carrying out the work of Brotherhood and charity without duplication of expense or effort by uniting the efforts of the Masonic Fraternity and all organizations contributing to the corporation and to carry on and perpetuate the benefits of the charitable work established by Wells Lodge #282, F. & A.M. continued under the new charter of Valley Lodge #109, F. & A.M."

Through the years Brothers and Lodges have contributed over \$175,000 to endow the work of Brotherhood and charity. Last year the Bureau gave over \$25,000 in the form of scholarships and charities from the income of the endowments.

However, last year the operation of the office cost \$45,000; the Brothers and related organizations contributed over \$33,000. The printing of the Monroe Masonic News cost \$33,900 and subscriptions amounted to \$22,500.

This meant that we had to borrow from the Charitable Endowments Fund \$23,000 dollars. WE CANNOT CONTINUE TO BORROW FROM THE CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS. We cannot continue to violate our charter of incorporation and borrow from the charitable endowment to pay for office operation and publishing the Monroe Masonic News.

The sample of the United Way - DONOR OPTION CARD shows you where to mark your designation of your United Way gift to support the work of the Service Bureau. ASK FOR THIS CARD. Help support your Masonic Service Bureau, so it can continue our charitable works.

Fraternally,
Paul Gleason
President
Masonic Service Bureau

President,
Masonic Service Bureau

Jean Friedrich with toy and doll collection



treated for serious illness or injury in Rochester area hospitals come from all of the 11 Finger Lakes counties and beyond. Whether they are being treated at Strong Children's Medical Center, Genesee Hospital, Highland Hospital, Lakeside Memorial Hospital, Park Ridge Hospital, Rochester General Hospital, or St. Mary's Hospital, the families are welcome at the Ronald McDonald House.

This is the house where families meet

To continue their lives, to eat and sleep,

To find their strengths, and dry their tears,

To look forward with hope to better years.

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"Caring is Everything"



Nancy Robbins, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ronald McDonald House

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Grand Sword Bearer



R:W: Franklin G. Granata

Spring, the time of year which causes nature to bring forth new growth, life and color. It is also that time of the Masonic year, when the new Grand Lodge takes form, new looks and ideas of those entrusted to lead and guide during the next year. How do we in the Monroes fit into this plan? By Preparing!!

Have we as Lodges prepared the Line Officers for their duties: Ready to advance one chair, while the Master is away at Grand Lodge. Have we prepared them for the responsibility of conducting a Funeral Service in this absence. Have we gathered together

the articles and memorabilia to be deposited in the Achieves located in the Grand Lodge Library. Have we prepared for this and other demands of a properly run Lodge or are we, "winging it". If these preparations are being planned now, you're late! At least a year late. Remember, without proper preparation, buildings made by hand become rubble.

Every great undertaking begins in the mind. For within the mind, anything can be visualized, expanded, changed with multiple arrays of brilliance. They are locked within a tomb that can be opened only by your or our creator. They become visible to another when conveyed on paper, a written plan. A plan that others can now visualize, share, enhance, correct and together solidify. The final result is a building, solidly structured, that will endure thru the ages.

Free Masonry was constructed on a solid base, its teachings demonstrate strength. Each Lodge and member is a vital part of the structure, when integrated become one solid structure. It is because of these strengths we succeed and grow. We must, therefore, continue to build a strong and structured program in each of our Lodges. You must dream, but more important, capture them in a written plan for now and the future.

Grand Director of Ceremonies



R:W: Donald J. Brugger

In a recent address to the Annual Conclave of the Grand Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, our Grand Master emphasized the importance of Masonic unity. His concern was about the potential for disharmony between the Symbolic Lodges and the Concordant Bodies. Present on the dais that day were the representatives of both the York Rite and the Scottish Rite. Both pledged their support of the symbolic Lodges. They realize that the survival of their own organizations depend on the good health and well being of Symbolic Masonry. All of the Concordant bodies, recognize or not recognized by Grand Lodge, are aware of this simple fact.

For some time now, these organizations have been trying to stem the decline in membership. The initiation of new candidates has not kept pace with the demits, unaffiliations, and deaths. The percentage of Masons that join these organizations has always been low in New York State. In fact one of the points made in their recruitment programs is the large

pool of Masons available for membership. But, yet, they have not been able to attract any larger percentages. It appears that only a few are willing to spend the time and money to pursue other avenues of interest in the Fraternity. I am not saying that the Symbolic Lodge does not represent the whole of Masonic philosophy. But, I am saying that there is more to the Masonic experience that what is contained in the Symbolic Lodge. That may seem like a strange statement coming from this writer, but, you cannot deny the existence of the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Grotto, the Shrine, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, the Order of Judas Maccabeus and many other related Organizations. I would probably get in trouble if I didn't mention the Eastern Star, Nile, Cauldron and all the other Ladies organizations under the umbrella of Freemasonry.

With all this diversity, there is no wonder that some may feel resentment toward organizations competing for the Symbolic Lodge Brothers time. A competition that at times becomes quite heated. The point that the Grand Master was trying to make, I believe, was that we are all Masons and that we should support one another no matter what affiliation we pursue.

We all share the same roots and profess the same virtues; of that I am sure. We all want to improve the state of the World and promote peace and goodwill; of that I have no doubt. The problem is that we sometimes lose sight of the larger picture. We become so busy promoting our own Masonic organizations that we do not see that we really need one another. Each separate entity is really a part of the whole. When we encounter "that

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R:W: F. Jay McCullough



District Deputy Grand Master

For the First Monroe District

The "practicing" of our Craft should be a happy, uplifting experience. Let's each see where we can focus on the positive aspects that this "way of life" teaches us.

Set the timer. Turn on the SELF-DESTRUCT switch. It appears that we Masons find these easy to do. We work at it with such consistency. The phrase "like a bunch of little old ladies" lingers these days on some lips but that's really passe. It should be "like a bunch of busybody Brothers!" As I travel the Districts this year, I have found there's no greater tendency to GOSSIP, than exists in the Masonic community. Ask your ladies! Don't be surprised when they let you know you out do them or the teenagers, hands-down, when it comes to telephone use and overheard sketches of conversation to do with "who's doing what, when, with whom, how and where". INFERENCE, INNUENDO, SUSPICION; all hung out on the Masonic Grapevine". Wouldn't it be great to have the GOOD NEWS of Masonry travel as rapidly as can the unpleasant news. The not-so-good seems to have managed the speed of light, and the good barely gets out from under the bushel. (Let's each reading this make a call to a Brother in the next two weeks telling him something GOOD that happened in the Craft!)

We MUST learn how to use our Fraternity as the "escape" from the stresses and strife of life and let it be that special place, that for a time, frees us of wordly disarray. Last year at the investiture of Grand Lodge officers in Utica, one of the final phrases of Grand Master SWITS was "let's work hard and have a lot of fun doing it".

Another way in which we self-destruct, or are self defeating these days (while I'm on my soap-box), is the way in which we "DIVIDE AND CONQUER" ourselves. We seem to have a wide range of "special interest" groupings. We don't need an outside enemy bent on destroying the Craft. We seem to be very capable. Lodges are consolidating due to shrinking numbers of members. Those remaining "retread" the active members who are the participants in the special groups we've created. These "actives" BURN OUT after heavy involvement that has sacrificed family and avocational time. They start learning to say NO and are only heard from thereafter when they pay their annual dues.

When are we going to learn to CONDENSE the "splinter groups" we have, into a FOCUSED EFFORT of achievable objectives and goals? Right now, too few are trying to do too much and are spread too thin. Look through a directory of Masonic basic, related, concordant and allied bodies and you'll see what I'm driving at, both in a recurrence of the names and the volume of separate units that specialize. All are calling out to those who are their members, and a in constant drive to add to that membership, to sustain their organizational base and purpose. Shouldn't we be looking at how we can bring the family "home" (to the Lodge) to reinforce the FOUNDATION of Masonry, as they would come home in the event of catastrophe? If we skeletonize the bureaucracy we've heaped on ourselves, wouldn't that help it happen? We committee ourselves to the hilt, and subdivide the talents of the few, to a point where, if we're not careful, the timer could run out on us. This all represents one man's opinion, and I'm pleased to have had the forum of the Monroe Masonic News this year, in which to express it. I love the basic elements of this Craft. I'll continue to take advantage of the Chancellor Robert R. LIVINGSTON Masonic Library and keep the reading lamp lit. I'll continue to listen to the learned Brethren in our midst, and there are several. We should all be continuing "to subdue our passions and improve ourselves in Masonry".

May the Great Architect help us be "off and running to a better and stronger Fraternity and a better world", as the Grand Master has said. And I add, "we ask His blessings on our work, but we are not asking Him to do it for us!"

R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn



District Deputy Grand Master

For the Second Monroe District

On Saturday, 24 April 1990, the 2 Monroe Districts held their joint District Widow's Luncheon. Our Grand Master has remarked many times, including in his 1989 message, how unique and well organized is our Luncheon. Again this year the responsible people did an outstanding job. We also owe a tremendous, "Thank you" to those who originated the idea, and then worked so hard to make the 1st Luncheon such a success. It was that foresight and effort that has made it an event that our ladies look forward to year after year. Fortunately, because it is combined, this year I was approached by a lady from Frank L. Simes Lodge in the 1st Monroe District. She asked if I had ever lived at a certain address, which I had. She then introduced herself as Mrs. Fraser, the mother of a very old friend from my boyhood. I had not seen or talked to Mrs. Fraser in many years, and was thankful for the opportunity to be with her, if only for a short time. I imagine I am not the only person attending our luncheon who has discovered friends long absent from our thoughts.

Our Grand Master this year spoke on Masonic Concordant Bodies in his 1989 Annual Message. I am a great believer in our Masonic Light, and though some of our Brethren honestly believe Masonry ends in the 3rd Degree of the Symbolic Lodge, I believe there is always one thing more to be learned. Each concordant body has something to teach each of us. The York and Scottish Rites expand our knowledge of human existence through ritualistic presentation. The Grotto and Shrine provide us an outlet to have fun with our peers. They all continue the Masonic theme of helping our fellow man through each of their individual philanthropies. But one thing does disturb me, which I have often remarked on. I believe a newly raised Brother should spend at least one year in his symbolic Lodge, before being sought as a prospective member of a concordant body. The more experience our Brethren receive in their Lodges, the better they will be prepared to contribute, as they move on to higher Degrees.

Continuing on my theme of our local DeMolay Chapter, I have remarked before on their initiation that I was fortunate to attend on the 14th of January, this year. Many of us, as adults, have had to learn how to speak and present ourselves before our Lodge or another group. Those young men of the DeMolay have already accomplished that feat. We all hope to be able to give our children some one thing we did not have at their age. Through the DeMolay they will be able to receive the gift of speaking before others that will be of help to them in any situation that presents itself as they proceed through life. Look around, you may be able to reach down and help some boy up the ladder of life.

May The Blessings Of Heaven Rest Upon You And Yours.

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"Saint John's Weekend Utica, N.Y. June 22-24"

To: Right Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls and Brethren,
Saint John's weekend this year is from June 21-23. Rooms have been reserved at the Travelodge in Utica for those days. The rates per day will be: Single (1P1B) \$37.80, Double (2P1B) \$42.80, Double (2P2B) \$47.80. There will be approximately 7 singles and 21 doubles. These rates include a blanket AARP discount; no other discounts will apply.

All reservations must be in by May 24th. Please call or mail reservations to Don Brugger by that date with credit card type and number or check for at least one night made out to the Utica Travelodge. Cancellations will be accepted up to two weeks prior to the reservation date (June 7th, 12AM).

If there are any questions, please call Frank (458-3341) or Don (722-4498, 458-6125 after 5:30).

Fraternally,
Don Brugger/Frank Granata

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Brethren,

When you do this article it is difficult because you are writing for a date that is around three weeks away. With that in mind, I will again attempt to give you as much news as possible and still be accurate. March has found us as busy as always. On the 3rd we were at Lodge painting and putting in electrical devices as needed. The kitchen is now bright and cheerful, as is the hallway and the area where we hang our coats. We had about 12 guys out and we got a lot more done and had a good time doing it. That evening was the Masters and Wardens Winter Party at which we had 7 people. A good time was had by all.

Unfortunately, the Great Architect of the Universe again needed to call one of our Brothers to his side. Chester Koeber, who received his 50 year pin last year, was called on March 2, 1990. I attended the services on behalf of the Lodge, and was able to extend our condolences to his son and wife. To his Brother Elmer, who is also a member of this Lodge, we extend our condolences. Elmer was in Florida and unable to attend.

On March 10, 1990 we had our LADIES NIGHT at the Country House Restaurant in East Rochester. What an incredible job our Junior Warden and his wife did. All the ladies received fine gifts, the food was excellent, and the music at one time or another had everyone on their feet. The count was around 90 and I received

many compliments on the evening. It was nice to see our Brothers and their wives from Canada. We were sorry that Carol Moore was unable to attend but happy that Claire Pellet saw fit to bring her little boy with her. Thanks Claire! Tom Pellet was a perfect gentleman that evening. We didn't even see a cigar. It must be Lynn's influence. Bill Kuhne remembers being there and he tells me he enjoyed it!! I told Wayne Engbrecht that I wouldn't pick on him and Ginny for not coming and going with the 89's to Toronto, even though we missed them and wished they were with us, so I won't.

Now for some upcoming events that you should be aware of. March 31, 1990 will be the best Grand Ball that the two Districts have seen in a number of years. I have sent you all plenty of information on this event so I won't do it again. I will ask you for your reservations. As of this writing, there are only 4 couples going. That is terrible. Lets go in force as we usually do from Webster.

On April 7, 1990 we will be holding a FUND RAISER at the Lodge. It is going to be a sale. We have a lot of really nice items that are being donated as well as services. Bevin Long is chairing this committee for me with the assistance of Andy Rueby. There will also be a car wash at the Lodge that will be done on the same day by the Webster High School Band. 100% of the funds raised by the car wash will go to the band. 15% of the proceeds of the sale will go to the band. The fellowcraft club will be running a concession stand. This event Brothers will only make it if you do. We need your donations as well as your attendance. Please do not donate things that you do not want, or consider junk. That would not accomplish our goals, nor would it help us to be success-

Grand Director of Ceremonies

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circle of acquaintances which make up our everyday World", we do not realize the perception that non-Masons observe. It makes little difference what the name of the organization is, they only know it is Masonic. If we, therefore, demean related Masonic organizations, we demean ourselves.

The point is that unity should be our goal, not only among the Symbolic Lodges, but among all Masonic organizations. Charity and Brotherhood, "those truly Masonic cardinal virtues", are not practiced, and we appear as hypocrites to the very people we hope to influence and help. There is a rather poor pun which reads "if we do not hang together we will hang separately"; there may be more truth to that statement than we would like to believe.

So keep this in mind when a Brother does not attend a meeting or some function you think he should be at because of other Masonic commitments; he is working for you and is forwarding the Masonic Family.

ful next year, should we want to do this again.

I was just about to close this article when it dawned on me that the events of our meeting on March 1, 1990 have not been reported. We had a fine dinner before the meeting and then went upstairs for the program. The program was a THIS IS YOUR LIFE. I asked Nick Haldoupis to escort Charly Moore to the East but on the way to go to different Brothers along the way to make them think that it was them. Nick played his part perfectly and took about ten minutes to finally get to Charly. He brought Charly to the East and you can imagine his surprise when I asked him to stay and announced to him that the program was on him. W. Ken Hutchinson and W. Wayne Engbrecht then proceeded to tell us about our Brother Nick. Thanks Ken and Wayne, you did a great job and Nick was very happy. Our Sect. that night was W. Bill Kuhne and we didn't hear anything about any fire-extinguishers!!!!!!

That's all for now Brothers. Please check the Trestleboard and we will see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Bruce D. Chilton
Master
Trestleboard
March 20
O.E.S. Birthday-Fellowcraft to serve dinner
Contact W. Wayne Engbrecht
March 22
School of Ritual
Topic to be Changes In The Work by M. Solomon
Downtown Temple
7:30 PM, will end at 8:30 PM sharp
March 31
The Virginia Craftsmen will be putting on a Third Degree at the Downtown Temple
2:00 PM
Grand Ball-Burgundy Basin Inn
6:30 PM
April 5
2nd Degree-Formal Sr. Warden in the East
April 7
Webster Lodge Sale

You probably wouldn't worry about what people think of you if you could know how seldom they do.

Humorist Orin Miller

Travels With R:W: Ronald D. Mertens



The frequency of travel has been reduced significantly from what it was at one time, however, my calendar is just as full as at any previous time. It sometimes seems that if a date is available, an activity or meeting is scheduled to fill the opening.

Tuesday, February 13, I attended Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 to help pay tribute to W: Frank Higgins and his wife Laura. These fine people have been good friends and it was my pleasure to see them recognized for their years of devoted service. It was also my privilege to present W: Glen Stahl with his "Tree of Life" pin for his contributions to the L.E.A.F. Campaign. The Stahl family have been very special friends to Barbara and me and it was nice to do a little something for one of them.

Wednesday, February 14, Barbara and I attended a reception at the Ronald McDonald House. What a fantastic experience! I know many of you attended one of the several receptions and/or Open House tours. If you did, I am sure you experienced the same feeling of accomplishment and pride in having played a part in helping to contribute to the success of this excellent facility. If you have not yet visited the Ronald McDonald House, I urge you to do so. A tour through the building is guaranteed to leave you with a warm and fuzzy feeling.

Saturday, February 17, Barbara and I attended the Washington Observance Dinner and Program at Lake City Lodge No. 127 in Oswego. It was my privilege to be the speaker and to be in the company of M:W: Calvin G. Bond. We had a most enjoyable evening and good weather for traveling.

Monday, February 19, Barbara and I attended the John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 Ladies Night and Valentines Party at Ricks Prime Rib Restaurant. We had a wonderful evening of fellowship, entertainment and an informative program by a Monroe County Sheriff's Officer on drinking and driving. W:Rich Gundry and his committee are to be congratulated on an excellent function.

On Thursday, February 22, it was my pleasure to attend Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M., and give a talk pertaining to W: George Washington and how we may relate some of the principles of his life to our modern day problems.

Thursday, February 23, W: Richard Friedman and I flew to Washington, DC to attend the Annual Feast and Forum of The Philaethes Society and to receive the charter for our own Finger Lakes Chapter. We enjoyed an evening of fellowship, education and stimulating Masonic conversation with Brethren from various

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Junior Grand Warden

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parts of the United States and Canada.

Saturday, February 24 was another one of those days with multiple activities for both Barbara and me, highlighted by the Annual Widows Luncheon at Logans Party House. Once again, R:W: William Baldwin and his committee did an outstanding job of planning this event and the presence of our Grand Master, M:W: Roswell T. Swits, along with M:W: Bruce Widger as Master of Ceremonies, added to everyone's enjoyment.

Tuesday, February 27 and Tuesday, March 6 allowed me the opportunity to be in the Masters' station for the School of Ritual and a First Degree at Towpath Lodge No. 163. I enjoyed both evenings as well as the opportunity to be involved in some ritual work.

Saturday, March 3, was somewhat of a personal day. Barbara and I attended the wedding of Brother Thomas W. Heller, Jr. and Barbara Reed. Bro. Heller, better known as Bill, is the son of W: Thomas W. Heller, Sr., who was Sr. Warden of Genesee Falls when I was Master. In addition, worthy Evelyn Heller, Sister of the groom, is currently Matron of Rochester Chapter No. 314, O.E.S. We have known the family for about 23 years and it was a pleasure to share in such a wonderful event. It was also good to see the Rev. Bro. David Smith, a member of Towpath Lodge and Chaplain at Kirkhaven Nursing Home, officiate at the wedding.

Finally, the weekend of March 9-11 again saw Barbara and me take some personal time to be with part of our family. We traveled to New Hampshire to be with our daughter Ellen and son-in-law Jason to help celebrate Ellen's birthday. It was also the first time we had seen them since Thanksgiving, and was a needed visit by everyone. Our son Craig, joined us on Saturday and helped make the time even more meaningful. Masonic activities are great, but the time shared with family is even better!

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The Interlodge Fellowship Committee will not sponsor the popular boat ride on the Erie Canal after the cruise this year on June 2nd. It is, therefore, urging all who would like to take advantage of this enjoyable experience to sign up now.

As of March 12th, 54 reservations had been received and the main deck will hold 70 people who can sit comfortably at the glistening knotty pine tables on the glass-enclosed main deck.

You don't have to be a Mason to go on this cruise so, by all means, bring your wives and friends along. We are now into Spring and June 2nd is just around the corner.

Here are the details:

Date: Saturday evening, June 2nd.

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

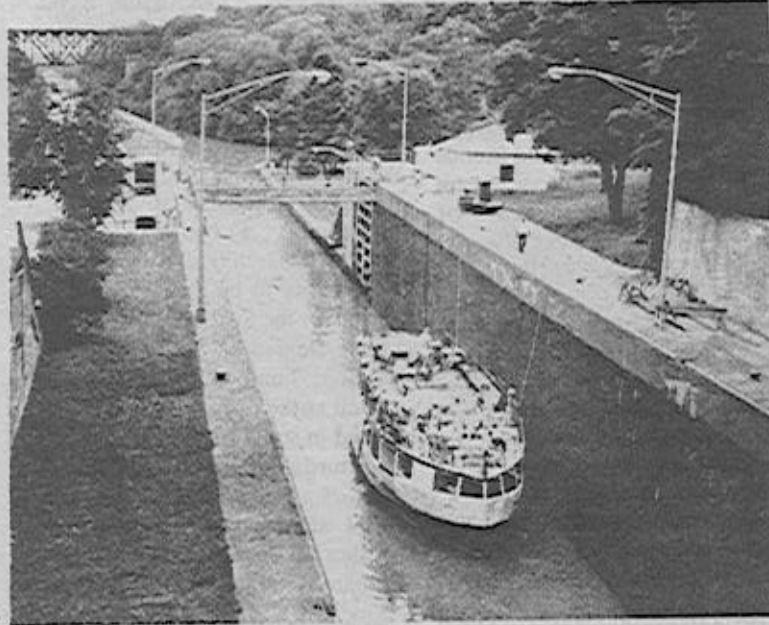
Place: Fairport Packett Landing --- Each of the bridge. There is a large parking lot.

Food: Freshly prepared Box Lunch for \$5 or you can bring your own. Coffee and tea provided. Boat has its own bar.

Cost: Only \$14 per person.

Please make your check payable to Paul Robertson and send it to him at the following address: 149 Amerige Park, Rochester, NY 14617. Phone 266-3074.

If you've never had a boat ride on the Erie Canal, don't miss this opportunity! If you've been before we know you'll want to go again!



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Craftsman

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The Widow's luncheon was attended by approximately 365 people, the following were present from Craftsman Lodge:

Alice Barcik
 Vickie Bell

Florence Bosdyk
 Ruby Casperson
 Alice Coon
 Helen DeHollander
 Alida Doud
 Ruth Murray
 Jackie Ostrander
 Lois Strohmayer
 Bernice Truesdale
 Lillian Wood

Jean Siebert and Shirley Young planned on coming but were unable to. Alice Barcik drove in from Liverpool and was especially honored by the Grand Master, M:W: Roswell T. Swits, with a pin, remembrance card, plus a cuddly

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Closing Date: March 15, 1990

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George Simon, 866 Burrirt Rd., Hilton, N.Y. 14468
 Home (716) 392-4276 Office (716) 477-6263

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Total Fee

\$10.00 Per Man Per Event

Prize Fee-----	\$3.00
Bowling-----	\$4.50
Expenses-----	\$2.05
Assoc. Fee-----	\$.45

Five Man	Doubles	Singles
\$50.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

All events included

All fees returned 100 % in Awards

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday	Sunday
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

Make inquiries on schedule assignments to:

John Haggett, 5043 Beef St.

Syracuse, N.Y. 13215 --- (315)673-3584

teddy bear, for her generous contribution of \$5,000.00 to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, allocated to the Masonic Home in memory of her late husband, Bro. Joseph Barcik. Escorts included Bros David DeHollander (who brought his mother) Grover, Ogden and V. Goodrich.

Third Degree

March 20th will feature a 3rd Degree, preceded by a joint dinner with the Monroe Chapter Grand Lodge Officers have been cordially invited.

Sickness & Distress

Bro. Harold Straat has been under the weather for some time. We all send him our very best wishes. A card has been sent to him from the Lodge. Alice Barcik planned on visiting him after the luncheon.

Birthdays

Happy returns of the day go to the following members born in March:

Richard A. Howard
 Alfred C. Jentsch
 Robert A. Mertz
 Larry A. Weeks

Clyde E. Siverd

It was exciting to hear the Grand Master announce the L.E.A.F. program has reached the \$4,000,000.00 mark. It may encourage L.E.A.F. Chairmen to stimulate additional contributions.

The Master has requested that Dave King represent him at the Grand Lodge Convention May 1st and 2nd.

Anyone in distress or in need of assistance, please contact Hospitaler Wor. Volney Frankel at 244-1644 or Bro. Grover at 247-3007.

Fraternally,
 W: Robert F. Ogden-Sec'y
 Trestleboard

April 3
 Regular Mtg.
 April 10
 Fellowcraft-1st Floor
 7:30 P.M.

April 17
 Regular Mtg.

The person who agrees with everything you say either isn't paying attention or else plans to sell you something.

End Holiday

Baseball Night
 Rochester Red Wings vs. Buffalo Bisons
 Saturday June 30, 1990 Pilot Field, Buffalo

Cost - Single - \$20.00
 Couple/Pair 2 for \$35.00

Cost Includes Tickets, Busfare, and Refreshments On The Bus

Reservations will be made in the order in which payment is received. Makes checks payable to Robert S. Lauth.

Mail Checks with Names and Phone Numbers to:

Robert S. Lauth
 P.O. Box 90641
 Rochester, NY 14609

Any questions concerning this event can be directed to Bob at 288-8109 after 4 p.m.

Trestleboard

May 20
 Lighthouse & Gorge Walk
 David Clarke, 325-4560

June 2
 Canal Boat Trip
 Paul Robertson, 266-3074

June 9
 Golf Tournament
 Ian Buchanan, 865-2929

June 30
 Baseball Trip
 Bob Lauth, 288-8109

August 19
 Masonic Picnic
 Gary Mastrella, 334-3130

Fall
 Railroad Trip
 Gary Mastrella, 334-3130

Eastman House Tour
 Fraternaly,
 George Simon & Gary Burke

Shrine



Lunch Club

April 1990
 Meets Every Monday
 12:00 Noon
 Masonic Temple, 3rd Floor
 875 Main Street East
 April Chairman:
 William Ackroyd

April 2
 Red Cross Presentation

April 9
 Easter Seal Presentation

April 16
 Public School Problems
 Dave Ackroyd

April 23
 Religion & Masonry
 Rev. Paul Gleason

April 30
 Ladies Day
 Webster High School Girls Quartet

On March 5th meeting the lunch club presented Ill. Potentate Charles Frear a check in the amount of \$300 dollars, for the Erie Hospital. The girls quartet on April 30th shall be an excellent program for our ladies day. The officers were installed on March 7th at the Mosque, they were overlooked at the February installation. We are happy to see that the meeting room at the Mosque has been set up like a Lodge room, and our officers in their tuxes.

Fraternaly,
 Frank Jansson

Twent Five People Complete Driver Education

The Service Bureau of Rochester and the Interlodge Fellowship Committee, as co-sponsors of a 55/Alive Defensive Driving Course Program proclaim the classes held on Feb. 24, March 3 a great success. Twenty-five people from around the Monroe Districts took advantage of this course offering to become better, safer drivers.

Comments from course participants ranged from "I took the course to save money on my insurance." To "I'd heard from a friend that it was worthwhile, so I took it." To "Gee, I have forgotten, or taken for granted some very important driving habits and this course has reminded me of those things.", "I'm so glad I took this course".

The instructor of this course says that his main reason for his involvement, "To save lives, to see these twenty-five people here again in three years, when they

return for another class".

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee says, "If we see enough response from individuals for another class, we may run it again in June". If you're interested, please inform your Lodge Representative of this committee so he can bring your feelings to our next meeting. The details for this second class still need to be worked out.

During the second class on March 3rd, we had the pleasure of having Mr. Charles Schultz of the Office of Traffic Safety Field Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles. He was pleased with our involvement of sponsorship for this program.

NOTICE

Copy for the Masonic NEWS NO NOT-DO NOT Deliver on Sundays The Building Is CLOSED

Interlodge Fellowship Committee

1990

Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Annual Golf Tournament

-Ladies' & Men's Divisions- Deerfield Country Club

2879 Clarkson-Parma T.L. Rd.

Between Rt. 104 & 18

SATURDAY JUNE 9th 1990

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Scoring - Low Gross & Calloway Handicap System Greens Fees, ET. AL. \$22.00 + Tee Time 10:00 a.m. Free Refreshments - Food at turns, (Included in Fee)

Free Golf Balls

Prizes & Awards for Low Net

Low Gross - Longest Drive

Closest to Pin (par 3's) All Ladies & Men

Entries accompanied by Greens Fees must be in by June 4, 1990

PLEASE! - -Tee off times will be assigned on first paid, first out basis, Same as last year!

PLEASE! - List your phone no. so I can call on your starting time. Requested by CLUB - -Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in and get golf carts.

Golf Carts by reservations through me by June 4th if possible. Cost \$16.00 (2 persons)

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Mail your Reservations to:

Interlodge Fellowship or Ian Buchanan

147 Holyoke St. #12

Rochester, New York 14615

Info. Call Shorty (Ian) 865-2979 or 458-2550 x-294 wk

Name & Address Phone

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

P.S. Come one, come all, enjoy the fellowship of our fraternity: especiall your wives or O.E.S. Ladies. We need your support.

Receive Dedicated Service Award



Recipients of the Dedicated Service Award for the First Monroe District honored at Clio Lodge No. 779, Hilton, N.Y.

From Left to Right---W: Zack Lee, Master, Monroe Lodge No. 173, Brockport, N.Y., W: James Wilkins, recipient of the Dedicated Service Award, from Monroe Lodge No. 173, R:W: F. Jay McCullough, District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District, Brother Harry Clapper, recipient of the Dedicated Service Award, from Clio Lodge No. 779, Hilton, N.Y. and W: Art. Harmer, Master of Clio Lodge No. 779.

This Award is presented annually to Masons in the State of New York who have performed outstanding service to his Community and Masonry.

W: Brother Wilkins is a Past Master of Hartland Lodge No. 46, New Brunswick, Canada.

Churchville

Lodge No. 667

2nd & 4th Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

20 South Main St Churchville, N.Y. 14428

Greetings Brothers. As you are reading this newsletter reflect if you will. About the reason you and I joined this great fraternity. Was for the night out? Was it for the Fellowship? Was it for the extra work of going thru line? Was it all of the above? I'm sure it was for one or all of the above reasons. But like a lighter we run out of fuel, fortunately we can also be refueled. However, to do that we must make a EFFORT, something some of us can't or don't want to make. Priorities make the difference. If your priorities didn't permit you to attend Lodge presently a quick review is in order. We had a Second Degree, with J. W. Gary Hutcherson in the East. Br. Gary did a fine job, the first one is always the hardest.

Since the last article, Br. B. Gross passed on. Br. Bernie lived in Colorado with his mother. W: Steve Daycock has been in tough straights with an infection in his abdomen. I haven't heard of all other illness, without someone letting one of the Lodge Officers know of an illness or whatever, the Lodge can't respond, COMMUNICATE PLEASE!!

At the writing time of this article a weck in the Carribean is just around the corner. In my absence W. George Simon will sit in the East for, March 14th meeting. I would remind everyone on the Grand Ball March 31, 1990, a great program has been put together for all to enjoy. W: Bill Baxter has the tickets, at \$19.00 a copy. Which brings me to the Winter Party just passed, there were not many in attendance, however, those that were

will attest to the excellent buffet, the marvelous music (Twilights) and beautiful fellowship had by all. The Third Degree will be presented 28 March 1990 W: Bill Baxter in the East. There will be a Dinner at 6:30 Chicken and Biscuits put on by Nola Chapter. Reservations to made to W: B. Baxter by 23 March, a reservation made is a reservation paid. Telephone number 225-5284. Let's have a good turn out in support of YOUR LODGE. GOD Bless you one and all until we meeting again, hopefully in the meeting room. Fraternally, W: Bill Baxter Master Trestleboard March 14 Regular March 19 Practice 3rd Degree March 26 Practice 3rd Degree March 28 Third Degree Dinner 6:30 PM March 31 1990 Grand Ball \$19.00, Master has the tickets 225-5284 April 11 Presentation 50 & 70 yr Pins April 25 Regular Mtg Masters Dinner 6:30 PM April 29 Master to Grand Lodge NYC May 1-3 Grand Lodge

CLIO Lodge No. 779 1 & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 P.M. 287 East Ave Hilton, N.Y. 14468

The Lodge was bereaved by the passing of Mary "Alice" Cole, wife of Bro. Roy Cole of Cape Cod, Mass. My late wife and I spent many enjoyable hours in the company of Alice and Roy when they resided in the Hilton community. She will be sadly missed by her many friends in the area.

Our major project of the year, the annual Ox Roast, is our April Lodge highlight. It will be held on April 21st, commencing at 4:00 P.M. in the Lodge dining room. Prices are reduced from last year. Adults will be \$6.50, seniors \$5.50, under 12 \$3.50, and under 5 no charge. For tickets or further information contact chairman Bud Camp at 392-2793, Charlie Tucker at 392-2006, or myself at 392-8402. This is a feed you should plan not to miss.

Bro. Karl Brandt recently sent a mailing on the Brotherhood (L.E.A.F.) campaign. Please don't forget the important research now taking place in Utica, and the giant ... already accomplished.

Our plans for a Craft sale in the Lodge dining room on Saturday and Sunday May 5th and 6th are now underway. If any members of Clio or Leah Chapter are interested in renting a table, they will be given first choice. At this time we are unsure how many tables we can accommodate, so let us know at your earliest convenience.

I would like to point out to many of you Brothers the fact that a recent meeting of the Lodge was closed in one hour. Right, we were at refreshment by 8:30 P.M. This lended to a more "social" evening. This year I am attempting to be thorough but also concise. As you realize, this is sometimes hard to do, and on Degree nights almost impossible. But, we're giving it our best shot. Plan to join us at your earliest opportunity.

Fraternally, W. Art Harmer Master Trestleboard April 3 Past Master's Night Dinner 6:30 P.M. Lodge open 7:30 P.M. April 10 Master Mason's Night Leah Chapter Tureen Dinner at 6:30 R.S.V.P. to Ruby Fitzsimmons at 392-9238 April 17 Ox Roast Wrap Up Lodge open at 7:30 P.M. April 21 Annual Ox Roast at the Lodge Commencing at 4:00 P.M.

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**Ill. : Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active -
Past Grand Master for the State of
New York to be Principal Speaker at**

Annual Scottish Rite Banquet

Ill. : R. Kenneth Crawford, 33°, Class

Saturday Evening, May 5, 1990

Gateway Banquet and Conference Center
4853 West Henrietta Road

Cash Bar 6:30 P.M. - - - - Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Entertainment by Harold Tausch

Music by Ray Melville Trio-7 to 10

The banquet is open to all Members and their Ladies
No reservations will be accepted after April 27, 1990
NO TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS

Dinner Choices: Prime Rib .. \$19.00 - - - Stuffed Sole .. \$19.00

**Charles W. Simpson, 32 MS,
Chairman**

**Additional Scottish Rite News
will be found on Page 7**

Degree Date

Thursday, April 19, 1990 8:00 p.m.

16° Prince of Jerusalem

This degree teaches loyalty to truth and fidelity to duty.

Directed by: Lawrence E. Hood 33°

Prologue.....Paul J. Rogers, 32° MS

Council Chamber in Temple in Jerusalem

Zerubbabel, Sovereign Prince Ted Honea
Joshua, High Priest Fred Nielsen, 33°
Seriah, Senior Warden Donald C. Bell
Mordecai, Junior Warden Harry C. Kittredge, Jr.
Esdras, Secretary Richard G. Giedd
Ananias, Treasurer Gordon W. Mullen
Solameil, Master of Ceremonies Harold E. Metzler, 32°MS
First Knight Ronald L. Weber
Second Knight Hugh H. Robertson

WORKMEN

Philip Averbach Mathew L. Gingold, 32°MS
George R. Bracht Stanley V. Peterson
Wiles E. Converse David W. Taber

COURT OF DARIUS

Darius, King of Persia Chris Starr
Araspes, Satrap of Babylon Paul W. Spillane
Artaban, Satrap of Assyria Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32°MS
Bartacus, Satrap of Medea William R. Zufall
Grand Chancellor Donald J. Brugger, 32°MS
Master of Ceremonies Salamill Arthur F. Maupin
Master of Entrances Nehemiah Paul J. Rogers, 32°MS

COUNCILORS

Gordon J. Ball James W. Smith
Gordon C. Mosher Ernest L. Swan

ATTENDANTS

Harry W. Ellender Edward R. Shaw

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REHEARSAL DATE 16° MASONIC TEMPLE

Monday, April 16th 7:00 P.M.

From the Desk of:

**Ill. : Myron L. Dox, 33°
Commander-in-Chief
Valley of Rochester, N.Y.**

Brethren:

The month of April traditionally is supposed to start us on our way to Summer activities, the bowling season is almost over, baseball and golf should be starting, the days should be brighter and most of the Masonic bodies will be finishing their Degrees. We in the Scottish Rite will start completing our Degree work on April 19th with the 16 Degree; to be followed with the 17 Degree and 18 Degree on May 3rd. On Saturday, May 5th, the 24 Degree will be presented in the morning with the 32 Degree to follow after lunch. At this time I would like to ask for your support and participation; for and in the Degrees, also to help welcome our new members into the Valley.

This article is being written in Florida as Marty and I are enjoying a short vacation. It seems like old home week. So far we have had dinner and a rap session with Bob and June Forest, then a visit with Hal and Kay Miller, squeezing in a round of golf with Hal. All four of these lovely people were obviously enjoying the sun by the looks of the tan they have. Harry Kittredge arrived a few days after we did to visit the Millers, also I heard from John Shalmy, who sends his regards to everyone. We also hope to see the Zabels who are visiting their daughter not too far from us. (No chance of getting home sick down here).

In closing, I along with the officers in the Valley wish you and your families a very Happy Easter. Fraternally,

Mathew Gingold Hospitaler

Sick and Shut -Ins

Rocky Ardino - 79 Lemoyne Ave.
(Charlotte Area) 865-2954
Francis K. Bartow - 118 Hickory Ln., Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29572
Burt Bushnell-190 Kings Gate N (Irondequoit) 544-4533
Emmett Cross-63 Florenton Rd (Irondequoit) 342-1265
Joseph J. Dimino
36 Brookview (Irondequoit) 342-4893
Ted Davis-Jewish Home for the Aged
Charles Ferner-Brightonian Nursing Home
Roy Forschler-Hill Haven Nursing Home
Paul Fritsch-16 Cottonwood Ln (Pittsford) 248-2198
Lou Goronkin, Jewish Home for the Aged
J. Edward Gosch-62 Woodridge Ct.#2 (Irondequoit) 342-8593
Gilbert J. Hess-Brae Loch Manor
Joseph Kahn - 95 East Main St. Clifton Springs, N.Y. 14432
Thomas Keenan-3724 Stalker Rd (Macedon, N.Y.) 377-5098
Leonard Kerweick-70 Miller Ln. (Irondequoit) 544-1503
Edward King-6293 Summer Sky Ln., Lake Worth, Fl. 33463

**TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE
ROCHESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION,
ROCHESTER COUNCIL OF
PRINCES OF JERUSALEM,
ROCHESTER CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX
AND ROCHESTER CONSISTORY, S.P.R.S.**

Grand Elect Masons:
Valorous Princes:
Perfect Knights:
Sublime Princes:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meetings of the Rochester Lodge of Perfection, Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix and Rochester Consistory will be held Thursday, May 17, 1990, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, at 7:30 P.M.

The meetings will be for the purpose of transacting business; and the election and installation of officers in the Lodge, Council and Chapter and Consistory for the ensuing year.

You are cordially invited to be present. **THE OFFICERS OF THE BODIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE!**

✠ Gerald J. Glaser, 32° MS
Thrice Potent Master

✠ Donald E. Freeman, Sr.
Sovereign Prince

✠ Hugh H. Robertson
Most Wise Master

✠ Myron L. Dox, 33°
Commander-in-Chief

✠ Robert P. Zabel, 33°
Secretary

Edward Linaker-923 Bison Trail
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001
William Melvin-Westgate
Nursing Home

Carl L. Miller-RD 5 Box 101
Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767

Edward Miller-
Rochester Freindly Home
Walter Miller-90 Eagle Ridge Cir
(Irondequoit) 544-8551

Maurice Purvin-Jewish Home
for the Aged

Richard W. Schimpf
1837 Jackson Rd. (Penfield)
377-1255

Walter Smith-167 Barmount Dr.
(Greece) 225-9423

Martin Strumph - Brightonian
Nursing Home

Gus Sutter-6559 Rush-Lima Rd.
(Rush, N.Y.) 533-1114

John Thompson-117 Stromboli

Dr. (Islamorada, Fl. 33036)
Jake Vogel-Penfield Nursing

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the members of the family and to the friends of each one of these, our departed Brethren.

Alvin G. Arnold
Russell G. Ashman
Fred T. Cooper
John W. Fotch
Harold W. Marriam
Otto Wenzler

Home
Alfred Vragel-
Episcopal Nursing Home
Donald West-9560 Big Tree Rd.
(Hemlock) 1-367-2419
Llewellyn Weekes-107 Orland Rd.
(Irondequoit) 467-8161

Please visit or make a phone call to the above brothers when possible.

TOP EXECUTIVES CHOOSE MASONRY

When Standard & Poor, the financial statistical giant comes out with any kind of survey or evaluation, everybody sits up and takes notice. In fact, Wall Street watches the S & P Stock Index as closely as the Dow Jones Averages.

Thus, real significance can be attached to a recent S & P survey which was titled "Who Belongs to What Fraternity?"

S & P concentrated on only the cream of the crop, namely presidents, board chairman, chief executives and vice presidents, with the big corporations. Of 15,500 executives responding by claiming lodge affiliations, the following are the ten they named most often.

Masons	10,199
Elks	3,394
Knights of Columbus	941
Lions International	415
Knights of Pythias	199
Moose	199
Odd Fellows	159
Eastern Star	88
Eagles	58
Woodmen of the World	31

It is indicative of the quality of the Masonic organization that the top executives in the country have selected Masonic affiliation 2 to 1 over all other organizations combined.

It's just another way of saying that MASONRY IS SOMETHING SPECIAL.

— From "The Emeth"

Publication of the Valley of Yakima, Wash.

York Rite NEWS

Cyrene Commandery

No. 39

Knights
Templar

2nd & 4th
Fridays



Chartered in 1867

Our Em. Commander and his wife hope that all of you had a very good St. Patrick's day on the 17th of March.

We will not have a conclave on the 13th of April as that is Good Friday. We will have a rehearsal for Inspection on the 6th of April at 7:30 PM in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Please be present.

Our Inspection will be on the 27th 1990 Friday in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. There will be a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 PM and reservations should be made for it. Call Wayne Slack on 586-7417. Please note that anyone from the Commanderies can come. At the meeting at 8 PM, we will have our Inspection by the Em. Grand Sword Bearer, Walter Drake. We will also have the Election of Officers for the year 1991. Please be ready.

Easter Sunrise Service this year will be in Washington and everyone going please have a grand time. That is April 15th 1990.

May 18th 1990 will be a joint Installation of the Officers in Zone 11. It will be in the Canandaigua Masonic Temple at 8 PM. Please, all officers be present.

We have no deaths to report at this time. We have John Waldock who is in the St. John's Home. Stanley V. Peterson has pneumonia and confined to home. Thomas Haller is doing pretty good. Herbert Hirsch had the bug but is better. Cards would be appreciated or a visit. Give them a call on the phone. Talk to them.

Let's make our Recorder happy by paying your dues if you have not done so.

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

Fraternally,
Wayne Slack
Em. Comm.
PC Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Hamilton Chapter

No. 62

Royal
Arch
Masons

2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

Companions:

On March 2nd and 3rd, 11 Companions and myself attended Grand Chapter. It was a pleasure to be at the sessions as they were well organized and there were no conflicts that had to be dealt with. Our Ladies did an outstanding job running the Hospitality Room. The Saturday morning breakfast they put on was a real treat. Many thanks for all your work.

April is going to be another busy month. On April 12th,

Doric Council

No. 19

CRYPTIC
MASONS

3rd
Wednesday



Chartered in 1861

Your Council voted on February 15th, 1990 to accept a three year lease for room at the Temple. This means that your Council will remain at the Rochester Masonic Temple for at least the next three years. The long range planning committee will report at our April meeting on important recommendations on the future of your Council. If you have any recommendations about the future of our Council, new programs or other issues, contact Companion Arnold Palmer, I Companion Donald Wright or R.I. Companion Ralph Biggar if you have any recommendations on the future of our Council.

On April 18th 1990 Doric Council will host the Grand Lecturers Convention. We will have a dinner at 6:30 PM at the East Ave. Inn. Call R.I. Stanley V. Peterson at 586-1932 or Ronald Bertie at 477-4056 for reservations for dinner. The meeting will be at 8 PM April 18th 1990 at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

Genesee York Rite College

No. 25
Rochester, New York
Chartered July 14, 1962

The Pre-Eminent Governor, E. Wm. Wittaker wants to thank the Officers and all other members for an excellent job well done on the Order of the Knight of York on 9 candidates. Everyone did a great job. A special thanks to Right Eminent Distinguished Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., Chancellor (General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America for attending and adding to make this a special day. He also presented to each candidate the Sovereign College Pin.

We want to welcome each candidate into our College and know they will enjoy their stay with us. We had 9 new members and they are: Fredrick A. Baker, Frederick A. Stahl, Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen,

Hamilton Chapter will be conferring the M.E.M. Degree. I am sure our Degree team will be in their usual excellent form. The R.A.M. Degree will be conferred by officers of the Grand Line. This is the first time this has been done in our area and I'm sure you will not want to miss it. This will take place on Tuesday, April 24th at Wayne Chapter in Sodus. Please make every effort to attend.

Hamilton will be hosting the Grand Lecturer's convention on April 26th at 7:30 PM. This will be preceded by a swiss steak dinner at 6:30 PM. Please call me for reservations at 381-3032 by Sunday, April 22nd.

As the weather is breaking, I look forward to seeing more of you

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On May 19th, 1990 your Council will host the Super Excellent Degree. The program will start at 9 AM. Coffee & donuts will be served at 8:30 AM. Lunch will be at 12:30 PM. Telephone R.I. Stanley V. Peterson for reservations. The Royal and Select Master Degree will be exemplified first in the morning and the Super Excellent Degree in the afternoon. The Degree directors are for the Royal & Select, Ill. Companion Ed. Walker, and for the Super Excellent, R.I. Stanley V. Peterson. Candidates please take notice of Degrees and times.

R.I. Stanley V. Peterson is currently home ill with the viral pneumonia. He is under doctors care and must stay in for 2 weeks. Get well soon. R.I. John H. Waldock is still in St. John's Home and he would like cards or a visit.

M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley and his lovely wife are on a journey to the West Coast. They are traveling by train across the country. Have a good trip.

If you have not paid your dues for the year, please do so ASAP and thanks.

Spring should be heard and believe that each of us feel better that the Winter is passed and better weather is here. Believe that is all for this time except have fun till we meet again.

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

Chris Starr, Vernon G. Rupert, Harry W. Lake, Donald J. Brugger, Darryl W. Griffing & Rev. Charles M. Roberts.

Thanks too all for attending the meeting and especially the ladies who came along for the ride. It was a nice day. The dinner afterwards at the Maplewood Inn with the ladies was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. We had 48 at the dinner.

The Gold Honor Awards have arrived. Different Officers of the College will be making arrangements to present the Awards to the recipient as soon as possible. I would like all the awards presented by our June 9th meeting.

Our meeting on June 9th 1990 is our Annual meeting with the reading of reports and activities during the year and the election and installation of the 1991 new Officers. Grand Governor Calvin G. Bond will be the Installing Officer. This is a meeting where the ladies will be with us for installing, and after the meeting we will all go out for dinner. Will announce the place later.

By the time you read this, Spring will have arrived and hopefully lifted everyone's spirit out of the Winter doldrums. Now we can go forth easier (weatherwise) to our Masonic meetings for they need our attendance.

The dues are coming in very good and many thanks to all who have done so. Under sickness, we have John H. Waldock who is still in the nursing home and would like to have visitors. Stanley V. Peterson has viral pneumonia and is to take it easy for awhile. Ronald Bertie and his wife both have the flu. Wish them well.

Fraternally,
E. Wm. Whittaker
Pre-Em. Gov.
P. Gov. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Monroe Commandery

No. 12

Knights
Templar

1st & 3rd
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

With April's issue of the Monroe Masonic News, Spring is in the air and Commandery Inspections have begun. By the time you receive this issue, Zone 11 will have completed half of their six Inspections with Zenovia's on February 21st, Red Jacket's on March 14th and Jerusalem's on March 20th, behind us. During April, the remaining three will be Geneva on April 2nd, Monroe on April 20th and Cyrene on April 27th. Our hope is for a successful year for all these Commanderies completing their Inspections.

As we enter the Easter Season, let us all be aware of its true meaning and all that it offers to our families and Knight Templary. May our thoughts and support be with those Sir Knights attending the Washington, DC Easter Ser-

Order of Judas Maccabeus

Your Assemblage had a regular scheduled meeting on March 25th 1990 at the Palmyra Masonic Temple in Palmyra, NY. Our Grand Lecturer R.S. John Tijou directed our Degree at the meeting. We had several new members.

Our MS Raymond Beardsley was not able to attend our meeting on March 25th, 1990 as Ray and his wife are on a trip to the West coast. Going by train.

M.S. Raymond Beardsley has charged several members of the Grand Line to revise and update the ritual for our Order. We look forward to our Order to continue its growth. After our meeting on

vices and Annual Program of the Grand Encampment of Knight Templary of the U.S.A., April 14th and 15th 1990. We understand that this year there are plans in the offering for a tour of the White House and the Smithsonian Institute for those Sir Knights attending, this year's pilgrimage.

For April our birthday list is brief including just three individuals. These are Harry Lee Coats, Lawrence F. Johnson and Clarence R. Cooper. Congratulations Sir Knights and may you enjoy many more birthdays.

This is about all for April's issue, however, next month, I will have a recap about our Annual Inspection and the news from the Spring Quarterly meeting of the Council Officers of Zone 11, K.T.'s, as well as a word or two about the Spring Class entering the Genesee York Rite College #25, that your Commander will be a part of.

Until then, keep your dues coming in to our Recorder, S.K. Robert H. Cook, Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, State of New York, at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, NY 14618.

Fraternally,
Darryl W. Griffing
Eminent Commander

March 25th, 1990, we joined our ladies for dinner at the Garlock House. We had a nice evening and everyone enjoyed their meal and the fellowship.

R.S. Stanley V. Peterson is home recovering from viral pneumonia. Companion John Waldock is currently in St. John's Home and he would like visitors. R.S. Herbert Hirsch has been ill but is home now.

Our next meeting will be our Summer activity. We are planning on having a picnic and you will be notified when and where.

Believe that is all for now so have a good time and we will meet again.

Fraternally,
R.S. Ronald Bertie
Comm.

R.S. Roy E. Huff
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MASONIC ACTIVITIES 1990

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

April 1	Bobby Whalen Van Presentation Dinner
April 1	Empire State Mason Photo Contest DEADLINE
April 18	GROTTO Euchre Tournament
April 18	Cryptic Masons Grand Lecturers Convention
April 19	Scottish Rite 16th Degree
April 21-22	State Masonic Bowling Tournament-Liverpool
April 21	Coronation Lodge of Canada visit to Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
April 25	School of Ritual - Monroe Lodge
April 27	Past Master's Supper Club
April 28-29	State Masonic Bowling Tournament-Liverpool
April 28	Police - Fire Square Club Ladies Night at Maplewood Inn
April 28-29	Constellation of Junior Stars, Annual Convocation At Painted Post, N.Y.
May 1-2	Grand Lodge 209th Annual Communication New York, N.Y.
May 3	Scottish Rite 17th and 18th Degrees
May 5	Scottish Rite 24th and 32nd Degrees
May 5	Scottish Rite Banquet
May 16	GROTTO Ceremonial for New Candidates
May 12	SHRINE - Hat Sands = 9:00 a.m., Damascus Temple
May 17	O.E.S., Grand Matron's Visit
May 18	Past Masters Supper Club
May 19	Cryptic Festival - Doric Council
May 20	Charlotte - Genesee Lighthouse - InterLodge Fellowship
May 29	Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner Arena's Banquet center, Holt Rd., Webster, N.Y.
June 2	Canal Boat Trip - Interlodge Fellowship
June 11	O.E.S. District Grand Lecturer Homecoming
June 13	GROTTO Outdoor Picnic Meeting
June 21	Purple Club
June 22-24	Saint John's Day - Utica, N.Y.
June 26	O.E.S. District Deputy Grand Matron Homecoming
July 8-28	Camp Turk - Masonic Youth Camp Boys Camping Session O.E.S. - Oriskany Pilgrimage
July 28	Camp Turk - Masonic Youth Camp
July 29 to Aug. 18	Girls Camping Session
Aug. 17-18	Grand Lodge Officers Leadership Training
Aug. 19	Masonic Family Picnic at the Mosque-Bay Rd.
Aug. 24	Scottish Rite Outing
Aug. 24-26	Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Batavia, N.Y.
Aug. 28	Metropolitan Police - Fire Square Club, Steak and Chicken Bar-B-Q - - - Barnard Exempts Purple Club
Sept. 7	Apron Presentation Dinner
Sept. 14	School of Ritual
Sept. 17	Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Sept. 21-23	O.E.S. Grand Historian Homecoming
Sept. 22	O.E.S. Associate Grand Warder Homecoming
Sept. 26	Past Master's Supper Club
Sept. 28	Hudson-Champlain Regional Seminars
Oct. 6	O.E.S. Grand Chapter at Niagara Falls, N.Y.
Oct. 16-18	Mid-State Region Seminars
Oct. 20	Past master's Supper Club
Oct. 23	Grand Lecturer's Convention
Oct. 24	Scottish Rite Ladies Night
Oct. 26	Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander, Knights Templar
Oct. 27	Western Region Seminars
Oct. 27	Interfaith Service and Breakfast
Oct. 28	O.E.S. District Banquet
Oct. 30	Scottish Rite Family Night
Nov. 1	Grand Master's Ball - Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
Nov. 2	Metropolitan Region Seminars
Nov. 3	Second Annual Masonic Fellowship Dinner Buffalo, N.Y.
Nov. 29	Scottish Rite Awards Night
Dec. 6	Joint Investiture Service
Dec. 27	

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Sept. 20-22 Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar

Germania Lodge No. 722

1st Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Dear Brethren:

With Winter a fading memory and the breezes of Spring becoming warmer, the time has come to shake out those cobwebs and get going and start doing things again. One of those things to get doing again is coming out to your Lodge.

Your Lodge needs your support. There is no alternative other than a maybe not so gradual sliding into oblivion. A core of active Brothers is keeping the Lodge going, but it appears to be a thankless task. The worst part is your Lodge is doing some good things; things that would be a shame to lose. We need your help. I guarantee that if you come to Lodge and want to get involved, I have a place for you. New initiatives on youth and community service are only two areas where help is needed. Many more exist. If you life feels a little hollow and you aren't really satisfied with how things are going, here is your chance to do your part to help your Lodge, Brethren, and fellow man. Come on out!

Our meeting on April 3rd was supposed to be our annual Ice Cream Social. Due to a conflict, however, our annual visit from the Brothers from Modestia Lodge will have to be rescheduled (more details later). Consequently, we've decided to push the Ice Cream Social out to June to make sure we will have fresh strawberries.

Our April meeting will start with our Pot Luck supper at 6:30 PM. At this point, I am trying to line up some travelogues or some other program for that night. However, don't let this stop you from coming. I promise you that whatever I come up with will be interesting - kind of a Pot Luck meeting. Come on out and be surprised!

Junior Warden Ken Kassel has arranged for our Fellowcraft Ladies Night to be held on Sunday, April 8, 1990. The annual event will be held at the Redman's Club and will include a buffet dinner and bowling. Cocktails will commence at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM and bowling at 7:00 PM. If you haven't made your reservations yet, call Ken (334-5393) or me (244-0194) IMMEDIATELY. By the time you read this, we will have probably only one day left to turn in reservations.

We were all saddened by the passing of two of our Brothers recently. Brother Otto Schudt passed on to our Heavenly Family on February 20, 1990. Also called home by the Great Architect of the Universe, on March 6, 1990, was our Brother Eugene G. DeWitt. Our deepest condolences and sympathy to their families and friends.

Get Well Wishes are extended to Brother Bill Leacock who is recovering from a concussion received from a fall on the ice. Also, by this time, Worshipful Brother Nelson Bertch should have had the operation on his shoulder and we hope that it went well and you'll soon be your old self again. I want to repeat again that if any of you hear of any of our Brothers in sickness or distress,

Ladies Organizations NEWS

Webster Chapter No. 171 Order of the Eastern Star Will Sponsor A Community Project

On Tuesday evening, April 3, 1990 at 8:00 P.M., Webster Chapter #171, Order of the Eastern Star will sponsor a program concerned with the Health and Care of your Eyes.

The Program will be presented by Dr. Douglas Williams of Reed Eye Associates.

This meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard St., Webster, N.Y.

A free screening program for Cataract and Glaucoma testing will be offered to those 55 years of age and over.

Further information will be available that evening.

We hope that many of you will take advantage of this program.

Order of the Eastern Star

Nola Chapter No. 368

Dear Members,

We have lost another loyal member, R:W: Onnolee Daycock. There was an Eastern Star service Feb. 9th. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family. Her daughter, W: Dorothy Wingate is a 25 year member and Past Matron in a Chapter in Conn. It was nice to meet Onnolee's family.

Get-well-wishes to W: Jessie

please call me at 244-0194 and let me know. No news is good news only if there really aren't any Brothers out there who we should know about.

DON'T FORGET THE BROTHERHOOD FUND AND THE L.E.A.F. CAMPAIGN. Lodge Chairman Worshipful Brother Walter Wahl says he is not being overwhelmed by our response lately. The 1989-90 drive will be ending soon, but there is still time to get your contribution in for this year. If you haven't given yet - please do. If you have - Thank You - and please think about giving some more. We have a huge responsibility and your support is essential!!!

Last but not least, Happy Birthday to all the Brothers born in April.

See you at Lodge.
Fraternally,
David N. Foster
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 3
Business Meeting
Pot Luck Supper preceding
April 8
Fellowcraft Ladies Night
Redman's Club
May 1
Business Meeting
Move-Up Night
Pot Luck Supper preceding

Zorn, W: Leone Miller, W:B: Norman Morgan, and B: John Shakeshaft who have all been in the hospital. W: Sally Kishlar Galloway has had an operation in California.

S: Kathleen Skelton is Chair. of the Sunshine Comm. Let her know of any illness and good news too. S: Kathleen and I had a nice visit with S: Irene and Harold Maurer.

W: Sara Stephens thanks all who donated and helped on the Masonic dinner in March.

We have had "fun" nights with a white elephant sale and a recipe night.

The Past Matrons of Nola have given to Nola's memorial fund many years. Most recently in memory of W: Martha Kendall, R:W: Lois Vail, W: Alice Stevenson and R:W: Onnolee Daycock.

The Chapter has again voted to subscribe to the Masonic News for our members. The cost of printing this paper has gone up considerably, so the price has gone up to \$3.00 per member, per year. If you have enjoyed this paper, we are in hopes you can send us a little extra to cover this added expense.

There will be a Bake Food Sale April 6th at the Norstar Bank in Churchville. We will need food or if you would rather give cash, that will be accepted. If you can help at the bank for an hour or more, please let W: Sherry Hart know.

We thank W:M: and W:P: for the newsletter and Valentine. R:W: Bill Baxter and Brothers were busy at Greece Town Mall selling Hearts to raise money for furnishings for the Ronald McDonald House. The Masons have done a great job for this worthy cause.

May God's blessing rest upon you

On this happy Easter Day,
May His loving arms protect you

As you go upon your way,
May His sun light shine upon you,

May He fill your heart with song,

May you always lean upon Him,

One whose heart and arms are strong.

Fraternally
W. Avis Theis

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**Scottish Rite Degrees
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
April, 1990**
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State and Valley	Date
MAINE	
Portland	13
Lewiston-Auburn	6
Bangor	13
Augusta	23
Rockland	26
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Nashua	23
Concord	7
VERMONT	
Burlington	28
MASSACHUSETTES	
Boston	6-13-20-27
Lowell	6
Worcester	2
Springfield	12-26
Southeastern, Ma.	(*7)-30
*(Martha's Vineyard)	
RHODE ISLAND	
Providence	25
CONNECTICUT	
Bridgeport	2
Norwich	9-30
New Haven	24
Waterbury	4-16
NEW YORK	
Albany	21
New York	26
Syracuse	2-16-28
Binghamton	20-21
Rochester	19
Corning	28
Buffalo	6-20-21-27-28
Utica	21
DELAWARE	
Wilmington	21
NEW JERSEY	
Southern, N.J.	21
PENNSYLVANIA	
Pittsburgh	21-28
Philadelphia	21
Lancaster	21
Towanda	7
Williamsport	27-28
Oil City	28
OHIO	
Cincinnati	27-28
Cleveland (Canton)	6-7
Columbus	6-7
Dayton	5-6-7
Toledo	21
Canton	6-7
MICHIGAN	
Detroit	27-28
INDIANA	
Indianapolis	6-7
Evensville	21-28
Terre Haute	6-7
ILLINOIS	
Freeport	2-7
Peoria	19-20-21
WISCONSIN	
Eau Claire	21
La Crosse	21

**Constellation
Lodge No. 404**
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Masonic Temple, Main St.
Perry, New York

From the East
On Thursday, March 1, 1990 Constellation Lodge #404 had the great pleasure of celebrating Ladies Night. 60 guests were served an excellent meal at Hawleys Lumber Yard in Perry, NY.

After dinner at Hawleys, everyone was invited to an open meeting at Constellation Lodge #404, on North Main Street in Perry, NY.

Our Open Meeting began at 8:00 pm. This was the first such meeting in many years and everyone enjoyed it. The purpose of this open meeting was to invite the ladies upstairs to show them what our regular meetings are like and to honor one of our Brothers with a special award. "Brother Omer P. Gill" was awarded the "Dedicated Service Award" by R.W. Howard Wood of Constellation #404.

At this time I would like to express how proud I am to be Master of the Lodge and be able to help present this very special award to such a fine Brother. R.W. Howard Woods' Apron presentation to Bro. Gill was a very memorable and moving experience to all present.

Among our Brethren of Constellation Lodge and their wives were guest from the following Lodges, Oakland, Lodge #379-Castile, Warsaw, Lodge #549, Olive Branch Lodge #39-LeRoy, Eastern Star Chapter #497-Perry, represented by Diane Bucknam-Matron and Omer Gills daughter. Rev. Eliguis G. Rainer of Batavia was escorted to the East and a standing applause was given.

A regular business meeting was conducted and Lodge was then closed.

Following the meeting refreshments were served downstairs. At this time I would like to THANK ALL who participated in making this a very enjoyable and successful event. A special THANK YOU to R.W. Howard Wood, Rev. Dr. Eliguis G. Rainer and Bro. Gills wife, Virginia for all your time and efforts in making this a special event for "Brother Omer Gill".

Fraternally,
W. John F. Cook
Master
Trestleboard
March 30
Fish Fry
4:30-7:30 pm
April 5
Stated Communication
8:00 pm
April 19
Move-Up Night
8:00 pm
May 3
Stated Communication
8:00 pm
May 17
Stated Communication
Slide-Presentation, Bro. Clark Rice
8:00 pm

Slapping the groom on the shoulder, the bride's father said cheerfully: 'My boy, you're the second happiest man in the world.'

Sam Ewing

Receives Dedicated Service Award



From Left to Right---Mrs. Virginia Gill, Brother Omer P. Gill who received the Dedicated Service Award Apron and R:W: Howard Wood.

**Ionic Chapter
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons
4th Tuesday**

Our Ex. High Priest, Michael Adamus, Jr., and his wife hope that each of you had a very good St. Patrick's Day on March 17, 1990. They have been visiting in Vermont.

On March 28th, 1990 at the Masonic Temple in Webster, NY the MM and the PM Degrees was put on Candidates. Ionic Chapter had the opening of Chapter and the MM Degree. Well done by all.

On April 12th, 1990 Hamilton Chapter #62 will put on the MEM Degree at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY at 8 PM.

On April 16th, 1990 at the Livonia Masonic Temple in Livonia, NY the RAM Degree will be put on at 8 PM.

The Dist. Deputy's Official Visit to Ionic Chapter will be on the 24th in the Masonic Temple.

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



Chartered in 1819

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out to meetings. Our business meetings have been short, speakers great and fantastic lunches put on by Comp. John Zona. All the ingredients for a good night out. Please join us.
I extend the sympathy of the Chapter and myself to the family of Comp. John W. Fotch. Comp. John passed to the chapter above on March 6th.

As I close this article I am

Rochester, NY. Tux and a dinner is planned. R.E. Arnold Palmer.
The Dist. Deputy's Official Visit to Hamilton Chapter #62 will be on April 26th, 1990. R.E. Arnold Palmer.

April 15th 1990 is Easter so please attend the church of your choice.

A list of the Gr. Officers elected at the meeting in Albany this March will be presented in the May Issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness we have John Waldo, Ronald Bertie, Herbert Hirsch and Thomas Haller, Sr. A card or a visit would be appreciated.

The dues for our Chapter is coming in very good and many thanks too for their support. Come on out and visit us when you can.

Believe that is all for this time so have fun.

Fraternally,
Michael Adamus, Jr.
High Priest

PHP Roy E. Huff
Reporter

hoping we will have taken possession of the Traveling Keystone from Ionic Chapter.

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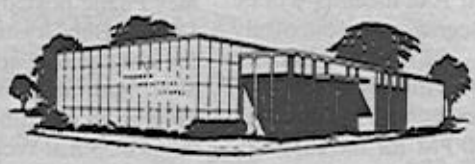
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**Lodge
No. 173
2nd Tuesday
7:30 P.M.**

67 Main St.
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By the time this newsletter hits your step, the month of March will be gone and much of this news old hat. Even with that being the case, so much has transpired that we feel the need to highlight the month's activities.

The month began with an Officers Meeting on March 6. Plans were begun for some of the details to be included in our 140th celebration. Some items to be part of the program will be the awarding of eight 50 year pins, one 60 year pin, and three life memberships. This year's recipients of the D.S.A. and the York Rite Gold Award will also be recognized.

On the following Monday, March 12, Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440, O.E.S. honored all area Masons with their Annual Master Mason Night. The Brothers of Monroe #173 and all other local Masons were invited to a 6:30 dinner and 8:00 Chapter Meeting at which Worthy Matron Millie Wiegand recognized the support and Brotherhood extended by the local Lodge. The Brothers of Monroe #173 thank our sisters and brothers from Mary Jane Homes for this generous tribute.

Our regular communication on March 13 was a busy and rewarding event. We were honored by the presence of Brother Ronald P. Kamp, Director of Development for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica. We were also pleased to welcome a more familiar face in that of Brother and friend W. Rich Friedman, District Chairman of Brotherhood/L.E.A.F. Monroe #173 Brotherhood/L.E.A.F. Chairman.

**Seneca Lodge
No. 797**



2nd & 4th Tuesdays

5:30 P.M.

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

Brethren:

Once again the deadline for this article falls the day prior to our regular meeting. Consequently, there is not much in the way of new news from that of our own Trestleboard. However, there is some worthwhile communication, so please continue to read on.

Our April 10th meeting will be a Second Degree with yours truly in the East. Bro. Junior Warden Mike Gochle will present the Middle Chamber lecture. Lodge will open at 6:00 PM for the first section followed by dinner at about 7:15. Don't forget to make reservations with our Junior Warden. The ladies of the Webster Eastern Star will again be preparing our

Brother Mel Mosher, presented a check for \$2,000 (in addition to the drive total of \$2,085) for an additional "Leaf" on the Tree of Humanity in Utica. The first Leaf will be in honor of the Brethren of Monroe #173 in its 140th year. The second Leaf is in memory of the Wood-Quackenbush families. Bros. Kamp and Friedman received the donation and Bro. Kamp presented the Lodge with pictures of the #173 leaves on the tree. W. Brother Friedman was also featured with his presentation of a Masonic History of Andrew Jackson. Our thanks to both of these Brothers for making our evening so enjoyable and educational.

Several other important events should be mentioned for March. On March 10th, Bros. Lee, McCullough, Rudman, Bale, Brice, Johnson, and Laundry, along with spouses and several family members attended the Inter-Lodge Ladies Night dinner-dance at the Lodge-On-The-Green. Good food and a great dance combo made for a super get together. Several new Brothers attended the Orientation Dinner and Program on the 16th. The Degree of Fellowship was conferred on March 27. Congratulations to the team on a fine presentation. Monroe was well represented at the Virginia Craftsmen's exemplification of the Degree of Master Mason and the Annual Masonic Ball, both of which were held on March 31st. Master Zack Austin Lee led the delegation from Monroe at the April 1st Dinner for Bobby Whalen.

We would be remiss not to mention those upcoming events of importance. April 7th is the date for our Spring Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. If you haven't already missed it, make it a point to attend. (Brockport United Methodist Church 5:30 and 6:30, April 7, 1990). Monroe's Annual Bike Rodeo will be held the first week in June. Keep an eye out for further details. The Annual Steak-roast at R.W. Rudman's will be held on August 18th and the Masonic Picnic will be held the meal so another excellent dinner is anticipated.

Grand Lodge will be held May 1-2 in New York City. I'm looking forward to being there to represent Seneca Lodge. The 1990 Masters will, for the most part, be traveling as a group by train and departing Rochester on Sunday, April 29th. Our wives will be accompanying us and I know they have an enjoyable series of activities planned.

Seneca Lodge is again saddened by the recent loss of three of our Brothers - Warren C. Gray who was residing in Atlanta, GA, Dr. Nathaniel Jones who was residing in Jacksonville, FL, and Melvin H. Sahs who lived locally. Our thoughts and well wishes are with their families.

The Seneca Lodge social calendar continues to move along at a very rapid pace. The Fellowcraft Committee chaired by Bro. Andy Pacitto has many good times planned for all who participate. Reservations are being accepted for our Ladies Night on May 19th. This "event of the Spring season" will be followed by a Family Summer Picnic hosted by Bro. Senior Deacon Bob Crystal on July 21st at his cottage on Canandaigua Lake. Wor. Bro. Steve Whittaker is arranging an old-time clam bake for August 25th at Webster Park. This will be a joint social affair with the Brothers of Webster Lodge. The highlight of the Fall season will be our annual Seneca Steak Roast on September 28th. Please add these

following day, the 19th, at the Damascus Temple Grounds. Make sure to mark your calendar for both events; they both deserve our support.

We'll close this month's newsletter with our "Profile of a Brother." Once again we'd like to thank all of you for your enthusiastic reception of this feature.

Profile Of A Brother

Joseph M. PETOTE was raised in Monroe Lodge February 11, 1969. At the time, he was employed as a pipefitter at Kodak where he worked for 19 years until his retirement in 1986. It was then that he and his wife Jean (HALL) moved to Winter Haven, Florida. They reside there today at 1691 Marshall Road (Zip 33880 for those who remember the family and would care to write). Jean and Town Justice Robert E. Hall Sr. are cousins. While living on Norway Road in Kendall, the PETOTE's owned a herd of registered cattle. Since retiring to Florida, each has decided to continue to be occupied. Joe works part time as a plumber and Jean is a cashier at a local theatre. They do get to the Red Sox games, when the team is at camp, but this year with the lockout of players, training camp may not be too exciting. In addition, Joe is a WWII Navy veteran. He continues his interests in Masonry, and we have enjoyed letters and telephone visits with the family earlier this year. The Lodge Secretary does have a phone number for any Brother interested in call the PETOTE's.

Trestleboard

April 7

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
5:30**

April 10

Monroe Lodge #173

7:30

April 17

Fellowcraft Night

7:00

April 24

Officers Mtg

Degree or Practice/Ritual

7:30

dates to your calendar if you haven't already done so. I'm certain that everyone who attends will have a great time so we want no one to miss out due to lack of early notification.

Our monthly theme of a by-year-of-initiation reunion will be maintained for April. Brothers initiated into or affiliated with Seneca Lodge (Frank R. Lawrence 797 or Seneca 920) during the years 1984, 74, 64, 54, etc. are requested to make a special effort to attend. There will also be a special recognition for the Past Masters of those years. A similar program will be continued for the 5's in May, the 6's in June, and so on for September through December. The response to these reunions has been very positive so far. If you haven't been to Lodge for a while, what better time would there be to restart regular attendance?

The Brotherhood/L.E.A.F. Campaign under Bro. Bill Kerber and Wor. Bro. Rich Townsend is nearing the end for this season. I've never been one for playing number games, but it would be very pleasing to see a high percentage of participation from the Brothers of Seneca Lodge. Please look into your hearts, and if you are able, send along whatever contribution you may wish to make. The causes are worthwhile and deserve being supported.

Now that Spring is here, I'm sure that each of us is filled with enthusiasm and the desire to do the things we had planned to do all Winter. Hopefully, one of these

**East
Rochester's
Ancient Craft
Lodge No. 943**

7:30 P.M.

2nd & 4th Mondays

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

Welcome to the new Lodge! We have been officially informed by Grand Lodge that as of April 11th, 1990 the merger is complete and East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge becomes a reality. We all should have great expectations for what we can accomplish together and, in fact, the mutual help and cooperation shown so far bears out that hope. Although we all have different ways to accomplish the same goals, we must continue with the same flexible attitude that has got us this far.

Review: A fine turnout for the Widow's Luncheon on February 24th. Thanks to all the Brothers who assisted in transporting those in need - your efforts brought such enjoyment to those widows who gave their time, efforts and husbands for the Masonic Lodge in years gone by. The School of Ritual was hosted by Ancient Craft on February 27th and was pronounced a first-class success. In particular, the efforts of W. Rich Friedman in the East and Bro. Paul Rogers at Sr. Deacon were noted as superior. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped out (W. Pat in the South) and it might be nice to know we don't need to do another "school" for a couple of years! On a more serious note, I wanted to make a special point of sending the Lodge's belated regrets to Martha Miles on the passing of her husband, W. Delmar Miles. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting W. Miles, I have heard his name mentioned with reverence and respect by all those who knew him. This fraternity was built by the efforts of Masons like W. Delmar Miles, and if we hope to survive as a Craft we must use his memory as a standard by which to judge our present efforts. Again, our sincerest regrets and apologies for not recognizing his passing sooner.

Preview: By the time this is printed, we expect to have 2 new E.A.'s in our Lodge. The 1st Degree will be that plan you had to "do one more thing for Seneca Lodge". I would indeed consider the year to be very successful if every Seneca Lodge Brother who was able attended at least one function or we heard at least once from those others. The ties of our Fraternity were founded on Brotherhood and concern for one another. Keeping in touch only strengthens these ties.

**Fraternally,
Jack Van Elzakker
Master**

Trestleboard

April 10

**Second Degree
Lodge open 6 PM**

April 24

**Fellowcraft Night
Webster Temple
at 7:30 PM**

May 8

**Third Degree
Lodge opens at 6 PM**

May 19

**Ladies Night
Century Club**

gree was performed on March 12th with W. Friedman repeating his School of Ritual performance in the East. Encore!! April 9th brings Gary Burke to E.R.A.C. for his presentation on DeMolay - this is a presentation that looks to be interesting and relevant to all Masons, county wide. The work that Gary has done for a variety of Masonic organizations the past several years makes him extremely knowledgeable on a variety of subjects, so bring your questions and comments. We anticipate a 2nd Degree on April 23rd, and therefore plan for a rehearsal on the 22nd. As I stated in last month's article, there are few things more exciting than having a full Lodge room when a Brother is brought to light in each Degree. If you remember how special those moments were for you, make an effort to come out to at least one of the Degrees and show some interest and support. With the new Lodge comes more persons, who might live near you, who could give you a ride or carpool once a month. Perhaps the major event on April's calendar is the presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award to East Rochester's Nick Versella on the 28th at 7:30 P.M. The Award ceremonies are open to the public and will take place at the Temple, 152 Commercial St. West in E.R. Events like this are critical to our acceptance and recognition in the East Rochester community, so please come out and help us recognize a citizen who has given much more to the community than it can ever hope to repay. Support your craft while honoring a person who stands for the same thing Mason's do. For more information call either Art Mason at 377-4998 or Don Moore at 586-9196. Let us know if you will be there.

Work on the renovation of the temple continues and progresses under the watchful eye of Bros. Rogers and Darling. Thanks to those who took some time out of their busy Saturday to lend a hand for a super cause; even those who just did the sweeping and sanding contributed toward the goal.

Welcome back to 2 "snow-birds" that flew South - Bro. Don Moore and W. John Setley. Our collective jealousy is showing as much as your tans! Best wishes on a safe trip to Bro. Rogers as his family ventures to Mexico for a much needed rest. Ole!

The Fellowcraft Club and I have been discussing the possibility of a monthly newsletter, in addition to the Masonic News article, which would be of a more personal, informal nature. It might include birthday announcements, anniversaries, vacation, trips etc., which might be of some interest to members. If you think this idea has merit, please write, phone or talk with one of the officers of the Lodge or a member of the phone committee when they call.

**Fraternally,
W. Art Mason
Trestleboard
April 9
Presentation by Gary Burke
April 16
Fellowcraft Club
Ridge Pub
7:30
April 22
Rehearsal for 2nd
E.R. Temple
4 P.M.
April 23
2nd Degree
Open at 6:15
Tentative dinner 6:30
April 28
DeWitt Clinton Award
E.R. Temple
7:30**

Henrietta Lodge
No. 526
1863 G 1990
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
 7:30 P.M.
 769 Erie Station Rd.
 West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

Brethren:
 This month of April brings with it, the Spring of the new year of 1990. It is a time to shed away those Winter "blahs"; wax your cars; play an April Fools joke on someone; ATTEND A FELLOWSHIP CLUB DINNER; ATTEND OUR SECOND DEGREE; love your children; wear your rain coat; take joy in seeing the flowers bloom; respect those who have been important in your life; and rejoice in Easter's blessing, etc.... We have so many things to be thankful for and your participation in those events is what makes you what you are today!

Participation can be such a joy, IF ONLY YOU WOULD JOIN IN ITS' EVENTS. As your Master, I am asking that you set aside at least one date on our Trestleboard, when you can attend and participate in that event. YOU ARE THE LODGE. Don't ask what your (Lodge) can do for you, ask what you can do for your (Lodge). You will be a better man and MASON for it.

March was an eventful month, with Br. Paul Josephson in the "East", to confer the First Degree upon two candidates (one candidate was from Northfield Lodge #426). I would like to thank all those Brothers who participated in this Degree. You are a credit to your Lodge and to yourselves. Your time and dedication to the CRAFT "is well founded".

You will probably receive this issue prior to the Masonic Grand Ball, held on Saturday, March 31st, at the Burgundy Basin Inn. If you weren't able to attend this annual extravaganza, you missed out on great music, food and conversation. Our Grand Master was the only speaker and his speech was "short but sweet". Our Ladies were especially beautiful in their gowns and we men didn't look half bad, if I say so myself. (If only I were 40 pounds lighter! I would have lasted twice as long on the dance floor.) Don't laugh, W. Br. Dick Bull! I know that I am a "Dough Boy" but at least I'm not a "Master" lost in the crowd.

Our fellowcraft club had a dinner at Two-M's on Tuesday, March 6th and we enjoyed ourselves, as always, when we meet at Two-M's. Our attendance should rise as our "snowbird" Brothers return from the sunny "south". Please join us, if you can! We will be happy to hear about your exploits, opinions, etc... Please call Br. John Lindsay, Sr. at 247-3062 for details.

On March 27th, we had our "Official Visit" from R.W. Lawrence Dunn, who graced us with wisdom as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroec. We thank you R.W. Larry for being so easy to talk to, when we have a pressing matter that needs your attention.

Our "heat" in the Temple basement is almost complete. Its completion will be a culmination of many "man-hours" and labor by our dedicated Brothers. Thank you all for a job well done! Our

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Tuesday, May 29, 1990

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gutters and down spouts have been replaced on the Temple and this will aid in keeping our roof free of unnecessary deterioration, since it is less than one year old.

A sign will be installed on the Temple door, stating the Lodge hours and days when we are open, along with the same for the Eastern Star. Many new and exciting things are being discussed and I hope that you can participate in this decision making process!

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural birthdays during the month of April. This includes Brothers: John Armendinger, Harry Holcombe, Eric Hurrell, John Lindsay Jr., John Mamerow, Robert Norget, David Place and Allen Yeager. Also, congratulations to those of you who celebrate your Masonic Birthday, the day of your raising, for the month of April. This includes Brothers: John Armendinger, John Bell, Charles Doty, Thomas Dunn, Dean Fero, Gale Gridley, Gary Hall, Paul Josephson, Eldred Koehler, William Kuhls, Harry Leeming, John Lindsay Jr., Don Nersinger, Arthur Posner, Wendell Schillinger, and Richard Spangenberg.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 3
Fellowcraft Club Dinner
(Call Br. John Lindsay, Sr. for details at 247-3062)
- April 7
Move back to second floor
9:00 AM
- April 10
Second Degree
(W. Br. William Staples in "East")
7:30 PM
- April 17
Fellowcraft Club
(work night and Third Degree rehearsal)
- April 24
Business Meeting
(Family Night Program)
April 29 through May 3
W.M. Gary Mastrella at Grand Lodge
(details in next months' article!)

ETOLIAN
 Lodge
 No. 479
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 7:30 P.M.
 133 South Union St.
 Spencerport, N.Y.
 14459

Greetings Brethren,
 In the past month things have been busy, but enjoyable. First we had Ladies Night on the 10th, about 90 people attended at the Lodge on the Green. The food was excellent, the ladies were lovely, the music was enjoyable, but the Master of Ceremonies was so-so. Next year's Ladies Night will be on March 9th at Lodge on the Green, more on that in the future. Second on the 12th after our meeting, we had an informative guest speaker come with facts and evidence that UFO's do exist and visit our planet on a regular basis. Third on the 31st was the Masonic Grand Ball at the Burgundy Basin Inn. There were a lot of things that happened in between, my daughters birthday (13 years old!), my phone quit working for a while, brakes on the car...etc.

I'd like to welcome home all of the Brothers and Sisters home from their trips to Florida. The attendance in Lodge and Chapter have been down because so many of you went South. I just got a thought, next year let's all go to Florida for the month of February and we will have our meetings at Gort and Ruth Gillette's (Happy Birthday Gort), no it probably wouldn't work anyway, never mind.

In April we are going to have some interesting events. On the 2nd, Etolian Chapter #308 is

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having it's birthday and Official Visit. Brothers if you haven't been to an official visit of Eastern Star, I suggest you try to attend, it is very interesting and I am sure W. Jim Powell, Patron, would appreciate the support. There was a Lodge breakfast scheduled for the 15th, however, that is Easter Sunday so it will be rescheduled. The 30th is the 5th Monday of the month so that means Euchre Tournament at Etolian, get your Euchre buddies and some quarters together and come out to the Lodge for fun, fellowship and ringing the bell.

I have the very sad duty of informing you that our Brother and friend Russell Ashman has been called home by the Great Architect of the Universe on March 7, 1990. Russ will be greatly missed. Please keep his family in your prayers.

- Fraternally,**
Bradley T. Goodridge
Master
Trestleboard
- April 2
Etolian Chapter #308 Birthday and Official Visit
- April 9
Stated Communication
- April 23
Stated Communication
- April 30
Euchre Tournament at Etolian

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The Ladies Night on February 19th suffered an unexpected schedule change, but all went well. To entertain the ladies while the Brothers were in a brief business meeting, a ladies Barber Shop Quartet sang. These representatives of the Sweet Adelines, called "A Touch of Class", are the District Champions. Following the meeting and entertainment, we all enjoyed refreshments. At the dinner prior to the meeting, each lady received a wicker basket filled with a pound of delicious special cookies.

The speaker at our March 5th meeting was Wor. Bro. Richard Friedman, 1989 Master of Ancient Craft Lodge. He spoke on Masonry under Nazi Germany. He then passed out to each Brother a lapel pin of a small blue flower, the Forget-Me-Not. This, we learned, was the secret symbol of a Mason during those terrible times.

Sunday, March 11th, was the annual Tri-Lodge Brunch. It was held at Bradock Bay. Jane and I have missed this event for the last three years because it conflicted with the monthly visits to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital in conjunction with the Masonic Service Bureau. However, I decided we should get to the Brunch this year. There was a lot fun and fellowship. Right Worshipful Dave Clarke left early to represent us at the VA Hospital. Thank you, Dave!

At the April 2nd meeting, I have asked Rt. Wor. Jerry Glaser to speak to us. April 16th meeting is scheduled to be Past Masters Night. Both meetings should prove interesting, so come out and see your friends.

April 22nd the School of Ritual will be held in Doric Hall (our room). The subject will be a review of the proposed changes to the ritual. These will be presented to Grand Lodge in May.

**Fraternally,
Court Young**

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From The East

It's again time to begin celebrating Spring. I realize that it might not seem like Spring in the air yet, but give it a few more days, remember you're in the "ROCHESTER" area of New York! With Spring comes Easter, and with Easter comes our HAM DINNER, so why not plan on attending our HAM DINNER on Saturday April 7th from 4:30 until 7:30 P.M.? This is going to be an event you won't want to miss, just think, a full ham dinner with scalloped potatoes, vegetable, roll & butter, dessert and coffee or milk. A meal that you can sit down and enjoy without having to do all those dishes and spending the time making such a meal. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to spend time with your family and get a chance to even see some of the neighbors that have been hibernating all Winter. All this at an affordable price of just \$3.00 for children 10 and under or just \$5.00 for an adult.

Speaking of Spring events, I'd like to let everyone know that there was a conflict with our original date of Saturday May 5th for the ANNUAL CHICKEN B.B.Q., it so happens that I didn't do my homework and have found that there is another dinner that evening. In so much as it's impossible for us to be in two places at the same time, we've decided to shoot for Saturday May 12th for our B.B.Q. Tickets will be available for both of these dinners at the Lodge or through W: Stuart Lambein.

As I'd stated in my last article, there are the names of the individuals who helped at the Veteran's Bingo Game in Batavia on February 20th. I'd like to give special thanks to S.W. John Bater and his wife, Fred Morrow and his wife, W: Bruce Cooper and his son, W: Bob Seils, W: Kenneth Barons and of course W: Edwin R. Seils. This was an evening of great satisfaction, being able to help the veterans and being able to be such a big part of their evening. Again, I thank all of the Brethren who attended this activity and look forward to doing it again.

Some of the upcoming events that we can look forward to are listed below (also see the Trestleboard on the back page of this issue). April 5th, a regular meeting is scheduled; April 7th (Saturday) is our Ham Dinner at the Temple from 4:30 until 7:30 P.M.; April 19th, is a regular meeting followed by a guest speaker to be announced; and last but far from the least, on April 30th (Monday), our Euchre Tournament at Spencerport!

I'd also like to take a moment to recognize the newest member of Hesperus Lodge, Bro. Douglas VanSlyke. Bro. Doug was raised

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to the Degree of Master Mason at our meeting on March 1st, with the aid of his brother Bro. David VanSlyke. Special thanks to the Shrine Degree Team for a SUPER job on the 3rd Degree. I only wish that I had the time to personally thank each of the members of the Degree Team for such a splendid job. Also a special thanks to the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star #823 for providing another of their outstanding meals prior to the Degree. The only thing that I can say, is that I'm glad that we don't have more dinners at the Lodge, for if we did and the ladies of the Eastern Star were the hosts, I'd probably weigh 400 pounds or more. If you missed this dinner, all I can say is that it was even better than the last. How they do it is still a mystery to me but I certainly hope that they continue doing such a miraculous job.

Again, our Secretary W: Stuart Lambein, has informed me that there are several Brothers who have as of yet not paid their 1990 dues. He also says that there are one or two who still owe for 1989. If this pertains to you, why not take care of it today and get your new card in the mail? It only takes a minute to make out the check and you'll be glad you took care of it.

Our Brotherhood Fund is still underway and doing fairly well, if you'd like to help out with this effort, why not contact our Senior Warden Bro. John Bater with your donation.

Last of all, I'd like to remind everyone that on Sunday, April 1st, there is a dinner for the presentation of the Bobby Whalen Van. If you'd like to get a ticket (IF ANY REMAIN), call W: Kenneth Barons at 494-1293. Hopefully you'll already have your ticket, as they were going fast the last time that I inquired about them. I certainly hope that you'll be able to attend this dinner, it will be something to behold and you'll be able to see just what Masonry is about and how brotherly love pays off.

Fraternally,
W: Edwin R. Seils
Master
Trestleboard
April 5
Regular Meeting
April 7
Ham Dinner at Hesperus Temple
4:30-7:30 P.M.
April 19
Regular Meeting
Guest Speaker (TBA)
April 30
Euchre at Spencerport
(Make plans to be there)

**Fairport Lodge
No. 476**

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

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

My Brethren,

A few more days like today and the geese will be flying overhead. Which reminds me. It will soon be time once again to see R.W. John Moll and the rest of our Southern members will be joining us in Lodge.

Bro. Norm Diedrich put on a very nice slide presentation of his numerous hunts and travel jaunts. The evening was well spent with Norm. I wish at this time to thank him.

Fairport Lodge was most grateful last year when Bro. John



The snow is almost gone and the geese have been heading North these past few weeks so Spring and Summer will soon be upon us. With this in mind, it isn't too early to be thinking about Summer camping at Camp Turk for your children or grandchildren.

At our first meeting in May, we expect to present the DeWitt Clinton Award. Culver Chapter will serve a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wives and/or friends are invited, but we must have the reservations by May 1st.

Tickets are now available for the retiring Grand Lodge Officers' Dinner at Arena's Banquet Center on Holt Road in Webster on May 29th for \$13 per person. Social hour, 6:00 p.m., and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The following Brethren are celebrating 25 years in Masonry:
W. Bro. Arthur Mason
Bro. Richard C. Zonn
Bro. Raymond G. Vicinus
Fraternally,
Leonard Johnson
Master

Trestleboard

April 10
Regular Meeting and Speaker
April 17
Officers' Meeting
April 24
Regular Meeting & Dinner
April 25
Master Mason Night at Culver Chapter

Lindsay was named President of the 91 Masters. Now low and behold Bro. Bruce Turner was elected President of the 92 Masters. Sounds to me like there is some hanky panky going on. The Lodge is proud of you both. Do a great job and make us more prouder of you both.

Fairport Village Days will be the first weekend in June. We assume it will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday again. You our members know that this project is where we raise most of our money to run our Temple. I cannot stress how much we need help for this weekend. R.W. Chick Becker is the Chairman and he will have a sign up sheet in the Lodge lobby for members to sign up. Please leave phone number and address and time you can work. We will also need help to set up and take down all of our equipment, PLEASE SIGN UP.

I once again urge you our members to get in petitions so we will be able to start a Fall Class of candidates.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally
W. Bud McCullough

TRESTLEBOARD

April 9
Regular Business Meeting
April 23
Regular Business Meeting

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THANK YOU to all of the Master Masons who came to Lalla Rookh's Master Mason Night and a BIGGER thank you to all that signed a petition to join our great fraternity.

A brief meeting explaining the Grotto's aims and goals was followed by light refreshments and entertainment by that well renowned Irish group--The Penrose Dancers.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed the refreshments--especially the LIMBERGER CHEESE/ONIONS. I'm glad Prophet Howie Topel cut up all that "sweet smelling cheese". And a tip of the Fez to Prophet George Knierim for arranging the entertainment for the meeting.

The Caldron held their annual CHARITY FUNDRAISER (their smorgasbord) on the 31st of March which was well attended by both mens and ladies organizations and the general public.

April brings us into Spring and our annual EUCHRE TOURNAMENT which will be held on the 18th right after the meeting. It's easy to enter--just fill out the form below after you've picked your partners and mail it into the Grotto office or call the Grotto Secretary Ernie Wilson at 271-6987. Reservations will help the committee immensely.

The Home Show at the Dome Arena was held last month with a good turnout of Prophets selling and taking tickets, guarding the doors and helping people who were attending the show.

During the last weekend in April the Empire State Grotto Association will be holding their Spring Convention in Elmira, NY. Anyone interested in attending should contact any of the Grotto Officers for more information.

SAVE THIS DATE-----JULY 14, 1990-----SAVE THIS DATE

Our Monarch has an exciting day planned for us for this year's "Stag and Doe" outing. It's a day at the Finger Lakes Race Track. Cost will be only \$12.00 which will cover parking, clubhouse admission, program and a 1/2 chicken dinner and all taxes and gratuities. Any horse bets are on your own!!

Prophet Frank Higgins was recently honored as his Blue Lodge-Frank L. Simes-held a "Frank Higgins Nite" to honor him for his many years of service to his Lodge. Congratulations to your Frank.

No sickness or distress known to writer as we go to press.

Fraternally,
Gordon Dodge
April 5
Board of Governors
April 18
Meeting-Euchre Tournament
April 27-28
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Brethren

Here we are in April already, and the promise of warmer weather on the way. And now on that note, the Second Degree that we put on was just simply great. Everyone did a fine job. A special thanks to Worshipful Brothers Glen Scheerens, Andy Elliot, and Gordon Bell. Glen who presided in the East and did a perfect job, of course I expected no less, Andy for the excellent job on the Middle Chamber lecture, which as many times as I have heard it I still enjoy listening to it. And of course last, but not least, Gordon for filling in as Secretary, also another fine job, thank you all. I hope our Third Degree goes as well.

On February 18, I met with the Masters of Henrietta and Honeoye Falls Lodges and other Brethren of these Lodges. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss attempting to put together a team of Brothers to put on the second half of the

Third Degree. We are looking for volunteers to assume roles for this team. My Brothers, this is a worthwhile project that will help all three Lodge with the problems of getting together enough Brethren to put on the last and most important Degree in our own Lodges. We at Oatka have been fortunate so far, but in years to come, who knows. Anyone interested please call me at 594-1089 between the hours of 3:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

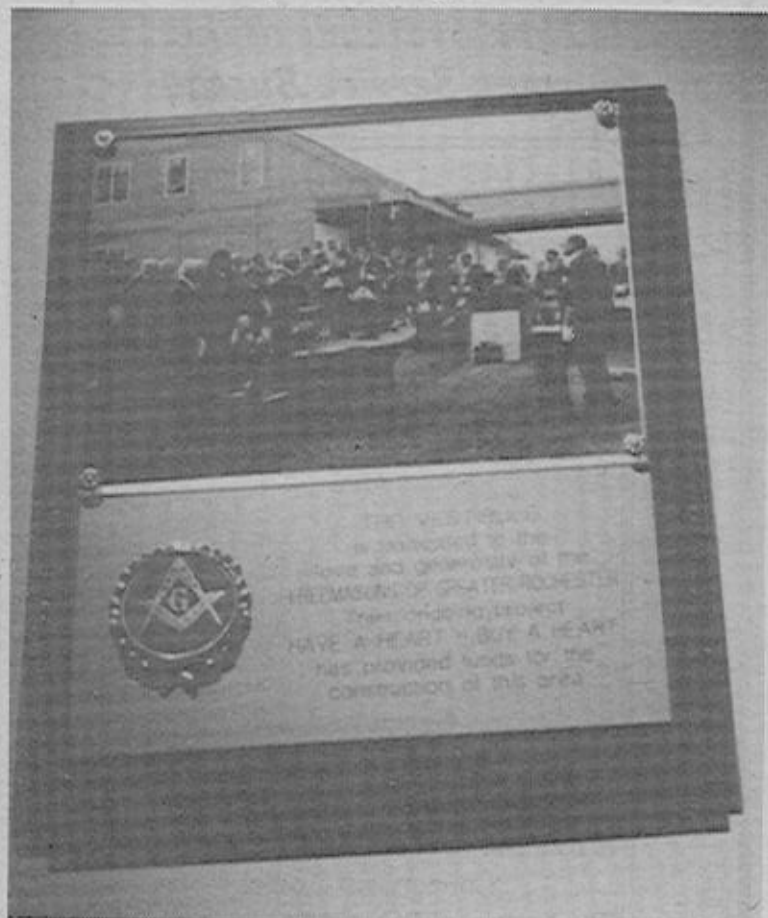
April we start all over again. There is a First Degree on the first meeting of the month, April 11. Once again my Brothers please come out and support your Lodge.

One last item, I spoke with Brother Ernie Lawton and he volunteered to be the Chairman of Oatka Lodge's annual picnic. The date as of now is August 18 which is a Saturday. For those of you who attended, we had a great time, good food and friends to share it all with and we even raised a little money for the Lodge. It will be like last year bring a plate to pass and your own table settings. Further plans will be brought out as we get closer to that time.

Well that is all I have for now so till next month, take care and I hope to see you all at Lodge.

Fraternally,
W. Larry R. Scheerens
Master

Continued from Page 1 **Ronald McDonald House**



Plaque in Vestibule depicting cornerstone ceremony and honoring the Masons



W. Gary Burke and wife Deborah in the living room



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RW Fritz Friedrich and W. John Keller in a corner of playroom

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Brethren,
Our First Degree was excellent with R:W: Ron Mertens in the East. We raised three Brothers. The Past Masters did a splendid job. Attendance was great, and the dinner was again delicious. Thank you ladies.

Attendance is improving, it must be the food preparation. Old friends meeting new, some who haven't seen each other in some-time.

The Ronald McDonald Home Drive was again a success to the tune of about \$24,000.00. The public response is just terrific, but the hard work of manning the stations, with volunteers from our Lodges, their Ladies and children, this spells success. All of Masonry applauds you.

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A few words about our Ladies Nite. During the day, we will confer a 3rd Degree on our new Brothers. The Degree will take place at 2 PM May 19 at Northfield Lodge. A light luncheon will follow. In attendance will be Canadian Brothers from our Sister Lodges. W. Terry Wihlen will be in the East.

If the weather is nice, the ladies may make a trip to Lilac Park to view the lovely flowers or make a trip to one of our spacious malls. Then on to a nite of dining and dancing and fellowship.
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TRESTLEBOARD

- April 3
2nd Degree, Tux
Open Lodge 6 PM
- April 10
Past Masters Meeting
7:30 PM
Northfield Lodge
- April 17
Reg Meeting
- April 24
Officers Meeting
- May 1
Move Up Night
- May 8
Rehearsal 3rd Degree
7:30 PM
Northfield Lodge
- May 15
Reg. Meeting
- May 19
3rd Degree 2 PM
Northfield Lodge
Ladies Nite, Dinner & Dancing
Cocktails 6 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM
Depot Motor Lodge, Village of Pittsford
- May 22
Officers Meeting

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The local group is the Genesee Valley Chapter #46 which was formed on May 20, 1972 and draws it's members from the entire Genesee Valley area. Monthly campouts are held from May through October and are generally less than two hours drive from Rochester. This permits the maximum of good fellowship, fun and leisure for the whole family. In addition, several non-camping activities are scheduled during the Winter months. There are numerous State and National campouts to be enjoyed, for those who wish to travel further. The members of Genesee Valley Chapter #46 cordially and fraternally invite all Master Masons and their families to join with us on any of our campouts.

Our first campout for 1990 is on May 18-20 at the Genesee Country Campground near Caledonia, NY. The second campout will be at Spruce Row Campground near Ithaca, NY on June 15-17, 1990.

For further camping information and those interested in membership, applications can be obtained by contacting: Merlin Blakley, Master of Travel, at 342-1993 or Wesley Beard, Wagon Master, at 265-1423.

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By R:W: F. Jay McCullough

During the past month there has been considerable comment among Masons about the lack of publicity, particularly in the Gannett papers and in regard to the Ronald McDonald campaign. Articles have been submitted on several occasions, and people have been contacted, but there has been no printed result. We want you to be aware that follow up was made when a feature was printed about the House on February 15, in the Democrat and Chronicle, and no mention was made of the Have A Heart solicitation. Publicity staff for the House did include a paragraph on the Mall drives, but when Masters and Wardens President Bruce Chilton called the paper, he was told it was omitted due to "LACK OF SPACE".

It behooves us to remember the BASIC REASON we volunteer to solicit in the Malls - we want to help fund "the House That Love Built". In addition, while we volunteer time and make our own dollar contributions, we must remember it is the PUBLIC that should be recognized for those dollars they place in our containers. They deserve to be thanked by those who collected their contributions, and presented them to Martha Tack, President of Home Away From Home, on February 27th.

In that light, we reprint here a letter that was sent to the Letters to the Editor on February 18th, where the purpose was to let the Public know they have our collective appreciation for their outpouring of generosity.

Democrat & Chronicle Letters to the Editor

During the past 3 years in February, John Kraus of Genesee Management has provided space in Eastview, Marketplace and Greece Town Malls for community service. The Masonic bodies have provided volunteers to man booths for the "Have a Heart" drive. The firms of Canfield and Tack, Kanty Paper Box, Label World and Hoffend Party Supplies have contributed materials, such as display paper hearts and sticker hearts worn by donors. This cooperative spirit has all been for the purpose of collecting contributions for the Ronald McDonald House, opened this month in Rochester. This year, the Masonic Service Bureau provided over 25,000 Lifesaver Tags which were distributed by the volunteers to be sewn into clothing and shoes of youngsters and used for identification by law enforcement and medical emergency personnel, acting as a consent form for child safety.

During the 3 years, the people of the community who frequent these Malls have been very generous in their support of this worthy cause. They donated \$21,400 this year and more that \$75,000 over all. The Masons along with the named organizations have covered all costs so that every cent collected could be turned over to the Home.

It is unfortunate that space did not permit inclusion of this information in the articles about the McDonald House on Thursday, February 15th, since all volunteers who worked on this campaign, and staff from the Home Away From Home, want the public to know their generous support is highly prized and deeply appreciated.

We also want to thank Channel 10 News for their promotion of the event, and Gabe Dalmuth who has been among the volunteers at the Malls soliciting contributions, each of the past 3 years. This year, Laura Saxby of News 10 was also a volunteer solicitor.

In addition, Eyewitness News Channel 8 found time to do a spot at Marketplace with an interview of solicitors, which was equally appreciated.

The Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County submits this article so the Masons of the Monroe Region know their volunteer efforts are appreciated. At the same time, your officers are mindful of the original motive of our campaign in providing some respite for families facing traumatic times in their lives.

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

Brethren:

Our February meeting was called to order at 7:30. The meeting was preceded by a dinner prepared by our Junior Warden William Finch, and was enjoyed by all. There was a little problem with the coffee, someone either lost or borrowed the cord to the coffeemaker. By the time this was discovered and Bill ran home to get his, it was too late to have the coffee ready for dessert. However, we did get to enjoy coffee during W. Don Carlisle's presentation about the Masonic Home in Utica, followed by a message from R.W. Don Brugger. W. Terry Wilhen also gave a report on the L.E.A.F. campaign. All presentations were very enjoyable, and on behalf of the Lodge and myself, I want to thank all for their visit.

While I'm on the thank you's, thanks to Ralph Kennedy and Richard Dye for taking care of the Widows Luncheon. Also a hearty thank you to Jim Stevenson who will head this year's Blood Drive.

Last month the officers of our Lodge met with the officers of Oatka and Henrietta Lodges to discuss the formation of a Degree Team. This will be discussed further in the respective Lodges and we'll meet again in March.

It also looks like we'll have a new candidate. The Degree work will probably be done in April, May and June. I urge all of you to come and give us a hand.

The April meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please call J.W. William Finch for reservations.

Fraternally,
Joseph Cotteleer

TRESTLEBOARD

April 9
Dinner
6:30 P.M.
Meeting, 1st Degree
7:30

**Rochester Lodge
No. 660
2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.
Northfield Lodge
17 Church St.
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534**

Not much news this month. The Summons Meeting was on the 12th of March and too late to be in the Masonic News. I will keep you up to date in the May Masonic News. Brother Frederick T. Cooper died March 3rd. He was 89 years old and was a City Fireman for 32 years. He was a Member of Rochester Lodge for over 60 years.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in April: Wor. Kenneth Moore who now lives in Oshkosh, Wisconsin 4/1; Dr. Frederick Halik 4/1; Wor. Richard Kassel in Arizona 4/7; David John 4/10; Wor. Lewis Nohle 4/12; Robert Ramsey in Florida 4/14; Wor. Elton Mosher, Jr. our 1990 Master 4/21; Louis Lublin 4/21; Lowell Phillips in Illinois 4/26 and Cuttis Fox 4/26.

Don't forget I am the Masonic Brotherhood Chairman, so let's keep the checks coming in. Send them to me at 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, NY 14618. I hope some of you that have been missing the Lodge Meetings come to Lodge. It is only one Monday a Month.

Fraternally,
W. George M. Adams
Secretary

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Masonic Youth --News & Activities--

DeMolay Advisory Board Meeting

Master Masons for Rochester Chapter of DeMolay Advisory Council Chapter meetings:

First and Third Fridays of the month at the Charlotte Mason Temple, 4550 Lake Ave at 7:30 PM.

Advisor meetings:

Second Thursday of the month at the Masonic Service Bureau Office, 3rd Floor, Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East at 7:30 PM.

The following are the minutes of the Advisor meeting of March 8, 1989.

Members Present: Les Andrews, Ian Buchanan, Gary Burke, Dave Clarke, Larry Geith, Roger McCaughey, Jay McCullough, Ron Mertens and Joe Privitera, Mike Staub, and Steve Whittaker.

Absent: Jerry Glaser: on vacation,

Gary Burke: out of town on business

Jim Gisleson: recovering from surgery

Acting chairman Steve Whittaker called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the February 8, 1990 were approved.

Sickness and Distress

Good news: Jim Gisleson is going well after his surgery.

Old Business

- DeMolay posters were placed in appropriate places at the Shrine circus. Results are unknown at this time.

- A special one day advisor training class is being pursued by Roger McCaughey. The regular advisor training is scheduled for June 9 and 10 at Camp DeMolay.

New Business

- Steve Whittaker asked Joe Privitera to write a letter to the Masonic Service Bureau to reserve the meeting place and make arrangements for key pickup.

- Additional Advisory Council membership fees were received from Dave Clarke, Jay McCullough and Mike Staub.

- Mike Staub gave a report on Chapter Activity:

- Seven boys were at the last Chapter meeting.

- One new petition has been received and with approval of the Council, will make three young men ready to receive their DeMolay Degrees.

- The next Chapter meeting will be spent going over the DeMolay opening and closing ritual. Since Mike has very little experience

with DeMolay ritual, he asked for assistance. Shorty Buchanan, our ritual advisor, will be out of town on vacation and Gary will still be out of town on business. Jay McCullough will contact Bob King and Roy Gould to see if they can help out.

- A movie was shown on remote control vehicles and a discussion followed.

- The boys are looking forward to the 'Spring Frolic' to be held at Camp DeMolay on June 1-3.

-The Chapter is interested in a fund raising activity. It was suggested that Len Latta's candy be sold. Les Andrews will speak to Len and contact Mike.

- Mike spoke about the Leadership Conference to be held in Utica on March 23 through 25. Steve Whittaker moved that we support the cost of fees for one advisor and three young men of the Chapter for this conference at a cost of \$155 and was seconded. In the discussion, Joe Privitera said that transportation costs should be also included. The motion was amended as such and approved. Mike will draw \$155 for conference fees for one advisor and three boys. Mike will submit a bill for transportation costs when he returns.

- Steve made a motion that the Advisory Council approve the new petition. It was seconded and approved.

- Roger McCaughey is looking into getting 10 tickets for box seats for Red Wing baseball games. This type of activity will keep the Chapter active during the Summer.

- The Advisory Council membership list was reviewed for members who have been inactive. Current Grand Lodge officers are to be kept informed of chapter activity. It was agreed that the Chairman of the Advisory council should contact the previous Grand Lodge officers who are not currently active in the council and still on the mailing list.

- Steve Whittaker spoke about Camp Turk. A letter from Arthur H. Hartmuller, the Chairman of the Camp Turk Committee, has been sent to all Lodges in the Monroe Districts and a copy will be included in our correspondence.

Receipts and Bills

-Ron Mertens, Treasurer, gave the financial report:

Receipts:
Advisors Fees (received)
\$5.00

Bills:
Insurance \$100.00
Activities 10.70
Check Charges 1.20

Postage 5.00
Rent 50.00
Total Bills \$166.90

Next Meeting

- The next Advisor meeting will be Thursday, April 12, 1990, at the Masonic Service Bureau, 3rd Floor, Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East at 7:30 PM.

-The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.
Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary

ROCHESTER Chapter R

Order of
DEMOLAY



Meetings are held on first and third Fridays at Charlotte-Corinthian

The year is off to a great start! On Feb. third we helped with the Have A Heart Program for the Ronald McDonald House at Greece Town Mall. Feb. eleventh we were at the Shrine Circus to help in the novelty room and we all had a good time. March second we held a planning meeting and a program on remote control vehicles. Everyone enjoyed the program and plans are being made to visit one of the local R/C raceways in the near future. Greg and Jeff Wynings, Jason Staub and myself are going to the DeMolay Leadership conference on March 23th, 24th, and 25th in Utica, New York. There will be a brief summary of that meeting in the next paper.

I'm currently working on gaining access to a gymnasium for our basketball night on April sixth, and will call everyone with a time and place. We have received the applications for membership from three young men and are working on plans for another Degree night.

Dates to remember

- April sixth Basketball night
- May DeMolay Degrees TBA
- June 1st-3rd Spring Frolic (sports weekend)
- August 10th-12th State Convention, Morrisville College, Albany, NY

P.S. There is always room for more young men in our chapter, so if you know of a young man between the ages of 13 and 21 who seem interested in good company and a great time, call me. Invest in our future, Join DeMolay. We make things happen.

Fraternally,
Mike Staub
DeMolay Advisor
342-1947

Please!!! Be Patient During The Transition

As all Masons in the area should be aware by now, the Masons no longer are the owners of the building at 875 Main Street East. We, as Masons, now lease the third and fourth floors, and this is the only area that we control.

The new owners have re-keyed all the rooms in the building, and hopefully, by the time this reaches you, all the various bodies will have been issued the keys that you will need for your activities.

Your Masonic Service Bureau has undertaken the day-to-day management of our areas, the reservation of space needs, etc., but as this is a new undertaking and all the problems have not been completely resolved, please be patient and understanding during the transition period, and eventually we

Fidelity Triangle



Saturday, March third, Fidelity Triangle #4 visited Lockport for their friendship night. We all had fun and the motion choir gave us a show that was wonderful. After the meeting, Mr. Miller invited everyone to his house for apple pie. In the last paper, I announced Fidelity would be selling flowers at the Masonic Ball but did not have a price on them yet, now we do. They cost three dollars a corsage. Please stop and buy some we'd appreciate it a lot.

Also the girls went to Channel 8 and answered telephones for the Easter telethon, and donated a check for twenty-five dollars. Fidelity is also selling pocket change purses for a dollar each they come in four colors, red, black, grey and maroon, and we are selling magnetic memo holders for two dollars and fifty cents. If you would like to order any of these items, please contact Mrs. Ferguson at 266-1880. Thank you.

If you see Laurie Ferguson, wish her a happy eighteenth birthday, it was Saturday, March 10th.

The girls of Fidelity would like to thank you for all your help and support. We are always looking for more girls between the ages of 11 and 21 to join triangle. If you know anyone who is even a little interested, please call Mrs. Ferguson or look in the paper for our next open meeting. We will be glad to see you.

Thank you again for all your support and hope we see you at our next meeting.
Fraternally,
Joy Staub,
Jr. Lady in Waiting

Card of Thanks

Both my husband and myself would like to personally acknowledge Franklyn Granata for his professional service which was rendered to us over the recent loss of our daughter. With his patience and compassion, he helped us survive a very difficult time. We would like him to know that we appreciate all that he has done for us.
Sincerely,
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ferris, Jr.

will have a smooth-running operation.

There has been considerable confusion regarding parking. Reduced fee parking tickets are available and will be honored. They may be purchased at the Service Bureau office on the third floor any morning between 9 and 12.

R-W: Robert C. Pettit,
Executive Director

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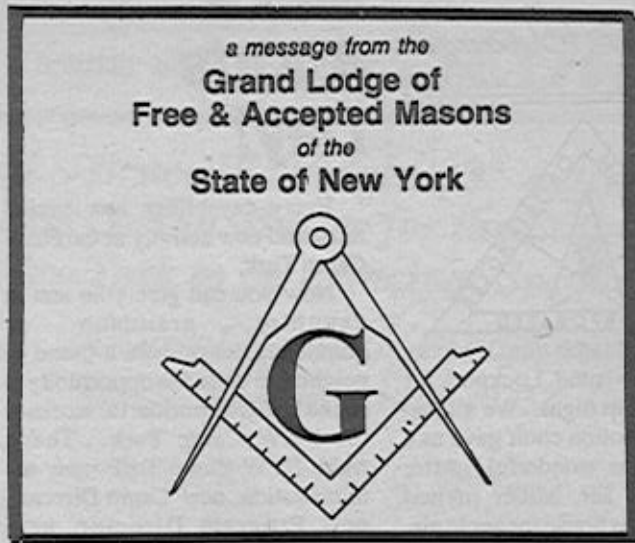
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What Is Freemasonry?

Freemasonry, or Masonry, is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world, a universal society of friends who seek to become better men through their association with one another and their families. It is a 600-year-old fraternity with a 3,000-year tradition, the prototype of most modern fraternal societies and service organizations. In a society whose moral values are being severely tested, Masonry brings men together for fellowship and the promotion of integrity and good citizenship.

Masonry requires a belief in God and urges its members to be faithful to their own religious beliefs, but it is not a religion.

It encourages its members and their families to be good citizens and to choose their own best means of political expression, but it is not a political organization.

Its charitable activities and good works are for the benefit of all humankind, but it is not a benefit society or welfare institution.

Will I Be Asked To Join?

No, not directly. And you should not wait to be asked! Some men who would like to become Masons never do because they are unaware that a Mason is not permitted directly to solicit new members. Regrettably, it is not uncommon to hear a man say that he waited in vain to be invited into the fraternity.

If you are interested in membership, or desire more information, feel free to approach a Mason and satisfy yourself concerning what Freemasonry is all about. Or possibly one of your Masonic friends may introduce the subject in conversation with you. But, he won't actually ask you to join because Freemasons believe that a man should seek membership only of his own free will and accord, not because he is solicited.

What Are The Requirements For Membership?

Membership in a Masonic lodge is open to men 21 years of age or older, without regard to race, color or religion. Those accepted for membership must be of good character and reputation, and believe in a Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul.

A candidate for membership is first recommended by a member of the Lodge he wishes to join. His application or "petition" is read at a meeting and referred to a committee, usually composed of three members, who interview the applicant, normally in his home, so that the applicant's wife and family may become familiar with the organization and its activities. After the committee reports back to the lodge, the applicant is voted on by a secret ballot of the lodge members and, if accepted, begins the process of becoming a lodge member.

What Happens At The Initiation?

There are three basic degrees of Masonry—Entered Apprentice (First Degree), Fellowcraft (Second Degree) and Master Mason (Third Degree)—which are conferred at three separate meetings over a period of several weeks or months. The solemn process is an enlightening and interesting experience for the candidate with no embarrassing moments. Between meetings he is given further instruction concerning the meaning of the ritualistic ceremony in which he has participated. He will also be asked to memorize a few key passages of the ritual.

The Masonic ritual dramatizes its philosophy of the importance of a moral life. It uses the tools of ancient stonemasons as symbols to teach these ideals. A Mason promises to build his life and character with the same care and precision that stonemasons used to construct the great cathedrals centuries ago.

Where Did Freemasonry Start?

Because Freemasonry is many centuries old, scholars do not agree about precisely when and where it began. The most commonly accepted theory is that the origins of Freemasonry reach back to medieval times when the great cathedrals of Europe were built. The stonemasons who created these awe-inspiring Gothic structures formed craft guilds to protect the secrets of their trade, to help one another, and to pass on their knowledge to worthy apprentices.

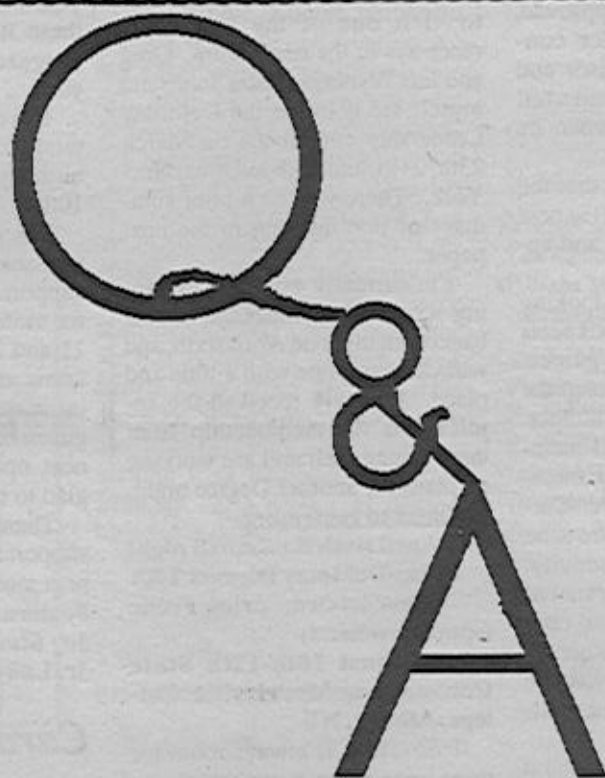
In 17th century England, these guilds began accepting honorary members, men of learning and position. These new members were not working stonemasons or even associated with the building trades. As "accepted Masons," they eventually grew into a separate organization called Free and Accepted Masons, or Freemasonry.

What Do Freemasons Do?

Masons are dedicated to becoming better men. Like many people, Freemasons try to live in accordance with high moral principles as good citizens. They do not claim to have a monopoly on these ideals, but they do join together in lodges to help each other intensify their devotion to these enduring values.

Freemasonry teaches and practices the principles and ideals of kindness, honesty, decency, courtesy, fairness, understanding and concern. It upholds the belief that we are all a part of a Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

Masons practice patriotism and shape their lives in accordance with the best practices of civilized society. They do this in lodges for men, but there are many family activities as well.



Answers to Questions about the MASONIC FRATERNITY

Is Freemasonry A Secret Society?

No, this is a mistaken notion although it has been widely believed from the beginning. The membership, meeting places and activities of the Masonic fraternity are actually well known to anyone who is interested.

Many books have been written about Freemasonry, and you can probably find several in your local library. Even the constitutions, rules and regulations of the Fraternity have been published.

It is true that Masons have private modes of recognition and ceremonies for some meetings, but the Fraternity is not otherwise secret. Masonic halls and temples are often made available for community activities. Many members wear distinctive Masonic rings or lapel pins to show their pride in being a part of this ancient and honorable fraternity.

Who Are The Freemasons?

Men of every walk of life belong to Masonic lodges. They may be highly visible as Shrine Masons ("Shriners") in costume, or as lodge members wearing Masonic aprons in civic processions or Masonic funerals, or at special Masonic ceremonies such as the laying of cornerstones. For example, George Washington officiated at the Masonic cornerstone-laying of the U.S. Capitol in 1793.

The recognized Masonic fraternity in the United States

includes 3 million members in 14,000 Lodges. There are about 4 million Masons and more than 100 Grand Lodges worldwide. New York has 136,000 members in over 800 Lodges, which belong to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

George Washington and 13 other Presidents of the United States, as well as 18 Vice Presidents and 35 Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, have been Masons. Washington took his first Presidential oath of office on a Bible borrowed from a Masonic Lodge in New York City, and the oath was administered by Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, another Mason and, at the time, Grand Master.

Here is a sampling of famous Masons in various walks of life, then and now:

"Buzz" Aldrin
Gene Autry
Beethoven
Irving Berlin
Simon Bolivar
Omar Bradley
Henry Ford
Benjamin Franklin
Garibaldi
John Glenn
John Hancock
John Paul Jones

Rudyard Kipling
Lafayette
Mozart
Douglas MacArthur
Norman Vincent Peale
John J. Pershing
Paul Revere
Will Rogers
David Sarnoff
Red Skelton
Thomas J. Watson
John Wayne

Are Religion And Politics A Part Of Freemasonry?

Freemasonry welcomes men from every religious denomination or creed, requiring only that they affirm their belief in a Supreme Being, and that they are of high moral character and are good citizens. Masonic lodges are non-denominational and non-political. Partisan and sectarian discussions are not permitted in Lodges.

Masonry is not a substitute for church or religion. The fraternity urges its members to practice their own particular religious beliefs in their daily lives.

What Happens At Lodge Meetings?

A Masonic lodge usually meets one or two evenings each month to conduct its business, vote on petitions for membership, and do the work of conferring the three degrees. If no degree work is being performed, the meeting may include a program of interest, sometimes open to the ladies, and refreshments. Good fellowship is an important part of Freemasonry, and life-long friendships are often by-products of lodge membership.

How Do Masons Help Other People?

A basic teaching of Freemasonry is charity. The tradition of its members helping one another and humankind in general is practiced extensively.

In the United States alone, Freemasons provide over \$1 million a day, year after year, for charitable causes. These dollars go to support scholarships, medical research, hospitals for crippled children, facilities for those who have speech disorders or mental illness. Masonic groups also help people with serious eye problems and with respiratory difficulties. They provide retirement homes for members, their wives and widows.

Masonic volunteers are active in Veterans' Hospitals, sponsor summer camps for children, work with the handicapped, and perform many public service activities in their communities.

In New York, Freemasons created and support the world-renowned Masonic Medical Research Laboratory at Utica, where basic research is conducted by professionals in the areas of heart disease, problems of the aging, cancer, hypertension and blood substitutes.

When the ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity were novel, Masonry helped promote them. The Grand Lodge of New York, for example, was in the forefront 150 years ago supporting the movement to establish free public schools in New York, an idea which soon spread to the other states.

Beyond Lodge Membership

Lodge members may join Masonically-related organizations outside of the Lodge. These groups include the York Rite (Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Masons, Knights Templar), Scottish Rite (4th to 32nd degrees, and the honorary 33rd degree), square clubs, and the Shrine Masons, Grotto and others.

There are related organizations for women, the most widely known being the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Amaranth. Similarly, for young men there is the Order of DeMolay, and for young women in New York, the Constellation of Junior Stars, the Organization of Triangles and the Order of the Rainbow.

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 Master
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 April 3
 Meeting with Program
 April 10
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 Lodge 7:30
 April 17
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Brethren,
 It is with sadness that I report the passing of Bro. Irvin J. Schoen and Bro. Herman L. Storer who were called by the Great Architect of the Universe. Bro. Irvin Schoen was our oldest member of our Lodge. Our sympathies and prayers are extended to each of their families.

The following Brothers are still home recuperating from surgery and are doing fine: Paul Fritche, Robert Lauzon, Lloyd Stone, Jack Thibaur and Russell Vandergriff. A speedy recovery to all of them and to Tracy Seltzer who fell and broke her ankle. W: Bro. Herb Hirsch has been hospitalized in early March with a serious disorder. He was in intensive care at that time. We wish him a speedy and full recovery.

Congratulations to Bro. Michael Zona who was in the East, and the rest of the officers for a fine job on the First Degree. A special thanks to W: Bro. Herb Hirsch for the excellent job that he did on the Lantern Lecture and Charge.

On April 5, we will have a Second Degree with our Jr. Warden Bro. Scott Seltzer in the East. I have tickets for the Retiring Grand Officers Dinner which will be held at Arenas Banquet Center in Webster on May 29. The cost per ticket will be \$13.00.

The final figures from the Have A Heart Buy A Heart Campaign at Eastview Mall was \$6,385.83 or an average daily total of \$638.58. Last years daily total was \$449.71, this is an increase of 142%. Thanks to all who contributed their time to make this event so successful.

There was a hat left at the mall if anyone is missing one, give me a call.

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers:
Donald A. Brown
Arthur V. Engert
Kent S. Frost
Maynard B. Harney

James A. Hard
Post #18
Masonic War Veterans
Of the State of New York

The Post is awakening from a long nap! Harold P. Bollotin has been persistent in his efforts to revitalize the Post. This became a major goal of his following District appointment as Masonic War Veterans and Veterans Service Committee Chairman.

The Post has an honorable history, with functions that included service to Lodges and concordant bodies with ceremonial Flag presentations; serving as honor guard; presenting new and retiring old Flags in appropriate ceremonies, and regularly visiting Veterans Hospitals, providing entertainment and gifts. When the Post entered a period of "hibernation", the Veterans Hospital activity was assumed by the Service Bureau and of late, comes under the control of Harry H. Kennedy and Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee member Thomas A. Paglia. The Post officers are expected to work in concert with them should sufficient revitalization support be realized. Any assistance from former Post members, or from those involved in veterans organizations is welcomed. Contact Harold Bollotin at 342-5865 or write him at 60 Sethland Drive, Rochester 14617. 2nd District Chairman Paul F. Utz is at 381-4116 or 2 Boughton Avenue, Pittsford 14534.

Current State Service Officer for Masonic War Veterans is Melvin Henner. He is providing printed materials necessary to reactivate. He will visit the Rochester area after the Post is reestablished. Past Commander General Harold L. Speers has possession of the Post Charter and Flags. He resides in the Fairport area. Larry Geith and Gerald Becker who were members previously are among the 10-12 interested in participation in this veterans activity.

Any Mason in good standing who has had wartime military service is eligible for membership. The District Committee Chairmen look forward to hearing from you. **Fraternally.**

Robert G. McAndrew
Robert L. McConnell
Andrew P. Meloni
Robert R. O'Dell
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Daniel B. Walker
Leslie L. Whiting
J. Michael Zona
Fraternally,
Robert B. Ledsome
 Master
 Trestleboard
 April 5
 2nd Degree and Dinner
 April 12
 Fellowcraft
 April 15
 Have a Happy Easter
 April 19
 Meeting with Program
 April 30
 Trustee Meeting

Support!!!
The Masonic
Brotherhood
Fund

Community
Affairs Committee
V.A. Hospital
Canandaigua, N.Y.



Chris Starr
Masonic Representative

Brothers, this month I received a special letter from the Community Affairs Committee of the V.A. Hospital, requesting me to inform you of the recent appointment of Mrs. Mary Simon.



Mrs. Mary Simon, RN

Mrs. Mary Simon, RN, of Rushville, New York, has been selected as the Assistant Chief of Nursing Service at the Medical Center at Canandaigua, effective January 28, 1990. Mrs. Simon has been employed with the Canandaigua V.A. Medical Center for the past twelve years.

Throughout her career with the Medical Center, Mrs. Simon has served in progressively responsible nursing positions. From 1977 to 1979, she was a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Psychiatry; from 1979 to 1984, Psychiatry Nursing Coordinator; From 1984 to 1989, Clinical Nurse Specialist; and from September 25, 1989 to January 1990, she was Acting Assistant Chief of Nursing Service. She is certified as both an Administrator and Clinical Nurse Specialist, and is a member of the National Nursing Honor Society Sigma Theta Tau.

Mrs. Simon received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Keuka College in 1947, and her Masters in Nursing at the State University of New York in Buffalo in 1968, specializing in psychiatric nursing. She says she feels very fortunate to have chosen a career that has been very fulfilling both professionally and personally. She said that she chose a career in nursing because both her mother and aunt were nurses and were excellent role models. She says nursing is a wonderful and versatile career, offering many opportunities for both men and women.

She chose to specialize in psychiatric nursing because she said the human mind is a wonder-

ful thing, as is human behavior, and that she found it a challenge to understand. When not working, Mrs. Simon enjoys reading, sailing and doing many different kinds of crafts. She and her husband, Harry, an Electrical Engineer with Naval Underwater Systems Center in Dresden, have four children, three boys and a girl.

Those of you Brothers involved in V.A. service may wish to take note of this announcement, as it is in your interest to be knowledgeable of the arrival and departure of department and service heads at the Medical Center. You may also wish to inquire as to the availability of Mrs. Simon as a program speaker and guest.

In its ongoing mission to provide our nation's veterans with the best possible medical services, the Canandaigua V.A. Medical Center will be expanding its alcohol, drug and substance abuse treatment program. Included in this expansion are numerous program enhancements and the establishment of satellite clinics not only in the greater Rochester area, but also Geneva and Penn Yan.

The V.A. Center at Canandaigua has been awarded an additional \$200,000 in annual funding to expand its alcohol, drug and substance abuse treatment programs to reach out to veterans who are suffering from drug and alcohol addiction. The expansion includes hiring five additional staff, the establishment of satellite clinics, and a van to assist in transporting veterans receiving treatment. The alcohol, drug and substance abuse program treatment services are free of charge to most veterans.

The Canandaigua V.A. Medical Center, which is a primary treatment facility for veterans suffering from alcohol, drug and substance abuse in Upstate New York, will establish specific treatment programs for poly substance abusers recovering from heroin and cocaine; provide preventive education on high risk medical conditions resulting from addictions, such as brain damage, cirrhosis, hepatitis, and aids; provide more intensive after care services for graduates of the inpatient program; and increase the number of services to outpatients who work during the day.

The Center's Alcohol/Drug Substance Abuse Treatment Program has been in existence for over 20 years. It consists of a 10-bed detoxification/medical evaluation unit, a 30-bed alcohol dependence treatment program, and outpatient follow-up services. The inpatient rehabilitation program lasts 21 days. The program includes medical evaluation and testing, individual and group therapy, family education and therapy, and alcohol/narcotics anonymous meetings.

Masters of Lodges and heads of the other Masonic bodies: as always you may contact me concerning a speaker on this or any other V.A. subject for your meeting program or occasion. With advance notice, V.A. Medical Center officials and others are available as speakers on a wide range of subjects concerning the interaction between veterans and the V.A. Medical Center Hospital. Have suggestions, ideas, complaints? Let me know and I will relay the same to the Community Affairs Committee at our next meeting.

Fraternally,
Chris Starr
Box 40143
Rochester, NY 14604



Masters & Wardens Association

Attendance at the February 24 meeting:
1992 9
1991 11
1990 17 including Grand Lodge Officers

37
Next Meeting:
March 24
Etolian Lodge, Spencerport
Spaghetti and Meatballs,
6:30, \$6.00

Jerry Glaser passed out an envelope to each Lodge with tickets for the Retiring Officers Dinner to

be held on May 19th at Arena Party House. He requires reservations by name and ticket number.

Bob Green reported on the Grand Ball to be held on March 31st. 380 tickets had been sold as of that time including 65 for the Prince Hall Masons. He requires final reports by March 26. **GET ON THE BALL, YOU MASTERS AND TICKET CHAIRMEN.**

Don Brugger pointed out that it is necessary to reserve space ahead of time for functions at the Temple. He suggested you then confirm your reservation.

Frank Granata asked us to reserve June 22nd for St. John's Day in Utica. There are sessions for two days. Room reservations may be made at the Trenhom Motor Inn.

Gary Burke announced that the

famous Degree Team from Virginia will perform at the Temple at 2:00 on March 31st. Of course, this for Brothers only.

There were 23 No-Shows for dinner at Monroe Lodge on February 24. Zack Lee was out \$138.00. If you haven't paid up, do so as soon as possible. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

The Have A Heart/Buy A Heart Campaign raised \$21,546.00 for the Ronald McDonald House. Had the campaign run as long as last year, we would have made our goal. Jay McCullough suggested that poster board signs be put up in the Malls to thank the public.

April 7 is the annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. It will be held at the Brockport Methodist Church. Contact Dan Emerson or Zack Lee for details.

Fraternally,
Court Young

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:

As was expected, March as an active month for the Brothers of Frank L. Simes Lodge. Thanks to the members of Valley Lodge #109 for extending an invitation to the members of Simes Lodge and their ladies to join them in their special evening which was on the 19th of March.

Saturday the 31st of March was a special Masonic Day. The Virginia Craftsmen displayed excellent skill as they presented the Third Degree, and, of course, that evening was the Grand Ball, which was truly a gala affair.

The honoring of R:W: Bill Dworkin and recognizing his many years of service not only to our Lodge, but also to the Monroe District as the District Deputy Grand Master was a pleasure which I thoroughly enjoyed.

In April, the Lodge will honor one of our truly outstanding Masons, R:W: George Stear. R:W: Stear is a Past Master of Simes Lodge as well as the Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District. For many years George has helped develop the DeMolay in our area and is currently involved in the same project in the Tampa area. He has always considered the development of our young men to be a special interest and reward to him. George has

been involved with virtually every facet of Masonry from the Knights Templar, Consistory and Shrine to the highly select Jesters. I extend a special invitation to all Masons and their Ladies to join us on the night of April 10th to pay honor to this man who has given so much of his life for Masonry. For dinner reservations, please call our Senior Warden, Brother Ted Honea at 442-3143. Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the downtown Temple on the third floor. Please call in reservations by April 5th.

The subject of dinner reservations also needs to be made clear. If you make a dinner reservation and are unable to attend that evening, please contact Brother Honea by the deadline to cancel or you will be billed by the Secretary. Even if you do not attend the dinner, if you have made a reservation you will be expected to honor it. This is due to the fact that a certain amount of food will be ordered and paid for based upon the number of people who say that they will attend that night. Once the food has been ordered, it must be paid for. In the past, the Lodge and even individual Masons from their private funds have tried to offset the cost of reservations made and not paid. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

On the other side of the coin, I am extremely pleased that the members of Simes Lodge have been so prompt with paying their yearly dues. Thanks guys! The Secretary W: Richard Snyder now has applications for Camp Turk. This is a summer camp available for the young relatives of Masons. You may contact him at 586-4624 during the day or 342-2419 during the evening.

Fraternally,
W: Robert D. Stear
Master

Metropolitan Rochester

Police and Fire
Square
Club



POLICE & FIRE == Annual Ladies Night
Saturday, April 28, 1990
Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue
Cash Bar - - - Cocktails 6:30-7:00 p.m.
Sit Down Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Gifts for the Ladies

Brethren:

Cut out this notice and put it on your refrigerator for a reminder of our upcoming evening of a good time and fellowship. Reservation letters will be coming out in early April, along with ticket books for our Special Project.

The following article pertains to the son and his friend of our Past President, Ron LaDue, retired fire fighter from Greece Ridge Fire Department.

January 31, 1989

Mr. Jason LaDue and Mr. Chris Handley

Re: Serious MVA - Redman Road on 1/30/89

It has been brought to my attention by my Deputy Chief that you gentlemen deserve a pat on the back for your action yesterday morning at the accident.

Upon Deputy Chief Vaughan's arrival, it appeared that it was serious. He told me he remembered people asking for "rescue equipment" as soon as he got out of his vehicle, but he did not remember who they were until he started asking around when the situation was under control.

From what he has told me, both of you happened on the scene within seconds of the impact and immediately took emergency action. The patient was stabilized and supported so an airway was maintained. It was also noticed that smoke was coming from the dash area of the right side of the car. One of you flagged down a Barclay and Fowler Oil truck and promptly used the extinguisher to eliminate the smoke and more assuredly prevented a fire. Larry told me that they could not figure out where the dry chemical powder had come from and nobody at the scene had any idea as well.

When Larry started looking around for people who had assisted prior to the arrival of our crews, it was found the most everyone had slipped away before THANK YOU could be passed out.

The gentleman involved in the accident were members of the Brockport Fire Department Explorer Post. I know that in the time of an emergency situation, my Explorers would react with the same professionalism as both your young men did yesterday. The driver was Larry Brien and he received minor injuries. The passenger was Keith Vink and he was not as fortunate. He received a broken arm, broken pelvis, lacerated spleen, internal injuries and a broken femur (leg).

Undoubtedly, your actions kept Keith from further injury and may have just possibly saved his life. The Brockport Fire Department and Ambulance Corps thanks you for getting involved.

Sincerely,
Robert R. Coopenberg
Fire Chief

Being a past Scout Master and Commissioner, I can appreciate the time and training that our Scout leaders put in, to teach boys and girls in the Scouting field. This article points up the fact that Scouting gives a person the training and leadership that will be put into use somewhere down the road of their life. A big congratulation on a job well done is in order from the officers and members of the Metro Club.

Please remember to send cards of cheer to our shut-in member, or give him a call: Burt Bushnell, 190 Kings Gate, North, Rochester, NY 14617. Ph: 544-4533.

Congratulations are in order for Bro. William Hartwig, Jr., on completing 40 years in Masonry.

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS!
Fraternally,
Dean F. Marsaw
Executive Secretary

Flower City Lodge No. 910

2nd Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y. 14600-2789

Note that the April meeting has been advanced to the first Tuesday because of the Passover Holiday, and this will be the only meeting, either Lodge or Fellowcraft, during the month.

Full details of the April meeting are in the Monthly Letter, which should already be in your hands. Remember our Ladies are invited to attend, and dinner reservations should be called in, either to the Secretary (458-1871) or to me (271-5435) not later than Thursday, March 29.

Since you should already have received the News Letter with all the News, I will make this article very, very short (just like my stay, Rich Friedman).

Best wishes to our Jewish Brethren and their Ladies for a Happy and Joyous Passover, and to our Non-Jewish Brethren and their Ladies, The Joy and Blessing of the Easter Season.

Fraternally,
Maurice Solomon
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

April 3
Special Communication.
Program under the supervision of R:W: Gerald Glaser. Dinner with Ladies at 6:30 P.M.

PRICE SLASHED
\$1.00 each
By Mail Add \$1.00
"Dear Brother Herman"

"History of Masonry in Monroe County"

Author

R:W: Herman A. Sarachan 33°

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What is Scottish Rite?

The Scottish Rite is one of the two branches of Freemasonry in which a Master Mason may proceed after he has completed the three Degrees of Symbolic or Blue Lodge Masonry. The other branch is known as the York Rite, consisting of Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, and Knights Templar. The Scottish Rite includes the Degrees from the 4th Degree to the 32nd Degree.

The use of the word "Scottish" had led many Masons to believe that the Rite originated in Scotland. There was also a false belief which persisted for many years, that a man had to go to Scotland to receive the 33rd Degree. Neither of these statements is true.

Actually, the first reference to the Rite appears in old French records where the word "Ecosais," meaning Scottish, is found. During the latter part of the 17th Century, when the British Isles were torn by strife, many Scots fled to France and resumed their Masonic interests in that country. It is believed that this influence contributed to the use of the word "Scottish".

In 1732, the first "Ecosais," or Scottish Lodge, was organized in Bordeaux, one of the oldest and most influential Masonic centers in France. The membership included Scottish and English Masons. In 1761, certain Masonic authorities in France granted a patent to Stephen Morin in Bordeaux to carry the advanced Degrees across the sea to America. In 1763, Morin established these Degrees in the French possessions in the West Indies. What he estab-

lished consisted of a system of 25 so-called higher Degrees which flourished in France, and which were known as the "Rite of Perfection."

Within a few years after 1763, other Degrees were added, until the Rite had a ritual structure of 33 Degrees - the first three being exemplified in a Symbolic Lodge, if a Grand Lodge with subordinate Lodges existed in the area.

In 1767, Henry Francken, who had been deputized by Morin, organized a Lodge of Perfection in Albany, New York. This was the forerunner of what was to become the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the United States. During the Colonial Period, other deputies, appointed by Morin, organized Masonic groups which conferred the advanced Degrees at other important points along the Atlantic seaboard, including Charleston, South Carolina. These groups were independent and without centralized supervision or control, however, they all agreed that their authority came from Stephen Morin in Jamaica in the West Indies.

On May 31, 1801, the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the United States of America - the first Scottish Rite Supreme Council in the world - was founded in Charleston, South Carolina. Its aim was to unify these competing groups and to bring Masonic order out of chaos. The full membership of this Supreme Council consisted of 11 Grand Inspectors General.

Of these 11 - John Mitchell, Frederick Dalcho, Abraham (Continued on Page 19)

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Alexander, Emanuel DeLaMotta, Thomas Bartholomew Bowen, Israel DeLieben, Isaac Auld, LeComte Alexandre Francois Auguste de Grasse, Jean Baptiste Marie Delahogue, Moses Clava Levy and James Moultrie—nine were born abroad and only Brothers Isaac Auld and James Moultrie were native born. In religion, four were Jews, five were Protestants, and two were Roman Catholics.

On August 4, 1813, Emanuel De La Motta, 33rd Degree, of Savannah, Georgia, a distinguished Jewish merchant and philanthropist, and Grand Treasurer General of the Supreme Council at Charleston, organized in New York City the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Northern District and Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

The first Sovereign Grand Commander was Ill. Daniel D. Tompkins, 33rd Degree. He filled this office 1813-25. He was at the same time Vice President of the United States for two terms, under President Monroe. The first Grand Secretary General of this Supreme Council, its Conservator during the era of anti-Masonic attacks, and its third Sovereign Grand Commander from 1832-51, was Ill. John James Joseph Gourgas, 33rd Degree.

Both the Northern and the Southern Jurisdictions made slow progress in unifying the scattered Degree-conferring groups, and in standardizing the rituals. They were handicapped by the pride in the local organizations; by leadership jealousies; by the anti-Masonic agitation of 1826-40, which almost destroyed Freemasonry; by the War between the States, and by other matters. The process of unification, however, was completed in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction by the Union of 1867, when the last irregular Supreme Council finally acknowledged the authority of the regular Supreme Council. From that Union, there arose what is the present Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Since it is now officially recognized as beginning in 1801 in Charleston, South Carolina, the Scottish Rite has spread throughout the world. At the present time, the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction officially recognizes and enjoys friendly relations with the Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite in 39 other Jurisdictions, and the higher Degree systems (Swedish Rite) administered by the Grand Lodges in the four Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction specifically covers the 15 states East of the Mississippi River and North of the Mason-Dixon Line and the Ohio River, including Delaware. Its headquarters is in Lexington, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston.

The other Supreme Council in the United States is that of the Southern Jurisdiction. It has its headquarters at Washington, DC and covers the remaining 35 states, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories and possessions.

At present, there are 460,000 Scottish Rite Masons throughout

the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Of this number, there are approximately 3,700 Thirty-third Degree Masons, comprising the membership of the Supreme Council. There are Scottish Rite centers, called "Valleys," in 110 cities and towns in the 15 states of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The Scottish Rite membership of the Southern Jurisdiction is better than 625,000, so that the total Scottish Rite membership in the United States is over one million.

One important point which must be recognized by all Masons is the fact that the Scottish Rite shares the belief of all Masonic organizations that there is no higher Degree than that of Master Mason. The Supreme Council and its subordinate bodies acknowledge the Masonic supremacy of the Symbolic Grand Lodges, and the Grand Master of Masons is recognized as the ranking Masonic officer present when in attendance at any Scottish Rite meeting.

Our Degrees are in addition to and are in no way "higher" than Blue Lodge Degrees. Scottish Rite work amplifies and elaborates on the lessons of the Craft. It should never be forgotten that termination of a member's Symbolic Lodge standing automatically terminates his Scottish Rite membership, whether his rank be 14th Degree or 33rd Degree.

There are four coordinate divisions in the Scottish Rite:

1. Lodge of Perfection, 4th Degree-14th Degree (presiding officer- Thrice Potent Master)
2. Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 15th Degree-16th Degree (presiding officer-Sovereign Prince)
3. Chapter of Rose Croix, 17th Degree-18th Degree (presiding officer -Most Wise Master)
4. Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, 19th Degree- 32nd Degree. (presiding officer-Commander-in-Chief)

Some Valleys do not have all four divisions. In such cases, their candidates receive Council, Chapter or Consistory work in neighboring Valleys.

Lessons of the Scottish Rite Degrees

Lodge Of Perfection
4th Degree Secret Master. The Fourth Degree emphasizes duty, fidelity, integrity, and the necessity for secrecy in all confidential relationships.

5th Degree Perfect Master. This Degree teaches that trustworthiness is more precious than life and is the foundation of Masonic honor. Also, we must pay due respect to the memory of a deceased worthy Brother.

6th Degree Intimate Secretary. This Degree teaches that devotion to one's friends and zealotry in performing one's duties are rewarding virtues.

7th Degree Provost and Judge. This Degree teaches us to judge righteously, without respect to person, and that one law and one custom shall apply to all. Let justice be impartial, tempered with deserved mercy.

8th Degree Intendant of the Building. This Degree teaches that each new honor is meant to be a step toward perfection in the moral code; each a development of a particular duty; and that benevolence and charity are necessary virtues of leadership.

9th Degree Master Elect of Nine. The lessons taught in this

Degree are what we should be careful not to be too zealous in executing justice, even in a good cause, and that we should avoid injuring or harming any person by hasty or irresponsible action.

10th Degree Master Elect of Fifteen. The teachings of this Degree are that ambition and jealous can tempt men to evil deeds, that righteousness will eventually triumph over evil, and that evil doers will be punished.

11th Degree Sublime Master Elected. This Degree dwells on good citizenship. Evil doings should be punished. Honesty and respect for others should be rewarded. Be earnest, honest and sincere.

12th Degree Grand Master Architect. This Degree teaches that the Mason, as he learns to use the tools and instruments of his trade and skill, also learns to contemplate the many aspects of life and deal with them as a child of God, steadily advancing to those heights of experience which we call perfection.

13th Degree Master of the Ninth Arch. This Degree teaches that difficulties and dangers, however great, should not deter the true and faithful Brother from progressing onward to perfection. It teaches the great truth that the finest things in life come only as the result of constant and often painful effort.

14th Degree Grand Elect Mason. In the Scottish Rite, this Degree is the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. As the crowning Degree of the Lodge of Perfection, its essence is the holiness of God and reverence of His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

Council of Princes of Jerusalem

15th Degree Knight of the East or Sword. This Degree teaches the important lessons of loyalty to conviction and devotion to right.

16th Degree Prince of Jerusalem. This Degree teaches loyalty to truth and fidelity to duty.

Chapter of Rose Croix

17th Degree Knight of the East and West. The lessons of this Degree are that loyalty to God is man's primary allegiance, and the temporal governments not founded upon God and His righteousness will inevitably fall.

18th Knight of the Rose Croix of H.R.D.M. The lessons taught in this Degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshiped in spirit and in truth and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice. This Degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

Consistory

19th Degree Grand Pontiff. This Degree proclaims the spiritual unity of all who believe in God and cherish the hope of immortality, no matter what religious leader they follow or what creed they profess. It is concerned primarily with the perennial conflict between light and darkness, good and evil, God and Satan.

20th Degree Master ad Vitam. This Degree is a drama of the American spirit confronting the challenge of disloyalty and treason. Masonic principles and leadership are subjected to a crucial test. The Degree demonstrates the Masonic condemnation of all who conspire against the security of the nation and the happiness of our people.

21st Degree Patriarch Noachite. This Degree teaches that Freemasonry is not a shield or

evil doing and that justice is one of the chief supports of our fraternity.

22nd Degree Prince of Libanus. In this Degree, the dignity of labor is demonstrated. It is no curse, but a privilege, for man to be allowed to earn his sustenance by work. Idleness, not labor, is disgraceful.

23rd Degree Chief of the Tabernacle. This Degree teaches that impure thoughts and selfish, unworthy ambitions are corrupting and destructive, and that a man who forgets his duty to family, country, and God will be morally and spiritually destroyed.

24th Degree Prince of the Tabernacle. This Degree teaches that a mutual belief in one true, living God should bind men together in the service of humanity and in a worldwide Brotherhood.

25th Degree Knight of the Brazen Serpent. This Degree teaches that there are desert stretches in every individual life in the history of every nation, with a resultant breakdown of discipline and loss of faith. This Degree is a clarion call to faith-in ourselves, in each other, and in God.

26th Degree Prince of Mercy. This Degree teaches the quality of mercy; that it is a spirit of compassion and a tenderness of heart which dispose us to overlook injuries and to treat an offender better than he deserves.

27th Degree Commander of the Temple. This Degree teaches that Scottish Rite Freemasonry believes in the concept of a free church in a free state, each supreme in its own sphere, neither seeking to dominate the other, but cooperating for the common good.

28th Degree Knight of the Sun. This Degree using the symbolism of the tools and implements of architecture teaches that by building high moral character among its adherents, Freemasonry may advance man's determined quest for the achievement of unity and good will throughout the world.

29th Degree Knight of St. Andrew. This Degree emphasizes the Masonic teachings of equality and toleration. We are reminded that no one man, no one Church, no one religion, has a monopoly of truth; that while we must be true and faithful to our own convictions, we must respect the opinions of others.

30th Degree Grand Elect Knight Kadosh. This Degree sets forth the tests and ceremonies that symbolize the experiences we must undergo in the building of excellence in character.

31st Degree Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander. This Degree teaches that we should give every man the benefit of innocence and purity of intentions. He who would judge others must first judge himself.

32nd Degree Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret. This Degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but caught between self-interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.

Thirty-Third Degree

The 33rd Degree is conferred upon those members of the 32nd Degree who have been outstanding in their contributions to Freemasonry, the Scottish Rite, or who have shown in their communities the leadership which marks them as men who exemplify in their daily lives the true meaning of the Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. It

cannot be sought by application, but must be such a man as described above who has been selected by the Deputy of his state. He must be not less than 33 years of age, and may be elected at an Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. Such election shall be by unanimous vote of the Active Members present taken by secret ballot. The Degree is conferred at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council next succeeding the election of a candidate.

Meritorious Service Award
There is an award known as the "Meritorious Service Award" which may be conferred upon members of the Rite in this Jurisdiction who have attained the Thirty-second Degree and who by reason of meritorious service of a Masonic character, are deemed worthy of such recognition.

Oath of Fealty
Before receiving the Degrees of the Scottish Rite, every candidate must sign the Oath of Fealty.

Footnotes From The Northern Light

Busy family. It was a big summer for the Workman family of Bexley, Ohio.

Ill. Thomas E. Workman, 33°, Deputy Master of the Lodge of Perfection in the Valley of Columbus, received the 33° at Pittsburgh in August.

But a month earlier his son, Thomas Christian (Chris) Workman, was elected president of the American Legion's Boys Nation program at Washington, D.C.

Chris began as a delegate to Buckeye Boys State from Bexley High School in suburban Columbus. From the 1,437 delegates, Chris emerged as the elected Governor.

Onward to Boys Nation where 97 delegates represented every state except Louisiana and Hawaii. The delegates formed political parties, wrote platforms, nominated candidates, organized campaigns, and elected officers.

Both father and son are now back to the grindstone. Chris is a senior at Bexley High and Tom is fulfilling his duties in the Valley of Columbus.

Gift. The Valley of Grand Rapids has donated two traveling wardrobe cases to the Supreme Council for use during the Annual Meetings. The 1988 general chairman, Ill. Ted P. Kimball, 33°, saw the need for the cases while the session was in Grand Rapids. The work was done by Ill. Therman E. Daniels, 33°, and the cases were completed in time for use in Pittsburgh.

Just published. Ill. and Rev. Kenneth Kettlewell, 33°, Grand Prior for the Supreme Council, has just written a new book, *Your Ethical Compass*. It contains a collection of 12 sermons based on the Ten Commandments. Rev. Kettlewell is pastor of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Zanesville, Ohio.

"Our generation needs a sense of direction to distinguish between right and wrong," says Ill. Brother Kettlewell. "That sense of direction can be achieved by an understanding of and commitment to the Ten Commandments, the compass provided by God to enable us to find our way in a world accustomed to taking short cuts and advantages of others in order to achieve selfish goals."

Copies of the book are available from the author or from Fairway Press (628 South Main St., Lima, Ohio 45804) for \$7.50 plus \$3.50 for postage and handling. Ohio residents must add 6% sales tax.

Communicate


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Charlotte-Corinthia Meeting with Program Craftsman Reg Meeting Clio-Past Master's Night, Dinner Towpath-2nd Degree Flower City-Special Communication Henrietta-Fellowcraft Club Dinner Germania-Meeting, Supper	4	5 Hesperus-Reg.Meeting Northfield-2nd Degree & Dinner Constellation-States Communication Webster-2nd Degree	6	7 Hesperus-Ham Dinner at Temple 4:30-7:30 PM Henrietta-Move back to 2nd floor Monroe-Dinner Webster-Lodge Sale
8 Germania-Fellowcraft Ladies Night	9 Union Star-1st Degree & Dinner Wakan-Hubbard-Meeting, Dinner, Program East Rochester-Presentation-Gary Burke Etolian-States Communication	10 Seneca-2nd Degree Charlotte-Corinthian-Officers Meeting Craftsman-Fellowcraft Clio-Master Mason Night, Dinner Fame-Reg.Meeting Henrietta-2nd Degree Towpath-Past Master's Meeting at Northfield Monroe-Fellowcraft	11	12 Northfield-Fellowcraft	13	14
15	16 East Rochester's-Fellowcraft, Ridge Club	17 Charlotte-Corinthian-Meeting with Program Craftsman-Reg. Meeting Clio-Ox Roast Fame-Officers Meeting Towpath-Meeting Henrietta-Fellowcraft, Work Night, and rehearsal 3rd Degree	18	19 Hesperus-Reg.Meeting, Speaker (TBA) Northfield-Meeting with Program Constellation-Move-Up Night	20	21 Clio-Ox Roast at 4:00 p.m. Wakan-Hubbard-Coronation and Visit, Car show, Ladies Night
22 Wakan-Hubbard-Brunch at Three Acres East Rochester-Rehearsal 2nd Degree 4 PM	23 Wakan-Hubbard-3rd Degree & Dinner East Rochester-2nd Degree, Dinner?? Etolian-States Communication	24 Fame-Meeting & Dinner Towpath-Officers Meeting Henrietta-Business Meeting (family night) Monroe-Officers, Degree or Rehearsal Seneca-Fellowcraft at Webster	25 Fame-Master Mason Night at Culver Chapter	26	27	28 East Rochester-DeWitt Clinton Award
29	30 Hesperus-Euchre at Spencerport Northfield-Trustee Meeting Etolian-Euchre Tourney					

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154

7:30 p.m.

2nd & 4th Mondays

1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y. 14526



Brethren:
If its been some considerable time since you attended Lodge at 1822 Penfield Road, take my word for it, the trip would be well worth your while.
Contractors & Brothers alike have been working extremely hard at your Lodge, air conditioning is now installed, painting and carpentry completed, new carpeting fitted throughout, new drapes also have been hung. And negotiations are in progress for the chairlift. All we need now is your approval my Brothers and you can't possibly give that until you attend Lodge

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and view this delightful change.
The 2nd Degree was conferred very capably on our five new Brothers by J.W. Wayne McCrossen recently, with excellent backup by our line officers. Keep up the good work my Brothers.
Mark your calendars gentleman, Coronation Lodge in Toronto, have notified me recently, that their Ladies Night this year, will be held September 22nd, and that all systems are "GO" with the usual Sunday morning brunch September 23rd. And we are assured of a great weekend.
And speaking of Ladies Night, you will all soon be receiving your invitations to ours. April 21st-22nd is approaching fast, please respond to your invitations as quickly as possible, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made, to afford a problem free preparation.
Invitations have been extended to Coronation Lodge, and to St. Andrews Lodge of St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada.
Before closing this column, I would like to impart this thought to you all, remember,
"Goodwill is the mightiest, practical force, in the Universe"
Fraternally,
W. Les Andrews
Master
Trestleboard
April 9
Reg. Business Meeting Program
Dinner 6:30 PM
April 21
Coronation & St. Andrews Lodges Visit Wakan-Hubbard Afternoon + Antique Car Show 2 PM

Evening - Ladies Night
Three Acre Party House
6:30 PM
Sunday Morning
Brunch at the Three Acres Party House
9 AM - 11 AM
April 23
Third Degree
Dinner 6:30 PM

LATE BULLETIN
I can now inform you that the Antique Car Show, Arranged for April 21st. (Ladies Night) will be displayed in the parking lot of Chase-Lincoln First bank on Route 441 in the Village of Penfield, About 100 yards along to road from the Lodge. These grand old vehicles can be viewed between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

We wish to thank Chase-Lincoln First Bank for the use of their parking lot, They have been grand with their efforts to make this show a success.

News and Views

Our sincere condolences are extended to the following Brothers, Bro. David Willis on the passing of his father in March. W:Erin Zangelein's wife who passed away after a long illness. W. Ted Theodor whose mother passed away and Bro. Chris Vangellow who lost his son in March. The following are all home after visits to the hospital.
Bro. Don Leiske after bypass surgery, Bro. Walt Sanders also after bypass surgery, doing great, W: Joe Dimino after a second visit, W: Robert Lauzon, doing well but

would like some company. Also Bro Neil Botticelli's wife, Adella is home and progressing well.
At last, Bro. Joe DiCataldo's wife, Ellen, presented him with a 91b 12oz baby boy on Feb. 20. Both are doing well, but the person who is doing best is W: Angelo DiCataldo who we understand now wishes to be called W: GRANDPA. Would all please make a note for March 1991 to remind W: Don Morgan that his vehicle will be due for State Inspection at that time, he'll never remember.
We received a letter from W: Cecil Holden in England, he and his wife Margaret have been doing quite a bit of traveling and now Cec is back and active with his Lodge. At this request, we dispatched a bunch of our trestleboards for him to distribute to the members of his Lodge who are anticipating Masonic contact, Lodge to Lodge, shortly. We have just received notice of the passing of Bro. Knute Anderson in Connecticut last Dec. we extend our condolences to the family.
One can always say that W: Charles Spiegel does things in a big way, he ordered a dumpster for the Lodge refuse, its the biggest we've ever seen, your writer has been told that R:W: Wayne Slack got lost in it for two hours, eventually discovered him under an old book.
On behalf of the Master, W: Les Andrews and self, many sincere and heartfelt thanks are extended to all the Brothers who have worked so hard and long to bring our Lodge rooms to the standard

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April 11, 1990

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we anticipate.
Yours till the computer blows a fuse, again???????

Fraternally,
R:W: A. John Tijou

The best safety device in a car is a rear-view mirror with a policeman in it.

Writer Gil Stern