

R.:W.: Stewart McCloud, Guest Speaker At Joint Investiture Service December 27

By R.:W.: A. John Tijou, and W.: Richard C. Friedman

The Assistant Grand Lecturers and the Purple Club of Monroe County are pleased to announce that the JOINT INVESTITURE SERVICE for incoming Worshipful Masters, will be held on December 27, 1990 at the Downtown Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street starting at 7:30 P.M. There will be a dinner preceding the ceremony at 6:30 P.M. Each Lodge and Master has or will receive proxy forms and reservation information for the dinner along with instructions for the evening.

Guest Speaker

R.:W.: Stewart McCloud, Grand Treasurer, will be the guest speaker of the evening. R.:W.: Brother McCloud is well known and beloved by Monroe County Masons through his many visits as Grand Marshal during the terms of Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer as Grand Master from 1986 through 1988. As befits such an eminent Mason, R.:W.: Brother McCloud has a resume too long to print in full. He is a dynamic man and Mason who can be counted upon to inspire us with his message.

Raised a Mason in 1957

R.:W.: Brother McCloud was raised in Dunton Lodge #1017 in 1957, and served as the Lodge's Worshipful Master in 1970. He was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1979 and District Deputy Grand Master in 1981. He served as Assistant Grand Marshal for M.:W.: Ernest Leonardi in 1983, and Deputy Grand Marshal under M.:W.: Calvin Bond. He was elected Grand Treasurer in 1990.

Active in all Bodies

R.:W.: Brother McCloud is an active participant in ALL of the Concordant Bodies of Masonry, but it should be noted that he served as Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons in 1978, and as President of the Royal Arch Medical Research Foundation.

Retired Railroader

Brother McCloud retired from the Long Island Railroad with 32 years of service as Superintendent of Operations Training. Brother McCloud is also a WWII veteran of the U. S. Navy.

Brother McCloud is married to Irene Leake and has two sons, Stewart and Geoffrey.



R.:W.: Stewart McCloud
Grand Treasurer

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Mr. Gary Mervis Recipient of the Masonic Award Founder, Camp Good Days And Special Times



Gary Mervis, the founder of Camp Good Days and Special Times, Inc., was the 1990 recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award. This is the 33rd Award presented by the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester in behalf of over 5,000 Masons of Monroe County. The biography on this year's awardee appeared in the October issue of the News.

Over 250 were in attendance at the 52nd Annual Interfaith Service and Masonic Breakfast, held on October 28th at the Masonic Temple in Downtown Rochester. Dignitaries included the Grand Master M:W: Richard P. Thomas, Deputy Grand Master R:W: Shel-

W.: Richard Snyder Is Called To Arms Only Mason in the Area Serving Desert Shield



Frank L. Simes No. 990 Secretary Richard Snyder was called to active military duty on October 4, 1990. W.: Brother Snyder is the only active Mason from this area in Operation Desert Shield.

He is also a Member of Rochester Consistory, A.A. S.R., The Legion of Honor, Damascus Shrine and the American Legion, Police Post.

27 Pen Pals

On November 12, 1990, Brother Rich received 27 letters from his "pen pals" in his granddaughter Heather's school class, according to his wife Rita. Rich calls Rita weekly and was able to express his pleasure and excitement verbally.

328 Air Force

W.:Brother Snyder is a member of the 328th Unit of Air Force

don K. Blank, and others from the Grand Linc. The event was chaired by R:W: David C. Clarke and R:W: William A. Baldwin. Members of the Knights of Columbus, 5th New York District, and the Master and Wardens of Eureka Lodge #36, Prince Hall were in attendance. R:W: Norman H. Selke continued his service as perennial Toastmaster for the Breakfast.

Betty F. Jansson, Secretary of the Masonic Service Bureau Board of Directors, welcomed all in behalf of Bureau members. Gabe Dalmuth (1987), Jerry Flynn (1988) and Norman Selke (1982) were the previous award recipients who were able to attend this year's event. The Holy Cross Bell Choir and Trumpeters provided Interfaith Service Anthem music under the direction of Ms. Lisa Francesca, Paul Gaspar and Steve Quance. W: Robert H. Cook, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, was the Service Organist.

The Award for Distinguished Community Service was originated by R:W: Herman A. Sarachan during his second term as President of the Masonic Service Bureau in 1960. Anthony J. Schatzlein, the 1973 recipient, was the creator of the Interfaith Service and Breakfast, which was intended to draw all from surrounding Lodges, allied and concordant bodies into a gathering of kindred spirits for religious contemplation and annual revival of the esprit that is Masonry.

reservists out of Niagara Falls. He left for Saudi Arabia with his unit on October 5th.

Ex Paratrooper in Korea

He had been on active duty as a U.S. Army Paratrooper serving in the Korean theatre of operations during the 1950's.

Photo Studio Closed

In addition to being a reservist, M/Sgt. Snyder is a retired city police officer and professional photographer. He has owned his own photographic studio in East Rochester since 1984. After being sent to Saudi Arabia, his wife and daughter Maureen Hollander closed the shop, putting the business on hold until he returns.

Family

Besides daughter Maureen, the Snyder's have a son Richard Jr. who is in the U. S. Marine Corps serving at present in Okinawa, and daughter Susan Tait. In addition to Heather, they have 5 other grandchildren.

Want to be a pen pal? Write!

For those who would like to correspond with him, Snyder's address is:

M/Sgt. Snyder, Richard
066249333
Operation Desert Shield
328-TAS DO/LM
APO 09603 N.Y.

N.Y. Dedicates Memorial to Vets Of Korean War

Hundreds of veterans, family and friends were on hand June 25 for the dedication of the New York State Korean War Veteran's Memorial in Albany.

The memorial is located on a shady hillside adjacent to the New York State Museum and features a 16-sided reflecting pool with a fountain in the center.

Each of the 16 sides is marked by a bronzed flag of one of the nations that sent combat troops to Korea under the blue and white United Nations banner.

Overlooking the pool is a semi-circular wall with three bronze plaques and the flags of the United States, the United Nations and New York. The plaques provide statistical information on New Yorkers in the war, a historical narrative of the three-year battle and a map of Korea depicting locations of decisive battles.

Several Lodges Join to Hold A Degree Fest Saturday, December 1, 1990

Come and join Brothers from six Lodges in the Monroe Districts as we raise 22 candidates to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

The first two classes begin work at 9:00 a.m. and two more classes at 10:30. We will use the two Lodge Halls, Doric and Ionic on the 3rd floor of the Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East, Rochester, N.Y.

The second section will commence after lunch.

Plan to be there and help us raise this special group that day.

The LUNCH is \$4.00 and for reservations call:

Court Young at 381-7995. - - - SEE YOU THERE!

R.:W.: Paul W. Spillane



10 Point Program

District Deputy Grand Master For the Second Monroe District

During our visits a lot of the Brethren said that they did not know why there were not more Brethren in attendance at Lodge.

I personally feel that good attendance is based upon good programming. I feel that programming is lacking in some of the Monroe Lodges. Each Senior Warden should have his program complete and in the hands of R:W: George Simon.

It is highly recommended from the Officer Training Guide, that each Lodge have a Program Committee. The responsibilities of the Program Committee would be to work with the Master in planning programs for every meeting when Degree work is not being held. The programs should be of an instructive or entertaining nature. Programs which involve participation by Lodge members are highly recommended. Two or more enthusiastic and active members should comprise this committee.

Recommended 10-Point Program

1. A Plan
2. Make every meeting night an interesting night.
3. Publicize every meeting in advance.
4. Appoint an attendance committee.
5. Give every sideliner something to do.
6. Plan special occasions.
7. Develop social life.
8. Start the meeting on time.
9. Exemplify the work
10. Have pride in the officers of the Lodge.

Just a few points on Masonic Etiquette. All officers should take the time and read "Our Stations and Places" and "Masonic Etiquette" by Henry G. Meacham.

1. Etiquette of Correspondence.
 - a. When addressing mail to a Brother Mason do not put his Masonic title on the envelope.
 - b. In the salutation of a letter, however, use the title followed by the address, then "Dear Brother" or "My Dear Brother" followed by the last name.
 - c. In addressing a letter to the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master, first names must never be used. They should always be addressed as "Dear Grand Master" or "Dear Deputy Grand Master" or more formally, "My Dear Grand Master" or "My Dear Deputy Grand Master."
2. Etiquette in the Lodge Room.
 - a. Collectively, all Masons should be referred to as "Brethren".
 - b. An individual Mason should be addressed and referred to as "Brother".
 - c. The use of the word "Sir" in conjunction with any Masonic Title is improper. There is no Worshipful Sir.
 - d. The Brother who has anything to say to the Lodge, whether it be to enter discussion or to make or secure a motion, must rise to his feet, come to the Sign of Fidelity, and address the Worshipful Master, retaining the sign until seated.
 - e. The Sign of Fidelity is reserved for use in closed Lodge rooms. It is given only on two occasions in public-at a Funeral Service and at the Laying of a Cornerstone.

R:W: George Simon and myself will do our utmost to visit your installation of new officers for 1991. Since most of the Lodges meet on Monday or Tuesday, it will be impossible to attend all 11 Lodges. So we offer our apologies at this time. If there is any Lodge which would definitely like us to be there, please contact either George or myself.

The team has now completed our first six months in office. We have labored hard but have enjoyed our Lodge visitations and look forward to working with the new Lodge Officers for 1991.

Fraternally,

Brotherhood Fund Campaign Shoots For \$2 Million

The 1990-91 Masonic Brotherhood Fund campaign is under way. Your Lodge Chairman has received the box of promotional materials (or your Lodge Secretary if no name was given to Grand Lodge).

The campaign began with a brochure and a letter from the Grand Master being mailed to all

members.

Lodge Notices

A great place to promote the Brotherhood Fund is in Lodge notices and District newsletters. As leaders of your Lodges and Districts, please do your utmost to see that these materials are distributed to our Brethren.

With the holiday giving season approaching, now is the time to start. Your help will have us realize the Grand Master's goal of \$2 Million.

Attendance Up 75% At New Leadership Seminars

With two of our four Masonic Regions completed at the time of publication, the indications are clear: Masons want to participate in the new Leadership Seminars.

In the Hudson-Champlain Region, participation increased 36% over last year. In the Mid-State Region, 126% more than last year (that's more than double the attendance).

Among the frequent comments about the program are, "It's the best thing I've ever seen in Masonry," and, "Why didn't we do this sooner?"

The session leaders from Motivational Systems, Inc., under the direction of Dr. Roger Flax and Dr. Richard Punzo, have put together a program specifically designed for Freemasons, based upon their years of experience with Fortune 500 companies.

Leadership Development

The Leadership Development program is an outgrowth of ideas presented by then Deputy Grand Master Richard Thomas. His desire to improve the leadership of the Craft lead to building programs to strengthen our Lodges.

STEP ONE: Training of the new District Deputies and Staff Officers

STEP TWO: Reach out to the Lodges through professional Fall Leadership Seminars

STEP THREE: Continue the process through District Seminars

STEP FOUR: Consider a "Leadership Development Institute" limited to two Masons from each District each year.

So far, the program is a Home Run. The real test, however, is to move these skills into our Lodges. How well can we improve attendance, activities and membership?

We'll keep you posted.

R.:W.: Stephen R. Whittaker



"We Become
Winners
By
Overcoming
Life's Hurdles
&
Defeats"
Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

District Deputy Grand Master For the First Monroe District

TAKING CARE OF OUR OWN is something we all should remember. Will each of you take a moment to write a note, send a card, or make a phone call to a Brother or a Sister who is in need of our attentiveness. These kinds of things always pay dividends!

Your TEAM of Grand Lodge Officers looks forward to the Scottish Rite's Symbolic Lodge Awards Night on December 6th. We trust that each Master will have forwarded his Lodge's recommendation. The Scottish Rite has taken an active interest in Blue Lodge membership and now is offering a special pin to the first line signers of Blue Lodge petitions. If you are a first line signer, please make sure that the Scottish Rite Office has your name. That's a good example of teamwork in action!

Speaking of TEAMWORK, our Membership/Masonic Information Committee is starting to show bottom line results. We look forward to an exciting "DEGREEFEST" on December 1st. Remember, our goal is FIVE PERCENT PLUS ONE.

It's exciting to see the individuals being recommended for the DEWITT CLINTON AWARD. Keep up the good work in your Lodges.

The last week of October (as usual) was jam packed with Masonic events. Your THOMAS TEAM OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS extends a special "THANK YOU" to all involved for their special efforts on behalf of the Grand Lecturer's Convention, the Region Seminar held at MCC, and the Interfaith Service/Breakfast.

What does it really take to be a winner? Our own Brother Dr. Norman Vincent Peale offers these thoughts: "We become winners by overcoming life's hurdles and defeats. We must work hard and love what we do. There is something inside of a winner that propels him to be more than just average. A winner always strives to be exceptional". Are you a winner in your Masonic responsibilities?

Your team has heard that there are too many meetings being held. As a suggestion, before calling a meeting, ask yourself if you really need it. Could you accomplish the same with a memo or a phone call? Prepare an agenda, invite only people who are needed, start on time, stick to the agenda, and end on time. Maybe these things can help.

Each Lodge has been asked to sponsor a POSTER CONTEST in the elementary school level on behalf of our "DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION" efforts. Contact with your District Chairman for further information can help this program get started. The Order of DeMolay nationally is doing its part in the war on drugs and recently was complimented by President Bush as "representing one of our most powerful weapons in the war on drugs".

As last minute preparation and planning takes place in each lodge for the upcoming 1991 year, please be aware that your TEAM of Grand Lodge Officers stand ready to assist.

May you and your families enjoy many blessings during the Hanukkah and Christmas Seasons. Let each of us offer a special prayer of thanksgiving and love for this opportunity to be of service to our fellow man.

Don't hunt; aim out of the ballpark!

What Interests Young Masons? Survey Wants To Know

When we look at the future of Freemasonry, one of the recurring questions is, "How can we attract and keep new members -- especially younger members?"

The Grand Lodge's Young Members Interest Committee, under the leadership of RW Stephen Zabriskie, is working on the answer to that question.

A random selection of 400 New York Masons under the age of 40 have been sent a questionnaire about their interests in the Craft and elsewhere.

Responses should be compiled by year end.

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R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

and married. Location, income and education were not factors. They said that they would give up to 5 hours a month in time (their wives said 3 hours!).

Among those who were not members of any organization surveyed and who were asked to select from a list of possible reasons for joining, these were the principal responses:

- Chance to meet new friends and to socialize.
- Engage in community service and charitable work.
- Involvement of the family.

Specific Questions About Freemasonry:

About 30% said they were familiar with the Craft; 23% were not very familiar; 30% knew the name only; 11% had never heard of the group.

When asked which Masonic ideas were most similar to their own, 45% could not name a single one.

A majority could not name either an attractive or an unattractive idea of Masonry. About 10% thought the Fraternity was too clannish, secretive or ritualistic.

IMPORTANT: The problem is not dissatisfaction or unacceptability but lack of knowledge and ignorance.

Some Significant Conclusions From The Survey Data

Geographical location is not a

factor in renewing the Fraternity.

Wives play an important role in the joining process.

The available market of potential members is well defined and of more than sufficient size.

Potential members have specific expectations for joining.

The vast majority of Americans know little or nothing about Freemasonry.

Some who might join consider Freemasonry too secretive, but the greatest number did not have enough information to form an opinion.

Those inclined to join have a generally defined profile:

- Under 40-45 years of age.
- High school or better education.
- \$25,000 + income.

Membership in religious or neighborhood organizations.

A majority conclusion is that a substantial number of males available for membership have no knowledge of the Fraternity.

The conclusion is inescapable that unless American Freemasonry becomes more aware of the needs and expectations of its potential members and acts to meet them, possibly through the process of change, the membership decline of recent years will continue unabated.

It looks like we have a lot of work to do to make our FRATER-

Grand Sword Bearer Of the Grand Lodge Of New York



R.W. George Simon

Communication my brothers is the first step. As soon as we can all

NITY acceptable to all those potential members out there, but at least we now have some tools and information to guide us through the process.

Fraternally,

TALK TOGETHER, we can all WALK TOGETHER, and things become easy.

My wife Lula and I would like to thank Northfield #426 and Rochester Lodge #660 for the invitation to their Merger Dinner on Saturday, November 3rd. We had a great time and met some old and dear friends.

Remember our Brothers and Sisters this Holiday Season

As the Holiday season is fast approaching, please remember our Brothers and Sisters who are not able to get around for reasons of ill health. Do not forget them. A phone call, a card, or a visit is all they need to make their day. Just to know that someone is thinking of them brings joy to their hearts and a tear to the eye.

Also, do not forget our widows. Remember them as you would your own family members..

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Let's Talk About It!

1. Have you ever asked someone to do something and you get no response?
2. Have you talked to someone and they do not hear you?
3. Have you received promises and they were not kept?
4. Have you sent out questionnaires and received few responses?
5. Have you given someone directions and they still go their own way?
6. Has anyone asked you for some advice and then ignored it?
7. Do you know people who have duties to fulfill and perform and do not do it?
8. Have you ever asked for a reply or response by a certain date and not received it so that you cannot make your final plans?

This list could go on and on as you, my Brothers, well know. It is very frustrating when this happens and it makes you wonder if you should write, call or ask them again.

Communicate

My Brothers, your Staff Officers have been given a job by our Grand Master - that is: to Make Masons and Promote Team Work. This cannot be done without communication. Whether it be by talking, writing, drums, smoke signals or pony express, it has to be to make things work. We, my Brothers, have all tried to do our jobs but some of you are making it very difficult for us, and believe me, it is no fun.

You Did Promise!

All of You my Brothers, made a promise to support the laws, rules and edicts of the Grand Lodge. We do not write or send these notices, invitations, surveys or other letters just for the sake of sending them. It is to gather information so that the Grand Master can be informed of what is going on and who is doing what. My Brothers, it is only common courtesy to respond. You would expect no less.

May the blessings of heaven be with you and yours.
Fraternally,

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

For the past 32 years, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) has been engaged in basic biomedical research in a variety of fields including heart disease, cancer, atherosclerosis, gerontology, hypertension, blood substitutes, vision and muscular dystrophy. This research has contributed importantly to the knowledge needed to meet the medical problems of the past and is today contributing to the base of knowledge essential for the treatments and cures of tomorrow.

In this type of research, there are rarely discoveries of "instant cures." Rather, the work is of a building block nature, where bits of scientific information are generated and added to those of other institutes worldwide. Each bit of knowledge representing a small piece of a puzzle which when completed will hopefully lead to a cure or a positive step in the treatment of a disease.

It was therefore an unexpected and pleasant surprise when researchers in the Hypertension program at the MMRL reported earlier this year experimental findings showing that a single shot of a low dose of interleukin-2 could dramatically lower blood pressure in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHR). The hope for a similar result in humans led to the initiation of clinical trials by investigators at other institutes.

Regrettably, both MMRL and independent researchers have recently uncovered a problem with the way blood pressure was measured in the rats included in the original study, faulting the study and its conclusions. Thus, the prospect for a cure of essential hypertension in humans remains unfulfilled at this time.

The editor of Hypertension, the scientific journal which published the original report, has been advised of these new developments, and a corrective article is planned for a forthcoming issue.

It is noteworthy that a connection between the body's immune system and the development or control of hypertension is still believed to exist. Basic research continues at the MMRL on this complicated, yet-to-be-understood relationship. Our newly established Immunology program is investigating this matter. Our researchers in this program will also be studying a number of other diseases generally classified as autoimmune diseases, including Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus and Multiple Sclerosis.

Brethren:

During our visit to Utica on St. John's Day in June, we were privileged to hear the Grand Masters message, in which he stated that Prospective Members are willing to devote a Maximum of 5 hours a month to FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

There is a Real Message here that we need to address. How do we as Masons go about the business of attracting new members into our FRATERNITY?

In a recent SHORT TALK BULLETIN, M:W: Bro. Robert Singer, PGM gave a brief summary of data collected during a survey for the MASONIC RENEWAL TASK FORCE which I will share with you.

Research was conducted among a random sample of 850 American males over 21 years of age and 150 females. This sample size is viewed as being representative of the attitudes of all American males.

The survey represented an almost perfect correlation, demographically, with available U.S. Census data.

AGE: 52% under 40; 26% 40-54; 22% 55 or older.

INCOME: 28% under \$25,000; 44% \$25-50,000; 20% over \$50,000; 8% no response.

EDUCATION: 33% high school graduates; 57% with some college.

MARITAL STATUS: The majority were married.

84% were not currently members of ELKS, GRANGE, KIWANIS, K of C, LIONS, MOOSE, ROTARY. Among those who had some current membership in an organization, most were members of a local Church or Synagogue, and devoted up to 5 hours per month to that organization.

Among non-members, 50% stated they were not interested in joining any of the groups listed above.

Among those with any interest in joining, 2% were definitely interested in joining, while 22% might be interested. This represents an outside total of 16 million American men, but many of these would not be potential Masons due to religious restrictions and other factors. Still, it was a large number.

When asked for reasons why they would not join, 61% cited lack of time- too busy, their occupation was too demanding, too much time away from family.

Among those interested in joining, the majority were under 40

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Brethren:

It is my sad duty to report the passing of two of our Brothers who were called home by the Great Architect of the Universe.

Bro. Robert H. Luke, who was raised, November 17, 1966 and died Oct. 10, 1990. Bro. Bob was 70 years old. A Masonic Funeral Service was held at the Nulton Funeral Home. To his wife, Dorothy and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Bro. George F. Smith, was raised on April 20, 1950 and died November 1, 1990. Bro. George was 79 years old. To his wife Estelle, and family we extend our deepest sympathies.

I would like to commend all the Brethren who assisted in the conferring of the Second Degree last month.

We had 63 Brethren, their spouses and/or friends attend the Merger Dinner at Rick's Prime Rib, in Pittsford. The food was delicious. "The old Wagon Master" R.W. Harry Kennedy was unable to attend due to sickness, however, I understand he is feeling better. Our D.D.G.M., R.W. Paul Spillane gave a speech about Mergers and our Sec. R.W. Ray Beardsley gave us a fine history about the History of Rochester Lodge # 660 and Northfield Lodge #426.

The Month of December will start by having a 3rd Degree on December 6, with your Master in the East. A dinner will precede the Degree and will start at 6:30 P.M.

The annual Lodge Christmas Party has been changed to Saturday, Dec. 15. According to the good time everyone had last year we expect another large turn out for this event.

At this writing, W. Robert Phelps is back in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On December 20, we will have our annual meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect our new officers for the new year. Let's show our support for the new officers.

On December 27, we will have the Joint Investiture for all incoming Masters at the Main Temple, downtown. Let's have a good turn out of Past Masters from Northfield Lodge.

I would like to wish the following Brethren, who have Birthdays in December, a Happy Birthday:

Charles E. Adams
Raymond R. Beardsley
Robert F. Devisser
Harry Feldman
Paul Held
Alfred J. Hogg
Rochard E. Hutchins
Donald F. Leisten
Earl G. Perce
Charles Reed
Mark H. Willy
Donald W. Woodruff
Max O. Barwald
Robert J. Borden

Flower City Lodge No. 910Annual Latke Hop
and Holiday Party

Sunday Afternoon

December 16, 1990

Third Floor Dining Room
Downtown Masonic Temple

Square Dancing - 4:00 P.M.

(Professional Caller)

Dinner - 5:30 P.M.

All the Latkes you can eat!!

(99% Cholesterol Free)

Sour Cream - - Apple Sauce - - Pies
Tea - - Coffee - - Danish**\$3⁰⁰ per Person**
\$5⁰⁰ per Couple

For Reservations:

Call 458-1817 Before December 13, 1990

**Flower City
Lodge No. 910**

Maurice Solomon, Master
271-5435
Philip Averbach, Secretary
458-1817

2nd Tuesday
7:30 P.M.Masonic Temple
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Rochester, N.Y. 14605

With the first snowflakes of the season, and the calendar showing November, it also signifies that the year is rapidly approaching an end, and with it my tenure as your Worshipful Master.

December is the month in which we elect our new officers, the Brethren who will guide the Lodge for 1991, and your attendance for the Annual Meeting on December 11 will be requested by means of a Summons which will be sent by the Secretary in keeping

Kenneth R. Edwards
Theodore A. Hamilton
Herbert R. Hirsch
Frederick G. Hull
Ronald S. Kareken
Richard S. McConnell
Emmanuel P. Poulis
Ralph Rowlingson
LeRoy P. Wilson

I would like to wish everyone a Safe and a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Bob Ledsome
Master

Trestleboard
December 6
3rd Degree and Dinner at 6:30
December 8
Decorate Lodge for Christmas
December 15
Christmas Party - 6:30 P.M.
December 17
Trustee's Meeting
December 20
Annual Meeting
December 25
Christmas Day
December 27
Joint Investiture - 7:30 P.M.

with Constitutional requirements.

Full details of all the month's activities and news items will be contained in the letter which will be forthcoming (and which by now may already be in the hands of the members) towards the end of November, but I wish to draw your particular attention to the Latke Party on December 16. We intend to use this affair as a "Bring-your-Friend" occasion. If you know of any of your friends or associates who might be interested in the Masonic Fraternity, invite him to attend as the guest of the Lodge for the afternoon. (He may also bring his spouse or Lady friend). The District Deputy and Staff Officer will both be present, and we intend to present a short program on Masonry which we hope will be of sufficient interest to non-Masons to encourage them to inquire further and possibly petition for membership. So encourage your friends to attend; they will have a fun afternoon, and also learn something about our Fraternity which can be of mutual benefit to both them and us.

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Bill Lewis and Phyllis are now back in Rochester, with Phyllis at home; card would be welcome, and there are further details in the Lodge newsletter. R:W: Dan Blumenthal and his wife Peggy, with their two children, were involved in a horrible traffic accident while en route home from a Wedding in Scarsdale; again, fuller details will be found in my newsletter.

Congratulations.

To Bro. Larry and Mrs. Kloner on the birth of a daughter in October, yet another Grandchild for W: Cy Kloner.

Trestleboard
December 11
Annual Meeting, Election of Officers
December 16
Annual Square Dance and Latka Party. Masonic Information Meeting; Bring-a-Friend
December 27
Annual Investiture Service and Masters, Past Masters and Masters Elect

Frank L. Simes

Lodge No. 990

Robert Storr, Master
223-5915
(Office (315) 331-1700-Ext 2227)
Richard Snyder, Secretary
342 2419 (Office 286-4624)

2nd
Tuesday
7:45 P.M.

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

This is my last news article as Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge and most likely the last news article appearing under the title of only Simes Lodge. Hopefully the next article will be under the new Valley-Simes Lodge # 109 and will be written by our new Master Elect Tom Belt. This still appears to be happening in January. Once again, I wish to extend a big thanks to everyone from Valley Lodge and Simes Lodge who worked so hard over the past year to make this much needed and desired move possible. I would like to also thank R:W: Steve Whittaker, our new District Deputy Grand Master for his encouragement and support on this matter.

AS this is probably the last news article for Simes Lodge, I feel that it is appropriate to thank all the Past Masters of the Lodge who have served so well. Over the years Simes Lodge has been recognized as a strong Masonic force in Monroe County and New York State. The size of the Lodge has never been large, however, the members have been dynamic with many holding Grand Lodge positions. Even though these Masons wear the Purple Apron they have remained active within Simes Lodge.

I would also like to take a moment to thank my 1990 Line Officers. Brother Ted Honea Senior Warden; R:W: Bill Baldwin Junior Warden; W: Gary Burke Senior Deacon; Carl Klein Junior Deacon; W: Glen Stahl Marshal; R:W: Paul Gleason Chaplain; W: Richard Snyder Secretary; Ed Willis Treasurer.

Looking forward to 1991, Tom Belt the Master Elect of the new Lodge presented his yearly program to selected members of both Lodges. It was well received and looks like a busy and interesting year for the new Lodge. Tom will not only be a new Master but the Master of a new Lodge. Given this, it goes without saying that he could use all the help and advice possible. I know there are many Masons who have years of experience and Masonic knowledge who have not been to Lodge for a number of years. This is a great time to start actively coming to Lodge to support you new Master and our new Lodge.

I would like to thank R:W: Fred Stahl for hosting the Past Masters gathering at his home. I would also like to mention that W: Frank Higgins was in the hospital with cardiac difficulties and has been discharged and is now resting comfortable at home with his wife Laura.

In closing let me once again thank every one who made this year happen. By taking chairs in line, making sure the dinners

ETOLIAN

Lodge No. 479

Bradley T. Goodridge, Master
426-3134
Clark L. Kunes, Secretary
426-1319 (office-426-2440)

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

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

Here we are, it's December already. This year has just flown by for the kids and me and soon it will be time to elect then install our new officers and I have no doubt that with your help and support our new officers will have a good and productive year. Masonry is very important to me not only for the lessons it teaches but the friends it brings together. More about that next month.

In October 12 we put on the Second Degree for three Brothers and the Middle Chamber Lecture was delivered by Brother James Barker, those that missed it missed a work of art, Jim's work was wonderful. Thank You Jim for a great job! Later that month our new fellow craft were taken, by Brother Jim, to Webster to watch the Degree.

Coming this month, I have alluded to part of it, we will be electing our new officers, on December 10. Please plan to attend for we will be marking the retirement of Wor. Clark Kunes as Secretary of our Lodge. Also Wor. Sterling Peckham will be stepping down as Treasurer. Both will be missed in their position more than any of us can foresee at this time but I know they will both give plenty of help and support to their replacements.

December 10 will also be our Official Visit, come meet our Grand Lodge Officers and don't miss this opportunity to speak to them about our Lodge and District. Also one of my favorite events for the year, is the combined Etolian Chapter and Lodge Christmas dinner and party, on December 17 with a tureen dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, friends, family, children, grandchildren and your Christmas spirit. Seal the Clown will entertain after dinner and I have no doubt that there will be a jolly old elf that will seem to appear out of no where to present gifts to all the good boys and girls (Remember to bring gifts for your good boys and girls and remember to write their names large enough for Santa to read).

It becomes my sad duty at this time to inform you that our Brother Lawrence Ekwel was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on October, 1990. Fraternally,
Bradley T. Goodridge

Trestleboard
December 10
Election of Officers and Official Visit, 7:30
December 17
Etolian Chapter and Lodge Christmas Dinner and Party, bring friends, children and gifts

went well, and all the outside activities were well organized.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and the best to all in 1991.
Fraternally,

Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

Charles W. Simpson, Master
426-1501
C. William Flemming, Secretary
723-0083

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

7:30 P.M.

455 Lake Avenue
Rochester, New York-14612

Brethren:

This year has gone so fast, I just can't believe this is my last column to write as Master of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. It certainly has been a rewarding experience for me, and I will always have such wonderful memories of my year in the East. To all my officers and Brethren who have supported me with your attendance at Lodge and various other functions around the District, I say, with all my heart, to each of you, Thank you sincerely for your wonderful support. We have been awarded both banners, School of Ritual & Grand Lecturers Convention, and it makes me feel very proud to have them displayed in the East. This is only possible by the Lodge Brothers support.

I will be closing my year with raising five new Brothers and this is surely a wonderful feeling to a Master.

My sincerest thanks goes to Charlotte Chapter and all the ladies that have been so faithful in putting on all my dinners for me this year. I have enjoyed working with your Chapter and the menu was truly delicious.

Thanks to all the Past Masters of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge for their support in the Degree work, and a very special thank you, for helping fill the chairs, when I needed you.

I am very happy to say our Sickness and Distress List is very small. Our Senior Deacon Cliff Short is having knee problems and we hope they will clear up very soon. Duane Manchester and Jim Giesler are doing well, and have been in Lodge.

The Lodge Christmas Party for all our children will be on Dec. 9th at 2:00 P.M. and Santa Claus, plus other surprises, will be present. Hope to see all of our kids there.

This month the following Brothers will be celebrating a birthday- "Happy Birthday Brethren," Ian R. Buchanan, Harry Kipp, Robert W. Scherberger, Robert J. Borden Jr., W. Ralph Jenkinson, Hans J. Roeszies, Albert J. Erwin, Milton J. Klick, Gerald R. Kressman, Betram M. Steine, Gordon J. Paige, Harold L. Ballard, Raymond A. Melville, David E. Reeves, Charles E. Vaughn, Frank E. Hamman, William L. Tipton, Frederick M. Walker, Howard F. Glefee, William D. Mair, Neil B. Ryan, Carl E. Birr, Patsy A. Monaco, John E. Wallace.

The following Brothers will receive a Membership Award Certificate from Charlotte Corinthian Lodge on Dec. 4th which will also be the Official Visit of Right Worshipful District Deputy Paul Spillane.

Sixty Five Year Certificate
Bro. Julius J. Loos

Sixty Year Certificate
Bro. Lawrence J. Hull Jr.
Bro. Leighton V. Lear

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

David N. Foster, Master-244-0194
John H. Foster, Secretary-467-1677

1st Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Dear Brethren:

Thanksgiving has come and gone. The occasional snowflake is much more occasional. Another year is drawing to a close. Yet, as we are about to fondly close the books on the current year, we look forward with high expectations of the year about to come.

A year, filled with much promise and the opportunity for enjoyment and growth, awaits us. As with most opportunities, however, you only get out what you put in. Furthermore, when you have a group of people working together, you often end up with more than you put in. This is especially true with respect to YOUR Lodge.

The year 1990, on the whole, was relatively about the same compared to recent years. The Lodge finances remained sound. We lost our usual number of Brethren through death, demit, and disaffiliation. Lodge social activities remained at a high quality level although attendance was down for a number of reasons. Although we did not take in any new members this year, we were pleased to see several of our members becoming more active again. We would hope that this particular trend would continue in the coming years! The year 1991 can be a better year for your Lodge but it needs your help. The officers don't make up the Lodge - the members do! The Lodge needs your participation to grow and prosper. Please give the Lodge your support.

The current article will be my last as Master for 1990. The Lodge is about to be turned over to

Bro. William W. Henry Jr.
Bro. Charles E. Sage
Bro. Ernest W. Maurer

Fifty Year Certificate

Bro. W. Clifford Laundry
Bro. Harry B. Kipp
Bro. Hewett W. Strever
Bro. Harold B. Sorensen
Bro. Ervin S. Coy
Bro. Jack R. Armstrong
Bro. Howard W. Hawkinson
Bro. Milton J. Klick
Bro. Tracy B. Smith
Bro. Homer H. Schantz

Fifty Five Year Certificate

Bro. Earl M. Clark

Seventy Five Year Certificate

Bro. Ralph E. Scorse
Bro. Ralph E. Lamson

To all of these Brethren, Congratulations for completing a wonderful milestone in your Masonic life.

The attendance in Lodge has been very good, but as the Lodge increases its membership, so should the attendance increase, so in closing my final column in this year, may I say, Thanks again Brethren, and bring a Brother to Lodge, he will be glad you did.

Fraternally,
Trestleboard

December 4
Official Visit, Recognition Nite
December 9
Christmas Party-Lodge 2:00 PM
December 18
Annual Summoned Mtg. Election of Officers

the capable hands of Nelson Bertch who will be Master in 1991. I would urge all of you who can to come out to Lodge and support Nelson and the other officers. They spend a lot of time and effort planning and arranging activities for YOUR benefit and enjoyment. You are missing some good times when you don't take advantage of these opportunities.

Before Nelson can take over, however, there is the necessity of electing him. That event will take place at our Summoned Meeting on December 4, 1990. Elections and the reading of reports will be the main items of business on that evening. This meeting is extremely important and I would hope that those of you who can will be there.

Prior to the meeting, we will have a TURKEY dinner with all the fixings. The Lodge is inviting your lady to have dinner on us that night. (Only one lady per member, please. You Don Juans will have to make that tough decision!) Widows of the Lodge are also invited as our guest. Members, however, will have to pay \$5.00. I do need reservations by NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 27, 1990. Please call me at 244-0194 after 6 PM but before 10 PM.

PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE!!! Due to New Year's Day falling on our regular Lodge night, our JANUARY 1991 meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 1991. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

ANOTHER SPECIAL NOTE!!! Lodge Secretary John Foster informs me that he has not received the DUES CARDS from Grand Lodge as of this date (November 10th). Please be advised that he will send those cards off to you who have already sent your payment as soon as he gets the cards from Grand Lodge. He appreciates your patience.

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Walt Wahl has sent all of you a request for your donation. He tells me that some of you have responded already. That's terrific - THANKS! Please be sure to get a contribution off to Walt as soon as possible. Let us not forget our Brothers and Sisters at the Masonic Home. Even a small gift helps.

We were sorry to hear that Brother Bruce Howland is having problems with his legs. We would hope that Bruce might have some relief and be able to join us at Lodge functions again soon. Brother Bruce has been a loyal supporter for many years. Give Bruce a call. I'm sure he would like to hear from you.

I would like to thank at this time, all of the Officers who served the Lodge this year. I would also like to thank the Brothers who came out to Lodge and participated with us this year. I would like to thank all of the Brothers for supporting us by continuing your membership in Germania Lodge. This marks my third time as Master of your Lodge and, like before, it was a privilege to hold that office. I look forward to continued service to the Lodge wherever I might be needed. Thanks again for the opportunity offered me by the Lodge.

I would also like to wish all of you a Happy, Joyous, and Safe Holiday season. Best wishes for a super 1991.

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

See you at Lodge

Fraternally,
David N. Foster

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Desert Shield

MSA has been receiving many phone calls about what Masons can do for our troops in the Mid-East. A word of caution: Freemasonry is not popular with Mid-Eastern Governments. It cannot function in many of those countries. The American Canadian Grand Lodge does have a chartered Lodge in Saudia Arabia. We thought the following report taken from their monthly Bulletin "The Communicator" would bring you up to date on what is actually happening.

Desert Shield

Most of the news coming out of the Gulf hasn't been heartening of late, which makes the news we've received from our 'Desert Rats' all the more welcome. They've been kept busy in their spare (3) time with a variety of morale-boosting activities designed to help the troops stationed in their respective areas. Driving out into the desert, they've carted ice-coolers, cases of soft drink, books, and other items not readily available, to the troops. They've driven soldiers back and forth and welcomed them into their homes, treating them to home-cooked meals, letting them use their washing machines, take showers in honest-to-goodness bathrooms, and even let them make calls to the folks back home! Not only our desert rats are involved; it seems everyone working down there has been involved, and the reports we've been receiving have nothing but the highest praise for our troops.

Anyone knowing of a Brother assigned to Desert Shield, send his name and address to the ACGL office, and we'll pass the information on. If a member of a recognized Lodge, we'll provide him with one or more telephone numbers he can call down there. Please understand we'll not release phone numbers to anyone in the ACGL office cannot vouch for, either based on our own files, or by 'lawful Masonic information.'

Note: You may send information to the MSA and we will be happy to forward it to the American Canadian Grand Lodge. Nebraska Cornerstone Laying - "Gesture of Friendship"

The cornerstone laying ceremony was performed by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska at the

Trestleboard
December 4
Annual Summons Meeting for Election of Officers and the Reading of Reports/Turkey dinner preceding
January 1
New Year's Day-NO MEETING (Meeting moved to January 15th)
January 15
Installation of Officers

Holy Protection Gnostic Orthodox Monastery on Nov. 11, 1989. It is believed to be the first time a Grand Lodge has performed this ceremony for a Monastery.

Father Seraphim, one of the Brothers at the Monastery said, "Its kind of a gesture of friendship both ways".

Comment: Isn't it great to see old barriers tumbling down!

The Mason Behind The Statue:

"The War Memorial located across the street from the Grand Lodge Offices in Calgary is dedicated to Boer War Veterans. The classic Cavalry Horseman is an archetype used by the Artist to represent all good men, pioneers and distinguished warriors. It is no surprise that his model was a Mason-Colonel Russel Lambert Boyle. In fact, Colonel Boyle was the first person to petition Crossfield Lodge No. 48 while that Lodge was still under dispensation".

The above note was taken from the Grand Lodge of Alberta (Canada) Bulletin. They showed a picture of the statue. We could not reproduce the photo but felt the comment was very appropriate!

Grand Lodge Of Czechoslovakia

Latest news on the reestablishment of the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, received in early September:

Registered with the Ministry of the Interior in mid-June after 39 years of Masonic darkness, information received from the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia indicates the reconstitution ceremony is currently scheduled to be held in mid-November, Prague.

Twenty-eight remaining members of the Lodges closed in 1951 have reportedly regrouped themselves into three Lodges: Narod, Dilo, and Most. The new Grand Master-designate is Prof. Dr. med. Jiri Syllaba, and the Grand Secretary is Christian Weger.

(From the ACGL "Communicator" Oct. 1990)

Did You Know?

General Claire Chennault, Commander of the famous World War II Flying Tigers was a Freemason! Brother Chennault was a member of League City Lodge #1053, League City, Texas; 33rd Degree AASR Orient of Shanghai, and a Noble of Islam Shrine Temple, San Francisco, California.

MSA Is Proud To Salute Our Veterans

Several of the notes this month relate to Masons who were in the Military. This is November and we celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11 (Monday the 12th will also be observed). MSA is very proud of our Association with our Hospitalized Veterans and we salute them and all other members of the Fraternity who have served our Nation in its Armed Forces. We also salute all of our Military Personnel past and present. Please walk tall and proud on your day Nov. 11-VETERANS DAY.

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671-3296

1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 P.M.

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

Brethren,

We have had a lot of activity and fun since the last article. The Euchre tournament was a success, the spaghetti dinner, and the Table Lodge. The Second Degree was admirably performed by the Past Masters on Nov. 15. The trustees have established a healthy maintenance fund from which to draw as necessary. Our income is up, our membership is up, and our moral is up.

The Third Degree will be held on Sat. Dec. 1, 1990 at 9:00 am in the Downtown Temple. This even has been labeled DEGREE FEST 1990 and will have six Lodges putting on the Third Degree for 22 new Brothers. The event promises to make Masonic history in the Monroes.

On December 6, 1990 we will open the Lodge at 6:45 pm and then car pool our way down to the Temple where our Brother Dick Patterson will receive the Scottish Rite Award for outstanding service. Brother Dick is very excited and honored to have been selected by his peers to have received this award. Please come out and let him know that we are happy for him and pleased to honor him in this fashion.

December 20, 1990 will be our election of new officers and the Annual meeting. Your attendance is imperative. (There is a rumor that Mark Fenton is going to nominate HIMSELF for Master).

Well Brothers, that about does it for this year. I have written a Swan song that you have probably received by now so I will not be repetitious. I feel that it is fitting, however, to use this space to say a few things to some of those in my 1990 Masters group: #1, our Advisor-THANK YOU BOB, you were always there. Doughboy, what can I say, good friends are hard to come by. Bart Simpson, I still think you should have worn the tee shirt to Lodge. Les, you like to think that you are a lot tougher than I know you to be, Thanks Brother. Court, we couldn't have made it without you buddy. You have the greatest hurdles to overcome but you always do it. Our green-pop Chairman. Always smiling, the game player. You kept things fun when they could have been a disaster. Thanks Bob.

Our Chaplain, what an eloquent man. Always happy, always willing to give. Thanks Bill. Arthur, Arthur we have shared many laughs. In January we shared petitions, remember? And for all the rest, thanks guys. Thank you Brothers, for giving me the opportunity to be your Master. I will never forget the experience.

Fraternally,

1991 Masonic Widows Luncheon

Logan's Party House
February 23, 1991

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LUNCH AT NOON

Doors Open at 11:00

Tickets are Available from
Your Lodge Chairman



VALLEY

Lodge No. 109

Courtland Young, Master
381-7995
Robert H. Cook, Secretary
473-0393
(Office 546-7435)

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

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

Dear Brothers:

Plan to attend the Third Degree for our candidate on Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 am. The first section will be followed by a light lunch, with the second section presented at 1:00. This is being done for all candidates in the Monroe Districts. At this point there are 22 candidates. There will be four presentations of the first section of the Degree, so there will be about five candidates in each presentation. As noted above, our candidate will be in the group at 10:00 in Doric Hall. I have asked W. Herb Spencer to act as Worshipful Master because it appears that I could still be using a walker and I do not think that would be appropriate for such an important occasion. Brother Herb is setting up his team, Note that although this is for all in the Monroe Districts, it works out that our candidate will be receiving this Third Degree in our Lodge with our Degree Team - at least for the first section. The second section will be for all candidates. Here is your chance to see the new ritual.

You were notified that the Second Degree was cancelled November 5. In its place, we were fortunate to have W. Rich Friedman speak to up on the importance of ritual. Thanks, Rich, and next time we will put you first on the program. Bro. Tom Belt did very well as Acting Master.

Brothers, Winter is coming, so be careful. We don't want any of you to be injured.
Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

December 1
Third Degree in Doric Hall,
10:00 am first section, 1:00 pm
for second section
December 3
Regular Communication
December 4
Gift Wrapping at Veterans
Hospital, Canandaigua, 9:30 am
December 17
Annual Summoned Meeting

Towpath Lodge No. 163

Daniel Emerson, Master
334-7730
Lawrence F. Goeth, Secretary
328-5580



1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Northfield Temple
17 Church Street
Pittsford, N.Y. 14334

Dear Brethren,

This will be my last message to you for my term is ending very quickly.

I want to say I enjoyed my stay as Worshipful Master. The support you have given me this past year has been tremendous. To all of the Brothers who have served as officers, elected and appointed, to all who have served on the many committees, I give my heartfelt thanks.

A special thank you to Mrs. Gladys Geith and her Lady friends for all the very fine dinners they have placed before us. And thanks to all the Brothers who have attended Lodge to just sit, listen and offer encouragement. Thank you all for a very nice year.

Under sickness and health, Brother Bill Ackroyd is up and about, W. Bob Uderitz is looking and doing very good. W. Ted Theodor is mending, and R:W: Larry Canfield is back and looking fit with his weight loss, and younger without his mustache.

I would like to wish all a Happy Holidays, and hopefully a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Dan Emerson

Trestleboard
December 11
Past Master's Dinner
Monroe C.C. Cocktails 6:30 PM
December 18
Summoned Meeting
Election of Officers

December 23
Distribute gifts at Veterans
Hospital, 12:30 pm
December 27
Joint Investiture

Craftsman Lodge No. 969

Vernon L. Goodrich, Master
377-0367
Robert F. Ogden, Secretary
385-1422

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Fran & Jack Grover on the recent death of their daughter, Gail. Also Bro. Ernest A. Corts who passed away October 12th. We express our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Brethren, our Brotherhood Fund for 1990-1991 is progressing very nicely. Last year we had a banner amount of \$8793.00 with 116 donations with 85% of the membership contributing. Let's surpass our record of last year! With your continued help, we can do it. Our Secretary's dinner meeting at the Redman's Club was well attended. Entertainment was furnished by Bro. Bill Zufall and his nine S V Heidergold Verein Dancers. A real treat and thanks to you, Bill and your group.

I recently spoke with Bro. Pete Tracy on the phone. He has undergone several radiation treatments and coming along fairly well. Would appreciate a ride to Lodge.

Anyone with parking tickets purchased at the Masonic Service Bureau be sure to have them stamped on the back prior to 1/2/90. Not necessary if purchased at gate.

Good news from Bro. Rupert. He has returned to work after several weeks recuperating from foot surgery.

The Interfaith breakfast and Service was well attended by Craftsman Lodge and widows. A Second Degree was presented recently with Bro. Bruce Turner of Fairport Lodge reciting the Middle Chamber Lecture. Thanks a lot, Bruce, and well done. Several Lodges will meet on Dec. 1st at 9:00 A.M., Craftsman included for a Third Degree. Lunch will be served. This will be at the Main Temple.

Many Happy returns go to the Brethren with birthdays in November:

Joe Crociata
Bill Evert
Chuck Gorka
Don Kramb
George Lloyd
Jim Locklin
Bill Mallo
Tom O'Reilly
Jim Spencer
Chet Strasser
Cliff White

"HAPPY THANKSGIVING".
Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

November 20
Official Visit with Grand Officers
December 4
Stated Communication
December 11
Officers Mt'g.-Dinner-V. Goodrich's home
December 18
Summons Mt'g.-Election of Officers.

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Everything

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943

Arthur H. Mason, Master
337-4998
Leon R. Perkins, Secretary
924-5657

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

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

Full steam ahead! As our Lodge continues to grow and become more involved in the community it seems like there is no end to what we can accomplish! The anti-drug and alcohol campaign in our schools, the Carmen Basilio Night which raised money for our community and our members participation in several District committees are just a small sample of the exciting and worthwhile things we have done. The credit, my Brothers, goes to you! Through your time, efforts and financial support we continue to spread the true principles on which our fraternity is built. Many thanks from the East.

Our Lodge will be a major participant in the upcoming "3rd Degree Fest" December 1st in the Downtown Temple. This is a unique event where Brothers from 4 or 5 Lodges will be raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Our Lodge will have 8 Brothers raised that day so your attendance (and participation) is vital. Although it is unclear as of this writing whether any of the Grand Line will be in attendance, we do have the Grand Master's full and enthusiastic support. Again, ERAC leads the way!

With the holiday season approaching, please take some time out of your busy schedules to check on our homebound/sick Brothers or at least give them a call. A little personal touch brings such joy this time of year. The Lodge does contact many Brothers it knows about to wish them the best but you Brothers often are aware of others whose needs are never made known to us. Please help!

As the gavel is getting prepared to be passed to my successor, I want to thank all those who have made this an exciting, and sometimes interesting, year. But I will save my last hurrahs for next month's article. As always, we cannot have a active, living Lodge without your verbal AND active participation. Do what is within the length of your cabletow but also check and see if your cabletow's length changes from time to time.

Fraternally,
Trestleboard
December 1
3rd Degree Fest at the
Downtown Temple, 10:00 A.M.
December 10
Summoned meeting and election
of officers. Dinner 6:30

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Masonic Youth Activities

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Hello again, sorry I didn't get an article in last month, but along with a very busy schedule I managed to find time to catch the flu. Enough about me, let's get down to the important things. It's now official, Rochester Chapter has a newly installed line of officers and already we are starting to move into high gear. So far this term we have:

Attended a dance in Endicott, NY, sponsored by Round Hill young ladies from Fidelity Triangle #4, and every one had such a good time that we are talking about putting on a dance of our own in January, (more on that in my next letter).

Escorted our Chapter Sweetheart to her Triangle Convention in Niagara Falls, after which we toured the Falls after dark and had a GREAT time! For more details just ask our Senior Deacon.

Attended the installation of Fidelity Chapter DeMolay in Trumansburg on Oct. 7th.

Kicked off our candy sale Oct. 10th.

Had our Official Visit from Dad Clark and a get to know you bowling night, in which we signed up three new prospects, on Oct. 19th.

Practiced for Triangle Installation and social hour at Fame Lodge with the Triangle girls Oct. 27th.

Served at the Interfaith Breakfast Oct. 28th.

Planning meeting Nov. 2nd.

Served as Honor Guard for the Installation of Miss Joy M. Staub as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle #4 and attended the installation Lockport Triangle #128 that same evening. Nov. 3rd.

As you can see we have been very busy and the term has only just begun. By the time you read this we will have attended a social night with The Ladies of Frances Hitchcock Shay #8 Constellation at Monroe Lodge in Brockport, wrapped up our candy drive and we will be planning our dance. I would like to take this time to personally thank every one who helped with and attended our Installation on Oct. 6th, especially the parents for without their support Rochester Chapter would still be a dream.

A Special Thanks To

Mr. Michael Howard Deputy State Master Councilor PMC and his installing team for a job well done.

Mr. Kevin Pullis Seneca Region Master Councilor PMC for taking the time and traveling a great distance to make our day a success.

Mr. Trevor Hettesheimer State Master Councilor PMC for his moving rendition of the Flower Talk. There wasn't a dry eye in the place.

Mr. James Gisleson for his in-

Fidelity Triangle #4



Season Greetings!

We've been very busy lately!

Since our installation of our new Beloved Queen Joy Staub, who rushed off to be at one of our supporting triangles Lockport #128, we've also have gone to Niagara River Triangle's installation November 11th. We wish you all the luck in your term.

We have attended the receptions of Donna Laundry and Don Freeman. November 17th we had an open meeting with the Founder's Day Degree followed by the crystal party.

I would like to thank Joy Staub for writing the articles for the Masonic News the last year during my term. Thank you to all of you for your support and confidence in us. HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!!!!

Fraternally,
Amy Lynch
Jr. Past Beloved Queen

inspiration and dedication to DeMolay.

Dad Gary Burke for smoothing out all my rough edges.

My Lovely and Understanding Wife for always being there when I need her most.

My daughter Joy, for taking time for her very busy schedule to support her brother and Rochester Chapter in all their efforts.

Last but certainly not least, it's that wonderful time of year again of peace on earth and good will toward all. I would like to wish every one a very safe and Happy Holiday Season. See you all in the New Year and remember, ROCHESTER CHAPTER DEMOLAY MAKES THINGS HAPPEN!

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20 South Main St.
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Brothers All,

Here we are Brothers at the end of another year. Isn't it strange how all the things we plan to do never seem to all get done. Like having events that the Brothers would WANT to attend, like having Brothers and friends on the sidelines to give some ideas of things they would enjoy, like sending out summons and having faces you haven't seen in awhile coming and and saying Hi Bro. Like having a Brother be raised and not being able to see any holes in the walls of your Symbolic Lodge formation. Isn't it strange how Brothers that very rarely miss a concordant body function, yet cannot make their Blue Lodge meetings once a year. While other Brothers some how find the time to fit the whole Masonic Program into their schedules. The big problem seems to be "WE DONT DO ANYTHING AT LODGE", the same people that usually use this remark are usually the last to offer suggestions or even be ready to present a short program that might be of interest to the rest of your Lodge Brothers. Do you have a hobby or interest you might like to share with others, contact your Master, and let's make plans to make next year a super one. We had a chance to attend the seminar at M.C.C. on Leadership recently presented by Grand Lodge. It was more on public speaking than anything else, however if you had a problem in that area it was most informative, even "those of us that know all learned a little more". The cost was minimal and it included a lunch. The principle can be used in any situation. I for one say thank you.

Well the Lodge year gets long in the tooth about now, we however have several important events still coming up. The District Deputy visit will be history when you read this. The Third Degree on the 28th may not. The service of Communion Dec. 2 will still be forth coming as will the election of YOUR LODGE OF-

FICERS for the year 1991. Try to fit your Lodge into your BUSY schedule.

For those of you that can't make it, I'm truly sorry we didn't get to meet and talk and exchange ideas. For this is the way we get to grow, it's been said if you aren't growing then you must be going the other way. LET US make the 1991 year one in which we grow in Brotherhood, Fellowship and Charity. I think at one time in our Masonic life we all said that was what we were about. Hope to see you in your Lodge rooms soon.

In HIS name I give you

PEACE

Fraternally,

Bill Baxter

Trestleboard

December 2

Communion Service Riga Cong.

3:00 AM

Breakfast 9:00 RESERVA-

TIONS contact Master 225-5284

December 12

Election of Offices

HAPPY HOLIDAYS ONE AND

ALL

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Lodge No. 759

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Larry R. Schoerens, Master
594-1089
Lawrence W. Dunn, Secretary
594-8033

+
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

+
5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

Brethren:

Here we are in December already. It doesn't seem like it has been a year, but it has.

Our only meeting in December is Election and Installation of Officers on December 12, 1990. If you can possibly attend, please do it is always nice to see a crowd.

At this time I would like to thank all my officers for all the help and support, as well as, the Brothers who gave their time, especially all those who came out and helped on our chicken barbecue, which proved to be a success. Not to be forgotten, the Ladies of the Star for all the time and help they provided.

My Brothers, I hope you will support the upcoming Master as well as you supported me. I feel he will be an excellent Master and do a lot for the Lodge, and Masonry as a whole. To next year's officers, good luck in all that you do.

Have a good, safe Christmas and I will see you in January.

Fraternally,

Stamp Out N.P.D.'S Grand Lodge To Help Lodges

What are N.P.D.'s? Brothers who are dropped from membership because of Non-Payment of Dues.

When we talk about membership decline, it really falls into two areas: members who pass away, and members who unaffiliate. Unfortunately, we can't do anything about the members we lose through death (yet), but we can stop or reduce the number who quit.

Last year, almost 2,000 members were dropped for NPD. Each Lodge is constitutionally required to have a committee -- appointed by the Master -- investigate each of these Brothers before the "moment of truth."

The Lodges that follow the intent and letter of the Constitution have few or no members being dropped.

To help the Lodge efforts, the Grand Master is personally writing to each member about to be dropped.

In his letters, MW Richard P. Thomas plans to tell each Brother that his membership is truly important -- whether or not he is active as a Mason.

The Grand Master will ask each Brother why he is dropping his membership, and what the Brother thinks can be done to make Freemasonry more meaningful to "Masons like yourself."

Lodge Secretaries: Send in the names of potential NPD's to the Grand Secretary. Let's work together to keep our Brothers in the Craft.

Shrine



Lunch Club

December 1990
Masonic Temple 3rd Floor
Noon

All Masons Welcome

Chairman Robert Zabel

December 3

Masonry

Hall Miller - Past High Priest

December 10

Anesthesia

Dr. Jack Rodney

December 17

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Lake Shore Country Club

12:00 Noon

December 24

No Meeting

On October 22nd the Lunch Club presented another check in the amount of \$300 to Cy Kloner the Potentates Representative for the Hospital Fund.

The November 5th meeting was well attended with 44 present. The message from our speaker the Honorable Elizabeth Pine was very interesting.

Please don't forget to make your reservations for our Christmas Luncheon on December 17, 1990 at the Lake Shore Country Club. Tickets are \$11.00 per person. You have a choice of Beef, Chicken, or Fish. You may call Robert Zabel at 671-5457 or Charles Spiegel at 872-0311 for tickets.

For all of you who will not be attending the meeting or luncheon, the Officers and members wish you Happy Holidays.

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032

Richard G. Gundry, Master
377-1102
L. Edward Walker, Secretary
647-2382

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

Masonic Temple
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John A. Robertson Lodge No.1032
Presents Dedicated Service Award



Norman Gauch standing in the center wearing the light jumper receiving the Dedicated Service Award Certificate from R.W. Paul W. Spillane, D.D.G.M. for the second Monroe District, standing on his right. Standing to his left is R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer for the State of New York. Many Brothers attended John A. Robertson Lodge to congratulate Brother Norman Gauch.

don't get to see as they have been "Traveling in Foreign Lands" wouldn't it be nice if we could read messages from you Brethren who are scattered all over the U.S.A. at our December 17 meeting. Brethren like Walt Gibaut, Connie May, Bill Attridge, Lou Benjamin, Bernie Bonnington, Bill Craib, Austin Fanning, Bob Allen, Earl Buckley, Don DeBack, Ed Fulmer, Acie Gillis, Cliff Hayner II, Bruce Hinkley, Len Schmeer.

All these Brothers live in Florida. We will list more next month. Also some of the Brothers in other states. We want to hear from all of you even if it's just a Post Card. Your message will be read at our December 17 meeting.

Senior Warden Bill Stark was in Las Vegas for seven days in November. We're anxious to learn from Bill if it was a profitable week for him!

Bro. John Brown has Georgia on his mind! He was down there twice recently helping his cousin.

We thoroughly enjoy Bro. Donn Stevens organ music at our meetings. It is indeed uplifting.

In our Lodge, there is a tremendous friendship and brotherly love for our craft, our families and how we support each other.

In the pictures we have Bro. Norm Gauch, who received the D.S.A. Award in October by our Dist. Deputy and Grand Sword Bearer, R.W. Paul Spillane and R.W. George Simon. Also, Bro. Chris Starr who is honored with Deputy Representative of the Veteran Service V.A. hospital in Canandaigua, with R.W. Paul Spillane. I congratulate you, Norm & Chris for your service to our Lodge and surrounding organizations.

Now my Brethren, I would like to thank you especially W. Bro. Ed Walker, W. Bro. Al Connon, W. Bro. Harry Ellender, R.W. Bro. Tom Davis, W. Bro. Skip Waterstreet, Bro. Sam Grover D.S.A., and all the line officers and all the Brethren who have supported me and have helped me run the Lodge and last but not least, R.W. Bro. Paul Robertson and his wife Doris. It would not be a Lodge without you! I bow my head with many thanks to you all, even to our Bro. who live far away and to our new Brothers and our Bro. who have passed on. "Thank you!"

May your holiday season bring joy to you and your families.

Fraternally,

Trestleboard
December 3
Dinner and Christmas Party
December 17
Summoned Meeting, Dinner
Election of Officers

METROPOLITAN
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SQUARE CLUB

Brethren:
Wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all officers and members of the Metropolitan Rochester Police & Fire Square Club!

Election of Officers: January 23, 1991 at The Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue (Dutch Treat). Happy Hour 6:30, Dinner 7:00. Associate members are welcome, even though unable to vote. This is your club, and without your support it will fall by the wayside. All regular members are eligible to run for office. Make your interest known to me before that night.

Ladies night, April 27, 1991, at Bosdyk's, 430 Spencerport Road. Happy Hour 6:30, Dinner 7:00.

It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Betty Slattery, wife of Honorary Member, Jack Slattery. A card was sent on behalf of the Club.

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS--THEY SAVE PRECIOUS LIVES!

Life Member, Frank Reddy is laid up with a bad heart attack. He is a 21-year member. Let's send some cards of cheer out to him: Frank Reddy, 388 East Lake Road, Honeoye, NY 14471.

Forget It!
Forget the slander you have heard,
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair, because Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday,
Forget the chap whose sour face Forgets to smile in any place.
Forget you're not a millionaire,
Forget the gray streaks in your hair,
Forget because it's of no use
But Don't Forget To Pay Your Dues.

FAIRPORT
Lodge No. 476

Warren H. McCullough, Master
381-8048 (Office 381-8633)
George R. Bracht, Secretary
383-1947

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

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

J.W. Bruce Turner did an outstanding job on the Fellowcraft Degree we recently conferred. The new Brethren will be participating in the Degree Fest at the Downtown Temple on December 1st. Petitions! Petitions!! Petitions!!!

Any Brothers with petitions should get them in to the Secretary as soon as possible so we can start a new class soon after the beginning of 1991.

Trustees Are Busy
The Trustees are busily involved with efforts to repair the upper roof of the Temple. They report that one of the "front store" tenants is vacating. We do have some inquiries on the office space, however.

Info Cards-Dues are DUE

Secretary W. George Bracht has sent information request cards to all Brethren of the Lodge. He asked that I remind you to please mail them back to him as soon as possible or bring them to the next communication. This is important for keeping Lodge information current. Also be reminded that annual dues should be paid as soon as possible. Those in arrears should do all they can to avoid being dropped for non-payment. Should there be some financial difficulty, give me a call. My Last Communique and Many, Many Thanks

Since this will be my last communication as Master, I want to publicly thank the officers for the good work and support they have given the Brethren of Fairport Lodge. They have been a dedicated group. Also, I wish to give a special thank you to the past Masters of the Lodge for their support and guidance.

May all of you, my Brothers, have the best of Holiday Times as

well as a prosperous and healthy New Year.
Fraternally,
Bud McCullough

From The West
Your Senior Warden has received 3 names from our Brethren for the January 21st 1991 Meeting. "Bring A Friend Night" which is an invitation given at the request of a Brother who would like to bring a friend to Lodge for dinner and a fifteen to twenty minute talk on Masonry and how to join.

Please watch for the January Masonic News for important updates which promise to be super, hot, and a lot of fun.

Remember the Ronald McDonald House campaign is coming Feb. 01 thru 13th and Bro. Peter Swanson is in charge of getting the people out for this event. Brother John Lindsay is in charge of the greater Monroe County total event and your support is requested.

Call Bro. John Lindsay if you would like to get a ride to the Dec. 10th meeting annual communications at 388-0854.

December 1st 1990 will be a Degree Fest in which the 3rd Degree will start at 9 AM and run so that after lunch the balance of the Degree can be given. This is for Past Masters and Line Officers to go and listen to learn.

Attention Past Masters: it looks like a school is in order for the incoming Master on Dec. 17th 1990 and Joint Investiture Service is Dec. 27th, 1990. Please make arrangements to go to these events and support your new Master.

Fraternally,
John Lindsay

Trestleboard
December 1
Degree Fest Downtown Temple on the 3rd Degree
December 10
Annual Communication
December 17
Incoming Master, S.W. J.W. School
December 27
Joint Investiture

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**From the Desk of:
The Commander in Chief**

Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°

Awards Night Program
December 6th
§
"Re-Member"
New Scottish Rite
Program

The Family Life Week Program was a huge success. I know that all of the children and adults enjoyed the entertainment. I would like to thank R.:W.: Brother David C. Clarke and his wife, Gail for the excellent program.

Please, don't forget the Awards Night Program on December 6, 1990! R.:W.: and Ill: Sheldon K. Blank, 33 Degree, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and Ill: Carlton A. Winchester, 33 Degree Active, Deputy for the State of New York will be in attendance. Contact the Master or Secretary of your Symbolic Lodge to make sure they have submitted the name of a Brother from your Lodge to be honored.

REMEMBER!!! All Scottish Rite Brothers who submit a petition for membership in a Blue Lodge are eligible for a distinctive lapel pin. Be sure to contact the Scottish Rite Office at 271-0715 and we will submit the proper form for this award to the Secretary of your Lodge.

Wishing you and your family a Joyous and Healthy Holiday Season. Fraternally,

Scottish Rite to Present Symbolic Lodge Awards Thursday, December 6, 1990

R.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank,
Deputy Grand Master
To be Guest Speaker

by Ronald D. Mertens, Chairman

The Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Rochester will hold their Fifth Annual Symbolic Lodge Service Awards Night on Thursday, December 6, 1990. This program will take place in Cathedral Hall at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be highlighted by the presence of the R.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

The purpose of the Symbolic Lodge Service Award is to honor outstanding Master Masons in the Lodges within the area of the Valley of Rochester. At the December 6th program, each recipient will be presented with a Certificate of Recognition. This program is intended to re-affirm to the Lodges that the Scottish Rite is comprised of Brethren who remember "whence they came" and know that the most important title one can ever receive is that of Master Mason.

The December 6th program will be an open meeting, and will be followed by a reception. We encourage all Brethren, along with family and friends, to attend and help honor and recognize this year's recipients.

Tribute to the American Flag

(Presented by Miss Nichole Sivigny at the 187th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, March 30, 1990)

"Remember me?"

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner. But what ever they call me, I am your Flag. The Flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you.

I remember some time ago, people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was always there, proudly waving in the

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Scottish Rite Announces New Program for N.Y. "Re-Member" The Blue Lodges

Distinctive lapel pins are awarded for gaining 1, 3, and 5 new Blue Lodge members under the new "Re-Member" Program.

"The survival and growth of the Blue Lodge in New York State is of primary concern to every Scottish Rite Mason, and we're going to do our part in bringing this about.", said Ill. Carlton A. Winchester, 33 Degree, Active, Deputy for New York, recently in approving a unique new membership development program for the State.

Titled, New York Scottish Rite Re-Members the Blue Lodge, it is intended to involve every Scottish Rite Mason. Preliminary details were unveiled at the June Council of Deliberation meeting in Lake Placid.

The program was designed by the State's Membership Development Committee (see box), and is effective immediately. Here's how it will work:

1. Every Scottish Rite member will be encouraged to seek out qualified candidates for his own Blue Lodge, with the emphasis on the younger potential members (under 50 years of age), although there is no age limit.

2. When a petition has been "received" (read in Lodge), the Scottish Rite member should ask his Valley Secretary for a special form (supplied to each Valley by Ill. Douglas K. Wilson, 33 Degree, Secretary of the Council of Deliberation) to be filled in by the Lodge Secretary and returned to the Valley Secretary by the member.

3. The Valley Secretary will then send the form to Ill. Bro. Wilson, who will forward to the Valley a newly designed award pin for presentation to the Scottish Rite member either at a Valley meeting or in the Lodge itself. There is no charge for the attractive pin! There are three different colored pins, for 1, 3 and 5 members, respectively. They feature the Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge emblems and the name of the program.

It should be emphasized that this is not a drive for Scottish Rite members; it is intended primarily to help the Blue Lodges survive and grow. Of course, in the long

In Memoriam

John Betlem

Eibert W. Garlock

Albert R. Gilman

Carlton K. Hull

Seymour Jacobson

Kenneth W. Judge

Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd 33°

Robert W. McCarty

William J. Melvin

Ralph H. Runne

John F. Shakeshaft

Karl E. Somerhalter

To the families and friends of these departed brethren, we extend our deepest sympathy.

run, it will also benefit the Scottish Rite, as we need healthy Lodges if we're going to have healthy Valleys.

The program has the full support and approval of the Most Worshipful Richard P. Thomas, 32 Degree, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, who called it "a fine example of the

Warren F. Schueler Sr. Named to Governing Board Of Supreme Council

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. A new director was named to the governing board of the Supreme Council in the closing session of the 178th annual meeting of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA. Elected to the top administrative group of the 415,000 member Masonic group is: Warren F. Schueler, Sr., 65, of Wilmington, retired Delaware State Police Superintendent, a Past Grand Master of Delaware Masons and present Grand Lodge Secretary as well as a Scottish Rite officer of the Valley of Wilmington.

Grand Officers Elected

Other elections announced by the Supreme Council were those of Julius W. Lodgek, Sr., of Collingswood, New Jersey, as Grand Lieutenant Commander of the Supreme Council who is continuing as Scottish Rite Deputy in New Jersey. Deputy Lodgek succeeds Robert B. Nienow of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's second-ranking post. Mr. Nienow continues to serve as Deputy for Wisconsin and as a Supreme Council director. Harold T.J. Littleton of Wilmington was chosen as Deputy for Delaware succeeding the late Arne E. Carlson. Robert J. Moore of Indianapolis was elected as Deputy for Indiana following retiring Robert L. Miller, Sr., of South Bend, who continues as a Supreme Council director. Phillip C. Kenney of Eureka, Illinois was elected Grand Master General of Ceremonies, taking the place of the new Lieutenant Grand Commander, Julius W. Lodgek, Sr., in that post. Elected for Another 3 Years

The 1990 triennial election in the Supreme Council saw Sovereign Grand Commander Francis G. Paul of Lexington, Massachusetts, being reinstalled in his office for another three-year term along with the remaining roster of Supreme Council officers and State Deputies.

Grand Secretary General

A new Grand Secretary General was elected in the person of Philip L. Hall of Nashua, New Hampshire, immediate past Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire and the present Scottish Rite Deputy in the state.

strong cooperation that exists in New York between the Grand Lodge and the Scottish Rite."

Details of the program also have been reviewed by Ill. Francis G. Paul, 33 Degree, Active, Sovereign Grand Commander, and by Bro. Arthur H. Sharp, 32 Degree, Supreme Council Consultant on Membership/Planning, and they have wholeheartedly endorsed it, as have the Active members for New York. In fact, if this effort is the success that we anticipate, it will be a model for the entire Northern Masonic Jurisdiction to emulate.

The officers of each Valley are urged to spread the news about the program and to encourage every one of New York's 22,000 Scottish Rite members to participate actively in it.

7 N.Y. Scottish Rite Brothers Nominated to Receive the 33°

Milwaukee, Wisconsin - One hundred fifty-six leading Masons were elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree next year, 1991 in Indianapolis, Indiana, in the closing sessions of the Annual Meeting of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Fourteen of the fifteen north-eastern and midwestern states making up the Jurisdiction announced their nominees for Scottish Rite's highest honor. Nominees are selected from the ranks of the 415,000 members of the 178-year-old fraternal order. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for "dedicated service to Freemasonry or for outstanding contributions to humanity reflecting credit on the Fraternity."

Nominated to Receive the 33°

Among the nominees for next year are: Ronald J. Howell of Indianapolis, United Nations Ambassador to the World Health Organization at New Delhi, India; Richard N. Nygaard of North East, Pennsylvania, Judge of the Third Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals; Richard E. Lindner of Cincinnati, Chairman and C.E.O. of Thriftway Supermarkets; James W. Near of Westerville,

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Tribute to Flag

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breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it over his heart, remember? And you, I remember you standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister, not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you, with her hand over her heart, remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old Flag. Oh, a few more stars have been added since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since the parades of long ago. But I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. I may get a small glance, but then you look away. I see the children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take off his hat and look around. He didn't see anyone else with his hat off, so he quickly put it back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam. Take a look at the names on the Memorial Honor Roll sometime. Look at the names of those who never came back in order to keep this Republic free. One Nation Under God. When you were saluting me you were actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again, so when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart. I'll salute you by waving back, and I'll know that you remembered."

(This tribute was also published in the May-June 1989 issue of "The Sojourner.")

Dewitt Clinton Awards Presented to Two Outstanding Citizens by Wakan-Hubbard

Director of S.O.B.E.R.

On Saturday, November 3, 1990, at Wakan-Hubbard's Master's Ball, the Dewitt Clinton Award was given to Ms. Nancy McWilliams and Mr. Jeff Tyzik.

Ms. Nancy McWilliams, as the program director of S.O.B.E.R., Inc., received her award for her work with high school age students who are recovering from familial and/or personal drug addiction and alcoholism. Nancy has a B.S. degree from Green Mountain College in Vermont, is a National Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, and is also a Credentialed Alcoholism Counselor with the State of New York. Her past professional experience includes 3 years as a Recreation Therapist with Willard Psychiatric Center, and 2 years as a Primary Therapist in the outpatient program with DayBreak Alcoholism Treatment Facility. She also spent 3 years working with East House Corporation, a non-profit organization located in Rochester that supports adults, in a half-way house program, in their recovery from Alcoholism and other drugs before becoming the program director for S.O.B.E.R., Inc.

Non-Profit Organization
S.O.B.E.R., Inc. is a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide a facility and program activities that support recovery at all levels, and serves between 75-100 young people, primarily of high school age. It became operational in November 1985, and is governed by a Board of Directors composed of students and adults. It is staffed by Nancy, as the full-time Program Director, and 35 community volunteers. On-going evaluation is provided by the Director, the Board, the volunteers and the participants.

S.O.B.E.R., Inc. offers both structured and unstructured recreational activities for young people. Weekly Activity meetings are held to receive suggestions from the participants as to their recreational needs. A Board member and the Program Director participate in these meetings. Activities are planned and developed for implementation. Community meetings are held bi-monthly to inform all participants of upcoming events as well as to open up communication among all S.O.B.E.R. participants and staff.

Mr. Jeff Tyzik received his award for his work as a fund raiser for the Veterans Outreach Center. Although he grew up in Hyde Park, New York, he came to Rochester in 1969 to attend the Eastman School of Music where he received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees. While a student at the Eastman School, he met Chuck Mangione and eventually became an important member of this musical family. Jeff worked with Chuck as a performer and assistant producer from 1973 to 1981.

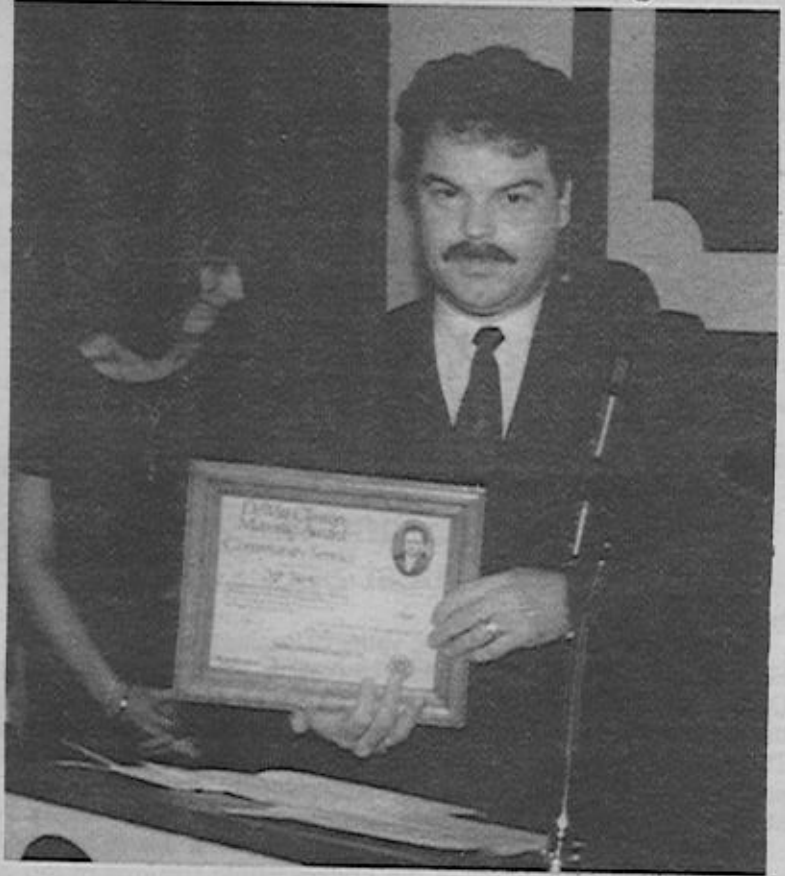
In 1978, Jeff met and became close friends with Doc Severinsen, a relationship that continues to this day. Jeff, with fellow classmate Allen Vizzutti, produced the Grammy Award winning "Tonight Show Band with Doc Severinsen" album. He has produced two other albums for Doc, both nominated for Grammy Awards.

Jeff has been a fundraiser for the Veterans Outreach Center, a counseling center for Vietnam era veterans suffering from post traumatic stress disorder, since 1974. He also composed music for a film about Vietnam veterans written and directed by Rochester film maker Stirlin Harris. A song entitled "At Last I'm Coming Home", on his new album, is dedicated to the Veterans Outreach Center.



Nancy McWilliams

Fund Raiser for Outreach Program



Jeff Tyzik

7 N. Y. Scottish Rite To Receive 33°

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Ohio, President of Wendy's International; Robert H. Gorman of Cincinnati, Judge of the Ohio Court of Appeals for the First District; and James B. Stoner of Northbrook, Illinois, President of U.S. Crayon Company.

From New York:
Elected to receive the 33° at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 24, 1991

Richard P. Thomas, 66 Nottingham Court, Manhasset Hills.

Retired-Knitwear Manufacturer and Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

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Richard F. Cesare, 13 Arcadia Avenue, Latham

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Rodney L. St. Clair, P.O. Box 192, South Street, Madison

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Genesee - Wyoming District



*Do We Have
The Right
Answers?
TO
The Right
Questions!!!*

My son and I were riding in the car recently. In the course of our conversation he asked me, "Dad, what do you do in the Masons?" "Ah". I thought to myself. "Here is my chance to elaborate on what Masonry is all about". So I proceeded to tell about the great works we quietly perform in the community and some of the many philanthropic programs we have.

He interrupted me by saying "No. What do you do in the Masons?" Now I saw he was interested in my activities so I started to tell him all about some of the major programs I had worked on.

Again he interrupted me and said. "Dad, I mean what do you do in your Lodge?" Oh. He wants to know more about Blue Lodge. OK. I started expounding on the Blue Lodge.

Another interruption, "Dad, what do you do? Not what does your Lodge do. Not what does Masonry do. Not what happens in the State or world. Just, what do you do?" He had really thrown me a curve. I did not have an immediate answer for him.

Finally, I went on to give him some answers but the question kept rattling around in my head. Had I answered his question? Did I really know what he wanted to hear? Was he satisfied in the replies he received?

Stop and think. If this question was posed to you what would your answer be. Could you make it sound so exciting that the person asking you would want to join in?

Maybe this is one of our problems. Maybe we just do not have an answer to give that is exciting enough. Maybe we don't even know, ourselves.

Think about it ".....what do you do in Lodge?....." Do you have an answer? Can you make it sound interesting? Can you give an explanation that would cause somebody to ask for a petition? I cannot answer this question for you. It is up to you to decide. But, I hope you can.....if you can't it is always possible for you to come to Lodge and get it. If there is not enough excitement in Lodge to talk about this then, to, is up to you.

So. Once more, let me ask you... "What do you do in Lodge???"
Best wishes for a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

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R. W. Robert G. Seils

Have you ever wondered how to wear your apron? I know I have. The reason is that I have seen it worn in so many different ways.

On Wednesday, November 7th, I was at the Grand Lecturers Convention in Perry, New York. I approached Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond on this issue. He told me that the correct way was to wear it on the outside of your jacket. A lot of the people I see wear it underneath the jacket. This is incorrect and when you are at a Lodge you could be asked to step out of the Lodge room. They could do this by saying that they were not sure if you were a Third Degree Mason or an Entered Apprentice or Fellowcraft Mason. This will make it easier for them (the Deacons) to tell if you really should be in the Lodge room when they open.

I know this could happen. It happened to me when I first joined the Craft. I went to visit a Lodge and was asked to place my apron on the outside of my jacket or I would not be allowed into the Lodge room. This was quite an embarrassing moment for me.

Another question that I was asked is, how are the markers from the Bible supposed to be placed on the alter when the Lodge is open. I approached M.W. Bond on this and he said that there is no difference. He said as long as you place the one you took out of the Bible on the alter there is no special place to put it. He also said that it is usually placed on the left side of the open Bible.

M.W. Bond also told us about the changes in the rituals. I didn't write them down, but I don't think they are too drastic. They mostly sound like a few words changed here and there. We will find out when they arrive at our Lodges.

Until next month let keep moving ahead.
Fraternally,

Warsaw Lodge



No. 549

**F. & A.M.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

**Masonic Temple
75 South Main St
Warsaw, N.Y. 14569**

Dear Brethren:

Six Brothers attended the Leadership Seminar at Monroe Community College in Rochester.

The monthly breakfasts held at the Lodge are doing very well and the Brothers that work the breakfast have a good time and enjoy the Sunday morning breakfasts. Next breakfast December 16th.

Election of Officers will be held at Dec. 18th at 8:00 PM. This would be a good chance for Brothers to get together to talk and vote on officers or possibly hold a chair in Lodge.

The Temple Association held a fish fry Nov. 2 to help raise money to pay taxes and utility bills. We still need to raise more money so the next fish fry will be held Nov. 30th.

Temple Association Annual meeting will be held Dec. 10th with a pot luck supper at 6:30 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass, beverage and dinner rolls will be provided. This meeting will be for the proposal of next year's budget, we will also elect officers.

Fraternally,
W: Paul Royce Jr.
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

December 4
Wyoming County District Attorney, Michael Griffith, Guest Speaker

December 10
Annual Temple Association Meeting and Dinner

December 18
Election of Officers

December 28
Investiture
January 14
Installation of Officer by Purple Apron Club

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Greetings Brother Engineers,
At the November meeting, Bro: Daniel Walker was elected Treasurer for Rochester Council No. 4. We welcome Dan to the office and thank Bro: Al Miller for his diligent effort and the excellent work that he performed as Treasurer for the past year. We have no doubt that his efforts are merely a reflection of his vast endeavors.

We thank all the members of the Council for giving their aid and support throughout the year. It was overwhelming to see every Brother contribute to some Degree and bring us where we are today.

It was reported that Veola Freeman is getting round with great difficulty while recovering from a broken ankle. Bro: Bert Freeman has changed roles (in a manner of speaking) while nursing Veola to a full recovery. Veola is a registered nurse.

Bro: Michael Herrmann was involved in an automobile accident while on his way to work. The car was destroyed, and owing to the use of seat belts Mike was able to avoid serious injury. Emergency crews were quickly dispatched, Mike also installs and repairs the communication equipment used in the emergency vehicles throughout the City and County.

Bro: Todd Paulick who works with Mike Herrmann as one of the few technicians who set up and repair the equipment, also serves with the Henrietta Volunteer Ambulance as an Emergency Medical Technician. In the Spring, Todd plans to attend the State University at Buffalo to receive Advanced Medical Training.

Owing to the Holidays and the need to focus our attention on the best of Lodge activities, our next meeting will be held in January.

On December the 8th, many of the engineers will be found at the crafts show in Cathedral Hall on the 4th floor of the Masonic Temple at 875 E. Main Street. There promises to be a large selection of gift items as well as baked foods.

Support your Lodge, the Concordant Bodies and Masonic activities.

Fraternally,
J. Michael Zona
Secretary

Order of the Eastern Star.

Associate Grand Conductress



R. W. Wanda V. Williams

By R:W: James E. Comstock
At the 121st session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, R:W: Wanda V. Williams name was placed in nomination by M:W: Patricia Rathbun, Past Grand Matron, for the Office of Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter. The motion was seconded by M:W: Janet Everette, Past Grand Matron. The ballot was duly made and R:W: Wanda Williams was elected to serve in that capacity for the year 1991. She accepted the position and was installed at the evening ceremonies on Thursday, Oct. 19, 1990.

R:W: Wanda Williams joined Webster Chapter # 171 of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1964. She served the Chapter as Assistant Marshall and as Musician. She was elected Worthy Matron in 1970 and served in that capacity again in 1990. In 1983, she was appointed District Deputy Grand Matron by M:W: Patricia Rathbun and in 1985 appointed Commissioner of Appeals West by M:W: Janet Everette.

In private life, R:W: Sister Wanda is married to husband David and has two sons who have presented them with 4 grandchildren. She enjoys flower gardening and handicrafts. R:W: Sister Wanda is a registered brailist. Upon request from the Association of the Blind, she transcribes books of all nature into braille for the benefit of the blind.

By accepting this office, R:W: Sister Wanda has also accepted, the responsibility and honor of progressing through the Grand Line to the Office of Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York. A reception in her honor was hosted by Sister Wanda accept this responsibility. In anticipation of her needs for funds to support the

many charities of the Grand Chapter in her year as Grand Matron, a Steering Committee has been formed and has been working very diligently. Several years ago the Williams started to grow fruit (peaches) on Plank Road in Webster. R:W: Sister Wanda became "sales manager" and soon became known as "The Peach Lady". With that as a reference, the committee adopted the name of Wanda's Peach Express. This logo will be heard far and wide in the State of New York in the next 4 years.

Webster Chapter # 171 on November 3, 1990 at Arena's Party House in Webster.

Monroe District is very pleased and proud to have R:W:

Several projects are well underway and you will be given full details at your Chapter meetings. We solicit your help and support in addition to any ideas you might have. The next meeting of the Peach Express will be on Wednesday, January 2nd at Charlotte Temple at 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,

NOLA Chapter No. 368

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

8:00 p.m.

20 South Main St.

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Dear Members,

Our last meeting of this year will be Dec. 4th. We will have our annual reports and election. This is also that time of year to pay our dues. It would be nice if you can enclose a little extra so we can continue to subscribe to the *Masonic News*.

S. Marion Beardsley has been in and out of the hospital and nursing home and is not at all good. There are so many of our Sisters who are not up to coming to Chapter and we miss you all.

Dec. 1st we will have a Christmas luncheon in honor of

Rochester Chapter 314 O.E.S

First and Third Saturday

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Sisters and Brothers,

Since our last newsletter we have had a very exciting Fall. It has been very enjoyable and there is much to share with those who are out of town.

Sickness and Distress: As I write this, our Associate Patron Larry Geith has just returned home from the hospital. He had a very high fever that was, apparently, caused by a blood infection. He is down recovering at home. Thelma Fraser was home for a couple of weeks with a bad cold. She does appear to be better now. I know of no other sickness or distress. Please remember this Sister and Brother with cards. If there are any other members who are ill, please let myself, our Associate Matron or our secretary know. So we can let the rest of the membership know.

Since our last newsletter myself, Carol Haskins and Diana Woodruff have attended Grand Sessions in Niagara Falls. Larry & Gladys Geith were up at sessions Wednesday evening and Thursday. Also George Bundoc, Sharon McComber, Claudia Symonds, Barbara Spano, Audrey Zufall, Thelma Fraser, all came up for the installation on Thursday evening.

I found Grand Sessions very exciting this year. There were many reasons for this. The first is the fact that I roomed with Carol & Diana. We had an interesting and enjoyable time together. The second fact was that Sandy Heins, Diana's counterpart from Missouri, was able to attend. It was very nice to be able to see the two of them presented on Tuesday evening. Sandy had a friend with her, Alice Wildebrandt. The two of them were treated with much friendship and courtesy by Monroe District. Monroe District took

our Worthy Matron and Patron. We will meet at 12 o'clock at the Rose Garden in Bergen. We hope to get in touch with everyone. If we do miss you, please call 293-1147.

We thank our Worthy Matron and Patron W. Sherri Hart and R.W. Wm. Baxter for the time and effort they have put in and have made another year at Nola so pleasant. We are only sorry more members haven't come to our meetings and enjoyed our good fellowship.

"To those we love and see each day and other loved ones far away, to all good friends whose friendship means so much, and those with whom we're somehow out of touch...to you and all whom you hold dear, a Blessed Christmas and Good Health throughout the New Year."

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis

them in and made them part of the District. They sat with the District in Sessions, joined us for dinner on Wednesday evening, and generally spent a lot of time with all of us. They were both surprised at how friendly everyone was and at all the gifts and kindnesses they received. I don't know why. But they, apparently, had shared what seems to be the universal view that people who live in New York State aren't friendly. I guess we changed two opinions, anyway. They shared many good times with us that I know we will remember and that I hope they will remember too. The third reason is the fact that on Wednesday morning R.W. Diana treated Carol and me to breakfast at the Grand Representatives Breakfast. Carol and I both enjoyed the breakfast a great deal. Sandy (Diana's counterpart) and her friend Alice were also at the breakfast. Diana, Carol and myself spent some very enjoyable time with Sandy and Alice. The fourth reason is the fact that on Thursday R.W. Wanda V. Williams was elected Associate Grand Conductress. The excitement was palatable in the rows of Monroe District seats on Thursday morning. The District not only filled all three rows, but we had many sitting in the non-delegate seats in the back of the room. We all had our Peach Express sweatshirts or "T"-Shirts hidden away until after R.W. Wanda's acceptance speech. We also had our brown lunch bags with our pom-poms and instructions for the Cheer. We all enjoyed giving the cheer.

That evening R.W. Wanda was installed. The contingent from Monroe District had swelled to even larger proportions. It was very special to be able to see R.W. Wanda installed as Associate Grand Conductress. She looked Monroe District will be right to treasure for a long time. A memory to be stored up in Lavender.

Those were just a few of the highlights of Grand Sessions. I know that I was grateful for the chance to represent Rochester Chapter at such an exciting Grand Session. I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity.

The District Banquet was held on October 30th. We had a nice turn out from Rochester Chapter to see Carol Haskins receive her 1991 pin. We all had a very nice time.

Saturday, November 3rd was a busy day for the members of Rochester Chapter. At two P.M. on November 3rd, Joy Staub, the daughter of one of our member's, Franette Staub, was installed as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle #4. There were ten of us from Rochester Chapter at the installation. It was a very lovely installation. I'm sure that both Franette and Mike are very proud of Joy. She looked lovely as Beloved Queen.

As you may remember from our last newsletter, we canceled our November 3rd meeting so that we would be able to attend R.W. Wanda's reception. We had a good number from Rochester Chapter attend. Some came for the dinner and some just for the meeting. It was a very special evening for a very special lady. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron were both there as well as a number of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. I hope that they saw the love and support, that I know, we all hold in our hearts for this lovely, gracious lady. It was a very enjoyable evening. Another memory to be laid up in lavender. The "Peach Express" ones are, needless to say, in the shape of a

train. There are also Peach shaped ones that have "Wanda's Peaches"

Now that R.W. Wanda has been installed, I would like to mention some of the things that "Wanda's Peaches" are doing to raise money to present to Wanda when she is installed in October of 1993. First there are the membership cards for Wanda's Peaches- they are \$1.00 each per year. The "T" Shirts and sweatshirts that I mentioned in the paragraph about Grand Session are also available. They are white with a very nice picture of the "Peach Express" on the front. The design is done in black and peach on the white background. They are both made of very good quality material. The "T" shirts are \$9.00 each for sizes small through X-large and \$11.00 for sizes XX-large thru XXX-Large. The sweatshirts are \$15.00 for sizes small thru X-Large and \$17.00 for sizes XX-Large through XXX-large. There are also magnets, written on them. The Trains are \$2.00 and the Peaches \$1.00. There are "Peach Express" and "Wanda's Peaches" tote bags, with a train and peaches on them respectively. They are both \$6.00 each. There is a cookbook being put together. It will have 350 recipes. It should be off the presses by sometime in January or February. There are gift certificate available for use at Christmas. The cookbook is \$6.00. The following Clubs are selling items to raise money for "Wanda's Peaches". The Wanda V. Williams Club is selling yellow rose pins, stick pins, and tie clips. The pins are \$1.00 the stick pins and tie clips are \$2.00. The Helen R. Davis Club is selling Eastern Star Jackets. They are \$35.00 for small through large and \$40.00 for X-large through XXX-large. I have order forms for the jackets. There is a shipping charge on the jackets and an extra charge if the name of the District is longer than Monroe District. The Lynne Y. Springer Club is selling "Wanda's Peaches" hats. They are \$7.00 each. Baseball type for men and visor type for women. The caps are white with "Wanda's Peaches" on them in, I believe, peach script. There are many other projects. I'm sure that Carol will mention some of them in upcoming newsletters. All of the items I have mentioned have been available to see at Chapter meetings this Fall. If anyone living out of town is interested in buying anything, I'm sure that arrangements can be made to ship it to you. Just get in contact with myself or the secretary or any line officer. We will make sure that one way or another we get the items to you.

Although we have not yet had it, by the time you read this we will have had our Master Mason night and memorial night on November 17. I'm sure it will be a very nice evening.

I also will be visiting our shut ins over the holiday season. I look forward to seeing them.

Some how it doesn't seem possible that the year of 1990 is almost over. It seems like I was just installed as Matron a very short time ago instead of almost a year ago. It has been, to paraphrase Dickens, the best of times and the worst of times. It has been a time of beginnings and a time of endings. As the Bible says there is a time for every purpose under heaven. While this year will always be tinged with sadness for me, I will also carry many beautiful memories of it in my heart. I have enjoyed serving

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Order of Eastern Star

District Officers, Order of Eastern Star



R.W. Donna L. Laundry, District Deputy Grand Matron
R.W.: Donald E. Freeman, District Grand Lecturer

By R.W: James E. Comstock

R.W: Donna L. Laundry, District Deputy Grand Matron, and R.W: Donald E. Freeman, District Grand Lecturer, have been appointed to serve as District leaders in the Monroe District for 1991, by M:W: Sara Lou Smith, Grand Matron, of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York.

They were installed by M:W: Adelbert Hall, Grand Patron, at the 121st Session of Grand Chapter, which convened at the Convention Center in Niagara Falls, NY on October 16, 17, 18th, 1990.

R:W: Donna Laundry joined Monroe Chapter #57 in Rochester on October 17, 1962. She served that Chapter as the Point of Adah the Point of Esther and as Color Bearer in the ensuing years. In 1982 she affiliated with Mary Jane Homes Chapter #440 in Brockport. She was elected Worthy Matron of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter for the year 1988.

In private life, R:W: Donna is married to husband Neil and has two sons; Douglas of Seattle, Washington and Scott who is married and lives in New Hampshire. She has taught 2nd grade in Brockport Central School system for 24 years. She is a volunteer at Lakeside Memorial Hospital in Brockport and a member of the choir at the United Methodist Church. In her leisure time she enjoys sailing, skiing and crafts.

A reception in her honor, hosted by Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, was held at the United Methodist Church, Brockport, on November 16, 1990.

R:W: Donald Freeman joined Germania Chapter #72, Rochester, NY in 1971. He has served as Worthy Patron of that Chapter for 10 years. R.W. Brother Freeman has had a very active Masonic career, having served as Worshipful Master of Germania Lodge #772 in 1971 and as Treasurer of that Lodge for 13 years. He also was elected to serve as Worshipful Master of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge in 1988. R.W. Brother Freeman is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Damascus

Temple AAONMS. He is Past President of the Color Guard Unit and Past President of the Past Masters Degree Team. He is also Past Thrice Potent Master of the Rochester Lodge of Perfection and Past Prince of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

In private life, R:W: Bro. Freeman is married to wife Ruth and has three children; Donald Jr., Keith and Judy Ann who have presented him with 3 granddaughters. He is retired after serving 31 years on the Rochester Police Force. He still holds his part time job of driving school bus, which he has done for 23 years. In his leisure time he enjoys golf, model railroading, and weight lifting.

A reception in his honor was held at Charlotte Temple on November 19, 1990.

R:W: Donna and R:W: Don were inducted in the Grand Officers Association of Monroe District on October 25, 1990 and introduced to Monroe District at the Annual District Banquet held at Logans Party House on October 20, 1990.

Each of these fine officers are dedicated to furthering the work of the Order of the Eastern Star. They urge the members to participate in Chapter and District activities. An awakening of interest has been shown in 1990, with strong attendance at the Bazaar at Oriskany and at Grand Chapter Sessions. Let us continue to grow in Monroe!
Fraternally,

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as your Worthy Matron this year. I hope that I have been worthy of the trust you placed in me. I have done my best for you. I would like to thank all of you for all you have done to support me this year. I hope you will give Carol the same support next year.

Once again I would like to remind you to please let the secretary know of any changes in your address or phone number ASAP. This is very important. We need to keep all addresses current so that we have a proper roster of our members. Also, if you know of anyone who is ill, please let the Matron, one of the line officers, or the secretary know.

In closing I would like to wish all of you a happy and safe Holiday season. A Merry Christmas or a Happy Hanukkah which ever is appropriate. And to quote from one of my favorite movies "May the Force be with you."

Fraternally,
Evelyn Ann Heller
Worthy Matron

Trestleboard
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January 5
INSTALLATION of Carol Haskins as Worthy Matron at 8:00 PM in Star Room A

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The 1990 Lodge Year is nearly over and, despite joys and disappointments, successes and tragedies, it seems that a sense of "otherness" stays with us. This was to be Zack's year, but he was called so suddenly, so unexpectedly...Everything that we have experienced from the installation of Officers and the laying out of the hopes and plans for the upcoming year, the awards presentations, the welcoming of new Brothers, the 140th Anniversary Banquet, the Bike Safety Rodeo, the Corned Beef Dinner, the record setting Blood Drive, R.W. Whittaker's Official Visit, to this last recapping of the year is permeated with Zack's presence, his dreams, and his deep love for Masonry and his Masonic Brothers. WE remember and in remembering we continue on.

The month of December will be both busy and memorable. Our regular communication on 11 December 1990 will include the vote on the new bylaw revisions to Monroe #173's existing document, the election of Officers for the upcoming year, and a year-end report on our Lodge activities during 1990.

Another very special meeting is also being planned for the Year's End, although, as of this writing, the specific date has yet to be established. The meeting will be a presentation ceremony in honor of the memory of W. Zack Austin Lee. The program is to consist of the presentation and dedication of a new Lodge Bible donated by Bro. Lee's family in memory of Zack Austin Lee and Zack Lee Jr. It had been Zack's original intent to donate a Bible in his son's name. A second presentation will be made by Zack's friends and Brothers in the "1990 Masters". It is in the form of a ceremonial plaque mounted on a beautifully finished natural wood clock. As soon as an official date has been set, Monroe #173 will contact Masters, Wardens and Lodge Secretaries so that they, in turn, may inform their respective Lodges.

We also have some other very important award presentations coming up. Bro. Mel Mosher will be receiving this year's Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award at the 6 December 1990 open meet-

ing of the Consistory. Senior Warden Tom Rauber will escort Bro. Mosher and several other officers and Brothers will be in attendance to help celebrate the conferring of this well earned order of recognition. Congratulations, Mel! See! we were watching and paying attention. Just by way of information, other recent Monroe #173 recipients of this prestigious award include Bros. Jim McNeese, Bill Gilliam and Tom Rauber.

Among several other awards currently in the works are a Dewitt Clinton, the York Rite College Gold Honor Award, and the D.S.A. Nominations have been submitted on all of these, and we are now anxiously awaiting the go ahead.

Our congratulations also go to our new 32nd Degree, Scottish Rite Mason, Bro. Neil Rath. It's a real pleasure to see our newer Brothers seeking more light in Masonry and opening fresh doorways for themselves into the many varied areas of Masonic Education.

All Past Masters of Monroe #173 are invited to attend the Joint Investiture of the 1991 Masters on 27 December 1990. (See details elsewhere in this publication.) Tom's had a few month's practice, but all of that extra support always feel good!

To return to a more somber note for a moment, while earlier references dealt only with the loss of our 1990 Master, that was in no way intended to imply that other equally important losses were not experienced. May we remember also with special tenderness Bro. Lloyd A. Grovers, who was called to the service of the Great Architect in late Spring, only weeks before he would have received his "50 Year" Pin and recognition at the Anniversary Banquet.

Several other Brothers have also lost loved ones during the past year. Such losses have, in turn, created a great source of emptiness and sorrow in our Masonic Family. We remember all of these Brothers and Sisters in our prayers. We must also remember that these separations are but temporary pauses in the Greater Plan, and that those who have gone on before, will await us with open arms when our own brief spans have run their course.

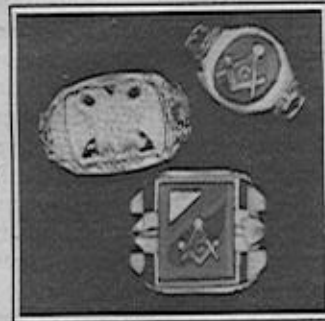
Brothers, since this will be my last newsletter column for 1990, and, in all likelihood, my last for #173, I wish to thank all of you for the kind words over the past couple of years. Through this column, I've had the opportunity to meet a lot of folks and to cement many friendships and fraternal bonds which I'm sure will last at least as long as I do. Thanks and may you always have a fair wind at your back!
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The above pictures show the Pavilion which you have contributed to in various stages of construction. The Masonic fraternity should be proud of themselves in being part of this great undertaking. The workmen are all Seabees doing what they do best with the help of the medical maintenance personnel. What you see in the picture was accomplished in one weekend. The completion of the building will be done in various stages because the Seabees drill one weekend a month. There are at least 6 Masonic Brothers involved with the project, two are supervisors with the medical maintenance staff, two are in the Seabees and two with the volunteer services.

Gift wrapping for Christmas gifts will be Dec. 4, 1990 at Building 5. Anyone interested in helping, meet there by 9 AM, at which time coffee and doughnuts will be served. Gift distribution will be Dec. 23, 1990. Everyone will meet at Bldg. 5 by 1 PM.

If you have not sent in your contribution for the Christmas Fund to help offset the cost of purchasing the Christmas gifts, please do so, every little bit helps. This is the only source of revenue the Voluntary Services has to purchase the gifts. Help make Christmas Day a happy occasion for the Veterans. Please mail your donations to:

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A marginal note from Country Magazine: We make a Living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.

Fraternally,

Please NOTE:

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Masonic News

(716) 262-5491

Now, at this time of year, we think of Thanksgiving and gift-giving, and hopefully we can be thankful for our health. We always hear people saying that if you have your health that's the most important thing. If you have your health, everything else will come to you. I hope you are counted among the lucky Brothers who are not ill and have no major health problems! And I hope that you can also humbly turn an attentive ear to a pleading tongue, and find it in your faithful breast to help a fellow human being, perhaps another Masonic Brother, who has lost his health and perhaps much more!

I hope that you can find it in your heart at this special time of year to help a veteran by joining Masonic Veterans Service as a volunteer. join with our band of dedicated Brothers and their wives on our journey of mercy to the Veterans Medical Center at Canandaigua. I hope that you can remember your First Degree obligation when you found yourself destitute and had no memorial to deposit in the Lodge archives to commemorate that special occasion.

This Masonic lesson taught us that if we ever knew of a member of the human family, not just a Brother, in a needful situation, that we should respond. My Brothers, this is what I am asking of you. I'm asking not for your money as so many others do, not to borrow from you, and not to infringe upon your personal life. All I ask is that you remember that you are a part of the great Brotherhood of Masons. To remember those faithful men who helped fight for our freedom and now need you. I am asking for you to offer yourself for one single, short day out of the month, to join with your Brother Masons and their wives in a contribution not of money but of the heart. I ask you to come with us, with your wives, with your daughters, with your sons, and break bread with us at breakfast at the Masonic Lodge in Canandaigua. The veterans need you to volunteer. Your Grand Lodge Veterans Service needs you to volunteer. Please think about how much a very small portion of your time is needed by a hospitalized veteran, how much that small amount of time means to them, and then call me to volunteer now! I would like to welcome Brother Joseph Wehner, of John A. Robertson Lodge who is our

newest Veterans Service volunteer. Thanks for joining us Joe!

At the time of this writing, the Medical Center at Canandaigua was holding a health fair at Midtown Plaza Shopping Mall in Downtown Rochester, answering questions and passing out information on Veteran's Service and the many services available to the veteran. In addition, blood pressure screening and body fat testing was offered.

On October 25th, the Medical Center hosted a symposium on ethical issues, covering the topics of spiritual, medical, legal and philosophical impact of the rapid changes that are occurring in the field of medicine and recent court decisions. The symposium was sponsored by the Chaplain service of the Medical Center in observance of National Pastoral Care Week, and the 45th Anniversary of the establishment of Chaplain Service within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

At the last Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service Advisory meeting, the following was reported: that total volunteer hours equal 10-20 full time employees per quarter; that the patient's pontoon boat, made available to patients through volunteer efforts, has been out an average of three times per week, and that roughly 600 patients have partaken of this recreational service; that the Medical Center at Canandaigua is considering hosting the National Golden Age Games in 1993 or 1994, when more than 300 patients are expected to attend; that a much needed 8-passenger van was donated to the Medical Center for the patient's transportation; that work on the recreational pavilion project, funded by volunteer efforts, has begun, and although more than \$28,000 has been raised, donations are still needed to reach the goal for this project which will offer patients more much-needed opportunity for recreational activities, especially for those who cannot leave the facility.

Immediate schedule of events: On December 4th, our volunteers will help wrap holiday gifts for the patients, and on December 23rd, we will participate in the annual holiday party, when we will visit the wards, give out the holiday gifts, pass out refreshments, and sing carols to the patients. This is the time for us, as Masons, to have a show of strength and support for Grand Lodge Veterans Service. We all have a wonderful time together, so please volunteer and join us in time for this special happy occasion in which volunteers of different faiths come together for the holiday season to make it a bit brighter for the patients.

Lastly, I would like to remind you that speakers are available from the Medical Center in Canandaigua, on a wide range of subjects concerning Veterans Service, specially tailored for your program or meeting! If you would like a professional, interesting presentation, please call me. Again please, give a little of your precious time to those who have given so much

"Re-Organizing James A. Hard Post No. 18 Masonic War Veterans"

As Veterans Service Chairman of the 1st Monroe District, I have been charged with re-activating James A. Hard Post # 18 of the Masonic War Veterans. A meeting was scheduled on October 29 at the Fairport Masonic Temple for all who might be interested in being members, but only W.: Brother Herb Spencer and I were present.

Last August at the Grand Lodge officers summer outing in Fairport, I passed copies of a letter to all Masters or their representatives. It was recommended it be read in open Lodge to alert the Brethren of plans to activate. Apparently the letters were not read, or the Brothers are not interested in the Post.

I have therefore set a new date of January 29, 1991 (a 5th Tuesday) to again attempt to draw those who may be interested in this veterans unit. This meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. at the Fairport Temple. Please make every effort to attend.

Many of our towns and villages passed laws giving property tax reductions to New York veterans 3 years ago. The law permitting had been passed earlier by the State. If you were in military service in war time, you received a 15% property tax reduction. If you were in a war zone, you were entitled to an additional 10%. All that was required was to present your discharge papers and property deed at the local Town Clerk's office.

If you have any questions about the Post or any other veterans affairs, I can be reached after 5:00 P.M. at 388-0758.

Fraternally,
Chick Becker

of theirs for you! Grand Lodge Veterans Service needs you to volunteer at the Canandaigua Medical Center! Volunteering is easy! It involves a monthly pilgrimage to the Center with our Masonic Brothers and their wives, and starts with an "All You Can Eat" fantastic breakfast for \$3 at the Masonic Temple at Canandaigua, followed by our group going together to the Medical Center to cheer up our special veterans. We would certainly appreciate your call to join us, and will welcome you with open arms. Call me

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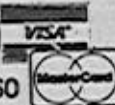
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Monroe Districts Chairmen

Brethren:

Is your Lodge actively engaged in a program to thwart Drug and Alcohol Abuse in some way within your community? Has your Master formed a committee and appointed a Chairman for the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention? Do you know who the Chairmen are for the Monroe Districts?

These questions are vital to the active participation of the Monroe Masonic Districts and the individual Lodges. Your Committee Chairmen have met a couple of times to determine the extent of the Monroe Districts participation for the 1990-1991 Masonic year. We are committed to complete two Pilot School Programs in support of the Grand Masters' Poster Program for the Elementary Schools. The Greece Schools are the First Monroe District Pilot and the Henrietta Schools will be the Second Monroe District Pilot School for the current year. Plans are being made to start these Pilots very soon. Depending upon the success of these Pilots will determine to what extent they are expanded next year. It is hoped that each and every school system will participate in this event next year and that the Masonic Lodges will be supporting the event.

The Monroe Districts also hope to participate in yet another project for the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention. This project is still under research and consideration by your committee chairmen. As this becomes a viable project which all of the Monroes can support, we will inform the Lodges of the Project and solicit your help.

We have in our possession a couple of programs to be presented to the Lodges in support for the Drug and Alcohol Committee. The first is a video tape from the United Way on the different types of Drugs, paraphernalia, use, etc. It is an excellent 30 minutes of viewing and is very informative. We also have an audio program from the Segrams Corporation which presents discussions questions about the use of alcohol and when to discuss it with your children. If any Master would like us to present either of these programs in your Lodge, please contact the following members:

First Monroe District

Gary Burke
58 Bancroft Drive
Rochester, NY 14616
865-4940 (Home)
381-5560 (Office)

Second Monroe District

Ted L. Diehl
50 Heather Dale Chase
Henrietta, NY 14467
334-5824 (Home)
427-1480 (Office)

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"Name the four major sites owned by New York Masonry," is a question that many members of the Craft might have difficulty answering. Two that most Masons could probably name are the Grand Lodge Masonic Hall in New York City and the Masonic Home in Utica.

The two sometimes forgotten sites are the DeWint House in Tappan and Camp Turk in the Adirondacks. This year, we are increasing awareness of our Masonic Youth Camp, but what's in Tappan?

During the Revolutionary War, the lower Hudson Valley area saw much activity. General George Washington, Commander of the American Forces, spent considerable time in Tappan and Newburgh. Four times he stayed at the DeWint House at the invitation of the DeWint family.

This historic place is now beautifully preserved with the original home and carriage house, as well as historic additions. The main room is now a museum with George Washington memorabilia.

The George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan is open every day (except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

It's a great experience, and in future issues of the Leader we'll tell you the history of this important Masonic site.

recommend a specific place for treatment as you may not understand the problem or the needs of the individual. You also may not understand the financial needs of the individual and could lead them astray. Let the Professionals who have the means to evaluate and recommend treatment to those in need. However, DO recommend an evaluation facility. This perhaps is the MOST IMPORTANT thing you as a Brother Mason could do for that individual.

A couple of Agencies where evaluations (of suspected Drug or Alcohol Abusers) are completed along with telephone numbers and individual contacts are listed below for your information:

Westfall Associates
919 Westfall Road
Rochester, NY 14618
473-1500 Chuck Montante
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1565 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 12626
723-7723 John Ryan
Huther Doyle Memorial In-2112 Empire Blvd.
Webster, NY 14580
671-3591 George Huther

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546-6290 Franklin Florence

Brethren think of those who are less fortunate than you, Give a Damn and CARE about those afflicted with Drugs and Alcohol and need help. Support the Poster Program or any other Program within your locale to stem the passions of this disease.

Have A Safe, Happy and Sober Holiday Season

Drug and Alcohol Committee Chairmen

Special Ladies are entertained at the Wakan-Hubbard Master's Ball



Left to Right--Mrs. Frances DeRyke, Mrs. Elspeth Sinclair, Mrs. Carol Huscher, Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett, W.: Les Andrews, Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 154, Mrs. Gladys Hansen, Mrs. Edward Balau and Mrs. Muriel Holton.

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Brethren:

The colder weather of the winter season is fast arriving, but to combat this, activities within your lodge are warming up considerably.

The Masters Ball, held at the Diplomat Party House on November 3, 1990, was indeed an evening I shall long cherish. Ninety-five folks attended to dance to the Joe Cady Orchestra, to partake of the very fine meal, and to enjoy the great comradery that prevailed. My sincere thanks are extended to our S.:W.: John Irvine for his excellent preparatory work.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon, November 11th, many of our Brothers and their wives were at the Lodge hall to take part in the celebration of Carl and Gerda Busack's 50th Wedding Anniversary. What a fine couple they make. When Carl tells you "I would do it all over again", his sincerity is obvious.

Tartan Square Club was here!!!

At our November 12th meeting, the Tartan Square Club entertained us under the leadership of that great "Cavalier of Ritual" R.:W.: Maurice Solomon. If you weren't there to witness this fine performance of Scottish degree work, I can only say "It must be your loss".

Our 3rd degree, in which we raised 3 more Wakan-Hubbard brothers went really well. A tremendous ritual job was accomplished by all concerned, in the true "Wakan Manner" (which was an expression used many years ago in the Monroe Districts when referring to the then "Wakan Lodge number 1054" and their ritual expertise).

There is very little time left before Christmas. Please remember to let our tiler, John Pensgen, know how many children you wish to bring to the Kids Christmas Party on December 15th. at the Lodge. We have great plans again, but we absolutely must know how many are coming, in order to be prepared with the necessary ice cream and goodies. Remember also to bring

along a gift for Santa to give to your child. Call John at 467-6535 with your children's reservation.

Fraternally,

W.:Les Andrews, Master

News & Views

At the Wakan-Hubbard Master's Ball, we were glad to see that W.: Les Andrews made sure that the widows present enjoyed the evening. The smiles on the seven ladies faces made it apparent that they did enjoy the evening.

We were glad to hear that R.:W.: Norman Jernyn, after having a heart attack and an angioplasty, is now home recuperating. He is able to walk around on his own. We are also glad to hear that R.:W.: Charlie Thompson, after having eye surgery for a detached retina, is also home recuperating.

We extend our condolences to Brother George Anthony, whose mother passed away on November 9, 1990. We also extend our condolences to the family of Brother Thomas Norman who passed away on October 11, 1990.

Brother Arthur Bennett has left his home in Florida. He is now residing in a retirement home in Flat Rock, N.C.

We were pleased to learn that our S.:W.: John Irvine attended his grandson's initiation (rather than installation as previously reported). He enjoyed the ceremony, and does report that there are some differences in Masonic ritual between Maryland and New York.

Our glorious editor's wife, Dolores Rogers, was interviewed by WOKR television, Channel 13 in connection with the November elections. It seems that she is chairperson of election inspectors for the Elections Board, and as such is responsible for overseeing the fairness of the polls under her jurisdiction.

The Brotherhood Fund is still active, and it is time to remit your Brotherhood Fund contribution to Brother Tom Hueston. Make sure your check is made payable to "The Brotherhood Fund", and send it to:

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Brother Don Bell

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This is my final communication for 1990 so I will do my best to keep it short. In my last letter I forgot to thank Fidelity Triangle for serving us a fine dinner of spaghetti and meatballs. We wish you a good year for 1991.

Fame Lodge extends its gratitude to Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge Fellowcraft team and to W.M. Charles Simpson for conferring the 3rd Degree on our Bro. Fellowcraft.

Under sickness and distress:

On October 13rd, W. Bro. George L. Anderson passed away following a long illness. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family. At this writing, Bro. Charles Petersen is recuperating from gall bladder surgery. On Nov. 4, my wife and I visited with R.W. William Gavitt and his family. Bill is still recovering from eye surgery and wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the Monroe Districts.

Fraternally,

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Sir Knights:

On October 27th there was a very special luncheon for invited guests given by R.E. Robert H. Cook and Lady Jean at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Brenda, one of the Cook's daughters, planned the menu which was enjoyed by approximately 50 Sir Knights and their Ladies. Afterwards, the Ladies were treated to a very enjoyable and informative tour of the George Eastman House and the Upper Falls of the Genesee River.

The reception honoring the new R.E. Grand Commander (Bob) was held later that evening, also at the Downtown Holiday Inn. M.W. Richard P. Thomas and representatives from all the Grand Bodies of this State attended. The entertainment which came in from Hornell, NY, was a barber shop quartet booked by Sir Knight Darryl Griffing, who was in charge of the entertainment. It was a memorable event especially with the night-time view of the river and the city in the background. Everyone was invited up to the hospitality suite afterwards where they all finally got a chance to relax.

Lady Sharon and I attended the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on October 28 at the Downtown Masonic Temple. Zone 11 Commandery and the Knights of Columbus were the honor guard for the distinguished guests.

November 3rd Zone 11 held their Knights Templar Annual Pilgrimage. There were 22 candidates who were knighted at the Downtown Masonic Temple. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the morning and a delicious roast beef luncheon was served, both by the Ladies of the Schicker Club. Thank you Ladies-you did an excellent job.

As Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12 and Worthy Patron of Rochester Chapter 314 O.E.S., I attended the Installation of Joy Marie Staub as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle No. 4 on November 3rd. Joy is the daughter of Franette and Mike Staub. Nice job girls.

November 9 Cyrene Commandery No. 39 was the host for the School of Instruction which was held at the Downtown Masonic Temple. There were 4 Sir Knights from Monroe No. 12 who attended.

Sickness & Distress

We are saddened to announce the deaths of two of our Sir Knights S.K. Arthur F. Havill, who died unexpectedly at Park Ridge Hospital, Friday evening, November 9. And S.K. Robert E. Phelps who died Saturday morning November 10. Sir Knight Art Havill was knighted March 16, 1973 and was the Em. Commander in 1981-82. He is survived by his wife Lois. The Knights Templar Funeral Services was done by Sir Knight Robert H. Cook the R.E. Grand Commander, at the funeral home of Vay-Schleich & Meeson Inc., 1075 Long Pond Rd.

Sir Knight Bob Phelps was knighted April 30, 1976 and was the Em. Commander in 1983-84. He is survived by his wife Norma. The funeral service was at Crawford Funeral Home.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, Sir Knight Ralph Biggar had surgery and hopefully is recovering nicely at home by now.

Zone 11 will have the Annual Christmas Toast on December 14. Em. Commender David Lathers from Cyrene Commandery No. 39 will host the toast.

December 21, Monroe Commandery No. 12 will host a Christmas Party and the ladies are invited. Please bring a dish to pass. Ham and rolls will be provided. The Christmas carol doll, which was donated and hand made by Delores Rollo, wife of Norm Rollo, Generalissimo, will be presented to the lucky winner that evening. Please come and join us and enjoy the festivities. Please call 621-3319 if you plan to attend. "Happy Birthday"

Sir Knights

12-1 David F. Long
12-5 Frederick G. Hull
12-6 Richard A. Conlin
12-6 Harold H. Goodwin
12-8 Raymond R. Beardsley
12-12 Frank J. Horton
12-15 Charles Bouras
12-20 John A. Thompson
12-24 Frederick A. Stahl
12-28 Norman B. Rollo
12-28 Darwin C. Turner
12-31 William E. Miner Jr.

Lady Sharon and I hope you all have safe and healthy holidays.

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Fraternally,
George Bundoc
Em. Commander

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like to comment on my term of office. The successes and disappointments.

Some of my successes were: a good turn out of Companions and Ladies to Grand Chapter in Albany; a very nice hospitality room enjoyed by all. A.M.E.M. Degree team who did an excellent job on two occasions. The R.A.M. Degree conferred by the Grand Line in Sodus. Another good turn out. The picnic in June continued to be our most popular event, highlighted by the presentation of the first two Frank Allen scholarship awards. R.Ex. Ted Diehl was also presented his apron as Assistant Grand Treasurer. Forty-two enjoyed our summer event, the dinner cruise on the Keuka Maid on Keuka Lake.

The speakers we had after meetings were Comps. Rich Friedman, Larry Dunn, Hugh Robertson and Ex. Ron Mertens. I thank each one of you. The dinners and lunches prepared by

Comp. John Zona were very much appreciated. He did an outstanding job and each dinner found a few more in attendance.

My disappointments were few. I envisioned that the newsletter I sent out would increase our attendance at meetings. I am sorry to report that this didn't happen. After 4 members were exalted in the Spring, I was hoping for an even bigger class in the Fall, instead we had only one new member. My last disappointment was our trip to Beaver Chapter in Toronto. Hamilton Chapter had only 6 members attending and one from Ionic Chapter.

I thank my wife Linda for all her support, help and encouragement this year. Also all the wives who helped in Albany and throughout the year. To every officer and member who contributed so much a very big and heartfelt THANK YOU.

Fraternally,
Ex. Bob Zahn
High Priest

ANNUAL SUMMONS

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East,

Past High Priests of the 27th Capitular District

Saturday, November 10th, was a night for the Past High Priests of the 27th Capitular District to enjoy an evening out with our Ladies. We enjoyed a delicious Ham Dinner sponsored and served by the Fellowcraft Club of Henrietta Lodge #526 in their Temple on Erie Station Road in Henrietta. The dinner was served "Family Style" and all you could eat. The evening was a super night of fellowship as the Ladies participated in our brief meeting and offered their views and comments. Minutes of that meeting will be published in full for the January issue of the Monroe Masonic News. An impromptu group of guests from the dinner rallied around the Organ in the Lodge Room and had a "Sing Along" for a few tunes. This was enjoyable to hear and listen to while our brief meeting was in session. We're sorry if you missed this terrific evening out as all the Companions and their Ladies in attendance had a wonderful time.

Our next meeting will be held January 19, 1991 at 7:30 pm. Location will be announced in the January issue of the Monroe Masonic News, so please be watching for that announcement. This meeting will be our Annual Meeting with Election of Officers, establishing plans for the year, etc. Be there at this important meeting for the PHP Club.

We mourn the passing of two of our members of the Past High Priest Club this past year: Excellent Bob Phelps and Right Excellent Gordon Mosher. We truly send out our sincerest sympathy of their families. We will miss their presence but they will not be forgotten.

We wished Harold Grushow a safe journey to Florida where he will spend the Winter in warmer climate than we who remain in Rochester. Good luck Harold and keep in touch.

The Past High Priest Club of the 27th Capitular District wishes all COMPANIONS, BROTHERS, and their LADIES, Warmest Wishes for the 1990 Holiday Season. May the Love of God dwell with you always and may you express that Love by your actions words and deeds to all our fellow men now and forevermore.

Fraternally,
Ted L. Diehl
Secretary

Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, December 13th, 1990 at 7:30 P.M., at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Fraternally,
Ex. Robert L. Zahn
High Priest
R.Ex. Richard J. Oliver
Secretary

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of the State of New York



Sir Knight Robert H. Cook
Grand Commander

George Frederick Handel composed "The Messiah", a Sacred Oratorio, in 1741. One of the choruses begins with the words, "For unto Us." For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given. The background of this comes from the beloved story found in Matthew 1:21; "And she shall bring forth a son, and Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

To paraphrase the prayer, To Christ At Christmas; "Why do we celebrate your birth but not your life? Why do we call ourselves after your name but refuse to follow after your life? I see your face, Jesus, in the face of a lonely man in a crowded city. I see your face, Jesus, as loved and unloved in the faces of people who hate and persons who love. Christmas is a great mystery to me. (The way we practice it, is it a mystery to you, too?) Through the sham and simplicity, the cruelty and joy, the exploitation and adoration of it, I see your face. Thank you, Christ, on the occasion of Christmas and always for giving us life in the midst of death, life, life, with you."

We read in Luke 2:11,13,14: For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We know that Templary is religious by nature, but is not a religion. As such we are Christians who celebrate the birth of Christ. Through His teaching we have untold opportunities to be positive and enthusiastic in our dealings with mankind. In the conduct of our lives we can be a visual sign that we care.

Yes, "For unto Us" is given... an opportunity to give, to love, to understand, to assist others less fortunate than ourselves, to be a positive force in a world in need of the true meaning of Christmas.

As Grand Commander, Lady Jean and I extend Christmas greetings to all and trust you will enjoy the true meaning of this most blessed and joyful season.

York Rite NEWS

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

Our meeting on September 9th, 1990 held in the Masonic Temple in Batavia, NY was well attended. After the regular business was taken care of, we had a get to know each other session that was enjoyed by all. Then with our ladies we went to Mancuso Restaurant for dinner and the rest of the program. I want to thank all that attended this meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Palmyra, NY on Saturday, December 8th, 1990 at 3 PM. At this meeting we will receive the names of those who we wish to have as members of our College. After the meeting, we will retire with our ladies to The Carriage Stop Restaurant for dinner and entertainment.

The Order of Knight of York was conferred upon 18 Candidates on March 14th, 1979 in Rochester, NY at the Masonic Temple. Many of these Candidates were from Buffalo, NY and as a result the Niagara York Rite College #77 was formed.

In commemoration of this occasion, Genesee York Rite College #25 has been invited to confer the Order of Knight of York at a joint meeting of the two Colleges on

Saturday, March 9th, 1991 at 3 PM at the Masonic Temple in Angola, NY. This voted on at the meeting in September and it was decided to accept this invitation when received. There will be more about this later on. Ladies invited too as always.

You all should have received your letter by mail by now so this is just a reminder.

I received word the other day that Rev. Don Markham has had a heart attack and is in the hospital in Buffalo. Our prayers are that he will recover very soon and be back with us. I am doing better now after my heart attack in August and back to doing a lot of things that I did before but some of them I have had to cut out. Thanks to all for their prayers and thoughts at that time.

Believe that is all for now except this saying, "O Lord, we seek the Holy happiness of your love. Take our lives and change them so that we can live in holy happiness. Change our temporary bodies so that they exist in Holy happiness. Change our path, O Lord, so that we may bring glory to God as we happily walk through the best days of our lives in this universe and beyond. Bless us with your divine love so that our spirits may soar into holy happiness." Be seeing you all later.

Fraternally,
C. Raymond Hager
Pre-Em. Governor
Em. Sec. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

**Doric Council
No. 19
Cryptic Masons
(Chartered in 1861)**



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

Companions, please excuse the absence of this column in November's issue of the Monroe Masonic News. I was not sure if we were going to have an assembly meeting that month, and by the time a decision was made, it was too late to meet the paper deadline for entering articles. It was decided not to have a November meeting, as Thanksgiving Day would be the following day, and we did not want to infringe on the family obligations of our members.

The October meeting was our Official Visit of Rt. Ill. Companion Richard L. Plue, D.D.G.I.M. of the Eighth Cryptic District. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at the East Ave Inn.

The December meeting will be a presentation by Companion, The Rev. Charles Roberts. He will give a slide talk on his visit to Israel. I thought it would be an appropriate program for the seasons of Chanukah and Christmas.

Sickness and Distress

Ill. Companion Roy Huff is vastly improved and is now able to resume most of his Masonic duties.

Ill. Companion John Waldock at St. John's Home (cards and Visits). The Great Architect of the Universe called two of our companions to him in the month of November. Missed by not forgotten will be Companion Robert E. Phelps and Companion Arthur F. Havill, who was Doric Council's Sentenil for many years.

To report a companion's sickness and distress, contact our Recorder Ill. Companion L. Edward Walker at 647-2382.

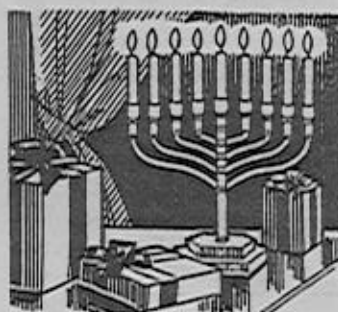
In closing, MAY THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN REST UPON YOU AND YOURS.

Fraternally,
Lawrence W. Dunn
Ill. Master
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

without your support. I hope to see you all at our meeting on Tues., Dec. 18th at 7:30 in Cathedral Hall. It should be a strong desire in all of us to contribute in the rebuilding process, especially when we already know all the good that can come from a strong chapter. Once again Happy Holidays and thank you for your time and consideration. May PEACE be with you now and always.
Fraternally,

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Our last meeting was held on October 21st, 1990 at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. We had a good turnout. We decided to develop strategy on the development and founding of three new assemblages. After our meeting, the companions and their ladies went to a local restaurant in Canandaigua for dinner. Very nice time was had by all.

The next meeting of our assemblage will be held on January 13th, 1991. Your assemblage will be having an after holiday party at the home of Ron and Elaine Bertie. There will be a social hour from 3 PM till 5 PM. Then we will have a buffet dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and your silverware. Will have a good time together. This is for the ladies too. Can't forget them.

Companion John Waldock is currently in St. John's Home. He would like to receive visitors and cards. Companion John Tijou is recovering from the flu. He should keep his windows closed.

All the Officers of your assemblage wish you and all a happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year. Wish all good luck in the new year.

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

**Ionic Chapter
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**
Michael Staub, King
4th Tuesday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
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My Companions,
Seasons Greetings and Good Cheer to you and your families. I hope this article finds you all, in good health and good spirits and ready for the hassle and bustle of this Holiday Season. Ionic Chapter has done well since returning to business in Sept. We put on the Mark Master Degree in Sept., had our Fall picnic in Bristol Hills and opened for Hamilton Chapters Royal Arch degree in October. As 1990 draws to a close we can look back on a job well done, and prepare ourselves for challenges of a new year. As we settle in for a family feast or rest with a loved one by a cozy fire, we can reflect with comfort and pride in our fellowship with Ionic Chapter, but take well your rest, and enjoy your comfort to the fullest, for the winds of change are in the future. I know, that as Royal Arch Masons our commitments are many, and demands for our time unceasing. I can emphatize with those of you who bring a full plate to our banquet, but I need your help if even in only a small way to forge a new beginning. Many hands make light work, and in UNION there is strength. I hold out my hand to you in fellowship and brotherly love and promise you a new beginning, but this promise will ring hollow

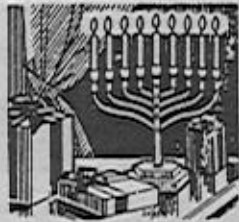
A Blessed Christmas



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Greetings:

Hail Brothers! Hail! Your Assistant Grand Lecturers send you fraternal greetings. Many exciting events are upon our trestleboards which we will note in chronological order.

We would first like to thank the over 100 Brothers who attended the Grand Lecturers Convention on 10/24/90. This was our first exposure to the planning end of the Convention and you can count on the fact that your strong feedback has been duly noted, thought about, discussed, caused indigestion, and will be implemented to the best of our ability next year. Please keep in mind that in this venue we can only RECOMMEND not INSURE, but the effort will be there. Now let's tackle the good stuff!

Degree Fest To Be Held 12/1/90

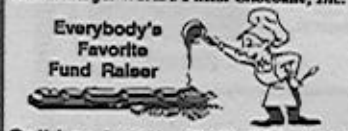
On Saturday, 12/1/90, at the Downtown Temple, four Lodges, (at this writing) will be holding a one of a kind event. On that morning over 20 Fellowcrafts will be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Four classes will be held in the morning and after a sumptuous lunch, the Hiram Legend will be presented in full costume by a combined Degree team.

We would love to see full Lodge rooms. If you have any questions or would like to assist, contact one of the four Masters who are in charge of the event: W: Bruce Chilton, W: Art Mason, W: Court Young or W: Dan Emerson. Special School of Ritual on 12/17/90

Another one of a kind event will take place on 12/17/90 when the incoming lines of Officers from all of the Lodges in the Monroes will gather to discuss and work on Opening, Closing and Balloting. This School is open ONLY to incoming Masters, Wardens and their line of Junior Officers.

This School will be held at East Rochester's Ancient Craft.

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This School will be held in an informal atmosphere designed to maximize learning and reduce stress. Separate letters have already been sent to current Senior Wardens and Secretaries.

Joint Investiture Set For 12/27/90

The Joint Investiture for 1991 Masters will take place at the Downtown Temple on 12/27/90. Proxy forms have already been mailed to the Secretaries. Each Master must bring his own Bible, Square and Compasses. Preferred Dress for such an important evening is BLACK TIE or DARK SUIT.

We will be privileged to have as our Guest Speaker for the evening none other than R:W: Stewart McCloud who is our Grand Treasurer and is well known to us as the Past Grand Marshal under M.: W.: Robert C. Singer.

We would hope that all the Lodges will be represented and that each Lodge's Past Masters will come out and support their 1991 Master.

Last Licks

Your AGL's wish you and yours a happy and healthy holiday season. We will be seeing you in the quarries and hope that each time you render our beautiful ritual, your heart is uplifted and your soul enhanced.

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Hello again! Time for another nudge from the Committee of Masonic Education. One of the questions I heard raised at the regional seminar was from a Lodge Master asking, "How can I teach all the officers their jobs in Lodge? Sounds like an overwhelming job." Maybe not.

You as Master cannot in one year teach all the jobs to all the officers. But you can and should set the example and the goals for the Lodge and its officers. This should have started when you were Junior Warden and Senior Warden as you were looking for the people you wanted in your

A Brother Is In Need And YOU Can Help!

Bro. Timothy Booth is Junior Warden of his Lodge. He's 40-years-old. He has a wife, Pamela, and three young children. He has something else, too. He has leukemia.

Leukemia is a life-threatening blood disease in which the white blood cells increase greatly. And there is hope.

On October 11th of this year, Tim had a bone marrow transplant at Memorial Sloane Kettering Hospital in New York City. Things are going well, and he'll probably be there through December continuing treatment. Then he'll go home to Greenwich, New York (north of Albany).

Here is where YOU come in.

Bro. Tim needs blood. Actually, he needs platelets, which are critical to the clotting elements of the human body. No amount of money can buy him the blood he needs -- people have to donate it.

Donating blood is easy and painless except for a pinprick. To donate a unit of whole blood takes about 30 minutes, including paperwork. You can give every 56 days without any problem.

Even better, you can donate several units of platelets in about 2 hours. Instead of collecting the whole blood, only the platelets are removed. This will give Bro. Tim about 10 to 12 units. And your body replaces them in just 72 hours.

As Masons, we learn to help a Brother in need. By giving a little bit of time, we can give Tim the "gift of life" at no cost to ourselves. You can donate at a Blood Center or Hospital near you. Give in the name of Timothy M. Booth at Sloane Kettering in N.Y.C. Also, let Grand Lodge know about the donation. If your blood "doesn't" match his, don't worry. He'll still be credited with the donation and a matching unit of blood will be given to him.

If you need more information, there are lots of people you can call. Contact your District Deputy or District Blood Bank Chairman. Or talk to your doctor. Or call the Grand Lodge Blood Bank Chairman, RW Sheldon Stachel at his office 718-998-6358.

After you've donated, you'll feel like a million dollars.

officers line when you became Master.

Now, as Master, you picked several good men to fill certain chairs. You should have explained the duties of the chair, and your expectations from them as officers. Your encouragement and support are vital to their progress and proficiency. With it they will meet the challenge. When you become a Past Master you still owe those Brothers you placed in line your support and guidance.

Encourage your Junior and Senior Wardens to start looking for people to place in line in their year as Master. Encourage the people you placed in line to learn at least one of the major lectures and then use it in the Degrees. The first time this person gives it in Lodge encourage him, suggest to him some of the little things that work for you in giving ritual. But most of all continue to offer assistance to him. He in time will be able to do the same for a future officer. This builds good Brotherhood, strong Lodges, and most of all, interest and loyalty.

Until next month.

Fraternally,



From: *The Masonic News*

Seasons Greetings

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Senior Warden's Minutes

The meeting was called to order by John Lindsay (our President). This was the 2nd meeting of the Fall session and the dinner was excellent and the company was also. All the news that's somewhat fit to print follows:

1) The Senior Warden's group voted to purchase 20 pins from the Ronald McDonald House for the use of the mall Have-A-Heart coordinators.

2) The Different Mall Managers are to receive a plaque thanking them for allowing us to use the Malls. John checked with a photographer to take the Mall Manager's pictures and has obtained a commitment for this.

3) 6 plaques are to be made with the Ronald McDonald emblem from Big League Trophy Design for \$20.00 each. Voted on and approved.

4) Tickets are available for the 65th Annual Thanksgiving Ball Wed. Nov. 21st 1990 at Logan's Party House 6:00 PM-till. Sponsored by Eureka Lodge # 36 F.&A.M. (Prince Hall). Tickets are available at \$20.00/person from Bob Green or any Master. LETS SHOW SOME SUPPORT AND ATTEND THIS FINE FUNCTION.

5) The Senior Wardens have agreed to purchase a Full Page ad in the Souvenir Program that is going to be given out at the above affair.

6) John Lindsay and Tom Belt are going to check out a band for

the Grand Ball to be held March 23rd next year--DONT FORGET--

7) A letter has been drafted to invite the Grand Master to our Grand Ball.

8) Paul Josephson will be setting up a bank account for the Ronald McDonald Have-A-Heart fund drive.

9) New York --- We will be staying at the newly remodeled Ramada Inn at 780 Eight Ave. New York. The cost will be \$96.00 per room/per night plus taxes which should come to \$110.00 per night.

10) Amtrak will be about \$85.00 per person round trip.

11) The entertainment committee is Tom & Wendy Belt, John Lindsay & Diane Tartaglia, Jim & Dorrie Scheerens. Tom will do some research into the availability of plays for the New York trip.

12) Hospitality Committee for the trip to New York and while in New York will be Jim & Dorrie Scheerens and Paul & Nancy Josephson.

13) Thank You to R.W. Paul Spillane DDGM 2nd Monroe, R.W. Steve Whittaker DDGM 1st Monroe, R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, R.W. Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward, for their visitation of our little group.

Fraternally,
Jim Scheerens
Secretary

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N. Y. State Masonic Mixed Bowling Tourney Huge Success

The New York State Masonic Mixed Couples Bowling Tournament was held Saturday, October 6 and October 7, 1990. This event was a great success.

This year was very special as it was the 25th Anniversary for this gathering. It was very special for our Monroe Districts to host the silver celebration. Our tournament slogan was especially appropriate "25 years of friendship and fellowship."

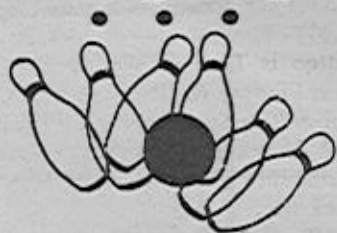
Brethren, many of you may not know that this bowling tournament is frequented by many of the same teams. Year after year they travel from Buffalo, Rochester, Watertown, Sacketts Harbor and any place in between. Just for a weekend away, to see old friends not seen since the year before, in a different town. If you listen closely, you will hear these bowlers say that they did not come to just bowl but to have a good time with friends. This falls under "Masonic Friendship and Fellowship."

This year we gathered at Empire Lanes in the town of Webster. The hospitality shown to us by Bill Laudisi and the staff at Empire Lanes was beyond comprehension. To say that they were perfectionists would be an understatement.

Our annual Banquet was held Saturday, October 6, 1990 in the Empire Lanes beautiful party room. What an evening it was. The dinner was honored by the attendance of R:W: Paul Spillane, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe, R:W: George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, 2nd Monroe and R:W: Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward, 1st Monroe and his lovely wife.

The surprise of the evening

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



Gerald Glaser, Secretary
381-3340 or 442-5825

The Masonic Gothic Bowling League is looking for:

- 1. Bowlers
- 2. Substitute bowlers
- 3. Teams

The League bowls on Wednesday evenings at Maiden Lanes starting at 8:30 P.M. and running to about 11:15 P.M.

There are currently 8 teams

This is a "fun" league, open to non-masons as well as Masons. The State Masonic Bowling Association has passed a resolution opening the State tournament to non-masons.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join Brethren and friends in a leisure time activity.

For more information, call Jerry Glaser, League Secretary at 381-3340, or 442-5825, or call Cosmo Pusateri at 544-0632.

Masonic Sports Briefs

was a birthday cake presented to Brother Tom Rennie celebrating his 88th birthday on October 19, 1990. After the traditional birthday song was sung, Brother Tom was presented with several gifts from the committee. But the best gift was yet to come. Our Grand Lodge Officers left their table and walked over to Brother Tom and personally congratulated him. Brother Tom just glowed! Also, Bro. Tom bowled in the tournament both days, team event and doubles and singles, and he bowled very well.

Brother Tom resides in Ithaca and we all hope he has a very special birthday on the 19th.

There were no losers in this tournament, just 96 winners having a good time. This is what it is all about, "friendship and fellowship".

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless all the Brothers and Sisters and if it is his will..... See you next year!

W: Glenn Hedges, wife Carol
W: Angelo DiCataldo, wife Karen
Bro. Scott Seltzer, wife Tracey

New York State Masonic Mixed Couples Bowling Tournament Held October 6-7, 1990



New York State Masonic Mixed Couples Bowling Tournament Banquet. Brother Tom Rennie and wife (pictured center) with surprise birthday cake. 88th birthday.



First place team left to right-Ron Rothenberger-Buffalo, Janice Kilborn-Buffalo, Fran Harris, Gail Brusso-Marion, and Tom Rennie-Ithaca. **Fran Harris presented the Robert Harris Memorial trophy to the four members of the first place team.

8 Ball

Tournament to Be Started in N.Y.

Brothers:
In the age of the 90's, when membership has been on the wane for some time, we must try new and innovative means to interest our Brothers in Lodge Fellowship. It would appear that traditional Lodge functions have not been able to compete with what the world has to offer.

We in the Onondagas are trying to outshine all that glitters outside of the Lodge that draws our Brothers away. In the coming months we have scheduled a sleigh ride, Ladies Night out with dinner and dancing, a prime rib dinner cruise and lastly an eight ball pool tournament. To this end the first and second Onondaga Districts are sponsoring a District Pool Tournament in March. Each Lodge is being invited to sponsor an Eight Ball Pool Tournament Night to

determine their best two players. Those Brothers will then be eligible to compete in a final Eight Ball Tournament at the District level with the best to each Lodge.

As we would like to expand on this District activity to the State level, we are making an inquiry of all District Fellowship Chairmen to canvass their individual District Lodges to see if there is enough interest, in a District and later a State Pool Tournament to determine a final Eight Ball Pool Champion, for us to continue our efforts in this direction. To set this tournament in motion we will need to have your comments by December 7, 1990 mailed to either of us at the addresses listed below.

We hope that you are having as much fun this year as we are and that you and your District prosper in the coming year.

Fraternally,
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Brethren:

It is with "sweet sorrow" that I terminate my year as your Worshipful Master, for without its' experiences, I would not have benefited from the accomplishments of 1990. Yes, I truly enjoyed these last 12 months within the Craft, and I can honestly say that successful leadership is not accomplished without benefit of its Brethren. Success or failure in leadership is judged by the group who are being "lead" and I only hope that I have succeeded in helping lead our Craft and Lodge toward a better tomorrow.

We must now look towards a future, where we build upon those successes of the past. Our new Master will have many ideas and programs in the upcoming year and I ask that you support him and his officers toward a common goal. Their success will be determined by your participation and interaction within those programs.

On November 6th our Fellowship Club held a dinner at 2M's Restaurant. As always, our fellowship was accomplished by our casual conversations and wit. I thank those Brothers who came out to share in that fellowship.

Our second annual Ham Dinner was held on Saturday, November 10th, with high praise of the delicious ham! Our "cooking crew" are now cutting the ham after it has been cooked, thus holding in the juice, and resulting in tender slices of ham. I thank

all those Brothers who worked on this dinner, because your participation made for its success!

Our "Brother Bring A Friend" Nite was held on Tuesday, November 13, with Br. Paul Josephson in the "East". The speaker of the night was W. Br. Richard Friedman, who presented a most worthy program on Freemasonry in Nazi Germany. Our attendance attested to the success of the evening, and I am sure that we will see positive results of that evening, through new petitions to our Lodge. Br. Paul Josephson was in the "East" and was able to give us a glimpse of what he will promise to accomplish in 1991. Thank you Br. Paul for a most successful evening! Our future depends on programs such as a "Brother Bring A Friend" Nite, to make Freemasonry known and understood for the true values that it represents today.

Our Ladies Nite, held on Friday, November 16th was an evening of good cheer; dancing to the step of "Twilight"; and excellent food and company. I am sure that those Brothers and their ladies, who came, enjoyed this evening and will participate next year, also.

If you have received this article of the Masonic News prior to Tues., November 27th, please join us in the conferring of the 3rd Degree. Your support will be most welcome! Dinner is at 6:30 PM (stuffed pork chops at \$6.50) and the Degree starts at 7:30 PM.

In salutation, I would like to thank the officers of 1990; and our Brothers; for making this year one that will not be forgotten, and one that helped build towards a better and stronger tomorrow within our Craft! God Bless You and Protect You. May your holidays be filled with joy! Fraternaly,

Trestleboard

December 4
Fellowcraft Club Meeting
7:30 pm
December 11
Annual Meeting
Election/Installation of Officers
7:30 pm
December 25
Merry Christmas!

Masonic Activities 1990-1991



What Is The Philaethes Society? By F. Jay McCullough

The Philaethes (pronounced "fill-ah-lay-these") Society was founded in 1928 by a group of Masonic "students", or those desirous of seeking and spreading Masonic light, and was designed for all Freemasons. The Society created a magazine in 1946 in which to publish articles by and for its members.

The sole purpose of this research society is to act as a clearing house for Masonic knowledge. Its members exchange ideas, research problems confronting Freemasonry and pass results along to the

Masonic world.

Members are designated either as "Fellow" or "Member". The "Fellow" group is limited to 40 in number, elected from the membership. To be elected, a Master Mason must have worked in the literary quarries and shown a dedication to Masonic research. Membership is for those Master Masons in good standing in a recognized Masonic Lodge from anywhere in the world.

An annual Assembly and Feast is held in Washington, D.C. in February. In conjunction with the meeting of the Allied Masonic Degrees organization, and close to George Washington's birthday. Papers are read and reports are submitted by those members who have elected to study a phase of the Craft. All are encouraged to participate in such endeavors.

Local Chapter

We are fortunate to have the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Society in West Central New York. It was organized on May 13, 1989. Papers presented during Chapter meetings by any of the 50-plus members may be sent to the Philaethes Magazine for pos-

sible publication. The Chapter meets at various locations and generally on a quarterly basis. Goals include discussion and critique of subjects of Masonic interest, exchange of ideas, sponsoring special seminars and workshops and review of papers that any members have prepared.

Membership includes six editions yearly of the Philaethes Magazine, opportunity to earn bonus Masonic books, fellowship in the Chapter with like-minded Masons and corresponding with those throughout the world, essentially staying informed on what is happening in the Masonic world. A most important feature, according to R.W: Richard Eades, MPS, is the opportunity for self-expression as through speaking and writing. Involvement can help improve ones leadership qualities.

If anyone desires more information about the Society or Chapter, they can contact Finger Lakes Chapter Secretary-Treasurer W: Richard C. Friedman, MPS, 160 Bedford Street, Rochester, 14609; Vice-President R:W: Jay McCullough, MPS, at 56 Kirkgate Drive, Spencerport, 14559 or President R:W: Ronald D. Mertens at 518 Merchants Road, Rochester, 14609-6506.

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- Jan. 11 Philaethes Society Annual Feast
- Jan. 12 Grand Master's Meeting-Sarasota, FL., Sahlb Shrine Temple
- Jan. 13 Grand Master's Meeting - Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Doric Lodge
- Jan. 15-25 34th Annual Empire State Mason Cruise
- Jan. 23 Metropolitan Rochester Police/Fire Square Club, Election of Officers @ Maplewood Inn
- Jan. 25 Past Master's Supper Club
- Jan. 29 Entry Level Orientation-Masonic Education
- Jan. 31 Purple Club
- Feb. 22 Past Master's Supper Club
- Feb. 23 Widows' Luncheon - Logans
- Mar. 1 Continuing Education Course-Bureau of Masonic Education
- Mar. 8 Purple Club
- Mar. 13-14 Shrine Circus
- Mar. 22 Past Master's Supper Club
- Mar. 24 Feast of The Paschal Lamb
- April 18-20 Scottish Rite Reunion
- April 26 Past Masters Supper Club
- April 27 Metropolitan Rochester Police/Fire Square Club, Ladies Night @ BOSDYK'S
- April 30 Philaethes Society - Bring a friend Night
- May 4 Scottish Rite Reunion Banquet
- May 6-7 Grand Lodge-New York City
- May 17 Past Masters Supper Club
- May 23 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner
- June 8 Philaethes Society Breakfast
- June 14-15 Council of Deliberation
- Jun. 19 Purple Club
- June 21-23 St. John's Weekend - Utica

- July 28
- Aug. 23
- Sept. 20-22

- Past Masters Supper Club
- Scottish Rite Outing
- Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery
- Knights Templar
- Past Masters Supper Club
- Purple Club
- Scottish Rite Ladies Nite
- Past Masters Supper Club
- Scottish Rite Family Night
- Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
- Past Masters Supper Club
- Scottish Rite Awards Nite

- Sept. 27
- Sept 30
- Oct. 18
- Oct. 25
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3° Fest Masonic Temple Rochester, N.Y 3rd Floor
2 Churchville-Communion Breakfast	3 Valley-Reg. Meeting John Robertson-Dinner/ Christmas Party Shrine Lunch Club	4 Henrietta-Followcraft Charlotte-Corinthian =Official Visit & Recognition Night Germania-Election/Dinner Valley-Gift Wrap at V.A. Medical Center Warsaw=Guest Speaker	5	6 Northfield=3° and Dinner Scottish Rite Awards Night	7	8 Northfield=Decorate Lodge
9 Charlotte-Corinthian Christmas Party	10 Ancient Craft-Election/Dinner Etolian-Election/Official Visit Fairport=Annual Communica- tion Warsaw=Temple Association Meeting/Dinner Shrine Lunch Club	11 Flower City-Election Henrietta-Election Fame-Reports/Election/Dinner Towpath-Past Master's Dinner	12 Churchville-Election Happy Chanukah	13	14	15
16 Flower City-Lutke Hop Northfield=Christmas Party	17 Valley-Election John Robertson-Election Etolian-O.E.S. Christmas Party Fairport=Incoming Master, S.W., J.W. School Northfield=Trustees Meeting Shrine Lunch Club	18 Towpath-Election Charlotte Corinthian=Election Warsaw=Election	19	20 Craftsman-Official Visit Northfield=Annual Meeting	21	22
23 Valley-Gift Distribution at V.A. Medical Center	24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27 Joint Investiture Service	28 Warsaw=Investiture	29
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