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## Wakan-Hubbard Lodge

No. 154

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2nd & 4th Mondays



1823 Penfield Road, Penfield, New York 14626

### It Is Official, We Are NOW Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154

#### Just a Thought

Those who have not often felt the joy of doing a kind act, have neglected much, and most of all, themselves.

Leslie J. Andrew

#### Brethren:

Please note the new logo just above this column this month. It is not a mistake. We really are now Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 of the First Monroe District, and the merger of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1054 and Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 is official. From now on, all our communications will be held in Penfield Temple and we look forward to bigger and better things for our Lodge as time goes on.

My installation on January 8th was, to say the least, a very inspiring evening for me, and one never to be forgotten. The work performed by the installing team was exceptional, but then shouldn't it have been? With R:W: Robert Zabel, past A.G.L., and R:W: Adrian J. Tijou, present A.G.L., heading up the entire show, how could it have been otherwise?

#### Canadian Visitors

Also, it was extremely heart-warming to witness the brotherly love displayed by four Canadian brothers from Coronation Lodge who made the long trip down from Weston, Ontario. W: Bill Willden was among them, and since he signed my petition in 1970, this made for quite an august event.

The Masters and Wardens Association made their presence evident also, with a very good showing by the 1990 Masters group ably led by W: Bruce Chilton of Webster Lodge.

#### Carry A Petition in your pocket

My brothers, we have all witnessed the unfortunate decline of far too many Lodges in the Monroe Districts over the past few years, but one of the cures is very simple, and that is to make absolutely sure that you are carrying a petition on your person at all times. Remember, it is OK to tell a prospective candidate that you feel he would make a good Mason, or how much he would enjoy the comradery, and you may be pleasantly surprised at the outcome.

Finally, W: Angelo Dicataldo has issued a challenge to me. During his year the average attendance at Lodge was 55 per meeting, and he has challenged me to do better. Won't your help me, please!!

See you all in Lodge, and be sure to have your wives accompany you to the invitational evenings.

Fraternally,

W: Les Andrews, Master

### News and Views

Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Brother

Albert Porter. We have just learned that he passed to the Lodge Above on June 20th.

Our thanks to all who assisted at Penfield Union Lodge installation last month. A couple of notes - the Treasurer's name is either Dan Jones or Don James. You'll have to ask R:W: Bob Zabel or R:W: Bob Pettit to clarify. Also R:W Jay McCullough made his shortest speech which was greeted with cheers and Brother Bo Medlin was present after quite an absence and was promptly put to work.

#### Brother Slack Honored

R:W: Wayne Slack received a plaque for his dedication and work for Penfield Union Lodge which was well deserved and humbly received.

Did you know that W: Les Andrews' wife, Sylvia, has a security pillow? She is doing well following surgery on her arm.

W: John Rees has a severe dose of the snuffles.

We understand that the repaired fire escape at Penfield Union Lodge is being stress tested by having S:D: W: Don Morgan walk up and down on it.

W: Lloyd Nolan has a habit of borrowing other Past Masters' aprons without permission. Ask W: Bob Patterson of Webster Lodge.

Did anyone notice that Secretary R:W: Wayne Slack reads the minutes backwards? Most of them anyway.

It was nice to see Brother Ralph Maibaum in Lodge.

W: Bob Lauzon is recovering from triple by-pass surgery and at this writing is in Strong Memorial. Cards, please.

By the time this reaches you, Brother Ed Sklair will have undergone heart surgery. More cards, please.

Remember, dues are due - have you sent yours in?

Yours till the typewriter ribbon busts -

R:W: A. John Tijou.

### TRESTLEBOARD

February 12

Business meeting - dinner preceding at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies invited. DeMolay Flower Lecture

February 26

First Degree. S:W: John Irvine presiding

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## Clyde Bianchi Receives Wheelchair



Bro. John Bianchi and son Clyde with a new custom-fitted wheelchair donated by the Masonic Service Bureau and Wakan-Hubbard Lodge.

## NORTHFIELD Lodge

No.  
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I would like to remind everyone that the Ronald McDonald House Fund Drive kicks off its campaign this month (Feb. 2 thru Feb. 11). We need many volunteers to sell "Have a Heart Buy a Heart" at Eastview Mall. Won't you please help this worthy cause?

The basement in the Lodge has been completed. This room will be used for storage and recreational purposes. There were many Brothers involved in this project. I would like to thank all the Brothers that participated in the project and a special thanks to Bro. Walt Wieck for taking charge of this project. Don't forget to stop in and see it.

The following Brothers have undergone surgery and we wish them a speedy recovery:

R.W. Robert Luazon  
Bro. Russ Vandergriff  
Bro. Paul Frittschee

I hear the Olde Wagon Master, R.W. Harry Kennedy, slipped and fell. I hope you recover quickly Harry because you are missed at the Lodge.

Linda Zahn is home recovering from a broken ankle; thanks to Scott and Tracy Seltzer for setting up

the dinner in Linda's place.

I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Brothers:

#### Bro:

Edward Behen  
John Berggren  
Edward Biswanger  
Franklin Buholtz  
James Craib  
Robert Crotinger  
Pierre Dube  
Robert Halleran  
James Holtzwarth  
Robert Lehman  
George Lusk  
Albert Miller  
Louis Pfrommer  
John Riley  
James Rintoul  
Geo Smith  
William Spillane  
Henry Snyder

#### Reminders...

Feb 1 is the Past Masters Night. This will be quite different so...come out to the Lodge and see it!

Masonic widows luncheon will be held on Saturday Feb. 24 at Logans Party House. Tickets will be \$11.00 each.

Please don't forget to contribute to the Brotherhood L.E.A.F. Fund.

Fraternally,  
Robert B. Ledsome  
Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

February 1  
Past Masters

February 2-11  
Ronald McDonald House  
Fund Drive

February 8  
Fellowcraft

February 15  
Regular Meeting

## Masons Help To Raise Funds For Leukemia

On Wednesday, January 10th at the Country Party House in East Rochester, the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America sponsored a "Celebrity Waiter Night" fundraising dinner. In addition to several other organizations which were giving of their time and money, the Brothers of Ancient Craft and East Rochester Lodges also took part. Led by Don "Sir Knight" Moore as celebrity waiter, the Brothers (including R:W: Ron "Save that goldfish" Mertens) helped in raising over \$6000 for the evening. It was truly a community affair with noted local politicians, merchants, and civic leaders present. Fundraising events included raffles, auctions, celebrity waiter challenges, and word games. In the auction part of the program both R:W: Mertens and Bro. Paul Rogers triumphed in their attempts to purchase Italian cookbooks which had bonus prizes inside the covers. W: John Setley walked away with a new t-shirt while yours truly did not fare as well (W: Gordie Neal won a tie rack while W: Art Mason was shut out!) A good time was had by all and everyone walked away with the feeling of having contributed to a very worthy cause. Events like this, my Brothers, shows the tremendous results that can be accomplished by pooling our efforts with other groups to achieve a common goal. Well done, Brothers!

Fraternally,  
W: Gordon Neal &  
W: Art Mason

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**It is for  
Medical Research**



## R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn

### District Deputy Grand Master

### For the Second Monroe District



February 24th is the date of the 1990 Widow's Luncheon. All Lodges should have their invitations ready to be mailed and a suitable number of vehicles on stand-by in anticipation of those ladies who may need a ride to the luncheon. I am sure that this year's luncheon will be as magnificent if not better than the previous ones.

In January I made my final Official Visit to each Lodge in the 2nd Monroe District. One thing I noticed during my visits was the number of young Brothers. I can remember, it was just a few years ago that there was a tremendous amount of "Doom & Gloom" as to the state of our Craft. Yet when I saw all those young men who have become Masons, I realized that the pendulum has started to swing in the "other" direction. That doesn't mean that we should look only for "young" men to become Freemasons. If our young Brothers would do as our Grand Master has suggested and ask their friends and acquaintances, they may be very surprised as to the responses they get. There are men out there who would join a Lodge if only they knew how.

One other subject that needs to be addressed is "Community Service". It is a great way to put Masonry before the public. There are many projects that a Lodge could do for some needy person or organization in their own town. I remember a few years ago, O-At-Ka Lodge painted a home and small barn of a man who was physically unable to do it himself. As a result, the local newspaper did an article on the project. That probably was the first time that the people of Scottsville had any exposure to the Lodge other than knowing where the building was, and some people didn't even know that. The Brethren of Ancient Craft Lodge constructed a miniature golf course for the children of the Convalescent Hospital for Children. There are Lodges that sponsor boy and girl scout groups. It is service to others that puts us in the public eye. It may be that a man who observes what Lodge members do for their fellow man, may decide that Masonry is an organization he might want to know more about.

Lastly, do not forget the DeMolay organization. As I have mentioned in my other columns, it is a wonderful fraternity looking to help very-young men grow into very fine men.

*May the blessings of heaven rest upon you and yours.*

**Grand Sword  
Bearer**  
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### Grand Director of Ceremonies



R:W: Donald J. Brugger

It seems that when you write an article in the Monroe Masonic News, you are fair game for criticism. When it comes, however, it is received with mixed emotions. On the one hand, you are pleased that people are reading your article, but, on the other you are taken aback. If the critic has misinterpreted your message, you wonder why you did not make your message clearer. If he disagrees with you, you can wonder why. But, if you have said something you did not intend to say, that is another matter.

This brings up a rather touchy subject that most do not give much attention to. How can a person in a responsible position communicate effectively without offending people. I am sure that most of you have wrestled with that

problem; most likely, after the damage has been done. The newly installed Master of a Lodge is told that he has, except for certain actions he is obligated to avoid, absolute power in his Lodge. This, simply stated means he is the elected leader. The basic ingredients of leadership, according to Warren Bennis, an accepted expert in the field, are integrity, dedication, magnanimity, humility, openness, and creativity. His definitions for these is as follows:

By integrity we mean: the standards of moral and intellectual honesty upon which our conduct is based. By dedication, we mean a sort of intense commitment to something. By magnanimity, we mean: noble of heart and mind, generous or forgiving; above revenge or resentment. By openness, we mean a willingness to try new things and a tolerance to ambiguity and change, and a rejection of preconceived prejudices, biases and stereotypes. By creativity, we mean: thinking for yourself. To see everything new and fresh--as we did when we were children, without preconceptions.

You may, at this point, be wondering what the connection is between communication and the definition of a leader. It's this: what we communicate reveals our feelings and prejudices. A wise man once said, "There are three things that can never be retrieved, the misspent arrow, the lost opportunity and the spoken word". The realization of this saddles us with the tremendous burden of caution over all our words and actions. This is especially true when in that position of responsibility of which I speak earlier. We see this many times every day; Things said that had been better left unsaid, or things unsaid that should have been said. The chronic case of foot in mouth disease; as it has been sometimes called.

Organizations are, to borrow another definition from Warren Bessie, "social systems in which people have norms, values, shared beliefs, and examples of what is right and what is wrong, what is legitimate and what is not, and how things are done". The Lodge is an organization, more intimately involved with virtuous behavior than most, and dedicated to the belief that we are all Brothers. I do not profess to be an oracle of wisdom, nor is this article an attempt to speak down to my Brothers, it is written with serious concern for the unity of the Craft in mind.

So when you communicate to your Brothers, be cognizant of the impact of what you say, keeping in mind those qualities which are the mark of a leader. To paraphrase an old saying: "For want of a considerate moment, a Brother was offended; for want of reconciliation, a Brother was lost; for want of a Brother, the harmony and unity of the Lodge was lost; for want of harmony and unity, the Lodge was lost". I think that you may be getting the idea. Everyone feels that they make a difference to the success of the organization; respect that feeling. Be the kind of a leader you would follow. Don't merely listen, but hear; don't merely look but see. Establish clear cut goals. Always make sure you are understood. Be constant and truthful, but don't be rigid and inflexible. Last, but not least, keep your feet on the floor.

## R:W: F. Jay McCullough



### District Deputy Grand Master

### For the First Monroe District

#### Let's Build

There are among Monroe News readers, those who have heard me ask: "Where is the enterprising Brother who's going to be the catalyst, establishing a Hall for Masonry in the heart of the Town of Greece?" "Where is the other one who will do the same in Gates-Chili?" These are the more populated Towns in our County, yet they have no Lodge facilities. Masons resident there must commute to the City or nearby villages in other Towns. To the East, we have multiple Lodges in halls in Irondequoit and Webster, and to the South in Pittsford. We have Lodges seeking ways to enhance attendance and promote membership. Could it be possible that one of the ways is taking the Lodge to the prospects, rather than trying to entice the members and prospects to the Lodges? If not in this New Year, perhaps in this final decade of the twentieth century?

#### Let's Learn

County wide effort continues with attempts of the Education Steering Committee to program instruction for all of us. The goal: provide Masonic light at times and places that make us WANT to attend. W: Brothers HEBNER, ENGBRECHT and PRIVITERA are eager to receive suggestions from any Brother to infuse committee deliberations. Q: Why do we use A.L. before the number of the year (rather than B.C. or A.D.)? A: Our practice follows the ancient belief that the world was created four thousand years before Christ - that when God said "Let there be Light" the world began. This year then becomes A.L. 5990, or four thousand plus the number of years A.D. A.L. is the Roman "Anno Lucis" or stands for "In the year of Light". Q: On my Masonic ring, should the tips of the compasses point towards me or away from me? A: Either is proper for members of the Grand Lodge of New York. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina suggests its members have the tips point toward them, to remind them they are Masons. Did you know that the First District boasts the highest attendance at the Fall Regional Leadership Seminar? It's obvious many of us have the desire to learn by that, as well as enrollment in the Grand Lodge lending library and the Masonic Correspondence Course.

#### Let's Give

In the First District, 359 of the 2272 members have made contributions to our Masonic Brotherhood-LEAF campaign from June 1989 to December 1989. Wouldn't it be magnificent if we could say by May of 1990 that EACH AND EVERYONE of us helped all mankind by satisfying our Masonic charitable obligation! Several years ago, William Wallace Rose wrote "The Measure of Your Giving". He said: "man is the one creature that profits personally by the law of expenditure. The law is that by giving we receive. Obedience of this law is the main ingredient in man's mental and emotional health. The true joy of life is not only in getting but in giving back. To get but not give is to live a poor life in spite of our abundance. Nature does not give to those who will not give back. Hold on to your breath and you are shortly dead. Hold your sympathy, your appreciation, your affection towards others, and you are soon alone. Said a wise man of old "what I spent, I had. What I saved, I lost. What I gave, I kept". How could it be otherwise?"

#### Let's Serve

During December 1989, we had the excitement of having to schedule two buses for the annual trek to visit the folks in the Home in Utica. Unfortunately, weather cancelled it but that does not diminish the planning efforts of R:W: Brother KENNEDY, members of the InterLodge Fellowship Committee and R:W: Brother PETTIT of the Service Bureau. There was the gift wrap for Veterans and later distribution at the VA Hospital in Canandaigua. The PAGLIA'S, KENNEDY'S and BOLLOTIN'S are always found among the "servers" in this cause, representing those of us from the Monroe Districts. Then there's the W: Brother BOLLOTIN, Brother Chris STARR and Shrine Clowns who brought cheer to the Children's Wards of Strong and General Hospitals on Christmas Day. There's those who responded to the W: Brother HEBNER appeal to give dollars, for the second year, to the Monroe Community Hospital Transportation Fund to permit guests there to be able to go home for the holidays. There are other service activities that also go unsung, but even so, the few so often serve so well and so faithfully because they are Masons. We have a real opportunity from February 2 through 11, to be numbered among those who serve, by joining the Masonic and allied group solicitors in the Ronald McDonald House Campaign, the special cause of County Masters and Wardens. Greece Town and Eastview Malls still need Brethren, ladies and Lodge groups, and none who show up at Marketplace Mall will be turned away! It's not too late to contact Leaders W: Brother LEDSONE (248-5455) for Eastview service, W: Brother BAXTER (225-5284) for Greece Town, or W: Brother MASTRELLA (334-3130) for Marketplace. Let's make it a third year to cheer because we gave of our time and treasure to serve mankind.

Let's!!

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## Travels With R:W: Ronald D. Mertens



The past month has been as busy as any other, however most of the time was in Rochester. The Holiday Season always provides opportunities for things to do, and this past month was no exception. Mixed in with the preparations and celebrations were several Masonic trips and activities.

Friday, December 15 was the Erie Districts Investiture Service in Buffalo. W. Rich Friedman, R.W. Larry Canfield and I traveled for about an hour and one-half and got as far as Leroy at which time we decided the weather REALLY was BAD! With that in mind we had dinner at the Red Osier and came home. It was an enjoyable evening of fellowship despite the weather.

Barbara and I were privileged to attend the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia on Tuesday, December 19 and Wednesday, December 20. We had a very enjoyable time and met some wonderful people from other Grand Jurisdictions. We also were able to tour the White House at 8:00 A.M. Wednesday morning which was a special experience and quite moving. The White House was decorated for Christmas and words cannot describe the beauty and detail. It was also a time of reflection and memories for Barbara and me. The last time we visited the White House was on our honeymoon in October, 1963. That experience and the tragedy that took place five weeks later were easily remembered.

On Wednesday, December 27, I was privileged to be the speaker at our own Joint Investiture in the Monroe Districts and on the following night R.W. Larry Canfield and I traveled to Salamanca where I was the speaker at the Cattaraugus District Investiture. I must say that the driving experiences in December were both interesting!

The first week of January found me at home and attending various meetings including the Installation of Officers of Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088 and Northfield No. 426. W. Charles Simpson has been a long-time friend as well as Patron of my Eastern Star Chapter until January 6, four days after becoming Master. W. Bob Ledson was a 1980 Master when I was Grand Steward. It was good to see both of these Brethren become leaders for 1990.

On Wednesday, January 10 I joined with some of the Brethren from East Rochester No. 1020 and Ancient Craft No. 943 at a dinner to help raise funds for the Leukemia Society. An enjoyable way to show some community involvement.

Two items of importance for your interest in the coming months. First, on

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## Junior Grand Warden

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## Grand Sword Bearer



R:W: Franklin G. Granata

Congratulations to the new 1990 Masters as you begin to initiate your ideas and plans for a successful year. A year which will end in December and not the day you return from Grand Lodge in May. You have planned a full and exciting year for your Lodge and yourself, and it is your obligation as Master to lead your Brothers. Take a moment and ask yourself, why you are the Master of your Lodge?

M-A-S-T-E-R, six letters that produce a magnitude of honors and responsibilities. Maturity to lead, to listen, to understand, to nurture the younger members and to maintain the Morals and Morale expected of a leader of the Craft. Attitude not Altitude, for a positive attitude creates far better results than the man who walks with his head in the clouds. Seek out advice from your Past Masters, fellow Masters, Officers and Grand Lodge Officers, for you do

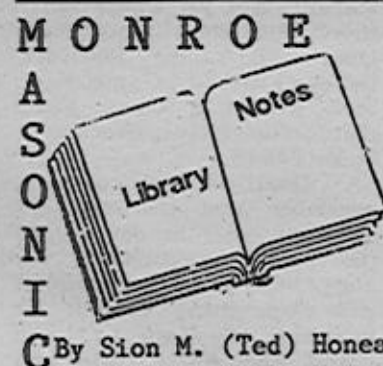
Saturday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m., we will be privileged to witness an exemplification of the Third Degree by the Virginia Craftsmen. This is a group that has traveled throughout the United States and Canada since 1862 and this will be their first visit to Western New York. More information will be in next month's News and in letters to be sent to your Lodge.

Finally, Sunday April 1 will be the culmination of a year-long project. As you will read elsewhere in this issue, this will be the Bobby Whalen, Jr. Van Presentation Dinner. I do have tickets and am expecting a significant number of Brethren from the Monroe Districts to attend. We supported this project and now should make our brotherly love known by our presence.

Next month I shall report on the January meetings in Sarasota and Ft. Lauderdale as well as other Masonic travels.

not have to carry the burdens of your office by yourself, your Special, not a Saint. Teach not torture, for as the individual responsible for ensuring that the membership is prepared for the day to day operations of the Lodge, it may become necessary to delegate the instructions and training to those members who have special skills. Know your limits. Education of yourself and your members is necessary to ensure success. You have at your disposal a vast array of enlightenment, use it and share it. Begin now to prepare your Senior and Junior Wardens to replace you by having them join you at Masters and Wardens and the various Schools of Instruction. Realize your limitations, and know your Responsibilities. Remember as long as you have the honors of being Master you also have the responsibilities.

The responsibilities of the membership is to support your Lodge and your Master—PARTICIPATE DON'T VEGETATE!!



By Sion M. (Ted) Honea

Frances A. Yates. *The Rosicrucian Enlightenment*. Ark Paperbacks, 1986. (In Monroe Masonic Library)

Strictly speaking this is not a "Masonic" book, but I have found it unusually enlightening about the history of Freemasonry. The most difficult aspect of Masonic history to obtain information on is the formative years of speculative Freemasonry in the early seventeenth century. This book gives an excellent exposition of the intellectual climate of precisely that period. It is, however, necessarily pretty heavy reading.

Anyone who reads about the early formation of the speculative Craft will soon begin to run across references to the "Rosicrucians" along with vague references to their connection with Freemasonry. This book untangles an extremely complex subject, and one about which very much vital information was destroyed during the Thirty Years War in the early seventeenth century.

Yates penetrates the mystery of the Rosicrucians and provides a compelling theory as to the true origin and nature of the movement. In the years 1614-1620, a flood of publications appeared in the Lutheran Palatine Electorate in central Germany. These pamphlets and tracts spoke of a secret, mystical Brotherhood devoted to universal peace and a new universal religion.

For centuries now the question of the Rosicrucians has been debated. Few would any longer attempt to maintain that such a body actually existed. More would argue that the movement was a complete hoax. The majority of opinion is that there is something, but who knows what, behind it. Yates presents a very persuasive argument that the Rosicrucians were a kind of "hoax," but a very serious one that masked advocates of

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a certain religion-political movement. To understand the movement it is necessary to understand something of the religious and political situation of Europe at the time.

In the early seventeenth century, Europe was involved in a tense power struggle between the Catholic Hapsburg powers and the Protestant states led by Elizabeth I and England. Germany was split between a Catholic South and a Protestant North. The political situation was thus entwined with religious issues. Elizabeth died in 1603 and was succeeded by James I, who was unwilling to confront the Hapsburg power as Elizabeth had done.

James' daughter Princess Elizabeth married Frederick V, Elector Palatine, in 1613. This appeared to form a Protestant coalition of England with the northern German states. What no one suspected was that James had no intention of supporting such a coalition of Protestant states. One year later in 1614 the most important, and anonymous, Rosicrucian publications began.

Yates argues that the Rosicrucian movement was intended to serve to rally intellectual support around Frederick V and the Protestant powers. The thrust of the Rosicrucian material is the creation of a tolerant, Christian society conducive to Protestantism. The intellectual content of the material is derivable from English sources, especially the activity of the mathematician and philosopher, John Dee, who had spent several years, 1583-89, in central Germany lecturing, working, and promoting English interests.

Geographically and intellectually the movement seems to center around those connected with the Heidelberg court of Frederick V. It appears that the movement was intended to support Frederick in a bid for central German power in a contest with the Hapsburgs. The crisis came in 1619 when Frederick attempted to assume the throne of Bohemia, previously held by a Hapsburg. James I refused to come to his aid, which caused the evaporation of Frederick's support. Frederick was defeated and lived the rest of his life in exile. In 1620, the date of Frederick's defeat, the Rosicrucian publications abruptly ceased.

What does this have to

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do with Freemasonry? The Rosicrucian philosophy became very influential in England because it was, in large part, of English origin. The works of the English philosopher Robert Fludd were closely associated with Rosicrucianism, as were some of Francis Bacon's notably the one most closely associated with Freemasonry, The New Atlantis.

The term "Rosicrucian" became associated with the proponents of a philosophy that was religiously tolerant, espoused universal Brotherhood and charitable deeds, and possessed a core of mystical symbolism deriving from Jewish Cabala. All of these turned up in Freemasonry, as did some of the same people.

With the perspective that this book has given me on the seventeenth century, I retain no reasonable doubt that Masonic philosophy derives from Rosicrucian philosophy. I cannot, however, suggest a theory for the actual mechanics by which this result was produced, or the people who were involved. My own tendency is to see Freemasonry as an outgrowth of the general intellectual climate, rather than as a conscious product of a small group of individuals.

I cannot even scratch the surface of the information that Yates presents in this book. I will say that the chapter specifically on Rosicrucianism and Freemasonry is remarkably bad. She is woefully ignorant about Freemasonry and tends to see the problem, despite her protests, not as that of an intellectual development but as that of the origin of a secret society.

In Yates' defense, I have to say that it is our Masonic obsession with the "secret society" issue that has caused her to turn from the subject of Freemasonry as somewhat unworthy of serious attention. We do great injury and discredit to ourselves by "fixating" on this unimportant problem. We have a staggering wealth of thought that can be explored more profitably and successfully and more in keeping with Masonic philosophy than the trivial issue of the origin of Freemasonry as a secret society, an issue that has produced a mountain of silliness.

Perhaps when we as Freemasons take the intellectual elements of our Craft more seriously again we will find that others will do so as well.

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Chartered in 1827

As we enter the second half of our year in this Office, following the Annual Meeting, it is a nice feeling to reflect back on the many positive accomplishments we have experienced. The support we have received from Monroe Commandery, as well as Zone 11, has been excellent, in getting the job done. One example of this comes to mind right away, as an illustration of this point. I am referring to the Christmas Toast on December 15th, 1989. Despite the sudden major winter storm, worst in some time, many people came out on a real nasty evening, in support of this Annual Event. Even with driving dangers and difficulties, we celebrated the Event with as many as 40 to 50 hardy soles, in attendance in Cathedral Hall, around our Traditional Cross Shaped Table set up. The Grand Commander's message, followed the Grand Prelate's and was given by S.K. Ronald Edwards, Zone Officer. The Em. Grand Prelate, S.K. & Rev. Charles Roberts, although having to drive slow, braved the weather all the way from Leicester, N.Y., as did Doris and I from Wayland, N.Y. The traditional list of Toasts were given in fine fashion.

Refreshments followed in the 3rd floor dining room in a very home-like and festive spirit and were enjoyed by all, as many stayed well into the evening visiting with one another, despite the storm outside. My thanks goes out to all who helped in any way to make this a very enjoyable evening. A special thanks goes out to S.K. Robert Deckard and Rene for putting Doris and I up for the night as conditions worsened during the evening, to the point that we could not even leave the Rochester area until the next day. We have over an hour drive, under normal conditions.

The Annual Meeting business was successfully completed on the appointed evening of Friday, January 5th in Cathedral Hall. After the reports were presented and approved, your Commander announced all the dates for the upcoming 1990 Inspections for Zone 11, including our own, each of which, deserves the support of all Sir Knights from Zone. It was mentioned that S.K. Robert Phelps was hospitalized again briefly since our last meeting, but now has been released and has been getting out some to a couple of events. Our prayers and thoughts go out to him for continued good health. I am sure that he would appreciate hearing from the Sir Knights continually. At the Annual Meeting it was also announced that Sir Knight Norman H. Davidson has passed away. He was Knighted March 29th, 1920 and died May 22nd, 1989 at the age of 95. A moment of silence was given in his honor, in remembrance.

Inspections for 1990 include the following:

Zenovia-February 21st, Red Jacket-March 14th, Jerusalem-March 20th, Geneva-April 2nd, Monroe-April 20th and Cyrene-April 27th.

Birthdays for February include these Sir Knights:

George Faragarassy  
James A. Hill  
Howard J. Lundington  
James D. Morrow, Jr.  
Theodore H. Peck  
Walter B. Sanders  
H. Frederick Seuffert  
Karl Reich  
Garnett Rollo

The next Council Officers Meeting is the Canandagua Masonic Temple with Red Jacket as host, Sunday, March 11, 1990 at 3 P.M.

Dues for 1990 are coming in and all Sir Knights not yet current with this matter should mail their Dues to our Recorder, Deputy Grand Commander, S.K. Robert H. Cook, at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

Until our next conclave, remember that the next six meetings will be devoted to the proper preparations for our April 20th Inspection. I also hope many of our Sir Knights of Zone 11 can attend the April 14th and 15th Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C. This year tours of the White House and the Smithsonian Institute will be included in your package. Send your reservations to S.K. Richard Trust.

May God be with each of you and your families to make 1990 a great year in Templary.

Fraternally,  
S.K. Darryl W. Griffing  
Em. Commander

## Doric Council

No. 19

CRYPTIC  
MASONS

3rd  
Wednesday



Chartered in 1861

We hope that you all had a very joyous and happy holiday season. We are now ready for another busy season for our Council. We had 2 Official Visits in the last few months and we took our Ladies to the races at Batavia Downs and had a very good time. Let's do it again when we can.

We were planning on having the Royal, Select and Super Excellent Degrees on Feb. 17th 1990. Due to conflicts (Shrine Circus) and other events coming up, we are going to postpone the Degrees from Feb. 17th to a

date in April. This means that the Degrees scheduled for Feb. will be postponed until April. More about this later on.

Our next regular meeting will be Wed. Feb 20th 1990. We want to congratulate M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley for being elected and installed as M.S. Grand Commander, Order of Judas Macabeus of North America. The Order of Judas Macabeus should again grow rapidly with M.S. Ray at the helm. Will give him all the help we can.

R.I. John H. Waldock would like visitors. He is currently at St. John's Home and he would also like to receive cards. Please do and thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Fear thou not; For I am with thee...I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee." Be seeing you.

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

## Hamilton Chapter

No. 62

Royal  
Arch  
Masons

2nd & 4th  
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

Dear Companions;

A very special thank you to all who worked so hard in making the Public Installation a success. R.E. Raymond Beardsley, as usual, was outstanding as the Installing High Priest as were R.E. Donald Wright as Captain of the Host and R.E. Ralph Biggar as Chaplain. I think we take for granted the work of these Companions. They are always there when called upon and always excel in their undertakings. I also wish to thank my wife Linda as well as all the volunteers who made the reception a great success. Those of you who were unable to attend were missed and I hope to be able to greet you at a future meeting.

The main news for this letter is Grand Chapter which will be on March 2nd and 3rd. Going to Grand Chapter is a fun experience that works a certain "Masonic Magic" on attendees and injects them with extra enthusiasm for Chapter life. The effort will pay dividends for your year. The rooms are \$73.00/night,

## Ionic Chapter No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

4th Tuesday

On Dec. 12th 1989 we had our election and installation of the Officers of Ionic Chapter #210 for year 1990. They are as follows:

Installing Officer  
R.E. Stanley V. Peterson

Capt of the Host  
R.E. Ernest A. Stelianou

Chaplain  
R.E. Gordon C. Mosher

High Priest  
E. Michael Adamus, Jr.

King  
C. Michael Staub

Scribe  
E. Donald J. Brugger

Treasurer  
R.E. Gordon C. Mosher

Secretary  
E. Roy E. Huff

Capt of the Host  
C. William Sufall Jr.

Principle Sojourner  
E. Nicholas Michaels

Royal Arch Captain  
C. Harold Bollotin

Master 3rd Vail  
C. Larry Geith

Master 2nd Vail  
C. Ray Taylor Jr.

Master 1st Vail  
C. Harry Lake

Sentinal  
C. Robert Nichols

Trustee (3)  
E. Robert P. Zabel

Rep. Service Bureau  
R.E. Gordon C. Mosher

Rep. TCC  
E.A. John Tijou

double at the Holiday Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Road, Albany. Checks should be made out to Holiday Turf Inn. Most of us go for Thursday and Friday nights as Chapter convenes Friday A.M. and ends early Saturday P.M.

Two special meals are planned for all. There are luncheons on Friday for the men and women and cost is \$12.00/person. This is supposed to be a greatly improved meal from those of past years as we are in a new Hotel. Cost of the Friday night dinner is \$22.00/person. Checks for these meal tickets are to be made out to GRAND CHAPTER.

Your Council Officers Association has arranged for a District Hospitality Room. The cost for the room is paid for by the Chapters, but the food must be covered by those attending Grand Chapter. The Council is placing a \$5.00/person (\$10.00/couple) cover charge on the food. Please make out Hospitality checks to LINDA ZAHN.

Reservations and checks must reach me by February 8, 1990 at the very latest. I sincerely hope many of you will attend. Anyone may attend; it is not restricted to just Chapter Officers.

Fraternally,  
Bob Zahn  
Excellent High Priest

Had a very good installation and all were present except, E. Robert P. Zabel and C. Ray Taylor, Jr., They will be installed later.

Reports and Committee activities were read and approved. Final report of the Secretary will be given at our meeting on Jan. 23rd 1990.

There will be but one meeting in Feb. on the 27th and one in March on the 27th 1990.

Coming up in March on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be the Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York in Albany.

Feb. 10th is the Order of High Priesthood and it will be conferred on elected and Installed High Priests in Rochester Masonic Temple. Registration starts at 5 PM. Dinner will be a 6 PM and the price is \$8.50. Meeting will be in Cathedral Hall at 8 PM. All Past HP are invited to attend. Send reservations to R.E. Stanley V. Peterson, 39 Kenmont Dr., Penfield, NY 14526 by Feb. 1st 1990.

The Round Robin Degrees will be on the following dates as of NOW. Places will be announced later. March 27th 1990 the MM & PM Degree. April 12th 1990 the MEM Degree. April 16th 1990 the RAM Degree. Watch for the places.

Dues are coming in but if you have not, please do so ASAP and thanks.

R.E. John H. Waldock is still in the nursing home and would like to have visitors, also send cards. No deaths to report at this time.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Thank You Lord, for loving us even when we feel so undeserving of it." Be seeing you.

Fraternally,  
Michael Adamus, Jr.  
High Priest  
PHP Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

## Order of Judas Maccabeus

The next meeting of Genesee Assemblage #1 will be held on Sunday, March 25th 1990 at the Masonic Temple in Palmyra, New York. Time will be 3 PM. We will have the regular meeting. After the meeting we will join with our ladies at the Garlock House for Dinner at 5 PM. Let Ronald J. Bertie know if planning to attend.

At our last meeting a new Grand Assemblage was formed here in Rochester, New York. The Grand Assemblage of North America was formally instituted. M.S. Raymond R. Beardsley was elected and installed at the Grand Commander. R.S. A. John Tijou will check that the officers know their ritual work.

Remember to bring in the names of candidates for our order. We will act on these names at our March 25th meeting. We will be looking forward to seeing you at the meeting with your lady on March 25th 1990 in Palmyra.

Fraternally,  
R.S. Ronald J. Bertie  
Comm.  
\*R.S. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

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## York Rite NEWS Announcements

### Genesee

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

Our meeting in December 1989 was postponed because of the weather and when that acts up things change. We have set up a special meeting on Jan. 13th 1990 in Palmyra, New York for the purpose of receiving and balloting upon names presented for membership in our college. You will be notified as soon as possible.

Two different honors will soon be conferred by Genesee York Rite College. One is the Gold Honor Award and the other is the Order of Knight of York.

The Gold Honor Award presented to distinguished Masons recommended by their leader of the Craft. The nominations are in and have been reviewed by our College committee. Very soon we will be making arrangements to present the awards. The recipients will then be

numbered among the distinguished Brothers who have received this honor. I would publicly like to thank Companion Knight Larry Hood and his committee for all their work on behalf of the College.

Order of Knight of York will be conferred on March 10th 1990 Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, on a class of York Rite Masons who hopefully will accept our invitation to receive this order and join the York Rite College. The Order explains some very interesting aspects of York Rite Masonry that is not touched upon in any other York Rite Body.

Let us not forget to celebrate Brother George Washington's birthday Masonically. There are several good programs about Brother Washington that can be done in the Lodge or publicly. More about this later.

Will be contacting all of you later on so believe this is all except this saying: "My fears are overcome, Father, and I am at peace...for I know Thou art near." Be seeing you.

Fraternally,  
E. William Whittaker  
Pre-Em. Gov.  
PEG Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

the Annual Commandery Sunrise Service in Washington Memorial in Washington, D.C. If planning to attend, contact our Recorder, Frederick S. Holderly for information. Buses will be provided if enough are interested and that will be announced later. You should plan attending this year as our Grand Commander S.K. C. Raymond Hager is the Grand Commander of the State of New York. Please support him all you can.

Under sickness we have S.K. John H. Waldock and he is still in the nursing home and a visit or cards would be deeply appreciated.

Our Recorder is still waiting for dues to come in so if you have not please do ASAP and thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of Angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." Be seeing you.

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

make it. Let's hope your cabledow permits your priorities to include your Lodge. It only takes three; however its better if it includes Thee.

Fraternally,  
W: W.E. Baxter  
Master

Trestleboard  
February 7  
Greece Town Mall  
Ronald McDonald House

February 14  
Regular Meeting  
Speaker-Don Carlile

February 21  
Rehearsal 2nd Degree

February 24  
Widows Luncheon

February 28  
2nd Degree  
East Brother Gary  
Hutcherson

### Cyrene

#### Commandery

No. 39

Knights  
Templar

2nd & 4th  
Fridays



Chartered in 1867

Our Annual conclave in Jan. should be over and the reports of events and activities all presented and now we are ready for the last of the Commandery year. Hope that everyone had a very Happy Holiday season and in good spirits for coming conclaves in the Commandery.

We will have 2 conclaves in Feb. and they are on the 9th and the 23rd 1990. We will be rehearsing for our coming Inspection and more on that later.

Easter this year will be on the 15th of April 1990 and once again there will be

### Churchville

Lodge No. 667

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

20 South Main St  
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

Hi Brothers - Here we go again. We're not nervous about anything except doing the best job we can for Churchville and Masonry as a whole. The first time thru was a pleasure and this time is "Double the Pleasure" chew on that. By this time the festivities of installation will be over and we will be moving into the business of the year which is for all Brothers to enjoy and participate in. Masonry is only as important as we all

# Bulletin

## The Best Masonic Grand Ball Of All

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1:00 P.M.

Greetings  
Brother Engineers:

We hope the holidays were successful, and 1990 proves to be the best year ever.

Many events have occurred during the past two months. As announced in our last article, Mr. Christopher Clark, the grandson of Bro. James Branigan received a scholarship award from Grand Council. Pictured here is Mr. Clark receiving that award from our Assistant Chief Bro. John Zona.

In December, the officers of the Grand Council made their Official Visit to Rochester. Brother John Zona provided us with an excellent stew that will be remembered for a long time.

Our Grand Worthy Chief William "Al" Rae announced that aprons will soon be available to all councils. The aprons were used some many years ago, and the only one known to exist in this area is in the possession of Bro. Glasser.

The Grand Worthy Chief appointed Bro. Michael Zona as D.D.G.W.C. for the remainder of 1990.

The 86th Convention will be held in Toronto, during the second week in August. As the date draws closer, more information will

### Universal Craftsman Council of Engineers Presents Award



Assistant Chief, Brother John Zona, (left) Presenting the Scholarship Award to Mr. Clarke.

be available for those who wish to attend.

All details will appear next month about our spaghetti dinner.

This year, the Rochester Theater Organ Society's open counsel will be held in Cathedral Hall, at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, February the 24th, from 2-7 p.m. A donation of \$2.00 per person will be collected at the door. There will be a wide variety of refreshments on hand, along with plenty of good organ music by some of the best local talent. Last year's event was successful and this year's promises to be even better.

Brother Linaker is now residing in New Mexico, Bro. Charles Reed moved to

Chicago, and many Brothers have relocated around the area. We wish everyone the best.

Fraternally,  
J. Michael Zona  
Secretary

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**Supreme Council  
Increases Funds  
For Scholarships**

The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, A.A.S.R., has increased the annual funds available for the Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship program. Scottish Rite Masons have historically been dedicated to the importance of quality education in a free society and this increase in funding is another indication of our Masonic commitment. New York State's assignment of Leon M. Abbott Scholarship funds will increase to \$18,000.00 for the school year 1989-1990, according to Ill: Harold L. Aldrich, 33° State C

Scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of Scottish Rite members. Students who are members of Masonically related organization, (DeMolay, Rainbo, Triangle, Jobs Daughters), also qualify for these scholarships.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the Secretary of the Valley of Rochester, Ill: Robert P. Zabel, 33°, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605. All applications should be completed as comprehensively as possible and should be returned to the office early in March to comply with scheduled deadlines.

**From the Desk of:  
The Commander in Chief,  
Ill. Myron L. Dox, 33°**

Brethren,

It seems when you prepare your article for the coming Month time is speeding by and you become a little apprehensive. The reason being that in January you are writing for February, which leaves only one Month before our Spring Class starts on March 15th, so before that happens; in behalf of the Valley of Rochester, I'll remind you to start now with your efforts to help the Valley as I mentioned in my previous article to start the new decade with a thought for the next Century.

To the 1990 Masters and the Heads of Concordant Bodies, we in the Scottish Rite extend fraternal good wishes and success for your term of office and offer support and help if needed.

Now a reminder for the February 1st meeting. This will be an open program meeting chaired by Brother Don Freeman 32°, so bring your family and friends.

Fraternally  
Myron L. Dox, 33°  
Commander in Chief

**In Memoriam**

Knute E. Anderson  
Walter J. Ash  
Henry J. Darwent  
James O. Johnson  
Harley J. Rittenhouse  
Allan F. Schmahl  
Albert O. Witt  
H. Fred Wittmack

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

**Scottish Rite Degrees****Northern Masonic Jurisdiction  
February 1990**

The following Valleys have scheduled degree exemplification on the dates specified. Members of the Rite who are traveling in the course of business or pleasure are encouraged to witness the work of the other Valleys. Examinations are not required for admission to the meetings of other Valleys. A visiting member gains entrance upon presentation of a current card and, in some instances, by also displaying his membership patent or certificate.

**State and Valley****Date****MAINE**

Portland  
Lewiston-Auburn  
Augusta

**February**

9  
2-3  
26

**MASSACHUSETTES**

Lowell  
Southeastern, Ma.  
Boston (Whitman)

2  
26  
24

**RHODE ISLAND**

Providence

28

**CONNECTICUT**

Norwich  
New Haven

12-26  
5-26

**NEW YORK**

Binghamton  
Utica

9  
2-16

**DELAWARE**

Wilmington

24

**OHIO**

Cincinnati  
Dayton

22  
24

**MICHIGAN**

Bay City

23-24

**INDIANA**

South Bend (Indiana Harbor)

20-22

**WISCONSIN**

Green Bay

21

Dates shown above are based upon advance information received from local Valleys. Prospective visitors may wish to verify dates with the Secretary of the Body to be visited before making definite plans. Also, a number of Valleys are in the process of changing meeting sites or experimenting with new locations for Degree Work.

**Scottish Rite  
BULLETIN BOARD**

February 1, 1990

Stated Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

8:00 P.M. - Program - Open to Friends and Family,  
Donald E. Freeman, Chairman

March 1, 1990

Teddy and Mrs. Roosevelt will be here to entertain us.  
Plan now to attend. Open to Family and Friends!**Reminder**

Get your petitions in before March 1st so we can put together a large Class for our Spring Reunion which will run from March 15th through May 5, 1990. The 4th and 14th Degrees will be conferred on March 15th.

**Don't Forget**

March 29th - Mark your calendars for the "Feast of the Paschal Lamb".

**Scholarship Applications**

These must be submitted before the deadline of March 1, 1990 so they may be reviewed by the Committee prior to being sent to the State Chairman. (See enclosed article).

**Footnotes From  
The Northern Light**

**Masonic historian.** Limited space does not permit us to note the passing of more than 12,000 Scottish Rite members each year, but occasionally we pause for one who has contributed so much to Masonic research. Such is the case with Ill: James Fairbairn Smith, 33°, who died in September at the age of 87.

Ill: Brother Smith was the founder of Michigan's *Masonic World* in 1934, a monthly newspaper he published until his retirement in 1976. Perhaps one of his most important books was *The Rise of the Ecossais Degrees*. He was very active in the Scottish Rite Valley of Detroit and received the 33° in 1947.

His interest in Masonic research was profound. The early issues of *The Northern Light* in the 1970's benefited from his later work. This Scottish-born "Lewis" Mason spent a lifetime researching Masonry, and the fruits of his labors will remain for future generations.

**Florida bound.** Here's a note for our 33° brethren who are heading south for the winter. Several 33° fellowship groups gather for luncheon occasionally.

On the west coast luncheons are held at the Oasis Club, Egypt Shrine Temple, Tampa. For more information, contact Ill: Walter C. (Bud) Fisher, 33°, 6815 7th Ave. W, Village Green Villas, Bradenton, FL 33529. (813-794-1729.)

Those in Southeast Florida should contact Dr. H. Frederick Stephens, 3411 Spanish Trl., C419, Delray Beach, FL 33483.

**Legislative session.** The Guthrie, Oklahoma, Scottish Rite Temple was the site for a recent session of the Oklahoma state legislature when Gov. Henry Bellmon proclaimed Guthrie the state capital for a day. The state senate and house met to issue a joint resolution commemorating the centennial of the Oklahoma Land Run of 1889.

Guthrie was the territorial capital and first state capital of Oklahoma through the terms of six territorial governors and two state governors.

Scottish Rite in Oklahoma started at Guthrie in 1896 and a Temple was built in 1899. During those early years the territorial legislature met in Guthrie in what is now part of the Temple.

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**Questions  
& Answers about the  
Blue Envelope Appeal**

Q What is the Blue Envelope Appeal?

A Each fall Scottish Rite Masons across the 15-state Northern Masonic Jurisdiction have a chance to support Supreme Council Charities by giving to the Blue Envelope Appeal.

Q What is Supreme Council Charities?

A There are three charities reflecting our Masonic commitment to patriotism, education and healthy minds. The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage spreads the message of freedom and love of our country. Our Abbott Scholarships aid deserving young people from Scottish Rite families and Masonically-related youth groups with their education. Our prestigious Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program is a major force in the battle against mental illness.

Q Is my Blue Envelope gift important?

A Absolutely. Supreme Council Charities depends on each of us for support. Your gift makes a difference.

Q How much should I give?

A The amount of your gift is up to you. If you haven't given before, start small. If you donate \$10 to the Blue Envelope Appeal, we'll send you a beautiful red, white and blue "America's Best - The Masons" lapel pin.

Q How do I give to the Blue Envelope Appeal?

A When your Blue Envelope mailing arrives, read it carefully and then send your donation. All we ask is that you give it your best.



# Scottish Rite News

## Have A Heart Buy A Heart

Date for Rochester Consistory: February 3, 1990

Place: Eastview Mall

Time: 5 P.M.-8 P.M.

Participants: ?????? All that are available. PLEASE contact Gordy Ball, Chairman, at 986-2984 or the office 271-0715.

Brethren,

The above a reminder, by the time you read this I hope to have as many as possible signed up. If you happen to be one of us who forgets once in a while, and haven't signed up or failed to let your intentions known, please call as soon as possible, either the office or myself. I don't think its necessary to go into the importance of our effort to help in this worthwhile project, so I'll just say thank you if you can make it.

Fraternally,  
Gordon Ball 32°  
Chairman

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

### then and now...

"I'm ashamed of you,"  
the father said to his lazy  
son. "You don't even have a  
job. Why, when George  
Washington was your age he  
was working hard in the  
wilderness as a surveyor."

"Yes," said the boy,  
"and by the time he was your  
age, he was President of the  
United States."

NEWS AT NOON,  
Whirlpool Corp., Marion,  
Ohio. Brenda Gilliam,  
Editor.

### Masters & Wardens Association

The January meeting was  
held at Valley Lodge at the  
Masonic Temple. Details will  
be covered in the next  
minutes.

The  
"Have-A-Heart/Buy-A-Heart"  
campaign will be from  
February 2 through 11. We  
Masons, families and friends  
(possible candidates?) are to  
service the Greece Towne,  
Marketplace and Eastview  
Malls. Even if you have not  
signed up, drop in and help  
out--the more the merrier!  
Eastview Mall needs the most  
help.

Tickets for the Grand Ball are  
available from your Master or  
his designee. Note March 31  
on your calendar. This  
promises to be a great affair.  
The Widows Luncheon is  
scheduled for February 24 at  
Logan's Party House at 12:00  
Noon. The deluxe buffet  
luncheon is \$11.00 per  
person.

Fraternally,  
Court Young,  
Secretary

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## Mrs. Lucille Clicquennoi Honored



A plaque honoring Mrs. Lucille Clicquennoi for her contribution to the Widow's Fund was presented to her by a committee representing the Lodge. The contribution was made in the memory of her husband, Bro. Bernard Clicquennoi. Wor. Joe Privitera, Chairman of the Lodge Widow's Committee, with Rt. Wor. Bert Steene, Wor. Keith Stambach, and Bro. Bruce Palmer presented the plaque to Mrs. Clicquennoi. The plaque was then presented to Worshipful Master Don Carlile to be displayed in the Lodge anteroom.

### W:M: Accepts Plaque



Wor. Joe Privitera presents the plaque to Wor. Don Carlile to be displayed in the ante-room of the Lodge. Left to right: Wor. Joe Privitera, Rt. Wor. Bert Steene, and Bro. Bruce Palmer with Mrs. Lucille Clicquennoi.

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Brethren,

As I mentioned in my  
last month's message what an  
honor and a pleasure it is to  
be elected and installed as  
Master of my Lodge. To all  
my officers I say, we will  
have a good year working  
and enjoying the fellowship.

Let us strive to get a  
Masonic Brother to attend  
Lodge. Make him feel part  
of Masonry by calling him on  
the phone and saying, "Let's  
go to Lodge." I am sure if we  
show that interest and  
concern, our Lodge attendance  
will increase. Membership in  
all Masonic Bodies is a plus,

House. For reservations call  
Wor. Joe Privitera at  
392-5583.

As this New Year begins  
our Trestleboard is quite  
active. The Tri-Lodge brunch  
will be held on Sunday  
morning Mar. 11th at  
Braddocks Bay Park, East  
Manitou Road, from 10:00  
A.M. til 4:00 P.M.

On Saturday, Jan 13th  
at 2:00 PM will be a  
Initiatory and DeMolay  
Degree at the Lodge. These  
young men need our support,  
so please try to attend and  
show your interest.

Under sickness and  
distress, our Lodge Brothers,  
Duane Manchester, and  
Emmett Cross need our  
prayers and thoughts as they  
are both quite ill. We wish  
you a speedy recovery.

I would like to at this  
point mention my very  
wonderful officers for 1990.

Senior Warden  
W: Keith Stambach

Junior Warden  
Mike Staub

Senior Deacon  
Cliff Short

Junior Deacon  
Tom Barr Jr.  
Steward  
Jim Thomsen  
Steward  
Jack C. Smith  
Sr. M of Ceremonies  
Ian (Shorty) Buchanan

Jr. M of Ceremonies  
Frank Chafer

Chaplain  
Frank Jansson  
Tiler  
Wilson Freeman

Secretary  
C. William Flemming

Treasurer  
W. Donald Fox

Trustee  
Richard Felgner

Trustee  
W. Joe Privitera

Organist  
W. James Branigan

Congratulations to all  
these fine officers and I am  
looking forward to working  
with you this year.

Let's not forget the  
Brotherhood Fund and the  
L.E.A.F. Program. That leaf  
on the tree of life at the  
Medical Research Building in  
Utica is surely a beautiful  
sight.

Fraternally,  
Charles W. Simpson  
Master

Trestleboard  
February 6  
1st Degree

February 13  
Officers Meeting

February 20  
Masonic Home  
Presentation Meeting

February 27  
School of Ritual  
(E. Roch)

but if our attendance is a  
minus, it really doesn't  
improve our status.

Each year at this time we  
honor our Masonic Widows  
by a luncheon. These lovely  
ladies are a very important  
part of all the Lodges in the  
two Monroe Districts. Come  
out and enjoy this event. It  
will be held on Saturday,  
Feb. 24th at Logans Party

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1st and 3rd Thursday

**From The East**

Can you believe it, it's almost February! Yes, time to begin thinking of all those beautiful days basking in the sun and getting outdoors to enjoy the WARM weather again. With all this nice weather in January (at the time of this writing), one begins to think of the outdoors and the beauty connected with it. I realize that we still have some COLD weather ahead, but it sure seems nice being able to think of those nice days not so far ahead!

I'd like to take a moment to welcome in a new year and the NEW officers of Hesperus Lodge. Following is a CORRECTED listing of the new officers for 1990 in Hesperus Lodge.

**Master**  
Edwin R. Seils

**Sr. Warden**  
John W. Bater

**Jr. Warden**  
Donald J. Hargrave

**Treasurer**  
W: Kenneth J. Barons

**Secretary**  
W: Stuart P. Lambein

**Chaplain**  
W: Robert G. Seils

**Sr. Deacon**  
Donald R. Kunego

**Jr. Deacon**  
David G. Liles

**Sr. MC**  
Donald R. Strine

**Jr. MC**  
John A. Specht

**Marshal**  
David H. VanSlyke

**Organist**  
W: Robert H. Hebner

**Tiler**  
Gerrard W. Burns

**Asst. Sec.**  
W: Van A. Hulburt

The reason for again placing the names of the new officers in the Monroe Masonic News, is that the last issue contained names for which two (2) persons were running for or elected to the same chair, but were NOT listed that way, for which I apologize. This is the OFFICIAL listing of those officers who were installed at the January 4th meeting.

The installation of officers on January 4th was beautifully done, following a superb dinner by the Eastern Star #823 of Hesperus Lodge. As usual, the dinner was a HUGE success, as were we when we finished. I'm still not sure how these women do such a beautiful job, but I can assure you that if you were NOT there to enjoy this FEAST, you sure

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**Hesperus Lodge Presents 60 Year Pin and Plaque**

On December 27, 1989, a 60 Year Pin and Plaque were presented to W: Art. Simmons. This picture shows the Junior Past Master of Hesperus Lodge, W: Van A. Hulburt and the 60 Year Pin Recipient, W: Arthur Simmons and his Wife.

missed something EXTRA SPECIAL!

Lodge was opened at about 7:40 P.M. with the installation of officers beginning at about 8:10 P.M. Many thanks to R:W: Vernon G. Rupert and his delegation of Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers for their superb performance. As with past installations, R:W: Vernon G. Rupert and his delegation did a splendid job and we welcome them into our Lodge any time. We were also joined by our District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: John S. Stockholm who spoke briefly from the East and many too many others to mention. It is always a pleasure to have such distinguished guests in attendance at Hesperus and we would like to extend an open invitation to ALL Brethren to join us at any time.

This year holds many activities and events of interest to all. Be sure to take part in at least one of these many activities, as I'm sure that all the Brethren of Hesperus will enjoy each and every one of them. You can look forward to even more things going on this year at Hesperus and with your help, it CAN BE DONE! All it takes is just a few minutes of your time to become involved, and you can enjoy many more times the fellowship and brotherly love that will be generated by partaking in one of these upcoming activities.

Any of our Brethren that would like to come and share their ideas and thoughts are always welcome to join us at one of our meetings. Our meetings are held on the FIRST and THIRD Thursdays of the month at the Masonic Temple located at 12 S. Lake Avenue in beautiful downtown Bergen, NY. It sure would be nice to see some of those "LONG LOST BRETHREN" that we're always hearing about but never had an opportunity to meet in person. Not only will it give us a chance to meet you, but it will give you a chance to meet the NEW officers of Hesperus Lodge - WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!

About six (6) members of Hesperus Lodge along with our Past Master, W: Van A. Hulburt met on Wednesday December 27th at the home of W: Arthur Simmons, Master of Hesperus

Lodge in 1939. The reason for this visit was not only to visit one of our Brethren who was unable to get out during the holiday season, but to also recognize him with a 60 year pin. The evening was spent reminiscing those days when Hesperus was a bit more active and some of the wonderful years gone by. This particular evening proved not only to be special to the recipient, but also to the Brethren who were able to attend and the many family members who also attended this great EVENT. I only wish that I could've attended this presentation, but due to a prior commitment was unable to do so. Thanks to W: Robert Whalen, we now have a picture album of the presentation and the many guests that were in attendance. Be sure to stop by the Lodge and take a look at this wonderful pictorial event.

In closing, I would be remiss if I didn't comment on the Bobby Whalen Van Fund. Eleven months ago Hesperus Lodge attempted a Fund Drive, without knowing whether the Brothers would help. Well, the committee has reached 92% of its total goal and they are now announcing that a Presentation Dinner will be held on April 1, 1990 at Dave's Prime Rib. Our own Past Master W: D. Read has agreed to put on a Prime Rib Dinner for us at a cost of ONLY \$10.00 per person. With this dinner, we can present the Van to the recipient and his family. At the same time, all those who contributed or wish to contribute, can unite in a spirit of fellowship and examine this beautiful Van. We understand it will have all the latest devices and safety features which are necessary for the handicapped. The Van WILL be on display for this event, so you'll definitely want to make plans to attend this Presentation Dinner. Tickets will be available from a number of individuals listed on an announcement, not ready as of this date. For those of you who wish to help us reach our goal, we are still looking for small donations which can be sent to: W: Kenneth Barons, Treasurer, 24 Clinton Street, Bergen, NY 14416.

I strongly support this

effort and am in hopes that if you have NOT AS YET contributed to this worthwhile cause, you will find it in your heart to do so as soon as possible.

Attention all Past Masters of Hesperus Lodge:

All Past Masters of Hesperus are requested to attend a special meeting of Thursday evening, February 15, 1990. The purpose of this meeting is to select a Past Master and enter his name for the position of District Deputy Grand Master for the Genesee-Wyoming District for 1990-1991. This meeting will be held prior to the 3rd Degree. Please anticipate being at the Lodge no later than 6:30 p.m. Your attendance is of the utmost importance. Please notify W: Stuart Lambein of your intent, whether or not you are able to attend this meeting. Fraternaly, W: Edwin R. Seils, Master

Following is a list of the appointed committees for the 1990 year at Hesperus. Keep this list handy so that you may know who to contact in regard to your particular question. This is a copy of the list which was handed out at the January 18th meeting, so if you were unable to attend that meeting, PLEASE keep this copy handy for future reference.

**Ritual:**  
R:W: Robert MacVean  
Chairman  
W: Stuart Lambein

**Publicity & Communications:**  
W: Stuart Lambein  
Chairman  
W: Edwin R. Seils

**Visitation:**  
R:W: Holden Miller  
Chairman  
John Bater  
Donald Hargrave

**District Representative:**  
W: Van A. Hulburt

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

**Finance & Budget:**  
W: Kenneth Barons  
Chairman  
W: Donald Read

W: Van A. Hulburt  
W: Robert G. Seils

**Steak Roast:**  
R:W: Holden Miller  
Chairman  
R:W: Robert MacVean  
Donald Hargrave  
Donald Strine

**Widows Program:**  
W: Van A. Hulburt  
Chairman  
W: Stuart Lambein

**Candidate Education:**  
W: Donald Read  
Chairman  
W: Robert G. Seils

**Social Events:**  
John Bater  
Chairman  
Donald Hargrave  
Donald Kunego  
David Liles

**Annual 15/15 Party:**  
Donald Hargrave  
Chairman  
R:W: Robert MacVean  
R:W: Holden Miller  
W: Edwin R. Seils

**Chicken B.B.Q.:**  
John Bater  
Chairman  
W: Harris (Coke) Busmire  
Donald Kunego  
John Jessop  
David VanSlyke

**TRESTLEBOARD**

February 1  
Business Meeting  
"Stink Night"  
a night to remember

February 15  
3rd Degree  
8:00 P.M.  
Dinner  
6:30 P.M.

March 1  
Business Meeting

March 15  
Business Meeting  
"Irish Stew"  
Bring something for the pot!

April 5  
1st Degree  
8:00 P.M.

April 7  
Easter Ham Dinner at  
Hesperus Masonic Temple  
Time - TBA  
April 19  
Business Meeting  
Guest Speaker - TBA

May 3  
2nd Degree  
8:00 P.M.

May 5  
Annual Chicken B.B.Q.  
Time - TBA  
Alternate Date:  
May 12 - Saturday  
(rain date-following  
day)

May 17  
Past Masters Night  
Past Masters to fill  
Chairs

June 7  
3rd Degree  
8:00 P.M.  
Dinner  
6:30 P.M.  
followed by our Annual  
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2nd Tuesday  
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The new year is off to a super start! W/M Zack A. Lee and his officers for 1990 were installed at our first regular communication of the year on Jan. 9, 1990. The evening began with dinner at "Casey's". The Brothers then gathered at the Main Street Temple, Brockport, and proceeded with the installation.

The Master wishes to convey his thanks to all the Brethren and particularly to R/W's Jay McCullough, Bob Rudman and W. Cal Trip for the outstanding job that they did on the ritual and floor work for the evening. Special thanks are in order to all the visiting Brothers and Grand Lodge Officers. Congratulations to R/W David Clarke on being nominated for honorary membership in Monroe #173. The following is the roster of elected and assigned officers for 1990.

Master  
Zack A. Lee

Sr. Warden  
Thomas F. Rauber

Jr. Warden  
James H. McNeese

Secretary  
Robert A. Patton

Treasurer  
Eugene F. Groves

Chaplain  
Bill K. Gilliam

Sr. Deacon  
Neil E. Laundry

Jr. Deacon  
Maurice D. Darrohn

Sr/M/C  
James M. Merriman

Jr/M/C  
Thomas E. Ginovsky

Steward  
Melvin W. Mosher

Steward  
Robert J. Chamberlin

Marshal  
Howard Bale

Organist  
James P. Branigan  
Tiler  
James Wilkins Jr.

Trustees  
W. Melvin E. Doverspike

W. George Brege  
Term: 12/92

W. Calvin C. Tripp  
Term: 12/90

R.W. Robert E. Rudman  
Term: 12/92

W. Gerald R. Werner  
Term: 12/91

Congratulations, Brothers! Brothers, take due notice of the Master's Welcome: Brethren, Although we meet together as a Lodge for only a relatively few evenings during the year, I should like to impress upon you the fact that Freemasonry, and the position of Worshipful

Master of the Lodge in particular, is not a part-time job.

We all realize that we must carry the teaching of the Craft far beyond the confines of the Temple if its great truths are to become firmly embedded in our hearts.

What I wish to emphasize is that not only the teachings of Freemasonry, but the services of your Master, are available to you whether or not the Lodge Room is open. The duties of the Master are not just to preside over meetings; he must also stand ready to aid and assist any Brother in time of need. I intend to fulfill these duties to the best of my time and ability.

Please feel free to call on me at any time with any problem, Masonic or otherwise. I will try to aid you all I can. In that way, I will strive to be a good Mason and Master of Monroe Lodge not merely in work, but in deed.

**Upcoming Events:**

Remember to sign up for your time slot at the "Have-A-Heart-Buy-A-Heart" Campaign at Greece Town Mall. We've booked Feb. 3 and Feb. 10 from 11:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. Let's pull our part of the load along with the Brothers from Eureka Lodge and our sisters and brothers from Mary Jane Holmes.

Feb. 24th, 1990 is the date of the Annual Widows Luncheon. Please contact W. Bro. Zack if you will be available to drive.

We will also be hosting the Masters and Wardens on Feb. 24th. Our sisters and brothers from Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440, OES will be preparing and serving the dinner. Atta way, Worthy Millie! Save me an apron and dish cloth.

Remember to save March 24, 1990 as the night of our "Big Blast" for Monroe #173. We will be celebrating our 140th Anniversary on that date. W. Bro. Zack tells me that he discovered, after making reservations for this celebration to be held in Shannon Hall at the First Baptist Church, that we've selected the same place in which the inaugural dinner was held nearly a century and a half ago. Smacks of E.S.P., W. Bro. Lee. That's what we refer to as living history.

Also, see Worshipful Master Lee for tickets to the Masonic Ball on March 31st. It should be one heck of a wing-ding! Let's make sure that Monroe has a great turnout. It's a super evening.

**Noteworthy Items:**

R.W. Jay McCullough, as Installing Officer, did not make quotation mark signals one time during the entire installation. Nice going to our favorite District Deputy. (Sorry, Larry!).

W. Bill Gilliam picked up one Brother's check at dinner the other night. Thanks, Bro. Bill! What happened to the trip to Tahiti?

Another successful Blood Drive was held by #173 on Jan. 19, 1990. Many thanks to all of those Brothers who made the hundreds of phone calls necessary to make this operation fly.

Speaking of Blood Drives, Bro. Lew Brice has been on the receiving end of some of these donations lately. We hope to see you up and around soon, Lew! The "Wheelers" are getting ready to roll.

We've received several kind letters and communications regarding the "Profile of a Brother" series which we've been including in our news

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column. Just to make sure that credit is given where credit is due, all of the "Profiles" have been prepared by R.W. Jay McCullough. I have appreciated and have greatly enjoyed basking in the positive responses that have come in, but I must admit that it was R.W. Jay's idea, R.W. Jay wrote the biographies, and R.W. Jay deserves the plaudits. (R.W. Jay also wrote the above disclaimer!) Here's this month's edition.

Profile of a Brother  
Richard A. PETROLINE who resides in Sylvania, OH was raised in Monroe Lodge in April of 1971. He is known in the local area as an excellent administrator, and this led him on a rapid rise to the position of Master of the Lodge in 1976. At the time, Dick was a supervisor at the Owens Illinois plant in Brockport. He and his wife Sara and family resided on 4th Section Road while in this locale.

A Company transfer brought him to Ohio. For those who might like to renew contact, he lives at 6718 Gaines Mill Drive in Sylvania and the zip is 43560.

Dick belongs to the Rochester Consistory and is a Companion of the Royal Arch, in Medina Chapter 281.

Prior to taking up employment with Owens Illinois, Dick served in the U.S. Air Force for 4 years, being discharged as Airman, 2nd class. We'll be including his name on the plaque located in the Club room, containing the names of all who served in the Armed Forces, as soon as we receive the years during which he served.

Remember my Brothers, we are making every effort to update our history of the Lodge, including profiles on all of our members. Please don't hesitate to send info on family, business or professional activity, military and Masonic particulars, avocations and hobbies to our historian Jay McCullough at 56 Kirkgate Drive, Spencerport, NY 14559 or call him at 716-352-1061. He'll be glad to hear from you! And that's a rap for this month. We look forward to seeing y'all at Lodge.

Fraternally,  
W/M Zack A. Lee

**TRESTLEBOARD**

February 2-11  
Have A Heart-Buy a Heart

February 13  
Monroe Lodge #173  
Regular Communication  
7:30

February 20  
Fellowcraft Club  
7:00

February 24  
Widows Luncheon  
Masters and Wardens  
(at Monroe #173)

February 27  
Officers Meeting  
Degree Practice or/  
Ritual

**WE WANT TO HELP!**

We had our 4th, successful meetings in which we explored ways to provide employment opportunities for Masonic Brothers. What we now need is help and support from those of you that can provide job opportunities for Brothers that are seeking employment.

The Brothers who are seeking employment have expertise in the following areas:

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5. Traffic Management
6. Sales-Industrial, Consumer
7. Manufacturing, Tool & Die, Technical

We need your help in finding employment in these areas! You don't have to be unemployed to sit with us. We can get help with resume preparation, etc.

Please call us and we will have a qualified Brother contact you to exchange information.

If you can provide employment or are in need of employment, you should attend our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Our network of phone numbers put us in daily contact with unemployed Brothers that need your support.

WHERE: Maplewood Inn  
WHEN: Tuesday, Feb 6th, at 9:00 am

BRING: Any tools, resumes, etc.

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If You are seeking new employment opportunities, come to our next meeting.

**MASONIC ACTIVITIES  
1990**

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

- Feb. 2-11 Have-A-Heart . . . Buy-A-Heart Campaign, Eastview — Greecetown — Marketplace Malls Shrine Circus
- Feb. 14-18 Totton Essay Contest Deadline
- Feb. 15 Doric Council Cryptic Degree Festival
- Feb. 17 Widows Luncheon - Logans
- Feb. 24 Defensive Driving Course at Masonic Temple
- March 2-4 Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convocation, Albany, N.Y.
- March 3 Masters and Wardens party
- March 10 York Rite College of Knighting
- March 15 Scottish Rite 4th and 14th Degrees
- March 29 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- March 30 Purple Club
- March 31 Masonic Grand Ball - Burgundy Basin Inn  
Grand Master will attend
- April 1 Empire State Mason Photo Contest DEADLINE
- April 18 Cryptic Masons Grand Lecturers Convention
- April 19 Scottish Rite 16th Degree
- April 28 Police - Fire Square Club Ladies Night at Maplewood Inn
- April 28-29 Constellation of Junior Stars, Annual Convocation At Painted Post, N.Y.
- May 1-2 Grand Lodge 209th Annual Communication New York, N.Y.
- May 3 Scottish Rite 17th and 18th Degrees
- May 5 Scottish Rite 24th and 32nd Degrees
- May 5 Scottish Rite Banquet
- June 2 Canal Boat Trip - Interlodge Fellowship
- June 21 Purple Club
- June 22-24 Saint John's Day - Utica, N.Y.
- Aug. 24 Scottish Rite Outing
- Aug. 24-26 Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Batavia, N.Y.
- Aug. 28 Metropolitan Police - Fire Square Club, Steak and Chicken Bar-B-Q --- Barnard Exempts Purple Club
- Sept. 7 Testimonial Dinner for M:W: Roswell T. Swits at Albany Hilton
- Oct. 5 O.E.S. Grand Chapter at Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- Oct. 16-18 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 26 Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander, Knights Templar
- Oct. 27 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 1 Grand Master's Ball - Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
- Nov. 2 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Dec. 6

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By W. Ronald P. Kamp

Director of Development  
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## Dr. Richard S. Tuttle And Dr. Devendra P. Boppana Coauthor Paper In Hypertension

A single injection of a low dose of interleukin-2 (IL-2), a natural hormone of the immune system, was found to prevent the development of high blood pressure (hypertension) in laboratory animals and more importantly to normalize blood pressure in animals whose pressure had risen to dangerously high levels. These dramatic and potentially life-saving effects of IL-2 are reported in an article by researchers from the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, N.Y. appearing in the January issue of *HYPERTENSION*, a journal of the American Heart Association.

Dr. Richard S. Tuttle, who heads the Hypertension Program at the Laboratory and his Associate Dr. Devendra P. Boppana, coauthored the paper in *HYPERTENSION*. The study involved the use of a special breed of rodent known as the spontaneously hypertensive rat (SHR). These are rats which are genetically predisposed to develop high blood pressure. Scientists have been using this experimental model of "essential" hypertension for many years in the search for medications to treat the disease.

Hypertension afflicts over 60 million Americans and is known as the silent killer because it is a symptomless disease which if undetected can lead to heart disease, stroke, and kidney failure. High blood pressure affects about one half of all individuals between the ages of 55 to 64, is more prevalent in men than in women and is more likely to occur in black Americans than in whites.

In 90% of the cases of high blood pressure, the cause is unknown; this type of high blood pressure is termed "essential" hypertension. The SHR is the standard experimental model for this disease and is the one in which most of the drugs available today for the treatment of essential hypertension have been tested. According to Tuttle, "almost all drugs that have proved to be effective antihypertensives in the SHR, have been found to be effective in humans as well". "This is why we are hopeful that IL-2 will exert similar effects in patients", he adds.

Clinical trials to assess the effects of all IL-2 in patients with hypertension will soon be underway at the SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse. Drs. David H.P. Streeten and Gunnar Anderson, Professors of Medicine at the SUNY facility will direct the clinical studies. Dr. Tuttle, who is also an adjunct professor of pharmacology at the center, has been integrally involved in the design of the human study. FDA approval for the study was granted last week.

"If the effects of IL-2 in humans are comparable to those seen in the SHR, we will have in our possession a means to much more effectively control the most prevalent disease in the U.S.", says Tuttle. Over 40 million Americans stand to benefit from this discovery.

IL-2 in recent years has been studied experimentally as a treatment for cancer and AIDS. Its dramatic effect to reduce high blood pressure was an unexpected surprise to medical researchers in the field. Dr. Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory indicated that "this is without doubt one of the most important advances of the decade in the field of hypertension".

Tuttle and Boppana's article in *HYPERTENSION* will be accompanied by an editorial written by Dr. David J. Dzzielak, Assistant Professor at the University of Mississippi, Jackson. The editorial and the paper both point to the possibility that the immune system is somehow involved in the development of essential hypertension and that the effects of IL-2 may be mediated through a modification of this system. Dzzielak noted in his editorial that "scientists and physicians still tend to focus on the 'plumbing' problems created by high blood pressure. Perhaps this should be reconsidered in light of the growing evidence that implicates altered immunologic function in the development of some forms of hypertension."

Explaining the effects of IL-2, which lasts only a few minutes in the body before being broken down, is a top priority for the hypertension research group at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. "Understanding the mechanisms responsible for IL-2's effect to correct hypertension, will no doubt open the door for other new and exciting discoveries",



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### News From AHA Journals:

## Hormone Shows Promise As Drug To Normalize Blood Pressure: Human Testing To Begin

DALLAS, Jan. 8 -- A tiny amount of interleukin-2, a hormone already being used experimentally to treat cancer and AIDS patients, dramatically normalizes blood pressure in laboratory animals, scientists reported today. A clinical trial of the genetically engineered substance in a small group of hypertensive human volunteers will begin in early January, authorities said.

Initial success of IL-2 in reversing high blood pressure or "hypertension" in rats came in tests by researchers at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, N.Y. Their findings were described in the January issue of *Hypertension*, a scientific journal of the American Heart Association.

Results of the rat study seemed too good to be true, says the scientist who designed that study and helped design the human trial. "I literally did not believe it for six months," says Richard S. Tuttle, Ph.D., Senior Scientist at the Utica laboratory. He had the rat experiments repeated three times by different laboratory technicians before he became convinced, he says.

The human study will be carried out at the State University of New York Health Science Center in Syracuse, where Tuttle is also Professor of Pharmacology. David M.P. Streeten, M.D., Professor of Medicine, will direct the human study. The trial received Food and Drug Administration approval on Jan. 2, Tuttle said. Both studies are being funded by the Masons of the State of New York and the Josephine Lawrence Hopkins Foundation. Funds for the clinical studies at Syracuse as well as further basic science studies at the Masonic Medical Research Lab will be provided by the above sources as well as by grants from the Richard Lounsbery Foundation and Cetus Corporation.

Tuttle's team found that IL-2 prevents further increases in blood pressure in young rats, working at all stages of hypertension. The drug also seems to permanently reverse established hypertension in mature rats. Almost one year after giving a single injection of IL-2 under the skin of about 100 rats, the animals' blood pressure levels still have not risen. Their pressures were "nailed" at normal levels by the single IL-2 injection, says Tuttle.

And so far, none of the IL-2 treated rats have died. The average life of a rat is about three years, but the lifespan of the untreated hypertensive rat used in the study is shortened to about two years by the complications caused by the disease, explains Tuttle. If the IL-2 injection prolongs the lives of the rats by one year, that would be approximately equal to adding about 20 years to a hypertensive human's life, he calculates.

Tuttle stresses that his findings need to be confirmed by other scientists and that results in laboratory animals "don't transfer automatically" to humans. But if it does work in humans the way it does in rats, he says, "IL-2 could become a major factor in the control of essential hypertension."

For decades, scientists have been searching for the causes of high blood pressure, which the AHA estimates afflicts more than 60 million Americans. In about 90 percent of the cases, the cause is unknown. In such cases, the disease is called "essential" hypertension.

For more than 25 years, scientists have been using an experimental model of essential hypertension a special breed of rodent called the spontaneously hypertensive rat (SHR). Many of the major drugs currently used to treat hypertension were initially developed and tested in the SHR, Tuttle points out. But the cause of the rat's spontaneous hypertension remains a mystery, like the cause of most human hypertension. Results

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says Antzelevitch. Dzzielak adds that "Figuring out the mechanism could lead to new therapies that we haven't even dreamed of yet".

The basic studies leading to the discovery of IL-2's effect on hypertension were supported by the Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York and a grant from the Josephine Lawrence Hopkins Foundation. Funds for the clinical studies at Syracuse as well as further basic science studies at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory will be provided by the above sources as well as by a grants from the Richard Lounsbery Foundation and Cetus Corporation.

When asked about funding from other sources such as the American Heart Association and National Institutes of Health (NIH), Tuttle indicates that his "applications proposing to do this work were approved by both organizations, but the priority assigned coupled with marked decreases in the availability of funds resulted in the study not being funded". "I guess they felt that the likelihood for success of our study was not high enough to merit funding. I can't help but wonder how many other studies of this nature are going unfunded today because the lack of availability adequate support", adds Tuttle. An astonishing 87% of grants approved by the NIH and judged to be scientifically meritorious cannot be funded today because of the lack of federal dollars for medical research. "If not for the generosity of the Masons of New York State, this study may not have been initiated and this important achievement would not have been realized", said Antzelevitch. Dr. Antzelevitch also noted that the Laboratory has filed for patent protection.

Contact for further information: Ronald P. Kamp, Director of Development and Communications, Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Telephone: (315) 735-2217, FAX (315) 735- 5648.

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No. 479

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133 South Union St.  
Spencerport, N.Y.  
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Greetings and Salutations,  
Brethren, I'm proud and thrilled to be sending you greetings from the East. I would like to thank all that attended our installation on Jan. 6, there were about one hundred there, many of whom were visitors. We had a very nice reception, put on by Eastern Star Chapter #308, with cookies, snacks, coffee, punch and excellent fellowship. I would like to give a special thanks to Gail Buck for the wonderful music, W. Eugene Brendal for being Installing Chaplain, R.W. Septimius DiLauro for being Installing Marshall and W. Donald Walzer for being Installing Master.

At the time of this writing, W. Fred Harmor is recovering from a stroke at West Gate Nursing Home and would like to have some visitors.

At our first meeting of the year, there were about 30 Brothers including officers. We received the historian's report, it was a very good account given by Bro. Charles Dyer, thank you Chuck, excellent job. We also heard and approved the Secretary's report. It was great to hear that we are in a good financial position. W. Sterling Peckham would have given the Treasurer's report but he thought it was a Star night and didn't bring his books with him, it's OK Sterling you are still my favorite Treasurer. We were assured by W. Clark Kunes that the books do balance.

An announcement was made by W. Gene Brendel that the Widows Luncheon will be on Saturday, Feb. 24, at Logan's Party House. Gene made a request for drivers to help him escort the ladies to and from the luncheon. Anyone who would like to escort one or more of our widows, please call Gene at 352-3574 or me at 426-3134.

I was told after the installation that someone took the wrong cap with them. The cap that is missing is a brown check with a red lining, size 7 1/8, if you know of its whereabouts please give me a call.

Fraternally,

Bradley Goodridge  
Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

February 12  
Stated Communication  
7:30 pm

February 16  
Red Cross Blood Drive  
11:00 am to 7:00 pm

February 24  
Widows Luncheon  
Logan's Party House  
11:30 am

February 26  
First Degree  
Robert O'Hara in the  
East  
7:30 pm

March 10  
Ladies Night  
Lodge on the Green



# Masonic Youth --News & Activities--

## Lifesaver Tags to be Available at Have A Heart/Buy A Heart Campaign

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By Stephen R. Whittaker  
Chairman, Grand Lodge Committee on Youth

Sponsored as a Community Service by the Masonic Fraternity, these washable tags will be available to those making contributions to the "Have A Heart/Buy A Heart Campaign".

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Since September of 1986 when the READER'S DIGEST first carried an article entitled "Have You Tagged Your Kids Today" over 95 million of these have been distributed throughout the United States.

Through the generosity of the Masonic Service Bureau, the Masters and Wardens Association, and several Lodges, we will have 25,000 tags available for distribution.

We believe this to be the first introduction of this program in the Monroe County area.

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14605-2789

Dear Brethren,

It is my sincere wish that this new year will bring health and prosperity for all Masons and their families.

On behalf of the entire Lodge, I wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to W: Don Brown for all of the time and effort he gave to the Lodge as last year's Master. As the new Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge, it is my hope to follow in the tradition of a long history of truly excellent past Masters.

The January installation ceremony was very moving and carried out with a high caliber of Masonic etiquette thanks to the R:W: George Stear, who flew up from Tampa, Florida to serve as the installing officer. Thanks, George, for taking time out of your busy schedule to share this memorable Masonic event with me.

This year promises to be an eventful one with our theme being "Masons-Past and Present." We will be honoring some of those Masons of Simes Lodge who have not only exemplified all the virtues of Masonry but have given of their time over the years and have still remained active members of our Lodge. The men who have been selected by no means exhaust the list of those worthy to receive this attention and in honoring them we honor all who exemplify these virtues.

In February we honor W: Frank Higgins, who was Master of Simes Lodge in 1945. Everyone is encouraged to join us as we show our appreciation to this dedicated Mason. We would be particularly grateful for the attendance of anyone who served Masonically with Frank. Mark your calendar for February 13 and call in your reservations to Bill Baldwin (924-2644) or Dick Snyder (586-4624). The cocktail hour will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner to be served at 6:30 pm.

Frank L. Simes Lodge has always been strongly active with community and charitable activities ranging from youth organizations to support of the elderly. Our Masonic strength has come as a result of the leadership and wisdom of our past Masters. It is more gratifying to me as the 1990 Master to know that I have the considered counsel of this select group of men.

Fraternally,  
W: Robert D. Stear  
Master  
Trestleboard  
February 13  
Regular Meeting  
"Program Honoring W:  
Frank Higgins"  
Dinner  
6:30 PM  
February 20  
Fellowcraft  
Location to be announced

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## American Heart Association

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from Tuttle's study of the SHR may provide a new direction for research on the underlying cause of hypertension, the experts say.

"This promises to be an exciting area for future investigation," David J. Dzielak, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, wrote in an editorial in Hypertension commenting on the SHR study. Tuttle's report was co-authored by Devendra P. Boppana, M.D.

Both the editorial and the report refer to pioneering work published in 1980 by Japanese scientists showing that the spontaneously hypertensive rat has an immunologic problem. Noritoshi Takeichi and his colleagues found if they injected parts of the thymus gland from normal rats into the SHR's immune system, it had a palliative effect on the SHR's hypertension.

Even today, in discussions of hypertension, "it would indeed be rare for immune function to be mentioned," Dzielak noted in his editorial. Scientists and physicians still tend to focus on the "plumbing" problems created by high blood pressure, he says. "Perhaps this should be reconsidered in light of the growing body of evidence that implicates altered immunologic function in the development of some forms of hypertension," Dzielak wrote.

The immune system is the body's complex set of defenses that react to invasions by disease or by foreign tissues. IL-2 is a natural hormone produced in vanishingly small amounts by lymphocytes in two organs of the immune system, the thymus and the spleen. Only recently has IL-2 been artificially produced in a large enough quantity to be used as a drug. Researchers have been treating patients with AIDS and certain forms of cancer with IL-2, produced using recombinant DNA technology. The technique involves inserting the human gene for IL-2 into bacteria, turning them into cellular "factories" that spew out human IL-2.

IL-2 is given to AIDS and cancer patients in doses that are very high. This sometimes leaves them temporarily in a state similar to toxic shock and with extremely low blood pressures, Tuttle says. In his SHR experiments, he chose doses only one one-thousandth that size. In current studies he is evaluating doses one ten-thousandth as large and the responses they produce in the rats. At all these low doses, the rats behave and grow normally, he says. The only effect the scientists have found from the IL-2 injection is that the rats no longer develop hypertension.

Tuttle also gave IL-2 injections to other types of rats. IL-2 at low doses has no apparent effects on normal rats or even on rats with other forms of hypertension, such as that caused by kidney disease, he says. "IL-2 only seems to affect the rat that is a model for human essential hypertension."

Spontaneously hypertensive rats follow the same pattern as humans who develop essential hypertension. The blood pressure levels are relatively normal during the rats "childhood," Tuttle explains. As they become rat "teen-agers," their blood pressures rise faster than normal rats. Pressures continue to increase during adulthood and they usually die early of such complications as stroke and heart failure.

In the hypertensive rats, a single injection of IL-2 seems to correct hypertension at any stage of development, Tuttle says. "It's the only drug that can do that," he continues, adding that "I don't know of any drug that corrects hypertension in the SHR that does not also correct it in humans."

Tuttle believes IL-2 somehow corrects the unknown basic mechanism that causes essential hypertension. He thinks hypertension may turn out to be an "autoimmune" disease, similar in some respects to lupus, rheumatoid arthritis and other disorders in which the body's defenses work abnormally, attacking its own tissues. It's possible, he says, that in hypertension normal immune system components mistakenly cause damage to normal blood vessels and kidneys.

How might IL-2 prevent such damage? The exact mechanism remains unknown, but Tuttle explains that IL-2 is known to stimulate production of specialized lymphocytes called "suppressors," white cells that help control the immune system's defensive weapons and prevent an excessive response. Without enough suppressor cells, damage to normal tissue may occur. It's also possible, he adds, that a legitimate immune response to a truly foreign protein may run out of control, due to a lack of suppressors.

Tuttle suspects that SHR's lack an adequate number of suppressor cells, and says there is some evidence that humans with essential hypertension have immunologic defects, too. "I think we are enhancing suppressor cell proliferation when we give the IL-2 injection," the scientist says.

But that may not explain the "most surprising" result from Tuttle and Boppana's study -- that IL-2 seems to correct established hypertension in mature rats, Dzielak said in an interview. "In addition to increasing suppressor cell activity, IL-2 may stimulate some unknown regenerative process that repairs the damage already done to the mature rat's blood vessels," Dzielak says. "Figuring out that mechanism could lead to new therapies that we haven't even dreamed of yet."

Hypertension is one of five scientific journals published by the AHA, which has its national headquarters in Dallas.

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Brethren:

First, my sincerest apologies for not getting an article in last month's edition of the Masonic News. I hope that it did not cause too much confusion or problems.

Our first meeting at the East Rochester Temple was well attended and a lot of fun. Many great ideas for the upcoming year were presented by our members who were there and hopefully all will be incorporated into this year's program. Thanks and keep the input coming! Brother Don Moore gave details about the Masonic role in the Leukemia Society dinner and how the Mayor specifically asked for our participation. The dinner on January 10th was a big success with the money which was raised going directly to the Leukemia Society. Both East Rochester and Ancient Craft members were present along with several District officers. To all those who attended (and especially Brother Dan Miller for his work as our representative waiter) - A Big Thank You.

February is another busy month for all of us beginning with the Have-A-Heart Campaign. Our day at Marketplace Mall is February 3rd from 11 a.m. to close. Several Brothers have signed up for each 3 hour shift but more help is needed. The shifts are 11 a.m. to 2, 2 p.m. to 5, and 5 till close. Find a shift that fits that Saturday and contact R:W: Leon Perkins, W: Rich Friedman, W: John Setley, or myself as soon as possible. We have led the Districts the last 2 years in single day totals-- let's do it again!!!

February 10th is our scheduled clean-up, paint up, fix up day at East Rochester Lodge. W: Gordie Hoag is coordinating the renovation and will supply most of the tools. Although plans have not been finalized, we hope to all meet and spend the early afternoon working. I hope we have a good turnout since any work we do is an investment in ourselves! More details as they become available.

Brethren, there appears to be a problem arising concerning reservations for our dinners. It seems that some Brothers who make reservations are either not showing up or are calling at the last minute to cancel. Although unexpected things happen which cause us to change our day to day plans, we should make every effort to fulfill our obligations. The Phone Committee calls far enough in advance that we

## Rochester Theater Organ Society Annual Open Console Party

**February 24, 1990  
2 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Cathedral Hall Masonic Temple  
(Fourth Floor)**

*Last year's party was a big success. Let's make this year even better. RTOS Members will entertain us with great music!!! Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon and evening. There will be a \$2.00 Donation per person at the door to offset the cost. Please plan to attend and have a memorable day!!!*

Thank you,  
RTOS Party Committee

should all have a clear picture of what other obligations might exist, so if your cabledow is short on length, just say so. Thanks in advance for your increased consideration.

At our first meeting in January, Brother Gafter updated us on his job plans in the Lone Star State. It seems his original job in, Austin was cut out of the Texas Instruments budget but fortunately they have found a better job for his wide array of talents in Dallas. Instead of a February starting date, his new job will begin in May. Also, best wishes to Neil and his wife Ricky on their announcement of a baby on the way.

Remember the L.E.A.F. Fund Brothers, we already have one Leaf on the Tree of Humanity and are very close to a second. What finer tribute to all the efforts put forth by you Brothers than to get that second Leaf. A dollar here and five there adds up. Please give whatever you can.

The merger plans proceed and are expected to be finalized in February. Just a matter of some minor paperwork and we will be one Lodge. I want to thank the Brothers from Ancient Craft and East Rochester for their diligence in making this merger come about. I would especially like to thank R:W: Leon Perkins for his hours spent working out the details. This man is a model for Masons everywhere.

Nice to have W: Rich Friedman back from Florida and now available with his sage advise. Glad to have you back.

Fraternally,  
W. Art Mason

**Trestleboard  
February 3  
Buy A Heart day at  
Marketplace Mall, all  
day**

**February 10  
Fix-Up  
East Rochester**

**February 12  
Lodge Meeting**

**February 26  
Lodge Meeting**



My sincere thanks to the Installing Officers for a job well done. Many other thanks are in order, so I will list a few and apologize for the ones I probably have missed: To Culver Chapter O.E.S. for a delicious dinner; to the Phone Committee for the good turnout of local Brothers; to my son, Bro. Len Johnson, Jr., for flying in from Nashville, Tennessee, for this special event; last, but not least, to Bro. Alva Young who hand-crafted my gavel of cherry wood from my home town of Berwick, Pennsylvania.

On December 7, 1989, Bro. Douglas Hunt received the Scottish Rite award. He was escorted to the East by his son, Bro. John Hunt, a member of Eagle Lodge #619.

Thanks to W. Bro. Donald Carlile for bringing us up-to-date regarding the Masonic Home in Utica.

Please keep in mind that help will be needed for the Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart booth at Greece Towne Mall from February 2-11. Call me at 544-4656.

On February 24, the Widow's Luncheon will again be held at Logan's Party House.

On March 31, the Masonic Grand Ball will be at Burgundy Basin Inn. I have tickets for both: Logan's \$11.00 and Grand Ball \$19.00.

The Canal Boat Ride will be June 2, from Packett's Landing in Fairport, from 6PM to 9PM, at a cost of \$14.00. A box lunch will be available for \$5.00. This is open to your non-Masonic friends, also.

Two of our Brothers recently were installed as Worthy Patrons:

Mike Bell  
Charlotte Chapter #507

Ken Rhodes  
Culver Chapter #816

Fraternally,  
Leonard Johnson  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

February 13  
Regular Meeting

February 27  
1st Degree

## Seneca Lodge No. 797



**2nd & 4th Tuesdays**

**5:30 P.M.**

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

Brethren:

Our January meeting ended early, as promised, and left plenty of time for fellowship after the meal. The February 13th meeting will follow a similar pattern so please make an effort to attend with the assurance it will not be a late evening. Lodge will open at 6 PM (sharp!) with pre-dinner activities at 7. The evening will include a reunion of the Brothers who joined Seneca Lodge in 1981-82, 1971-72, etc.

My apologies to our Brethren from Fairport who did not receive their Trestleboard prior to the January meeting. This was a repetitive Post Office problem isolated to Fairport. We'll compensate by mailing earlier until the problem can be resolved.

The Lodge was saddened by the passing of two more of our members. Brother H. Fred Wittmaack affiliated with Seneca Lodge in 1980 and was involved in many phases of Masonry. Brother Philo R. Morse joined Seneca Lodge in 1946 and was our oldest member at 97 years.

The L.E.A.F./Brotherhood Fund Drive is progressing well. This is a worthy program and each Brother is requested to contribute as he sees fit, but most importantly to participate. Contributions may be mailed to either Wor. Brother Rich Townsend or Brother Bill Kerber.

The annual luncheon honoring the widows of Master Masons will be held February 24th. We are anticipating a good response from our Seneca ladies.

Seneca Lodge Day at the Have-A-Heart Campaign in support of the Ronald McDonald House will be Thursday, February 8th at Eastview Mall from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM. We need all the support we can get from Lodge Brothers, their family, and friends. If you can help, even for a short time, please let Rt. Wor. Brother Fritz Friedrich or Brother Senior Warden Ray Crandall know.

The Lodge Winter Party will be held on February 11th at Wadham Lodge in Powder Mill Park. Brother Junior Warden Mike Goehle is putting together a program that can be enjoyed by all with excellent opportunity for family, friends, and prospective members to get together for an afternoon of fellowship. There will be sledding for the kids and grandkids as well as quiet time activities for those of us who like a little slower pace. The cost is minimal and the fun potential is high.

Tickets are available for the Masonic Grand Ball on March 31st. Wor. Brother

## METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

### Police and Fire



Brethren:

This is going to be a short communication this month, to ask that you try and sign up a new member, before our Ladies Night on April 28.

The one who gets the most applicants will have a dinner for two paid for at Ladies Night...just a little challenge for you Brothers. Call me for applications, at 865-0046. I will have the new officers for 1990 listed in the next issue.

I would also like to have the name, office and Lodge from any of you who have been elected in your Lodge, the Shrine, Grotto, etc. for 1990, so you can be recognized by the Metro Club as also being one of our members.

Keep the dues coming in.  
**CHECK YOUR SMOKE  
DETECTORS!**

Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

Bob Green is Chairman and has promised to treat the Masons of Monroe County to a grand event in Seneca Lodge style. Our own Ladies Night will be held on May 19th at the Century Club.

The fourth Tuesday of each month has been set aside as a Fellowship Night for Seneca Lodge. A casual evening with short program is planned for February 27th starting at 7:30 PM at Webster Temple. This will be an excellent opportunity to introduce prospective members to the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Jack VanElzakker  
Master

**Trestleboard  
February 8  
Have-A-Heart  
Eastview Mall**

**February 11  
Winter Party  
Wadham Lodge  
Powder Mill Park**

**February 13  
Regular Meeting  
6:00 PM**

**February 24  
Widow's Luncheon**

**February 27  
Fellowcraft Night**

**March 6  
First Degree  
6:00 PM**

**March 27  
Fellowcraft Night**

**March 31  
Grand Ball**

**May 19  
Ladies Night  
Century Club**

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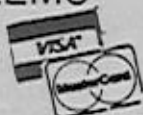
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# Interlodge Fellowship Committee News and Activities

## Boat Ride on the Erie Canal

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With Spring just around the corner, now is the time to get your reservations in for an exciting and exhilarating boat ride on the Erie Canal.

You'll go aboard at the new Packett's Landing in Fairport and once underway you'll hear the captain shout "Low bridge ahead; everybody down!" You will pass the Richardson Canal House at Bushnell's Basin, see an abundance of Mallard ducks at Schoen Place in Pittsford and further West enter Lock #32 at Clover St.

Yes, it's a fascinating experience you'll talk about for a long time. The water is always placid; no danger of getting seasick!

The first 70 people to send in their checks will be assured of a seat at a table on the main deck.

You'll find the boat immaculate as you go aboard and the friendly crew will be waiting to help you. There is a bar on the main deck. No charge for coffee or tea.

Here are the details:



**DATE:** Saturday evening, June 2nd  
**TIME:** Begin boarding at 5:30 P.M. Underway promptly at 6 P.M. Return at 9 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Fairport Packetts Landing — East of the bridge. There is a large parking lot.  
**FOOD:** Freshly prepared Box Lunch for \$5 or you can bring your own. Coffee and tea provided. Boat has its own bar.  
**COST:** Only \$14 per person.

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

The first 70 reservations will be assured of a table seat on the main deck.

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



A boatload of happy people return to Packetts Landing on the Emira II.

Please Return This Portion With Your Check

Put me down for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$14.00 Each

My Check for \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

This includes \_\_\_\_\_ Box Lunches @ \$5.00 each

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

## Masons Again Co-Sponsor The 55 Alive Program

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee and the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester are proud to be co-sponsors of a 55 Alive/Mature Driving course to be held February 24 and March 3, 1990.

This program has been developed by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) as a community service program, designed to increase the older driver's concern for normal age related physical changes in vision, hearing and reaction time as they affect driving, and increase awareness of appropriate techniques for driving in today's complex traffic patterns.

The course is given in two (2) separate sessions over a two-day period. Each class lasts four (4) hours. Attendees MUST attend BOTH days to be awarded a Certificate of Completion.

Upon being awarded the certificate of completion, participants are eligible for a 10% reduction on their collision and liability insurance and also a reduction of points from their record under certain guidelines.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Persons 50 years of age and over, or the spouse of a course participant (Example: a 40 year old wife may take the course with her 50 year old husband).

**COST:** \$10.00 per participant.

**DATES:** February 24 and March 3, 1990 - 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. each day. Coffee, Tea, Juice and Donuts will be provided prior to the start of each class.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Roger McCaughey at 385-2429, Gary Burke at 865-4940, or George Simon at 392-4276.

This class will be limited to the first twenty-four (24) registrations, so enroll early. See registration form in this issue.

## Masonic Interlodge Fellowship announces the Annual Comedy Dinner Theatre

"Not By Bed Alone"

February 10, 1990

Ukrainian Hall, 1970 Empire Blvd.

6:30-cash bar - 7:30-buffet dinner - 8:45-play  
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Congratulations go to Bro. David H. Walker of Webster Lodge #538 who was presented with an honorary membership in Craftsman Lodge by our Master, Rt. Wor. Vernon L. Goodrich. Eight members of Webster Lodge attended the event, also Webster Lodge had sufficient members present to claim the symbolic "Travelling Gavel."

Our best wishes go out to Bro. Rocco Ardino and Rt. Wor. Joseph W. Martin for a speedy recovery from their bouts with pneumonia.

Rt. Wor. Lawrence W. Dunn, DDGM, of the 2nd Monroe District and Rt. Wor. Donald J. Brugger visited us on Jan 2nd for their Official Visit. Many wise words of advice were passed on—let's heed them. Wor. Terry Wihlen of Towpath Lodge #163 gave a

stimulating talk on the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and L.E.A.F. program.

Our Master, Rt. Wor. Vernon Goodrich announced the official closing of the purchase offer on the Temple Civic Center by the Saucke Bros. on Dec. 27th. Many thanks to Bro. Vern for his tireless efforts in helping consummate the final sale and closing.

By press time, Craftsman's Fellowcraft dinner meeting and election of officers at Maplewood Inn, Jan. 8th, will be history. Pres. Jack Grover expects upwards of 30 to be in attendance.

We look forward to the Widow's luncheon Feb. 24th at Logans which has been a most successful event in the past. We plan on having Alice Barcik of Liverpool, NY present to accept honors from the Grand Master Roswell T. Swits for her generous contribution to the Masonic Home in Utica.

Anyone in need of assistance or in distress, please contact Bro. Grover at 247-3007 or Bro. Ogden at 385-1422.

Fraternally,  
 Robert F. Ogden

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 February 13  
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## Ladies Organizations NEWS

### Irondequoit Chapter No. 572

Meetings:  
1st and 3rd Monday

We are off to a very busy first year of the decade. January 2nd our ladies put on a dinner at the Penfield Lodge for Penfield's Installation, which was chaired by Worthy Martha Dox and Worthy Myron Dox.

On January 6th, our ladies served refreshments after the Culver Chapter's Installation.

On January 8th, dinner was served for Installation of Wakan Hubbard's Officers. Our ladies were at their best with Brother Louis DiJames at the helm.

January 15th witnessed the close of an old year and decade with the retiring of Worthy Matron Gail Stone and Worthy Patron Charles Spiegel. They had a year to be proud of with wonderful fund raising events and dinners and bazaars.

Congratulations to our new Officers installed on January 15th:

Worthy Matron  
Sylvia MacBlane

Worthy Patron  
Joseph Dimino

Associate Matron  
Barbara DiJames

Associate Patron  
Louis DiJames

Conductress  
Worthy Barbara Bossert

Associate Conductress  
Edyrus Leclair

Secretary  
Worthy Ramona Dimino

Treasurer  
Worthy Evelyn Preston

A solo was sung by our own Worthy Charles Spiegel and was beautifully done.

The January 22nd dinner for Wakan Hubbard Lodge was chaired by Sister Letitia Crum, which was enjoyed by all.

Again, congratulations to the new Officers and may the Good Lord above guide you in your paths for the future. Many thanks to our installing Officers Worthy Charles Spiegel, Worthy Gail Stone, Worthy Janet Porter and Right Worthy Norma Groves who did a superb job.

Fraternally,  
Barbara DiJames  
Associate Matron

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### Nola Chapter No. 368

Dear Members,

We congratulate our new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, W. Sherry Hart and R.W. Bill Baxter. We wish you a wonderful year. We are looking forward to 1990 with you both.

The Chapter send their sincerest sympathies to the families of S. Helen Kishlar, W. Alice Stevenson, and W. Jessie Johnson who lost her husband, B. Clifford.

Get-Well-Wishes to S. Florence Jenkins, S. Carol Pickworth's husband, Jack and W. Susan Prevost's son, Brandon. Many have been ill with colds and flu. We also remember our shut-in's. I hope we all have a better year than it has started out to be.

The Comm. for Feb. will be W. Sara Stephens and S. Dee Maxfield.

Official Visit will be March 20th. If you can help on the social hour, please let me know.

A Valentine of sincere praise,

That sends its gentle lovely rays.

We look down lengths of by-gone days,

And thank you for your kindly ways.

You were the ones that thought that we

Could strengthen our Fraternity.

You were the ones who marked our road,

You are the sharers of our load,

You are our Valentines in Nola.

Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis

### Fidelity Triangle



Fidelity Triangle has been very busy these last few months! Five girls and five parents went to the Biannual Convention at Swan Lake in the Catskills, November 9-12 and had a great time. Laurie Ferguson was appointed Jr. Advisor while there. The parents had as good a time as the girls and we all ate too much!

We have made several trips to Lockport Triangle and will go to Niagara Falls for a reception honoring P.B.Q. and Jr. Advisor Danielle Wilson. A reception honoring our own Jr. Advisor Laurie will be held on January 27 at Fame Temple.

We will be initiating a new member on January 13.

Term plans were discussed at our new Beloved Queen Amy Lynch's home after dinner, and it's sure that Triangle is on the move!

## The Custodians Corner



R.W.

Maurice Solomon

### Question:

In his column in the latest issue of the Empire State Mason, the Grand Lecturer told us about the new Ritual Book and the proposed changes to be presented at Grand Lodge in May. I have also been told that you are going to explain these changes some time soon.

### Answer:

That is correct. With the kind cooperation of the Assistant Grand Lecturers of the Monroe Masonic Districts, I will be conducting a "clinic" on Wednesday, March 28, at the School of Ritual, at which time not only do I anticipate a larger turnout than usual, because of the importance of the business to be presented, but I will review, from A to Z, the entire Ritual, with particular reference to the recommended changes which will have to be voted on at Grand Lodge. Let me also add at this stage that the Custodians have one final session to be held late in January at Utica, which will have taken place by the time this paper reaches your hands. By then we will hopefully have completed the entire Ritual, and I look forward to presenting and discussing them at the School in March. I strongly recommend that all those attending this "clinic" will not only bring with them their book on the Standard Work (the Cypher or Code Book) but also a notebook for the purpose of making essential notes. I might also add that this School is open to ALL Master Masons, with particular reference to Lodge Officers.

Our fruitcake fundraiser was a great success, and thanks to everyone who bought one!

Any and all past Triangle girls are encouraged to get in touch with our Junior Deputy as we are planning a big reunion and we don't have many current addresses. We now meet on the second and fourth Saturdays at Fame Temple at 8:00.

The current minimum age for a girl to enter Triangle is eleven, and they do not have to have a Masonic relative. If anyone knows someone who would like to join us, contact Junior Deputy Linda Ferguson, 415 Baker Road, Webster, New York 14580, or call 266-1880 and ask for Linda.

Congratulations to the De Molay on their fine start! We hope to get together sometime!

Fraternally,  
Linda Ferguson



## Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

The Prophets of Lalla Rookh Grotto, and their ladies, have many social functions where they mingle with their Masonic friends and develop new friendships. We invite all Master Masons to join with us this year as we continue to have fun and good fellowship outside of the symbolic Blue Lodge.

Here are our upcoming Grotto and local social activities currently planned for 1990:

GROTTO:  
February 21  
Annual dinner meeting-FREE w/1990 dues card

March 21  
Master Mason Nite

April 18  
Euchre Tournament

May 16  
Full-form Ceremonial

June 13  
Annual Outdoor Meeting

September 19  
Past Monarch's Nite

October 17  
Short-form Ceremonial

November 21  
Move-up Nite/Nominations

December 19  
Annual Meeting/Election of Officers

SOCIAL:  
February 2  
Have-A-Heart Campaign (Marketplace Mall)

February 8  
Caldron Prophets Nite

February 17  
Caldron Birthday Party

March 9-10-11  
Home Show (Dome Arena)

April 27-28  
E.S.G.A. Spring Meeting - Elmira, NY

June 18-23  
National Convention-Richmond, VA

July 14 or 15  
Stag and Doe at Finger Lakes Racetrack

August 18  
Annual Golf Tournament (Brae-Mar G.C.)

Next month I will list the major out-of-town social functions of other Grottoes that are available to members of Lalla Rookh Grotto and their friends.

One more sadder note I have to report that Prophet Robert (Bob) Uderitz passed away on January 3, 1990. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family. He will be sorely missed.

Fraternally,  
Gordon Dodge  
Publicity

Trestleboard  
February 21  
Annual Dinner Meeting

February 19  
Monroe County District  
Attorney's Office

February 26  
Monroe County Parks  
System

It was mentioned by our out going President James Spencer that during 1989 the Lunch clubs 50/50 gave to the Erie Hospital \$690 and a donation by the winning Nobels to the transportation fund of \$250. The officers thank all who had a part in these donations.

The following officers were installed on January 8, 1990 by P.P. Norm Selke in a very impressive ceremony, President Chapin Blake, 1st Vice Pres. Robert Zabel, 2nd Vice Pres. Charles Spiegel, Secy. Ralph Biggar, and Co-Treasurers Arthur Maupin and Percy Klingenberg.

Don't forget our upcoming Circus Nobles.

Fraternally,  
Frank Jansson

### Shrine



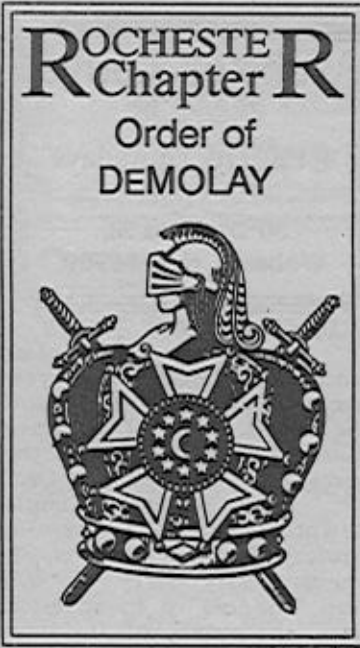
### Lunch Club

Shrine Lunch Club  
February 1990  
Meets Every Monday  
12:00 Noon  
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February Chairman - James Spencer  
February 5  
What's New at the Y.W.C.A.  
Carol O'Connor

February 12  
Howe House Greece  
Historical Society  
Art Beane





**DeMolay  
Advisory  
Board  
Meeting**

The following are the minutes of the Advisor meeting of December 29, 1989. (The meeting of Dec. 15, 1989 was postponed due to the weather).  
Members Present: Ian Buchanan, Gary Burke, Larry Geith, Roger McCaughey, Joe Privitera, Mike Staub, and Steve Whittaker. Jerry Glaser, Chairman, and Jim Gisleson could not attend because of illness.  
Steve Whittaker, Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the meeting of November 17, 1989 were approved.

**Old Business**

- The youth chairmen of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts will distribute the DeMolay posters to all the Lodges in the 2 Districts. Joe will contact the Shrine to see if the posters can be put on display during the Shrine Circus.

**New Business**

- A \$25 contribution has been received from Flower City Lodge. A letter of appreciation and thanks has been sent by Gary Burke.  
- Proceeds of \$45 have been realized from the selling of DeMolay pocket calendars.  
- A post card has been received from Jerry Glaser expressing his thanks for all the get well cards and telephone calls.  
- Gary has the boys scheduled to participate in the "Have a Heart, Give a Heart" campaign. They will be at Greece Town Mall on Saturday, Feb. 3, from 2 to 5 PM. They will also be passing out the 'Life Saver Tags' at that time.  
- Gary moved that the seven petitions for DeMolay be approved by the Advisory Council. It was seconded and approved. Gary has everything set for the Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees scheduled for Saturday, January 13, 1990 at 2 PM.  
- Steve Whittaker moved that Gary Burke be re-elected as Chapter Dad, Jerry Glaser be re-elected as Chairman and Joe Privitera be re-elected as Secretary. It was seconded and approved. The Treasurer's position was filled at the last meeting when Ron Mertens was elected to that office.  
- The meeting was turned over to Gary Burke. He recommended that the Advisory Board should have

**DeMolay  
Dream Team . . .  
An Apple for the Student**

By Daniel J. Linstruth  
State Master Counselor, Order of DeMolay

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Recently New York DeMolay granted a "dream" to a child in Bath, New York. Thirteen year old Harold Dowdle was receiving treatment for renal failure two and one half hours away at Buffalo Children's Hospital. In 1987 Harold had a kidney transplant and has since traveled to and from Buffalo on a monthly basis. Missing a lot of school, Harold just couldn't keep up. Harold's "dream" was to have a computer to help him learn at home what he was missing in school.

On June 13, 1989, Harold was driven in a Buffalo Fire Engine to the Buffalo Consistory where a party and an Apple IIgs computer was waiting there for him. Through the efforts of countless DeMolays and Masons around New York State this "dream" was made possible. The memories from this day are lasting ones not only for the people who made this "dream" possible but also for the young boy whose life we touched so deeply.

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Order of DeMolay  
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some system of rotation of every two years and a backup for the office of Chapter Dad, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. He also suggested that the Advisors meeting should be held on another night other than the third Friday. The reason being that the Chapter Dad, whoever he may be, would be unable to attend because the boys will be meeting on the same night. The second or fourth Friday of the month were suggested. Both items will be taken under consideration at the next Advisor's meeting.  
- Gary moved that Brother Paul Rogers, Editor of the Monroe Masonic News, be given the DeMolay "Hats Off" award for his consideration and efforts in publicizing the DeMolay in the Masonic News. It was seconded and approved. The Award will be presented to Paul at the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree on January 13, 1990.  
- Gary moved that an Activities Fund be created to subsidize boys activities. It would be funded by fund raisers done by the boys and contributions. It was seconded and approved.  
- The next Advisor meeting will be Saturday, January 13, 1990, after the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree. It will be short and limited to discussion as to what day the Advisory Board will meeting and other important matters that the Chairman may deem necessary to bring up.  
- The meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Joe Privitera  
Secretary, DeMolay  
Advisors

**Rochester Chapter DeMolay  
Initiates Six Young Men On  
Saturday January 13, 1990**

By W: Joe Privitera

The Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay took another step toward becoming a more viable Chapter when six young men were initiated into the Order on Saturday, January 13, 1990, at Charlotte Mason Temple. Four of the boys were from Rochester Chapter and two were from Kenmore Chapter. Fifteen DeMolay boys from Olean, Kenmore and Utica Chapters, as well as Rochester Chapter, were present and put on the Initiatory and DeMolay Degree. Matt Howard, Master Counselor of Kenmore Chapter, put together and presided over the Degree. The new members of Rochester Chapter are Mike Israel, Brian Baxter, Jason Lambert and Bob VanWuyckhuse. They join Jason Staub, Jerry Wynings and Jeff Wynings, who participated in the Degrees, and Bill Bosch, Richard Burgess, Steven Cochran, Fahed Mlayess, Billy Pearson, Richard Spence, Peter Spence and Deril Stubenrod who are already members of the Chapter. Kenmore Chapter's new members are Joe Decker and Rob Walton. There were also 37 Master Masons present including R:W: Larry Dunn, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, and R:W: Donald Brugger, Grand Director of Ceremonies.

After the Degree, W: Gary Burke, Chapter Dad, expressed his thanks to all the Lodges in Monroe County, The Shrine, the Consistory, the York Rite and all Master Masons, especially those present, for their support. He congratulated the boys who took part in the Degree for their fine work. He said that for the last two years Master Masons have been working for this day and the future of Rochester Chapter is bright.

Gary then presented Michael Hann, a past Master Counselor of Rochester Chapter and Senior DeMolay, who is currently stationed in Turkey with the U.S.

Army and is home on leave. Gary then introduced Dan Lainstruth, State Master Counselor, who came from Utica to participate in the Degree, who spoke about the DeMolay and introduced his State Officers.

Gary then called W: Steve Whittaker to the East, who thanked Gary for all the work he has done for DeMolay. He spoke about how good it was to see the Chapter Charter our in the daylight again. Steve and Gary then presented the DeMolay "HATS OFF" award and lapel pin to Bro. Paul Rogers, Editor of the Monroe Masonic News, for all his efforts in publicizing the DeMolay in the Monroe Masonic News.

After the Degree, the Advisory Council met briefly and decided that the Council meetings would be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on February 8 at the new Service Bureau office on the 3rd floor of the downtown Masonic Temple.

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Brethren,  
Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and I wish you all the best for the New Year.

Monday, January 8, 1990, we had our Installation Night. R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse was Installing Master, and W. Harvey Closs was Marshall. The following officers were installed: Master Joseph Cotteleer, Senior Warden Richard Dye, Junior Warden William Finch, Treasurer Dennison Ripley, Secretary Kenneth Buckland.

It is with sadness that I have to report the passing of Richard Palmer on Monday, January 8th. Brother Palmer was initiated 10-12-60, passed 11-9-60 and was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason 11-30-60. A Masonic funeral service was held on 1-11-90. On behalf of myself and Union Star Lodge I offer our condolences to Richard's family.

Fraternally,  
Joseph J. Cotteleer  
Trestleboard  
February 12  
Regular Meeting  
7:30

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Brethren:  
It's a New Year again and we are starting off with a line of new officers for 1990.

W.M. John Cook  
S.W. Eric Bryant  
J.W. William Barrett  
Treasurer, Gerald Sahrle  
Secretary, Charles Meyers  
D.D. Leo Milhollen  
J.D. Robert Burt  
Tyler, Omer Gill

I would like to make 1990 a year of renewing interest in the Lodge for all the BROTHERS.

At this time I welcome and encourage ideas to make our Lodge grow and prosper in this coming year.

Thank you! Fraternally,  
W: John F. Cook  
Master

Trestleboard  
February 1  
3rd Degree, 1st Section  
5:30 pm  
February 15  
Stated Communication  
March 1  
Ladies Night Dinner  
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No. 109**

7:30 P.M.  
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The January letter noted that I wanted to take advantage of the Grand Lodge offer to share the cost of some Masonic ads which might help us to find new candidates. At the meeting January 8 of the Finance and Budget Committees, it was decided that this should not be pursued for the following reasons:

1. If done, it should be supported by all the Lodges, possibly coordinated through the Service Bureau. An interested person could then be referred to a Lodge in his area.

2. In view of the possible merger with Frank L. Simes Lodge, it was considered to be an inappropriate action at this time.

These are sound reasons, and I support the Committees' recommendation. However, we can still accept and process any and all of your candidates.

The speaker for the February 5 meeting had to be advanced to January 15. We still hope to have something for February 5, but in any case come out and renew old friendships. If you have forgotten The Word, please see me or one of the other officers before the meeting. We will be happy to help you, and even happier to see you.

Fraternally,  
Court Young

Trestleboard  
February 3  
Important: Saturday,  
February 3, the  
Valley Lodge Brothers,

families and friends (possible candidates?) are to be at Greece Town Mall from 11:00 to 2:00 for the Have-A-Heart/Buy-A-Heart Campaign. This is for the "Home Away From Home" near Strong Hospital for parents of children in the Hospital. Also, the full campaign runs from February 2 thru 11 at Greece Town, Marketplace, and Eastview Malls. Drop in and help out at any of them. At this time (1/10), Eastview needs the most help.

February 5  
Lodge Meeting  
Dinner  
6:30

February 19  
Lodge Meeting  
Ladies Night. Paul Stillman will present "Byron Scott-Civil War Soldier".

**Rochester Lodge**

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

Northfield Lodge  
17 Church St.  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

Don't forget no Lodge during January and February, we will meet in July and August.

Brother Henry J. Darwent passed away December 25th. Brother Henry was a clown with Damascus Shriners. He went by the name "arry - arry". The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his daughter Mrs. Willard Harmon and his sister Doris Hall. Brother Arthur Little spent 77 days in the Park Ridge Hospital. He is slowly improving. He had pneumonia and some of the medicine cause all the trouble. W.B. John Waldock former member of Rochester

Dinner  
6:30  
(for dinner reservations call Dick Giedd at 225-8517)

February 24  
Widows Luncheon  
Logan's Party House  
12:00 (Noon)  
Deluxe Buffet \$11.00 per person. Call Matt Gingold 266-6384 for reservations

March 5  
Lodge Meeting  
W. Richard Friedman will speak on Masonry "In Nazi Germany"  
Dinner  
6:30  
(for dinner reservations call Grant Romer 288-0165, or Tom Belt 225-9694)

March 11  
Tri-Lodge Brunch  
Braddock Bay State Park  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Food from 10 to 1  
Heated Lodge

Lodge is in St. John's Home he had a stroke.

I would like to hear from more of our Members with a donation to the Brotherhood and L.E.A.F. Fund. We do not meet during January and February is no excuse not to mail your check to me at 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, NY 14618. Let's get behind this our only fund drive. Let's show everyone Rochester Lodge cares.

The last meeting in December we elected and installed Officers for 1990. W.B. Elton C. Mosher, Master; R:T: Donald Leisten, Senior Warden and W.B. Joseph Abamonte, Junior Warden.

Rochester Lodge is going ahead with the merger with Northfield Lodge. We have been accepted by the members of Northfield Lodge. We are waiting for the next step.

Again the best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,  
W.B. George Adams  
Secretary

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

Dear Brothers,

A lot has taken place since the last article you received, with myself, and the Lodge. First of all there were seven Past Masters at the Investiture services on Dec. 27, 1989 at the Temple downtown. It was a very nice service that ended unprofessionally early. I was then honored to be invested with the secrets of the bow ties and tee-shirts by three of our Past Masters with the aid of our then current Master. It was at this second investiture that the immortal phrase "You Soak em We'll Smoke Em" originated. I guess that you will have to go thru the chairs to find out what this means.

Now to a more serious note. One of my goals in 1990 is that I do not have any of this kind of news to report but I guess that it is not up to me because the Master of the Universe has his own Trestleboard to fill. On December 28, 1989, Winfred R. Vogt was called to the Heavens above. Win was Master of Webster Lodge in 1953. He served as President of Masters & Wardens for two years, and was active in the Commandry and Shrine. His burial was at the Masonic Home in Utica and we held a very nice service at the Temple in Webster on Jan. 15, 1990. My thanks to W. Phil King our Chaplin for his eloquent delivery of the Masonic service.

On Jan. 8, 1990 our Brother Leslie J. Poulter was summoned by the Great Architect of the Universe. Les was raised in 1961 and I was told by his son Malcolm, that although Les was an amputee and a diabetic who could not attend Lodge, he was very steadfast in his Masonic beliefs. At the families request, we had a Masonic service at the Willard Scott funeral home at 6:30 pm on Jan. 9, 1990 at which, again, our Chaplin attended and gave the expected fine service.

On a happier note, we had our public installation of the 1990 officers on Jan. 6, 1990. I, although I may be prejudice, have never been to or seen a better one. We had 143 people in attendance and a great time was had by all. I understand that the Lodge was finally closed at 3:00 am. I have to give special thanks to W. Tom Pellet who, as Installing Master, spent a considerable amount of time making sure this event was not only Masonically proper, but also seeing that those that were not Masons would feel comfortable. This was accomplished. I also have to give thanks to the rest of the installing team, W. Bill Kuhne and W. Phil King. I have the installation on tape and anyone that would like it would surely agree after seeing it that these Brothers did a truly fine job.

On Feb. 10, 1990, we as a Lodge will be at Marketplace Mall for the day for the Ronald McDonald House fund drive. I need at least 30 Brothers to properly do this. Please see me to sign up. On Feb. 15, 1990 we will be having a First Degree with yours truly in the East. (Continued on Page 17)



**Flower City Lodge No. 910**  
 2nd Tuesday  
 7:30 P.M.  
 Masonic Temple  
 875 Main St. East  
 Rochester, N.Y. 14680-2789

January 9 proved to be a historic night, when W:R. Adrian Solomon installed his father, R:W: Maurice Solomon, as Master of Flower City Lodge, the third time the latter has served as Master. The installing team did a most commendable job, and while the attendance was better than average, it is to be hoped that this will be merely the forerunner of better days to come. We had representation from Perseverance Lodge No. 948, Buffalo, and a sizable delegation from the Tartan Square Club. Business was kept to a minimum, and all present agreed it was an enjoyable evening. Members of the Lodge were all sent a questionnaire regarding future plans for the Lodge; some have already returned their responses, but most are still holding back. It is imperative we have your replies soon, since this is the only way in which the fate, and future, of the Lodge can be decided. The plans for 1990 include an interesting program for every month, with different Past Masters taking responsibilities for the entire evening each month throughout the year. Arrangements are also being made to include the attendance of the Ladies at several meetings, all in an effort to stimulate more interest, and boost attendance. We start off in February with a program presented by W: Richard Friedman, who has

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

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 We only have three candidates at this time, but I understand that we also have two more petitions out. This Brothers will not make it. I would like to see a class of twenty. If this is too many we will call a special meeting just for Degree work. On Feb. 1, 1990 we will have or have had, a Bring A Friend night. This is designed to attract more men to our fraternity, but it doesn't stand a chance of success without your help. All you have to do is invite someone, pay for his \$5.50 dinner, and we will do the rest. As I said in the last article, Webster is doing well, but it is not by accident. There are a tremendous amount of small projects that need to be done on and around the building. W. Wayne Engbreth is going to be asking for some strong work parties in his new position as Fellowcraft Pres., so please help us out. Fellowcraft still meets on the third Thursday so join us for some great fellowship. Our Brotherhood Fund Drive is still alive Brothers,

done considerable research into Freemasonry in Germany, both before, during, and after the Second World War. This promises to be an outstanding event, and merits a good attendance from our members. We are hoping to make some provision for dinner before the meeting, and there will be further details in the Letter being sent out by the Master, which may already be in your hands by the time you receive this paper.

**Sickness and Distress**  
 We mourn the passing of Bro. Jerome (Jerry) Benowitz, and extend our sincerest sympathy and condolences to Beverley and her family. Condolences are extended to W. Meyer Fix on the passing of his brother, Eli, and to Bro. Larry Schulman on the passing of his mother-in-law. We note with sadness the sudden involuntary termination of the pregnancy of Leslie Friedman, wife of W: Richard Friedman, and we wish them well for the future.

**Congratulations**  
 To W:R. Adrian Solomon, son of R:W: Maurice and Sara Solomon, who was sworn in as an Attorney on January 11, and is now admitted to the Bar in New York State. To R:W: Dan and Peggy Blumenthal on the Bar Mitzvah of their daughter, Shira. To W: Arthur Mason, who has been elected and installed as Worshipful Master of Ancient Craft Lodge. W: Cyrus Kloner, who has been elected to the Divan of Damascus Temple, with the Office of Oriental Guide. Fraternally, Maurice Solomon Master

**Trestleboard February 13**  
 Regular Meeting  
 Freemasonry in Germany

**February 20**  
 Fellowcraft Club

and while ahead of last year, we could still use more. You can mail any checks to the Lodge along with your dues, if you haven't paid them yet, or by themselves. The drive will run until May. I read an article in the Democrat on Jan. 10, 1990 about the Medical Research Lab. that this drive supports. In short form it stated that the Lab. is on the verge of a discovery that would eliminate hypertension.

This is all there is to report at this time Brothers, so I hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
 Bruce D. Chilton  
 Master

**Trestleboard February 8**  
 Fellowcraft  
 7:30 pm

**February 10**  
 Have A Heart Buy A Heart Fund Drive  
 Marketplace Mall  
 11:00 am til 8:00 pm

**February 15**  
 Lodge First Degree  
 7:30 pm  
 Worshipful Master in the East  
 Officers to open at 7:00 pm

**February 24**  
 Widows Luncheon  
 Logans Party House  
 Masters and Wardens

**March 10**  
 "Ladies Night"  
 Country House Rest.

**John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032**  
 1st & 3rd Mondays  
 7:45 P.M.  
 Masonic Temple  
 875 Main St., East  
 Rochester, N.Y.  
 14605-2789

Dear Brethren,  
 I would like to thank all of you for your get well card and fruit basket, while I was laid up. My shoulder surgery is 100% and recovery is rapid. Thank you all again!

I greatly appreciate Harry Ellender, taking over in the East during my absents and Paul Robertson for writing the newsletter. These two Brothers are a tremendous help to me and John A. Robertson Lodge!

To start off the New Year, it's my pleasure to be Master again and with your support we can make another good year. We have an excellent line of officers and they are: S. Warden, Bill Stark; J. Warden, Chris Starr; Sr. Deacon, Ken Duttlinger; Jr. Deacon, George Adams; S.M.C., Ken Yanicky; J.M.C., Martin

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

Brethren:  
 February already! I don't know about you, but I sure hope that old ground hog sees his shadow when he pops out of his hole. If you can guarantee me only six more weeks of Winter here in Rochester, I'll take it!

Anyhow, it is Winter and that's why our February meeting will be Warm Sweater Night. Throw on that comfortable sweater and come out to Lodge for a night of fun and fellowship. A fair and impartial judge (me) will give out a prize for the "warmest" sweater.

Also that evening, Worshipful Brother Don Carlile will deliver a short presentation on the Masonic Home in Utica and its programs. The Grand Master has made it his wish that all of the Brethren in the State be updated on the Home and all the changes that have been happening there. This presentation will bring us up to date on this important institution.

The meeting will be preceded by a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass, your place setting, and your lady. Dining together has seemed to rekindle that feeling of "family" again which is so vital to our organization.

We were glad to hear that Worshipful Brother Oscar Reber, and Brothers John Selmyer, and Carl Schmidt are all on the mend. We wish you all a continued speedy recovery and return to your usual lifestyles. We were sorry to hear that Brother Bruce Howland has had a bout with the flu and hope he has returned to health.

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Brother Al Witt who has called home by the Supreme Architect in December. A

Duttlinger; Stewards, Bob Traub and Warren Doehrer; Chaplain, Sam Grover; Marshall, Quinton Delozier; Tiler, Joe Wehner; Secretary, Ed Walker; and Treasurer, Tom Davis. Let's give these fine officers your support for 1990.

Our installation went well thanks to Al Connon and Skip Waterstreet. We were piped in by Bro. John Henderson with his bag pipes and Bro. Donn Stevens in our organ loft. Couldn't ask for a better entrance.

We had an officers meeting at my home on Jan. 10, to plan our year for J.A.R. Thank you for all who attended. A wish for all our Brothers who might be traveling South for the Winter - we wish you well and a safe trip to you and your families.

We have plans to have a garage sale this year. If you have anything to donate, it would be very helpful.

Please also remember the Brotherhood Fund and L.E.A.F. Program. Every little bit helps. Contact Bro. Norm Gauch or send donations to John Robertson Lodge.

Thank you again for all your support you have given me and our officers. Fraternally,  
 W.M. Richard G. Gundry  
 Master

memorial service was held in early January which your Master attended.

I would like to thank Worshipful Brother Nelson Bertch, Right Worshipful Brother Donald Krech, and Right Worshipful Brother Robert Dibble who served as Installing Master, Marshall, and Chaplain, respectively, for their excellent work on Installation Night. Even though it was the third time for me, it was still a thrill to go through the ceremony.

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Worshipful Brother Walter Wahl tells me that donations are coming in but we still have a long way to go. Dollarwise we have made a good start toward getting a leaf on the Tree of Life, but that progress has been due to a small number of contributors. We need to hear from you folks from whom we have not yet heard! Please make a contribution no matter what size. The work these dollars do is so important. Send Walter a check today!

I have tickets for the Grand Ball which is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st at the Burgundy Basin Inn. This looks to be a gala event this year and it would be nice to have enough people from Germania going this year to reserve a table or two (or three or four or...). See me at Lodge for tickets or give me a call (244-0194) and I'll see that you get them.

And last but not least, Happy Birthday to all the Brothers born in February. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
 David N. Foster  
 Master

**Trestleboard February 6**  
 Regular Meeting  
 Warm Sweater Night  
 Pot Luck Supper  
 Preceding

**March 6**  
 Regular Meeting  
 Pot Luck Supper  
 Preceding

**March 31**  
 Masonic Grand Ball at Burgundy Basin Inn

**Trestleboard February 5**  
 3rd Degree  
 Dinner  
**February 7**  
 Have-A-Heart Campaign  
 Marketplace Mall  
**February 19**  
 Ladies Night  
 Ricks Prime Rib House  
**March 5**  
 Meeting-Presentation on Masonic Home  
 Dinner  
**March 11**  
 Tri-Lodge Brunch  
 Braddock Bay Marina  
**March 19**  
 Meeting  
 1st Degree  
 Dinner  
**April 2**  
 Meeting  
 2nd Degree  
 Dinner  
**April 16**  
 Spring Meeting and Dinner Program  
**May 7**  
 Meeting  
 3rd Degree  
 Dinner  
**May 21**  
 Meeting  
 Move Up Night  
 Report on Grand Lodge  
 Dinner  
**June 2**  
 Canal Boat Trip  
**June 4**  
 Sport Shirt Night  
 Strawberry Festival

**Fairport Lodge No. 476**  
 2nd and 4th Mondays  
 7:30 P.M.  
 +-+-+  
 87 South Main St.  
 Fairport, N.Y. 14450

Brethren:  
 The installation of officers of Fairport Lodge is completed and now we must get down to business. At this time I would like to thank my brother, W: Jay McCullough, and R:W: Chick Becker who were my installing team. Also a big Thank You to my wife, Jeanne, and my family for the lovely buffet dinner that evening. A total of \$186.00 was derived from the meal and turned over to J:W: Bruce Turner towards the L.E.A.F. program.

At the meeting, R:W: Jay McCullough, D.D.G.M., presented the Lodge with a very nice framed scroll from Grand Lodge. Last year Fairport Lodge had a 110% participation in the Brotherhood Fund campaign. Brethren, we must try to achieve equal participation again this year. It is not how much you give, but did you give?

We will be starting our Spring class with a First Degree on February 26th, so you see that by the time this reaches you, you have only a very short time to get your petitions in. My brothers, to prosper we must grow.

The Trustees are trying to make improvements to our building, both inside and out. They have a long range plan and are trying to get the most important projects done first. Fairport Chapter No. 444, O.E.S., is also involved with us and are helping out in many ways.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of our Brother, Dr. Leigh Greenfield. He had been ill for the past few years.

In closing, if you have sickness or distress, please call me or any of the officers. Also, please call if you need a ride to Lodge.

A special hello to all of our Brethren in the sunny South.  
 God Bless -  
 W: Warren McCullough,  
 Master

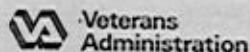


# Masonic Hi-Lights at the Canandaigua VA Hospital

## Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Canandaigua Hospital

Grand Lodge Representative  
Veterans Service  
R:W: Thomas M. Paglia

Medical Center Canandaigua NY 14424



Veterans  
Administration  
December 12, 1989

Mr. Thomas Paglia  
84 Grandview Lane  
Rochester, New York 14612

In Reply Refer To: 532/116A2

Dear Mr. Paglia;

On behalf of our veterans enrolled in the Psychiatric Community Treatment Program of the Mental Health Initiative we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to you and the members of the Masonic Service Association, Grand Lodge of New York for the Holiday Dinner sponsored on Sunday, December 10, 1989 at the Maplewood Inn.

Your many efforts and the warm hospitality extended certainly contributed to the success of this event. The veterans greatly enjoyed the delicious dinner, musical program and magic show. In addition, they are most grateful for the gifts of socks, writing paper, calendars, pens and personal care items.

Again, thank you for your valuable support of this most worthwhile program. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you, your family and the members of your organization a Happy Holiday Season and Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

*Brad Lewis, RN*  
BRAD LEWIS, RN  
Director, MHIP

*Patricia Courtright, RN*  
PATRICIA COURTRIGHT, RN

*Louise Ort, SW*  
LOUISE ORT, SW

*Ron Clements, RTA*  
RON CLEMENTS, RTA

*Jane Heath, RT*  
JANE HEATH, RT

Note:

The letter was addressed to me but a lot of the credit goes to those who helped put the program together. The sponsor's were, Bro. Pat Mammano, Owner of the Maplewood Inn, and T.P. Electrical Installations Inc. W. Bro. Harold Bollotin (Prof. Korn), Bro. Ed Zorn (Clancy the Clop) and Bro. Chris Starr (Merlin) kept the patients in laughter all the while dinner was served and after dinner.

All forms of balloons were formed and given to each patient, and Bro. Starr sang many Christmas songs which kept the patients singing. Naturally the finishing touches were done by Mrs. Cora Paglia, Mrs. Sylvia Bollotin, Mrs. Karen Christman and son Joasn and Miss Tianna Starr. The two children acted as Santa Claus to the thrill of the patients. Without the help of the above forementioned people, the dinner would not have been such a success.

You are all wonderful people---God Bless You All.

Fraternally,  
R.W. Thomas Paglia

## Masons, Ladies Of The Eastern Star And The Nile Volunteer to Distribute Christmas Gifts At The Canandaigua Veterans Administration Hospital



From left to right: R.W. Thomas Paglia, Mrs. Etta M. Lascell, Mrs. Cora Paglia, Mrs. June Moon, Miss Tianna Starr, Mrs. Sylvia Bollotin, Bro. Bruce Howland, R.W. David Clarke, Bro. Ernst Lascell, Mrs. Martha Houseknecht, Mrs. Jane Howland, Mrs. Gail Clarke, Mrs. Doris Robertson, Bro. Chris Starr, Mrs. Alice Hicks, Bro. Bruce Palmer, W. Harold Bollotin, R.W. Paul Robertson.  
Not in picture: R.W. Harry Kennedy, Bro. John Dudley, Bro. Richard Bell, Bro. John Berggren, Bro. Harry Rank.

The patient's were very happy to receive the gifts, it helped make their day. All of the volunteers had a good feeling in acting as Santa Claus. With the gifts, songs were sung, punch and Christmas cookies were given.

Sunday Ward Parties  
At The Canandaigua  
V.A. Hospital

Please be there by 1 PM.  
A brunch can be had at the Canandaigua Lodge before going to the Hospital. We meet there about 11:30 a.m.

January 14  
February 11-National  
Salyte to hospitalized  
Veterans  
March 11  
April 8  
October 14  
November 11-Cancelled  
due to holiday  
Patient Holiday Party  
Sunday, December 23  
at 1:30 pm

facility in the United States, and my post represents the only post occupied by any service organization and/or fraternity! Further, this is the first time any outside organization has been invited to participate in the inner planning of the community affairs of the hospital. The committee heads and members expressed great enthusiasm at being able to consult with our venerable Masonic Brotherhood for input on affairs at the hospital concerning the community. The committee meets once a month, and I will keep those of you who are interested posted as to the progress and doings of this committee through this column in your Masonic News.

If you have any input or ideas concerning the Veterans Hospital in relation to community affairs, please feel free to contact me and I will bring your worthy suggestions and ideas before the committee. I will do my best as your representative in this very vital and important position, and continue at every opportunity to display Masonry in a positive light.

Fraternally.

A special thanks to the Masonic Service Bureau and all the good people affiliated with it for their generous contribution during the year of supplying the ice cream, cookies and candy.

To Grand Master Swits and the Grand Lodge who contribute a great amount of gifts at Christmas time and to R.W. Max Rauch-Chairman of the New York Veterans Service Association. Thank you for all of your assistance in getting the creature comfort kits.

With all of you helping, it makes our visitations to the hospital a lot more pleasant and rewarding.

Fraternally,  
R.W. Thomas Paglia  
Grand Lodge  
Representative

## Outpatients Of VA Hospital Are Hosted At Party By Masonic Service Association Of The Grand Lodge Of N.Y.

Veteran outpatients from the VA Medical Center, Canandaigua who are enrolled in the Psychiatric Community Treatment segment of the Mental Health Initiative Program (M.H.I.P) were guests of the Masonic Service Association, Grand Lodge of New York at a holiday dinner. The M.H.I.P. is a research project designed to provide intensive psychiatric community care for veterans requiring such supportive services to enhance their ability to adjust and maintain community residence and promote improved compliance with outpatient treatment. Veterans attending the dinner came from Penn Yan, Geneva, Waterloo, Lyons, Macedon, Canandaigua, Naples, Hemlock, Leicester, Avon and Rochester.

## Community Affairs Committee V.A. Hospital Canandaigua



Cris Starr  
Masonic Representative

## Canandaigua VA Hospital Asks Masons For Input

First I would like to say that I am happy and proud to have been selected to be the Masonic Representative to the Community Affairs Committee of the Veterans Administration Hospital Medical Center in Canandaigua, New York. My inclusion as Representative is a special honor for Masonry in that the Hospital Medical Center in Canandaigua is the second largest Veteran Medical

## Veterans Affairs And Masonic War Veterans

By W: Harold Bollotin,  
Chairman, 1st Monroe District

On December 5, 1989, a group of Masons and Ladies participated in the Holiday Gift Wrapping session at the Hospital. On December 17, 1989, a good size group of Masons and Ladies participated in distribution of gifts and serving of punch and cookies to the patients. We were joined by a group of ladies from the Eastern Star. Being a Volunteer to the hospital is a very worthwhile and rewarding experience, and I recommend it highly. If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer telephone R.W. Tom Paglia, the Grand Lodge Representative for Veterans Service at 227-2046.

On December 10, 1989, R.W. Tom Paglia directed a Lunch Party for Canandaigua V.A. Patients, held at the Maplewood Inn. An excellent lunch was served, and

Masonic War Veterans

entertainment was presented by Prof. Korne the Magician,

and by Chris "Stars" Starr, the Singing and Musical Clown. A good time was held by all, and was particularly enjoyed by the patients.

For more details of the above events and the listing of names of those who attended, I refer you to the article written by R.W. Tom Paglia published elsewhere in this issue.

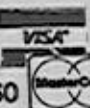
Plans are in process to revitalize the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans, which has been dormant in recent years. The present requirements for membership are: (1) You must be a Master Mason and (2) You must be a Veteran of any War. If you are interested, please telephone me at 342-5865. Further details will be published in subsequent issues of "The Masonic News."

Fraternally,  
Wor. Harold Bollotin  
Chairman, First Monroe  
District

## NORTH ORCHARD Gift and Clock Shop



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263 A North Ave, Webster



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

## Christmas Trip to Utica Home was called because of snow

Masonic Service Bureau's 25th anniversary to the Masonic Home Christmas trip was snowed under.

Twenty five years ago, four Brothers visited the Masonic Home in Utica. The following were R.W. Donald Walzer, R.W. Frank Leach, W. Bro. (Father O'Dell) Kelly and yours truly motored to the Home at which time we had 21 guests in the Home from the Monroe

Districts. The motoring was rough between Rochester and Utica both ways. We returned home and happy we had made the visit. Here after we used the bus with relaxed trips. We grew to two bus loads. The shopping mall opened up and women took advantage for shopping.

But come along Dec. 19 and the white stuff came tumbling down so that by Dec. 16 we had 1-1/2 inches of snow.

At 4:30 a.m., I called the bus company and they

informed us everything was go. The telephone started ringing, many contacted that their driveways no go, streets not opened. So what do we do? No can go, no place to park, the temple area was not available. So after a few calls, we CANCELLED with regret. R.W. Robert Pettit called the Home and I called Trinkaus Manor where we had made 74 reservations.

Everyone understood our situation. I understood that some streets were not opened until 4:00

p.m. On Dec. 17 many of us with no trouble went to the V.A. Hospital for Xmas gift presentations with no problem to and fro.

We had only three guests from the Monroe Districts. W: Al Witt and Walter Close both passed away between Thanksgiving and Christmas. One lady, Evelyn Thwaite only one left from the Monroe Districts.

Note - I believe sister Mat Berger and my wife Ethel missed only two trips with us.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Len Baughman on the passing of his wife Annabel on Jan. 5. Also to the family of Bro. Lawrence Smith who left our earthly realm, also on Jan. 5.

Mrs. Baughman was a 70 year member of Leah Chapter #183, O.E.S.

The 1990 Officers of Clio were installed at a public ceremony on January 13, with the exception of Master-Elect Bro. Art Harmer, who has been confined with a herniated disc since Dec. 20, and will be installed upon his recovery. R.W. Don Wright acted as Installing Master, R.W. I.V. Lloyd as Installing Chaplain, and W. Bro. Dana Aucter as Marshall. The following were duly installed: W. Gary Thompson, Senior Warden; Bro. Bud Camp, Jr. Warden; Bro. Chas. Tucker, Secretary; Bro. Dave Goodrich, Treasurer; Bro. Merle Wallace, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Karl Brandt, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Harold McClain, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Larry Justice, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Joe Ulrich, Marshal; Bro. Dick Caupp, Chaplain; Bro. Donn Stevens, Organist; Bro. Chas. Worbois, Sr. Steward; Bro. Ray Burke, Jr. Steward; Bro. Denny Wright, Tiler; Trustees: 3 years W. Dana Aucter, 2 years R.W. Dennison Wright, 1 year Bro. Donn Stevens.

I would like to congratulate our 1990 officers and thank each and every one for their concern and help during a trying period. It is my desire and hope that each and every officer will experience a pleasant and rewarding year.

Our Secretary, Bro. Charlie Tucker, is now at home after triple bypass surgery at Rochester General

Hospital on December 16. He should be moving about by the time you read this article.

At our January 16th communication, anniversary certificates were presented to the following Brothers. 60 years; Bro. Len Baughman and Bro. Les Harradine. 50 years; Bro. Bob Corbitt, Bro. Martin Wright, Bro. Gerald Webster and R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd. 40 years; Bro. Frank Kimmel, Bro. Frank Doherty and Bro. Bruce Godfrey. Congratulations Brothers for your many years of service to the Craft. Service recognition of 25 years was accorded to W. Dave Partiss, Bro. Ron Gilmore, Bro. Howie Garbutt, Bro. Don Hamilton, Bro. Hugh Morton and Bro. Bob Quackenbush.

The Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Campaign to benefit the Ronald McDonald House is again upon us. Clio Lodge will tend the booth at Greece Town Mall on Saturday, February 3rd from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Please make an effort to lend your support to a most worthy cause.

I hope to be reunited in Lodge with all the Brothers in the very near future.

Fraternally,  
 Bro. Art Harmer  
 Master Elect

Trestleboard  
 February 3  
 Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Campaign  
 Greece Town Mall  
 2:00 PM-8:00 PM

February 6  
 Brotherhood (L.E.A.F.)  
 Night-Bro. Karl Brandt

February 20  
 Ritual Program  
 1st Degree  
 Lodge Open  
 7:30 PM

### Freemasonry in Eastern Europe

Because of the recent changes in the political climate of Eastern European nations, Freemasonry may be allowed to meet without governmental interference or persecution.

The M.S.A. has learned that the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary will be re-established on December 27, 1989 after forty years of being banned.

Information is still sketchy, but apparently the Grand Lodge of Austria is assisting in the process of reorganization.

The Hungarian Brothers are also grateful to the American-Canadian Grand Lodge for financial assistance given over the years to help needy Brethren and their families in Hungary.

Our information indicates that there are only 63 known Hungarian Masons compared to 1,400 in 1950 when Freemasonry was suppressed.

Further information will be given as it becomes available! But let us give grateful thanks, and in our prayers ask that freedom may truly come to our persecuted Brethren.

At the present time the needs of the Grand Lodge are not known. It will take several months to determine what confiscated property

will be returned by the government. We will further advise the needs as they become known.

### A Moment of Peace

"An eerie but welcome silence crept across European battlefields." A heartening calm enveloped the Western Front of World War I as both sides placed rifles aside in acknowledgment of a cease-fire. Peace. Momentary, as it would turn out, but peace just the same.

From that relatively tranquil scene of seventy-one years ago, a tradition grew, a tradition of embracing our defenders with respect and appreciation, of rendering tribute to their feats through public ceremony. Armistice Day and Veterans Day, it would later be called. The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

While to some the term "veteran" likely invokes images of fighting and bloodshed, of suffering and struggle, it is more synonymous with peace. Without those who have been willing to step forward to stand vigil over peace at considerable sacrifice and risk, there would be none."

We thank Brother and Congressman G.V. Sonny Montgomery for letting us share these beautiful words with you. Please remember them and what they mean as you give consideration to our annual Green Envelope Appeal.

### Masons Who Have Made A Difference

"Memphis' Bill Terry, the first baseman for the New York Giants for 14 years, and manager from 1932 through 1947, died in early January at age 92. A member of Germantown Lodge No. 95 in Germantown, TN, he was a native of Atlanta and the last .400 hitter in the National League. He batted .401 in 1930 and finished with a lifetime average of .341. He was admitted to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1954 with Bill Dickey of the Yankees and 'Rabbit' Maranville of the Cardinals and Boston Braves."

### Guide Dogs in Masonry

Sounds intriguing, doesn't it? Brother Stephen M. Thal presented a paper to the Philosophic Lodge of Research in Connecticut in which he describes how guide dogs are trained to assist the blind. It's a truly marvelous story and is an inspiration to all who have overcome a handicap. Brother Thal is blind and has received all three Degrees in Level Lodge

No. 137, West Hartford, Connecticut. Not stopping there, he has progressed through the chairs, is now serving as Senior Warden and will most likely be elected as Master of his Lodge in 1990.

How's that for overcoming a handicap?

### Masonic License Plates

Another Grand Jurisdiction has begun a program of having Masonic license plates issued. New Jersey is the most recent Grand Lodge to authorize this visual acknowledgment of Masonic membership. The license plate is blue and is reproduced below.



### Did You Know

The following statement concerning golf was taken from Chapter 2, of Royal Blackheath published in 1981 by Henderson, Sirk, Ltd. and written by Ian T. Henderson and David S. Stirk, entitled "The Organization by Scottish Freemasons of the Early Golfing Societies." The statement read:

"If the game had not been organized by the Freemasons it would probably only have survived as a quaint Scottish pastime and would never have been developed into the fame that it is today - the debt we owe to the Freemasons is considerable."

Here's hoping you will enjoy your next game even more!

Funding for Emessay Notes has been provided by The Supreme Forest Tall Cedars Of Lebanon

**1990**

# Widows' Luncheon

*For the Monroe Districts*

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## Logan's Party House

### February 24, 1990

Lunch at Noon  
 Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

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# Masonic Community Service

## Christmas Morning Visits to Hospitals

On Christmas morning, December 25, 1989, our annual visit was made to the Childrens Wards of Rochester General and Strong Memorial Hospitals. The children were entertained by Shrine Clowns with their fun antics and the production of balloon animals, and by a musical Shrine Clown who played music and sang Christmas carols. Santa Claus posed with each child, who was presented a Polaroid photograph taken by Prof. Korne, the Director and Chairman of this annual event.

## Those who participated are:

Harold BOLLOTIN, Program Director, Valley Lodge.  
 Elton "Santa Claus" BAILEY, East Rochester Lodge.  
 Harold "Bingle-D-Stiff" FEINBERG, Flower City Lodge.  
 Chris "Stars" STARR, John Robertson Lodge, with his 2 daughters.  
 Ed "Clancy the Cop", Churchville & Etolian Lodges.  
 Bill "Weary" LAFFERTY, Churchville Lodge, with his lady Bonnie.  
 John DEACON, Churchville Lodge.  
 Cecil SABIN; Fame Lodge, and his lady Violet.

All three of the local television channels were contacted and their coverage was respectfully requested. However, I was greatly

disappointed in that none of them appeared. (Last year we were fortunate to have one channel who gave us coverage.) This would have been great publicity for the Masonic Fraternity for one of the many community service projects that we undertake in the name of Masonry.

Speaking of the name of Masonry, some of the parents and family of the hospitalized children were present in their rooms. They were all grateful and appreciative of our visit. I made a point to inform them that we were all Master Masons of Monroe County, and that this was only one of the many community service projects in which we were involved. Many of them were not aware of this fact.

I extend my sincerest and most grateful thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers listed above. Most of them are "Old Faithfuls" of many years. We fully realize that Christmas Morning is a difficult time for anyone to engage in any activities other than family oriented. Therefore, each volunteer is highly commended and deserves a special thanks, for "service over and above the call of duty."

This event was a greatly rewarding experience and we all enjoyed our participation. (Note: Many photographs were taken, but they were not prepared or processed in time for publication herein. Watch for the next issue.)

## Henrietta Lodge

No. 526

1863 1990

2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.  
769 Erie Station Rd.  
West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

Dear Brethren:

For those of you who have been Officers in Lodge, you can probably remember the responsibilities put upon you during your time in that "Office". We, the Officers for 1990, have many responsibilities throughout our daily lives, but as "Masons" we have that additional responsibility of keeping our Brotherhood informed, educated and entertained to the best of our abilities. I, as your Master, can assure you that I will make every effort to keep you informed of Lodge "business"; educational program; and entertainment throughout the year.

The Henrietta Fellowcraft Club is in full swing now and their new officers are: Br. John Lindsay, Sr. (President); Br. Wolfgang Meier-Rottman (Vice President); and Br. Bob Sanford (Secretary/Treasurer). They have two ham dinners planned this year, in the Spring and Fall. A third money raising event is being looked into and I will report back to you when more information is available to me. The Lodge basement is in the process of renovation by the Fellowcraft Club,

consisting of items such as: heat for the basement, insulation as needed, removal of some interior walls. We are confident that we can now make use of this viable space in the near future.

The month of January was exciting and a "ground breaking" for the year ahead! On January 9th, our business meeting was enlightened by H & R Block speaker Connie Moore, who informed us of the tax laws and changes that we will be facing now and in 1990. Also, on January 23rd, our Sisters of the Eastern Star presented their Trestleboard for 1990. It is our hope that Henrietta Lodge and the Eastern Star can co-sponsor a few programs this year.

W. Br. Ron Morthorst has been appointed Historian of our Lodge and he is in the process of gathering information about Henrietta Lodge, as far back as is possible. If you have any information that can be of value to us, please contact W. Bro. Ron at 334-4196. I'm sure that he will be more than appreciative of any information that you can provide to him.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural birthdays during the month of February. This includes Brothers: Ronald Kennedy, Gilbert Gilbert, Porter Clark, Dennis Coons, Warren Reeve, Lawrence Miller, Franklin White, Harry Newton, Erik Woodhead and Roy Miller. Also, congratulations to those of you who celebrate your Masonic Birthday, the day of your raising, for the month of February. This includes Brothers: Ted Diehl, Ralph Wrightman and William Goss.

In closing, please refer to the Trestleboard below, so that you are kept current on February's programs.

Fraternally,  
 Gary P. Mastrella  
 Master

**Trestleboard**  
 February 5  
 "Have A Heart-Buy A Heart" Campaign for Ronald McDonald House.  
 Henrietta Lodge's night at Marketplace Mall  
 11 AM to 8 PM

February 6  
 Fellowcraft Club (Dinner)  
 Call Br. John Lindsay, Sr. #247-3062 for reservations

February 13  
 Business Meeting  
 "Bring A Friend" Nite (Dinner at 6:30 pm)

February 20  
 Fellowcraft Club (work at Lodge)

February 24  
 Widows Luncheon  
 Logan's Party House  
 12:00 Noon

February 27  
 Business Meeting  
 Speaker on Masonic Home  
 W. Donald Carlile

**Monroe Districts**  
**Masonic**  
**Grand Ball**  
**Saturday**  
**March 31, 1990**

## February 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Hesperus-Meeting Constellation-3rd Degree 1st Section 5:30 Northfield-Past Masters Scottish Rite-Meeting/ Program Open to Family & Friends	<b>2</b> Grotto-Have-Heart Fund Drive at Marketplace Mall Northfield-Monroe-	<b>3</b> Ancient Craft-Have-A-Heart Fund at Marketplace Mall Valley-Greece Mall Clio-Greece Mall Monroe
<b>4</b> Have-A-Heart Monroe	<b>5</b> Shrine Lunch Club Valley-Meeting & Dinner John Robertson-3rd Degree & Dinner Henrietta-Marketplace Mall Monroe-Have-A-Heart	<b>6</b> Craftsman-Open Meeting Germania-Meeting, Supper Clio-Brotherhood Night Henrietta-Fellowcraft Dinner Monroe-Have-A-Heart	<b>7</b> Have-A-Heart Churchville-Greece Town Mall John Robertson-Marketplace Mall Monroe-Have-A-Heart	<b>8</b> Grotto-Caldron Prophets Nite Northfield-Fellowcraft Seneca-Eastview Mall Webster-Fellowcraft Monroe-Have-A-Heart	<b>9</b> Monroe-Have-A-Heart	<b>10</b> Ancient Craft-Fix-up East Rochester Webster-Marketplace Mall 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Monroe-Have-A-Heart
<b>11</b> Seneca-Winter Party Monroe Northfield Ronald McDonald House Fund Drive	<b>12</b> Wakan-Hubbard-Meeting Dinner with our Ladies Program Shrine Lunch Club Ancient Craft-Meeting Union Star-Reg. Meeting Etolian-Communication	<b>13</b> Craftsman-Fellowcraft Frank Simes-Meeting, Dinner 6:30-Program Flower City-Reg. Meeting-Program Fame-Reg. Meeting Seneca-Meeting Henrietta-Friend Night Dinner Monroe-Reg. Meeting	<b>14</b> Churchville-Meeting-Speaker	<b>15</b> Hesperus-3rd Degree/ Dinner Constellation-States Communication Northfield-Meeting Webster-1st Degree	<b>16</b> Etolian-Blood Drive 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> Grotto-Caldron Birthday Party
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Shrine Lunch Club Valley-Meeting, Dinner & Program John Robertson-Ladies Night	<b>20</b> Craftsman-Open Meeting Frank Simes-Fellowcraft Flower City-Fellowcraft Clio-1st Degree Henrietta-Fellowcraft, Lodge Work Monroe-Fellowcraft	<b>21</b> Grotto-Annual Dinner Meeting Churchville-Rehearsal 2nd Degree	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Widows Luncheon-Logan's Party House Churchville Valley Etolian Seneca Webster Henrietta Monroe-Masters & Wardens
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Wakan-Hubbard-1st Degree Shrine Lunch Club Ancient Craft-Meeting Etolian-1st Degree	<b>27</b> Fame-1st Degree Seneca-Fellowcraft Henrietta-Meeting, Speaker Monroe-Officers Meeting or Rehearsal	<b>28</b> Churchville-2nd Degree			