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Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart Total Is Now Over \$75,000.00

From February 2, 1990 through February 11, 1990, the Masons of the Greater Rochester area raised over \$21,400 in their third annual Ronald McDonald House fund raising drive. This year through the efforts of the Masonic Service Bureau and the Masters and Wardens Association, we also had a TAG YOUR KID program where we gave out LIFESAVER tags that are to be used for medical consent forms as well as identification. This idea and the mechanics for it were developed by W: Steve Whittaker who had the tags printed with the Square and Compasses on them. The tags were given to mothers free for their children.

There was a check presentation ceremony on February 27 at the Ronald McDonald House at 333 Westmoreland Drive. The House provided refreshments and a nice time was had by all.

Last year we raised just over \$31,000 during a 13 day campaign. This year in ten days we were just a little bit below last year's average. Had the drive run for thirteen days this year, based on daily averages, we would probably have raised \$28,000.

The 1990 planning committee had set the following goals for the campaign:

- 1) Raise as much money as possible for the Ronald McDonald House. Mission accomplished!
- 2) Show the people of Monroe County that Masons care and are willing to show it. Mission accomplished!
- 3) Institute and follow through with Tag Your Kid program. Mission accomplished!
- 4) Have as much fun as possible. Mission accomplished!
- 5) Finish the drive with the feeling that we are extremely proud to belong to an organization of this caliber. Mission accomplished!

The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester opened on February 24th and for those of you who have not been out to see it, you should make every effort to do so. This is truly a house that love built. When I walked through the door I had goose-bumps knowing that my Fraternity has helped to make this a reality, and that Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love are all realities for Freemasons. A visit to the House will give you a much better understanding of the purpose of our commitment over the past three years.

Special thanks are due to the following people for many hours of service and unflagging support throughout the drive:

W: Gary Mastrella and W: Charles Simpson, - Chairman and Assistant Chairman, Marketplace Mall.

W: Bill Baxter - Chairman, Greece Town Mall.

W: Bob Ledson - Chairman, Eastview Mall

W: Les Andrews and his wife Sylvia who were everywhere as needed throughout the drive.

Bro. Bill and Ellen Smirna from Northfield who put in countless hours.

Mary Ledson who was always the smiling hostess every night

Renowned Virginia Craftsmen to Exemplify Third Degree in Doric Hall, March 31, 1990

On March 31st at 2:00 in the afternoon the renowned Virginia Craftsmen will exemplify the Third Degree in Doric Hall of the Rochester Temple. Their visit is sponsored jointly by The Monroe Districts Masters and Wardens, The Monroe Masonic Service Bureau, The Monroe Districts Purple Club, and the Fingerlakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society.

The Virginia Craftsmen Degree team is composed of Brothers from the State of Virginia and regularly tours giving performances of the Third Degree. They have performed in many States from Maine to California and are the only "foreign" team ever to work in Pennsylvania or Indiana. They have also worked in Canada and Scotland and were, again, the first group of American Freemasons ever to perform the work in the famous Freemasons' Hall in London.

The team was formed in 1962 in order to commemorate the great fraternal spirit displayed by Masonic Brothers during our Civil War. The Brotherly love demonstrated in countless noble acts by the Brothers engaged in both sides of that tragic conflict is of the greatest credit to the Fraternity's highest ideals. Many of these acts have been recorded by Brother Allen E. Roberts in his book *A House Undivided*. Brother Roberts himself has been a member of the Virginia Craftsmen since the group's inception.

The Virginia Craftsmen is a formally organized group that operates under the control of the Grand Lodge and Grand Master of Virginia. It declares allegiance to the Symbolic Lodge and to no other body.

The Craftsmen will visit Rochester as they return home from a tour through Maine and Canada. Their exemplification will be according to Virginia ritual and will of course be a regularly tiled meeting for Master Masons only, all of whom in the Monroe Districts and beyond are invited to attend.

The Monroe Districts are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to enjoy and learn from what will be an inspiring performance of the ritual. We are also fortunate that their performance falls on the afternoon of the Masonic Ball. By this happy coincidence the members of the team and their wives will join Monroe County Freemasons at the ball, which will give everyone an opportunity to become acquainted.

Mark this great opportunity on your calendar now so that you can be present for a historic and superb performance!!!

Virginia Craftsmen



R:W: Charles C. Kysor Past Senior Grand Warden To Deliver Address At The Feast Of The Paschal Lamb March 29, 1990, Cathedral Hall

On March 29th, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb neither commemorates the Feast of the Passover nor the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It is a memorial service honoring our Brethren who have passed to their eternal reward since the last observance.

"In the fellowship of kindred minds, we meet to express our faith as symbolically we break the bread and drink the wine of fraternal love, becoming aware once more that the only hope of a better world still abides in the simple command of our great Exemplar, 'Love one another'."

We must not forget the loved ones left behind. The families of the deceased will receive a special invitation to join us in this tribute.

Thursday, March 29th 8:00 P.M. Cathedral Hall

Invite Master Masons,

while we counted the money, who saw to it that there were always refreshments available for an unknown number of people.

W: Rich Friedman and W: Terry Whilen who put in many hours with me before the drive, helping with visitations and letters and who were always there.

And finally, thanks to everyone who helped in this event.

W: Bruce D. Chilton, President
Masters and Wardens Association.

Families and Friends
to Attend With You
Let's Fill Cathedral Hall!!!
Reception following the service in 3rd floor Dining Room
Fraternally,
Hugh H. Robertson
Most Wise Master

R:W: Charles C. Kysor of Gowanda, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, was re-elected to this third highest office in the State, at the 206th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in May, 1987.

The Senior Grand Warden became a Master Mason in Phoenix Lodge 262, Gowanda, in 1956. After ten years and service as a Line Officer, he was elected Worshipful Master of that Lodge in the Cattaraugus District.

In 1982, R:W: Bro. Kysor was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of that District, serving under M:W: Grand Master Ernest Leonardi, and has served Grand Lodge as a member of the Special Projects Committee, 1985-85, and the Committee on Restorations, 1985-86.

R:W: Bro. Kysor holds active membership in Gowanda Chapter No. 136 (PHP), Royal Arch Masons; Salamanca Council No. 82, Cryptic Masons; St. John's Commandery No. 24, Knights Templar; Jamestown Consistory, Scottish Rite (A.A.S.R.-N.M.J);

Ismalia Temple, Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.), Buffalo; and Knights of Mecca. In the Order of Eastern Star, (O.E.S.), R:W: Bro. Kysor is serving as Patron of Gowanda Chapter No. 404, having served as Patron on two prior occasions; holds dual membership in Bethlehem Chapter No. 634, O.E.S., as well as honorary memberships in two other O.E.S. chapters; Cattaraugus County Past Grands, President; and Erie County Past Grands, honorary member. He was elected Chief Commissioner of Appeals for the O.E.S. Grand Chapter in 1980.

Since birth, R:W: Bro. Kysor has resided in Gowanda where he was educated through high school. He obtained his Law Degree from the University of Syracuse in 1952. Following his graduation, he entered the business world and established his own legal practice which, since 1954, is Kysor and Della Posta in Gowanda. His professional memberships include the Cattaraugus County Bar Association, Past President; Real Property and Estate Section, N.Y. State Bar Association; and Real Property Committee, American Bar Association.

His community activities include membership in the Kiwanis Club, Past Secretary; Boy Scouts Troop 151, Past Treasurer and Merit Badge Counsellor; Gowanda Country Club, Charter Member; Syracuse Club of Buffalo, Past Director and former Editor of the Frontier Orange; American Cancer Society, Past County Chairman; and Buffalo Turners, Past Secretary and Director.

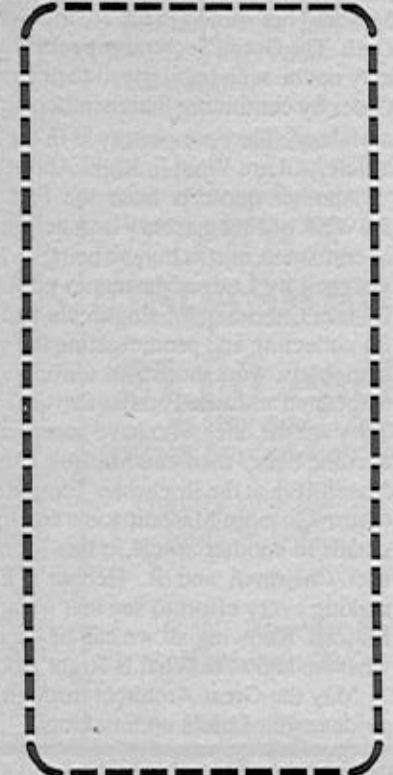
Married, he and his wife, Stefanena, have a son, Ben. The family attends the United Church of Christ where R:W: Bro. Kysor has taught confirmation classes

and served as legal counsel for the Church in its reorganization and real estate matters. He is a Director of the Hall Memorial Home, church-related adult care facilities in Jamestown and Clymer.

Brothers!!! Many, Thanks

The response to my request for coupons for the Blind School in Kentucky netted us \$900 more of coupons, bringing the total to \$3,900 for supplies and equipment. This will end my project, as I started it as my Master's Project for the year of 1988. So many of you responded, I carried it on for the additional year. I wish to especially thank those Faithful Brothers that live out-of-state, the response was overwhelming.

W. Gary T. Caswell



R:W: F. Jay McCullough



District Deputy Grand Master

For the First Monroe District

Allen E. Roberts in his writings sums up the FREEMASON:

"He's kind in the house, honest in business, courteous in society, fair in work, has pity and concern for the unfortunate, resists wickedness, helps the weak, trusts the strong, forgives the penitent, loves his Brothers and Craft, and has reverence and love for a Supreme Being."

I have found in my travels throughout the District, and those adjacent, that almost everyone I have met fits easily into this mold. This also answers a question recently asked of me: "What's Right About MASONRY?" When friends of good repute express curiosity about the Craft, we should be able to respond with ease, pride and authority, making it known that Freemasonry is "a way of life". Have you taken note of the fact that those who have been nominated by their Lodges for the Dedicated Service Award practice their Masonry as a "way of life"? Lodge, District and Grand Lodge award recommenders found, and the Grand Master agreed, that two from the First District deserved his recognition this year as practicing Craftsmen. They are Harry Clapper of Clió 779 and James Wilkins, Jr. of Monroe 173. They number among the 1.5% of the Brothers in the District receiving this award since its inception in the 1970's. Want to know What's Right About Masonry? Observe and listen to your DSA Brothers. They epitomize friendship, morality and Brotherly love.

What's Right About Masonry? The "we will not fail" attitude of the 1989 Masters. They were the Lodge leaders who saw 34 Brethren raised in the 12 Lodges of the First District last year. They concluded the year with the strength and aggressiveness they portrayed when entering the Masters and Wardens Association three years ago. They emulate the Masonic "way of life", and so will continue to be leading "citizens of the Craft".

What's Right About Masonry is the expenditure of time, talent and treasure in behalf of community service. The recently completed Ronald McDonald House campaign typifies that. The Brethren and Ladies spending hours in the Genesee Management Malls to solicit contributions set the finest examples of practicing the tenet of brotherly, and sisterly, love for mankind, practicing a "way of life".

Among quotes I collect is one from "Black Square and Compass", by Joseph A. Walkes, Jr., which states: "The Masonic doctrine of brotherly love teaches that the whole human species is one family. The high and low, rich and poor, as created by One Almighty Parent and as inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid, support and protect each other. Freemasons are taught that on this principle, Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance." It has been my good fortune, particularly this year, to have been able to form friendships with Brethren who might otherwise have remained distant.

I think of the Gieson's, Russell's and Cameron's devotion to Masonic principles, the S. Whittaker program on "Brotherhood in Service", the D. Walzer efforts and successes in getting the message into public media, the P. Rogers pride in each issue of the News, the R. Pettit sustained effort in the Service Bureau, the R. Friedman study and promotion of historical programs on Masonry and the extensive effort to give us a highly successful Brotherhood LEAF campaign; the J. Tijou imparting of the meaning in the basic tenets of the Craft, the enhancement of the spirit of man in the I. Vincent Lloyds's and P. Gleason's, the quiet talent in knowledge and portrayal of the work in M. Dox, the detail and depth of an M. Solomon, the quiet strength and continuity of effort of J. Dense, the D. Clarke, W. Baldwin and F. Friedrich who apply administrative talents to the Masonic "way of life", and those committee Masons not named in the District who take pride in their practice of the Craft. The Grand Secretary speaks with eloquence of those members who may not be seen regularly at their Lodges who form the backbone of the Order by continuing that membership and proclaiming with pride "I am a Mason". They are portrayed in the messages in the quotes used in this article. All are What Is Right About Masonry.

Another quote is from the Fall Western Regional Seminar: "The POWER of Freemasonry is in helping us LEARN to improve ourselves, as craftsmen, and as human beings". Key Brethren are or should be, those assigned by Lodge Masters to educate the Brethren. They, along with District Chairmen W. Engbrecht and J. Privitera, have the responsibility for collecting and promulgating the various resources, media, books and pamphlets, workshops and seminars, acquainting the membership with associated and allied bodies that are engaged in the teachings of the Craft. They are the ones who have accepted the responsibility of helping us all become better men and Masons. Come to the dinner and orientation on March 16th at the Rochester Temple (at 6:30 p.m.), particularly designed to provide more Masonic tools and light to our newer Brethren. Look for details in another article in this Monroe Masonic News issue. The District Chairmen and R. Hebner's Education Steering Committee are making every effort to see that we are better informed and more erudite Masons. Knowing all we can of the essence of Masonry, and practicing what we know, is What Is Right About Masonry.

May the Great Architect through the Volume of Sacred Law be our guide in all of life's undertakings!

Grand Sword Bearer



R:W: Franklin G. Granata

There is excitement in the air!! The L.E.A.F. Campaign is drawing to its two year conclusion with fantastic results of donations and Lodge percentages never seen before, but dreamed about. Why is this such a success? Thanks to two qualities we look for in our leaders; Hard work and Dedicated, Informative Chairmen. The Monroes are among the leaders of the State

in both percentages and total amounts. Thanks to all the Brothers, sisters, widows and friends who reached a little bit deeper and often, the Masters who had the foresight to appoint the dedicated individual Lodge Chairmen and three District Chairmen: Worshipful Brothers Herbert Spencer, Corporate Representative; Terry Wihlen, Second Monroe and Richard Friedman, First Monroe, Three men who lead by example.

Earlier in the year, I spoke of the importance of the Lodges and Officers participating in the educational courses presented and available by our Grand Lodge. An example I gave at that time was Webster Lodge No. 538. Another illustration of participation results is Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 943. Ancient Craft enrolled the entire 1989 Line in The Leadership Course, along with a strong representation in the Schools of Ritual and Lodge Administration. The various courses serve a valuable part of instruction to the membership. The knowledge received instills in each a positive attitude of themselves, in Free Masonry's

R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Second Monroe District



One of the subjects of the Grand Master's message this year was THE DEWITT CLINTON AWARD. This award is unique. It recognizes outstanding community service by a non-Mason or non-Masonic organization that advances the cause of the Brotherhood of man. Every time this award is presented, it shows our Craft's appreciation for voluntary service by others through the donation of their time, skills and financial support toward the well-being of mankind. I am sure the officers of each and every Lodge in our District knows of a person or organization that truly fits this description. What a wonderful way of proving to our community that we care what others do in advancing what we profess: THE BROTHERHOOD of MAN". Our Grand Master asks that we be very selective in applying for this award. He is concerned that this Award not be used indiscriminately, thereby wasting a great opportunity of properly presenting Masonry and its philosophy to the general public.

On Saturday, 13 January 1990, it was my pleasure to be present at a meeting of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay. I witnessed six young men take the obligation of the Order of DeMolay. Five of those new members became part of the Rochester Chapter. It was an impressive ceremony, with equally impressive ritual presented by very young men. As I have mentioned in other articles, I hope you will always be looking for young men who have benefit from membership in the Masonic body. I also urge that all Lodges make their annual donation to Rochester Chapter. Just as Masonic Lodge cannot operate without income, neither can a DeMolay Chapter.

At that same DeMolay chapter meeting, Brother Paul Rogers was presented an award from the DeMolay for all that he has done for that body of young men as Editor of the Monroe Masonic News. As I prepared to write this article, the memory of that day returned, and it struck me that our Brother Paul contributes a great deal to our Craft, especially in Monroe County. He and his handful of volunteers are responsible for publishing the finest monthly Masonic journal in the State of New York. He also has the somewhat distinct privilege of having to deal with all the contributing writers to that paper. He must listen to our excuses as to why we are late with our articles, and make sure we do not break the rules and regulations set forth by Grand Lodge on printing Masonic news. He also must keep everyone's address current, obey the Postal laws, and many more little pleasantries. What if there was no Monroe Masonic News. You would probably receive a "Trestleboard" from your own Lodge or concordant body---period. We would not have the opportunity to realize what other Lodges or bodies were doing, and what was happening in our Districts. Paul, I am sure I speak for all who read our great paper, THANK YOU.

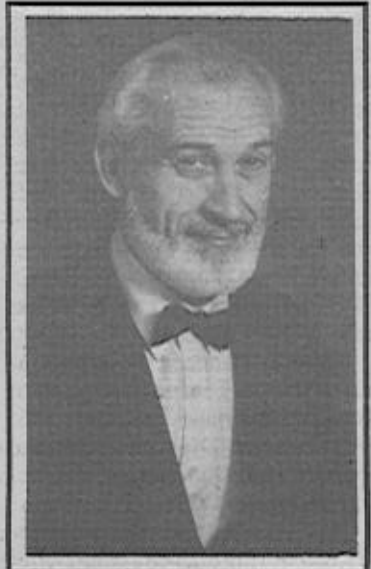
Hesperus Lodge #837 will host a BOBBY WHALEN JR, VAN PRESENTATION DINNER on Sunday, 1st of April at 2:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for all who contributed to The Bobby Whalen Fund to view the finished van which will be presented to Bobby Whalen. R:W: Holden Miller has asked R:W: Ron Mertens, R:W: Jay McCullough and myself to assist in selling tickets to this dinner. Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket, please contact one of us. It will be a very meaningful afternoon for all who attend.

May the Blessings of Heaven Rest Upon You and Yours.

principles and most importantly its future. Under the direction of Wor. Bro. Friedman, the Lodge has 95 out of 99 L.E.A.F. contributors, with an additional support of 10 widows, resulting in two Leafs on the Tree of Humanity. This also shows that if you take the time to remember your widows throughout the year, they will in turn remember you.

THIS IS THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR MASONIC LIFE, MAKE THE MOST OF THIS AND EVERY DAY, "ITS A GIFT FROM ABOVE!"

Grand Director of Ceremonies



R:W: Donald J. Brugger

I would preface this month's article by saying my purpose is to advise, not to chastise. With that out of the way we can get to the heart of the matter.

Although the Staff Officers requested the incoming Masters to submit to them their Trestleboards for the year, the response was less than inspiring. The reason for this exercise was to coerce the Senior Wardens into doing some planning, and I commend those who have already done so. Most of the First Monroe have submitted their

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schedules, however only about half of the Second Monroe have responded. Of those responding, many had a long list of "regular business meeting" entries.

This lack of interesting programs does not enhance attendance. To quote from the Officer's Training Guide "The vitality of the Lodge does not rise above the enthusiasm and leadership of the Master". Too many Lodges have slipped into a rut and have offered nothing of inspiration. The Master is following the line of least resistance. Just opening and closing within the requirements of Grand Lodge, although instructional and sometimes uplifting, should not be the only work of the evening. Believe it or not there is help. If you need help in planning interesting meeting programs there is a source. The Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Service was created, in part, just to fill this need. A number of Service Letters are available on request and several are reproduced in the Officer's Training Guide.

The Officer's Training Guide is also an indispensable source of information of all kinds and a great aid to the Lodge as well as the Master. If the subordinate Officers of your Lodge do not have a copy, it would be advisable to secure a copy ASAP. If one is available, use it! I can't stress that enough. Almost everything you ever wanted to know about the structure, functions and purposes of the Grand Lodge and Masonry in New York State, is "in the book". Just to cite a couple of instances: there is a section on Masonic protocol and another on the procedure and requirements for admission to the Masonic Home in Utica.

Another less fruitful area of inquiry was the request for the names of the Lodge Chairman of the Lodge Committee for the Lodge System of Masonic Education. It's called the Lodge System because it is to be administered by the Lodges. The responsibility rests directly with the Master. The Staff Officers have the ultimate responsibility for this activity, but, they have to have something to work with.

The mission of the Lodge Committee on the Lodge System of Masonic Education is, and I quote, "to guarantee that every candidate shall receive instruction in the fundamentals, history, principles and objectives of our Fraternity". That is a noble endeavor, but, one that is unattainable without someone to do it. Remember, "a well-informed Mason is an interested and therefore a more useful Mason". We could do with a few more of those.

If there is anything that your Staff Officers can do to assist you in obtaining speakers or information on Lodge programs, please contact us. We want this to be a successful year for you and your Lodge. I leave you with a warning from Ecclesiastes: "God hath made man upright, but they have sought out many inventions".

The past which is so presumptuously brought forward as a precedent for the present was itself founded on some past that went before it.

Madam de Stael

Travels With

R:W: Ronald D. Mertens



Junior Grand Warden

The past month seems to have lasted for more than thirty-one days. This feeling is due to the number of committee meetings and events that have been part of my life as well as fact that the unusual and unpredictable weather is making me eager for Spring.

A significant amount of time has been spent in the usual Masonic and personal activities during the past month. However, there have also been some other events which you may find of interest.

Barbara and I traveled to Sarasota, Florida on Saturday, January 13, and the following afternoon attended a very enjoyable luncheon and meeting with approximately 370 of our Brethren and ladies at the Sahib Shrine Temple in Sarasota. In addition to being with our Grand Master and other members of the Grane Line, it was a pleasure to meet many of our New York members for the first time. I had a very pleasant talk with Brother Lee Stewart, Potentate of Sahib Temple, who was originally a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 before moving to Florida. I also talked with Brother Stewart Dick who is a member of Churchville Lodge No. 667. He wished to be remembered to many of his friends here in the area. Of course it was great to see some other familiar faces also. R:W: Andrew Haynes and his wife were present as were R:W: Hal Miller, R:W: Ken Kingston, W: Emory Carey, W: Bruce Harrington and Brother Harry Cooper. It was particularly good to see Bruce and know that he is doing well after some serious health problems and surgery. It was also great to see a member of my own Lodge, Harry Cooper.

After the meeting in Sarasota, we drove to Ft. Lauderdale. This was an interesting trip in several respects. There were four cars in our motorcade and I don't ever want to be accused of driving too fast as compared to some people. Also, the drive across what is known as Alligator Alley is the only time I have ever seen signs for Panther Crossings!

Monday was a day for relaxation, sightseeing or whatever people chose to do. Barbara and I spent several enjoyable hours walking along the Ft. Lauderdale beach and just watching the waves roll in. We enjoyed a very pleasant evening and dinner with R:W: Ted and Harriett Stahl and R:W: George and Marie Wetzel. It was great to spend time with close friends from home.

Tuesday, January 16, approximately 110 people attended the Grand Master's meeting at Doric Lodge in Ft. Lauderdale. Once again it was good to meet

many of our Brethren and ladies from New York. The Wetzels and Stahls were again with us and it was a pleasure to see R:W: Carlton Winchester, R:W: Robert Case and their wives. It was also my privilege to meet Bro. Herman Holzwarth of Seneca Lodge No. 797. We had a very enjoyable conversation.

The following day was busy assisting others in getting ready for the Empire State Mason Cruise and running a few errands. However, additional time at the beach was arranged and even a frolic in the ocean was enjoyed. By 11:00 P.M. Wednesday night we were back in Rochester.

Saturday, January 20 was a night of fun and relaxation for R:W: John Dense and me. We participated in the Euchre Tournament at Webster Lodge and placed fourth. We even beat R:W: Fritz Friedrich and W: Jack Van-Elzaker! However, two of the three games we lost were to Jean Wood and Ce Ce Losinger. Obviously Jean is a better card player than her husband, R:W: Bill.

Saturday, January 27, W: Steve Whittaker and I traveled to Utica for a Camp Turk Committee Meeting and then back home to attend Masters and Wardens. The following morning it was a privilege to enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by our two hard working and dedicated Brotherhood/LEAF Chairmen, W: Rich Friedman and W: Terry Wihlen. Thanks Leslie and Jo-Carrol for keeping an eye on them for us.

The week continued to be busy with a Purple Club meeting on Monday the 29th, a dinner and meeting of The Finger Lakes Chapter of The Philaethes Society at Boskys on the 30th and then off to New York on the 31st for a meeting with the Metropolitan Deputies and Staff Officers that evening along with a committee meeting on Thursday, February 1.

The first weekend in February was reserved for a couples enrichment gathering in Naples with a group from our Church. Barbara and I enjoyed the time together as well as the opportunity to examine ourselves.

Saturday, February 10, Barbara and I attended the Inter-Lodge Fellowship sponsored dinner and play. We had a most enjoyable evening along with the few others in attendance. Hopefully, next year more people will participate as in past years.

Once again I would like to close with a reminder about the Bobby Whalen Van Presentation Dinner on Sunday, April 1. I have tickets and hope that several of the Brethren and ladies from the Monroe Districts will attend the culmination of this project that we supported so well. Call me at 482-0994 (home) or 263-5278 (work) if you want tickets or need information.

EMESSAY NOTES

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An Era Ends
Longtime secretary to the M.S.A. Executive Secretary, Marietta Clayton, retired December 31, 1989. Many years of service were given to the M.S.A. by Mrs. Clayton. Those who know her and wish to drop her a card or note on her retirement may use the following address:

Mrs. Marietta Clayton
304 Longfellow Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011

South Carolina Says Thanks!
Most Worshipful G. Ray Marsh, Grand Master of South Carolina sent a letter to M.S.A. expressing his own personal and the Grand Lodges thanks for the tremendous support given in response to the Disaster Relief Appeal.

In Grand Master Marsh's words:
"By means of this letter I am asking you to please let all the people that sent help to us in our time of need know just how much we appreciate the help. Without all of you we could not have done so much. God Bless each of you!!"

Annual Meeting Time!
February 17-20, 1990, will see the Annual Conference of Grand Masters; Grand Secretaries Conference; George Washington Masonic National Memorial; Masonic Service Association and National Masonic Foundation for The Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children meeting at the Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah.

There will also be a report from the Masonic Renewal Task Force concerning the National Poll taken on the Attitude of Freemasons towards their Fraternity.

In the March issue we will bring more information about all of the Annual meetings.

New Publication
Recently we told you about a publication entitled "The Worshipful Master's Workbook". This booklet was written by Cabell F. Cobbs and published by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

With the permission of Most Worshipful Brother Cobbs and the Grand Lodge of Virginia, M.S.A. has published this "workbook" as a digest. It is intended as a guideline to help incoming Masters plan and prepare for their term in the East. Cost is \$2.00 (PPD).

Manitoba Masons Also Reaching Out to Cancer Victims

In the October 1989 Emessay Notes we reported on the outreach of British Columbia Masons to Cancer Victims. We have also learned that the Manitoba Masons have a program for transporting cancer patients, in need of treatment, from their home in Winnipeg and back. This is being done with volunteer drivers and vehicles owned by the Canadian Cancer Society but purchased with voluntary contributions from Manitoba Masons. No funds are raised publicly, but only from their own ranks.

Another example of Masonic outreach of which we all can be very proud!

Masonic Traveler Club
W.B. Charles "Chuck" Childs, Worshipful Master of Mt. Aetna Lodge No. 128 of Keystone, SD,

was elected President of the National Camping Travelers at the camping rally held at Centre Hall, PA.

He invites any Master Mason in good standing and who enjoys motor homes, trailers, or even tents to join this National Masonic Camping group. He indicates that thousands of Brothers enjoy having Fraternal Fellowship with Masons from all over the United States and Canada.

For further information, contact Brother Childs, 18 Oakland, Rapid City, SD 57701, or phone (605)-343-5595.

(Editor's Note: This group is recognized by the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.)

Did You Know?
Brother Charles H. Jack, Jr., suggests that every Mason in the country should wear a Masonic Pin on Washington's Birthday. This is in Brother Jack's words: "A universal, inexpensive identification of Brotherhood and patriotic determination."

It would certainly bring the Fraternity into public notice.

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1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

Past Master's Supper Club

Brethren,
This month we will be traveling to Wayne Lodge in Ontario, NY on March 23rd. You may choose dinner from three excellent entrees: fish, shrimp, or chicken.

Plan to arrive at 6 o'clock for euchre and good fellowship. Refreshments will be available. Following our 7 o'clock dinner, we'll have a brief business meeting, then resume euchre and fellowship 'till!

Be sure to call our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Bob Sanford at 436-7383 with your dinner selection. He will be happy to arrange a ride for you if you wish.

Fraternally,
Wor. Bro. L. Warren Patterson

Reporter
Trestleboard
March 23
Dinner at Wayne Lodge
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Lodge No. 109
7:30 PM

The meeting was called to order by PRESIDENT Terry Whilen (MOST) and the invocation was given by W: Herb Spencer. President Whilen introduced the attending dignitaries: R.W. Ron Mertens, R.W. Jay McCullough, R.W. Larry Dunn, R.W. Don Bruggar, R.W. Frank Granata. He recognized 1990 President W. Bruce Chilton, 1991 President W. John Lindsay, Advisor to 1990 Bob Dibble. Advisor to 1991 Gary Burke, Advisor to 1992 Wayne Engbrecht, and the new Junior Wardens.

Don Carlile was noted as the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee for the Masonic Home.

Dan Emerson, Master of Yonondio Lodge, graciously stepped back to Senior Warden after the consolidation. He was recognized as THE GREAT Booz Chairman, and was presented with an appropriate plaque festooned with small liquor bottles. In his acceptance speech, he noted that he would attempt to open the bottles without disturbing the plaque.

Secretary Rich Friedman read a masterfully prepared Thank You letter, including a summary of the 1989 Masters activities, and concluding with a special thanks to their ladies for making it all possible.

Treasurer Wayne Engbrecht submitted his summary for 1989. Available on 1/1/89 plus receipts totaled \$2,795.50. Disbursements \$2,507.64, Balance 1/1/90, \$287.86.

The new officers were then elected:

President:

Bruce Chilton

Vice President:

Les Andrews

Secretary

Court Young

Treasurer

Gary Mastrella

New President, Bruce Chilton, then appointed Bill Baxter as our Chaplain. Bob Dibble graciously agreed to continue as our Advisor. Bob Ledson is the Booz Chairman.

President, Bruce Chilton, then initiated a new concept for Masters and Wardens meetings: the Ladies are invited to all meetings. Their attendance is not required - it is their option to attend.

The Status of the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign was reviewed. The Chairman of each Mall are:

Bill Baxter

Greece Towne Mall

Bob Ledson

Eastview Mall

Gary Mastrella

Marketplace Mall

General Chairman, Bruce Chilton, acknowledged the tremendous help from the 1989 Masters in organizing this year's campaign. Children's identification tags are to be passed out to donors at the Malls. This action was initiated by Steve Whittaker, who reported that 95,000,000 tags have been distributed in the last five years in the United States.

Ron Mertens reported that on Sunday, April 1, the Hesperus Lodge in Bergen is having a social program at 2:00 celebrating the delivery of the wheelchair van.

The calendar in the Masonic News is coordinated by John Dietz. Ron asked that the Masters utilize the calendar to a greater extent.

A letter was received from the Ronald McDonald Home giving the details of the plaque in the entrance hall. Open House on March 3rd and 4th.

A card was sent to Jim Giselson.

Steve Whittaker reported that many constructive changes are being made to Camp Turk. He also thanks M & W for their support of the DeMolay. Five new young men were inducted.

March 3: M&W Winter Party. \$15.00 per person-four entrees. Not limited to M & W's. Three Acre Party House. The 1990 Masters are to take reservations and call them to Dave Foster at 244-0194 (work 473-1000 ext. 2529), no later than 2/28/90.

March 13: District program for new brothers. Dinner and refreshments.

March 22: School of Ritual at Flower City Lodge. It will be regarding the updating of the Ritual.

March 31: Grand Ball. There are 355 tickets out. Call your people who usually attend functions. Get their commitment now. Tickets can follow. The band will be Master Brass.

June 2: Canal Trip. Get reservations to Paul Robertson. Capacity is 75.

August 19: Family Picnic. For families and friends of all Masons and Concordant Bodies. Estimated cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Select your representative now so he can get working.

Next Meeting: February 24 at Monroe Lodge, Brockport. Reservations to Zack Lee, 637-4395.

Attendance: 1992 15

1991 13

1990 22 (including Grand Lodge Officers)

The '90's again had the most!!!!!!

Fraternally

Court Young

Secretary

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Saturday

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W: Richard Friedman
Chairmen

1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

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Above and Beyond

In our first article regarding the Brotherhood Fund/L.E.A.F. Campaign for 1989-1990 we asked the Brethren to respond in a manner which was above and beyond the call of duty. To your credit YOU have responded to the call!

As Brotherhood Fund/L.E.A.F. Chairman we are proud to report the following results: At midpoint in the campaign, as of 12/31/89 the First Monroe had EXCEEDED all of last year's TOTAL contribution and the Second Monroe was just a fraction beneath its TOTAL contribution for 1988-89. Make no mistake about it Brothers, MASONS DO CARE AND ARE WILLING TO SHARE!

As you will be reading this article by the first week in March, it is critical that you realize that the emphasis on the L.E.A.F. campaign will cease as of 5/31/90. Those of you who have been holding off or just plain holding out: WE NEED YOU! Even a dollar will assist YOUR Medical Research Laboratory in its quest to eliminate High Blood Pressure.

By now we hope that you are all aware of the Press Release from the Lab and the American Heart Association describing Interluken 2 a drug which YOUR lab had developed and is now testing. This drug has already shown to be effective in preventing and curing Hypertension in laboratory animals.

Should Interluken 2 prove to be the cure for High Blood Pressure think of how Masons will have

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(A Luncheon Meeting)

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vis the Campaign. Each Lodge is working hard to put a gold leaf on the Tree of Humanity at the Lab in Utica. Many Lodges are nearing this goal and some have already attained it. HAVE PRIDE IN YOUR LODGE: BE REPRESENTED ON YOUR LODGES TREE OF LIFE!

All of you have received a letter soliciting your contributions to the L.E.A.F. Campaign along with a Leaf Note. Your response will tell your Lodge; your Craft; and all of Mankind; WHAT IS RIGHT ABOUT MASONRY!

### Masonry Was Not Invented "It Grew"

Masonry was not invented; it grew. Today it unfolds its wise and good and beautiful truths in three noble and impressive degrees, and no man can take them to heart and not be ennobled and enriched by their dignity and beauty.

## The Custodians Corner



R.W.

Maurice Solomon

Last month I announced that there would be a clinic on the proposed changes to be held on March 28.

Because of logistical reasons, it has been found necessary to change the date to Thursday, March 22, 1990, and the location will be Doric Hall, in the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, at 7:30 p.m.

The clinic, which is being held under the auspices of the School of Ritual, is open to all Master Masons, but is obviously oriented towards Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Lodge Officers. Again, I strongly urge those attending to bring with them their Ritual (Code) Book, the Monitor, and a notebook and pencil (or pen). Refreshments will be served after the meeting, which will terminate no later than 9:30 p.m.

It is also recommended that all those who have their own Aprons should bring them to the meeting, since the supply of Aprons available for visitors might not be sufficient, in view of the anticipated large attendance expected.

# Bulletin

The Best Masonic Grand Ball Of All

Saturday March 31st

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## Interlodge Fellowship Committee

### Sign Up Now For the Erie Canal Boat Ride

Have you sent in your reservations for a grand boat ride on the Erie Canal? If not, now is the time to get a group together -- wives, sweethearts and friends -- and look forward to a lot of fun aboard the Packett Boat Emita II on Saturday, June 2nd.

This is a very clean, sturdy, double-deck canal boat. The knotty pine tables and seats have that freshly-varnished look and you'll see beautiful rugs on the deck. It is so inviting!

Many people who have lived in Rochester all their lives have never had a boat ride on the Erie Canal. What's it like? Well, the captain will brief you on the canal's history going back to 1825. He'll point out interesting places along the way and you'll see what it's like to go into Canal Lock 32 where the boat rises 25 feet! That alone is an exciting experience!

You can remain in the glass-enclosed main deck or you can go top-side and converse with the experienced captain at the con.

There is no problem getting aboard the boat. A friendly crew will be waiting to assist you.

The first 70 reservations will be assured of a table seat on the main deck. As of February 12th, 38 reservations have been received. Send yours in right away and don't miss out on an unusual and enjoyable experience.

Here are the details:

Date: Saturday evening, June 2nd.

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

Place: Fairport Packett Landing -- 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, NY 14617. Phone: 266-3074.

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

#### Please Return This Portion With Your Check

Put me down for \_\_\_ reservations at \$14.00 each

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

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

### A Talk and Walk Through History

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee announces a family afternoon outing in May that you really can't afford to pass up! Sunday, May 20th from 2-4 pm, you and your family can enjoy a guided tour of the historic Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse and the rich history of the old Village of Charlotte. Listen to an interesting lecture while visiting the grounds of the old lighthouse found in 1822 where an old two-car garage has been converted into an exhibit center for archaeological and prehistoric artifacts found around the Charlotte area. Continue your tour by visiting the ground floor of the keeper's house where a museum of major displays has been created. We will be treated to a slideshow about the Lighthouse by William Davis, who has led the crusade to reopen the lower Genesee to serious students of history and nature.

Following the Lighthouse presentation, the more hearty among us will be treated to a leisure stroll to Turning Point Park at the east end of Boxart Street. At this point we have a chance to visit an old Indian Campsite, beautiful waterfalls, the docks of the old Ontario Car Ferry and much more.

If you are interested in joining the invigorating Sunday afternoon

outing, contact

David Clarke-889-9134 after 8:30 pm or 325-4560 (x2302) days.

More information will follow in future Masonic issues. The number of participants is limited--reservations are a must--first to sign up will enjoy our historic visit. Call today!

## Germania Lodge No. 722

1st Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Dear Brethren:

March already! Spring is just around the corner. Flowers and lawns will be turning green again. Soon that Springtime feeling of new life will be permeating the air. What a great time of year!

Your Lodge needs a deep breath of that Springtime feeling of new life. The growing of our Lodge needs to be every member's top priority. Growth needs to be nurtured in two ways. First, we need to grow our meeting attendance. A lot more can be done to develop programming for a Lodge that has enough Brothers on the sideline to justify bringing in outside speakers or arranging an Inter-

lodge card party.

Secondly, a well attended Lodge gives forth a feeling of life; a life of which someone might wish to be a part, whether they be a new member or a long timer. We need to raise some new members. New members generate new members. We just need to start the ball rolling. If we can do these things, your Lodge can enjoy Springtime's rebirth and reestablish that feeling of life so important to our organization.

In order to start generating that growth, our meeting on March 6th will feature a party. We'll start with our Pot Luck supper at 6:30 PM. After dinner, we will have a short business meeting with the main topic of discussion being growth. After the meeting, we will rejoin the ladies for cake and ice cream, cards, chit-chat, etc. While this is going on, we'll continue our discussion on growing the Lodge with the ladies. Hopefully we will generate all kinds of ideas that will help us revitalize our Lodge. This is a very important meeting and it is essential that you attend if at all possible.

Junior Warden Ken Kassel has arranged for our Fellowship Ladies Night to be held on Sunday, April 8, 1990. The annual event will be held at the Redman's Club and will include a buffet dinner and bowling. More details will be available later but be sure to save the date NOW!

We were all saddened by the passing of our Brother Frank Krech on February 2, 1990. Our deepest condolences and sympathy to his wife Josephine, son R.W. Don Krech, and his family and friends.

We certainly hope Brother Ken Kassel is over his bout with the flu. Missed you at the last meeting. I want to repeat again that if any of you hear of any of our Brothers in sickness or distress, please call me at 244-0194 and let me know. No news is good news only if there really aren't any Brothers out there who we should know about.

Speaking of the last meeting, congratulations to Senior Warden Dave Miller who won the contest for the warmest sweater. For those of you who were not there, the judge had to resort to picking the winner out of a hat because of the great sweaters that turned out at the meeting.

Another reminder about the Grand Ball on March 31, 1990. Burgundy Basin Inn. Grand Master only speaker. Entertainment. Dancing. Great food. \$19.00 per person. I have tickets. Call or see me in Lodge.

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

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

### TRESTLEBOARD

March 6  
Business Meeting on Growth  
Pot Luck Supper preceding  
Party afterwards

March 31  
Grand Ball, Burgundy Basin  
Inn

April 3  
Business Meeting, Pot Luck  
Supper preceding, Ice Cream Social  
Afterwards

April 8  
Fellowcraft Ladies Night  
Redman's Club

## Towpath Lodge No. 163

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

Formerly  
Yonondio Lodge 163  
Genesee Falls Lodge 507  
Zetland Lodge 951

Brethren:

First let me apologize for not having a column in the February issue. It was a missed communication, and will not happen again.

For those of you who could not attend the installation, and all the Brothers living away from Rochester, a list of elected and appointed officers are as follows:

Organist

R.W. Bill Zufall

Tiler

W. John Faro

Steward

Bro. Craig Covert

Jr. M.C.

Bro. Carl Mason Jr.

Sr. M.C.

Bro. Carl Mason III

Marshall

Bro. Ray Knepper

Jr. Dec.

Bro. Paul Abby

Sr. Dec.

Bro. Dave Burchfield

Jr. Warden

Bro. Andy Paterson

Sr. Warden

Bro. Bill Lindsay

Chaplin

W. Terry Wihlen

Treasurer

R.W. Ron Mertens

Secretary

R.W. Larry Canfield

Asst. Secretary

R.W. Larry Geith

Master

W. Dan Emerson

If this letter reaches you before March 6th, I'm wishing for a fine turn out on this date, for we are having a 1st Degree.

The Degree will be conferred by the Past Masters of Towpath Lodge. A first. Lodge will open at 6 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please call Andy Paterson 586-9016 or Dan Emerson 334-7730 for reservations.

It is with sadness, that I report the passing of W. Carl Cropp, who was called by The Great Architect of the Universe. W. Carl served as Master in 1981 and made many contributions. Our sympathies and prayers are extended to W. Carl's family and many friends.

Our March 20th meeting will feature W. Gary Burke, who will speak on DeMolay and Camp Turk.

March 31st, a Saturday, the 1990 Masonic Grand Ball will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. I have tickets which are \$19.00 each.

I am assured there will be only

one speaker, the Grand Master State of New York, M.W. Roswell T. Swits. Please come with your lady. Mr. Joe Arena states the buffet will be the best he has ever prepared, music, and entertainment will follow the dinner.

Also on March 31st at 2 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, on Main Street, in Doric Hall, the Monroe Masters and Wardens Association will present the "Virginia Craftsman" who will exemplify the third Degree, Virginia Ritual, Southern Style. All Master Masons are invited. No fee.

April 3rd we will have a second Degree dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. Lodge will open at 6 P.M.

April 10th, Tuesday, a meeting will be held with as many "Past Masters" as would like to attend.

We would like to discuss the direction and future of Towpath Lodge. Input by Past Masters is much needed. Meeting will be held at Northfield Lodge at 7:30 pm.

Brethren, please let us not forget the Brotherhood Fund, mainly the Leaf Fund. I hope you took the time to read the article in the February issue of the Masonic News, titled, American Heart Association. Your many donations are partly responsible for the breakthrough in the discovery of a drug, which may help eliminate hypertension in humans.

Your many donations have allowed the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, based in Utica, NY, to pursue this research. We applaud them in their great effort. All who have contributed should be commended. Grand Honors to all.

I would like to publicly thank W. Rich Friedman, Ancient Craft Lodge, for his presentation at our February meeting. It was well received. A thanks to all, who gave time for the "Have A Heart" drive for 1990.

Fraternally,  
W. Dan Emerson

Trestleboard  
April 3  
2nd Degree  
Dinner at  
6:30 pm  
Open Lodge at  
6:00 pm  
Tux

April 10  
Past Masters Meeting  
Northfield Lodge  
7:30 pm

April 17  
Regular Meeting  
Open 7:30 pm

May 1  
Move Up Night  
Open 7:30 pm

May 8  
Rehearsal for 2nd  
Degree

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

My Dear Brethren;  
As we enter into the third month of the new year, it is my hope we start the ball rolling with getting those petitions into the office, needed to start the Spring R. Kenneth Crawford class. This is my last opportunity before the Degrees to solicit on behalf of myself, the Membership Chairman, and the officers, your help to keep the Scottish-Rite alive and viable.

It was more than gratifying to see the large attendance at the meetings in January and February; the attendance shows that we have not forgotten the Valley of Rochester, and I trust that the turn out in March and April will exceed the previous meetings. It is true that most of us are very busy, and have so many diversions that we cannot take in all, but we should remember the importance of our presence to the new Brothers joining our beloved rite, so let us enjoy our Masonic life by getting acquainted with the new Brothers and also renew the acquaintance of the so called old timers.

In closing I ask that you give your attention to the Trestleboard and continue your support to the programs offered.

Fraternally,  
Myron L. Dox 33 Degree  
Comm. in Chief

**Rehearsal Dates for  
Scottish Rite Degrees**

Feast of the Paschal Lamb  
Monday, February 26, 1990 7:00 P.M.  
Monday, March 12, 1990, 7:00 P.M.  
Monday, March 26, 1990, 7:00 P.M.

|                |           |                   |           |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 4 th Degree    | Thursday, | March 8, 1990     | 7:00 P.M. |
| 14 th Degree   | Thursday, | March 8, 1990     | 8:00 P.M. |
| 16 th Degree   | Monday,   | April 16, 1990    | 7:00 P.M. |
| 17 th Degree   | Monday,   | April 23, 1990    | 7:00 P.M. |
| 18 th Degree   | Monday,   | April 23, 1990    | 8:00 P.M. |
| 24 th Degree   | Thursday, | February 21, 1990 | 7:00 P.M. |
|                | Thursday, | March 21, 1990    | 7:00 P.M. |
|                | Thursday, | April 26, 1990    | 7:00 P.M. |
| 32 nd Degree-1 | Monday,   | April 30, 1990    | 7:00 P.M. |
| 32 nd Degree-2 | Monday,   | April 30, 1990    | 8:00 P.M. |

A rehearsal schedule for all casts of the Degrees will be mailed to all who are participants of the Degrees.

**Mathew Gingold  
Hospitaler**

**Sick and Shut -Ins**

- Rocky Ardino - 79 Lemoine Ave. (Charlotte Area) 865-2954
- Francis K. Bartow - 118 Hickory Ln. Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29572
- Burt Bushnell-190 Kings Gate N (Irondequoit) 544-4533
- Emmett Cross-63 Florenton Rd (Irondequoit) 342-1265
- Joseph J. Dimino 36 Brookview (Irondequoit) 342-4893
- Ted Davis-Jewish Home for the Aged
- Carl R. Doell-35 Pearson Ln (Greece) 227-6798
- Charles Ferner-Brightonian Nursing Home
- Arthur Fontaine, 225 Viscount Dr. (Henrietta) 334-2974
- Roy Forsche-Hill Haven Nursing Home
- John Fotch-57 Daley Blvd. (Irondequoit) 266-2290
- Paul Fritsch-16 Cottonwood Ln (Pittsford) 248-2198
- James Gisleson, 2154 Brace Rd. RD 2 (Victor, N.Y. 14564)
- Lou Goronkin, Jewish Home for the Aged
- J. Edward Gosch-62 Woodridge Ct.#2 (Irondequoit) 342-8593
- Gilbert J. Hess Brae
- Loch Manor
- Joseph Kahn 95 East Main St. Clifton Springs, N.Y. 14432
- Thomas Keenan-3724 Stalker Rd (Macedon, N.Y.) 377-5098
- Leonard Kerweick-70 Miller Ln.

- (Irondequoit) 544-1503
- Edward King-6293 Summer Sky Ln., Lake Worth, FL 33463
- Edward Linaker-923 Bison Trail Las Cruces, N.M. 88001
- Bernard LoBello-192 Mason Ave (Greece) 227-3082
- Duane Manchester-20 Straub Rd (Greece) 225-0590
- William Melvin-Westgate Nursing Home
- Carl L. Miller-RD 5 Box 101 Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767
- Edward Miller-Rochester Freindly Home
- Walter Miller-90 Eagle Ridge Cir (Irondequoit) 544-8551
- Leo Norton-4779 Cushing Rd (Albion, N.Y. 589-7809)
- Maurice Purvin-Jewish Home for the Aged
- Oscar Reber-324 Lakeshore Dr. (Hilton) 392-2641
- Richard W. Schimpf 1837 Jackson Rd. (Penfield) 377-1255
- Walter Smith-167 Barmount Dr. (Greece) 225-9423
- Karl (Eric) Sommerhalter 554 Britton Rd, (Greece) 865-1385
- Gus Sutter-6559 Rush-Lima Rd. (Rush, N.Y.) 533-1114
- Charles Sutton-77 Creek Ridge (Pittsford) 586-4457
- John Thompson-117 Stromboli Dr. (Islamorada, FL 33036)
- Jake Vogel-Penfield Nursing Home
- Alfred Vragel-Episcopal Nursing Home
- Donald West-9560 Big Tree Rd. (Hemlock) 1-367-2419
- Llewellyn Weekes-107 Orland Rd. (Irondequoit) 467-8161

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**In Memoriam**

- G. Drexel Gridley
- Fred Harmor
- Richard J. Harris
- Frank J. Krech
- Peter G. Nicholas
- Richard Saxby
- Elmer G. Seel
- Robert G. Wright

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

**Have - A - Heart  
Buy - A - Heart**

The Rochester Consistory conducted their Have-A-Heart Campaign at Eastview on February 3rd from 5:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Everyone had a great time and the Chairman, Gordon Ball wishes to thank all those who participated in this successful event.

**Scottish Rite  
BULLETIN BOARD**

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

April 19  
Conferral of 16th Degree at 7:30 PM

May 3  
Conferral of 17th and 18th Degrees at 7:30 PM

May 5  
Conferral of 24th Degree at 9:30 AM  
Lunch  
32nd Degree at 12:45 PM  
Annual Scottish Rite Banquet at 7:00 PM For Members and Ladies at 7:00 PM  
Gateway Banquet and Conference Center  
4853 W. Henrietta Road  
Henrietta, NY

*Footnotes From  
The Northern Light*

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

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

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

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

**President and Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt  
To Visit Valley of Rochester,  
Scottish Rite  
March 1, 1990**

**Scottish Rite to Confer the  
4° and 14° on March 15th**

Thursday, March 15, 1990 8:00 P.M.  
4 Degree - Secret Master

The Fourth Degree emphasizes duty, fidelity, integrity and the necessity for secrecy in all confidential relationships.  
Directed by Norman H. Selke, 33 rd

**Ceremonial Section**

- Thrice Potent Master.....Fred Nielsen, 33rd
- Deputy Master.....Harold E. Metzler, 32nd MS
- Senior Warden.....James B. Scobell, 33rd
- Orator.....Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33rd
- Master of Ceremonies.....Roderick C. Meier

**Dramatic Section**

- King Solomon.....Robert P. Zabel, 33rd
- Adoniram.....I. Vincent Lloyd, 33rd
- Abda.....Roy S. Demenint, 33rd
- Zabud.....Lawrence E. Hood, 33rd
- Zadok.....Norman H. Selke, 33rd
- Zerbal.....William D. Staples, 33rd
- Ahishar.....Charles W. Simpson, 32nd MS
- Exemplar.....Charles C. Spiegel

**Levites**

- William A. Baldwin Mathew L. Gingold ,32ndMS
- Donald C. Bell Alfred K. Miller
- Louis DiJames, 32 nd MS Donald A. Rose
- Robert E. Fisher Adam Smith

Rehearsal Date 4 Degree - Masonic Temple  
Thursday, March 8th - 7:00 P.M.

**Thursday, March 15, 1990 Following the 4 Degree  
14 Degree - Grand Elect Mason**

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

Directed by Fred Nielsen, 33 rd and Larry E. Foster

- Prologue.....Robert C. Green, Jr.
- Thrice Potent Master.....Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33rd
- Deputy Master.....Larry E. Foster
- Senior Warden.....Thomas M. Paglia
- Junior Warden.....Ronald J. Bertie
- Orator.....Myron L. Dox, 33rd or Ruel R. Lovett
- Captain of the Guard.....Norman H. Selke, 33rd
- Inquisitor.....Philip Averbach
- Moses.....Robert C. Pettit, 33rd
- Master of Ceremonies.....Lawrence K. Canfield

**Guards**

- Donald J. Brugger, 32 Degree MS James J. Powell
- Mathew L. Gingold, 32 Degree MS John E. Zabel

Rehearsal Date 14 Degree - Masonic Temple  
Thursday, March 8th - 8:00 P.M.

The entire cast will dress in a tux and wear their hats the night of the Degree.

### MONROE

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

67 Main St.  
Brockport, N.Y.  
14420

The month of February was admirably symbolized by the "Heart" when one considers the warm outflowing of Brotherhood and sharing experienced by the Brothers of Monroe #173 during that period. Here's a bit of what we've been up to.

Following the opening of the our Lodge for the first regular communication of February, 1990, the first order of business was the acknowledgment and welcome of our three new members who may now sit with us in Lodge as duly obligated Master Masons. Congratulations to Bros. DeHollander, Harris and Wiebeld. These Brothers were raised on Jan. 22, 1990 at Ancient Craft Lodge in East Rochester. Our thanks go out to the Brothers of Ancient Craft for their generosity of invitation and for the truly outstanding level of ritual presentation. It was also most uplifting to witness the excellent turnout of present and past Grand Lodge officers who observed and participated in the proceedings.

The Lodge also voted favorably on R.W. Dave Clark's honorary membership in Monroe #173. Well done, Bro. Clark! You've added yet another haven to the growing list of places to call home. The love, respect and friendship are well earned.

Other business reviewed at the meeting included the super turnout by Monroe for the "Have a Heart/Buy a Heart" Campaign at Greece Town mall. Special kudos go to Bros. Chamberlain and McNeese, Worshipful Lee, Gilliam, Wilkins, and Branigan, and R.W. McCullough for the time that each so generously donated. I do, however, wish that W. Master Lee would try to do something about the lack of sartorial splendor exhibited by his gang. Tell those guys from the East side that we apologize. It was an improvement over last year. This time we made everyone scrape their boots. (I always thought that it was what a man wore in his heart and not on his back that made the measure of a Mason!) Oh well!

The Blood Drive report showed that the January Drive was phenomenal. A total of 73 pints were donated. That is nearly three times the total for our last drive and nearly three times the total for the last Lakeside Memorial drive. In analyzing the reason for this sensational turnout, it seems that one cause may be attributed to the Red Cross' mailing of written notifications of the drive, followed by personal reminders in the form of our Brothers' phone calls. We have used the opposite approach in the past with only a fraction of the success. Another contributing factor had to be the outstanding expenditure in time and effort made by the Brothers in order to contact everyone on our lists. Great job, guys! (We had enough Brothers present to break-down and load the Red Cross equipment to fill every chair and station had it been a regular meeting! That's the kind of spirit that makes Monroe #173

# Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner

## Tuesday, May 29, 1990

### \$13.00 Per Person

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Arena's Banquet Center  
Holt Road, Webster, N.Y.

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Social 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M.

such a BIG little Lodge. Come on out! Be a part of it!

Reminders were given concerning several upcoming events including the February Masters and Wardens meeting on the 24th (Dinner by Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440, O.E.S.), and the March 31, 1990, Masonic Ball (Tickets available from W. Master Lee.)

The date for our Anniversary Dinner has been rescheduled for June, 1990. This will better coordinate with the original inaugural. The rescheduling will also allow for the planning of a more complete program and a more reasonable timespan for contacting and inviting our long list of distinguished guests. Bro. McNeese and his committee will need all of the help and support that we can muster, so let's make sure that everyone does his part to assure the "Esprit de Lee for #173".

W. Bro. Jim Wilkins Jr., in a learned discussion with Most Recent Past Master Bill Gilliam, mentioned the practice of passing down a "Sitting Master's" pin from the outgoing to the incoming Master of a Lodge. Bro. Bill was impressed with this tradition, purchased a "Sitting Master's" pin (Actually W. Bro. Jim acquired it on a trip to Boston), and presented it to W. Master Lee at his installation. Bro. Bill left instructions that Bro. Zack and each ensuing Master was to pass it along as a Lodge Heirloom. Thus are traditions born!

But... R.W. McCullough tells me that his perusal of the Lodge History (which he is responsible for compiling) indicates that such a practice actually existed in the earlier years of our Lodge. Therefore, although the original pin has been lost, this newly born tradition is apparently a born again tradition. Perhaps we should think of it as a newly born again reinstated tradition. At any rate, it's a darn good idea and the Brothers are well pleased to have it back again as a part of our legacy.

Speaking of W. Bro. Jim Wilkins Jr., it is our honor and pleasure to announce that W. Bro.

Wilkins has been selected as recipient of the 1990 Dedicated Service Award (D.S.A.). We'll be following this announcement with additional information on Jim's Masonic History and the actual time and date for the apron presentation. For now, however, the Brothers of Monroe #173 wish to congratulate W. Bro. Wilkins on a job well done and a tribute well deserved. Jim, You're going to have a lot of hands to shake in this reception line. Congratulations!

And now for our "Profile of a Brother!" Remember, we're always looking forward to hearing from our out-of-town Brothers. Please drop a line and let us know what's happening in your lives. It's always better to play an active role in the lives of others. We try in our own ways to do that in this column. Please, share your joys and hopes, losses and hurts with us, so that all of our lives may be that little bit richer! Looking forward to hearing from all of our Masonic Family.

#### Profile of a Brother

Wilbur J. PAINE was Master of Monroe Lodge in 1975. He was then employed by Owens Illinois and a resident of the Brockport area. Wilbur relocated to Long Beach, California during the later 70's and early 80's, working for a security guard company. He had a post for awhile at the Mitsubishi National Headquarters in Cypress, California and he thoroughly enjoyed his association with that firm. He later chose to move to his present residence in Wichita, Kansas, taking up employment with Wesley Hospital there, as a Traffic Control Officer. This placed him close to his 3 children, Daniel, Deborah and Melinda, who also reside in Wichita. He particularly enjoys time with his 5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. He has found traveling and living in other climes putting excitement into his life, although he misses close association with Lodge Brethren and friends in the Western New York area. He sends his regards to all who remember him, and would appreciate exchanging cards and let-

ters. His address is 6602 East Harry, #816, Wichita, KA 67207. He, as all of our out of town members, maintains his tie through the Fraternity and receiving the Monroe Masonic News which keeps him current on people and places that have been near and dear during the past 21 years. He still possesses the gavel which was a gift from his family when he was installed as Master and remembers hosting the Past Masters dinner and Lodge Ladies night, both at Salmon Creek Country Club and held during his year as Brockport's Craft leader.

We, the Brothers of Monroe Lodge #173, look forward to the events of the upcoming months. We look forward to the fun and fellowship of our own get togethers and especially to those times when we can reach out and share in that larger Brotherhood of the two Monroes. Perhaps that reaching out is the key. Let's try it!!

Trestleboard  
March 3  
Master Winter Party

March 10  
York Rite College of  
Knighting

March 13  
Monroe Lodge #173  
7:30

March 20

Craftsman  
Lodge No. 969  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
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875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

At present we are expecting 14 widows for the luncheon on Feb. 24th at Logans. Last year 13 attended.

The Brotherhood Fund is showing a significant increase over last year thanks to Alice Barcik of Liverpool, widow of former Craftsman member, Joseph Barcik. We look forward to seeing her at the Widow's luncheon. Congratulations go to Bro. Duane Franklin of Dallas, Texas, who will be mailed a 25 year pin and award in the near future.

Just a reminder to the Brethren who have not contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund or the L.E.A.F. program, also don't forget your dues.

Anyone in need of assistance or distress, please contact our new hospitaler, Wor. Bro. Volney B. Frankel at 244-1644, or Bro. Jack Grover at 247-3007 or Br. Ogden at 385-1422.

Fraternally,  
Robert F. Ogden  
Secretary

Trestleboard  
March 6  
Reg. mtg. with Don  
Carlisle speaking on  
Masonic Education

March 13  
Fellowcraft  
Main Temple-Room A  
7:30

March 20  
Joint dinner meeting  
with Monroe Chapter,  
O.E.S., 3rd floor with  
music

Fellowcraft Club  
7:00

March 24  
Masters/Warden

March 27  
Officers Mtg/Ritual  
7:00

March 29  
Feast/Paschal Lamb

March 31  
Grand Ball  
Burgundy Basin Inn

Wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you'd have preferred to talk.

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**Monroe  
Commandery**

No. 12

Knights  
Templar1st & 3rd  
Fridays

Chartered in 1827

As we begin our March Calendar Month we must take note of our Commandery Inspection & we need every one's support to make this event successful. Below is the entire schedule of inspections for all commanderies in Zone 11, in 1990.

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

On Wednesday Feb. 7th at 6:30 P.M. the Past Commanders of Monroe Commandery held one of its periodic Past Commander's Dinner Meetings. A most enjoyable evening was had by all in a

**Ionic Chapter  
No. 210**

Royal Arch Masons

4th Tuesday

At this writing the weather outside is beautiful, and we can enjoy it while we can. Probably will change soon.

Our Ex. High Priest Michael Adamus, Jr., and his wife hope that you have a very good year and that you will come out when you can to Chapter. We need bodies. You all know what I mean.

The Round Robin is coming your way as the dates will fortell. Here they are: March 28th the Mark Master and Past Master will be put on in Webster Masonic Temple. April 12th the Most Excellent Master will be held in Rochester Masonic Temple. April 16th the Royal Arch will be held in Livonia, NY. All will be at 8PM and the candidates will be notified in time for each Degree. You can mark your calendar as of now for your own use. Hope that you can make them. Sure that you will enjoy being with us in Chapter meetings.

Ionic Chapter will open and conduct the Mark Master Degree at Webster Masonic Temple on the 28th 1990. We will not have our meeting on the 27th 1990 as this will take its place. Candidates should be at the meeting places one half hour before each meeting. Thanks.

Our meeting Feb. 27th 1990 was for rehearsal for our part in the Round Robin this Spring. Thanks for attending.

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pleasant atmosphere at the Maplewood Inn, Pittsford, NY. It was nice to visit with all this past leaders of our organization. Although many of them I have known and worked with for some time, it was also, especially nice to meet and visit with a couple whom I had not know before. This group in Templary certainly exemplifies a wide range of leadership talents that has made Monroe #12 an outstanding Commandery in Zone 11 and the State of New York over many years.

We now must start moving on quickly with the plans of our various Working Committees that have been set up to plan for the Reception of S.K. Robert H. Cook, D.G.C. on October 27th 1990, who will be installed as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knight Templar of the State of New York, which will be convened at the Holiday Inn, Holidomes: Rochester, NY on September 21, 22, 23, 1990. The Working Committees Personal will meet at the Cook residence on the evening of Tuesday, February 27th at 7:30. Our ladies are also invited. Also, the Past Commanders have been advised of the work of this Planning Group at the recent Past Commander's Dinner Meet-

Meeting will be held on March 2nd and 3rd 1990 in Albany and arrangements for attending should have been before this. Just a reminder.

The Grand Lecturers visit will be in Rochester on April 26th 1990 and Hamilton Chapter will be the host. More about that later.

Under sickness we have no new ones to report at this time. Ex. John Waldoock is just the same and still in the St. John's Home. C. Thomas W. Haller is still the same. Cards or a visit should be ap-

**Order of  
Judas  
Maccabeus**

The next meeting of Genesee Assemblage #1 will be on March 25th 1990. The location will be at the Palmyra Masonic Temple at 3:30 PM. After the meeting, we will join our ladies for dinner at the Garlock House in Palmyra. The Grand Lecturer will be working with the Officers on the opening and closing of the Assemblage. The Officers of the Grand Assemblage under the direction of M.S. Raymond R. Beardsley have been meeting to set the future goals of the New Grand Assemblage, Order of Judas Maccabeus of North America. If you would like more information on the New Grand Assemblage, please contact M.S. Raymond at the Grand Assemblage Headquarters. The telephone #248-5218. The Officers of your Assemblage are busy working on updating the Degrees under the direction of R.S. John Tijou. We hope to organize several new assemblages in Western New York in the next year. To learn more about your order, come to our meeting on March 25th 1990 in Palmyra. Remember to bring your lady and have an enjoyable meal at the Garlock House. Order what you want. Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,  
Comm. Ronald Bertie  
Roy E. Huff, Reporter

ing (mentioned above) by General Overall Chairman S.K. Ronald Brown, P.C.

Recently, I had a nice visit and talk with S.K. Robert Phelps, who I found that day to be doing very well presently, after a prolonged illness. He is in very good spirits. Our friendship goes back a number of years and it brightened my day greatly to see the fine progress he is making.

March Birthdays include the following:

Fred J. Belluscio  
Howard Clayton  
Harry C. Coates  
Norman H. Davidson  
Harold M. Duerr  
Richard Goodrich  
Arthur F. Havill  
Harold F. Miller  
Glen I. Heidorn  
Richard T. Mansfield  
Robert A. Merz  
C. Robert Schwappecher  
Norman H. Selke  
Almas H. Walker

Sir Knights, your continued support, this year is not only needed, in our good works, but also greatly appreciated!

Fraternally,  
Darryl W. Griffing  
Em. Commander

preciated very much.

Our dues is coming in very good and thanks very much. We are doing well and lets keep it up. We need it as well as your present at our meetings. By meeting the 4th of each month it should be better for some of you. Come on out.

Believe that is all for this time. Have fun till we meet again.

Fraternally,  
Ec. H.P. Michael Adamus, Jr.  
PHP Roy E. Huff  
Sec. & Reporter

**Doric  
Council**

No. 19

CRYPTIC  
MASONS3rd  
Wednesday

Chartered in 1861

On Feb. 21st 1990 your Council had its regular meeting. First we met at the Winfield Grill for dinner at 6 PM. We discussed the proposed 3 year lease for the Council to remain in the Rochester Masonic Temple. At our meeting we further discussed this issue. The result of that vote will be listed in next month's issue of the News.

I am pleased to report that I. Comp. John Waldoock is slowly improving. John is currently living at St. John's Home. He would like to receive cards and letters from you. I have a sad duty to report at this time. Comp. Robert Wright died on Feb. 3rd 1990. Comp. Wright was a very active member of the York Rite bodies. Masonic Services held on the 5th was well attended.

On April 18th 1990 the Grand Lecturers Convention for the 8th Cryptic District will be held at Doric Council #19 in Rochester. There will be a dinner ahead held at the East Ave. Inn on East Ave., by Alexander St., Social hour is 6 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Con-

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**Hamilton  
Chapter**

No. 62

Royal  
Arch  
Masons2nd & 4th  
Thursdays

Chartered in 1819

Companions:

Before I get into our March events, I wish to thank Comp. Rich Friedman and R.W. Ron Mertens, Junior Grand Warden for their excellent presentations of the lives of Bro. Andrew Jackson and Bro. George Washington.

The first weekend in March is Grand Chapter. There will be ten companions from Hamilton Chapter attending. As your High Priest this makes me very proud. One mistake I made when I sent out the newsletter in January was not stating that all scheduled events were subject to change and all the March ones have been changed. The new program is as follows:

March 8th - Companion Scribe Larry Dunn will be our speaker with the topic a surprise.

March 22nd - There will be a rehearsal for the M.E.M. Degree. This is the only chance that we will have to get all the participants

**Cyrene  
Commandery**

No. 39

Knights  
Templar2nd & 4th  
Fridays

Chartered in 1867

Our Em. Commander S.K. Wayne Slack and his wife hope that each of you are in good spirits and well so you can attend our conclaves. The old saying is we need bodies. Come on out and be with us.

This is what is coming up in March. On March 9th 1990 we will have a full form opening and rehearsal for our Inspection. The Schicker Club will also meet that night. March 23rd 1990 we will have the full form opening and again rehearsal for Inspection.

In April the first conclave has to be changed to the 1st Friday April 6th 1990 as the 2nd Friday is Good Friday. Than on April 27th 1990 that will be our Inspection night with a pot luck dinner before. More on that later in the April news. April 13th-15th is the Annual trip for the Sun Rise Service in Washington. Reservations have been coming in and hope that the weather is good at that time.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Cards or a visit would be appreciated.

Some have not paid their dues as yet so if you can please ASAP and just make our Recorder happy. Believe that is all for this time so have fun till we meet again.

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

together so please make every effort to attend.

I am in the process of planning our Summer event which is equivalent to a Ladies Night. In the past, we have taken a boat trip on Lake Ontario and attended an RPO concert at Canandaigua. If you have any suggestions, please let me know as soon as possible as reservations must be made way in advance for many events. We will consider all suggestions that are submitted.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of E. Robert G. Wright. Bob was E. High Priest in 1987 and was one of our most faithful members. He will be missed.

E. Fred Holderle suggested at our last meeting that a calling committee be formed. This will be done. Within the next month each Companion in the Rochester area will be called.

On February 11th I was anointed High Priest. That was an experience I will long remember. Thank you for this chance to serve as High Priest.

Fraternally,  
Bob Zahn  
Excellent High Priest  
Trestleboard  
March 8  
Regular Meeting. Companion Larry Dunn speaker  
March 22  
Regular Meeting  
Rehearsal for M.E.M. Degree

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

First and foremost on March 10th 1990, our College will be conferring the Order of the Knight of York on candidates that were invited to join with our College and hope that all will except. If you do accept, our Order will enlighten you about York Rite Masonry in a way that no other York Rite Degree or order does. You will enjoy it very much.

We will be honored that day with the presence of the Chancellor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, the Right Eminent Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr. After the meeting the members and their ladies will go to the Maplewood Inn for dinner and entertainment.

The Gold Honor Awards should be ready for presentation. We like to surprise the recipient. We hope the Junior Past Master who made the recommendation will assist us in arranging for the presentation. We want to make all the presentations before June 1st 1990.


This is just a reminder of coming events and all of you should have received the formal invitations by mail by now. See that I get them back at least by March 5th and would like them earlier if possible. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now, so see you later.

Fraternally,  
Pre-Em. Gov. E. Wm. Whitaker  
Em. Sec. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter



**Wakan-Hubbard  
Lodge  
No. 154**  
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7:30 p.m.  
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**2nd & 4th  
Mondays**  
1823 Penfield Rd.  
Penfield, N.Y.  
14526



Brethren:  
S:W: John Irvine presided at the conferral of the First Degree on our Spring Class last month. It was good to see so many of our Brothers present to witness the fine work done that evening. We look forward to the conferral of the Second Degree at our meeting on March 27 with J:W: Wayne McCrossen in the East. Please plan to attend.

On March 12th there will be a short business meeting preceded by a dinner to which the ladies are invited. After the meeting, we will be entertained by a barbershop quartet and it should be a fine evening.

My thanks to all of our Brothers who assisted in making the Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart fund drive a great success. A report of the amount raised in the campaign should be reported elsewhere in this issue.

Don't forget that Ladies Night is scheduled for the weekend of April 21st and the Brothers and Ladies of Coronation Lodge in Canada will be joined by the Brothers and ladies of St. Andrews Lodge at our Ladies Night this year for the first time. Your support is earnestly solicited to make this event an outstanding success, so please keep the weekend open.

The committee is working diligently to finalize the plans for the renovation and improvement of the Lodgerooms and if you come to Lodge you will hear all about them. Make a note that the telephone number of the Lodge is 381-6530.

See you all in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
W: Les Andrews  
Master

**Doric  
Council  
No. 19**  
CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
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3rd  
Wednesday  
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Chartered in 1861

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tact R.I. Stanley V. Peterson at 586-1932 or Ill. Ronald J. Bertie at 477-4056 for reservations.

R.I. Stanley V. Peterson and Ill. L. Edward Walker are busy making plans for our Cryptic Degrees. The Degrees will be held on May 19th 1990 at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Remember to start bringing in your petitions now.

Wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17th 1990. Hope that all had a Happy Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th 1990.

Believe that is all for this time so be meeting you soon.  
Fraternally,  
Ill. Ronald J. Bertie  
P.Ill. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

**At The Mall Have-A-Heart Booth**



**(Left to Right) W: Gary Mastrella, Master of Henrietta Lodge 526, Laura Saxby of Channel 10 (TV) W: Les Andrews, Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 154 and Sister of Laura Saxby.**

**News and Views**

Our sincere condolences to Bro. Horace Freeman on the passing of his sister recently, to Bro. Sid Curran who lost his brother in Scotland on January 18th, and to Bro. Ivar Hultman on the loss of his mother on January 10th. We regret to have to report the death of one of our widows, Mrs. Fred Vicinus, recently.

We are happy to report that W: Joseph Dimino is home after heart surgery as are W: Robert Lauzon and Bro. Ed Sklair who also had heart surgery. All are doing well as of this writing.

Bro. Roy Williams has had gall bladder surgery recently and at last report was doing well.

As we go to press Brothers Norman Dunn and Charles Dimino are reported to be at home recovering from pneumonia. Our best, fellows.

It has been reported that Mrs. Eva Corbett is in St. John's Home now, and that Mrs. Blanche Evoy will have had surgery by the time this reaches you.

The daughter of Bro. Vito Amorese and his wife Natal was married recently and we trust that it was a happy event for all.

R:W: Robert Pettit is back after surgery. He complains that after having gone without eating and parting with some of his anatomy he still showed an 8 pound weight gain when he got home from the hospital. He calls it adding insult to injury.

Brothers, beware! The Ice Cream Monster is on the loose again! Our confidential source reports that W: Charles Spiegel single-handedly almost completely demolished the ice cream supply at Rochester Forest Tall Cedars' Ladies Night.

Your writer had a pleasant conversation with Bro. Carl Johnson, now 87 years young, who joined what was then Wakan Lodge in 1933. Carl told me that he was Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto in 1950 at which time that organization numbered some 2600 members and that the class that year numbered 300. While Carl is still able to get around a little, he is alone at home (his wife is in a nursing home) and would like to have visitors.

And this reminds me - My Brothers, many times we receive complaints from members who are ill, have become shut-ins for one reason or another, etc., that the Lodge ignores their plight. Please remember that if you or someone else does not report these things to

the Secretary or one of the Officers, we have no way of knowing what is happening to you or what your needs may be. Please communicate! Don't wait for someone else to do it for you!

Your writer saw R:W: Joseph Savage briefly recently and he seems to be doing well. I would also like to advise Brother Len Latta that auto tune-ups are recommended at somewhat less than 100,000 mile intervals.

A final note: We learned recently that Brother John Sciortino is a rock-em and sock-em hockey fan and even plays hockey himself on occasion. The bruises on his body and damage to his dentition are really not his wife's fault at all.

**That's all for now  
R:W: A. John Tijou  
Trestleboard  
March 12  
Regular Meeting  
Dinner, Barbershop  
Quartet  
Ladies Invited  
March 26  
Second Degree**

**Shrine**



**Lunch Club**

**March 1990  
Meets Every Monday  
12:00 Noon  
Masonic Temple 3rd Floor  
875 Main Street East**

**March Chairman: William Dworkin**

**March 5  
The refurbishing of George Eastman House  
Michael Sladden - Curator of Education**

**March 12  
A walk Through the Art Gallery and Museum  
A Docant's View**

**March 19  
An introduction to the Strong Museum  
Janet Ulinski**

**March 26  
Hollywood Dishes and Dirt  
More little known facts  
William Dworkin  
(735) (95) (30) (30) (30) (30)**

*Order of the  
Eastern Star*

Nola  
Chapter No. 368

Dear Members,  
We all enjoyed a visit from our D.G.L. Bruce R. Palmer at our January 16th meeting. W. Sherry Hart's motto this year is the "Golden Rule", colors are mauve and silver, and symbol is the elephant.

R.W. Lucille Mason has retired as Treasurer after many years. She was also Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for many years. We thank her for these Offices and many other duties. We still look forward to seeing you in Chapter. R.W. Susan Huff is our new Treasurer.

We extend our sincere sympathy to S. Carol Pickworth and her family on the death of her husband.

R.W. Lucille Mason has been out with a "bug" since October. She is now improving and we hope it won't be long before you will be with us. R.W. Onnolee Daycock went to visit some of her family in Connecticut for the Holidays and while there she was very ill. She is out of the hospital with her daughter. She is slowly on the mend. S. Vickie Gross is home for a few weeks after a foot operation. We send Best Wishes to all our members and hope you will be out soon. It's time to call a halt to all this illness and get "Spring Fever".

S. Demaris Uttrich is now making her home in Virginia. Her new address is Route 4-Box 443, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Good luck and when you come north come and visit.

The Official visit has been changed to May 15th. I will need help, so keep in touch.

The Past Matrons will meet in

*Fidelity Triangle*



Fidelity Triangle, had a meeting reception for Laurie Ferguson, our Junior Advisor, on January 27th. It was a great success and everyone enjoyed being there. There were around 30 Triangle girls past and present at the meeting. Our next meeting is March 3rd. We will be going to Lockport for friendship night.

The girls of Fidelity would like to thank all the people who have ever helped us and we hope you will continue to help because without your help we wouldn't be able to do half of what we do.

The girls are selling change purses for one dollar and magnet memo holders for \$2.50. We will be selling flowers at the Masonic Ball. The price will be in the next newsletter. If you would like to order as a group, please call our Junior Deputy, Mrs. Ferguson at 266-1880. We'd like to thank you all again for your support and hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,  
Joy Staub  
Junior Lodge in Waiting

the Spring to initiate W. Shiela McDonald and W. Sara Stephens. We will let everyone know where and when.

It was nice to hear from R.W. Lucille Mason, W. Corrine Mayne, W. Mary Shakesaft, Bro. Doug Varley and Bro. Ray and Dorothy Volk.

There is no such thing as bad weather; the good Lord just sends us different kinds of good weather.

Fraternally,  
W: Avis Thisis

to a large group, which we are getting accustomed to.

**Sickness, Distress & Happy News**

We lost three dearly beloved Sisters, Sisters Ina Woodworth, Ruth Vaisey and Mary Worth of Sunshine Chapter.

Brother Joseph Dimino is home recuperating from open heart surgery. Welcome home and get well quick. We miss you!!

Congratulations to Sister Ramona Dimino on her retirement. Lucky for Brother Joe she retired now.

Congratulations to Sister Donna Mosholder on the birth of a boy born in December. Donna is the daughter of R.W. Eleanor Bell.

May God bless and good health until we meet again.

Fraternally,  
Barbara DiJames  
Associate Matron

**Irondequoit  
Chapter No. 572**

*Meetings:  
1st and 3rd Monday*

Our Official Visit took place on February 5th and set off the 1990 visits in Monroe County. Past Grand Officers, Irondequoit Past Matrons and Patrons, visiting present Matrons and Patrons and many members were in attendance. It was a pleasure to welcome R.W. Helen R. Davis, District Deputy Grand Matron and R.W. Bruce R. Palmer, District Grand Lecturer along with their Grand Chapter Companions R.W. Doris Rist, Grand Historian; R.W. Sylvia Wolf, Associate Grand Warden; and R.W. Diana Woodruff, Grand Representative of Grand Chapter of Missouri.

On February 12th, our ladies served a dinner at Penfield Lodge



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**HESPERUS**

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Bergen, N.Y. 14416  
1st and 3rd Thursday

Greetings From The East

I'd like to take a moment to remind all the Brethren of Hesperus and surrounding Lodges, that you are ALWAYS welcome to join us for our regular communications held the FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY of the month at 12 S. Lake Avenue.

On Monday evening January 29th, about ten Brethren from Hesperus ventured out in some rather HARSH weather to meet in Churchville for our scheduled Euchre Tournament. Hesperus had the most players in attendance and took several of the top prizes. It was suggested that the proceeds of the evening be donated to the "BOBBY WHALEN VAN FUND," in order to help achieve its goal. It was stated that at the time of the Euchre Tournament, the FUND had attained approximately 92% of its anticipated goal and both the Master of Churchville and myself decided that whatever amount was raised that evening would best be suited for this endeavor.

The regular communication held on Thursday evening February 1st was a tremendous success again. "STINK NIGHT" seems to have gotten a good number of Brethren out and as I stated in the last trestleboard, it is most certainly a NIGHT TO REMEMBER. Special thanks to our Junior Warden, Bro. Donald Hargrave, for taking the extra time necessary to make this night something SPECIAL.

January 20th is our night to host BINGO at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Batavia. It's always something to look forward to and I know that several of the Brothers from Hesperus have become quite dedicated in helping at this annual event. I'll have a list of those who attended and helped at this annual BINGO evening in my next article.

I realize that this article will probably be received some time after our scheduled 3rd Degree on Thursday, February 15th, but PLEASE NOTE that this event had to be rescheduled to our first meeting in March, due to the Shrine Circus. It seems that when I selected this date, I had totally forgotten that it fell exactly in the middle of the Shrine Circus and that the Shrine Degree Team would certainly NOT install our candidates during the Circus. For those of you who would like to attend the 3rd Degree, we will be having a dinner at 6:30 P.M. sharp! Anyone planning on attending this dinner should advise our Junior Warden, Bro. John Bater, by giving him a call at 548-7770, so that he can have an exact number of dinners planned. PLEASE let John know if you anticipate on attending this dinner.

Our second meeting in March looks to be another outstanding evening, with our "IRISH STEW" night. It would be appreciated that if you are going to attend this evening that you plan on bringing something to add to our stew! That's how we make this a night of general participation.

Also, tickets for our HAMDINNER will be available at the first meeting in March. This dinner

**Genesee Wyoming Masters**

(Front Row Left to Right)

W: Paul Smith, Olive-Branch #39, LeRoy, NY; W: Paul Royce, Warsaw #549, Warsaw, NY; W: Dave Beardsley, Oakland Lodge #379, Castile, NY

(Back Row Left to Right)

W: John Cook, Constellation #404, Perry, NY; W: Edwin Seils, Hesperus #837, Bergen, NY; Eugene Simmons, Mt. Vernon #263, Java Village, NY; W: Shawn Wright, West Star #413, Yarysburg, NY

will take place at the Temple on Saturday evening, April 7th with anticipation of serving from 4:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Anyone taking tickets for this dinner, MUST have the count returned to us NO LATER THAN SATURDAY MARCH 31ST, so that we can have an accurate count for the evening.

I might add too, that tickets for our annual CHICKEN B.B.Q. will be available at our first communication in March. This event is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th at the Temple. Serving will begin at 4:30 P.M. and continue until all 300 dinners are served. If you can see your way clear on this day to give us a hand in getting ready, please stop by the Temple anytime after 9:00 A.M. and I'm sure that someone will be more than glad to get you going.

I'd like to take just one final moment to recognize the newly installed Masters of the Genesee-Wyoming District. When I went to Warsaw in December to be invested, those who were invested as Master with me, had their pictures taken in a group photo. I was fortunate enough to obtain a copy which is also displayed on this page.

Until next month....

**Fraternally,**  
W: Edwin R. Seils  
Master

Trestleboard  
March 1  
3rd Degree by the  
SHRINE DEGREE TEAM  
Dinner at  
6:30 SHARP!  
Lodge Opens at  
7:15

March 15  
Regular Meeting  
"IRISH STEW" Night  
Bring something for  
the pot!

The utmost we can hope for in this world is contentment; If we aim at anything higher, we shall meet with nothing but grief and disappointment.

Joseph Addison

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

Brethren:

As I sit here preparing this article, minutes after the completion of the "Have A Heart-Buy A Heart" Campaign, all I can think about is that true Masonry has "shone" through again! I and the Masters and Wardens of 1990 can only thank you, those Brothers who gave of your time and energy, for a successful and heartwarming campaign. On Monday, February 5th, Henrietta Lodge was at Marketplace Mall and we raised \$857.29 for the "House that Love Built". Every dollar represented a commitment towards the goal of the completion of the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester. That goal will be realized on February 24th, when the public is invited to the first open house that is scheduled. If you can make this event, you will be satisfied in knowing that Masonry is a "cornerstone" in the completion of this "House".

Our February 24th "Bring A Friend" Nite was postponed due to logistics, in that we are on the 1st Floor until April. Both floors are needed in order to successfully have a program of this importance, and I promise you that this program will be presented at a later date in 1990.

Our Fellowcraft Club has been hard at work in the basement, installing the heating system, so that our Lodge building is protected from any further deterioration of the foundation walls and drywall. I am confident that upon reading this article, this will be completed. Additional work, such as repaint-

**Webster Lodge**

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

Brethren,

It is hard to believe that this is already the third article that I will have written. Since the last article, we have had two large events. The first was our Bring A Friend night on which we had 76 people in attending the drywall, cleaning out the basement, etc. will be needed this year, so please give of your time and talent in helping preserve our Temple. Please contact Br. John Lindsay at #247-3062 if you can volunteer in this work!

The Widow's Luncheon, on February 24th at Logans, was a success. I would like to thank those Brothers who participated in this event. Our widows are an important part in Masonry and we hope that this will help in showing our respect to all widows of our departed Brethren.

March is already upon us! Our Fellowcraft Club plans on having a dinner on the first Tuesday of each month, so please participate if you can. The specific locations, for these dinners, will vary from month to month, so please call Br. John Lindsay at 247-3062 for that location.

Henrietta Lodge will present a First Degree on March 13th. Your support is greatly appreciated, so please try and attend this important ceremony. Br. Paul Josephson, Senior Warden, will be in the "East".

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural birthdays during the month of March. This includes Brothers: Howard Bullis, John Cromarty, Richard Daley, Joseph Drum, Harry Leeming, George Plumb, Paul Rogers, Louis Timm, and Charles Westfall. Also, congratulations to those of you who celebrate your Masonic Birthday, the day of your raising, for the month of March. This includes Brothers: Richard Ash, Howard Bullis, William Mitchell, Howard Wilde, William Woodhead and Allen Yeager.

**Fraternally,**  
Gary P. Mastrella  
Master

Trestleboard  
March 3  
Winter Party  
Three Acres Party House  
6:30 Cash Bar  
7:30 Dinner  
9:00 Band (Twilight)  
Call W. Gary Mastrella  
for reservations 334-3130  
March 6  
Fellowcraft Club  
(Dinner)  
Call Br. John Lindsay, Sr.  
247-3062

March 13  
First Degree  
7:30 pm  
March 20  
Fellowcraft Club  
(work at Lodge)  
March 27  
Business Meeting  
March 31  
Masonic Grand Ball  
Burgundy Basin Inn  
Cash Bar 5:45 PM  
Buffet 7:00 PM  
\$19.00 per person  
Call W. Gary Mastrella for  
tickets 334-3130

tendance. This included 28 non-Masons. So far we have 3 petitions and I understand there are a lot more coming. Our membership Chairman, Mark Fenton, will be sending out follow up letters to all the men that were there in hopes of receiving more petitions.

The second event was the 1990 Have A Heart Buy A Heart fund drive. This year \$21,400.00 was raised bringing the three year total to over \$75,000.00. Our Lodge raised \$1,285.00 in our efforts at Marketplace and I would like to thank those that were there who gave us a hand. While the total drive produced 30% less income than last year, there was no lack of effort by the guys that put it on. We had a great time and spent a lot of hours and I for one am a better person for it.

On Feb. 15 we put on a First Degree on four new Brothers. Our Officers did a fine job as did the others that were involved.

Feb. 3 there was a small work party at the Lodge with the same people in attendance. I don't have to name them because we all know who they are, they are always there. They accomplished quite a lot with the size of the group. The hallways and restrooms have been painted and it looks very nice. The fellowcraft has scheduled another work party on March 3 at 9:00 am. Mark the day and time in your calendars and lets show those same people that we all care about OUR Lodge.

On Feb. 24 is the widows luncheon at Logans Party House. As of this writing, we have only nine widows going. If you would like to go or to be a driver, please give R.W. Don McTarnaghan a call at 872-3689. That evening is Masters and Wardens at Monroe Lodge. By the way, Webster still has an officer as an officer in all three Masters and Wardens groups as Ron Hollendar has been elected as Treasurer of the 1992 group. Congratulations Ron.

We will be having our Ladies Night on Mar. 3, 1990 at the Country House Restaurant in East Rochester. R.S.V.P. to Ron Hollendar.

On March 31, 1990 we will have the Grand Masonic Ball at the Burgundy Basin Inn. As of this writing, I have only 6 reservations. The cost of this event is \$19.00 per person. The Grand Master will be in attendance and he will be the ONLY person that will be making a speech. Let's go to this event in force. See me for your tickets.

As I have waited until the last day to do this article, I will end it here Brothers.

**Fraternally,**  
Bruce D. Chilton  
Master

Trestleboard  
March 1  
This Is Your Life  
Dinner

March 3  
Masters and Wardens  
Winter Party  
Work Party at Lodge  
9:00 a.m.

March 8  
Fellowcraft  
7:30 p.m.

March 10  
Ladies Night  
Country House Rest.

March 15  
2nd Degree Formal  
Senior Warden in the  
East

March 31  
Grand Masonic Ball

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

**East Rochester Lodge No. 1020**  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
 7:30 P.M.  
 152 Commercial St., West  
 East Rochester, N.Y. 14445

At our March meeting, we have made arrangements with the Grotto Cauldron Ladies to cater a dinner for us, in which we will be joined by our Ladies, and the members of Frank L. Simes Lodge. At time of going to Press, the menu has not been confirmed, although we have indications it will be Swiss Steak with all the trimmings, and again the Lodge will subsidize the cost, which will be more than \$5.00 per person. There will be fuller details in my letter. For reservations, please call Phil Averbach (458- 1817) or Maury Solomon (271-5435). Deadline for reservations will be Friday, March 9. For our evening's program, we will welcome into our Lodge W: Eugene Brendel, who is a Past Master of Etolian Lodge No. 479.

Wor. Bro. Brendel has recently been appointed by the Grand Master to present a program to each Lodge in our District on the Masonic Home in Utica. This provides an excellent opportunity for those who have never visited the Home to learn about its facilities, and how it functions. You will notice that our April meeting will be held on April 3, and this will represent the only meeting for that month, since the Passover Holidays absorb the remaining Tuesdays on which we would regularly meet. We have also planned a special program, including the presence of our Ladies, and the Chairman for that evening will be R:W: Gerald Glaser. I hope to have full details in my letter.

**Congratulations**

Bro. Sam Fagenbaum and his wife Shirley have become Grandparents again; we wish them a hearty Mazal Tov.

And Thanks - to those of our Brethren (some with their wives) who assisted to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House by helping at Eastview Mall on Saturday, February 10. Irving Bridge, Herbert Hirsch, Myron Kleinberg, Gerry Spero, Maurice Solomon, Adrian Solomon, Gerry Glaser (and Betty), Bob Crum (and Trish), Phil Averbach (and Irene), and Paul Israel (with Rose) - would you believe that one of Rose's customers dropped a \$20.00 bill into the bowl? Well done, y'all!

**Special Notice**

On Thursday, March 22, Flower City Lodge will host the School of Ritual in Doric Hall, 875 East Main St., at which time there will be a clinic on the proposed changes in the ritual, conducted by R:W: Maurice Solomon.

**Trestleboard**

- March 13  
Open Meeting  
Program on Masonic Home, Utica  
Dinner (with Wives)
- March 20  
Fellowcraft Club
- March 22  
School of Ritual
- April 3  
Open Meeting  
with Special Program by R:W: Gerald Glaser (to include Ladies)

**Brethren:**

We held our second summoned meeting for the voting on the merger with "Ancient Craft Lodge #943" on the 9th January, with seventeen (17) Brethren present and after a short discussion we had the vote on whether to merge or not, the outcome was unanimous and all seventeen present voted in favor of the merger. The paperwork was all signed and sent to Grand Lodge and was finally approved, so "East Rochester Lodge #1020" will now have its last official meeting on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:30 pm at 152 Commercial St. East Rochester when we will surrender our charter. The next meeting that we will have will be on Monday, April 23rd as "East Rochester Ancient Craft Lodge #943" and I hope that we will have a great turnout for this new era in East Rochester.

For our last meeting as "East Rochester Lodge #1020" we are planning to make it a memorable event so I hope we will have a good turn out and I expect to see some of our Brothers who Winter in Florida to be back in Rochester by that date so they too can participate in this event. Though there is a feeling of sadness at the passing of "East Rochester Lodge #1020" we should not dwell on this, but look toward the positive and consider this consolidation as a wonderful opportunity for us in East Rochester to go forward and achieve even greater things, with so many eager bodies willing to work together and become a credit to our community in East Rochester. Don't forget that the Lodge can only be as strong as the membership wants it to be and if we all pull together we can achieve many wonderful goals.

Talking of goals, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I can report to you that, we at "East Rochester Lodge #1020" have reached our goal of collecting over \$2000 for the LEAF Campaign. We will now receive a Gold Leaf on the "Tree of Humanity" in the Research Laboratory in Utica.

So "East Rochester Lodge #1020" will be forever recognized for the outstanding effort in supporting the "LEAF Campaign" and every brother should feel very proud about that. I want to thank all the Brethren of "East Rochester Lodge #1020" for their exceptional effort and contributions that made this dream a reality, once again thank you to each and all. I would be remiss if I did not recognize the extraordinary effort of our own Lodge Chairman for the "LEAF Campaign" Jim Johnson without whose unselfish dedication and work this goal would not have been attained, so lets all give Jim a big hand for a job very well done.

I have asked the Secretary Don Moore to write a special column on the Brethren of our Lodge so I will not duplicate any of his words.

Don't forget the Grand Ball which is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 at Burgandy Basin Inn at 5:45 pm., tickets are \$19.00 each and I have them available for those

who are interested. I understand that the theme of this Ball is one of good food, lots of enjoyment, good dancing and very very little to no speeches and all are welcome.  
 Fraternally,  
 Gordon Neil  
 Master

**The Rough Eschler**

The L E A F Program is going well, there will be a gold leaf for East Rochester 1020. Brotherhood Chairman Jim Johnson informs us that we have reached that mark but we are still short of a 100 percent. If you have not given yet, please do.

On Saturday, February 10th, there was a work committee that undertook the task of removing the windows from the West side of the Temple. The work committee was made up for the most part from our soon to be fellow Brothers of Ancient Craft. Those fellows that showed up to work, had only work on their minds. They put their heart and soul into the work combining Electrical and Carpentry skills, with the days end showing that they knew their business. The windows were all removed, and a solid wall existed with much needed electrical work also complete. That was phase one. Phase two will be complete by the time you receive this. There is a phase three that will need your help, contact the Master of East Rochester Lodge or Ancient Craft Lodge and lend a hand. It is time well spent fixing up your Lodge.

East Rochester's Ancient Craft is what it will be come April 11th. That is the date that the merger will be completed. Brothers you are entering and being another part of history. It is not just Masonic history, we are also making history in the community of East Rochester. The ground work has been set for our organization to participate and be active in the community, as well as in the Lodge. Our first undertaking is already on the drawing board for Saturday, April 28th, that nite we will have our DeWitt Clinton Award. You can be assured of having a good time. The Master has other projects that are taking shape, however, he will be the one to make them public. But you can be well assured that we are making history for our Lodge and for the community.

The following fine gentlemen are now members of our Lodge: Samuel Santillo, Edgar Allen Orem, Carle D. Porter, Frank C. Gurney, Jose Miguel Correa. We welcome you, one and all.

Brother Kenneth Courtney is home and recovering from a broken hip. He welcomes cards.

Bet you didn't know that East Rochester hosted two sitting Masters in 1989. They sure did, as well as the one locally Brother Leland Comstock was the Master of Hiram Lodge 144. He kept a very busy schedule, as well as his job as Master. He commuted to the meetings of East Rochester Lodge.

"Charter Member George A. Steuber Dies January 16, 1990".

Last Charter member of East Rochester Lodge 1020 died in Florida, January 16th. Ex. Brother Steuber was 93 years old and had belonged to the Fraternity 71 years.

Fraternally,  
 Donald G. Moore

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>   | <b>Sunday</b>     |
| <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>8:00 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>2:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>2:00 p.m.</b>  |

Make inquiries on schedule assignments to:  
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*A Card of Thanks*

To All my Brothers and Sisters: Thank you kindly for your flowers, letters, cards, notes, phone calls, and visits during my recent illness. Your prayers and love have meant so much to Myrtle and me.

Warmest Regards,  
 Jim Gisleson

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# Scottish Rite News

## Scottish Rite Degrees Northern Masonic Jurisdiction March 1990

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| State and Valley      | Date         |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>MAINE</b>          |              |
| Portland              | 9            |
| Lewiston-Auburn       | 2            |
| Augusta               | 26           |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>  |              |
| Concord               | 3            |
| <b>MASSACHUSETTES</b> |              |
| Lowell                | 2            |
| Worcester             | 5            |
| Springfield           | 15-29        |
| Southeastern, Ma.     | 26           |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>   |              |
| Providence            | 28           |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>    |              |
| Norwich               | 12-26        |
| New Haven             | 5-12-26      |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>       |              |
| Binghamton            | 9            |
| Rochester             | 15           |
| Buffalo               | 2-9-16-23-30 |
| Utica                 | 2-16         |
| Schenectady           | 30-31        |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>       |              |
| Wilmington            | 17           |
| <b>OHIO</b>           |              |
| Cincinnati            | 16           |
| Steubenville          | 24-30-31     |
| <b>ILLINOIS</b>       |              |
| Chicago               | 29-30-31     |
| Quincy                | 23-24-30-31  |
| Danville              | 16-17-23-24  |
| Southern-Illinois     | 30-31        |
| Springfield           | 9-10         |
| Bloomington           | 2-3          |
| Moline                | 9-10         |

Dates shown above are based upon advanced 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.

## CLIO

Lodge

No. 779

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

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287 East Ave  
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

Resolutions of respect were read and the altar draped for the appropriate period on behalf of Bro. Richard J. Harris. Dick was raised in Clio Lodge in 1962 and left our earthly realm on January 30. The Lodge extends sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

I was finally installed in the East at our February 6th communication. My quest for this station began in January 1957, when I was appointed Senior Master of Ceremonies in Clio Lodge. With quite a considerable break in membership together with my recent ill-

ness, I was rather apprehensive if I would make it even now. It was an honor to have D.D.G.M. and R:W: F. Jay McCullough present for the evening. My thanks to R:W: Denison Wright who was Installing Master and W: Dana Aucter who was Installing Marshal.

Clio Lodge was honored by the approval of Grand Lodge to bestow the Dedicated Service Award on Bro. Harry L. Clapper. Bro. Harry has been one of our "dependables" for 38 years. From mowing the lawn to you-name-it, Harry has been a faithful worker in the quarry. My personal congratulations to Bro. Harry. A formal presentation will be made at a later date, and will be announced in this publication.

I have decided to move our Old Timer's Night program, originally scheduled for the March 6th communication, to a later date. Many of the Brothers to be honored are Wintering out of state.

On March 16th an orientation program for new Masons, Brothers raised in the past year, will be held at the Masonic Temple dining

room. This meeting will commence at 6:30 P.M.

Doric Hall in the Downtown Temple will be the scene on March 22nd of a meeting concerning proposed changes or additions to be placed on the agenda of Grand Lodge at this year's annual communication in New York City.

Please keep in mind our Annual Ox Roast which is rapidly approaching. This year's roast will commence at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday April 21st.

Tickets are now available at a more attractive price than last year. Any further questions or ticket information should be directed to Bro. Bud Camp, this year's chairman, at 392-2793.

Incidentally, I have reverted to a practice you may recall from the past. We will be sending two-way post cards for dinner meetings. Just mark the number of reservations requested on the mail-back portion, sign your name, and drop in the nearest mail box. Naturally, we will expect payment for unkept reservations. We feel that the additional cost of postage will be outweighed by greater accuracy in reservations and a saving to the Lodge in not having to pay for dinners of no-shows.

Remember, I'm looking forward to seeing you often in 1990.

Fraternally,  
W: Art Harmer  
Master

Trestleboard  
March 6  
Reg. Communication  
Lodge  
7:30 P.M.

March 16  
New Member Orientation  
Masonic Temple  
See Main Article

March 18  
Rehearsal 2nd Degree  
Lodge  
7:00 P.M.  
Bro. Bud Camp

## Bobby Whalen Jr.

### VAN PRESENTATION DINNER

Sunday April 1, 1990

2:00 P.M.

Prime Rib Dinner

\$10.00 per person

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Jack Stockholm (1) 591-2714

If dinner is sold out (200) a second seating at 4:00 p.m. will be held



## Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

The months of January and February saw the Officers of the various units of the Grotto installed and start planning their social functions for 1990.

The Legion of Honor has plans for a Swim Party in the Summer, a Ladies Night and participation in a number of Veteran affairs in the community.

The Patrol has a Picnic planned, an annual Breakfast meeting, and will march in numerous parades together with the Empire State Grotto Association convention and the national convention in Richmond, Virginia.

The Band will play for numerous nursing homes, as they have in the past, bringing joy to the elderly. Plans are being formulated for Summer get togethers and of course on playing before every Grotto meeting for the Prophets entertainment.

The Officer Corps will host an Ice Cream Party and Cake for the ambulatory patients at the County Home where the Band will also give a concert. Also planned is a Summer cookout and joining in all of the various Units gatherings.

Lots of GOOD TIMES-----If you're a Prophet of Lalla Rookh Grotto. (How come you haven't joined yet?)

Ted Hansen, Milt Lowe, P.M. William Hartwig and P.M. Merch Merritt's wife Adeana have been ill recently. Why not drop them a card or phone I'm sure they would like to hear from you.

Trestleboard  
March 21  
Master Mason Nite  
All Master Masons Invited to be our Guests  
Entertainment and Refreshments

March 20  
2nd Degree  
Lodge  
7:30 P.M.

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## Frank L. Simes

Lodge

No.990

2nd  
Tuesday

7:45 P.M.

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



Greetings to all the Brothers as we approach the Spring season. A special thanks to all who helped at the Shrine Circus from W: Brother Glenn Stahl. I might add a big thanks to Brother Glenn for taking such an active part in this extremely worthwhile cause which he does every year.

The Frank L. Simes "Mason of the Year Award" was presented to Brother Ed Willis, who has served in the position of Treasurer for the past twenty years. Congratulations Brother Ed, and a sincere thank-you from all the Brothers of Simes Lodge.

A reminder from the Secretary W: Dick Snyder that 1990 Lodge dues should be sent in as soon as possible. R:W: Bill Baldwin would like to have as many of our Lodge Brothers as possible contribute whatever they can to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. This most worthy endeavor specifically focuses upon the advancement of medical research this year, an area which is directly beneficial to everyone.

On behalf of the officers and members of Simes, I would like to thank all of the grateful recipients of the Christmas poinsettias who let us know how much they appreciated them. Your thank you cards were read in Lodge and your names brought back fond memories to many of the Brothers.

We were also grateful to hear that Brother Bruce Harrington and Bob Little have recovered from surgery. W: Brother Frank Higgins wife, Laura, fell and reinjured her hip, but is now recovering nicely. Also Leonard Karweick was recently discharged from Rochester General Hospital.

Congratulations to W: Brother Glenn Stahl, who was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Federal Reserve. He is also the Treasurer of the Shrine and truly one of the hardest working Masons of Simes Lodge.

On the 19th of March, Valley Lodge #109 has invited the Brothers of Simes and their ladies for a special evening at the Masonic Temple. A visiting Degree team from Virginia, known as the Virginia Craftsmen will put on the Third Degree in Doric Hall in the Temple on March 31 at 2:00 p.m. All Masons are invited to attend.

On behalf of the entire Lodge I submit our sincerest regrets upon the passing of Brother Cecil

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## Receives Grand Representative Apron



R:W: Robert L. Anderson (center), Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of New York, received his apron at the Annual Communication of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990. R:W: Bob's sons, Bro. William A. (left) and W: Robert L. Anderson II (right) attended the presentation.

Taladay in St. Petersburg, Florida and Brother William Dubeil in Fairport.

On a more pleasant note, Frank L. Simes will honor R:W: William Dworkin on March 13th. Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to be served at 6:30. Please come down to the Temple and help

us show our deep appreciation to this worthy Mason who has helped us for so many years. Dinner reservations should be called in to Brother Ted Honea at 442-3142 by March 8th.

Fraternally,  
W: Robert Stear  
Master

## O AT KA

Lodge No. 759

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

5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

Greetings Brethren,

To begin, please accept my apologies for missing the last newsletter, this is all still new to me.

Now for some good news, the ceiling in our Lodge room has been repaired, soon to be repainted, my thanks to all the Brothers who helped, especially to Brother Terry Wright, for without his expertise the job would not look as well as it does.

Also, on the 24th of Jan. we put two candidates through the First Degree with Brother Larry Blazey presiding in the East, everyone did a fine job. Coming up on the 28th of Feb., there will be a Second Degree and tentatively on March 28 a Third Degree. Somewhere in all this we will have to do it all again because we received two more petitions, so my Brothers, keep studying. It looks like we have away to go yet, at the same time, I would like to encourage everybody to come to Lodge. We could use the help and support.

On the Have A Heart, Buy A Heart Campaign that OATKA Lodge and Chapter participated in on Feb. 6 for the Ronald McDonald House, we helped to collect \$831.03. I think that we deserve a round of applause to all who helped in this project, that goes to such a good cause. I also believe that Worshipful Brother Gary Mastrella deserves a round of applause, not only was he the Chairman for Market Place Mall, but that he was there everyday, Henrietta Lodge should be very proud of him.

I received a letter from a group of Brothers who have gotten together to help Brothers who are unemployed, underemployed, forced to retire, or Brothers simply looking for another line of work.

In their own words and I quote "what this group offers is a relaxed atmosphere to discuss strategies for finding work, gain insights to new careers, and to generally share information on opportunities. There is no cost to belong to the group and they welcome all Brothers who may benefit from it. For more information, contact Pat Mammano at 381-7700 or Jim Craib at 586-0654.

And now it is with great reluctance that I have to tell you that one of our Brothers was called by the Great Architect of the Universe Feb. 2, 1990, Worshipful Brother Robert Wright, Initiated 2-9-49 passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft 3-23-49, Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason 4-27-49. Bob was Master 3 times of OATKA Lodge, once in '62, '74, '81. Worshipful Brother Bob will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

This my Brothers is all I have at this time so, till next month, be well.

Fraternally,  
Larry R. Scheerens  
Master

## Fairport Lodge

No. 476

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

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

My Brethren,

With warm days like today and our snow leaving us and the ground hog not seeing his shadow, maybe Spring is around the corner. Let's hope so.

We have two petitions out but they have not come in to our Secretary, so I guess my Brothers, we have no Spring class. Our new officers are ready to start a class so I must urge you all to carry a petition in your pocket and in your car. We cannot prosper and expect to grow without new members. It is up to each one of us to strive to see Fairport Lodge grow. By all

## Presents Symbols Tracing



Bro. Ted Honea, Sr. Warden, standing with Masonic symbols 'tracing' he had presented and framed photograph of Frank L. Simes (c. 1917), restored by Bro. Grant Romer and Bro. Ted Honea.

## Symbolic Lodge Service Award



R:W: Ronald Mertens, Jr. Grand Warden in the State of New York, assisted the presentation of the Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite's "Symbolic Lodge Service Award" to W: Richard Snyder of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990.

means you must have some friends.

It was great to have W.B. Steve Whitaker at our last meeting with a slide presentation of the home at Utica. He also left tags for the members to safety tag children.

Bro. Norm Diedrick had a great talk and slide presentation on his many hunting expeditions. Bro. Norm was one of the first allowed to go after a polar bear, and he was successful. The color's and the scenery of the slides was just great. This took place at our Feb. 12th meeting. Thank you Bro. Norm.

Our Feb. 26th meeting was really meaningful due to what and how we should improve our Temple and the options.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to W. Bro. Nels Venette and the very sudden and tragic death of his nephew. God Bless Nels.

Lets remember the 2nd & 4th Monday nites.

Fraternally,  
Bud McCullough

I would like to see praise go out where it is due. On Saturday, Feb. 3rd at Eastview Mall we started off the Ronald McDonald fund. Believe me it was no fun standing in front of the cold doors. We of Fairport Lodge had Saturday as our day. The help was just great. Not only men but the women of our O.E.S. Chapter #444. Then the Consistory helped out at nite. But the real THANK YOU should go to Bubbles, Stars and Rollo the Shrine Clowns. They were of the highest. Balloons of all descriptions, shapes and sizes. They were just great entertainment. God Bless you all.

Fraternally,  
Chick Becker

Trestleboard  
March 12  
Reg. Meeting

March 26  
Reg. Meeting  
Trustees Meeting

We never know what ripples of healing we set in motion by simply smiling on one another.

Henry Drummond

**ETOLIAN**

Lodge

No. 479

2nd & 4th Mondays  
7:30 P.M.133 South Union St.  
Spencerport, N.Y.  
14459

Greetings Brethren,

This is the third in a series of articles to all of you, I hope they will be more informative as we go along.

I am pleased to announce that our "Have A Heart, Buy A Heart" Campaign, to raise money for The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, was another success. At the time of this writing, we have collected at all three malls approximate twenty thousand dol-

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Brethren:

On January 31, 1990, we held our election of Officers at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue. Your Officers for 1990 are as follows:

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Vice President: Roger McCaughey, Henrietta #526

Executive Secretary: Dean Marsaw, Fame #945

Recording Secretary: Mike Pollock, Phoenicia Waverly #527 (Detroit)

Treasurer: Charles Petersen, Fame #945

Chaplain: Rev. Jeffrey Haines, Yonnonadio #163

Marshal: Ronald Allocco, Fame #945

Trustee Chairman: Leonard Gessin, Northfield #426

Congratulations are in order to the new Officers.

We had eighteen turn out for the election, which was not very impressive considering we have 143 members in the Club, but it was the most we have had in three years. We keep asking for suggestions from you members to make this Club work, but the response is zero, except for the same people who help keep it going, and I won't mention names, but you know who you are.

All you have to do is call me at 865-0046, and I will pass your suggestions on to the Officers. We have always used every one that has been offered, but they come from the same people, and we wish the rest of you would come out to the elections. We have moved that date to the end of January, farther from the Holidays. We have tried various locations, and a Sunday brunch, and are at a loss to know what, if any, changes would result in a larger turnout. We wish you **ALL** would support this important meeting, as well as Ladies Night and the Steak Roast. Without its yearly elected Officers, this Club would be past history, so won't you please join us next time?

We are planning a family picnic

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lars. My grateful "thank you" goes out to all the Brothers, Sisters, sons, daughters and friends, especially those from Etolian, that made the effort to come out and help. Also a special thanks to those that bought all those hearts. Along the same line, The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester is going to have an open house on February 24, 10 am to 4 pm, February 25, 12 pm to 4 pm, March 3, 10 am to 4 pm and March 4, 12 pm to 4 pm. The house is located at 333 Westmorland Drive, Rochester. Do yourself a favor and visit, it will be worth your time.

Some other things that have been going on, February 16 was our Winter Red Cross Blood Drive and from the telephone response we received it should have been a great one, I would estimate about fifty pints of blood. Thank you all that made the phone calls and those that helped on the 16th.

Coming up on March 10 will be Ladies Night at Lodge on the Green with live music by Paragon. Cocktails at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm and music for listening and dancing at 9:00 pm until 1:00 am. Bring your lady out for a wonderful meal, good music and great fellowship.

Come to our meeting on March 12 and be enlightened by some people that believe we are not alone in this universe or even on this planet.

Finally I have the sad duty to inform you that the Great Architect of the Universe has called home Wor. Walter (Bud) J. Ash, Master in 1961 and Wor. Fred Harmor, Master in 1949.

Fraternally,  
Bradley T. Goodridge  
Master

Trestleboard  
March 10  
Ladies Night  
Lodge on the Green  
6:30

March 12  
Stated Communication  
are we alone?  
7:30

March 26  
Second Degree  
7:30

April 2  
Etolian Chapter #308  
Birthday and Official Visit  
8:00

**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

|             |                                                                                                   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 2-4   | Royal Arch Masons Grand Chapter Convocation, Albany, N.Y.                                         |
| March 3     | Masters and Wardens party                                                                         |
| March 3     | Defensive Driving Course at Masonic Temple                                                        |
| March 10    | York Rite College of Knighthood                                                                   |
| March 15    | Scottish Rite 4th and 14th Degrees                                                                |
| March 21    | Master Mason Night at GROTO                                                                       |
| March 22    | School of Ritual (Proposed changes to Ritual)                                                     |
| March 23    | Past Master's Supper Club                                                                         |
| 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     | Bobby Whalen Van Presentation Dinner                                                              |
| April 1     | Empire State Mason Photo Contest DEADLINE                                                         |
| April 18    | GROTO Euchre Tournament                                                                           |
| April 18    | Cryptic Masons Grand Lecturers Convention                                                         |
| April 19    | Scottish Rite 16th Degree                                                                         |
| April 21-22 | State Masonic Bowling Tournament-Liverpool                                                        |
| April 21    | Coronation Lodge of Canada visit to Wakan-Hubbard Lodge                                           |
| April 27    | Past Master's Supper Club                                                                         |
| April 28-29 | State Masonic Bowling Tournament-Liverpool                                                        |
| April 28    | Police - Fire Square Club Ladies Night at Maplewood Inn                                           |
| April 28-29 | Constellation of Junior Stars, Annual Convocation At Painted Post, N.Y.                           |
| May 1-2     | Grand Lodge 209th Annual Communication New York, N.Y.                                             |
| May 3       | Scottish Rite 17th and 18th Degrees                                                               |
| May 5       | Scottish Rite 24th and 32nd Degrees                                                               |
| May 5       | Scottish Rite Banquet                                                                             |
| May 16      | GROTO Ceremonial for New Candidates                                                               |
| June 2      | Canal Boat Trip - Interlodge Fellowship                                                           |
| June 13     | GROTO Outdoor Picnic Meeting                                                                      |
| June 21     | Purple Club                                                                                       |
| June 22-24  | Saint John's Day - Utica, N.Y.                                                                    |
| Aug. 19     | Masonic Family Picnic at the Mosque-Bay Rd.                                                       |
| Aug. 24     | Scottish Rite Outing                                                                              |
| Aug. 24-26  | Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Batavia, N.Y.                                                    |
| Aug. 28     | Metropolitan Police - Fire Square Club, Steak and Chicken Bar-B-Q --- Barnard Exempts Purple Club |
| Sept. 7     | School of Ritual                                                                                  |
| Sept. 17    | Past Master's Supper Club                                                                         |
| Sept. 25    | Testimonial Dinner for M:W: Roswell T. Swlts at Albany Hilton                                     |
| Oct. 5      | O.E.S. Grand Chapter at Niagara Falls, N.Y.                                                       |
| Oct. 16-18  | Past master's Supper Club                                                                         |
| Oct. 23     | 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      |                                                                                                   |
| 1991        |                                                                                                   |
| Sept. 20-22 | Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar                                               |

**Valley Lodge  
No. 109**

7:30 P.M.

1st &amp; 3rd Mondays

Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
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By the time you read this, we will have had (and hopefully enjoyed) our Ladies Night of February 19th. Brother Paul Stillman came to us as "Byron Scott--Civil War Soldier". It is always a pleasure to have our ladies with us.

The Have A Heart-Buy A Heart Campaign raised over \$21,000 for the Ronald MacDonald House. Valley Lodge manned Greece Towne Mall from 11:00 to 2:00 on Saturday, February 3rd with Monroe Lodge. We had a great time. Those present from Valley Lodge were: Dave and Gail Clarke, Howard Belt, Tom Belt, Bruce and Mary Lou Mason, Paul Verthe, and myself. In addition to the seven stalwarts from Monroe Lodge, we had a big assist from Les Andrews, Master of Wakan Hubbard Lodge and his charming wife Sylvia. Sylvia manned the table in spite of her arm in a sling. Harold Bollotin was missed, having been stricken by the flu. Harold was a big help the preceding campaigns because of his rapport with the children. Maybe next year, Harold.

If your cabletow allows you to get to some functions, we will be most happy to see you. As noted in my February letter, if you have forgotten The Word, see me or one of the other officers before the meeting. We want you to feel comfortable about joining us.

We report the passing of Brother Peter G. Nicholas, 32nd Degree, He was raised May 3, 1943 and died January 29, 1990.

Fraternally,  
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Trestleboard  
March 3  
Masters and Wardens Winter Party. This is not limited to Masters and Wardens. It is \$15.00 per person. There will be four entrees to choose from. Place: Three Acre Party House.

March 5  
Lodge Meeting. W. Richard Friedman will speak on Masonry in Nazi Germany. Dinner 6:30

March 11  
Tri-Lodge Brunch. Brad-dock Bay State Park. 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Food 10:00 to 1:00

March 13  
District program for new Brothers. Dinner and refreshments

March 22  
School of Ritual at Flower City Lodge. It will be regarding the updating of the Ritual.

March 31  
Grand Ball. There will be no speeches except for a few words from the Grand Master. Emphasis will be on "Having a Ball!"

June 2  
Canal Trip. Reservations to Paul Robertson, 266-3074. Capacity is 75

August 19  
Masons Family Picnic. First Annual. For families and friends of all Masons and Concordant Bodies.

August 26  
Tri-Lodge Steak Roast

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It's now up to us, as New York State Masons, to make-up the short-fall. We must raise a minimum of \$5,000,000 over the next two years, to keep our Laboratory forging ahead in its mission to help humanity.

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

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

Fraternally yours,

Roswell T. Swits  
Grand Master

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## The Laboratory's future is in your hands.

The reductions in government and private funding you've been reading about are a reality. A very real fact of life our own Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is facing today.

Over the years we watched how basic biomedical research helped solve the riddles of polio and other diseases. How it led to the discovery of penicillin, and the development of the pacemaker, just to mention a few high points. And as Masons, we can be proud of the fact that our contributions were instrumental in the eradication of Rheumatic fever.

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

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# ROCHESTER Chapter R

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The following are the minutes of the Advisor meeting of February 8, 1990.

**Members Present:** Ian Buchanan, Gary Burke, Jerry Glaser, Roger McCaughey, Ron Mertens and Joe Privitera.

Chairman Jerry Glaser called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the December 29, 1989 were approved.

### Sickness and Distress

Jim Gisleson was in the hospital for surgery. A card will be sent to him from the Chapter. Bud Seal, who was instrumental in starting the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay in the 1920's, recently passed away.

### Old Business

Joe Privitera will bring the posters to the circus and place them at the food concession stands. Roger McCaughey will now be responsible for placing the posters in places such as libraries, schools, etc. He will contact a few of the advisors to assist him.

### New Business

Advisory Council membership cards for 1990 were presented to those present. The cards will be sent to those members who were not present. Advisory Council members who have paid the five dollar fee are Les Andrews, Ian Buchanan, Gary Burke, Gary Caswell, Larry Geith, Jerry Glaser, Roger McCaughey, Ron Mertens, Joe Privitera and Steve Whittaker. Gary will verify the roster and return it to DeMolay International.

Gary announced that seven boys from the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay were present at the 'Have a Heart-Give a Heart' Campaign for the Ronald McDonald House on Feb. 3rd, from 2 to 5 PM at Greece Town Mall. 'Life Saver Tags' were also passed out at that time. These tags can be sewn in children's clothing and give ID and medical data about the child. The boys will also be representing the chapter at the Shrine Circus acting as runners and helping at other tasks.

### Bills

Ron Mertens, Treasurer, gave the financial report and paid the following bills:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Stationary     | \$67.41  |
| Rent           | 50.00    |
| Advisor's Fees | 15.00    |
| Check Charges  | .90      |
| Total          | \$128.31 |

### Next Meeting

The next Advisor meeting will be Thursday, March 8, 1990, at the Masonic Service Bureau, 3rd floor, Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Joe Privitera  
Secretary, DeMolay Advisors

The believer is happy, the doubter is wise.

*Hungarian proverb*

## Highlights from.

Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. State of N.Y.

# NEWSLETTER

January

1990

M:W: Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons  
In the State of New York

### From The Grand East

Our Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Wendell K. Walker, concluded his speech at his recent testimonial with words that I feel are so important and so often lost sight of that they should be mentioned here. He was speaking of two groups of Freemasons. Participants and the non participants, particularly the non-participants, the absent majority: "And finally, I would like to thank the last group. The group who never heard of tonight and would not give it a thought if they did. The famous or infamous ninety percent of our members who never or rarely attend anything Masonic and never will. The silent majority. The absent majority.

#### "Why thank them?"

"Because they are there. Because if they were not there, we would not be here. The Masonic fraternity never was, never will be, and never can be composed entirely of active participants. Thousands and thousands of Freemasons joined and continue to join for one reason and one reason only.

#### "They want to belong"

"They want to belong and be loyal to something bigger than themselves, - a world-wide, age old Fraternity, which, in spite of our denials, still has an air of mystery about it. A highly respected, somewhat mysterious Fraternity that has a future beyond our lifetime. And that is all they want. They want to belong. A member of our Long-Range Planning Committee tells a horror story. He considers it a horror story. I do not. He tells of a Brother who came to Lodge to receive his 50 year award, and that was the first and only time he had come to Lodge since the night he was raised. But he came to be recognized. All his life he had belonged, and taken personal satisfaction in belonging, taken pride in belonging. There are thousands of other Freemasons just like him. Thousands.

"They are the basic, unchanging, indispensable, eternal foundation of our Fraternity. Do not knock them. Encourage them to participate, yes. But do not worry when they do not respond. They are there. And we should not forget them". Words to remember.

MW Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary

From The Southeast

Worshipful Masters and other members of Grand Lodge should begin planning for the 209th Annual Communication, the first in the last decade of the 20th century, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1 and 2, 1990, the official notice of which will be dated 29 March. Lodges having any proposition or business they wish to bring before the Grand Lodge are requested to submit the same in writing within ten days after receipt of the March notice. The two days' session, May 1 - 2, will be convened in Masonic Hall, New York City.

The Grand Lodge at the Tuesday morning session will receive the Grand Master's annual address, the reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, the Trustees of the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library and such Committees as the Grand Master may require. In accordance with the Rules of Order, the Grand Lodge will take recess from one o'clock p.m. to two o'clock p.m., and then continue with reports of other Standing and Special Committees.

The annual Grand Master's Dinner will be the same day, May 1, at 7 p.m., at the New York Penta Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street. Those attending - and all interested Master Masons, may purchase tickets as long as they last -- should be at their tables by 6:45. The program, which will be concluded at an early hour, will feature the presentation of the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement to an eminent Freemason of world renown, and the unveiling of the official portrait of the Grand Master.

The second day's sessions will continue the reports of Standing and Special Committees and the Grand Historian, Grand Lecturer, the Judge Advocate, the Proctor and the Commission of Appeals. The annual Election of Officers, Trustees, and Laboratory Directors will follow the report of the Commission of Appeals at 10 o'clock. A public installation of elected officers will convene in the afternoon.

Lodge representatives and other Grand Lodge members and officers not receiving salaries will be entitled to a travel allowance of ten cents a mile for the distance between their Lodges and New York City, and reimbursement of expenses up to a maximum of \$25 per day of attendance. Travel checks will be issued Wednesday afternoon; expense checks will be issued and mailed later, based upon supporting vouchers submitted by those members claiming reimbursement.

Each Lodge is to be represented in Grand Lodge by its Worshipful Master, or in his absence by the Senior or Junior Warden, or in the absence of all three by a Past Master who shall have been duly elected by the Lodge and reported to the Grand Secretary to act as proxy. No Lodge may have more than one representative at any one session.

The New Camp Turk Committee is making plans for a fresh, new approach to youth camping at our Masonic camp in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. Following a sprucing-up, to be sure the physical facilities are in tip-top shape, the 1990 sessions (four weeks for boys and girls, ages 12 to 16), will be directed by a new professional camp staff, with new ideas, new concepts and new directions.

It is only fitting and proper that as this unique camp for young people

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



Chris Starr  
Masonic Representative

Greetings from the Community Affairs Committee of the Veterans Administration Hospital, Canandaigua. The committee met, February 12th, and the up to date report is as follows: numerous press articles were released to local newspapers with a leaning toward more V.A. Hospital information getting into the Rochester area.

The committee is also making available speakers to talk at meetings, functions, etc. Speakers have already appeared for the Elks, The American Legion, and at Lima-Honoe Falls High School. Those Masters of Lodges and heads of other bodies may want to take this under consideration and act accordingly. If you feel that having a V.A. speaker might be a good idea for your program please contact me.

There was a New York State Gas & Electric insert, along with the bill, with information as to the current number of Veterans, hospital/medical center activities, etc. There was also a senior citizen health fair held which made the V.A. Hospital more visible in the community. April 3rd, a new health fair will be held and I will get you the details as I receive them.

A new radio advertisement spot was created and recently aired concerning P.T.S.D. This is an unfortunate condition suffered by many of our war veterans and in effect is related illness and combat distress problems brought on by involvement in the nightmare of war. This radio spot has gone out to 10 radio stations for a six month period, and many of the radio stations are in the Rochester area. The taped spot was played at the meeting for the committee members present. Also radio station WBEE within Rochester will interview representatives from the V.A. Hospital on its talk show in February.

Congressman Paxton is scheduled to visit the Canandaigua V.A. Hospital in February for a tour, and press releases will be forthcoming on the alcohol, drug and substance abuse program. The regional public affairs meeting will host Mr. Jack Jones, Reporter for the Democrat & Chronicle newspaper, who will be the guest speaker.

Along with other input, I raised the issue that I, as Masonic Representative should be receiving copies of all press releases and information on the committee activities so that I might report back to you before it happens instead of

## NORTHFIELD Lodge No. 426

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



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### Brethren:

I am now in the middle of our "Have A Heart Buy A Heart" Campaign, so this article will be short. In the next issue I will supply the final figures. I would like to thank R:W: Don Carlisle for the fine presentation he did on the Utica home.

March 1st we will have the First Degree with the Senior Warden Bro. J. Michael Zona in the East. Don't forget we will have a dinner before the Degree.

The Grand Ball is Saturday March 31 and it would be nice to have a table for Northfield Lodge. Tickets are \$19.00 per person. Let's try and support this event.

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

Warren Baetzel  
Ronald Bates  
Robert Brubaker  
James Burdett  
David Covell  
Raymond Harley  
Glenn Hedges  
Robert Lauzon  
Laurimore McConnell  
Michael Morris  
Fred Pfeffer  
Willis Pierce  
Milford Robinson  
Edvin Vincent  
Russell Warren  
Thomas Weilert  
Charles Westerman

Remember the First Degree and the Grand Ball. P.S. I understand the Past Master took 41 minutes to open the Lodge! Oh well I guess we all make mistakes.

Fraternally,  
W: Robert B. Ledsome  
Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

March 1  
1st Degree & Dinner

March 3  
Masters & Wardens  
Winter Party

March 8  
Fellowcraft

March 15  
Meeting with Program

March 31  
Grand Ball

in many cases after the fact. The committee wholeheartedly agreed; and so as I receive notice of upcoming events, I will keep you posted in the future should you be interested and/or care to participate.

Again, be you a veteran or not, if you have any valid input concerning the V.A. Hospital at Canandaigua in relation to community affairs, please do not hesitate to write to me and I will relay your questions and/or suggestions to the committee.

Fraternally,  
Chris Starr  
Box 40143  
Rochester, NY 14604

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## NEWSLETTER

January

1990

M:W: Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons  
In the State of New York

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enters its fourth decade the latest, most modern approaches be explored to insure that our youth receive the very best that can be offered. Anything Masonic should be first class, and this is no exception.

The Grand Master, realizing this important fact, has just augmented the Camp Turk Committee to include members who have exhibited special interest and acquired special experience in youth camp operations. The Committee has one, and only one mandate: to provide the best and most wholesome life for our young people, and that is exactly what will be done.

Please read the Spring issue of the Empire State Mason for information on "New" Camp Turk.

### Drug and Alcohol Abuse Committee Has Good News To Report

The first 5 day training workshop was held in Utica (courtesy of the Masonic Home) October 16-20, and involved 38 carefully selected educators, health professionals, clergymen, local industry representatives, etc., from 17 communities in Herkimer and Oneida Counties. This was a joint effort with participation from the two principal New York State agencies (Division of Substance Abuse and the Education Department) the Narcotic and Drug Research Inc. (the trainers) and the Grand Lodge (we provided the place, food and housing). This is part of Project C.O.P.E. (Communities Organized for Prevention Efforts), a unique program being tested in New York State.

The next step, over the next few months, will be support of six Teacher-Training workshops. These will be one-day sessions, designed to provide orientation to teachers in order for them to recognize potential problem youths in their schools.

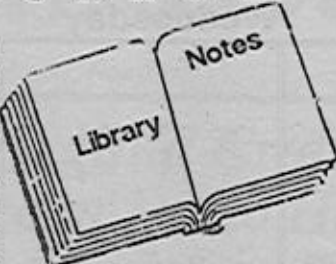
The third leg of this triad can involve every Lodge in the State. The Committee recently received an interesting suggestion from Worshipful Marwin Meller, of the First Kings District, which urges every Lodge to "adopt" an elementary school and sponsor a simple poster contest on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. A small cash reward could be given to the winners and the prize-winning posters could be displayed in local store windows, giving good publicity to the school, the children and the Lodge. Information on this program will be going out shortly to every Lodge, and there will be more details in the next issue of the Empire State Mason magazine.

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By Sion M. (Ted) Honea

I thought I would write on a somewhat unusual group of books this time. They are interesting, but that does not mean I would recommend all of them. All of these books are modern, popular fiction in which Freemasons are prominently featured. I emphasize, they are not examples of that kind of scandal-mongering cheap-so-called non-fiction that we see fairly frequently today. It is unusual to find Freemasonry mentioned in fictional works today, so I think it is worth noting them as an interesting peculiarity.

Umberto Eco, *Foucault's Pendulum*

This book is by the Italian author who also wrote *The Name of the Rose*, which you may have seen as a movie a few years ago. Eco is actually a Professor of theoretical linguistics, and his fiction is very involved. This book is not light reading. The book deals with a group of three editors for an Italian publisher who invent a worldwide, century-old conspiracy plot. The plot involves, among a host of others, the Knights Templars and the Freemasons.

The book is of course based on that old chestnut about a world conspiracy by a secret society that is trying to take over the world. The theory actually began in connection with anti-masonic propaganda. So every time anyone uses the idea, the Freemasons get dragged into it.

The author in this case is not really hostile. Freemasonry does not figure as prominently as might be expected. There are ever occasions when the author seems to give evidence of a kind of amused respect for the Fraternity. He does make one jibe at us, which we probably deserve. At one point when two characters are arguing, a third character rebukes them by saying that they are being even more quarrelsome than a group of Freemasons. We might learn from that.

The plot of the book takes a strange twist when the character's fictitious conspiracy suddenly appears in reality and begins to threaten them. The book is extremely complex, at times I was utterly lost. I will say that there are some very interesting thoughts in the last chapters. The author points out that whenever in history a great "mystery" has been revealed, people immediately become bored with it and disregard it. This gives an insight into the Masonic quest for the lost word, the secret that remains a secret.

Robert Shea and Robert Wilson, *The Illuminatus Trilogy*.

I confess, I made it only about one-third of the way through this before I became too disgusted to go on. The book is a product of the generation rebellion of the late 60's and early 70's. (How long ago that seems now!) Its central theme is subversion of the establishment, or it appears to be. After all, I didn't finish it. Its obsession with sex, sex, sex becomes revolting. Call me a prude, but I found it prurient.

The plot again is that of the

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world-wide conspiracy of a secret society, the Illuminati. The Illuminati was an actual society in Germany in the eighteenth century. They were associated, rightly or wrongly, with Freemasonry. So, once again, the Freemasons get dragged into the act. When you know what really goes on inside the Lodge room, this all gets pretty silly. Enough on this one.

Robert Wilson, *The Historical Illuminatus Chronicles*. 2 vols. published, a third projected.

These books are by one of the authors of the above selection. I found that the first volume *The Earth Will Shake* entertaining, although a little tiresome in its gratuitous use of extreme obscenity. The book takes place in late eighteenth-century Italy and is full of historical Freemasons as well as fictional ones. The events are, of course, fictional. I thought the book gave a good insight into the intellectual climate of the time that fostered Freemasonry.

The "hero" goes through innumerable trials as a result of his being sought as a leader by various secret societies, including the Freemasons and the Rosicrucians. He is actually initiated as a Freemason and the ceremony is described. It is not at all accurate, which perhaps indicates the courtesy of the author. He obviously knows enough about Freemasonry to have read all the exposures. So he could have given a much more nearly accurate account if he had wanted.

The second volume of the series is *The Widow's Son*. In it the style of *The Illuminatus Trilogy* reasserts itself. I was getting pretty tired of it by the end of the volume. It is worth noting that in the first volume the Freemasons are the good guys, but by the end of the second volume it appears that was just a facade. Once again, (ho hum!), it seems that we're just going to be wicked meanies. Can't anybody show any originality?

Maybe the projected third volume, *Nature and Nature's God*, will reverse the trend. As you might suspect from the title, it brings the hero to the shores of America to help found the United States. Somehow I suspect that the United States Constitution is also going to be made into a wicked plot.

The single feature that all of these books have in common is that they all use as their central theme a wicked secret society trying to take over the world. It is Freemasonry's dubious distinction to have been the original pattern for all this as formulated in the anti-masonic propaganda I have already mentioned. So every time anyone wants to use the idea, who gets brought in? Us of course.

I could recommend Eco's book as literature, but you would probably find it tiresome. I have heard that the author himself has said that he tried to irritate the reader. He succeeded. There is value in it though. *The Earth Will Shake* is entertaining, if you can stand the irritatingly needless use of obscenity. Having wasted my money on the other volumes, I suggest that you not follow my example.

## Rochester Lodge

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

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

Brother Harold Mossey who is living at 2949 Sunset Point Road, Clearwater, Florida 34619 with his son Donald and wife Ceelia has had a hip operation and some bad luck. After the operation, he was getting into a rehabilitation course and he fell and they had to operate again on his hip. His son keeps me posted on Brother Harold's condition. At last report, he was in a cast and I hope by the time you read this, he will be out of the cast and on the road to recovery. You have the address so send him a get well card. Brother Nelson (Barney) Nelius has moved to "Shire Culverton" 2515 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14609. Barney has Arthritis.

I know I am getting old I forgot to wish a Happy Birthday to the Members celebrating their Birthday in February so here goes: George Moore 2/12; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; George Barsky in Hawaii 2/21; Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26 and Murray Taylor 2/26. Now for March: Phillip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn who spends his Winter in California 3/12; Prof. Philip Baumierster, also in California, 3/17; Wor: Arthur Havill 3/20; William Levin is now living in Florida 3/24; Robert Bayley 3/26; Gotthard Wicke, he lives in Texas and travels on business to Middle East Africa 3/26 and William Toogood 3/30.

We need more Members to contribute to the Brotherhood and L.E.A.F. Fund. All the money you donate will go to a worthy cause. The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica need our help with our donations to help with their work on Hypertension or High Blood Pressure. So send your checks to me, George Adams, 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, NY 14618. Don't delay, mail it today, and I know you will feel better by helping others.

Don't forget the Lodge starts the first meeting of 1990 on March 12th. So put the date down and come to Lodge. We meet at 17 Church Street in Pittsford.

The Committee on Merging will meet with Northfield Lodge on February 12th and we will report in the next issue.

Fraternally,

W. George Adams  
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| 4                                                                                             | 5<br>John Robertson-Dinner<br>Valley-Meeting<br>Shrine Lunch                                                                                                     | 6<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-Meeting, Program<br>Craftsman-Reg. Meeting Speaker<br>Clio-Regular Communication<br>Henrietta-Fellowcraft, Dinner<br>Germania-Meeting, Supper                                                    | 7                                                                                      | 8<br>Northfield-Fellowcraft<br>Hamilton Chapter-Reg.Meeting<br>Webster-Fellowcraft                                                                                      | 9                                                          | 10<br>Monroe-York Rite College<br>Etolian-Ladies Night<br>Webster-Ladies Night                                             |
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| 25                                                                                            | 26<br>Fairport-Reg.Meeting and Trustees Meeting<br>Etolian-2nd Degree<br>Shrine Lunch<br>Wakan-Hubbard-2nd Degree                                                | 27<br>Monroe-Officers Ritual<br>Fame-2nd Degree<br>Seneca-Fellowcraft (Webster)<br>Henrietta-Meeting                                                                                                                       | 28<br>Charlotte-Corinthian School of Ritual at Webster Lodge<br>Churchville-3rd Degree | 29<br>Scottish Rite<br>Feast of Paschal Lamb<br>Monroe                                                                                                                  | 30                                                         | 31<br>Charlotte-Corinthian Officers Meeting<br><br>Grand Ball                                                              |

**Ancient Craft Lodge**

No. 943  
7:30 P.M.  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays



4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Brethren:

A salute to all the Brothers and their families who came out February 3rd to help with the Ronald McDonald House fundraiser. The official count put us at about \$2,675, first in the Monroe Districts for the 3rd straight year!! Congratulations on a superb job!! Special thanks go to Bros. Friedman and Norm Barrett for their generous financial contributions; the families of Bros. Perna, Darling and Rogers for their time and dedication; and the other Brothers and helpers who made the day such a success.

It appears the merger paperwork for both East Rochester and Ancient Craft has gone through and the merger itself is scheduled

for late March or early April. It has been a long time in coming so there will be a big, collective sigh of relief when the merger is done.

Our 3rd Degree on January 29th was a tremendous success both in the quality of the ritual and the attendance. It was a moving experience for our newly raised Brothers to see the Lodge room full of fellow Masons who had come to share the event. To all those who took part I send my sincerest thanks. We are anticipating



My sincere thanks to the many Brethren who joined me on February 1st at Webster Lodge. As a result of our visit, we were rewarded with the Traveling Gavel. It was an evening of fellowship and refreshment.

The following meeting nights are available at Fame Temple, 4275 Culver Road, for immediate occupancy:

Second and fourth Mondays  
First and third Wednesdays  
First and third Thursdays  
All Fridays  
Please contact Ken Rhodes at 621-6051 for further information.

Thanks to all who supported the Widow's Luncheon and assisted with transportation. Thanks also to Fame members and friends who

helped with the Have-A-Heart fund drive at Greece Towne Mall. Our Sunshine Committee really came through again with a very nice fruit basket that included a delicious home-baked goodie made by Mike Bell. Several baskets were delivered to our "shut-ins" prior to Valentine's Day by Bros. Doug Hunt and Dick and John Rehbach. Thank you.

The following Brethren are celebrating Masonic anniversaries:

Kenneth Slater 50 years  
William H. Hartwig, Jr. 40 years  
Nelson W. Moore 40 years  
Theodore Park (in Ocala, Florida) 40 years

Fraternally,  
Leonard Johnson  
Master

Trestleboard  
March 13  
Regular Meeting

March 20  
Rehearsal

will take place on a Saturday soon to be announced. Please make an effort to contact either Paul or myself as to when you can help out. A couple hours of nail pulling, scraping or painting by each Brother will go a long way to a brighter, nicer Lodge. Take some pride. PARTICIPATE!

In closing, I want to wish W. John Setley a safe trip to the South and we hope to see him back in the West real soon. To our E.R. Brothers who have helped us in our events, a hearty thanks.

March 22

Ritual Clinic

Main St. Temple

**Police and Fire Square Club**

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day for June 23, 1990, at Chick Becker's new retirement home. More details will be in a later issue, and an informational sheet ready to hand out on Ladies Night April 28, at the Maplewood. So, mark in June 23 on your calendar. It should be a lot of fun.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce that the Supreme Architect has called home Life Member, Lyle Cartwright. He was a member for twenty years, seven of which as a Life Member. He retired from the Rochester Police Department after 43 years of service. He was a Life Member of the Police Locust Club, Rochester's Retired Police Officers Association, American Legion Law Enforcement Post, and Wayne Lodge

Fraternally,  
Art Mason

Trestleboard  
March 11  
Practice at E.R. Temple  
4 P.M.

March 12  
First Degree  
Dinner  
Open at 6:15

March 25  
Regular Business Meeting  
Fellowcraft Club-T.B.A.

March 27  
2nd Degree

March 31  
Grand Master's Ball

#416, Ontario, New York. Brother Lyle was a very generous person to the Club. After he was made a Life Member in 1982, he still wanted to make a monetary gift each year, and this was used to buy a gift of cheer at Christmas time for a member who was in another nursing home for years before being called home by the Supreme Architect. A donation will be made to the L.E.A.F. project in Bro. Lyle's name from our Special Project Fund.

Congratulations to all the members who have elected to Office in various Masonic organizations for 1990. We hope you enjoy your year of service.

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Fraternally,  
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