

# Monroe Masonic NEWS

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## Bobby Whalen, Jr. was Presented His New Van On Sunday April 1, 1990



Before a crowded dinner audience consisting of Masons, Eastern Star Members and Friends, R:W: Leonard Mason presented the keys to this 1990 Ford Van to a very pleased young man, Bobby Whalen, Jr., on Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1990.

R:W: Jack Stockholm then presented a brass plaque which will be inserted on the dash board, and is inscribed as follows:

**This Van Presented To:**  
**Bobby Whalen, Jr.**  
On April 1, 1990 from contributions  
of N.Y.S. Masons, Order of Eastern Star  
and Friends  
*May God's Love and Guidance be with you always.*

Our Jr. Grand Warden R:W: Ronald D. Mertens addressed the assembly and told of the campaign and our real purpose, to help, aid and assist which is our Masonic Creed.

It brought the fraternity together in a common cause and it exemplified our Masonic teachings.

A fine Prime Rib Dinner was served by the new owner of David's Restaurant, W. Donald Read. The Invocation and Benediction were given by R:W: Rev. Dr. Eligius Rainer, Grand Chaplain, Emeritus. W. Van Hulbert served as the Master of Ceremony.

R:W: Jack Thibaut representing the Masonic Service Bureau and W. Edwin Seils, Master of Hesperus Lodge each received a multiple display of the Van in a 12"x15" frame for their respective locations.

The Committee would like to thank all the contributors to the Van Fund. To achieve the final goal is our reward and we want to thank everyone for the help and best wishes we received throughout the campaign. We hope you understand we will not be sending out individual "Thank You's" but you can be assured that all contributions were received and became an integral part of this successful campaign.

## Henrietta Lodge #526 Presents Dedicated Service Award



W: Lawrence A. Millerd

On March 27th at Henrietta Lodge #526, W: Brother Lawrence A. Millerd, received the Dedicated Service Award. R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn, District Deputy for the Second Monroe Distr. †, with the assistance of W: Gary Mastrella, Master of Henrietta Lodge and the Brethren assembled presented the Award. W. Brother Larry exemplifies the attributes on which this honor is based, and he is respected by all who know him.

## Masters & Wardens Association

Host:  
Etollan Lodge 479  
Spencerpot, N.Y.  
March 24, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm by President W. Bruce Chilton. The benediction was given by W. Bill Baxter. The attending dignitaries were recognized and are listed as follows. R.W. Ron Mertens, Jr. Grand Warden, R.W. Jay McCullough DDGM 1st Monroe, R.W. Larry Dunn DDGM 2nd Monroe, R.W. Don Brugger Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bob Cameron Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Japan, and R.W. Don Scrivens Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia. (We enjoy their company, its their titles that kill us.)

R.W. Ron Mertens reported that the fellowship committee is planning an event with Masons from Buffalo on June 30, 1990. this will be a baseball game in Buffalo. The cost of a single ticket will be \$20.00 and \$35.00 for two. The cost includes a bus and refreshments on that bus. It sounds like a good time and we could see how our Brothers to the West of us perform their fellowship duties. R.W. Ron also noted that the annual Western Regional Seminar will be held in both Rochester and Buffalo this year, the thought being that they should realize a better attendance, especially in Buffalo as the Brothers there won't have as far to drive. R.W. Ron hopes the Rochester event will be held at Monroe Community College, but he needs someone that may be able to help in this endeavor. If you know of any one that can help us secure MCC please contact RW Ron.

R.W. Jay McCullough announced that the Grand Lodge Youth Committee met earlier that day. The Monroe Districts had submitted five entries for the Totten Essay contest, but, unfortunately, none of the five were awarded a scholarship. Also, plaques are being prepared for the Monroe Lodge Youth Bike Riders and for the Masonic Service Bureau. The latter will receive it for being the largest single contributor to the Life Saver Tags, which were handed out during the HAVE A HEART BUY A HEART drive.

R.W. Don Brugger gave out handouts with the details of St. John's Day.

The rest of the Right Worshipfuls had nothing to say and we thank them.

1990 Advisor Bob Dibble was in his proper spot in the East and was welcomed.

1991 Vice President Mark Fenton was recognized and was at a loss for words.

1992 President Bruce Turner then had his turn and also had no words of wisdom.

1992 Advisor was then announced: W. Wayne Engbrecht. W. Joe Privitera was then

## First Annual Monroes' "Masonic Family" Picnic

Are you looking forward to this summers' promise of recreation and revitalization? Well, if you are, mark your calendar for Sunday, August 19th, when the Masters and Wardens Association and the Interlodge Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring the 1st Annual Monroes' "Masonic Family" Picnic.

This is a unique opportunity to be part of a social event, where all bodies of Masonry will come together for a day of fun, fellowship, food and family festivities. Yes, this is the 1st Annual Family (1st and 2nd Monroe District Blue Lodges, all concordant bodies, Order of the Eastern Star Chapters and other ladies organizations, Order of DeMolay, Organization of Triangles, etc.) Picnic!

So, come out and experience a day of joy with the Shrine Clowns, a scavenger hunt, games, and other activities... Again, mark your calendar for:

Place: Damascus Temple  
979 Bay Road, Webster

Date: Sunday, August 19th 1990

Time: 12-6 PM

Charge: Adults \$5.00

Children \$3.00 4-12 years old; 3 and under free

\*Tickets are available from your respective officers. Ticket sale deadline is July 15th, so buy yours now and join in a "1st" for the Monroes'!

Fraternally,  
W.M. Gary P. Mastrella  
Committee Chairman  
334-3130

recognized. W. Joe reported on the status of DeMolay, stating that are 11 active boys and 4 positions. However, they need 20 to properly do the ritual work. He handed out two very well done posters to all the suburban Lodges, and asked that they be hung in public places such as schools or libraries. Joe also said that they are in need of advisors. They would prefer that you have been in DeMolay, but would welcome any help.

W. Bob Green then reported on the Grand Ball. We had 300 reservations and all monies and tickets were due in that night.

W. Gary Mastrella then was asked to give a Treasurers report which was as follows:

\$425.00 GENERAL FUND

371.41 CAMP TURK

\$796.41 TOTAL

Each Lodge has been billed a total of \$45.00 for dues. (\$25.00 for M&W and 20.00 for Camp Turk) as of this meeting 15 had paid and the names of those were read.

There was a motion made and seconded that the Masters and Wardens pay \$180.00 to help defray the costs of the Virginia Craftsmen and their wives, who will be joining us at the Grand Ball. A vote was taken and the motion was passed. The money was taken from the General Fund.

Much to the chagrin of RW Jay, President Bruce Chilton recognized him for the excellent letter he wrote in the latest issue of the Masonic News and suggested every one take the time to read it.

At the previous meeting RW Jay had suggested that we look into getting signs made that could be put into the malls to thank those that bought hearts. We could not reach the man we needed to get permission. It was suggested to the 1991's that they put this idea into their plans for next year. President Chilton ended the

meeting by saying that he would have an answer to the question, "Why can't we get anything in the newspaper???" before the next meeting. Since he has a few days, he is happy to report that he has had great success in getting this question answered. On Monday the 26th, he called the paper. Bruce continues: "After being referred about 6 times you can imagine my surprise when I ended up with the Editor, Barbara Henry. I told her about our confusion as far as our not being able to get articles pertaining to the Ronald McDonald House in the paper. We spent three days and about 16 phone calls and the bottom line is this. We have been given a specific name to send our information to. In fact, Barbara told us to send what we wanted printed this time with a little note attached stating that if there were any questions to contact her personally. I then

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# R:W: F. Jay McCullough



### District Deputy Grand Master

### For the First Monroe District

The time has come to pass this column to my successor. To have been privileged to serve the Craft in this forum, and in this capacity, will be deeply cherished through the rest of my days. I thank all who have shared this Masonic journey with me. There are so many it would be foolhardy to name names, because of certainty, I would accidentally miss some. I appreciate their letting me into their Masonic lives for a little while.

It would be remiss of me not to applaud the strength of Masonry in the hearts of three Brothers, my close associates: Grand Sword Bearer Franklin GRANATA, Grand Director of Ceremonies Donald BRUGGER and District Deputy Larry DUNN. As individuals, drawn together by fate, we readily slipped into the TEAM role and continued it during our terms with enthusiasm. I respect and admire their talents and their readiness to apply them to the Craft at any and all times.

This year we concentrated on three themes: BROTHERHOOD-LEAF, EDUCATION and UNITY. It is hoped our successors will provide continuity of effort on these, while they add their own. One legacy of our predecessors was the creation of District Committee Chairmen meetings for collective action on various issues. We selected those we believed to be the "movers and shakers", and met monthly with them. We're sure most can cite progress within the 13 fields they represent, which are congruent with Grand Lodge committees. Twenty-four Masons joined the four Grand Lodge officers to form the District Committee Chairmen team of 1989- 1990. Dave CLARKE, Ken MYER, Bill BALDWIN and Bob DIBBLE served as the initiators of this vital area of service to the Craft, and we hope we fulfilled their "continuity of effort" expectations.

The Brotherhood-LEAF program, led by those intrepid 1989 Masters Rich FRIEDMAN and Terry WIHLEN, and their committee of 25 Lodge Chairmen, has seen a very generous support by the Brethren of the Monroes and their Ladies. The amounts in this second campaign year are far beyond anyone's expectations, except these Masons, and several Monroe Districts Lodge "leaves" appear on the Tree of Humanity in the Laboratory foyer in Utica.

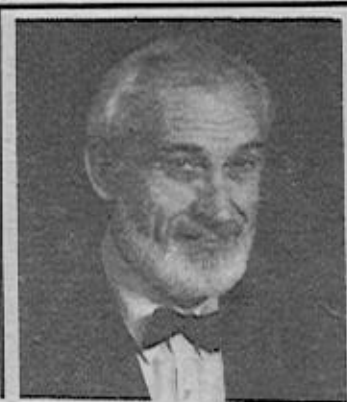
The UNITY efforts of Bruce CHILTON and Bob GREEN, along with promotion by our Jr. Grand Warden Ron MERTENS as a member of the Grand Masters Unity Committee, has seen three events in the Monroes, intended to foster closer relations with Prince Hall Masonry. The basic tenet of "the Brotherhood of Man" is more than mouthing the words in the Monroes.

We believe the efforts of Bob HEBNER's 23 man Steering Committee on EDUCATION have met the intents of providing a Structure, Schedule and Delivery outline that will satisfy any Brothers desire for more Masonic light. Education Chairmen Wayne ENGBRECHT and Joe PRIVITERA had programmed the ENTRY level class in March, focused on newer Brethren.

A LEADERSHIP class is expected this year also. ENTRY and CONTINUING education is one of two Departments in the new Monroe Masonic Bureau of Education. The other is LEADERSHIP for officers and those aspiring to be officers. New bylaws have been written for the Bureau to improve staffing. With activities underway, the third theme has met with significant progress. Besides those mentioned, both Fritz FRIEDRICH and Steve WHITTAKER have left a considerable heritage to material for the LEADERSHIP Department of the Bureau. This means we and those who follow don't have to reinvent the wheel. The Brethren at large are the ultimate beneficiaries and I, as one of them, hope to be able to improve my Masonic knowledge because of this effort.

I thank my Lodge, the Monroe Purple associations and the Grand Master for providing this "season of service". May the Great Architect let our legacy be worth leaving behind rather than buried with us.

## Grand Director of Ceremonies



R:W: Donald J. Brugger

This is the most difficult article that I have had to write. Not only because it is the last as your Grand Lodge Staff Officer, but, also because it will be the last opportunity

I will have to communicate with you in this way. There are so many subjects still left unaddressed; but it is too late for that.

It was my intention to try to make all my articles interesting, succinct, and informative. I may have failed in that ambition. I tried during my term to relay to the Brothers the concerns of our Grand Master as enumerated in his St. John's Day message, I may have strayed from time to time.

In the year that has past, your Grand Lodge Officers have built on what was there, and I hope that what we have set in place will be a good foundation for those who follow us to build on. Masonic unity has been enhanced, and Masonic education is on a more firm footing. I hope that in some small way I have helped contribute to the

## Grand Sword Bearer



R:W: Franklin G. Granata

A year ago I began my articles with "Happy New Year"! At this time I am not about to say, "It's Over"? not by a long shot, for an experience of this nature is never over, not as intense, but never over. I have found a valuable lesson, that many have found before me, the teacher becomes the student, and I must continue to learn. Learn by remaining to exist, even as one point on the circle representing Free Masonry.

In the past several months as this Masonic Year has been drawing to a close, many have asked if this was the most important and memorable year of my Masonic Life. My answer, NO! My most memorable day in Masonry was the night my father helped raised me, the night I became a Master Mason. Without that evening none of this would have been possible. The next in importance was the night my son Franklin was raised, for I know that at least one more generation of Masons will continue. He represents the future of Free Masonry, young men with new fresh ideas and goals. We must provide this new blood, it is our responsibility; if we expect Free Masonry to perpetuate the value and tenants we now enjoy. The third highlight of my Masonic Life was my Installation as the 1972 Master of Ancient Craft Lodge, No. 943, for that was my chance to have a direct input in the workings of the Craft. All of this have led to the honor which will

awareness and knowledge of the Brethren.

The Grand Ball was a great success in my estimation in that it brought us together with our Brothers of the Prince Hall family. It was unfortunate that their Shrine in Buffalo had an affair that same evening. It is also unfortunate that more of our Brothers did not attend. Surely it will not be the last time we will break bread together and I am sure that with time more of our Brothers will choose to afford themselves these opportunities for closer amity.

I would like to thank all those who have helped me during the year and for the hospitality rendered by the Lodges I visited. It was an invaluable and educational experience. I also appreciated the opportunity to have serve the Districts and my Brothers and feel honored to have been given this opportunity for service. Finally, I would like to thank the other Grand Lodge Officers for their camaraderie and fellowship; they are a great bunch.

I will close for now with this thought from William Drummond; "He who will not reason, is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool; and he who dares not is a slave".  
Fraternally,

## R:W: Lawrence W. Dunn



### District Deputy Grand Master

### For the Second Monroe District

This article will be my last opportunity to appeal to you, to make an effort to assist some young man to become a member of a group that offers a positive lifestyle, for now and for the future. In today's society, a youth does not have a great variety of organizations to help him in growing up. Some of us older members can remember the HY-Y's, fraternities, the many YMCA's, and the school dances where we spent our after school hours. Today, everything is done for him, he doesn't have to make any decisions, just show up and hit, kick or throw a ball. In the Demolay order, he helps run his own organization, be part of the decision making, and he assumes responsibilities, for himself and the order. Many Masonic Brothers have poured their heart, soul and love into the DeMolay, helping the present members get a proper start. Don't YOU know of a young man who also deserves his chance? Look for the posters in your Lodge and about your town.

Sooner or later, all good things must come to an end. It is now happening to Rt. Wor. Don Brugger, my partner in the 2nd MONROE District, and to myself. I could not have asked for a better partner and friend, and that is what he has been, than Rt. Wor. Donald J. Brugger. It is fast approaching the end of our year as your Grand Lodge officers. In the middle of May, two Brothers in the 2nd Monroe District will receive a letter from our Grand Master informing them of their appointments, and at that very moment our year as District Deputy Grand Master and Grand Lodge Staff Officer will be over. The same event will happen in the 1st Monroe District to Rt. Wor. Jay McCullough and Rt. Wor. Frank Granata. In the Dunn family, I was an only child. I now have three Brothers, Don, Jay and Frank, who I will cherish the rest of my life. Our year has been one of excitement, hope, satisfaction, fulfillment and brotherly love. At the Apron Presentation last September, I stated that it isn't the Temples, Lodge rooms, jewels, and rituals, but the individual Brother that is Masonry, and that it was my hope to meet and become acquainted with as many of my Masonic Brothers as was possible. I have met many Brothers in both the Monroe Districts and renewed old acquaintances, and each time I learned a little more from that encounter.

To my successor, I wish him success in all his endeavors, and that he enjoys his year. May GOD protect and be with him. To all my Brothers, I wish to thank YOU for MY year. Lastly, to my wife Carm, I will never be able to repay the love, help and support you gave me this year.

**MAY THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN REST UPON YOU AND YOURS.**

now stay with me throughout the remaining days and hopefully years until I am called home by the Supreme Architect.

I look back on this past year with mixed feelings in one occasion. That was, that two great and proud Lodges are gone, on paper but not in the minds and hearts of their members. In their place is another sign and example of what Masonry must do to enter the future, new strength through mergers, welcome East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943.

Thanks to all, by traveling partners, R.W.'s Jay McCullough, Larry Dunn, and my fellow Staff Officer Don Brugger. The Grand Representatives who advised me and sometimes kept me on track, R.W.'s William Russell, Robert Cameron and James Gisleson. A special thanks to all the Masters and Lodge Members for the honors and courtesies shown throughout the year. These were the teachers for it was at this level I learned the lessons of our Craft.

To the new Grand Lodge Representatives, Appointments, Staff Officers and D.D.G.M.s, may your year be even more fulfilling than mine, for that will mean everything we did this year was truly a new growth in Free Masonry, and we have laid down new solid roots.

Perhaps the link between a lower and a higher form of man isn't missing. It could be that we're the link.

Arnot L. Sheppard Jr.

## Communicate

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Instituted March 1857

Brethren,  
It is with sadness that I report the passing of Bro. Wilfred Wurttemberg who was called Home by the Great Architect of the Universe. Our sympathies and prayers are extended to his family.

The merger between Northfield and Rochester Lodge #660 has been approved by members of both Lodges and we are now awaiting approval from our Grand Lodge.

There were six Brothers from Northfield Lodge that attended the Grand Ball which was held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. The food was very good and the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, gave an excellent speech on Masonry. For the first time in our history our Brothers from Prince Hall attended with their wives. A good time was had by all. Let's hope this is just the beginning and that we shall see them all again.

Our Ladies Night Banquet will be held at the Maplewood Inn on East Ave. May 12. Our Jr. Warden, Scott Seltzer, who always does a good job, is in charge of this event. For more information call Scott.

Three Brothers from Northfield will be going to the Masonic Bowling Tournament on April 21 and 22. If we don't bowl too bad, I will give a report on the outcome in next month's report. If anyone is interested in bowling next year please contact me.

I will be attending the Grand Lodge in New York City this month. Mary and I are both looking forward to the trip.

Congratulations to Scott Seltzer, our Jr. Warden, who was in the East, and Wor. Bro. Glen Hedges, for the middle Chamber, for the excellent job they both did. I understand that it has been 17 years since Wor. Glen has done the Middle Chamber, and it took only six weeks for him to relearn it. He tells me he is going to wait another 17 years before he does it again! The following officers are to be congratulated for doing a fine job: Bro. John Dudley, Senior Deacon, Bro. Dan Walker, Jr. Steward, and Bro. Bill Spillane, Sr. Master of Ceremony. This was the first time for Bro. Dan and Bro. Bill for the Questions and Answers, it was a job well done. Special thanks to Bro. Pierre Dube, Marshall, for giving the Working Tools for the first time. Keep up the good work!

It was nice to see both Herb Hirsh and Paul Fritsche back in Lodge again. Unfortunately, I have just learned that Paul is back in the hospital with a broken hip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are in the process of setting up a Northfield Newsletter which will include all the events for the month. The first scheduled delivery will be in September. If any Brother would like to have something published in the newsletter, give me a call.

May 3rd, will be move up night with our Sr. Warden J. Michael Zona in the East. Mike has a

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## Masters & Wardens Association

(feeling that I was on a roll) popped the big question. I told her that it was rumored in our Fraternity that Gannett had a policy against printing any news about the Masons, or any Fraternity. She said that was unequivocally untrue. She said she knows of the Masons and what they do and she personally has a very high regard for them. She even stated that she remembered an article this year about the research lab, that was printed. She assured me that when we as Masons do anything that should get publicized, it will be published, and if I find this not to be true, I should contact her. What a wonderful lady she is to take time from such a busy schedule. After we see the article which will be printed in the OUR TOWNS section, I will send her a letter thanking her on our behalf.

Fame Lodge has the Traveling Gavel.

The next meeting will be at Clivo Lodge

April 21, 1990  
Annual Ox Roast

They will serve from 4:00 pm on and we will not be able to sit as a group as in previous years, so you can go any time you wish. The meeting will be at 7:30 pm sharp so plan accordingly. Reservation are still required. The prices are:

- 6.50 per person
- 5.50 Seniors
- 3.50 Under 12
- 3.00 Under 3

Attendance Was: 1992's 12  
1991's 12  
1990's 21 (were tough)

TOTAL 45  
Fraternally  
Bruce D. Chilton  
President  
Courtland W. Young  
Secretary

program lined up with a talk on Capital Punishment. His guest speaker will be, Professor Larry Feasel, from MCC.

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

- Dave Baetzel
  - Matthew Carter
  - Charles Chesterman
  - John Dudley
  - Arthur Erb
  - Paul Fox
  - Louis Girre
  - Richard Harrison
  - John Howard
  - Hubert Kraai
  - Douglass Luke
  - Harvey Siebert
  - Kenneth Smith
  - Laszlo Tuezai
  - Paul Utz
  - James Weick
  - Walter Weick
  - John Zona
- Fraternally,  
Robert B. Ledsome

## TRESTLEBOARD

- May 3 Move Up Night
- May 10 Fellowcraft
- May 12 Ladies Night Banquet
- May 17 3rd Degree and Dinner

## Communicate

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



### Junior Grand Warden

The end of the trail is in sight but there are many stop signs to be observed before the journey is finished. The remaining three weeks of my term will be very busy which will be a continuation of the last four weeks.

Friday, March 16, I attended the Masonic Orientation Program in Doric Hall. What an excellent job by all who participated. Particular thanks to: Wayne Engbrecht, W: Joe Privitera and R:W: Jay McCullough who developed and planned the format and made it happen.

On Saturday, March 17, Barbara and I drove to New York City to attend the Metropolitan Services and Breakfast on Sunday, March 18. The weather on Saturday was very rainy and made for an unpleasant drive. Our hotel was filled with many St. Patrick's Day celebrants which added to the normal Big Apple confusion. However, we enjoyed an excellent dinner at a fine New York Steak House (Ben Benson's) and attended St. Bartholomew's Church on Sunday morning followed by a parade to the Sheraton Centre for breakfast and an excellent message from R:W: and Illustrious James Nichoff, 33 Degree Active. Following the morning's activities, we drove to Geneva and had dinner at the Belhurst Castle with a group of Brethren and ladies from Hadi-ya-Saga and Central New York Preceptories of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. It was good to get home about 9:00 P.M. after a busy weekend.

Thursday, March 22, I attended the School of Ritual where R:W: Maurice Solomon reviewed the proposed changes that are being presented at Grand Lodge. I was somewhat upset that there were not more Brethren in attendance at this meeting. Hopefully, those who will be attending Grand Lodge and voting on these changes will take the time to study the material that has been distributed.

On Saturday, March 24, I at-

tended the Eric Districts Leadership Workshop. This was an excellent program and was well received by all who attended. The format was similar to what we all will experience at the 1990 Grand Lodge Regional Seminars.

Thursday, March 29, was the Feast of the Paschal Lamb in Cathedral Hall. As an officer in Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix, it was my privilege to be a part of this ceremony. Once again, congratulations to W: Charles Simpson who directed the program, R:W: Hugh Robertson, Most Wise Master, and all the other participants. It is a pleasure to be associated with this fine group.

Saturday, March 31 was a very busy day and the beginning of a whirlwind week and one-half. At 7:00 A.M., W. Rich Friedman and I left for Bath, NY to attend the meeting of the Western Region Grand Lodge Officers and L.E.A.F. Chairmen. At 10:30 A.M. we started back home to meet The Virginia Craftsmen, host them at a luncheon and meeting of the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society, and then host the meeting at which this outstanding group of Brethren exemplified the Third Degree according to Virginia ritual. I am sure the 125 Brethren in attendance enjoyed an enlightening and educational afternoon.

That evening Barbara and I attended the Masonic Grand Ball at the Burgundy Basin Inn. The attendance of 340 Brethren and Ladies was a good beginning to making this event the annual showcase that it was in the past. It was a pleasure to be with our Brethren and Ladies from Virginia as well as the large group from Eureka Lodge No. 36, Prince Hall Affiliation. What a true display of Masonry as it should be! Congratulations to W: Bob Green and his committee for all their work and to W: Bruce Chilton for his foresight.

Sunday, April 1 was one of the highlights of my two years. It was my pleasure to attend the dinner at Davids Prime Rib Restaurant in Spencerport and meet Bobby Whalen, Jr. Anyone who has read this paper during the past year knows that a fund drive was conducted by Hesperus Lodge No. 837 to buy a van for this young man. This dream was realized and finalized at this dinner. It was a pleasure, a privilege and an honor to be associated with such a worthwhile endeavor. Helping our fellow human beings is what Masonry is all about.

Monday, April 2, found Barbara and I traveling to North Syracuse for a not so pleasant reason. We were saddened by the

passing of our friend R:W: Floyd Mason, and attended the Masonic Service that was held that evening. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susie and the family.

Tuesday, April 3, I attended the Homecoming for our Grand Treasurer, R:W: Gilbert Savitzky. This was a very enjoyable evening hosted by Hancock-Dirigo-Adelphi Lodge No. 23 in the First Manhattan District. An excellent showing of Brethren and ladies enjoyed dinner at the Freemasons Grill followed by the open ceremony in the Doric Room on the eighth floor of Masonic Hall.

On Wednesday, April 4, Barbara and I drove to Olean, NY for dinner at the Castle Inn. The occasion was the Mortgage Burning Celebration for Cuba Lodge No. 336 and it was my privilege to represent the Grand Master and light the match. Cuba Lodge was dedicated by M:W: Ernest Leonardi in 1983, and in seven years the mortgage has been paid off. We visited the Lodge building, and it is truly a work of art. These Brethren, and ladies, can be proud of what they did and what they have.

On Friday, April 6, Barbara and I drove to Lake Placid for a weekend of relaxation, Masonic fellowship and fresh air. Friday night we enjoyed dinner with the Grand Line members and ladies as well as R:W: Fred and Betty Stutz and M:W: Calvin Bond. Saturday morning several of us went on a three mile walk around Mirror Lake and enjoyed the beauty of the area as well the fresh air. Saturday afternoon we attended a meeting at Lake Placid Lodge which was attended by 150-200 Brethren and ladies from the Essex, Clinton, Franklin-Hamilton, First S. Lawrence and Second S. Lawrence Districts. This was similar in format to the Grand Master's Florida meetings and provided an opportunity for fraternalism with our Brethren from the North Country. Saturday evening we again enjoyed dinner at the Mirror Lake Inn and returned home on Sunday.

Wednesday, April 11, it was my pleasure to attend Churchville Lodge No. 667 and assist in the presentation of a 65 year certificate and pin to W:J: Norman Vail. W: Brother Vail has been an active and hard working member for all of these years and I enjoyed helping to honor him.

In addition to these highlights of the past month, it seems the other activities have increased also. Lodge meetings, rehearsals, committee meetings, other organizations, etc. I need a vacation - therefore, Barbara and I will leave on Friday, April 13 and spend three days in Baltimore with our daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Ralph. Next month will be the final steps of my travels as well as some closing comments.

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

Brethren:

This being my last opportunity to address you as Commander in Chief through the medium of the Monroe Masonic News, I want to say to every member that it has been a pleasant privilege to have served as your Commander in Chief during the two years I was elected for, and to express my appreciation of the honor that office confers. My associations with and the cooperation and support of the members and officers of the Valley have exceeded by worthiness, and as I turn the office of Commander in Chief over to my successor, I do so with only one regret—that of losing the pleasure of serving you and the severing of the close associations that go with the duties of Commander in Chief. The past two years have been most enjoyable to me and even though my title will soon be Past Commander in Chief, it will always be a pleasure for me to serve the Valley to the best of my ability.

Soon we elect new officers for the Valley and I ask of you that you support them with increased spirit and cooperation, and my well wishes go to every one of them.

Wishing every member a enjoyable Summer, I remain,  
Fraternally.

### Scottish Rite Degrees

#### Valley of Rochester, New York

Thursday, May 3, 1990 8:00 P.M.

17th Degree - Knight of the East and West

The lessons of this degree are that loyalty to God is man's primary allegiance, and temporal governments not founded upon God and His righteousness will inevitably fall.

Directed by Myron L. Dox, 33rd Degree

Most Wise Master ..... Louis DiJames, 32nd Degree MS  
Senior Warden ..... Donald P. Fox, 32nd Degree MS  
Junior Warden ..... Ronald J. Bertie  
Class Marshal ..... Harry H. Kennedy  
Venerable Master ..... David C. Clarke  
Knight Senior Warden ..... Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33rd Degree  
or - \*Patrick J.S. McNenny  
Knight Junior Warden ..... Myron L. Dox, 33rd Degree  
or - \*Ronald L. Weber  
Knight Master of Ceremonies ..... William H. Russell  
Oracle ..... Louis DiJames, 32nd Degree MS  
\* Will take part.

Thursday, May 3, 1990

Following the 17th Degree

18th Degree - Knight of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.

The lessons taught in this degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshipped in spirit and in truth and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice. This degree affirms the broad principals of universality and tolerance.

Directed by Myron L. Dox, 33rd Degree

Prologue ..... Donald P. Fox, 32nd Degree MS  
Most Wise Master ..... \*Gerald J. Glaser, 32nd Degree MS  
or - Donald J. Brugger, 32nd Degree MS  
Senior Warden ..... John E. Zabel  
Junior Warden ..... J. Michael Zona  
Orator ..... Roderick C. Meier  
Master of Ceremonies ..... \* Stephen R. Whittaker  
or - Neil E. Laundry  
Captain of the Guard ..... Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32nd Degree MS  
Assisting Voice ..... Louis DiJames, 32nd Degree MS  
\*Will take part.

Saturday, May 5, 1990 9:30 A.M.

24th Degree - Prince of the Tabernacle

This Degree teaches that mutual belief in one true, living God should bind men together in the service of humanity and in a worldwide brotherhood

Directed by Charles W. Simpson, 32nd Degree MS  
Allegory

John Martland, Worshipful Master ..... Richard C. Friedman  
George Stewart, Senior Warden ..... Herbert Spencer  
Peter Huse, Junior Warden ..... Joseph J. Privitera  
Lynn Goff, Senior Deacon ..... James T. Thomsen  
Malcolm Thomas, Junior Deacon ..... Gordon J. Ball  
Thomas Eccleston, Secretary ..... David C. Clarke  
Adam Pratt, Treasurer ..... F. Jay McCullough  
Sam Linn ..... Thomas J. Hueston  
John Saxton ..... Thomas H. Barr, Jr.  
Thomas Potter ..... Donald C. Bell  
Carl Medford ..... Rober A. Patton  
George Johnson ..... Neil E. Laundry  
Several Other Members of Lodge  
Chief Spotted Eagle, Nipmunk Indian ..... R. Keith Stambach  
Brave Red Eagle, Cherokee Indian ..... Zack E. Lee  
Brave Flying Cloud, Naragansett Indian ..... Ronald D. Mertens  
Brave Running Stream, Montauk Indian ..... Paul W. Spillane  
Brave Light Foot, Delaware Indian ..... Robert E. Cameron  
Carl Linn, Young White Man ..... William A. Baldwin

## Scottish Rite News

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Saturday, May 5, 1990

12:45 P.M.

32nd Degree - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

*This degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The Exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but caught between self-interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.*

Directed by Lawrence E. Hood, 33rd Degree

1st Section - - Ceremonial Section

Commander-in-Chief ..... Myron L. Dox, 33rd Degree  
1st Lt. Commander ..... James B. Scobell, 33rd Degree  
2nd Lt. Commander ..... Charles W. Simpson, 32nd Degree MS  
Master of Ceremonies ..... Lawrence E. Hood, 33rd Degree  
Engineer and Seneschal ..... Ruell R. Lovett  
Orator ..... Roderick C. Meier  
Hospitaler ..... Roy S. Dementint, 33rd Degree  
Worshipful Master ..... I. Vincent Lloyd, 33rd Degree  
Thrice Potent Master ..... Thomas M. Paglia  
Sovereign Prince ..... Ronald J. Bertie  
Most Wise Master ..... Hugh H. Robertson  
Chancellor ..... Norman H. Selke, 33rd Degree  
Constans ..... Larry E. Foster  
Chaplain ..... William D. Staples, 33rd Degree  
Standard Bearer ..... James L. Lynch  
Captain of the Guard ..... Paul J. Rogers, 32nd Degree MS

GUARDS

Donald P. Fox, 32nd Degree MS Bertram M. Steen, 32nd Degree MS  
Mathew L. Gingold, 32nd Degree MS Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32nd Degree MS  
Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32nd Degree MS

DRESS: Commander-in-Chief, 1st & 2nd Lt. Commanders ONLY  
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32nd Degree - - Second Section

Directed by Donald J. Brugger, 32nd Degree MS

Assisted by Charles C. Speigel, Jr.

Dramatic Section

Prince Commander ..... \*Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33rd Degree  
or David C. Clarke  
Constans ..... \*Patrick J. S. McNenny  
or Ted Honea  
Knight Kadash ..... Ronald L. Weber  
Knight Rose Croix ..... Gerald J. Glaser, 32 Degree MS  
Knight Prince of Jerusalem ..... F. Jay McCullough  
Knight Lodge of Perfection Harold W. Metzler, 32nd Degree MS  
Florio ..... Jonathan H. Trost  
Urban ..... Charles R. Frear  
Ignatius ..... \*John E. Zabel  
or Arnold W. Frear, 33rd Degree  
Rufus ..... Robert W. Kennedy  
Herald ..... Robert I. Nichols  
Captain of the Guard ..... Bertram M. Steen, 32nd Degree MS

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Bishop ..... Louis DiJames, 32nd Degree MS  
Bishop ..... Wells N. Latta  
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Cross Bearer ..... Courtland W. Young  
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Monk ..... Stanley C. Allen  
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Cardinal ..... James R. Spencer  
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Thurifer ..... Alfred J. Bowers, Jr.

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Robert E. Fisher Scott Smith  
Gordon W. Mullen

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Wiles E. Converse Jay S. Riggs  
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David W. Taber

\* Will take part.

## In Memoriam

Bertrand C. Bushnell  
Emmett F. Cross  
Gilbert J. Hess  
Leland C. Hurd  
Harold E. Leet  
Roy F. Rightmyer  
Raymond F. Unger, Sr., 33

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

## Mathew Gingold Hospitaler

### Sick and Shut -Ins

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Charles Ferner-Brightonian Nursing Home  
Roy Forschler-Hill Haven Nursing Home  
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  
Lawrence E. Hood-62 Parkridge Dr., Pittsford, N.Y. 586-7659  
Thomas Keenan-3724 Stalker Rd (Macedon, N.Y.) 377-5098  
Leonard Karweick-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  
William Melville-62 Farleigh Ave Rochester, N.Y. 458-1244  
William Melvin-Westgate Nursing Home  
Carl L. Miller-RD 5 Box 101 Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767  
Edward Miller-Rochester Freindly Home  
Walter Miller-90 Eagle Ridge Cir (Irondequoit) 544-8551  
Maurice Purvin-Jewish Home for the Aged  
Richard W. Schimpf  
1837 Jackson Rd. (Penfield) 377-1255  
Walter Smith-167 Barmount Dr. (Greece) 225-9423  
Martin Strumph - Brightonian Nursing Home  
Gus Sutter-6559 Rush-Lima Rd. (Rush, N.Y.) 533-1114  
John Thompson-117 Stromboli Dr. (Islamorada, FL 33036)  
Jake Vogel-Penfield Nursing Home  
Alfred Vragel-  
Episcopal Nursing Home  
Donald West-9560 Big Tree Rd. (Hemlock) 1-367-2419  
Llewellyn Weekes-107 Orland Rd. (Irondequoit) 467-8161  
Terry W. Wihlen-134 North Danbury Circle, Brighton, N.Y. 461-1368  
Charles Young-VA Medical Center, Bldg. 36-B, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424

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

**Community  
Affairs Committee  
V.A. Medical Center  
Canandaigua, N.Y.**



**Chris Starr  
Masonic Representative**

The Canandaigua V.A. Medical Center Hospital's mission continues to be: to provide quality health care services to veterans, to restore their health and optimal level of functioning, and to satisfy each patients' need for comfort, dignity and understanding. In support of this they are committed to educating tomorrow's professionals and researching new approaches to health care.

The Canandaigua Medical Center Hospital opened on February 6, 1933. For over 50 years it has been serving America's veterans. During those years, the Medical Center has evolved from being known primarily as a psychiatric facility to one of the V.A.'s largest long time care facilities in the nation! The Medical Center has 608 available beds, plus a 100 bed nursing home care unit. Today the Center specializes in long-term care medicine, mental health, and alcohol/chemical rehabilitation, plus extensive outpatient services. In 1989, 56,496 outpatient visits were made to its outpatient clinics. The Center also maintains specialized programs available for female veterans, former prisoners of war (POW's), agent orange exposure, and post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The future vision of the Center in the coming decade, is to become a recognized leader in the field of gerontology (the study of the aging). Expertise in long-term care medicine will be needed to treat the growing aging veteran population because it is estimated that by the end of the decade, the veteran population over the age of 65 will increase from six million to nine million!

In my continuing effort to keep you informed of changing heads of departments and programs, you should know that Mr. Michael M. Lawson has been appointed Director of the V.A. Medical Center at Canandaigua by Mr. Edward J. Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Mr. Lawson began his career in V.A. as a management intern at the Albany V.A. Medical Center in 1971. He worked up until 1981 at the Chicago, Illinois; Erie, Pennsylvania; Huntington, West Virginia; and Boston, Massachusetts V.A.'s, serving in progressively responsible positions. From 1981 to 1987, he was the Director of the Medical Administration Service at V.A. Central Office. From 1987 to 1989, he served as the Deputy Director of the Southwestern

# Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner

*Tuesday, May 29, 1990*

**\$13.00 Per Person**

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**Arena's Banquet Center  
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*Ladies are invited*

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

Region, which consists of 21 V.A. Hospitals and one outpatient clinic. Mr. Lawson is a native of Washington, D.C. and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Syracuse University and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the State University of New York at Albany. He served in the Vietnam War, and he has a wife, Susan and two children.



**Mr. Michael M. Lawson**

Mr. Lawson replaces former Director Dewayne C. Robertson who retired from the V.A. Medical Center at Canandaigua after 35 years of federal service. Mr. Robertson had been Director at the Center for the past 13 years, and was instrumental in the conversion of the Medical Center from primarily a psychiatric hospital to a modern day medical center. He was totally devoted to seeing that the quality of care did not deteriorate because of budget restraints. He implemented a number of modernizing renovation projects that included an 8 million dollar ward renovation project to modernize 11 patient ward areas for patient privacy, and upgrading the facility's electrical power, water distribution and emergency power systems.

Highlights for the past year 1989 at the Medical Center were: a new automated prescription filling system was installed. It is the first system of this type to be installed in the greater Rochester

area, and the first in a V.A. Medical Center in Upstate New York. The system has the ability to select, package, and dispense tablet and capsule medication with 100% accuracy. Currently 80% of the Center's annual 2,000,000 drug dosages are dispensed using this time-saving, inexpensive and accurate system!

Also as a continuity in taking steps to improve quality of care, the Medical Center is strengthening its ties with the University of Rochester. A number of exciting events occurred during 1989 which included the approval to establish resident positions and the appointment of faculty professors to the Medical Center staff. In addition, major efforts will be made in 1990 to begin a quality geriatric research program. The result of this strong affiliation is higher quality, innovative and state-of-the-art patient care.

At Christmas time 1989, over 750 Christmas presents were distributed to the inpatients by 34 volunteer veterans service organizations, the largest and best organized of which was the Masonic Grand Lodge Veterans Service who took a prominent place in the veterans service festivities. About \$15,000 was donated to purchase gifts such as sweat shirts, gloves, hats, slippers, and gift coupons. Over 250 volunteers, all dressed in Santa hats, the Masons comprising the largest number, assembled at the Medical Center to distribute the presents on the wards. There was much music and song, and all had a jolly time!

As always, Masters of Lodges and Heads of the other Masonic bodies: you may contact me about speakers on a wide range of subjects concerning the V.A. Hospital and its operations for your meeting, program or occasion. Any suggestions, questions, or complaints related to me will be relayed to the committee for immediate action.

**Fraternally  
Chris Starr  
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*R.W.*

*Maurice Solomon*

**Question:**

Have the Custodians decided on the format for the new Ritual Books?

**Answer:**

Yes, indeed. With the approval of the Grand Master, there will be six individual ritual books, each of which will be approximately the same size as the standard pocket calendar (3- 1/2x6-1/4), contained in separate compartments of a folio cloth-type binder, with a velcro snapon to keep them secure.

The books will be subdivided as follows:

1. Business of the Lodge (Opening, Closing, etc.)
2. First Degree
3. Second Degree
4. Third Degree
5. Historical Lectures
6. Memorial Service, Installation and Investiture

This new arrangement will make it much simpler, and less costly, to replace pages when changes are made in the future.

**Question:**

Is it true that the Custodians are recommending many changes in the Ritual?

**Answer:**

Absolutely not! The changes are comparatively minor in number. The vast majority of recommendations consists in clarifying directions which in the past have been seen to be somewhat ambiguous or unclear. There are only a few what might be termed "major" changes which have been recommended, all of which will, of course, be subject to a vote by Grand Lodge.

**Question:**

What about the "penalties" which created such a controversy in past years?

**Answer:**

That is a good question. This matter is still very much in the minds of the Custodians, and it is hopeful that given the right atmosphere, and a more carefully constructed presentation, the subject may be ready for representation in the not-too-distant future.

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## Fidelity Triangle #4



Dear Readers,  
Fidelity Triangle #4 is holding an open installation for Amy Lynch at Fame Lodge, on April 28th at 7:30. We would appreciate your attendance. Recently some of our girls attended Lockports installation and we had a wonderful time. We would like to congratulate Tammie Allee on becoming beloved Queen, of Lockport Triangle, we wish her a great term. Fidelity is also thanking all of those wonderful people who bought carnations at the Masonic Ball. On May 7th, the girls are presenting a Degree to the Iron-quoit Eastern Star. The girls are also looking forward to seeing Mr. Lynch at their next meeting, we hope he's feeling better. This month the girls sold candy bars and chocolate bunnies, both were a success. We are still looking for more girls to join our organization, if you know or are related to any girl between the ages of 11 and 21, please call me at 342-1947 and ask for Joy Staub, or call Mrs. Ferguson at, 671-7369, and ask for a petition to be sent to your house.

Thank you all once again for your support and all your help.  
Fraternally,  
Joy Staub  
Junior Lady In Waiting

## Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation of Junior Stars No. 8

Celebrating 40 Years of Tradition  
September 16, 1950-September 16, 1990

Fraternal greetings to all of you from all of us!

It has been awhile since you have heard from us...so we will fill you in on what we have been up to!

The Constellation is in the middle of a larger growth spurt as well as CELEBRATING THEIR 40TH BIRTHDAY!! WE would like YOU to keep a VERY SPECIAL DATE clear on your calendar, as we have set a date for a VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION. On Saturday, September 15th, we will hold a BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. This celebration will include a dinner followed by the Public Installation of our 40th Exalted Star of Light and Love, Miss Amy Elsenheimer and her staff of officers. We hope that all of you set this date aside and join us for

## Masonic Youth --News & Activities--

what is going to be a highlight of their year! Look for the information to follow in later issues as well as invitations going out to the District Lodges and Chapters.

The girls have been very busy since their last communication with all of you. Last September, Miss Anne VanOstrand was installed into Exalted Star of Light and Love. Anne had a very successful term of office, she initiated three new members, Jessica Montalbano, Eli Schultz and Stacy Reaqua. She was able to give the Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love \$125.00 towards her state project, which she raised by holding a breakfast with Santa. We are very proud of Anne and all of her accomplishments during her term.

In February, the Constellation held its Winter Installation of Officers, where Miss Bridget Aucter and her staff of officers were installed. Bridget is off to a great start, she has had the opportunity to initiate one new member on March 11th, Janet Lynn Carter, and will be holding another initiation on April 22nd, where the Constellation will welcome two more into the family. Bridget set a goal at her installation, that she would like to see all of the chairs filled by the Installation of Officers in September. She is well on her way!

The Constellation will be on the go more than usual this month, you will see them at the Clio Lodge Ox Roast on April 21st, where they will be doing the serving. They will be in Jamestown on the 7th for the Grand Exalted Star's Official Visit and Homecoming, and will rap up the month with the annual trip to Watson Homestead in Painted Post, NY, for their Convention on April 26th through the April 29th. The girls send their congratulations on jobs well done to this year's staff of Grand Officers. And a Very Special Congratulations and Best Wishes to Miss C. Deanna Cooksey, who after six years will retire from Grand Constellation this year due to reaching the age of majority. Deanna has been a great asset not only to her Constellations, Leigh Hargrave #61 and Frances Hitchcock Shay #8, but to the state as well. Deanna will continue on with the girls in the capacity of advisor/sponsor. Also, to all of the girls who have been nominated for various State Officers, best wishes and good luck!

The current Grand Officers out of Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation are: Miss Amy Elsenheimer-Grand Star of Mercy; Miss Debbie Garbutt-Chairman of the Grand Advisory Board; Miss Lorraine DeTacye-District Deputy Grand Exalted Star; Miss Anne VanOstrand-Grand Star of Devotion and Miss Eugenia Wiegand-Grand Star of Service. They all

## ROCHESTER R Chapter R Order of DEMOLAY



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

Well it's been another busy month so far, and it looks like it's going to continue that way. The New York State DeMolay Lead-Con was held in Utica, March 23 to the 25th, and Rochester Chapter was well represented, and very well received. In attendance from Rochester were: Jeff Wynings (Master Councilor), Greg Wynings (Junior Councilor), Jason Staub (Senior Councilor) and myself. There were over 70 young men and about 20 Chapters sweethearts at the conference. Everyone was especially glad to

have done a great job!

The Constellation would like to extend a big thank you to Etolian and to Leah Chapters for their donations that made the Dinner at the Grand Exalted Stars Official Visit possible. Things would not have gone as smooth or as nice without their help. And to Clio Lodge for their donation of the breakfast for the next morning. The members of District Three greatly appreciate all of your support!!!

We would like to leave you with something to think about. Two years ago Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation was ready to turn in their Charter, through the determination of the last two members of the Constellation, it has been built back up. Today the Constellation has 15 members and growing. A year ago the District received the go ahead to reactivate Jennie M. Lord Constellation, which when back on their feet, will meet in Fairport. To everyone's surprise we have been given the go ahead to begin work on the Livingston Constellation, which will meet in Caledonia, NY.

To begin this long process the members of District #3 will meet at their convention to plan strategies and make ready for an even bigger year. This would put three active Constellations back into Monroe District, we are thrilled about this prospect. To add to this exciting news, Grand Constellation announced the reactivation of the Anna J. Conner Constellation #6, located in Salamanca, NY. We greet all of our new members with great enthusiasm and joy.

One last thought before we close... Did you know that approximately 92% of our members go on to hold membership in the Fraternal Organizations...Impressive? Till next time...

see Rochester Chapter back. The programs were very informative and I truly enjoyed the Ritual section of the program. We came away with many new ideas for the rest of the year and I'm sure our chapter officers learned a great deal through the work shops, Quiz Bowl and many other activities that were packed into that weekend. I would like to take this time to offer a very sincere thank you to all the Masonic groups in Utica who helped make that conference a great success, and who made some weary travelers from Rochester Chapter feel very welcome and right at home.

The Chapter also served as honor guard for Hilton's Constellation Official Visit. I was extremely pleased to see the side lines filled to overflowing. There were 37 young men and women in the friendship circle. Rochester Chapter DeMolay and Fidelity Triangle #4 also attended the public Installation of Tammie Allee as Beloved Queen and her officers of Lockport Triangle #128. Again the sidelines were packed to overflowing Tuscarora and Kenmore Chapters of DeMolay were also out in force. The program was very smartly done and Ms. Alice Isaacs, Senior Lady, sang superbly.

To round off the month we will serve as honor guard for the installation of Amy Lynch, as Beloved Queen and her officers of Fidelity Triangle #4 at Fame Lodge on April 28th 8 p.m., an event we are all looking forward to.

On April 6th we had a short business meeting and then went to see a Hunt for Red October. Everyone had a great time.

May will also be a busy month with a visit to Kenmore Chapter on the 2nd for a Degree practice and a night of Nerf Putt Putt. We will be back to Kenmore on the 19 for the Initiatory Degree. Regular meetings on the 4th and 18th with a basketball night and obligatory Parents Day TBA.

Fraternally,  
Mike Staub  
Chapter Dad

Trestleboard  
June 1-3  
Spring Frolic (sports weekend)  
August 10-12  
State Conference (Morrisville College)  
September 1&2  
Mid-Atlantic Tournament of Champions (Washington D.C.)

## DEMOLAY Advisory Council Chapter Meeting

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

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

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

The following are the minutes of the Advisor meeting of April 12, 1990.

Members Present: Les Andrews, Gary Burke, Don Freeman, Larry Geith, Jerry Glaser, Joe Privitera, Mike Staub, and Steve Whittaker.

Absent: Jim Giselson: recovering from surgery  
Chairman Jerry Glaser called

the meeting to order.

Minutes of the March 8, 1990 were approved.

### Sickness and Distress

Jim Giselson is still recovering from his surgery.

### Old Business

- DeMolay Posters:  
- Those advisors wishing to place the posters in their respective areas should call Roger McCaughey who is coordinating this effort. Gary Burke has received one of the cards attached to the posters.

- Joe Privitera distributed posters to the Masters of suburban Lodges at the last Masters and Wardens meeting. They are to be placed in locations such as libraries and schools.

- It was reported that there are posters setup in the East Rochester Library and in a community center.

### New Business

- Len Latta made a presentation to the advisors regarding candy sales and fund raising. The candy can be sold by the boys and the advisors door-to-door and at Masonic functions and at work places. Because of the lead time to prepare wrappers and the coming Summer break, it was decided to have the candy sale in the Fall. Len was thanked for presentation and also for his samples which were outstanding.

- Mike Staub turned in a report on Chapter Activity which will be included in the minutes.

### Receipts and Bills

- Jerry Glaser gave the financial report for Ron Mertens:

-Receipts:  
Advisors Fees (received) \$15.00  
Donations 25.00  
-Bills:  
Activities 155.00  
Check Charges .90  
Postage 20.00  
Rent 50.00

The financial report was approved.

It was moved that Mike Staub be appointed Chapter Dad and Gary Burke to serve as an Advisor to Mike. Larry Geith will continue to serve as Assistant Chapter Dad. It was approved.

The Advisors Council approved chapter activities as stated in Mike's report for insurance purposes.

Roy Gould of Monroe Lodge was at the March 16th Chapter meeting to assist Mike with the ritual.

The petition of Aaron Eyrych was approved. There are now four boys eligible to receive the Degrees of DeMolay. This will make for a total of 11 active young men in the Chapter.

### Next Meeting:

- The next Advisor meeting will be Thursday, May 10, 1990, at the Masonic Service Bureau, 3rd Floor, Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East at 7:30 PM. It will be a summoned meeting for all Chapter Advisors. If an advisor intends to be active as an advisor he must attend this meeting. Other Master Masons are also invited.

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Fraternally,  
Joe Privitera  
Secretary  
DeMolay Advisors

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4550 Lake Ave.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14612

Brethren,

The past month has sure been a busy one. To all the Ladies and Brethren of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge, I hope your evening at the Masonic Ball was enjoyable. Good music, good food, and especially nice to have such excellent fellowship.

I have sent two more petitions to interested men for our Lodge and hopefully will see them returned in the near future. With Spring about here, it certainly would be wonderful before our June recess to have a class of four or five petitions for our Fall class in Degrees for Master Masons.

Our Lodge attendance is showing improvement, but with as large a membership as we have, I am certain many Lodge Brethren could improve this situation. Your attendance at stated meetings, means you are interested in your Lodge, and if you are interested, you will obtain a lot of good things from it. The old formula for this is called, "input equals satisfactory results."

The Schools of Ritual are doing satisfactory. We need more participation, attendance and most of all interest from some of our other members. Our next school is April 25th at Monroe Lodge, Brockport, NY, 7:30 P.M. If you need a ride call me at 426-1501.

Some of the Brothers will be meeting at the Lodge. Please support your Lodge and join us on April 25.

The Lodge has recently lost two of its members. I express to the families of Emmett Cross and Raymond Unger Sr., sincere condolences.

Within a few weeks, I will be attending Grand Lodge in New York, and I am very proud to represent Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. I thank all the Brothers for this opportunity and mostly for such a rewarding experience. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every Mason could have such an experience?

It will be Move Up Night in Lodge, and I say to my officers, Good Luck and Enjoy.

Our Lodge photographer has been busy, as I received the results this past week. I can say we have some fine pictures of the Brethren at various events. Please stop down to Lodge and review them. Good job-Mike Staub. Keep up this great work.

Our Birthday List this month is really a long one. Happy Birthday to each of you and may your day be filled with happiness. Glenn R. Merritt, Thomas H. Barr Jr., Alfred J. Bowers, Charles R. Frear, William Scrymgeour Jr., A. Ed Hagerman, Fay S. Corbett, James W. Smith, Norman W. Brown, Donald Gehm, James W. Gisleon, Robert C. Benson Jr., Herbert P. Farr, George B. Tyler, Stanley J. Phillips, Robert T. Robinson, Adam Kielman Jr., Ben Silver, Donald B. Wilbur, Roger H. Cottrell, Victor L. Gundrum, Charles A. Miller, Leonard J. Lang, Ernest W. Maurer, Robert W. Knorr, Harry W. Buss, Edward R. Capauldy,

Walter P. Pagel, Walter W. Doesch, Alan L. Weaver, John W. Parker, William C. Collister, Martin E. Chauncey.

Last of all if you haven't responded to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, please take the time to do so. Hope to see you in Lodge on May 15th.

Fraternally  
W. Charles W. Simpson  
Master

Trestleboard

May 1

Regular Meeting Move Up Night

May 1 & 2

Grand Lodge (New York)

May 8

Officers Mtg

Lodge

7:30

May 15

Regular Meeting-Grand Lodge Report (Masters)

May 20

Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Tour (Interlodge Fellowship)

### Past Masters NOTES

The Ed Hilfinger Past Masters Club of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge will be holding its Thirty-Seventh Annual Dinner Meeting at Crescent Beach Hotel on Tuesday, September 25, 1990. So mark the date on your calendars and plan to attend. More details to follow.

Wor. Ray Ungar Sr., Master of Fraternal Lodge in 1938, passed away on March 23, 1990. He became a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge in 1972 and his son, Ray Ungar Jr. was Master of Corinthian Temple in 1956.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Joe Privitera  
Secretary/Treasurers  
Past Masters

## Valley Lodge No. 109

7:30 P.M.

1st & 3rd Mondays

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Those of you who were unable to attend the April 2nd Lodge Meeting missed the interesting talk by RW Gerald J. Glaser on the subject of Masonic Etiquette. Among the points covered was a clarification of the proper form of address in a Lodge meeting. For example, it is not proper to address a Past Master as "Brother Jones" or as "Worshipful Jones", but as "Worshipful Brother Jones". In other words, the Worshipful or Right Worshipful are adjectives. Etiquette can be defined as consideration for the rights and feelings of others, and should carry over into daily life. Jerry gave the example of a full stop before a right turn at a traffic light--not because it is the law so much as it is "proper etiquette" to other drivers and pedestrians. I have a lot to work on.

Also, you missed your opportunity to see an embarrassed Master searching frantically for his notes of points to be covered in the business meeting. The notes were discovered later in a red manilla pocket folder beside the Master's chair--invisible from above in the dim light between the two chairs. It would have to happen in the presence of a former Deputy Grand Master. However, somehow the business got done.

As you receive this, I will be at

## We Need Your Reservation By May 24, 1990

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the annual meeting of Grand Lodge in New York City. It promises to be an interesting meeting inasmuch as it will include the proposed revisions to the Standard Work or "Code Book". I am looking forward to this opportunity to broaden my Masonic experience and hopefully be able to have chats with officers from other jurisdictions.

Fraternally,  
Court Young  
381-7995

Trestleboard

May 7

Past Masters Night. This was scheduled for April 16, but was rescheduled so that more of our Past Masters might be back from their Winter sojourns. This promises to be a fun night, with DDGM RW Jay McCullough acting as "referee" as the Past Masters perform the ritual.

May 21

Move-Up Night

May 22

Tuesday. Special Ladies Night. \$5.00 per person. Sherwood Manor at Honeoye Falls. Wheelchair accessible.

May 29

Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner. To be held at Arena's Party House, 760 Holt Road, Webster at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00. \$13.00 per person.

June 1

Bureau of Masonic Education. For all Masons

June 4

Short Meeting. Emphasis will be on good refreshments and good fellowship.

June 18

Ladies Night. Strawberry Festival.

## Shrine



Lunch Club

May 1990

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12:00 Noon

Masonic Temple 3rd. Floor  
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MAY Chairman  
Percy Klingenberg

May 7

How the F.B.I. Works  
Mr. Dale Anderson - Investigator for F.B.I.

May 14

Duties of the Monroe County Clerks Office  
Mrs. Patricia McCarthy-Monroe County Clerk

Ladies Day

May 21

Duties as Related to the Community  
Dr. Nicholes Forbes-Monroe County Medical Examiner

May 28

No Meeting (Memorial Day)  
Fraternally,  
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## Monroe Commandery

No. 12

Knights  
Templar

1st & 3rd  
Fridays



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My year as Commander is winding down to a close, as we approach Summer recess. This May issue of the Monroe Masonic News will contain my last Column of News, as our Annual Election of Officers will be on Friday, May 4th. A new Commander will pen the June Column with his plans and Officer lists for 1990-91. Also note that the Installation for Officers of all Commanderies of Zone 11 will take place on Friday, May 18th at the Canandagua Masonic Temple at 8 P.M. with Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting. S.K. Robert H. Cook, Deputy Grand Commander has been asked if he would like to install the Officers of his year as Grand Commander on the 18th.

A review of our latest events, as Spring is upon us, indicates that all Inspections for Zone 11 have been successfully completed with Cyrene #39KT, holding their's on Friday April 27th. I wish to thank all who helped make Inspection Night a success for Monroe #12 KT on April 20th, 1990. Also I was honored as your Commander to be able to be present at Spring Inspections including Red Jacket, Jerusalem, Geneva, St. Omar & DeMolay, and our own in Monroe Commandery.

During my year as your Commander, it was also a great honor to be sponsored to join the Genesee York Rite College #25, on Saturday March 10th in Doric Hall at the Rochester Temple. The York Rite Degree Work and History was a high quality presentation, enjoyed by all, especially we candidates. This was followed by the York Rite Pin presentation to the candidates by the Chancellor General of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, the Right Eminent Roy E. Van Delinder Jr. Our new Class and the rest of the present membership, with our ladies, enjoyed a late afternoon Dinner at the Maplewood Inn, to cap off the day's events.

A recap of some important news items that were announced at our March Spring Quarterly Zone 11 Council Officers meeting include the following: The passing of S.K. John Fotch, Past Commander of Monroe Commandery #12. He was a Life member also. Those present decided to hold the next scheduled Pilgrimage in early November 1990 for new members, instead of this Spring. The exact date will be determined, hopefully, by our June Council Officers meet-

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## Ionic Chapter No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

4th Tuesday

Our Ex. High Priest, Michael Adamus, Jr., and his wife hope that all of you had a safe and Happy Easter.

By the time you read this the Round Robin for Degrees in Chapter will be over. We will have new members in our Chapter. Let's be sure that we make them welcome to be with us. We need them and we can help them in Masonic activities.

As events are slowing down, we have the main event coming in May. The Official Visit of the District Deputy, Arnold Palmer, will be with us on our regular night May 22nd 1990 at 7:30 PM. Tux required. Dinner is being planned and reservations are required.

Under sickness we have John H. Waldock, Stanley V. Peterson, Dean Airy, Thomas Haller Sr., and Herbert Hirsch. Larry Hood has been in the hospital for a gallstone operation. Is home now but must take it very easy for at least 6 months. Cards or visit would be appreciated.

We are still in the process of receiving dues and if you have not done so, please do ASAP and thanks.

Have fun till we meet again.

Fraternally,  
Michael Adamus, Jr.  
Ex. H.P.  
PHP Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

ing. This June meeting will be at the home of S.K. Robert Deckard, President, on 6/10/90 at 3 P.M. Remember, bring a dish to pass and your own table setting. Also, by this June meeting each Commander should have assigned a Degree Director for the Fall pilgrimage. The Invitation was made to all Commanderies in Zone 11 to attend the Memorial Day Ceremony at the American Legion in Canandagua at 8 A.M., followed by a parade to the cemetery starting at 9 A.M., on Monday May 28th, 1990. Contact Zone Officer S.K. Ronald Edwards for more details.

Our May Birthdays include:  
Harry W. Buss  
Russell G. Eagar  
Bruce R. Gibbs  
David R. McConnell  
Donald E. Peters  
Elsworth Vangraafeiland  
Robert B. Deckard  
Charles R. Frear  
Harold W. Gruschow  
Nelson W. Moore  
Robert L. Taft  
Laszlo Tuczai

I wish you all the happiest of birthdays this year, 1990. Also, remember to send your dues into S.K. Robert H. Cook, Deputy Grand Commander, our Recorder, at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, NY 14618.

Now, until we meet again, one day, may God be with you. Doris and I want to thank all of you for a great year.

Fraternally,  
Darryl W. Griffing  
Eminent Commander

## Doric Council

No. 19

CRYPTIC  
MASONS

3rd  
Wednesday



Chartered in 1861

On April 18th Doric Council #19 hosted the Grand Lecturers Convention for the 8th Cryptic District. Our Grand Lecturer and members of the Council's visited the East Ave., Inn before the meeting. The event was well attended.

Our next meeting will be May 16th. This meeting will be the election and installation of Officers. We will also have a report from the long range planning committee, also the Reports from the Recorder, Treasurer Etc. The planning report will help guide the future of our Council. We will also be looking at a way of having closer cooperation with the other York Rite bodies. Our model that we might look at is the way the York Rite Bodies of Erie and Niagara Councils work very closely together. The world is changing and it will be necessary for all the York Rite Bodies to work together. York Rite Bodies in New Jersey and many other states also work closely together. The results of their cooperation is showing a growth and more interest in the York Rite organizations. In Buffalo and Corning the York Rite and the Scottish Rite coordinate their activities and help each other. These are areas we should explore for increased fraternal cooperation.

On May 19th Doric Council will exemplify the Royal, Select and Super Excellent Degrees. This will be the first time in several years that the Super Excellent Degree has been exemplified. Lunch will be at 12:30 PM. The Degree Director for the Super Excellent Degree is R.I. Companion Stanley V. Peterson. The Royal Degree will begin at 10:00 AM followed by the Select Master and then lunch. There will be registration, coffee and donuts by 9:00 AM. Come and support your Council. This will be our biggest activity of our Cryptic Year. Bring in your petitions. The Super Excellent Degree will not be exemplified in this area for many years. The casts or all the Degrees are ready and know that you will remember and talk about them for sometime.

It has been a pleasure and honor to have served as your Ill. Master. We had three official visits during the year. The long range planning committee has been meeting for drafting our goals and missions as we approach the 21st Century. There are many new isles and concepts that should be investigated to enhance our strength and leadership roles in Masonry. Again it has been a pleasure and honor to serve your Council.

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

## Hamilton Chapter

No. 62

Royal  
Arch  
Masons

2nd & 4th  
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

Companions:

The month of May is already upon us. Before I go into the activities of this month, a reminder that on April 26th Hamilton Chapter will be hosting the Grand Lecturer's Convention which will start promptly at 7:30 P.M.

On May 10th, R.E. Arnold E. Palmer, D.D.G.H.P. will make his Official Visit. This is a chance to hear the program for 1990 of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Cortland Andrews. Let's welcome R.E. Amic with the sidelines filled.

At our last District Council Officers meeting it was suggested by E. Steve Ellia that the Chapters hold a "Bring a Guest to Dinner Night". I think that it's a good idea and so on May 24th we will do it! The guest should be a Lodge Brother or a Companion who has not been our recently. The menu will be a beef stew dinner followed by an informal meeting on Royal Arch Masonry. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 P.M.

Our annual picnic will be held June 14th at Powder Horn Lodge, Powder Mill Park. There will be more information in the June article.

Our visit to Beaver Chapter in Toronto has been set for the weekend of November 10th. Please mark your calendar now and plan on joining us. We always have a good time when we go there. More information will be available next month.

A BIG thank you goes out to R.E. Don and Lady Nancy Wright for the many hours spent in serving the 27th Capitular District. R.E. Don, our Junior Past D.D.G.H.P., lead us with great enthusiasm and this spirit and dedication for Royal Arch Masonry has been felt by many Companions. See you in Chapter.  
Fraternally,  
E. Bob Zahn, H.P.

## Order of Judas Maccabeus

On March 25th your assemblage had a regular scheduled meeting at Palmyra Temple in Palmyra, NY. The Degrees of the Order were conferred on Candidates from Excellor Chapter. We have more candidates who are in waiting to join our assemblage.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, June 24th. We will have our annual steak roast. The steak roast will be at the home of Ron and Elaine Berdic. Bring your bathing suits, folding chairs, and a dish to pass and your table service. This activity is for the companions and their families. R.S. John Tjou will be the chef for our steak roast. He will cook the steaks for you to

## Genesee

### York Rite College

No. 25

Rochester, New York

Chartered July 14, 1962

Hopefully Spring is here by now, but let's not forget we will still have some important Masonic work to be completed before Summer. Cryptic bodies have to elect and install new officers. Commanderies have to do the same. LET'S SUPPORT THEM WITH OUR PRESENCE.

Our College will have it's annual June 9th 1990 meeting at the Brockport Masonic Temple. As this is our Annual meeting, please have your report ready and election and installation of our officers. Right Eminent Distinguished Calvin Bond, Grand Governor, will be the installing officer for the public installation of the Officers. Ladies you will be with us again. The dinner plans are not yet complete. When you get your letter from me in May that will be it.

As Masonic activities slow down for the Summer, let us remember to let our Masonic light shine. Maybe by doing this we can present a couple of petitioners to Masonry.

Received a letter from the Southern Tier York Rite College #126. George J. Knorr is the Secretary of that college and also a member of our College. On May 19th 1990 they are having their election and installation of their officers and also they are doing the Degree of York on candidates, no dinner. Wish some of us could go but we are having rehearsal for Degree in the Council so that let's most of us out.

There are some who still owe dues for 90 so please send in before the meeting in June if you can. Thanks.

Under sickness we have Stanley V. Peterson and John H. Waldock. Cards or a visit is always welcome.

Have a good time till we meet again.

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

your personal order.

R.S. Stanley V. Peterson is now feeling better and is slowly resuming his duties in the Craft. Companion John Waldock would like to have you visit him. He is in St. John's Home. S. Companion Fred Holderlie's wife fell and is currently recovering from a broken arm. Our Grand Commander, M.S. Raymond Beardsley is now home from his travels to the West Coast via the railroad. We will see you at our annual steak roast on June 25, 1990.

Fraternally,  
Ronald Bertie  
Comm.  
Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

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News  
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# York Rite NEWS

**Cyrene Commandery No. 39**  
Knights Templar  
2nd & 4th Fridays  
Chartered in 1867



Our Em. Commander, Wayne Slack and his wife hope that all of you had a very Happy Easter. The Easter Sunrise Service held in Washington was well attended and our Em Grand Commander C. Ray Hager and wife Vi had a grand time. To all those who attended many thanks.

Our Annual Commandery inspection of our Commandery was held on April 27th 1990 Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 8 PM. Thanks goes to all for their attendance and their help.

Our Annual meeting will be on May 11th 1990 Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 8PM. Election of Officers and reading of reports.

May 18th 1990 is the joint Commandery Installation of the Commandery Officers of Zone 11 held in Canandaigua, NY Masonic Temple at 8 PM. Contact our recorder Fred Holderle for more information.

Our Em. Commander Wayne Slack wants to thank all for their support they gave him during his year as Commander. Will support the new commander in his year of activities. Good luck.

Under sickness we have John H. Waldo, Stanley V. Peterson, Larry Hood.

Some dues are still due so please ASAP and thanks.  
Fraternally,  
Wayne Slack  
Em. Comm.  
PC. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

**3X3 Chapter No. 333**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
Masonic Temple  
133 South Main St.  
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

Companions and Brothers,  
Our new Chapter is off to a great start. We have several new members and thirteen active petitions for the Degrees. These will be complete by the time you read this message.

Dedication of the new Chapter and installation of Officers will take place on Sunday, May 13, 1990 at 3 P.M. Installation will be by the GRAND LINE. The Chapter has been operating under Dispensation.

My Companions, you are cordially invited to join us for this very special event. The address is: 133 S. Union Street Spencerport, NY 14559

There will be a snack and refreshments afterward. The ceremonies are open to the public. Your Ladies are welcome.

Our initial success has come because of efforts of M.E. Harold

# 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

- 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 8 Grotto Band Concert at County Home
- May 16 GROTTA Ceremonial for New Candidates
- May 12 SHRINE - Hot Sands = 9:00 a.m., Damascus Temple
- May 17 O.E.S., Grand Matron's Visit
- May 18 Past Masters Supper Club
- May 19 Cryptic Festival - Doric Council
- May 20 Charlotte - Genesee Lighthouse - InterLodge Fellowship
- May 29 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner
- June 2 Arena's Banquet center, Holt Rd., Webster, N.Y.
- June 5 Canal Boat Trip - InterLodge Fellowship
- June 9 Home Coming for R:W: Ron Mertens
- June 11 InterLodge Fellowship Golf Tournament
- June 13 O.E.S. District Grand Lecturer Home Coming
- June 16 GROTTA Outdoor Picnic Meeting
- June 18 55 Alive Program
- June 21 Purple Club
- June 22-24 Saint John's Day - Utica, N.Y.
- June 23 55 Alive Program
- June 26 O.E.S. District Deputy Grand Matron Homecoming
- June 30 Red Wing Baseball at Pilot Field in Buffalo
- July 8-28 Camp Turk - Masonic Youth Camp
- July 14 Grotto at Finger Lakes Racetrack
- July 28 Boys Camping Session
- July 28 O.E.S. - Oriskany Pilgrimage
- July 29 to Aug. 18 Camp Turk - Masonic Youth Camp
- Aug. 14 Tom Paglia's Birthday (66)
- Aug. 14 Grotto Golf Tournament
- Aug. 17-18 Girls Camping Session
- Aug. 19 Grand Lodge Officers Leadership Training
- Aug. 24 Masonic Family Picnic at the Mosque-Bay Rd.
- Aug. 24-26 Scottish Rite Outing
- Aug. 28 Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Batavia, N.Y.
- Sept. 7 Metropolitan Police - Fire Square Club,
- Sept. 14 Steak and Chicken Bar-B-Q --- Barnard Exempt
- Sept. 17 Purple Club
- Sept. 21-23 Apron Presentation Dinner
- Sept. 22 School of Ritual
- Sept. 26 Annual Conclave Grand Commandery of N.Y. --- Holadome
- Sept. 27 O.E.S. Grand Historian Homecoming
- Sept. 28 O.E.S. Associate Grand Warden Homecoming
- Oct. 6 Past Master's Supper Club
- Oct. 16-18 Hudson-Champlain Regional Seminars
- Oct. 20 O.E.S. Grand Chapter at Niagara Falls, N.Y.
- Oct. 23 Mid-State Region Seminars
- Oct. 24 Past master's Supper Club
- Oct. 26 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- Oct. 27 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 27 Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander, Knights Templar
- Oct. 27 Western Region Seminars
- Oct. 28 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Oct. 30 O.E.S. District Banquet
- Nov. 1 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 2 Grand Master's Ball - Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
- Nov. 3 Metropolitan Region Seminars
- Nov. 3 Zone 11 Knight Templar Pilgrimage
- Nov. 29 Second Annual Masonic Fellowship Dinner Buffalo, N.Y.
- Dec. 6 Scottish Rite Awards Night
- Dec. 27 Joint Investiture Service

**1991**  
Sept. 20-22 Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar

Miller, R.E. Robert Dagen, V.E. James MacConnell, V.E. Ernest Curtis, E. James Powell, Comp. Norman Rollo, Comp. Richard Rollo, and Comp. Richard Codori. Others have also helped. A very special thanks goes to work done by our Secretary, William Miller. Companion Bill has worked diligently from the very beginning with no let up. Thanks, Bill  
I would appreciate a call if you plan to attend. The number is 494-2546.  
Fraternally,  
Ruel R. Lovett  
E. High Priest  
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*Johanna Schiller*

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Brethren:  
Owing to the unfortunate situation of our Worshipful Master having a medical problem while visiting friends in Pittsburgh at the time of press deadline, it becomes my duty to write this message to you.

I would like to thank Nancy McWilliams for her talk to the ladies at our April 9th meeting. Also many thanks to all the participants in the Easter bonnet parade. Everyone enjoyed the various styles displayed.

On April 23rd the Third Degree was conferred on our Spring class with W:M: Les Andrews in the East, and all the brethren who participated are to be congratulated on their fine work.

Our Ladies' Night was a huge success, and was ably organized by J:W: Wayne McCrossen. Brethren and their ladies from Coronation Lodge, Toronto, and St. Andrews Lodge, St. Catherines, were in attendance and we thoroughly enjoyed their company.

Please note that the Brotherhood Fund campaign is coming to a close. If you have not contributed yet, please consider the importance of this Fund and join the ranks of brothers who have helped this worthwhile cause. This is the last month of this year's campaign, so please get your contributions in.

Fraternally,  
John N. Irvine, Senior Warden

## News and Views

Well, well! Our Worshipful Master Les Andrews and his wife Sylvia took a trip to Pittsburgh last month and finished up in the hospital with some type of stress attack. Fortunately, he was just in for one day. We understand that our Master collected a speeding ticket in Pennsylvania for doing 40 in a 25 m.p.h. zone to the tune of \$125.00. That's enough to give anyone a stress attack! Also note that he managed to skip writing his letter for this month's issue. It seems like somewhat drastic action to get the Senior Warden to write his letter for him.

Our sincere congratulations to Bro. Roy Connolly who became the great-grandfather of two lovely girls who were born within a week of each other.

At the Grand Ball we noted that Bro. Tom Hueston had an im-

mense bandage on his finger. On inquiry, we discovered that Tom had been putting his hand into a locker without watching for sharp edges. A cutting experience!

It has also come to our ears that years ago when Bro. Paul Kuritz was in high school, he was known as Sir Galahad. Now we understand the fine job he does on the Widows' Committee. A ladies' man of the first order.

Our condolences are extended to the family of Bro. John Hartfeld, a past secretary of Penfield Union Lodge, who passed to the Lodge above on the 31st of March.

R:W: Stan Peterson has been confined to his home with viral pneumonia, but is now up and about again. Bro. Roger Lynch is home following open heart surgery and is progressing very well. As of this writing, W: Joseph Dimino is back in the hospital and we trust that he will be home and well by the time this reaches you.

We understand that S:W: John Irvine was shivering in his boots last month when he had to preside in the East in the absence of the Master. However, all went well.

Have you seen R:W: Robert Pettit's Green Hornet? He has acquired a neat little Toyota station wagon which he plans to tow behind his motor home. It required a crash diet to transfer from his big Olds to a mini model.

Don't forget to attend our only meeting in May when we will enjoy the prestidigitation of our visiting magician preceded by one of our wonderful dinners by the Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. Remember, ladies are invited. And for our June meeting, search out your most glorious and/or horrifying sports shirt!

Have you paid your dues? If not, why not? We need the funds to operate the Lodge.

Yours 'til I drop my imported ballpoint again -

R:W: A. John Tijou

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Dear Members,

A new lease on life is ours each time Springtime returns. A new challenge, a zest for living is ours again. Indeed we're rich! The door of Springtime stood ajar...and we stepped inside.

W: Leone Miller is still in Lakeside Hospital. We haven't heard of any new illness, so hope all is well with our members.

May 1st meeting we will honor Mothers at a Tureen dinner at 6:30 P.M. Bring your family, a dish to share, and table service.

May 15th will be our Official Visit. We invite our members and friends. If you can help at the social hour I would appreciate a call.

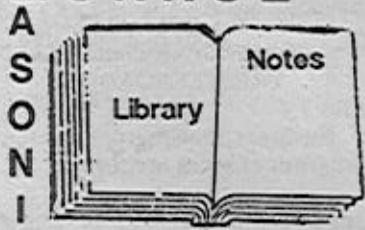
Thank those members who helped at the bake food sale. We had good food and a good day.

It was good to hear from W: Judy Lenzie and sure miss her.

Our recipe night was such a success that we thought it would be a good idea if any of our members would like to send us a new recipe we may start to put a book together.

Thank you Lord for sending us all an Angel, we call her Mother. Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis

## MONROE



By Slon M. (Ted) Honea

## The Templar Myth

by Slon "Ted" Honea

Recently I have been hearing much in Masonic circles about the Templar theory of the origin of Freemasonry. This theory is a pet peeve of mine because it not only is unfounded, but also possesses some extremely negative and harmful implications. Any Freemason who is aware of the theory's history, as well as of its implications, would want to deny it strenuously rather than accept it.

Nonetheless, it appears some Brothers have been bitten by the Templar theory "bug" and are seeing in it for Masonic history something like that old biologists' humbug, the missing link. So, it appears to be time to say something once again about this pesky idea.

Last year I reviewed Peter Partner's *The Murdered Magicians: The Templars and their Myth*. It appears that few people read it. This is not, strictly speaking, a Masonic book, it is rather a scholarly book that deals intelligently with a Masonic subject. It is the only book I have yet read on the supposed Masonic-Templar connection that possesses any credibility.

Freemasonry owns the dubious and certainly unwanted distinction of being the object of the original "secret society conspiring for world domination" theory. In 1797-8 the

French Jesuit Augustin de Barruel published in three volumes a viciously anti-Masonic book, *Memoires pour servir a l'histoire du Jacobinisme*. Partner describes the book as written a "flagrant illogicality" and calls Barruel's reasoning "blatantly false" (p. 132). This is the book that is the ultimate source of all subsequent writing on the supposed medieval Knight Templar origin of Freemasonry. Far from being new, the theory is now nearly 200 years old!

It must be understood that during the 18th century innumerable quasi-Masonic societies sprang up, either claiming Masonic connection or having it erroneously attributed to them by outsiders. The Fraternity suffered again and again because of these false accusations. The term "Masonic" at that time was used generically, as such words as "kleenex" and "xerox" are used today. Virtually any group conducting closed meetings, initiating members in private, and claiming to impart hidden knowledge was called Masonic on no substantial grounds of true relationship.

An outgrowth of the romantic movement in the 18th century, which produced in literature the romantic "Gothic" novel and a general cultural nostalgia for things medieval, was the creation of Templar societies. These dilettantish societies claimed a connection with the Templars, which their founders themselves knew was no more than a fiction. They hoped in their naive and often foolish way to revive what they thought of as the "chivalry" of the maligned and destroyed Knights Templar, a chivalry that history does not support.

The sources of the movement are exceedingly complex. They were part utopian, part romanticizing and chivalric, part political and social, and part anti-Catholic. The latter provoked Barruel's hostility. Some of the movements associated themselves with, or were outgrowths of, the continual tradition of Freemasonry, one branch of which is an ancestor of our own Scottish Rite. Others never claimed Masonic connection.

The Templar societies as social and political forces were almost extinct by 1800. They succumbed to a variety of causes including political suppression, incompetence of leadership, apathy, and simple folly. Today's Commandery is a much altered and revived form of the 18th-century Templarism.

In regard to history, the theory of the Templar origin of Freemasonry requires standing all documented Masonic history on its head for the sake of a theory both devoid of any scrap of documentation and depending solely upon the most tenuous speculation. The most recent example, to my knowledge, is *The Temple and the Lodge* by Baigent and Leigh, which I reviewed in January of this year. The authors seem to tire of the theory themselves, for they almost cease to mention it in the latter part of the book. What I find so distressing in all this business is that so many Brothers are enthusiastically taking up the cause of a theory that originates in anti-Masonic propaganda and purports to connect Freemasonry with extremely discreditable practices.

How many Brothers know that the evidence used to suppress and destroy the Knights Templar in 1307-14 involved their association with black magic, ritual use of extreme blasphemy, general moral depravity, and cultic practice of

sodomy? Do we really want to be connected with this? Of course, it is quite likely that these charges were in large part fabricated, but it is precisely with these charges that Barruel's theory links Freemasonry. His theory is integral, you can't have one part without the other.

Barruel charged that the ancestry of the Templars lies in the Gnostic sects, the earliest arch-enemy of the Christian religion, and a religious movement that was equally, if not more, repugnant to Judaism. For instance, one of its principal beliefs was that the Creator God was evil. Barruel claimed that the elements of the gnostic religion had been transmitted to the Templars by way of the gnostic-influenced Albigenses or Catharists, a heretical Christian sect in southern France. He further asserted that the Templars passed the evil tradition to the Freemasons. This he claimed, despite a lack of evidence, solely on the grounds that those organizations had fatuously claimed the Templars as their ancestors in the fictitious histories they contrived for themselves!

I have read a fair amount of the modern literature on the Templar theory. It is replete with bad reasoning and worse historical method. The typical procedure is to juxtapose totally unrelated factual "evidence" in such a way as to imply a totally false connection. You will notice how much of their argument proceeds along the lines that "if such and such is/was/were so, then such and such else must/could be the case." This is utter nonsense. If pigs had wings, then surely they could fly! That makes as much sense.

It is strange to me that members of a Craft developed to the pursuit of Light and Knowledge are so often victims of ignorance. As an example, the Morgan incident resulted from the fact that Freemasons were ignorant of the fact that Morgan's exposure was in large part copied from earlier exposures in common circulation, some for nearly a century before! These ignorant Brothers protected nothing that was not already public.

It is ironic that we ignore the treasure-house, full to bursting, of our philosophy, symbolism, history, ritual, artwork and tradition in order to go chasing after every "secret origin" theory that comes along. We have the most profound mystery of creation already offered to us for our attention and inquiry in the form of the Lost Word. We sell our birthright for a mess of pottage.

From time to time Brothers mention that they read my column. I am grateful to you and appreciate your comments. Do me a further favor, please. Whenever you hear someone begin to wax eloquent about the Templar origin of Freemasonry, tell them to read this, or better yet, to read Peter Partner's book.

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## Above and Beyond

"THIS IS IT, MAKE NO MISTAKE WHERE YOU ARE, THIS IS IT..." As the words of this popular song indicate, we are at last at the last mile of the Above and Beyond Campaign for the Brotherhood Fund/LEAF drive.

On May 31, 1990, the LEAF Campaign will close its books and shut down its formal operation in the State of New York. At a recent meeting in Bath, New York, we were informed that the \$5,000,000 goal set by Grand Master Swits two years ago is actually within reach. This is your last chance to assist in making the dream come true! What is it that your money will fund? What good works are the product of your Medical Research Lab?

By now, I hope that all of you have heard in Lodge or read in print about the announcement on January 8th by Dr. Richard Tuttle of our Lab that Interlukin 2, a natural hormone of the immune

system, was proven by the Lab to be successful in curing hypertension in laboratory animals. The story of this breakthrough was carried across the country by the national media. And more good news is upon us. Within a short time another announcement will be made to the effect that the first control group of humans injected with a single shot of the hormone has been reported by the Syracuse Medical Center to relieve the symptoms of hypertension. While this control group is very small and two or three more years of testing are necessary, there is reason to believe at this time that the drug will be highly successful. Just consider what a boon this will be to all mankind!

We appeal to all Brothers and friends of the Fraternity reading this article to make the effort to give to LEAF through the Brotherhood Fund as generously as you possibly can.

Never forget the words that you heard on your passage hither: "Your personal contact with others may be circumscribed by the limit of the circle within which your daily life is lived; but your influence, passing through and from those whom that circle may surround, will reach further than you can conceive."

The evidence is clear. You can save lives through your contribution to the Brotherhood/LEAF Campaign. Please find the charity in your heart to contribute.

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**HESPERUS Lodge**



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**Greetings From The East**

Another exciting month has just passed here at Hesperus Lodge. Not only was the weather in our favor with so many nice days during the month, but it helped keep spirits high while working toward finishing the last touches of the Bobby Whalen Van Presentation Dinner at David's Prime Rib on Sunday, April 1st. It was a well planned and executed dinner with a spectacular meal that was enjoyed by all. A number of door prizes donated by supporters of the Fund Drive and local merchants were given to lucky ticket holders following dinner and the guest speakers. Among the many Brethren and their wives in attendance, were the following speakers: R.W. Rev. Dr. Elegius G. Rainer; W. Van A. Hulburt (Master of Ceremonies); R.W. Ron Mertens; R.W. Jay McCullough; R.W. Jack Thibaut; R.W. Leonard W. Mason; R.W. Jack S. Stockholm and W. Edwin R. Seils. If I have left out any of the speakers, I apologize, as I did not take notes and have made this list from memory.

Just a reminder, even though the Bobby Whalen Van Fund is officially concluded, we are still receiving a few donations towards this effort. In so much as the total goal HAS NOT been met, we will continue to accept those donations so that we might reach our intended goal. Many thanks to all the Brethren who put forth so much effort with this fund drive and the support which has been recognized throughout the Masonic community. This is what Masonry is about and it gave us a special opportunity to be recognized throughout the state by both Masons and non-Masons.

**Scholarships**

The time is NOW to get those applications for scholarships, the DEADLINE for applications is May 10th. If you are a member of Hesperus Lodge (in good standing) or the child of a deceased member from Hesperus Lodge, then you are eligible to participate in our scholarship program. If you have a child who is planning on attending college or is going to return, it is suggested that you make application for this scholarship. Again, I cannot stress the importance of getting the application back NO LATER THAN MAY 10th, as this is the LAST day that applications will be accepted for this year.

If you're interested in finding out more information on our scholarship program, please contact either of the below named Brethren:

R.W. Robert MacVean  
P.O. Box 493  
Bergen, NY 14416  
(716) 494-1177

John Bater  
6213 Searls Road  
Byron, NY 14422  
(716) 548-7770

On Thursday April 5th, we were honored to have R.W. Wil-

liam Zufall join us to give a talk on the Morgan Issue. The evening was very well attended with some 25 members of our Lodge and visiting Brethren. R.W. Zufall spoke for about 20 minutes on the history of Morgan and then answered questions from the floor following his presentation. Many thanks to R.W. Zufall for taking the time to join us at Hesperus and share with us the information on this very significant part of history and how it affected Masons. If you were unable to attend this particular meeting, you sure missed an informative and educational evening.

On Saturday April 7th, we held our Easter Ham Dinner at the Hesperus Temple. Where could you go to get a Ham Dinner with all the trimmings and more for only \$5.00? The dinner was a success and the day was in our favor with the weather as nice as it was. I'd like to thank those who helped with coordinating and working at this dinner, W. Robert Seils; Shirley Seils; W. Ed Seils and Bro. John Bater. Without the help of these four individuals, there would have been NO dinner and many thanks to all of the Brethren and their families who attended. In having spoken with several of the Brethren and their families following the dinner, I found that everyone had enjoyed the dinner and couldn't find room for another bite.

Some of the upcoming events you can look forward to at Hesperus Lodge are a report from the proceedings of Grand Lodge on May 3rd and the results of the Euchre Tournament at Spencerport, the Chicken B.B.Q. on Saturday May 12th, Past Masters Night on May 17th and a Strawberry Festival on Thursday June 7th following our regular meeting, CASUAL DRESS.

The ANNUAL CHICKEN B.B.Q. is scheduled for Saturday May 12th with a total of 300 dinners being made available at a cost of \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. The menu will consist of 1/2 B.B.Q. Chicken; homemade potato salad; baked beans; cole slaw; roll and butter; coffee or milk and ice cream. This dinner will consist of mostly TAKE-OUTS, but you are invited to join us upstairs to sit and enjoy your dinner with us at the Temple. If you can find the time to spend an hour or the entire day helping us, please notify Bro. John Bater (B.B.Q. Chairman) 548-7770, for many hands make light work.

Also, if you have not had the opportunity to try our B.B.Q., might I suggest you contact one of the Brothers from Hesperus Lodge and get your ticket NOW. Tickets are available through most of the Brethren of Hesperus Lodge and will also be available at the door. I might mention that there are usually less than 50 tickets available at the door, so I would recommend that you contact someone from the Lodge to obtain yours before they're gone. Or you can call Bro. John Bater at 548-7770 for more information about tickets or if you can help us out on May 12th. I look forward to seeing everyone at the B.B.Q. and will be there myself lending a hand where it's needed.

Fraternally,  
Edwin R. Seils

Trestleboard  
May 3  
Regular Meeting-Report from Grand Lodge and on the results of Euchre at Spencerport  
May 12  
Annual Chicken B.B.Q.

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A first for the Club: Family Picnic on June 23, 1990 at Chick Becker's on Gullick Road, Honeoye.

If you have children or grandchildren, they are included. If not, just bring yourselves, for as Masons we are all Brothers and Sisters. This is for all members of the Club. We will serve red and white hots, and soda, and ask that you bring a dish to pass, and any other beverage you may prefer. The cost will be \$2.00 per person for those who are twelve years of age and older. A letter will be sent out in May containing complete information, including a map, and information on making your reservations which must be paid and in by June 9. The picnic committee will be Chick Becker and Roger McCaughy. Put the date on your calendar!

It is with deep regret that I have to announce that the Supreme Architect has called home Brother Bert Bushnell, who had been an Associate Member of the Club for 3 years. He was a recipient of the Masonic Distinguished Service Award, a member of Fame Lodge #945, the Consistory and the Damascus Temple Legion of Honor. Several members of the Club, who also belong to Fame Lodge were among those attending the Masonic Service. By request of the family, a donation was made in his memory to Irondequoit United Church of Christ, from our Special Project Fund.

Check your smoke detectors! If you don't have any, why not think about putting some up? They save lives.

Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

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June 7  
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Brethren:  
The L.E.A.F. Campaign of the Brotherhood Fund Drive comes to an end on May 31st. Your contributions to this campaign and this fund drive have been deeply appreciated by your Lodge. If you have not contributed to this worthy effort and you wish to, please send your contribution to W. Ronald Morthorst; 231 Mystic Lane; Rochester, New York 14623.

On May 8th, the Sublime Degree of Master Mason will be conferred upon a "worthy" Brother at Henrietta Lodge. Your Worshipful Master will be in the East for the 3rd Degree and your attendance or interest in participating in this "raising", will "be received in due and ancient form". Please contact W.M. Gary Mastrella at 334-3130, if you can contribute in any way. Henrietta Lodge, together with Oatka Lodge #759 and Union Star Lodge #320, are organizing a Second Section (Drama) "Degree Team" for the 3rd Degree. This will aid all three Lodges, in acting out this beautiful drama.

April commenced with our "move" back to the 2nd floor, and we now have our banquet hall back to normal. I thank all those Brothers who helped in this move and in the cleaning of the hall. April also celebrated W. Eldred Koehler with his "60 year" presentation, who was raised on 4-5-30. W. Eldred, we congratulate you on your caring and dedication to the Craft!

On April 10, the 2nd Degree was conferred by W. William Staples in the East. His "ritual" was inspiring in it's presentation. He and I thank all those Brothers who participated in this Degree.

Our annual Past Masters Night will be on May 22, and Lodge will be opened at 7:30 PM. It is my hope that this will be well represented, and our "snowbird" past masters and brothers can attend this "nite" at Lodge. Please contact me at 334-3130 if you are interested in occupying a "chair" for this Past Masters Nite.

Please take special "note" of Saturday, May 5th, when our Fellowcraft Club will host the 1st "Ham" Dinner of 1990.

Upon receiving this May 1990 issue, I, your Worshipful Master, will be representing Henrietta Lodge #526, at "Grand Lodge". I look forward to this annual summons, and I can assure you that I will report any significant actions that will be discussed and voted upon.

Until my return, MAY THE BLESSING OF HEAVEN REST

**First Ham Dinner of 1990**

Saturday May 5th  
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Dinner Served from  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
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UPON YOU AND YOURS.  
Fraternally,  
Gary P. Mastrella  
Master

Trestleboard  
May 1  
Fellowcraft Club  
May 5  
Ham Dinner at Lodge  
5PM-7PM  
\$5.00 Adults, \$2.50 Children  
May 7  
Third Degree "Rehearsal"  
May 8  
Third Degree  
W.M. Gary Mastrella in "East"  
6:00 PM Open Lodge  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM "Degree"  
May 22  
Past Masters Nite  
7:30 PM Open Lodge

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R:W: Ronald D. Mertens and his wife Barbara,

To his Lodge and the Monroe Districts at the conclusion of his two years of service as Junior Grand Warden of the State of New York.

**Tuesday June 5, 1990**

This special evening of celebration will be held at the Wishing Well Restaurant, 1190 Chili Ave., Rochester, New York. (I-390 and Chili Ave. Exit)

A Social hour (Cash Bar) at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served (Buffet Style) promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The Homecoming program will begin promptly at 8:45 p.m. and will feature special remarks by M:W: Robert C. Singer, Past Grand Master of the State of New York. Special presentations and some surprises are planned as well.

TICKETS for the dinner are \$15.00 each and may be obtained by sending your check. Made payable to: Towpath Lodge Homecoming, C/O Terry Wihlen, 134 North Danbury Circle, Rochester, New York 14618.

A Confirmation post card will be sent to verify your reservations have been received, and that tickets may be picked up at the door. The Reservation deadline is Friday June 1st. {SORRY- No Tickets sold at the door}

We look forward to sharing a relaxed and enjoyable evening with Masons, Their Ladies and Friends as we recognize Brother Ron. and Barbara for their dedicated service. Please join us. Dress for the evening is Business Suits.

Fraternally,  
Lawrence K. Canfield, Secretary

**Towpath**



**Lodge No. 163**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays  
Northfield Temple  
17 Church St  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14334

Brethren,  
The 1990 Grand Ball was grand.

In excess of 300 Brothers, Ladies and Friends attended. Towpath Lodge contributed 29 Brothers and Ladies to this happy throng.

Whoever it was, who had the great idea to invite the Brothers and Ladies from the Prince Hall Masons, surely knows the feeling of brotherly love. We all thank you. It was so nice talking to one another, and making new acquaintances.

Speaking of dining and dancing, brings me to our own Ladies Night. It was brought to my attention that a few minor errors in the last article of the News. I will correct these as follows:

#1 - This is not a formal affair  
#2 - Cocktails are at 6:30 not 6:00 PM  
#3 - Dinner is at 7:30 not 7:00 PM

#4 - 12:00 PM at Northfield Lodge will be a light luncheon preceding the 3rd Degree which will start at 1:00 PM

For reservations call:  
W. Emil Schirano 247-3150  
W. Luigi Campaniello 247-4480  
W. Norm Mundt 247-1689  
Jr.W. Andy Peterson 586-9016

Please let me add, you are welcome to bring guests of your choosing. This night is open to all. What better way to spread Masonry.

As you are aware this weekend is Lilac weekend in the Flower City and hopefully the weather will cooperate.

A passing note on W. Terry Wihlen's illness. He showed up in Lodge at our last meeting, wearing his usual smile stating he is going into gardening. The rock garden variety. W. Terry said he passed his first stone, and is sure that more are to follow. Well I hope and as others do, we all wish W. Terry the best of health, and as far as gardening is concerned, we hope you only have one stone for this garden.

As some of you are aware, Towpath holds a slim lead in The School of Ritual attendance. This hasn't been done in years.

On 25 April the third and last School of Ritual will be held at the Monroe Lodge #173 which is located in beautiful downtown Brockport, NY just west of Rochester. We would like to see many of you help bring this coveted banner to Towpath Lodge. The time is 7:30 P.M. sharp.

Well, my Brothers, Spring is here. Driving is much better, and there are only three Lodge meetings left before our Summer break. Regular attendees would like to

Ladie's Night  
Saturday  
May 19, 1990

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Depot  
Motor Lodge  
Village of Pittsford

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\$16.00 per person  
Cocktails 6:30 p.m.  
Buffet 7:30 p.m.  
Live Music 9-12

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welcome you in Lodge. Our programs have been well received and the Lodge is starting to flourish. If for some reason you cannot make a Lodge meeting or function, feel free to drop us a line or phone us, and we can make arrangements for transportation.

This past Tuesday night we held our first Past Masters meeting, 17 worshipfuls attended, along with the Senior & Junior Wardens. Their suggestions will be put to good use, and their support is just great.

Our fellowcraft is meeting on the last Tuesday of each month, at the Lodge and you are all welcome.

A party is being hosted for R:W: Ron Mertens. As a retiring Grand Lodge Junior Warden. The date is June 5, 1990. A Tuesday. This event will take place at the Wishing Well, on Chili Ave, tickets will be \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple.

For reservations call:  
W. Dave Francis 392-9041  
W. Terry Wihlen 461-1368  
Will/R.W. Ron be speechless?  
On May 29, 1990 a Tuesday at Arena's Banquet Center at 767 Holt Rd., Webster, a dinner will be held honoring all retiring Grand Lodge Officers from the Monroe District. Tickets are \$13.00 per person.

Call Dan Emerson 334-7730.

There will be several events you, your family and friends may wish to attend, which are a Canal Boat trip on June 2nd. Call R.W. Larry Geith for details 328-5580. On June 30th Red Wing baseball in Buffalo, NY at the new Pilot Field. \$20.00 per person round trip by bus. Tickets included for couples \$35.00. Again R.W. Larry Geith, 328-5580.

Then on July 15th our 2nd Annual Picnic at Powder Mill Park, featuring "Bingo". If any of you have something about the House or Barn which we could use as a prize, call me for P.U. Dan Emerson, 334-7730.

Fraternally,  
Dan Emerson

Trestleboard  
May 1  
Move Up Night  
May 8  
Rehearsal 3rd Degree-  
Northfield Lodge  
7:30 PM  
May 15  
No Meeting  
May 19  
Ladies Night-Lodge will open at  
1:00 PM for work and instruction  
May 22  
Officers Meeting-at Lodge  
7:30 PM  
All Past Masters Welcome  
May 29

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

By this time Bro. Jim Causey and Chuck Worboys will have had eye surgery-our best wishes to them. Wor. Carl Schacht will undergo surgery at Strong on April 26th for an aneurysm all the best Carl.

March 20th was our joint dinner meeting with Monroe Chapter-it was a delightful affair with a large turnout of approximately 57 attending, including Masons, Grand Lodge Officers and Monroe Chapter Ladies. Our 3rd Degree went very well with 24 attending. Bro. Donald Conner recently affiliated with us from Southport Lodge #270 of Indianapolis, Ind.-welcome aboard, Don. We have a candidate "in the wings" who will probably receive his 1st Degree in Sept.

Our thanks to Flower City Lodge for the invitation to listen to the RG&E male singers and the magician-a most enjoyable diversion.

We look forward to the return of Wor. Dave King and his report after attending the Grand Lodge Convention first part of May.

Congratulations go to the following Brethren whose birthdays are in April:

Harry Bareham  
Herbert Becks  
Ernest Cortis  
Albert Hettler  
Glenwood Ide  
Earl Martin  
Albert Shurkus  
Bernard Skalny  
Christ Stock  
Charles Sutton  
Mikolaj Tworek  
David Ververs

Owing to a dedicated membership, the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is progressing very nicely with 110 donors totaling \$8230.00. Our LEAF for Life exceeding \$2000.00 has been forwarded to Grand Lodge with another totaling \$350.00 so far in progress. Thanks very much, Brethren, it is most satisfying. Please remember to mail your 1989 and 1990 dues.

Anyone in distress or in need of assistance, please contact our Hospitaler, Wor. Volney Frankel

Fellowcraft Club meets at Lodge  
7:30 PM

June 2

Canal Trip-Call R.W.Larry Geith, 328-5580

June 5

A Nite on R.W.Ron Please call W. Dave Francis, 392-9041 or W. Terry Wihlen 461-1368

June 12

Officers Meeting

7:30 PM

June 30

Red Wing Baseball in Buffalo. Call R.W. Larry Geith 328-5580

July 15

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Trestleboard

May 1

Wor. R. Friedman to speak on

Pres. Jackson

May 15

Regular mtg.

**Senior Wardens  
Minutes**

**March 24, 1990**

Host: Tom & Wanda Belt  
89 Labrador Dr.  
Rochester, N.Y.

A short meeting was held at the Belt's house, graciously held there for a second time in as many months. Tom and Wendy, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HOSTING THE AFTER MEETING, MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by V.P. Mark Fenton and we reviewed the status of the research into the New York trip.

Paul Josephson was designated chairman of the Finance committee.

Dave Miller was named chairman of the Entertainment committee.

Jim Scheerens was named chairman of the Pin Sales committee.

Mark Fenton reported that the travel agent that he had contacted is working diligently on our behalf regarding travel arrangements and that we should have enough information by the last Masters and Wardens meeting to make firm reservations as to Hotel and travel. If any of you out there have any input as to travel and where the preferred hotel locations are, SPEAK NOW. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION TO MAKE THIS TRIP A SUCCESS.

Due to the fact that our fearless leader was home with the 24 hour bug, the meeting was short, sweet, and to the point. After some pleasant conversation and some excellent munchies everyone made their way towards home at a reasonable hour.

P.S.I held this purposely till after the Grand Ball so that I could make a report on the goings on. The Basin Inn put on a delicious buffet and there was more than enough of it too! In all, there were 350+ in attendance and EVERYONE seemed to be having a Grand time. The Rochester Oratorical Society gave several renditions of songs written by and for the Masons, and shared insights as to origin, content and meaning.

There were more than 60 members from EUREKA Lodge #36-Prince Hall and many new friends were made. There were only two speakers MW Swits and Hon. Br. Frank Horton and the speeches were only 15 minutes total.

All in all a Good Time was had by everyone. Fraternaly,  
Jim Scheerens

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**No. 1032**  
**1st & 3rd Mondays**  
**7:45 P.M.**

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

Dear Brethren,  
 I apologize for not having a letter in last month's News. I guess I got caught up in my own work.

Last month we put on a 1st Degree with W. Frank Newman in the East, Bill Stark in the South & Chris Starr in the West. Bro. Ken Duttlinger did a great job as Sr. Deacon as did the rest of the Brethren who participated. On April 16, we'll have the 2nd Degree. It was also a pleasure to have Paul Abbey and his son Richard Abby from Towpath Lodge join us.

We would like to wish Bros. Harold Cochran and John Brown speedy recoveries as well as Bro. Quint Delozier's wife, Sue, who is in Park Ridge Hospital.

The Brotherhood/L.E.A.F. Campaign is coming to a close so please, no matter how small it is, contribute to this worthy cause and send your donation to Bro. Norm Gauch.

I would like to congratulate Brothers Bill Stark, Joe Wehner, Quint Delozier and Steve Cross for completing the Masonic Education course. All received a certificate!

Also, R:W: Paul Robertson received a plaque from John Robertson Lodge #1032, for the support, dedication and guidance he has given all of us plus a new membership number in honor of his service. His new number is #1032 after our Lodge. Thank you again Paul for *All You Do For Us!*

Our 1st meeting in May will be a dinner and business meeting and preparation for our 3rd Degree which will be conferred on May 21st. Come out and support your New Brother that evening.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. I am looking forward to seeing the Brothers returning from Florida. See you in Lodge.

- Fraternally,**  
**W. Richard G. Gundry**  
**Master**
- Trestleboard
  - May 7
  - Dinner & Meeting
  - May 21
  - Dinner & 3rd Degree
  - June 2
  - Canal Trip-Boat Ride
  - June 4
  - Sport Shirt Night. Dinner and prizes for wild colored shirts.

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

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

At the March 12th Meeting, the members present voted to approve the Merger with Northfield Lodge. All papers have been sent to Grand Lodge and we are waiting for word the Merger has been approved by Grand Lodge. When we merge the Lodge will be known as Northfield Lodge #426. The Committee agreed not to use Rochester in the

**1990**  
**Masonic Interlodge Fellowship**  
**Annual Golf Tournament**  
**-Ladies' & Men's Divisions-**  
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P.S. Come one, come all, enjoy the fellowship of our fraternity: especial your wives or O.E.S. Ladies. We need your support.

name. It would be odd to call the Lodge Northfield-Rochester Lodge, this sounds as if we meet in Rochester.

The Widow's Luncheon was a great success with good food and entertainment. The Ladies enjoyed meeting each one again and are looking forward to next year.

I am sorry that Brother Harold Mossey passed away April 2nd. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his son Donald in Clearwater, Florida. Brother Harold went through a lot of pain with a hip replacement and falling and had it set with a cast. The Lodge will conduct a Funeral Service at White Haven Memorial Park some time in May.

I received a note from Arline Keyes with a check for the Brotherhood Fund in memory of her husband Brother Raymond Keyes, she lives in Tucson, Arizona. Wor. Brother Edward Garret and mother Katherine have moved to Tucson, Arizona. We wish them all our best in their new venture.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in May: Harry Langmead in Fort Pierce, Florida 5/3; William Fuhrmann 5/17; Wor. Paul Vangellow 5/17; Cornelius Behage 5/20 and Percy Klingenberg 5/30.

I will not be attending the April

Meeting. Lucille and I will be in Disney World, Florida. My daughter and son-in-law gave us 6 nights at the Caribbean Beach Resort. The daughter and family will be there with their camper. We have been to Disney World many times, but this time we will be with the granddaughters. One asked me if I would go on the Space Mountain Ride with her. I think I am going to decline, I might go on the Merry-go-round. We hope to visit with Wor. Brother Merritt Sweet and Betty and Wor. Brother George Bradshaw and Jean.

We still need Members to give to the Masonic Brotherhood and L.E.A.F. Fund. Send your checks to me at 131 Elmwood Road, Rochester, NY 14618.

The May 14th meeting is title "Down Memory Lane". Brother George Knierim and I will show pictures of the old Rochester Lodge. Make plans to attend the meeting, I hope to see you there.

Fraternally,  
 Wor. George Adams  
 Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
 May 14  
 Lodge meeting with the showing of the old Lodge in slides and photos.

*Bureau of*  
**Masonic Education**  
**Monroe County**

Save This Date  
 Friday, June 1, 1990  
 The Bureau of Masonic Education  
 Is Presenting  
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With emphasis on Masonic Law and History for all Brothers and Lodge Officers who wish further education in Masonic Light and Knowledge  
 Friday, June 1, 1990  
 Meeting.....7:30 to 9:30 PM  
 Dinner..... 6:30 PM

Doric Hall, Masonic Temple  
 The program consists of brief mini-lectures with focus on audience participation  
 Origin of Masonic Philosophy  
 Bro. Ted Honca  
 Summary of the Morgan Affair  
 R.W. Bill Zufall  
 Philalethes Society  
 Articles of Interest  
 R.W. Jay McCullough  
 Masonic Law  
 W. Rich Friedman  
 Masonic Literature  
 Bro. Ted Honca  
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 R.W. Bill Baldwin  
 Summary Wrap Up and Discussion  
 With Refreshments  
 W. Joe Privitera and W. Herb Spencer

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 W. Herb Spencer (h) 271-8577 (w) 427-9999  
2nd Monroe District Education Chairman  
 W. Joe Privitera (h) 392-5583 (w) 726-9045

The Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County has renewed its activities as of March 1990. The Monroe Districts Education Steering Committee drafted revised bylaws which were adopted on March 19th. They are being distributed to all member Lodge Masters and Education Committee Chairmen.

Officers were elected for the year on that same date and are: President: W. Wayne ENGBRECHT; Vice-President: R.W. Jay MCCULLOUGH, and Secretary-Treasurer Brother J. Michael ZONA.

Testing the waters, the first ENTRY LEVEL Orientation Program was held on Friday, March 16th, with an attendance of 64 Brethren. More than half were those raised in the past 2 years. Mini-lectures were conducted by seasoned and expert members of the Craft. Visuals supplemented the presentations and indexed booklets were provided each attendee, containing complete text material. The primary program was followed by a refreshment period when each attendee completed a self-testing 20 question quiz. Critique sheets turned in at the conclusion found the program

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A CONTINUING EDUCATION LEVEL class is in development for presentation on Friday, June 1st. The program content is contained in a separate article. R.W. Bill Baldwin has accepted appointment to the office of Director of ENTRY AND CONTINUING EDUCATION. This class is intended for all Master Masons, who desire to increase their working knowledge of the Fraternity.

A LEADERSHIP training set of lectures and workshop programs is being completed for presentation in late September or early October. It is designed for those who are aspiring to be officers as well as those holding offices in their Lodges. This program will be closely monitored by Grand Lodge staff officers from the Monroe Districts. It will also include opportunity to enroll in and complete the Leadership Correspondence Course, in a group setting.

Content and format of these three forms of Masonic Education will change each year to permit the most flexible scheduling so all who would desire to attend may be able to do so.

W. Herb Spencer has accepted the appointment of Chairman 1st Monroe District replacing W. Wayne Engbrecht who has been elected President of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

The Executive Committee of the Bureau consists of the three elected officers, the District Deputies and Staff Officers, the Education Chairman in each District and the two Directors of Training. There is also an Advisory Council of past Bureau presidents, members of the Grand Lodge Education Committee, Assistant Grand Lecturers and Grand Lodge Service Committee members, as well as junior past Grand Lodge Officers from the Districts and Chairman of Lodge Education Committees.

It is expected that this group should be able to muster the talent and resources necessary to conduct a quality educational program.



**Lalla Rookh  
GROTTO**  
By Gordon Dodge

May brings us full circle once again as we welcome new Prophets into our mystic circle on May 16th when we hold our annual full form Ceremony. Your attendance is desired to impress our new members with our credo of GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

The Cast has been well prepared by their Director Prophet George Knierim who will hold further rehearsals on May 1st and May 15th at 7:30. Please assist George if you can.

On March 31st, the Caldron held their annual charity fund raiser, their smorgasbord. This is their big event of the year where all the proceeds go to various charities. A good job once again, girls.

Long time member of Lalla Rookh Grotto, Gilly Hess passed away recently on March 24, 1990. A Masonic service was well attended by many Prophets. Our condolences to his wife Shelly.

Lalla Rookh's Band will be giving a Concert at the Monroe County Home and Infirmary on May 8th. All Prophets and Master Masons are invited to attend and assist after the Concert as we give an Ice Cream Party to the ambulatory patients. This is just one of the many activities the Grotto Band does in the community and we are justifiably proud of them.

Some of the Officers attended the Empire State Grotto Association Spring meeting at Cashmere Grotto in Elmira, NY last month. All enjoyed the friendship and GOOD FELLOWSHIP that only Grotto Prophets can have. Do you need a petition? Call Gordy Dodge at 334-3660 NOW.

**Notice:**

Please see announcement of the GROTTO GOLF TOURNAMENT on August 18, 1990 listed elsewhere in this issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Monarch Kenny Milner has scheduled a "Stag and Doe" day at the Finger Lakes Racetrack for July 14, 1990. Call the GROTTO office for further details. ALL MASTER MASONS ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH US.

Don't forget the CEREMONIAL on May 16th.

See you there.

Fraternally,  
Gordon Dodge  
Publicity Chairman

**Special Notice:**

**Golf Tournament**

Sat. August 18, 1990 - - - Noon

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August 18, 1990  
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**Brethren**

Here we are in May already, where does the time go. I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday and all the trappings that go with it. I know that I certainly enjoyed those four days off.

Speaking of April, the First Degree that we put on was very good, of course we have had some practice too. Brother Larry Blazey and all those Brothers who participated in the Degree were great. I know that the Second Degree on May 9 will go just as smooth.

A couple of things that I would like to mention, First the Dinner Dance that we are having on May 5 sounds like a lot of fun. Cocktails will be served between 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, then a Roast Beef Dinner from 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. and then an evening of dancing to the sounds of D.J. Knights Music. A donation of \$25.00 per couple, that is all we ask. So my Brothers please come out and support your Lodge and have a good time in the process.

Next, on the subject of dues, please, if you have not sent in your dues, do so, the treasury could sure use the help, or if there is a problem call me at 594-1089 so that we can work it out. After 4:00 P.M. is the best time to call me during the week, anytime during the weekend.

One last item I would like to mention as a reminder and for those who might have missed it in the last news letter, Gary Mastrella, Joe Cotteleer and myself got together along with some other Brothers of our three Lodges to put together a team to do the second half of the Third Degree we are interested in all volunteers to participate. If you are interested, give me a call.

Well until next month or the next meeting be well.

Fraternally,  
Larry Scheerens  
Master

Trestleboard  
May 5  
Dinner Dance  
May 9  
Second Degree  
May 23  
Regular Meeting

**Flower City  
Lodge No. 910**

2nd Tuesday  
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7:30 P.M.

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

Such news as there is centers mainly around the negotiations which are ongoing relative to our tenancy of the Masonic Temple in East Main Street, and members of the Lodge are particularly asked to give careful attention to my next newsletter, and the importance of our meeting in May.

We are in the midst of planning our Annual Reunion in June, at which time we will honor not only our ontime members, but also the

**CLIO**

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

By the time you receive this copy of the monthly news our 25th Annual Ox Roast will be in the history books. May I take this opportunity to thank all who supported this event, especially our sisters of Leah Chapter, the Constellation gals, and all our Brothers who pulled together to ensure its success.

May promises to be a busy month starting with our meeting on Tuesday May 1st. Dinner will be served commencing at 6:30 PM. You will already have received a reservation card. After dinner we will formally present the Dedicated Service Award, D.S.A., to Brother Harry Clapper. There are also 50 year pins to be presented, which were unavailable when we presented service awards earlier this year.

On Saturday & Sunday May 5th and 6th, our craft sale will be held in the basement dining room. Hours are 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, & Noon to 4:00 PM on Sunday. Food and refreshments

Widows of former members; a specially-catered dinner is being arranged, and again the Lodge will underwrite the cost so far as members and their Ladies are concerned. Fuller details will be contained in the letter which you will be receiving at the end of April (and which, in fact, may already be in your hands).

**Sickness and Distress**

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brothers Harold and Morris Silver on the death of their mother, Ida.

Wor. Herbert Hirsch is now back in good health, and was present at our April meeting.

**Trestleboard**

May 8  
Summoned Meeting, Dinner before meeting  
May 15  
Fellowcraft Meeting  
June 12  
Annual Class Reunion, and Widows' Evening. Special catered dinner.  
June 19  
Annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast (Henrietta).

**Please note:**

There will be a dinner prior to the May meeting, jointly with Frank L. Simes Lodge. For reservations, call Phil Averbach (458-1817), or Maury Solomon (271-5435) Cost-\$5.00. Deadline-Thursday 3.

will be available for sale by Leah Chapter throughout the sale hours. Advance reservations look good at this writing. Drop in on either or both of these days if you can.

**Crafts SALE**

Saturday May 5th  
10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday May 6th**

Noon to 4:00 p.m.  
Food and Refreshments  
by Leah Chapter  
Order of the  
Easter Star

W. Gene Brendel, a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Benevolence, will visit on May 15, and will present a brief slide show after the regular meeting.

On Tuesday evening May 29th a dinner will be held at Arena's Party House in Webster. The occasion will be to honor our retiring District Deputies and other Grand Lodge Officers. To obtain tickets to this even please call Bro. Bud Camp at 392-2793.

I am trying my best to stay one step ahead of things. Believe me, it can be tough. Right now we're working on the family picnic for Clio and Leah Chapter. This is scheduled for July. More specifics will be in the next issue of this paper. Make it a point to set a date to be with us in Lodge. I am still looking forward to seeing many Brothers whom I have not seen for many years, and also to meeting others whom I have yet to have the pleasure of meeting. Our excellent officers are also worthy of our support.

Fraternally,  
W. Art Hamer  
Master

**Trestleboard**

May 1  
Presentation of DSA and 50 year awards. Dinner at 6:30 PM  
May 5-6  
Craft Sale at Lodge. Commencing May 5 at 10:00 AM  
May 15  
Masonic Benevolence. W. Gene Brendel. Lodge open at 7:30 PM  
May 29  
Retiring Grand Lodge Officers dinner. Arena's (See above)

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## Seneca Lodge No. 797



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5:30 P.M.

Webster Temple  
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Grand Lodge will be in session at about the time that this communication is published. The 1990 Masters will be well into their program that has been over two years in the planning. It also means that time is getting shorter for each of us and our Lodges to implement those plans. For my part, I'm looking forward to the remainder of the year and the good times that I know are still ahead of us.

I would be remiss by proceeding further without congratulating our Brother Junior Warden Mike Gochle on his superb presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture at our March Meeting. It was done to perfection and with as much meaning as many of us have ever heard. Great job Mike! (and many thanks).

Our Annual Ladies Night is just around the corner - May 19 at the Century Club. An elegant evening of dining, dancing, and fellowship has been planned as a special night for your special gal. Reservations should be confirmed with our Junior Warden as soon as possible.

Seneca Lodge will be conducting a Third Degree at our May 8th meeting. A 5's year reunion will also be held for those Brothers who joined Seneca Lodge in 1985, 1975, 1965, etc. I'm not certain what the dinner menu will be, but I'm absolutely certain that if it is as good as the last two meals that the Ladies of the Webster Nile prepared for us that no one will depart hungry or dissatisfied. Thank you Ladies for your delicious efforts.

Our Fellowcraft Club activity on May 22 will be a Seneca Masonic Information Night devoted entirely to prospective members. Seneca Lodge has been very fortunate and has been blessed with an excellent group of new Masonic Brothers thanks to the past efforts of many Brothers who bring friends and associates to our Masonic Information Nights. Our future rests in the hands of these new Brothers, so please make a true effort to introduce a prospective member to Masonry on May 22nd.

Our June 12th meeting will be Awards Night. We will open to take care of business and will quickly close and go into open session so that wives, family, and friends can take part in the evening activities. Don't forget to place our Family Summer Picnic on July 21st on your calendar as well as our Clam Bake on August 25th which will be held jointly with the Brothers of Webster Lodge.

As I mentioned earlier, there still remains a lot of exciting times and activities ahead of Seneca Lodge. These, however, are only the vehicle to bring us all together

## Freemasonry and Religion

By Rabbi Sidney S. Guthman, D.D.,  
Member Moses Michael Hays Lodge,  
Needham, Mass.

I remember, many years ago, shortly after being Raised, how intrigued I was by hearing Freemasons say on several occasions, "I don't need religion; Masonry is my religion." My instinctive reaction was to reply: "How wrong can you be!"

These Brethren probably meant well, but their thinking was sadly inaccurate. For Freemasonry, though religious in spirit, is not a religion, and cannot take the place of religion. It is true that Freemasonry believes in a Supreme Deity and in Immortality of the soul, and has its own ceremonies which it cherishes and reveres. But these points of resemblance to religion are far outweighed by points of difference. Freemasonry does not profess revelation; it has no sacred literature such as the Old Testament, the New Testament, or the Koran; it postulates no dogmas, carries out no sacraments, possesses no clergy or seminaries.

Its rituals are not life-pervasive. It has no deity laws, such as the Jews and Catholics have, regulating the food you eat; it has no liturgy or prayers such as the Lord's Prayer of Protestantism, the Ave Maria of Catholicism, or Alenu Leshabeah of Judaism, with their respective attendant rituals; nor has it anything similar to the great hymnologies of these three faiths, embodying grand old hymns such as "Lead, Kindly Light" of the Protestants, the Gregorian chants of the Catholic Church, the Adon Olam of Judaism; nor has it the weekly day of rest, or the elaborate calendar of holy days, of the three great faiths.

Unlike religion, Freemasonry does not embrace everyone; if you are under twenty-one, or a woman, you cannot be a Freemason. You are included in your religious fellowship by the simple act of being born, but you are not born a Freemason. In sum, Freemasonry does not possess the overwhelming panoply of belief, ceremony, ritual, song, and prayer that exercises so powerful and permanent an emotional influence on the life of the individual from the days of her or his birth to the drawing of the final breath.

But, if Freemasonry does not possess the most important activity of all - that of brotherhood and sharing ourselves and our friendship with one another. Won't you please make an effort to join us? Fraternally,  
**Jack VanElzakker**  
Master

Trestleboard  
May 8  
3rd Degree  
6:00 PM  
Dinner  
7:15  
May 22  
Masonic Information Meeting  
7:30 PM  
Webster Temple  
June 12  
Awards Night  
6:00 PM  
Dinner 7:00 followed by Open Session  
July 21  
Summer Picnic  
August 25  
Clam Bake  
Webster Park

possess all these aspect of religion, it does have two things-and most vital they are-that religion does not enjoy. First, Freemasonry is not exclusive. A Jew, for example, cannot be a Christian, or a Christian a Jew, without forsaking his religious origin and background.

In Freemasonry though, anyone can belong if he believes in God and in the Immortality of the Soul and earns the approval of his fellows. Consider, for example, the usual communion breakfast. Earlier, our Christian Brethren gather in a church, our Jewish Brethren in a synagogue; later, after separate worship, we are all gathered together about a common breaking of bread, as Freemasons and as Brothers. This simple fact gives concrete, emphasized focus to the phrase we have so often heard, and perhaps not fully comprehended: "The Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God."

By way of corollary, in addition to not being exclusive, Freemasonry is not divisive. The word "religion" comes from the Latin word "religio" which means "to bind together." In spite of this, however, history has dishearteningly far too many instances of religion acting as a divisive force-too many instances of discrimination against man, of persecution, of ultimate blasphemy of bloodshed, because of religion. Freemasonry, by contrast, not only does not bar men of various religions, it brings them together-in their Lodges, in the Shrine, at Brotherhood breakfasts, in the activities of Grand Lodge, by which men of all faiths are helped in their hours of distress, of physical affliction, of weakness and loneliness in old age.

Though synagogue and church may continue to divide us, the spirit of our Brotherhood unites us; and though our prayer books may be many, our prayer as Freemasons is one.

Note: It is precisely because of this voluntary association together of men on the basis of idealism, wherein they offer their fealty to no man or group of men, but to all men and to Almighty God, that Freemasonry has suffered the persecution of totalitarians and despots. For the tyrant realizes that he who loves God loves liberty, that he who loves his fellow men in the eternal foe of despotism, that they who voluntarily join together under the banner of benevolence and morality never will be slaves. Conversely, this is why Freemasonry is so respected and encouraged in countries blessed by the sunshine of democracy. That is why, in our own beloved land, so many of our Presidents, including our immortal first President, have been proud to acknowledge membership in our fraternity.

Freemasonry is not religion and cannot take the place of religion. But in its acknowledgment of a Supreme Being and the worth of human brotherhood, it has a religious basis; it has a common meeting ground with religion.

(Rabbi and Bro. Guthman is a Past Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of California, F. and A.M., and a member of the Southern California Research Lodge in whose publication this article first appeared. He is a native of Boston.)

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March 1990

### Annual Meetings Concluded

Presidents' Week saw the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America holding their Annual Conferences in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Also the George Washington Masonic National Memorial; the Masonic Service Association and the National Masonic Foundation for Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children held their Annual Meetings.

The Masonic Service Association was very pleased to have as our guest speaker Larry Barnett, an American League Umpire. Larry Barnett has visited every VA Hospital in the U.S. All 172 of them. He brought a very humorous yet sincere message, especially about our commitment as a nation to ensure proper medical care for our Veterans!

### National Masonic Foundation

The National Masonic Foundation for Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children held a highly successful Third Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City. For its February 17 Executive Committee Meeting, the Foundation scheduled the three key Federal officials responsible for demand reduction, to provide an overall view of National efforts: "Drug Czar" Bill Bennett's Deputy, Dr. Herb Kleber; Bob Davenport, FBI; and Bill Alden, DEA. The February 18 segment featured a talk by Dr. Kleber in which he debunked many of the myths associated with addiction, and then praised the "Masonic Model" Student Assistance Training Program. This Program, now being supported by many Grand Lodges, is exactly the kind of community effort President Bush is hoping will fulfill the prevention role in the anti-drug effort.

### Masonic Renewal Task Force

The second phase of the Task Force Report was presented to the Conference of Grand Masters. This phase dealt with the attitudes of Freemasons toward their Fraternity. Some extremely interesting information was shared with the group.

A video tape of the presentation, a slide presentation, and an MSA Digest combining the two reports (last year's dealing with non-Masons and this year's dealing with Masons), will be available in the near future.

### New Publication

A new digest entitled "Masonic Philately" showing stamps of the United States and Canada with Masonic Significance "rolled off the press" in February. Written by Christopher L. Murphy of Vancouver, British Columbia, this digest shows a picture of the stamp and a brief text about the subject shown.

It is extremely well done and is available through the MSA for U.S. \$2.50 PPD.

### German Masonic Youth Exchange

The American Canadian Grand Lodge, as a member of the United Grand Lodges of Germany, is distributing a brochure explaining the "German Youth Exchange" Project.

The major thrust of the program is to foster and promote the ex-

change of children in Masonic families in Germany with those of Masonic families in foreign countries. The program calls for "host" families to acquaint the exchange children with the culture of the "host" country, and thus improve the relationship between peoples of all nations.

The MSA has copies of the brochure and if you would like one, just write to us and ask for a copy of Germany's "Masonic Youth Exchange" Project.

### Nebraska Recognizes/Prince Hall Freemasonry

The following resolution was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska on February 3, 1990, which we repeat here for your information:

"It is mutually agreed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Nebraska and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Nebraska, Inc. on this 3rd Day of February, A.D. 1990, that we will dwell together in Peace and Harmony, and each does hereby extend their solemn Fraternal Recognition to the other as a duly constituted Grand Lodge of Masons within the State of Nebraska, and do, in the true spirit of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, hereby accord to the other wheresoever assembled, all Masonic rights appertaining therewith, subject always to the Rights, Powers and Authority of the Grand Masters and the Masters of the constituent Lodges to preside over their respective Grand Lodges and Lodges."

### "Hope" Is Alive and Well/In South Carolina

Grand Master G. Ray Marsh has shared the following story about how South Carolinians are responding to the devastating visit from "Hugo":

"There is a Presbyterian Church on Sullivan's Island that is (or was) located on Breech Inlet that separates Sullivan's Island from the Isle of Palms. This church was completely destroyed by the storm. The congregation is meeting in a large blue and white tent. As I left the Isle of Palms, I noticed that someone had taken a piece of plywood and with a paint brush and some red paint had written "hope also rises with the sun."

If we could get this kind of thinking back into our Fraternity, we would never have to ask where we were heading!

### Did You Know?

Former President Warren G. Harding was a Mason belonging to Marion Lodge #70, Marion, Ohio.

He addressed the subject of Freemasonry on many occasions, but never with such simple eloquence as on August 11, 1921, when he laid the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple in Birmingham, Alabama: "I have been a better citizen for being a Freemason. There is nothing in Freemasonry that a free, religious, and just American could not be proud to subscribe to and be a better citizen for doing so."

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

67 Main St.  
Brockport, N.Y.  
14420

We hope that everyone enjoyed a relaxing and rewarding Easter. It has certainly been a busy season around Monroe #173. It seems, however, that the or we have going on, the more active everyone becomes and the more fun we end up having as a Lodge.

I missed a couple of items for March, but I don't want to let them slide. First of all, the presentation of the duo donation to the LEAF Drive was very impressive. The two leafs will be lasting tribute to our Lodge and the generosity of the Wood/Quackenbush families. We also had two Honorary Memberships acted on. R.W. Dave Clark received his membership certificate from W. Bill Gilliam, and W. Rich Friedman's name was placed in nomination by W. Zack A. Lee. (Rich immediately volunteered for about 15 committees; I like this Brother's attitude).

Our Second Degree conferral on the 24th went very well. Our thanks go out to Bro. Friedman for his knowledgeable assistance in both the rehearsals and the Degree itself. Additional thanks to our Brothers from Etolian for their help in the second section.

We really covered a lot of info at our April 10th communication. Among those items included on the agenda were the presentation of a second Gold-Leaf Tree of Humanity pin (The Master presented this one to Bro. Mel Mosher for his many efforts to make our Brotherhood drive a success), the vote on Brother Rich's aforementioned nomination for Honorary Membership (He was accepted! Right on, Brother!), and the presentation to Bro. Steve Harris of his certificate for completion of the Masonic Education Orientation Course for New Brothers (Bros. Chamberlain and Deholender have also earned certificates).

The Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on the 7th of April was an outstanding success. We cleared over \$300.00 for (I believe) an all time high. Much of the success must go directly to W. Mel Doverspike's continued labors to make each function which he chairs the absolute best that it can be. With that said, we would be remiss to fail to mention all of the others to whom we owe our thanks: Cooks, kitchen staff, dish washers, gofers, Brothers all...Thank you. Mary Jane Holmes #440, thanks for the help and laughter. I'd thank all of those who supported us by purchasing tickets or attending the meal, but you folks just looked like you were enjoying yourselves too much to need thanks for anything.

Brothers LEW BRICE (That's Lew as in Lewis with an "e") and W. Jim Wilkins Jr. have been under the weather. Jim figures that it was the third trip up and down the stairs here at Lodge the weekend before the Second Degree that got him. We send our best, Jim, take care! Lew's still having some problems, but we can't keep him down. Actually he says that it hurts more to sit down, but whenever he's standing up,

somebody gives him something to do.

The By-laws Committee reports that they'll have some hard copy for you to review at the first May Communication.

The Anniversary Dinner Committee also will be providing an update at that time. (THESE GUYS ARE SOOO SLOW.....HOW SLOW ARE THEY?.....THEY'RE SOOO SLOW THAT EVERYONE HAD BETTER MAKE SURE THAT THEY MARK DOWN JUNE 16, 1990 TO BE SET ASIDE TO ATTEND OUR ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. OTHERWISE, IF YOU WAIT FOR THE INVITATION TO BE SENT OUT, YOU MAY MISS THE 140TH CELEBRATION AND HAVE TO WAIT TEN YEARS FOR THE 150TH). Seriously, folks, the invites are in the works and we are really looking forward to the company of our friends and Brothers at this most important occasion.

Since R.W. McCullough is goofing-off down in the Bahamas at the moment, we have no "Profile of a Brother" this month. I hope to pick it up again in June after the Right Worshipful returns (If he does return, that is. I understand that one can get used to the islands very quickly).

Fraternally,  
Bro. Neil E. Laundry

Trestleboard

April 21

Ox Roast at Clio (Reduced rates for seniors like Bros. Tripp and Branigan)

April 24

Third Degree at Monroe, Past Masters Shrine Degree Team Dinner at 6:30

April

School of Ritual at Monroe

April

Euchre at Etolian (I ended up serving refreshments last time and didn't get to play. Rudman says he wants a better looking waitress this time. No accounting for taste, says I)

May 5

Consistory Reunion, 24th and 32nd Degrees (Four Monroe Brothers in the 24th-Lee, Laundry, Patton, McCullough, Freidman, and Clark)

May 8

Master's Grand Lodge Report (Grand Lodge-May 1st and 2nd)

May 12

Chicken Barbecue at Hesperus (Don't miss it!)

May 29

Party for retiring Grand Lodge Officers (Buffet at \$13)

June 2

Annual Monroe #173 Bike Rodeo

June 9

Check with Bro. Doverspike to volunteer to help out on a dinner

June 12

Semi-Annual Committee Reports

June 16

140th ANNIVERSARY DINNER at Brockport First Baptist Church- Shannon Hall-BE THERE!

June 22,23,24

St. John's Day, Utica

June 29

We're hosting the Purple Club at Monroe. See Bro. Doverspike for this one as well! (Hey Mel, what do ya do with all the time on your hands?)

June 30

Masonic Nite Ball Game at Pilot Field. See Inter-Lodge Fellowship Chair for additional information.

August 18

Monroe #173 Steak Roast at

**Germania**  
Lodge No. 722

1st Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Dear Brethren:

Now that we've finally (hopefully) shaken Winter and the snow birds have returned from the South, attendance at Lodge should be on the increase. Why not be a part of that attendance surge and come out to Lodge and renew some old friendships? Hey, what could be nicer than to spend some time recollecting those "good old times" with your Lodge Brothers?

However, in May, you are going to have to do it without me. I'll be at Grand Lodge representing Germania Lodge at the time of our next meeting on May 1st. In my stead, to quote a retired baseball player, it will be "deja vu all over again". Nelson Bertch will be sitting in the East for me. Brought back by popular request, if you missed him last year, here is a chance to see him in action (at least semi-action). Nelson will challenge any comer to stay at the sign of fidelity as long as he does. (You'll have to come to Lodge to figure that one out!)

Our May meeting will start with a Pot Luck supper at 6:30 PM. No reservations needed for one of the best meals in town! Just bring a dish to pass, your plate and utensils, and your appetite. Ladies are invited also. The ladies play cards or just chit-chat while the meeting is going on. It's lots of fun. Come on out for a good time.

I'd like to thank Junior Warden Ken Kassel for arranging our Fellowship Ladies Night that was held on Sunday, April 8, 1990. The annual event at the Redman's Club was a great time for those who came out. Ken did an outstanding job and I wish to thank him and his phone committee for a job well done.

We are saddened by the passing of our Brother Otto Wenzler recently. Brother Wenzler was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe during January 1990. Brother Wenzler passed away in Florida and we just received notification. Our deepest condolences and sympathy to his family and friends.

We were glad to see Worshipful Brother Nelson Bertch up and at 'em after the operation on his shoulder. Other than the good news about Nelson, there has been little in the way of information regarding the Brothers. I want to repeat again that if any of you hear of any of our Brothers in sickness or distress, please call me a 244-0194 and let me know. No news is good news only if there really aren't any Brothers out there who

Rudman's Cottage. Save those items for Auction

August 19

MASONIC FAMILY PICNIC: First annual Monroe Districts 1&2 Masonic Picnic. All affiliated and concordant Masonic Organizations are invited. Bring the whole gang! Wives, Husbands, kids, grandkids, prospective members, et al. Damascus Temple, Bay Road, Webster. 12 'till 7, Big People: \$5, Kids (4-12): \$3, Little People: Free. Tickets cover food and beverage.

we should know about.

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

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

See you at Lodge (next month for me).

Fraternally,  
David N. Foster Master  
Trestleboard  
May 1

Business Meeting, Pot Luck Supper preceding

June 5

Business Meeting, Strawberry/Ice Cream Social, Pot Luck Supper preceding

August 11

Corn & Sausage Roast (Mark your calendar TODAY!!!)

**Inter-Lodge Fellowship**

Baseball Night

Rochester Red Wings versus Buffalo Bisons

Saturday, June 30, 1990  
Pilot Field, Buffalo

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

Cost Includes Tickets, Busfare, and Refreshments On The Bus

This event is open to anyone who is interested in having fun. Reservations will be made in the order in which payment is received. Make checks payable to Robert S. Lauth.

Mail Checks To:

Robert S. Lauth

P.O. Box 90641

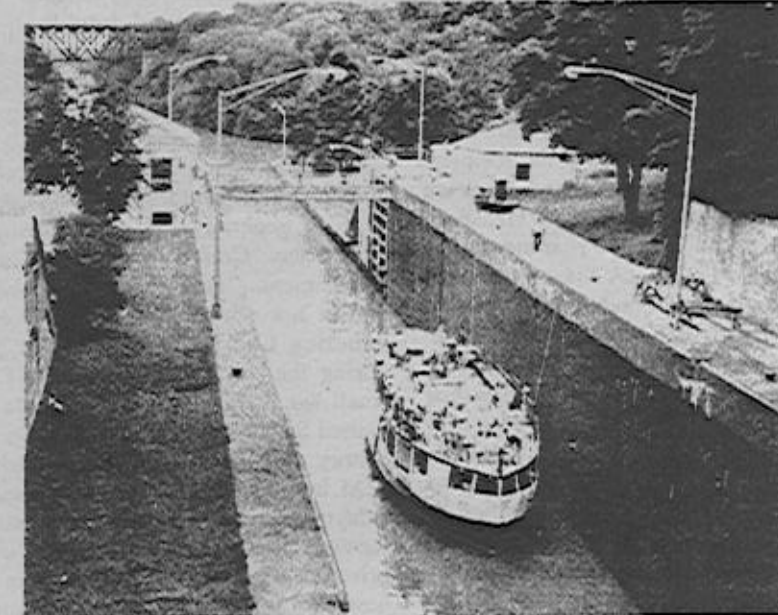
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Please include names and phone numbers.

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

Let's have a good turnout as this is also Masonic Night for the Erie Districts.

**This will be the last year for the Boat Ride on the Erie Canal - - So, Send your reservations in now!!!**



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

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

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

Here are the details:

Date: Saturday evening, June 2nd.

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

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

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

Cost: Only \$14 per person.

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

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

**Please return this portion with your check**

Please put me down for \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations at \$14.00 each

My Check for \_\_\_\_\_ Is enclosed.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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



Congratulations to Bros. Mark Thomas and Michael Eeckhout for attending the Masonic Education Entry Level Orientation Course on March 16, 1990. They were awarded their certificates in open Lodge on April 10, 1990. It was my pleasure to make this presentation accompanied by our Lodge education chairman, W. Bro. Robert Hebner.

On May 8th, members, friends and their wives are invited to a Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 p.m., price \$6.00. Please keep in mind that "A reservation made is a reservation paid." Reservations must be in by May 3d. Following a very short business meeting, we will all convene in the Lodge room for the purpose of presenting the DeWitt Clinton Award. I am looking forward to a large turnout. For reservations, please call either Mike Eeckhout at 352-9578 or Ron Alocco at 334-0963.

W. Bro. Fred Prince and Bro. Harold Franz have been under the doctor's care recently. Good luck on your tests.

I am sorry to report the passing of Bro. Harlow Higgins, of Tucson, Arizona, who would have been a 60 year member on May 27. Also, Bro. "Bert" Bushnell passed away on April 3rd, following a long illness. He was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award while serving as Treasurer. Bert was also a 40 year member of Fame Lodge. A Masonic funeral service was conducted on Friday, April 6, with W. Bro. Robert Hebner as Chaplain, accompanied by members of Fame and other Lodges. Members of Fame also served as pall bearers on April 7th. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to both families.

Last, but not least, please send or bring your donation for the Brotherhood Fund for the L.E.A.F. campaign this month so that Fame Lodge can have 100% participation. W. Bro. Ken Rhodes is the Brotherhood Chairman and he will gladly give you a receipt for your contribution. Thank you.

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

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

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

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

Fraternally,  
Leonard Johnson  
Master

Trestleboard  
May 8  
Dinner

## The SHORT TALK BULLETIN®

By Coe Tug Morgan

Very worshipful Coe Tug Morgan is a Past Deputy of the Grand Master, Past Master and Secretary of Daylight Lodge No. 232, and member of Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research No. 281, F&AM of Washington. He is also a member of Zia Daylight Lodge No. 77 and Valley Daylight Lodge No. 79, AF&AM of New Mexico and General Secretary of the Conference of North American Daylight Lodges.

Historical references suggest that Medieval Masonic Guilds often met on Saturday for such business as proving their apprentices. Logic would tell us that, just as the first walls were erected on the north side in order to keep the building area shaded for less time, so would the meeting be during the day because few except the nobility and clergy could afford the luxury of candles or lamp oil.

It was when the Masonic craft became an urban, upper and middle-class speculative fraternity and meetings moved into the tavern that evening meetings started. While some English Lodges often do meet early in the afternoon for the purpose of Degree work, it might be said that since the 17th century, the Junior Warden generally has not really called the "Craft from labor to refreshment..." at High Twelve.

But not always and in North America Lodges meeting only during the daytime have been a small but recorded fact since the United States became a nation. A history of St. Paul Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Ayer, Massachusetts, once a daytime Lodge, suggests that the Revolutionary War, a Tory prisoner, a girl and romance may have had a hand in its formation. And some sixty years later the Civil War's "Field and Sea Lodges", brought forth another. These Lodges are examples of the Masonic Craft adapting to the needs of its' members.

As a rural Lodge, St. Paul chose not to follow the usual custom of meeting by the light of the moon, but rather to meet by the light of the day, which may not have been as unique as it now seems for D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., when Grand Secretary of Vermont reported that, "...in connection with providing a facsimile of an original

6:30 Meeting (Tux)  
7:30  
DeWitt-Clinton Award 8:15  
May 15  
Officer's Meeting  
7:00  
May 22  
Dinner  
6:30  
Meeting (Tux)  
7:30  
Grand Lodge report and Awards Night  
May 29  
Retiring Grand Lodge Officer's Dinner  
Social Hour  
6:00  
Dinner  
7:00  
Arena's Banquet Center, 767 Holt Road, Webster

charter (lost by fire) for Seventy-Six Lodge No. 14 in Swanton, Vermont we came across mention of meetings held regularly in 1828 at 2 and 3 pm. Apparently, at least some of the Lodges may have met during the daytime hours..."

That other Lodges may or may not have met during the day does not detract from the fact that St. Paul Lodge had a long history of daylight meetings and though time, fire and handling have not been kind to many early Lodge records, a Lodge history published early in this century found enough remaining to attach a bit of historical romance to its beginning.

When news of Paul Revere's ride and the events at Concord and Lexington reached the Ayer area northwest of Concord, the local militia immediately left to aid their Brothers in arms and the home guard duties were taken up by their wives disguised in men's attire. They captured Captain Leonard Whiting of Hollis, New Hampshire, a well known Tory who was carrying correspondence from the British Commander in Canada to the British Governor General in Boston, Thomas Gage.

He was taken to Groton, Mass., a town four or five miles away where he was held prisoner in the home of Oliver Prescott, brother of the leader of the local militia. It must have been a fairly easy confinement and it grew into a lasting friendship. A friendship which would later find the jailer's son, Oliver Prescott, Jr. marrying Captain Whiting's daughter Nancy.

Twenty years later on January 26, 1797, St. Paul Lodge received its charter from the patriot who carried the alarm from the Old North Church in Boston, Grand Master Paul Revere. The first Senior Warden was Oliver Prescott, Jr. and Lodge records, etc., led 19th century historians to surmise that if ex-prisoner Whiting was not himself responsible for the inception of the Lodge, his influence was most likely felt. Years

later Grand Master John Abbott, a Past Master of St. Paul Lodge laid the cornerstone for the Bunker Hill Monument.

Nearly seven decades later, St. Cecile Lodge No. 568 in New York City, the first of the "entertainer's daytime Lodges" was chartered. (St. Cecile Lodge No. 568 still meets on the 1st and 4th Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in New York City on the same days and hours as it has for over 124 years.) During the "War Between the States," several Grand Lodges chartered "Field and Sea Lodges," many in regimental bands. Many of those bands members after their enlistments returned to New York City to work in orchestras and entertainment and they found they could not continue their Masonry because of their night professions.

St. Cecile's own printed history tells how some of them drifted together during the day to a restaurant operated by a former musician. They discussed their mutual problem and led by Frederick Widdows, several Brothers met with RW Robert Holmes, the New York Deputy Grand Master and explained their idea of a daytime Lodge. He promised his support.

In no time at all, as required by New York Masonic law, twelve Masons signed a formal request for a Lodge to be "...held in the daytime between the hours of 12 noon and 8 o'clock in the evening." Kane Lodge No. 454 on January 10, 1865 agreed to the request, other Lodges quickly followed and a short fifteen days later

a dispensation was granted by RW Brother Holmes.

Being mostly musicians, several different names relating to the trade were suggested such as "Harmony," "Melody" and of course "Daylight", but in the end St. Cecile was chosen. The French form of the patron saint of music and musicians were selected over the more commonly used Latin "St. Cecilia," in recognition of the aid given by the Deputy Grand Master and whose wife, Mrs. Cecile Robin Holmes was French born.

During the next half century St. Cecile Lodge No. 568 was the inspiration for many other daytime Lodges across North America as touring performers carried the message about New York's unique "Entertainer's Lodge," to their brethren in other cities. By the 1920's almost every major town in the country played by a vaudeville troupe could claim a daylight Lodge. From Boston to San Francisco, from Washington, D.C. to Vancouver, B.C., Canada and in between, stage artists, musicians and theatre employees with a few others like newspaper and Western Union night workers gathered together to form daylight Lodges. Masons who really went to "refreshment at High Twelve," and then came the "talkies..."

Vaudeville died, theatre orchestras vanished and then the great depression killed what was left and so daytime Lodges began to struggle and fade. For a brief time in the 1950's several were started in metropolitan areas with large manufacturing plants and lots of night workers, but they were by far the exception. The original daylight Lodges often changed into evening Lodges or consolidated and vanished into Masonic history. It seemed that by the 1970's only in the very largest cities could daylight Lodges continue, the idea was now obsolete. But was it?

Retirees! Yes! Retirees! Many don't want to drive at night. Retirees moved to the "sun belt." They found other members of the craft and formed High Twelve Luncheon Clubs and then they asked "why not have a Lodge meeting during the day?" So in retirement communities in states like California, New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Virginia daylight Lodges began to sprout until today there are over one hundred such Lodges in North America. Some of the older Lodges seeing the success of their younger sister Lodges, have reached out to the same community, the retired Mason, for new members. Lodges have even changed from night to day meetings, a reversal of a trend of fifty years. And it isn't just in North America that this trend is noted, for there are well over one hundred daylight Lodges in the Australian Grand Lodges. A Conference of North American Daylight Lodges has been formed, and two international meetings have been held in Vancouver, British Columbia and Albuquerque, New Mexico. In 1989-90 two Grand Lodges, Delaware and New Mexico have Grand Masters who are Past Masters of daylight Lodges.

These Lodges are not large, most rely on affiliated membership 'in one form or another and frequently change officers because of age, health, death or a Brother moving away, but they all possess a unique fellowship. Because they often began as a breakfast or luncheon gathering, most continue to have a real festive board so that

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

It is said that April showers brings May flowers, I don't remember hearing anything about April snow or below average temperature. If you can't tell I'm sick of this Winter and hope that by the time this is in print that it will have really turned to Spring.

After our March 26th meeting W. Gene Brendel gave an excellent presentation on our Masonic Home in Utica, if you have not seen this very professional slide show try to do so, it is well done and very informative. Etolian Chapter had its Official Visit on April 2nd, there were many of you Brothers that were in attendance and it was nice to see so many of you there, thank you from me and W. Jim Powell. Our April 9th meeting was very short, I was not feeling well and started to lose my voice.

On April 30th there will be a Euchre Tournament hosted by Etolian at 7:30. Come out with a partner for fun and fellowship. Also remember the money from the Euchre pot is always donated to a good Masonic cause.

Also on April 29th I will be leaving for New York City on Amtrak at 6:14 and returning on May 3rd at about 8:30 pm. I am looking forward to this trip, especially since the Grand Lodge has been redecorated in the past few years and the last time I was in NYC for any length of time was when I was 5 years old (do you think things have changed much?).

A note to the Past Masters, if you have not sent a photo to W. Jim Powell, do it now or your picture will not be displayed in its place of honor with the rest of the Past Masters. Also save May 23rd, that is when the Past Masters Dinner will be, you will receive a mailing with further information.

Fraternally,  
Bradley T. Goodridge  
Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

April 23  
Stated Communication  
7:30  
April 30  
Euchre Tournament-Etolian  
7:30  
May 14  
Move Up Night  
7:30  
May 28  
Stated Communication  
7:30  
June 4  
Etolian Chapter #308-Side  
Liners Night  
8:00

when the Junior Warden calls the craft "from labor to refreshment," most likely it is "High Twelve" and the Junior Warden and Stewards have duties to perform in more than a symbolic manner.

In modern daylight Masonry, the Medieval Mason would undoubtedly feel right at home thinking that these Lodges really meet at the proper time.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Charlotte-Reg Meeting, Move-Up Night Craftsman-Speaker Henrietta-Fellowcraft Towpath-Move-Up Night Germania-Meeting & Supper Clio-DSA & 50 Year Awards Grand Lodge Communication	2 Grand Lodge Communication	3 Hesperus-Reg.Meeting Northfield-Move-Up Night Webster-Move-Up Night Grand Lodge Communication	4	5 Outka-Dinner Dance Henrietta-Ham Dinner Clio-Crafts Sale
6 Clio-Crafts Sale	7 Wakan-Hubbard-Meeting, Program, Ladies Invited Robertson-Dinner & Meeting Henrietta-3rd Degree Rehearsal Valley-Past Master's Night	8 See Block Below for May 8, 1990	9 Outka-2nd Degree Churchville-Reg.Meeting	10 Northfield-Fellowcraft Webster-Fellowcraft	11 Webster-Garage Sale	12 Hesperus-Chicken BBQ at 4:30 PM Northfield-Ladies Night Banquet Webster-Garage Sale, Steak Roast, Euchre Tourney
13	14 Rochester-Meeting & Slide Show Churchville-Rehearsal 1st Degree East Rochester-Past Masters Night Etolian-Move-Up Night	15 Charlotte-Reg. Meeting Flower City-Fellowcraft Meeting Craftsman-Meeting Fame-Officers Meeting Towpath-No Meeting Clio-Masonic Benevolence	16	17 Hesperus-Past Masters Night Northfield-3rd Degree & Dinner	18	19 Towpath-Ladies Night Lodge opens @ 1:00 pm Webster-Grand Lodge Report
20 Charlotte-Light House Tour	21 John Robertson-Dinner & 3rd Degree Churchville-Rehearsal 1st Degree Webster-Chamber Dinner Valley-Move-Up Night	22 Fame-Dinner, meeting Henrietta-Past Masters Night Towpath-Officers Meeting Seneca-Information Meeting at Webster Temple Valley-Ladies Night	23 Outka-Reg.Meeting Churchville-1st Degree	24	25	26
27	28 Etolian-States Communication	29 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner	30	31		

**Frank L. Simes**

Lodge No.990  
2nd Tuesday  
7:45 P.M.  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y.  
14605-2789



Brethren:

The most important news item pertains to the April 24th Special Communication. This meeting will decide by a vote of the membership whether or not the new bylaws will be accepted. These new bylaws will govern the soon-to-be merged Valley and Simes Lodges. If you have not received a copy of these bylaws, please call our secretary W: Richard Snyder at 586-4624 during the day and he will forward a copy to you. To date the merger of these two Lodges appears to be on schedule and is targeted for this Summer. If the bylaws are accepted a resolu-

tion to formulate the merger will follow.

I am pleased to announce that all but a few of the Brothers have paid their 1990 dues. If, for any reason, your particular financial circumstances do not allow for the payment of dues, please contact any of the officers (especially the Secretary) and make us aware of your situation. Do not let personal pride stand in the way of keeping your Masonic membership alive. We are all Brothers, and we are here to help you if you need us. This not only applies to paying Lodge dues, but also any other problem areas you may have. Strength comes from the Masonic Fraternity!

I am happy to report that the honorary dinner held for R:W: George Stear on the 10th of April was quite enjoyable. I know that George appreciated the acknowledgments from the Lodge. In May the Lodge will pay tribute to R:W: Fred Stahl, who for many years has not only provided valuable counsel to Frank Simes Lodge but also to the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Fred was the Master of our Lodge in 1959. He has given countless hours of service to various Masonic committees and organizations. Even though Fred has attained high Masonic recognition, he has remained a loyal and regular member of his mother Lodge. Please join us as we recognize this valuable man of Masonry and leader of the community. I extend a special invitation to all Masons who served with Fred. As always, the ladies are welcome. The dinner will be held on the 8th of May at

**May 8, 1990**

Charlotte-Officers Meeting  
Flower City-Summoned Meeting & Dinner  
Fame-Dinner, Meeting, Award  
Henrietta-3rd Degree  
Towpath-Rehearsal 3rd Degree at Northfield Lodge  
Monroe-Grand Lodge Report  
Seneca-3rd Degree & Dinner

the downtown Masonic Temple on the third floor. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M. For reservations please call our Senior Warden Ted Honea at 442-3143 by the 3rd of May.

After Lodge that evening, an ice cream social will be held. Each person will be able to make their own sundae or banana split at the cost of one dollar. Frank Simes Lodge is extending a special invitation to all of the Brothers of Flower City Lodge to join us. It promises to be a lot of fun. While I am on the subject of after Lodge refreshments, W: Brother Snyder will grill hot dogs as part of the May refreshments.

Fellowcraft for the month of May is scheduled to be held at R:W: Paul Gleason's home, and for the month of June at R:W: Fred Stahl's home.

Fraternally,  
Robert D. Stear  
Master

**Fairport Lodge No. 476**

2nd and 4th Mondays  
7:30 P.M.  
+--+  
87 South Main St.  
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

My Brethren,  
On Tuesday evening March 27th a group of 11 Fairport Masonic Brethren traveled to Fame Lodge. Our goal was to secure the traveling gavel. The Brothers of 476 and I accomplished our goal. The Brethren of Fame Lodge were very gracious hosts and regretfully handed over the gavel. We would like to thank the Brothers of Fame for their great hospitality and invite other Lodges to Fairport and try and capture the gavel.

Our Canal Days fund raiser will be held June 2nd & 3rd. We will need a great deal of help in setting up. Running the booth on the two days and then the task of tearing

down again. The money made on this project goes a long ways in maintaining our Lodge. The same goes for our chicken BBQ on Jul 4th. R.W. Chick Becker is in charge of Village Days and our J.W. Bruce Turner in charge of the 4th. PLEASE MY BROTHERS a sign up sheet is up in the lobby hall. Did you forget your name.

Bro. Al Miller will have a letter in the mail to all the members of 476. It is very precise and very enlightening. It is the truth my BROTHERS.

Remember only one meeting in May. Please try and attend and sign up for one of the projects and above all--bring a member to Lodge with you. Better yet a signed petition. See you in Lodge. Fraternally,  
Bud McCullough

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David Clarke 889-9134 - - - After 8 P.M.