

W.: Ted Stenzel Receives 70 Year Service Award in New Port Ritchie, Fl.

New Port Richey, Florida - W.: Brother Ted Stenzel was initiated into Freemasonry on October 26, 1920. When the time came to present Brother Stenzel with the unusual 70 year service award the problem arose of how to get the award to him in a manner appropriate to the occasion. Brother Stenzel, who is now 92 and lives in New Port Richey, Florida, was unable to travel to Rochester for a special ceremony. On the other hand, the Brothers of Frank L. Simes Lodge, Brother Stenzel's current Lodge, were unable to travel to him.

Fortunately, through the agency of the Grand Lodge of Florida, Pearl of the West Lodge No. 146 of New Port Richey came to the rescue. W: Paul Craft, W: Russell Bareford, and Brother Robert Paine made a special trip for a presentation ceremony at La Casa Grande Retirement Center where Brother Stenzel now lives.

There was a special gathering for the event at which W: Russ Bareford presented Brother Stenzel with the pin and certificate. A reporter and photographer from the New Port Richey Suncoast News were present, and an article with photograph appeared in the paper commemorating the event.

Brother Stenzel, who played double bass for the Rochester Philharmonic back before it even was the Rochester Philharmonic, is something more than "just" a 70 year member. W: Stenzel is the last surviving charter member of Orpheus Lodge 1082, which consolidated with Frank L. Simes Lodge in 1982. He is also the Senior Past Master of Frank L. Simes.

Through the true fraternal spirit of Pearl of the West Lodge, the Brothers of Frank L. Simes Lodge were able to honor this distinguished Brother. It is an act of brotherly good will that typifies the high ideals of the Craft, and one for which the Brothers of Frank L. Simes are most grateful.

Monroe Community Hospital Seeks Masonic Assistance

It is time, once again, to put out the request for donations to the MONROE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Patient Transportation Fund. This is becoming one of our annual charity programs.

To quote from a letter received from E.J. Oleksiak, Director of the Patient Programs at MCH, "Last year the donations from the Masonic Order and O.E.S. plus the Concordant Bodies were FANTASTIC! The fund was able to send a record number of patients home for the Christmas Holiday. It is our hope that even more will be able to go home this year."

It takes \$60.00 to send one

Past Grand Master Robert C. Singer Visits Penfield, N.Y. Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 154 Holds Open House

On Sunday, October 14, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 of Penfield, New York, held an open-house in its newly refurbished lodge rooms. The event was well attended by both lodge members and the public. Penfield Supervisor Donald G. Mack and Council-person R. Anthony LaFountain both attended and were duly impressed with the decor of the lodge rooms. According to Les Andrews, Worshipful Master of Wakan-Hubbard, "the refurbishing represents many, many man-hours of effort and a job well done. Great thanks go to Worshipful Brother Lou DiJames and to Brother Ray DiJames for their supreme efforts."

Refreshments were very nicely prepared by Karen DiCataldo, the wife of W.: Angelo DiCataldo, and Brother Len Latta, Senior Steward. The Lodge's new chairlift facility, intended for use by physically handicapped members and visitors, was given a workout.

On Monday evening, October 15, following a dinner put on by the Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star, the lodge was dedicated in an open meeting with Past Grand Master Robert C. Singer as the principal speaker. W.:M.: Les Andrews said, "Compliments are in order for the ladies of the Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star for their ever present attitude towards serving so many dinners this year. The proof of each dinner has always been evident by the cleanliness of each plate after eating."

As part of Past Grand Master Singer's remarks, he said "This rededication is a reaffirmation of our dedication to the principles of Freemasonry and to the community. In effect, it's like being reborn, and having a second chance to perform our essential functions as a fraternal organization. Lodges are dedicated to God, to Virtue, and to Universal Brotherhood. We reaffirm our good purposes of Charity, Brotherly Love and Affection and Service to God."

patient home for the day. Last year we contributed enough to send home 64 patients. I repeat my words from last year, THIS IS WHAT MASONRY IS ALL ABOUT. When we get a call we respond. This is what the Grand Master has asked us to do, be active in community affairs. So again I issue the plea for your Lodges, Chapters and groups to help out.

Please send your contributions to:
Mr. E.J. Oleksiak, Director
MCH Patient Transportation Fund
435 East Henrietta Road
Rochester, N.Y. 14620

If you have any questions, please contact me. R:W: Robert H. Hebner at 328-6873.

If you desire to make a personal contribution, be sure to indicate your Masonic affiliation so that it may be recorded as such.

140th Grand Commander of the State of New York



Sir Knight Robert H. Cook

By Ron Brown,
Grand Sentinel

At the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York held this year in Rochester, New York at the Holiday Holidome Hotel, September 21, 22, 23, 1990, Sir Knight Robert H. Cook was installed as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. Sir Knight Bob was born in Northampton, Massachusetts. He married Jean Louis Elliott and has six children named Timothy, Brenda, Stephanie, Stephan, Thomas, and Rebecca. Sir Knight Bob and his wife Jean reside in Brighton, New York.

Sir Knight Cook is a member of Monroe Commandery No. 12 in Rochester, New York which has been meeting in Rochester since 1826 (164 years) when Rochester was not known as Rochester but Rochesterville. He is the eighth Grand Commander from Monroe Commandery since 1814 when the Grand Commandery of the State of New York was formed. Other Monroe Commandery members that have served as Grand Commander of the State of New York are:

- S.K. William E. Lathrop (1851-1854)
- S.K. Simon V. McDowell (1881)
- S.K. George F. Loder (1891)
- S.K. George F. Argetsinger (1933)
- S.K. Raymond W. Cross (1946)
- S.K. James C. Corbett (1955)
- S.K. Ward L. Ekas (1960)

Bob holds a B.A. Degree in Music from Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He also attended Southern Illinois

University, Carbondale, Illinois. Bob is currently serving as the Executive Director of the Rotary Club of Rochester. He also served as the Registrar and Director of Academic Services at Nazareth College, Registrar and Assistant Director at the Eastman School of Music and Associate Registrar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Grand Commanders Reception

A reception for Sir Knight Robert H. Cook was held at the Holiday Inn, Downtown, Rochester on Saturday, October 27, 1990 and was well attended by members from all of the Grand bodies in the State.

Masonic Record

Mt. Pleasant Lodge (Iowa) - Raised May 1950

Charles A. Welch Lodge (Maynard, Mass.) Affiliated Oct. 1967. Master 1972-1973.

Magdalene Chapter, Order of Eastern Star (Maynard, Mass.) member, Patron 1969-1970.

Walden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons (Concord, Mass.) Exalted, Jan. 1969.

Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons (Rochester, NY) Affiliated in 1973, Anointed High Priest in 1980.

Doric Council No. 19, Royal and Select Masters (Rochester, NY)

Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar (Rochester, NY) Knighted 1973, Commander 1980-1981, elected Recorder 1981 to date.

Grand Commandery of the State of New York. Elected Grand Warden 1982, elected Grand Commander 1990. Grand Commander 1990-1991.

Valley Lodge No. 109, F &

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Thanks This
Thanksgiving
Day
For All Of Our
BLESSINGS

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A.M. (Rochester, NY) Organist 1975- 1982, Honorary Member 1981-1983, Affiliated 1983 and elected Secretary 1983 to date.

Germania Lodge No. 722, F & A.M. (Rochester, NY) Organist 1976 to date.

Flower City Lodge No. 910, F & A.M. (Rochester, NY) Organist 1978-1988.

Seneca Lodge No. 797, F & A.M. (Rochester, NY) Director of Music 1976 to date. Honorary Member 1979.

Genesee Valley Assemblage No. 1, Order of Judas Maccabeus Member.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25, Member

Good Sheperd Tabernacle, Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests. Member.

Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor. Member.

Senior Demolay, Rochester Chapter, Order of Demolay, Dad Advisor 1980-1982.

Other

Sir Knight Robert Cook is also active in his community and church.

Asbury Methodist Church (Rochester, NY) Music Committee and Chairman - 3 years.

Parsells Ave. Community Church (Rochester, NY) Organist 1984 to date.

GROW (Gaining Resources for Older Workers), Regional Council on Aging, Advisory Committee and Chairman.

Salvation Army Advisory Board and member of the Public Relations Committee.

R.:W.: Stephen R. Whittaker

Let's Increase
Membership
by Five Percent

**District Deputy Grand Master
For the First Monroe District**

Any good sales/marketing effort always begins with the basic sales tools. With a Q & A in one hand and a petition for your Lodge in the other, you can now approach a prospect a lot easier. The Monroes 'INFORMATION TEAM' stands ready to assist each Lodge in an effort to hold a 'BRING A FRIEND TO LODGE NIGHT'. The Thomas Team congratulates both Webster and East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodges who are running classes with special dispensations. Keep up the good work!

You've heard about BREAKTHROUGH THINKING. It's an approach to planning and problem solving that's based on years of research. Rather than focusing on what's wrong with a situation, it begins by defining our PURPOSE IN SOLVING IT. The key is PURPOSE. We congratulate Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay on its recent Public Installation of Officers. The opportunities and challenges for DeMolay and Freemasonry are just as relevant today as they were seventy years ago. The only difference is that it is our OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGE. Will we have the foresight to seize the opportunity and meet the challenge of supporting these young men? We urge your personal involvement. Some interesting ideas have come forth for DeWitt Clinton Awards. Please keep your creative thinking going on this important tool for recognizing a worthy individual who has made an important contribution to your community.

Congratulations to your team of new Assistant Grand Lecturers and the fine schools they've prepared for our benefit.

The 1990 Senior Wardens under the leadership of President John Lindsay are to be commended for their planning and preparation. The Living Blood Donor Program is getting under way and needs your support. Please have each Lodge Member contacted for this. Special thanks to President Wayne Engbrecht of the Bureau of Masonic Education and his team for coordinating the Western Region Seminar held at MCC. Great job guys!

The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program urges each Lodge to 'ADOPT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL' for a POSTER PROGRAM. Your District Chairmen are interested in learning of your progress. The Brotherhood Fund is again in full swing. We encourage each Lodge to have personal contact with each member not only to discuss the Brotherhood Fund, but more importantly, to LISTEN to what that Brother might need from us!

The Masonic Family Magazine of May, 1948 (Frank M. Totten, GM) had a nice closing article:

Drop a Word of Cheer and Kindness
Just a Flash and it is gone.
But there's half a hundred ripples
Circling on and on and on.

**Inter-District
Annual Ladies Night**

Union Lodge 45 - Avon Springs Lodge 570
Union Star Lodge 320 - Henrietta Lodge 526

November 16, 1990

Chili Country Club

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Dancing 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Music by The Twilights

\$35.00 per couple

For reservations contact:

Ray Moses 346-2117 -- Joe Cotteleer 624-1365
Gary Mastrella 334-3130

**Grand
Sword Bearer
Of the Grand Lodge
Of New York**



R.:W.: George Simon

Help Give a Life

The Greatest Gift

Would it not be rewarding to be able to say that I GAVE A LIFE. You can my Brothers and friends. God is the giver of all good gifts and graces and he has given us all the means to be able to give this great gift of blood. Yes, my Brothers, YOUR blood is the fuel needed by so many people to be able to sustain life. We in the Monroe's have for many year's supported the Red Cross with sponsoring Blood Drives. At this time, I would like to thank all the Lodges and their Committees for their time and support again this year.

BUT NOW MY BROTHERS/WE want to do more for **OUR FRATERNITY**. We are establishing a Living Blood Bank where a list of names will be available for the Brothers and their families if there is a need for emergency blood. The Lodge Chairman will be contacting each member to ask them to sign the Living Blood Donor Sheet. If you are able my Brothers, I urge you to sign up. In this day and age, if the need is required, it is comforting to know where your blood is coming from.

On Saturday, October 6th, R.W. Steve, R.W. Paul, R.W. Charlie and myself were privileged to witness the Public Installation of the DeMolay. It was very, very impressive to watch potential Masons be taken into the ranks as officers for the Chapter. Our thanks to all the Brothers and ladies who were there to support these fine young men. It is a SHAME that there were not more of you there.

Also on Saturday, October 6th, R.W. Paul, R.W. Charlie and I had the pleasure to be at the Masonic Bowling Tournament Dinner held at Empire Lanes. A special thanks to Scott & Tracey Seltzer, Glenn & Carol Hedges and Angelo & Karen DiCataldo for the fine job on the tournament. This my Brothers is friendship when Brothers and their wives come from across the state to be together and have fun. This has been going on for 25 years and some of the members have been bowling in every tournament. We had the honor to present Brother Tom Rennie, 88 years old with a score of 453-3 games with one of our Angels on your shoulder pins for his birthday that day. Tom has been

R.:W.: Paul W. Spillane

Communicate

**District Deputy Grand Master
For the Second Monroe District**

It is now November, our labors are not finished, especially the Masters. I would like to remind all Masters of some of their duties:

1. Duty to Lead the Lodge to be a Vital Part of the Community.

A. Support our DeMolay Chapter. There was poor attendance from the Brothers on their Public Installation on October 6th. As our Grand Master, M:W: Richard P. Thomas requests, we are to work more closely with the DeMolay, not necessarily financially but with our presence and participation.

B. Promote attendance to the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on October 28.

C. Support the Widows Luncheon Program.

D. Promote and present a DeWitt Clinton Award. I have not heard of or seen one presented since May.

2. Duty to Communicate

A. Masonic Newsletter. I congratulate all the Masters by having a news article in last month's news. Three Lodges did not have a trestleboard, how will the Brothers that do not attend Lodge often know what is going on?

B. Communicate with the District Committee Chairmen and the Grand Lodge Officers. In July, I sent a letter to every Master confirming my Official Visit. I asked if there would be a dinner and if the Master would like me to assist in presenting any awards. Worshipfuls, I have received a call from only three Lodges.

3. Duty to Educate

It is the Master's responsibility to promote Leadership Training and Masonic Education. Please support the Grand Lecturers Convention on October 24, the Fall Leadership Seminar on October 27 and Bureau of Masonic Education Training on November 30.

I would like to see each Master have an Ego-Drive. Ego-Drive is the inner need to persuade another individual as a means of gaining personal gratification. The Ego-Drive individual wants and needs the successful persuasion as a powerful enhancement of his ego. His self-esteem is enhanced by successfully persuading another, and diminished when he fails to persuade. Ego-Drive is not ambition, aggression, energy, or even the willingness to work hard. The Ego-Drive individual wants and needs to persuade not primarily for the practical benefits which might be gained, example money, promotion, or other rewards, but more important, for the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the victory. Successful persuasion, then, is the particular means through which the Ego-Driven individual gains pleasure and Ego-Gratification.

We all must continue to work hard to promote our Craft and build new leaders.

One of my objectives during my term was to try to convince some of the members of the Concordant Bodies to show more presence to their Blue Lodges. During my First Official Visit at O-AT-KA # 759, Dick Henderson was present. I thank you Dick. I hope that this is a beginning. At our Official Visit at John Robertson Lodge # 1032, R:W: George Simon and I had the pleasure to present a DSA to Brother Norman E. Gauch. On Tuesday, October 2, we had the honor to present another DSA to Brother Edward J. Schmitt.

It was a pleasure to visit Sapphire Lodge #768 in Camillus, New York on October 4 with Worshipful Norm Routly and Brother John Schwartz of Union Star Lodge and John's father-Brother Harold Schwartz, a reinstated Brother of Sapphire, who in turn will now be affiliating with Union Star Lodge now that John is starting through the Chairs.

I look forward to continuing our Labors.

Fraternally,

a Brother for 60 years and still active. Our best wishes and 60 more years, Tom!

To the Sr. Wardens a Reminder; get your Committee Chairman's names and your program for 1991 in to us as soon as possible. Get together with your Masters and Past Masters and select the right man for the job, A LEADER AND A DOER.

A special thanks to Elaine Spiegel for being our escort for Saturday evening. It was a pleasure to have your company.

Till We Meet Again

**Grand Steward
Of the Grand Lodge
Of New York**

R.:W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

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BUREAU OF *Masonic Education*
Of Monroe County

Reserve this Date!

Friday, November 30, 1990

"Leadership Training"

With emphasis on training of Lodge Officers to become better leaders and for all brothers who wish further Masonic Education and knowledge of Lodge procedures

Doric Hall, Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Light refreshments to follow

The program will consist of brief mini-lectures with some audience participation. A course hand-out booklet will be provided each attendee.

Topics	Moderator	Time Minutes
Officer Training Guide	Bill Baldwin	15
Peter Correspondence Course	George Peter	20
Officer Expectations:		
Protocol-Stations and Places	Herb Spencer	20
LSOME 1-4 Books	Joe Privitera	5
Examining Visitors	Jay McCullough	10
Standard Communication Agenda (How to Conduct Lodge Mtg.)	Chas. Spiegel Jr.	15
Lodge Audits (Books, Records, Ledgers)	Dave Clarke	15
Funeral Service (Preparation/Organization Consistency)	Dave Crawford	15

Grand Steward
Of the Grand Lodge
Of New York



R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

*Time is of the
Essence!!!!*

Brethren:

Do all you Senior Wardens have your Trestleboards for the coming year "ready to go to press"? Don't forget, your Staff Officers need to have them in their possession by November 1, 1990. We as Staff Officers are to stress "Team Work". Therefore, if any of you need assistance in preparing your Program for 1991, please contact R:W: George Simon or myself. We are more than happy to lend a hand, if needed.

Someone once said "Masonry is a Learning Experience". You learn by doing and getting involved. How do you know the information given to you by a worthy Brother is correct? I'll tell you how!! You can look it up in the "Handbook of Masonic Law" which is obtainable from Grand Lodge Sales. Over the years there have been many changes to the original Handbook. The newest edition contains a Supplement section which updates all the revisions. If you are interested in learning the correct answers to all your Masonic questions, I urge you to obtain one of these Handbooks for your own use. By the way, the book also contains the Book of Constitutions, Rules of Order, The Old Charges, Code of Procedure, Benevolent Orders Law and a very thorough Index to aid in locating the information quickly.

R:W: Gerald Glaser asked me to help promote the Masonic Gothic Bowling League. It seems like the league could use some new fresh blood in the form

in 1776 and as Chaplain of the New York State Convention in Esopus, the Council of Safety, and of the first Legislature under the New York State Constitution of 1777. His first sermon upon returning to New York City in 1783 was entitled, "The Divine Goodness displayed in the American Revolution."

Samuel Provoost was an assistant minister at Trinity Parish in 1766 but resigned his position that year and lived on a farm in Dutchess County until 1784. His sympathies were entirely American. In 1785 he was chosen Chaplain of the Continental Congress and on the 13th of June 1786 he was elected Episcopal Bishop of New York by the Whig members of Trinity Parish who succeeded in ousting the previous rector by the Tories.

City was the only Bible untainted by denominational strife and differences. The members of Congress were well acquainted with the nonsectarian Masonic principles of brotherhood, understanding, and fair play. The Masonic Bible was the obvious choice for the Inauguration of the President.

There were twenty-two different churches in New York City in April 1789 representing denominations viz: Reformed Dutch, Protestant Episcopal, French Huguenot, Quaker, Lutheran, Jewish, Presbyterian, Baptist, Moravian, German Reformed, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Independent Congregational.

A careful study of the situation in New York City in 1789 will disclose that the organized religions have suffered greatly during the Revolution. The Episcopal Church was badly tainted by the close affiliation of many of its Clergy with the British Crown. One of the first acts of the New York State Legislature was the repeal of a tax on the general public for the support of the Episcopal clergy. By the New York State Constitution of 1777, clergymen were declared to be ineligible to hold any civil or military office or place in the State, as they were, "by their profession dedicated to the service of God and cure of souls, and ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their function."

The American Protestant Episcopal Church had not actually adopted its prayers and order of service in April 1789 and Bishop Provoost, who preached the service at St. Paul's Chapel on April 30, 1789, had just been elected Chaplain of the Senate on April 25.

The House did not select its Chaplain until May 1, 1789, when Dr. William Linn of the Collegiate Dutch Reformed Church was chosen at an annual salary of \$500. In a very close contest, Linn received 27 votes and Dr. John Rogers, a Presbyterian, 19. Lynn was an ardent patriot and had been Chaplain of the 5th and 6th battalions of Pennsylvania troops.

Rogers was an ardent patriot also, serving as a brigade Chaplain

April 30, 1789
Why the
St. John's
Lodge Bible?

Allan Boudreau, Ph.D.
Director, Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library and Museum
Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York
71 West 23rd St., N. Y., N.Y. 10010

On April 30, 1789, George Washington took his oath of office as the first President of the United States on the altar Bible of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 1, New York City.

For the past 200 years scholars and historians have pondered the question, why the St. John's Lodge Bible? Fanciful tales have arisen as to the reason this Masonic Bible was selected for the momentous occasion. One story suggests that the need for a Bible was overlooked until the last minute when the Master of St. John's Lodge, Major Jacob Morton, Washington's aide, was called upon to produce the Lodge Bible for the occasion by Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, then Grand Master of Masons in New York State as well as the Chancellor of the State, who would administer the oath to George Washington.

A review of the Report of the Committee of Congress Fixing the Official Order of Ceremony for the Inauguration of George Washington as First President of the United States, dated April 29, 1789, indicates that there was precise planning for the Inauguration, including the placing of furniture, the public administration of the oath of office, the Service at St. Paul's Chapel, etc. How unlikely it is that the planners would proceed so carefully and efficiently yet fail to provide the essential ingredient, the Inaugural Bible.

George Washington did not have a personal Bible. No church Bible was acceptable to all the various denominations represented in the first Congress.

The Masonic altar Bible of St. John's Masonic Lodge in New York

Grand Lodge
Leadership Services

By R.W.: F. Jay McCullough - Brother Sion (Ted) Honca

The name of the former Lodge Service Committee has been changed to that in the title of this column. The committee's purpose is to assist District Leadership Chairmen, Staff Officers and District Deputies in imparting Leadership techniques to Lodge officers and Brethren of the Craft. The committee will provide programs and materials through District officers to any who would like to improve their talents for Craft leadership.

The Masters and Wardens in each Lodge should have their own copies of the Grand Lodge Officers Training Guide as a basic reference tool. Lodge Service Letters are available from Grand Lodge containing programs for Lodges and as self-development tools. There are many in the Monroe Districts who are "graduates" of the Leadership Development Course. They are willing mentors to assist those presently enrolled or contemplating enrollment in this 10 lesson correspondence course. It's a great confidence builder for progression through the Lodge "line".

In the Monroes, we are fortunate to have a Bureau of Education which as 3 flexible course classes on ENTRY, CONTINUING EDUCATION and LEADERSHIP. Each only requires a two hour time commitment. The Regional Leadership Seminar hosted by Grand Lodge

of new members. If you would like to become a part of this great Masonic Activity or if you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact R:W: Gerald Glaser for details.

It certainly has been a pleasure to visit all the various Lodges in our Districts and make new friendships and renew old ones. Everywhere we go on our "Official Visits" and other times too, we are received with the up most courtesy and friendship. I am convinced, that's what Masonry is all about.

By the time this article reaches you, most of the October Programs and events will be completed. I hope you all enjoyed them as much as I did. I want to remind everyone of the Scottish Rite Family Week Program which will be a "FREE EVENT" on November 1, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, 4th Floor, Cathedral Hall. Come and bring all your friends so they can see how Masons enjoy themselves. Also, please mark your calendars and reserve the date of Friday, November 30, 1990 for the upcoming "LEADERSHIP TRAINING" program presented by the Bureau of Masonic Education. If this program is anything like the other two I have attended, you won't want to miss it. See you there.

Your good works
can live on after
YOU!
Remember
the
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in Your Will!

and conducted by professionals at Monroe Community College on October 27th is an example of the support being accorded to officers of the local Lodges by Grand Lodge.

"Armchair" or self-development aid is available through the Books-By-Mail Reading Courses. Application forms should be available on every Lodge's pamphlet rack. The only cost to an enrollee is return postage.

Finally, we on the Grand Lodge Committee are solicitor's, too! There are Masons reading this column who have special knowledge on Masonic topics. Please share that with the rest of us who are in search of Masonic light? Add your name, address and phone number, along with your preferred specialty to the Speakers Roster through the Staff Officer in your District. We'll then have a resource agency to provide the names of those with particular insights to Lodge leaders who are looking for Lodge programs that will encourage monthly meeting attendance improvements.

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Greetings again Brothers and friends. At the last writing we were getting ready to put on the First Degree for new candidates. I am pleased to announce that on September 24 we initiated two new Brothers then on October 4 we initiated another. I was proud of our Degree team, they did a splendid job. Thank you everyone. Also at the last writing I spoke of our trip to Toronto on October 2. Well, 9 of us left from the Lodge at about 2:15 pm and arrived at Stanley Lodge at about 5:40. Just in time to say a few quick hellos and find a seat for the dinner that started at 6:00. The meal was very good and so was the company. After the dinner the Grand Master of the Providence for Ontario gave a very nice address and there were many toasts, as usual. I was given the pleasure of presenting Stanley Lodge with a commemorative crystal plate that we had made for them, commemorating their 100th anniversary and our 43 years of friendship. We then proceeded to the Lodge room where we were graciously welcomed by the Master then invited to seats on the side lines. The Grand Master spoke to us again from the level and answered questions from the side lines. After Lodge was closed and we were filing out all the lights in the building went out leaving us truly in the dark but all went well and power was returned long enough for us to get to the front steps to gather for our departure. We departed at about 10:20 and arrived home at about 1:00. I had a very enjoyable time and hope the rest of those that went had as much fun as I did.

On October 8 we had our Fall Lodge Breakfast, chaired by Brother Richard Cordori, with the aid of several others in the kitchen. It has been estimated that we served between 65 to 75 people, without hardly a complaint.

Coming later this month on the 22nd, we will be putting on the Second Degree for our newly made Brothers, please plan to attend and show your support for the new Brothers, the Degree team and the Craft. On the 29th there will be a Euchre Tournament at Hesperus Lodge.

In November on the 26th we will be putting on the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Again please come and support the Craft
Fraternally,
Bradley T. Goodridge

Trestleboard
November 12
Stated Communication, 7:30 pm
November 26
Third Degree, First Section, 5:30
- Dinner at 6:30, Section Section at 7:30 pm

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Monroe Lodge 173**Bicycle Rodeo Promotes Fun-Safety**

The 22nd Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo was held Saturday, September 22, 1990 at the North parking area of the Middle School on the Brockport Central School Campus. Sponsored by Monroe Lodge #173, the yearly event was free and open to all youngsters in kindergarten through fifth grade. Flyers announcing the event were posted in area schools and it was advertised in the local weekly newspapers.

The Rodeo consisted of a series of ten individual events designed to teach and test the rider's bicycle-handling skills and the application of those skills and rules in simulated traffic situations. Prizes were awarded in each category with special recognition given for overall high scores. A special Grand Prize of a new bicycle was donated by Brother Howard Bale of Albion.

In addition to the course competition, crime prevention specialist Mark Ricci of the Department of Public Safety, SUNY, volunteered for his 4th year to conduct the bicycle inspection and to engrave identification numbers. The bicycles so identified are then registered with local law enforcement agencies.

Special commendations go to Bro. Paul Neville, the Chairman of this year's event, for his hours spent in organizing and implementing all of the little details so necessary for the success of an event as this. Brother Neville notes the outstanding generosity of the many local Brockport Community businesses which contributed prizes and refreshments for this event. Without their continued support it would be very difficult to offer this sort of worthwhile program to the kids of our community. Organizations contributing to this year's Rodeo included Bells, Abbots, Ponderosa, Friendly's, Fairdeal Firestone, Burger King, McDonalds, and Ames.

The following Brothers are also to be commended for an outstanding job in preparing, setting up, and/or staffing the actual operation: Bros. Elwood Lawrence, Jim McNeese, Mel Mosher, Lew Brice, Gerry Werner, Steve Harris, Cal Tripp, Jay McCullough, Gene Grove, Tom Ginovsky, Neil Laundry and Howie Bale.

The idea for the Bike Safety Rodeo was first offered to the Lodge by Brother Elwood R. Lawrence who also chaired the event for several years during the past two decades. Brother

Lawrence's suggestion was officially recognized last Spring when the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New York awarded the Lodge a Special Recognition Plaque for its continuing service to the youth of the Brockport community through the offering of this particular activity.

This year's Grand Prize winner was Mike Haight, son of Bro. Greg Haight and his wife Anne. Additional prize winners included Andrew Haight, Becky Harris, daughter of Bro. Steve Harris and wife Debbie, and Amanda and Matt Ginovsky, daughter and son of Bro. Tom Ginovsky and wife Elizabeth.



Masters & Wardens Association

Masters

The Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Bruce Chilton. The prayer was offered by W. Charles Simpson. President Chilton welcomed all and thanked Fairport Lodge for their gracious hosting of the meeting.

President Chilton recognized the Grand Lodge Officers in attendance: R:W: Steve Whittaker, DDGM 1st Monroe, R:W: Paul Spillane DDGM 2nd Monroe, R:W: Charles Spiegel Jr. Grand Steward, R:W: George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer. The respective Presidents were then recognized: John Lindsay of the Senior Wardens and Bruce Turner of the Junior Wardens. The advisors were then welcomed: R:W: Bob Dibble of the 1990 group, W. Gary Burke of the 1991 group, and W. Wayne Engbrecht of the 1992 group.

President Chilton then asked for a Treasurers report and the following was given:

There is \$1007.16 Total
605.00 Camp Turk
leaving 402.16 General Fund
The following items were discussed:

Vice President Les Andrews passed out cards to the Senior Wardens with the hope that they may include S.O.B.E.R. as part of charity programs for next year. Volunteers are needed as well as financial assistance. Andrews also encouraged all to get the Demolay Posters in the libraries and schools.

R:W: Dave Clarke was then

welcomed and he spoke on the upcoming Interfaith Breakfast.

Senior Warden John Lindsay spoke on the efforts that are taking place in regards to the 1991 Ronald McDonald House campaign. At this time all that could be reported was that the effort was going fine.

W. Art Mason then spoke on the Membership and Masonic Information Committee of which he is Co-Chairman with W. Bruce Chilton in the First Monroe. He urged the attending Masters and/or Sr. Wardens to contact him or his Co-Chairman to talk about how this program can work for a Lodge. Ancient Craft of East Rochester and Webster have both used it the former has 8, while the latter has 10 new candidates.

President Chilton then honored the retired Grand Lodge Officers from last year, R:W: Jay McCullough, R:W: Larry Dunn, R:W: Don Brugger, R:W: Frank Granata (who were guests), by presenting plaques in honor of their service as Grand Lodge Officers. On behalf of the Masters and Wardens the plaques were presented by the new Grand Lodge Officers. After the presentation, Pres. Chilton thanked the Past Officers for all their help and assistance.

President Chilton then recognized the new Grand Lodge Officers to discuss business.

Dates were then emphasized and you can find them elsewhere in this paper.

The traveling gavel is collecting dust at Fairport Lodge and Brother John Lindsay has said that any Lodge that thinks that they are strong enough to take it should try, but do not expect to keep it because Fairport has made a commitment to have the gavel thru-out 1991.

The attendance was taken and is reported as follows:

Masters: 19

Sr. Wardens: 12

We must improve Masters and Wardens attendance. Call Court Young at 342-0562 and share your thoughts! Without you we don't exist. Please let me know so I can pass it on. This really IS YOUR organization. Help make it good!
Fraternally,
Bruce D. Chilton
President
Minutes taken by W. Courtland Young
Secretary

Wardens

The meeting was called to order by John Lindsay (our President). This was the first meeting of the Fall session and attendance was good but more could attend. A summary of what happened follows.

1) Masters & Wardens Association is able to give out Dewitt Clinton Awards. Bill Lindsay volunteered to chair the committee to investigate possible recipients. John Irvine and Jim Scheerens to assist.

2) The Grand Lodge officers have suggested that we create a set of BY-LAWS for the Masters & Wardens Association. The officers of our group have volunteered to look into the whys and wherefores of setting them up.

3) We resolved to try to get the individual Lodges to combine their separate golf outings with the Interlodge Golf Outing.

4) A letter to the Grand Master about changing the term of Master will be sent out within the next week. (May to May or

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June to June instead of Dec to Dec).

5) Community Projects for the Masters & Wardens will be centered around the Regional Council on Aging request for help. Jim Scheerens and Tom Belt to organize follow-up.

6) Try to encourage your Lodge to help with the Victim Assistance Program.

7) We Need a hospitality chairman to replace our departing b-zc chmn.

8) Masters & Wardens Winter Party is tentatively set for Oct 26, 1991.

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

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

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

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


13) Thank You to R.W. Paul Spillane, DDGM 2nd Monroe, R.W. Steve Whittaker, DDGM 1st Monroe, R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, R. W. Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward, for their visitation of our little group. Any questions or comments, please call or write to:
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Fraternally,
Jim Scheerens
Secretary

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 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
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 Rochester, New York 14605

Sgt. Judith Rossi - Irondequoit Police Receives DeWitt Clinton Award



Earlier this year, Fame Lodge was proud to present the Grand Lodge DeWitt Clinton Award to Sgt. Judith Rossi of the Irondequoit Police Youth Bureau for her outstanding work with youth and other activities in the town. Shown (from left to right) are R. W. Lawrence W. Dunn, District Deputy Grand Master, W. Clarence VerStreate, Past Master, Sgt. Judith Rossi and W. Leonard W. Johnson, Master of Fame Lodge.

FAME
 Lodge No. 945
 Chartered 1917
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
 7:30 P.M.
 4275 Culver Rd.
 Rochester, N.Y. 14622

In just a short time from now, the "Snow Birds" will be heading South again. Hopefully, they will have a safe trip and again find their way back to us in the Spring. To all the members of Fame Lodge, I extend a cordial invitation hoping that you will stop in to see the renovations both inside and out.

November 13 will be both Past Masters' Night and the D.D.G.M. will be making his Official Visit to give us the message of Grand Master Richard Thomas. Our "Chief Steward," Wor. Bro. Mike Bell will prepare a dinner prior to our meeting. The telephone committee will be calling for reservations or you may call Len Johnson at 544-4656 or Fred Prince at 266-2366 before November 7.

Bro. Ernest Allan is still getting around, but has difficulty negotiating stairs. Bro. John Loyson is still having therapy following a stroke. Wor. Bro. John Zauner recently underwent eye surgery at Rochester General Hospital. R.W. Bro. Bill Gavitt is gradually recovering from eye surgery.

With the end of 1990 rapidly approaching, I wish to say "thank you" to all of the committees, officers and members of Fame Lodge for their wonderful support. I would be remiss if I didn't include Culver Chapter #816 for the many delicious dinners they prepared for us; also to our Steward, Bro. Bell for our after meeting snacks.

Fraternally,
 Leonard W. Johnson Master
Trestleboard
 November 13
 D.D.G.M. Official Visit (Tux) Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 November 20
 Rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.
 November 27
 Third Degree
 Open Lodge, 6:00 p.m.
 Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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November 5
 Judge Elizabeth Pine
 Supreme Court Justice
 November 12
 Marguerite L. Relin
 Monroe County Board of Elections
 November 19
 Anne Fenstermacher
 Consumer Relations - RG&E
 November 26
 Dr. Andrew Doniger
 Monroe County Health Director
 Our meeting in October was well attended by the Nobles and their wives. Allan Illig presented a very interesting talk.

The Lunch Clubs Annual Christmas Luncheon will take place on December 17, 1990, at Lake Shore Country Club. The price will be \$11.00 per person which includes tax and gratuity. You will have a choice of Beef, Chicken, or Fish and there will also be a dessert. You may call Robert Zabel 671-5457 or Charles Spiegel 872-0311 for reservations.

Churchville
 Lodge No. 667
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
 8:00 P.M.
 20 South Main St
 Churchville, N.Y. 14428

Brethren,
 This month finds me starting to reflect on the second time around. As in the first time not, everything planned was realized. All the different events that make up a Masonic year were not attended. Remember the length of your cabletow and square and angle of your work. Well it's no different for the officers of the (your) Lodge. The same commitments are there for us. It all depends on PRIORITIES, I hope yours are directed to Churchville in the coming year. It's essential if YOUR Lodge is to continue to function effectively. There was a Second Degree put on by your Lodge, J.W. Gary Hutcherson was in the East and did a very nice job. We had a little increase in sideliners but there is a long way to go before we run out of front row seats. So once again I challenge you to fill 'um up with all the Brothers, bring a Brother, you all come, hear.

By the time you read this issue, the Grand Lecturers Convention will be history, and I would be seriously remiss if I didn't thank each and everyone of you that helped in any way. It's only in participation that something is learned. The month of November has the Eastern Star coming to our aid. There will be a dinner on the 14th. This is the District Deputy's visit. The dinner will proceed the meeting. On the 28th we will present the Third Degree and confer it on a newly passed Brother. It is hoped his Father will be able to Raise him. The end of this Master's year is fast approaching, however, I will continue as Brotherhood Chair. So you will be hearing from me next year, STILL, it's my hope that I will continue to hear from you. The practices for the 3rd Degree will be on the off Wednesdays, please keep these dates open.

May we all humbly bow before Him, who will keep and protect us.

Fraternally,
 W.E. Baxter Master

TRESTLEBOARD
 November 14
 District Dep Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
 November 21
 Practice, 7:00
 November 26
 Practice, 7:00, if needed
 November 28
 3rd Degree, Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
 December 2
 Communion Breakfast
 December 12
 Election of Officers

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Brethren:
 Thanks to the Past Masters and W: Paul Utz for doing such a fine job last month on the Past Masters Night. Our D.D.G.M., R:W: Paul Spillane, presented a 50 year service award to R:W: Lloyd McConnel.

W: Charles Lusk who was eligible for the sixty five year service award and Bro. Charles Chesterman for the fifty year service award were unable to attend the Lodge for their presentation due to health reasons. R:W: Raymond Beardsley and R:W: Harry Kennedy presented these certificates to the Brethren at their homes. The following Brethren will be receiving the twenty-five year service award by mail:

- Bro. David Baetzel
- W: James Craib
- Bro. Alfred Dodenhoff
- Bro. John Earls
- Bro. Milford Robinson
- Bro. Thomas Weilert

Any Brother who does not receive their award, please notify me. Congratulations to all the Brethren for their dedication to the fraternity and to Northfield Lodge.

The First Degree was conferred upon our candidates by our Sr. Warden Bro. Michael Zona. I would like to thank everyone who took part in the Degree. Everyone did a fine job. R:W: Raymond Beardsley - **Lantern Lectures**

- R:W: Jack Thibault - Apron Presentation
- W: Glenn Hedges - Questions and Answers
- W: Don Smith - Why's and Wherefore's
- W: John Williams - Bible Presentation
- W: Bob Zahn - Charge
- Bro. Bill Spillane - Questions and Answers
- Bro. Dan Walker - Working Tools

Our Second Degree will be held on Nov. 1 with our Sr. Warden Bro. Scott Seltzer in the East. Assisting in the Degree will be: R:W: Raymond Beardsley doing the middle chamber, Bro. Dan Walker and Bro. Bill Spillane doing questions and answers. W: Elton Mosher will be doing working tools and W: Herb Hirsh will be giving the charge.

On Nov. 15, R:W: Ron Kamp, Director of Masonic Research Lab, will present to Northfield Lodge a certificate honoring Northfield for achieving its goal of \$2,000 for the L.E.A.F. Campaign. A gold leaf will be placed on the Tree of Humanity at the Research Lab in Utica. My Brothers, we would not have achieved our goal without your support, so many thanks to you for making Northfield Lodge a great part of this worthy cause.

On Nov. 15, it is our Move Up Night and our Jr. Warden Scott Seltzer will again be in the East.

I would like to wish the following Brethren who have birthdays

Our recent dinner meeting with Craftsman Ladies and Widows invited was quite successful. Many thanks go to R.W. Ron Kamp who took time out to come here from Utica to present the Certificate of Humanity Award. He also brought us up to date on recent developments at the Medical Laboratory in Utica. Assisting Bro. Kamp was Wor. Terry Wihlen, Brotherhood Chairman. Our 2nd Monroe DDGM, R.W. Paul Spillane and R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, were also in attendance. Marie West rendered some fine organ music followed by Jerry Artgetsinger putting on an excellent magician show.

Bro. Charles Rupert is recuperating very nicely from foot surgery and expects to return to work shortly.

Many happy returns go to the following Brethren with birthdays in October:

- Phil Cissell
- Jim Coleman
- Henry Hatz
- Frank Hennen
- Bill Howell
- Roy Japp
- Richard Kilton
- Edward King
- Walt Miller
- Joe Roe
- Chuck Rupert
- Richard Smith
- David Storandt
- Earl Vincent
- Charles Worboys

Fraternally,
 R. Odgen
 Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD
 November 6
 2nd Degree
 November 13
 3rd Degree Rehearsal-Fellowcraft
 November 20
 Official Visit
 December 4
 3rd Degree

in November a Happy Birthday:
 James H. Arlington
 Geo. E. Bradshaw
 Arthur E. Crow
 Alfred F. Dodenhoff
 Gerald Elliott
 Leonard M. Gessin
 Garry H. Gregory
 Barkev Guizirian
 Glen P. King
 Richard K. Reinholtz
 Ross E. Richardson
 Donald C. Smith
 Harold D. Stafford
 John U. Williams

I would like to wish everyone a Happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
 Bob Ledsome
 Master

TRESTLEBOARD
 November 1
 2nd Degree and Dinner
 November 15
 Move Up Night
 November 22
 Thanksgiving
 November 26
 Trustee Meeting

Warsaw Lodge**No. 549****F. & A.M.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays****Masonic Temple
75 South Main St
Warsaw, N.Y. 14569**

Dear Brothers:

On October 2 a 55 year Certificate and Pin was presented to Bro. Charles Adair and was congratulated on his 55 years of Masonry. Ivan Lester, (Clifford) Doc Harville and J. Emory Whit-tack also 55 year members are being sent their certificate and pins. To all the Brothers for their 55 years of Masonic Brotherhood, Congratulations.

The Oct. 5 District Fish Fry at Warsaw Lodge was reported a success. Thank you to everyone who help this to happen.

The last of big maple tree in the front yard is gone. The stump was ground out and the bark and chips was placed around the building by Ted Cawall, Ralph Schneckenburger, Jerry Jones Thanks to you men, it looks good.

A special thanks goes to Randall Laney's Tree & Lawn Service of Bliss, NY. Randall is a member of Eagle Valley Lodge. Thanks again.

There are 4 Brothers planning the Leadership Seminar at MCC in Rochester on Oct. 27.

We do have a petition for a Robert Ward. He is to be voted on at the Oct. 16 State Communication.

The attendance at the meetings is still low, so everyone is asked to attend and to take part in Lodge activities.

Fraternally,
W: Paul Royce, Jr.
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

November 6
Stated Communication
November 7
Grand Lecturer M.W. Calvin G. Bond at Constellation
November 20
Film on Shrine Burns Hospitals (moved from Nov. 6)
December 4
Wyoming County District Attorney Michael Griffith Guest Speaker
December 18
Election of Officers
December 28
Investiture

It is far more necessary to forgive ourselves than to forgive our enemies.

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R.W. Robert G. Seils

**A Masters & Wardens
Program is in the
Planning**

Well, this has been a few busy months so far. I was with the D.D.G.M. on most of his visits and it was really interesting to see all of the different Lodges again. Also it was nice to see some of the people who I haven't seen in sometime.

In the near future, I am planning to start up a Masters and Wardens Program in the Genesee-Wyoming District. By the time you receive this newslet-

ter I hope that you all will have the letter that I will be sending out to you with more information on this program, as to dates, times and place. This in the past was a good program in our District and I hope that we can again have a really good Masters and Wardens Program in this District, but it will take the work of all of us together to make a good program work and I know that we can do it.

I sure hope you all enjoyed the Seminar on October 27th as much as I did. With the information that you received from the seminar I know that this will help you in your Lodge activities and should also help in your daily routines. You should be able to conduct better programs with this information, also you may be able to get a few more people to join in on your Lodge activities and the Grand Master is hoping that this program will help you in doing this.

On September 29th the District Deputy Grand Master and myself went to Mexico, New York with our wives for the Testimonial Dinner of the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Sheldon K. Blank and an Apron Presentation to R.W. Charles E. Bateman, Deputy Grand Standard Bearer. This was an enjoyable evening with dinner and fellowship. The last thing that was said at this dinner was said by the Most Worshipful Richard P. Thomas and will stay with me for a long time. He said that Masonry is not dead but is just a sleeping giant that we will have to wake it up if we want masonry to live on.

We can use your support and you might even enjoy yourselves by getting out of the house.

Well, I have rambled long enough, see you all at Lodge. P.S. Don't forget our Annual Fall Fish Fry! - Friday - Nov. 9, 1990, 4:30 till 7:30.
Fraternally,
John L. Cook
Master

Trestleboard
November 1
Stated Communication
Slide Presentation
November 7
District Convention - Constellation Lodge - M:W: Calvin G. Bond GL, W: Douglas Kelly A.G.L. 8:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
November 9
Annual Fish Fry
Constellation Lodge - 4:30 till 7:30
November 15
Stated Communication
"Rusty Mason" Night
December 6
Stated Communication
"Bring A Friend" Night
December 20
Stated Communication

**HESPERUS
Lodge**

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12 South Lake Ave.
Bergen, N.Y. 14416
1st and 3rd Thursday

Many attended the Official Visit and Homecoming of R.W. Robert Hebner, D.D.G.M., Oc-

**Masonic
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Genesee-Wyoming
District**

R.W. Robert H. Hebner

**District Deputy Grand Master
Genesee - Wyoming District**

Grand Lecture's
Convention
At Constellation
Lodge 404
Perry, N.Y.
November 7th
Come to Dinner

What a pleasure it was for me to meet so many of you throughout the District. My Official Visits were very rewarding to me. There is so much we can learn from each other. Each Lodge functions a little different from the others but we all strive for the same goals. I saw all kinds of signs that Masonry is getting healthier by the day. Most Lodges have two or three candidates. One has four. Most have some good plans in the works and all are very receptive to the new ideas proposed.

Now we must concentrate on implementing the Grand Master's programs. There are some tough goals to attain. Planning and teamwork are going to be essential. It will require the involvement of every Brother. The work cannot and should not be done by just a few. However, the end results will be very rewarding. Several of the Lodges have already started to work on the "POSTER PROGRAM" in their local elementary schools. Has your Lodge?

The Grand Director of Ceremonies, in his article, will tell you more about reinstating the Masters and Wardens Group. This program is essential for many reasons. I hope you will all cooperate with the rebuilding of this activity.

The Grand Lecturers Convention is November 7th at Constellation Lodge # 404, Perry, NY. It will be preceded by a dinner served by the O.E.S. Please be sure to make your reservation with W. Doug Kelly, AGL.

There is one final request I would like to make of each of you. Please give your copy of this "Masonic News" to a Brother in the District whose Lodge is not yet subscribing to it. We are trying to encourage all of the District to use this as their Trestleboard. In this way we will all be aware of what is going on in the District. It is an excellent means of communication and a good source of information.

Until the next time we meet, remember, **WHAT WE DO TOGETHER TODAY, WILL REFLECT WHAT WE SEE TOGETHER TOMORROW.**

tober 4, 1990 at the Temple in Bergen. Worshipful Van Hurlburt in the East doing his usual exceptional job. Thank you, Van. Supper was prepared by Hesperus Eastern Star, chaired by Marilyn Liles.

R.W. Robert Hebner, D.D.G.M., stressed in his message from the Grand Master the following items: Leadership, Community Service, Veterans Affairs, Research Laboratory in Utica, Youth Activities, Camp Turk, Poster Contest, and the promotion of Masonry.

We have not forgotten to mention R.W. Robert Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies, who will be making his Official Visits this Winter and Spring. His homecoming will be planned at their conclusion. Watch for this date in the future Masonic Newsletter.

Brother Donald Hargrave, Junior Warden, is the Brother-

hood Chairman for this Brotherhood year. Please give him all the support that you gave me this past year. Hesperus Lodge received a certificate from Grand Lodge for participation. Reminders for this important function will be sent with your dues notice.

Our annual fund raiser will be held November 24, 1990 at the Bergen Fire Hall. Tickets are available from Lodge members at a cost of \$15.00 per couple. Advance tickets are necessary. Music will be furnished by the "Twilights".

A fifty year pin and certificate was presented to Bro. Gregory Martin by R.W. Robert Hebner, D.D.G.M. Brother Martin recalled some highlights of his year in Masonry with his father and brother.

Fraternally,
John W. Bater
Senior Warden

Flower City Lodge No. 910

2nd Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

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

Those who attended the October meeting will agree that it was a satisfactory evening. We joined with the Brethren of Frank L. Simes Lodge for dinner to start the evening, and then proceeded to our own Lodge room, where we conducted our business, part of which was devoted to considering the idea that some effort might be made to adjust the dues structure to take into account any hardship which some of our "older members" might incur. It was decided that a committee be appointed to fully investigate the entire matter, and report back to the Lodge. The following Brethren were appointed: Wor. Herbert Hirsch (Chairman), R.W. Gerald Glaser, R.W. Phil Averbach, W. Cy Koner, W. Gordon Dodge, and Bro. Gerald Spiro. Any member who has any suggestions on the subject of Lodge dues should contact any of the Committee members named.

We then welcomed into the Lodge the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Steve Whittaker, who was accompanied by R.W. Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward, and R.W. Bob Cameron, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Japan. The District Deputy delivered a most interesting talk, based on the "Grand Master's Message", and was supported in his remarks by R.W. Charles Spiegel.

Plans for our November meeting have had to be changed because of unexpected circumstances, and while there are no details available as this message is being written, it is hoped that information regarding a program will be received in time to be included in the letter for the November communication. In the meantime, plans are well in hand for our annual Latka Hop and Square Dance, which will be held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, December 16. Somewhere in this issue there is a block ad with full details. The affair is open to Masons and Non-Masons alike, their wives and ladies, and we intend also to use the afternoon to hold an informational program for prospective candidates. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the Craft, invite him to come along; both the District Deputy and Grand Lodge Staff Officer will be present, and we will offer a brief program, with supporting literature, to try and interest non-Masons in the history and purpose of the Fraternity.

Please watch the newsletter for fuller details.

Sickness and Distress

We were sorry to learn that W: Jack Reitkopp had suffered a heart attack while out of town for a Bar Mitzvah; happily, he is now at home recovering. We wish him well.

Congratulations

W: Erwin and Brenda Newell, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Rhoda Herzog, wife of our late Br. Lou Herzog, on the forthcoming marriage of her

Flower City Lodge No. 910

Annual Latka Hop
and Holiday Party

Sunday Afternoon

December 16, 1990

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Tuesday

7:45 P.M.

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This month's primary news item is the passing of the vote to merge with Valley Lodge # 109. The Masters, Secretaries, and Treasurers met at W: Cort Young's home for the final signing of all the documents necessary for presentation to the Grand Lodge. The paperwork will now go to the Judge Advocate for his review and then on for final approval by the Grand Lodge. A cover letter was sent indicating the desire of both Lodges to make the consolidation effective December 31, 1990. This was done in order to maintain continuity with both lines of the Lodges. If everything goes through as expected, the installation of the new line of Valley-Simes Lodge #109 would occur in January of 1991. The officers for this line have already been selected and agreed upon in writing by both Lodges.

I believe that it is appropriate at this time to acknowledge the special efforts of W: Herb Spencer and W: Richard Snyder who have been the two key men

daughter, Lorilfern.

TRESTLEBOARD

November 13
Regular meeting (details to be announced)
November 20
Fellowcraft Club
December 11
Annual Meeting - Election of Officers
December 16
Latka Party and Square Dance.
Masonic Information Meeting.

responsible for bringing this consolidation to fruition. Both of these men have spent countless hours in this endeavor. I would also like to make a special announcement. The W: Brother Dick Snyder's Air Force Reserve unit has been activated and he is currently stationed in Saudi Arabia. We anticipate his return in six to eight weeks. Our thoughts and prayers are with him. If anyone wishes to send Dick a card or letter, please contact W: Glenn Stahl for the address.

Dates to remember include the Fall Western Seminar to be held on October 27 and the Interfaith Breakfast to be held on October 28 at the downtown Masonic Temple. Our November Fellowcraft will be at R:W: Bill Dworkin's home and the regular Lodge meeting will be on the 13th of November. As usual, cocktails will be at 6:00 PM with dinner following at 6:30 PM. Lodge will open at 7:45 PM. For reservations please contact Brother Ted Honea at 442-3143 no later than the 8th of November.

As a final note, the parking lot for the downtown Masonic Temple is now under new management. They ask that all Masons when entering or leaving the building use either the side door or the front entrance rather than the usual back door. The exception is for those who are handicapped who are permitted to use either the back entrance or the side entrance which is ramped. If we will all try to remember this and abide by it, the management would appreciate it and we can continue to have a harmonious relationship with them.

Fraternally,
Robert D. Stear
Master

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What a joy to see 7 candidates become Entered Apprentices at our First Degree in October! The ritual work was good with exceptional presentations given by Bros. Herb Heinz and Vance Cochran. Those who were there saw some of the finest ritual work anywhere in the Monroe Districts. With yours truly being in the East for our 2nd Degree on November 12th, you can expect more of the same. (I hope!). Our 8th candidate took his First Degree at Webster Lodge on October 11th - many thanks to the Brothers of both Lodges who attended and participated. A special thanks to W. Bruce Chilton of Webster for all his help and support.

Our Lodge activities (bowling, ladies night, Fellowcraft Club) are all meant for your enjoyment, Brothers. Obviously not everyone can be at all events but the overall turnout for many of these activities has been less than exciting. These events are run for you Brothers, in response to requests for such social events by you Brothers. Just food for thought!

On the mend at home are 2 of our past Masters - W. John Hobin and W. Earl Winegardner. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you both. If any other Brothers know of a member who is recovering from an illness and is at home, please let one of the Lodge officers know.

Our November 26th meeting will be the last regular meeting before the elections. The dinner which will precede it will be put

on by the Fellowcraft Club and will feature a spaghetti dinner. As usual, you can expect plenty of fine food and good conversation. Come out and support your Fellowcraft Club and its activities - it benefits the Lodge in many ways. F.C. dues are \$10 - CHEAP!!

Many thanks to Bro. Don Moore, R.W. Alex Arthur and the ladies of the Eastern Star for the fine dinners they have put on this last year. A lot of effort has gone into the planning and execution of these suppers and we all owe them thanks.

In a recent conversation with R.W. Frank Granata, I gained some perspective on the day to day hassles which occur in the course of a year. Many of us in Lodge tend to focus on the bumps and bruises which happen when we do not see things in Lodge going the way we think they should. There are many good ideas for Lodge improvement but not everyone will always agree with you. Sometimes we get our "feathers ruffled" by what did or did not happen, what someone said or did not say - whatever! Please try to keep the BIG picture in mind. The new Lodge is growing and thriving. Turnout and new membership has not been this good in 20 years. We have a set of activities and programs which can fill your calendar with fellowship and wonderful times. Yes we can always improve, but let's keep things in perspective. As I have said in many articles, if you have an idea, present it. If you have an opinion, voice it. If you have a problem, let's bring it out and talk about it. See you at the next meeting!

Fraternally,
W. Art Mason

TRESTLEBOARD

November 12
2nd Degree & Dinner at 6:30
November 19
Fellowcraft Club at E.R. Temple,
7:30
November 26
Spaghetti Dinner and Meeting



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Grand Lodge Veterans Service V.A. Medical Center Canandaigua, N.Y.



Chris Starr
Deputy Representative

It's good to be back in the saddle after a enjoyable summer vacation. Now is the time to think about moving on to higher levels in our lives as well as in Masonry. Now is the time to think about giving of our time to others less fortunate than ourselves by joining our select and special Masonic group as a Veterans volunteer! Please call me to enroll!

On September 12th the Medical Center held its ground breaking ceremony for its new patient pavilion project. The Greater Rochester area "Seabees" and Veteran volunteer organizations took part in the ceremony. The new pavilion is being built to provide the Medical Center's growing population of long term care patients a better quality of life by enabling those who for medical reasons cannot leave hospital grounds. The opportunity to participate in outdoor type activities such as picnics, concerts, family visits, and recreational games. Construction materials for the project are obtained through financial support of various veterans volunteer organizations, and will be constructed free by the Rochester Navy Seabees. Over 150 volunteer organizations including Masons, have donated \$28,000, and the completion date is scheduled for the Summer of 1992. For those of you who are not familiar with the term "Seabees", they are a Navy elite group of military builders whose motto is "we build and we fight". Their mascot is a bumblebee, which is depicted with its legs holding weapons and construction tools.

On September 15, the Medical Center celebrated the National Prisoners of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day. On September 19th, there was a special event hot air balloon at the Medical Center. On September 17th, the Air Force Band entertained patients in the auditorium. And

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on November 9th, the Medical Center will celebrate a special Veterans Day/Female Veterans Day Activity. Recently a health screening clinic has held at the Medical Center; and representatives were present at the New York State Fair providing information on many Veterans Services which are not well known to Veterans attending the Fair. In January, 1992, a reach out to the Community Health Fair is scheduled at Eastview Mall in Victor.

Effective August 12th, Ms. Robin Johnson was appointed Assistant Chief, Voluntary Service. Robin earned her B.S. in Community and Human Services from Suny Empire State College, and has been employed in Voluntary Service as an Assistant.

Rose Hilpert of Wellsville, NY was appointed Chief of Domiciliary Program at the Medical Center as of September 9th. She is responsible for the 50 bed program and a professional staff of five. The program was implemented to act as a bridge for homeless veterans being discharged from the Medical Center back into the community. Ms. Hilpert is a social worker; received her B.A. in Political Science and her Masters in Social Work from West Virginia University. Prior to joining the Medical Center, she worked for Alleghany Rehabilitation Association.

As of September 23rd, Robert Bennett of Geneva, NY was appointed Chief of Police & Security Section at the Medical Center. His job includes the responsibility of overseeing the Center's staff of eight police officers at the facility which employs over 1,200, and has over 700 inpatients. Prior to his appointment, he was Shift Coordinator Sergeant at the Center for the past eight years. He had retired in 1980, after working for 20 years as a Detective with the New York City Police Department, where he was a member of their Honor Legion. Mr. Bennett received his B.A. in government from City University.

Another part of my job as Grand Lodge Deputy Representative, is to try to make every Mason in this area aware of the need for volunteers to Masonic Veterans Service, and to offer all Masons the opportunity to join us in our Masonic volunteer effort! Once per month, usually the second Sunday, all the Masonic Veteran Volunteers and their wives or girlfriends travel the short trip to the Medical Center in Canandaigua as a group. First on the agenda is a fantastic breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple for about \$3, all you can eat! After breakfast, we go as a group to the Medical Center where we hold a Ward Party. This usually consists of bingo for the patients in the lounge, with special treats for winners, and also going on the wards to serve ice cream and cookie treats to those who can't make it to bingo. Sometimes we sing old tunes around the piano, and we have a great time bringing a little cheer to the men who have fought for our freedom.

From there we leave, again as a group, for home. The feeling we take away with us can't be described. You have to experience it for yourself! Many times we get an extra reward by finding a Veteran Mason who we can talk to, and a familiar Masonic grip or word always

Masonic Community Service Out Reach Program

Ground Breaking Ceremonies



Left to Right: R.:W.: Thomas M. Paglia, Grand Lodge Representative, Veterans Service; Dr. Richard Spurgas, D.D.S., Acting Associate Director; Dr. Bales, M.D., Acting COS; Mr. Roger Becker, Chief of Volunteers; R.:W.: Fred Baker, District Deputy Grand Master, Wayne (Walworth Lodge #254); R.:W.: Austin Keith, Wayne County V. A. Representative (Walworth Lodge #254); Chief Builder Kevin Johnson, U. S. Navy Seabees; Mr. Michael Lawson, Director of V. A. Medical Center; W.: Paul Isrel, Flower City Lodge #910; Chief John Cubit, U. S. Navy Seabees; W.: Harold Bollotin, Valley Lodge #109.

Ground breaking ceremonies at the V. A. Canandaigua Medical Center took place 12 Sept. 1990 for the Veterans all-weather picnic pavilion. Thanks to all of the Masonic Brethren and companies who contributed for without your support it could not have been a reality.

You will notice two military men in uniform in the picture. They are from our local Navy Seabee unit in Rochester who will be doing all of the labor in conjunction with the Medical Center Maintenance crew.

Our goal was \$48,000 and to this date there is \$28,000. There was to be given a check for an amount to raise the total to \$38,000, but it has not arrived as yet. This is why a request for donations from the Masonic Brethren is being asked, so that the work can progress without it being stopped because of lack of funds. Please help. The funds needed are for materials only, all of the labor will be donated.

Just arrived from Brother and Mrs. Clayton F. Kaul a check for \$500.00 given by them in memory of Mrs. Beatrice M. Smith for the PAVILION FUND. Thank You very much for your generous donation. "MASONS CARE". God Bless you and keep you and yours.

Fraternally,
Thomas M. Paglia
Grand Lodge Representative
Veterans Service

brings a much needed smile to the Brother's face. If you feel that you would like to be part of a select and caring group of special people, then we need you! Please call me at (716) 454-1598 (Leave message).

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.

Writer Bern Williams

Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Canandaigua Hospital

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

Remember the PONTOON boat that so many Masons donated to? Good news about the use of it. This Summer the boat went out on an average of three (3) times per week with a total of 450 Veterans using the boat. Really makes you feel good inside to know that the Veterans have a boat they can go to and enjoy a day of outing on the lake.

Before this they had no where to go and enjoy the lake. You should hear the fish stories told by the veterans, almost sounds like you were listening to R:W: Hal Miller telling his stories.

This year the Medical Facility

held what is called the Golden Games for veterans where by 15 veterans from the Medical Center entered what is called the Olympic Games of the Golden Games. There were 8 medals won, one of which was a GOLD. We may see the Golden Games played in Canandaigua in 1993.

The Disabled American Veterans donated 5 new vans to the Medical Centers in our local area which are; Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Bath and Batavia. A very nice offering and very big thank you from all of the Volunteers at the Medical Centers, we are sure the Veterans will enjoy them.

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Greetings Brethren,

By the time you read this article, you will understand as I do what a beautiful Masonic Month this has been for our Lodge. It started with a very large Towpath Contingent to the School of Ritual on Sept. 27 where W. Terry Wihlen, and W. Richard Friedman serving as A.G.L.'s exemplified the new second section of the Third Degree. Their group did an excellent job. It was followed by Bro. David Hockenberry receiving the First Degree. Bro. Andy Paterson sat in the East for the first time and really did a fine job.

On Oct. 16, we received our Official Visit from the D.D.G.M. R.W. Paul Spillane bearing the Grand Masters Communication. R.W. Paul Spillane was accompanied by his staff officers and several committee chairs who outlined the important work for the upcoming year.

On Official Visit night many awards were given to Lodge Brothers. Lodge service pins were awarded to Brothers with 45 and 50 years of service to the Lodge. R.W. Ron Kamp presented Bro. Raymond Knepper with a L.E.A.F. pin for his contributions and a certificate to the Lodge for the leaves to be added to the Tree of Humanity. One leaf was dedicated to R.W. Ronald Mertens for his service as Grand Junior Warden '88-'89. The others recognized our new

Lodge Towpath #163, and the Lodges from which we evolved, Yonnonadio, Genesee Falls and Zetland.

On October 24th, our officers attended the Grand Lecturers Convention.

On October 27th, the Towpath line attended the Regional Seminar at Monroe Community College.

On October 28th at the Interfaith Service Breakfast, Towpath Brothers again turned out in double numbers.

Three Brothers are mending and would like to see, and hear from their friends and Brothers. W. Bob Uderitz is at home and doing well. Bro. Bill Ackroyd is at home and reporting to be mending well. W. Ted Theodor is recovering at St. Mary's Rehab Center. Would you please call, drop a line or better yet stop, take some time, and see the smile on their faces when "you" walk thru the door.

As I draw to a close this month, let me thank all who have given their time to the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Bill Lindsay
Senior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

- November 6
Reg Meeting, 2nd Degree, Tux, Open 6:30 p.m.
- November 13
Officers Budget meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- November 20
Past Masters Night
- November 27
Rehearsal, 3rd Degree
- December 3
Reg. meeting, 3rd Degree, Tux, Dinner at 6:30, open at 6:00 p.m.
- December 6
Scottish Rite Service Award, TCC 8 p.m., open to all family and friends

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Sisters and Brothers,
Since our last newsletter we have begun what will prove to be, I believe a very busy Fall. There are many things happening and it is very exciting being part of it.

Sickness & Distress: Since our last newsletter, I have learned that one of our out of town members died. Ethel Woods, who had lived in England for many years, died around the 4th of July. Her husband died within a few days of her. I'm sure that this will sadden the members who knew her when she was still in Rochester. I have heard of no other sickness or distress. If any member knows of any please contact me, the Associate Matron Carol Haskins or the Secretary Gladys Geith. We want to know if anyone is ill or going to be hospitalized because we care about each other. We can't send cards or flowers (if hospitalized) if we don't know. Please let us know.

On another note, I realized that there are some members out there who are for one reason or another unable to drive. If you would like to attend a meeting but are unable to arrange transportation, just give me a call. A call to myself, the Associate Matron, the Secretary, or for that matter any member, will enable us to get someone to pick you up. All you have to do is pick up the phone and call. We will be glad to arrange for someone to pick you up.

A note on new procedures for entering the Masonic Temple. From now on in the Prince Street door will be open for us to enter the building, when we have a meeting and there is something on at the Auditorium Theatre. We will have to use that door or the front door to the main Lobby to enter the building at those times. The handicapped entrance may only be used by those who are actually handicapped. And then they must call ahead, during daytime hours (9 to 5) to let management know that they are coming. If you are in a wheelchair or unable to climb stairs you would be able to use this entrance. Please cooperate with the building owners and abide by these new rules.

Since our last newsletter, we have had our first meeting of the Fall. It was September 15th. We had a tureen supper before the meeting. There was lots of wonderful food. The meeting was ample form. Our second meeting was October 6th that was Associate Matron's night. I was told that Carol did a good job opening the meeting. She was, however, very glad when I arrived. There were several members of West Study Club there to support

Carol. The Worthy Patron and I served the Lunch afterwards. I hope it was a very enjoyable and memorable evening for Carol. As I write this newsletter, we are getting ready for the Fall Charity Bazaar at Longridge Mall. By the time you read this, it will have been long finished. It was October 11, 12, 13. I am also preparing to go to Grand Sessions in Niagara Falls October 16th through 18th. Myself, Carol, and Diana Woodruff will all be attending. Several other members will be coming up for Thursday night. October 20th will have been homecoming from Grand Sessions and October 30th the District Banquet.

Please Remember that money from all projects must be turned in by the November 17th meeting at the latest. This includes the Bakeless Bake Sale and PIP projects. Thank you.

Dates to remember. Our November 3rd meeting has been canceled so that all the members can attend R.W. Wanda Williams Reception. Since this would normally be a meeting night, I think all of us should be there at least for the meeting, if not the dinner. It is very important for us to Support R.W. Wanda.

Once again if anyone has an address or phone number change, please let the Secretary know at once. Also if you know of a member who is ill, please let myself or the Secretary know. That is all I have for this newsletter.

Fraternally,
Evelyn Ann Heller
Worthy Matron

TRESTLEBOARD

- November 3
R.W. Wanda Williams Reception
- November 17
Master Mason Night and Memorial Night. All officers wear white.
- November 28
Electa Club, 7:30 pm, at my home
- December 1
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Followed by the Christmas Party. The meeting opens at 7:00 pm.

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We held our 84th birthday dinner at the Riga Town Pavilion. We had a good turn out and a great meal. S. Wilda and B. Ken Robinson were guest for her 40 years with Nola. Past Matrons and Patrons were also honored.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to W. Mary Shakeshaft and family on the death of B. John.

S. Marion Beardsley is in Genesee Hospital, W. Anita Drake has had face surgery, S. Florence Thayer and R.W. Lucile Mason have had eye surgery. B. Enoch Parry has had pneumonia when he got back to Florida. B. Norm Morgan and R.W. Susan Huff have been on the sick list. Keep our members and friends in your prayers.

We are proud of our member B. Rod Meier who has been elected by the Scottish Rite to receive the Meritorious Service Award.

I want to thank so many of you who have let me know how much you have enjoyed this Masonic Newsletter. It makes my time and effort all worthwhile. The Chapter has also enjoyed your letters in return.

Our meetings in Nov. are the 5th and 19th. We will also have some dinners to put on this month.

Let us give thanks for the gift of life itself,

For friends who care, and for a measure of good health;

For children with their bright, expectant faces,

For neighbors who will pause each busy day

And shout a friendly greeting o'er the way.

For church and school, and those assigned to lead-

Give thanks and pray- these form our greatest need.

And then, ere we our bowed heads lift,

Thank God for this our Native land-it is our choicest gift.

Happy Thanksgiving
Fraternally, W. Avis Theis

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The Group will continue to meet at the Maplewood Inn, 9:00 a.m.
on the first Tuesday of each Month.

Bring your resume, Tools, and we will see you there.

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

Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°

Come to
Family Night
November 1st
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The Fall Reunion
Starts November 15th
Come and Make the
Candidates
WELCOME

I was so pleased to see so many of the Brethren and their families at the October program. Again, thank you, Paul J. Rogers, 32 Degree MS, for being Chairman of this event.

On November 1st, Family Life Week begins and to start it off, we are having a Family Life Night under the Chairmanship of Bro. David C. Clarke. I know everyone in the family will enjoy that evening.

Mark your calendar for December 6th for our Annual Awards Night with our Deputy Grand Master, R:W: and Ill: Sheldon K. Blank, 33 Degree, as guest speaker. This program is chaired by Past Junior Grand Warden R:W: Ronald D. Mertens.

Our Fall Reunion will begin on November 15th and end on Saturday, November 17th. Remember, all candidates have to take all of the Degrees to become a 32 Degree Mason. Please get as many candidates as you can.

In closing, I would like to wish all the Brethren and their families a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

Degree Dates**Also see**

Rehearsal times
and dates at end
of each Degree
Schedule

4°

Secret Master
Thursday 8:00 P.M.
November 15, 1990

The Fourth Degree emphasizes duty, fidelity, integrity and the necessity for secrecy in all confidential relationships.

Directed by Norman H. Selke, 33°

Ceremonial Section

Thrice Potent Master:

Fred Nielsen, 33°

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Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS

Senior Warden:

James B. Scobell, 33°

Orator:

Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°

Master of Ceremonies:

Roderick C. Meier

Dramatic Section

King Solomon:

Robert P. Zabel, 33°

Adoniram:

I. Vincent Lloyd, 33°

Abda:

Roy S. Demenint, 33°

Zabud:

Lawrence E. Hood, 33°

Zadok:

Norman H. Selke, 33°

Zerbal:

William D. Staples, 33°

Ahishar:

Charles W. Simpson, 32° MS

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Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

LEVITES

William A. Baldwin

Donald C. Bell

Louis DiJames, 32° MS

Robert E. Fisher

Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS

Alfred K. Miller

Donald A. Rose

Adam Smith

Rehearsal Date 4° Doric Hall

Thursday, October 25th

7:00 P.M.

14°

Grand Elect Mason
Thursday - Following the 4°
November 15, 1990

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

Directed by:

Fred Nielsen, 33° & Larry E. Foster

Prologue:

Robert C. Green, Jr.

Thrice Potent Master:

Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° or

*Patrick J.S. McNenny

Deputy Master:

Robert W. Kennedy

Senior Warden:

Thomas M. Paglia

Junior Warden:

Ronald J. Bertie

Orator:

*Myron L. Dox, 33° or

Charles Spiegel, Jr., Editor

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Norman H. Selke, 33°
Inquisitor:
Philip Averbach
Moses:
Robert C. Pettit, 33°
Master of Ceremonies:
Lawrence K. Canfield

GUARDS

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

Rehearsal Date 14° - Doric Hall
Thursday, October 25th
8:00 P.M.

*Will take part.

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

15°

Knight of the East
or Sword
Friday 8:00 P.M.
November 16, 1990

This Degree teaches the important lessons of loyalty to conviction and devotion to right.

Directed by: Larry E. Foster

Prologue:

Paul W. Spillane

Zemira, Master of Entrances:

Bertram M. Steene, 32° MS

Cyrus, King of Persia:

Roderick C. Meier

Abazar, Master of Ceremonies:

Lawrence E. Hood, 33°

Ratim, Master of Dispatches:

Derek E. VanHouten

Nebuzaradan, Master of Infantry:

Donald A. Rose

Sysina, Master of Cavalry:

Paul J. Rogers, 32° MS

Daniel, Master of the Palace:

Hugh H. Robertson

Zerubbabel:

Larry E. Foster

Oracle:

Howard W. Smith

Captain of the Guard:

Edward R. Shaw

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Walter A. Simpson

SATRAPS

Gordon J. Ball

Donald C. Bell

Harry W. Ellender

Neil E. Laundry

Stanley V. Peterson

David W. Taber

Rehearsal Date 15°

Cathedral Hall

Monday, October 29th

7:00 P.M.

17°

Knight of
The East and West
Saturday, 9:30 A.M.
November 17, 1990

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, 33°

Most Wise Master:

Louis DiJames, 32° MS

Senior Warden:

Donald P. Fox, 32° MS

Junior Warden:

Ronald J. Bertie

Class Marshal:

Harry H. Kennedy

Venerable Master:

David C. Clarke

Knight Senior Warden:

Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° or

*Patrick J.S. McNenny

Knight Junior Warden:

Myron L. Dox, 33° or

*Ronald L. Weber

Knight Master of Ceremonies:

William H. Russell

Oracle:

Louis DiJames, 32° MS

*Will take part

Rehearsal Date 17°
Cathedral Hall
Monday November 5th
7:00 P.M.

18°

Knight of Rose Croix
of H.R.D.M.
Saturday following the 17°
November 17, 1990

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 principles of universality and tolerance.

Directed by: Myron L. Dox, 33°

Prologue:

Donald P. Fox, 32° MS

Most Wise Master:

Gerald J. Glaser, 32° MS or

*Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS

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Junior Warden:

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Orator:

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Master of Ceremonies:

*Stephen R. Whittaker or

Neil E. Laundry

Captain of the Guard:

Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MS

Assisting Voice:

Louis DiJames, 32° MS

*Will take part.

Rehearsal Date 18°
Cathedral Hall
Monday November 5th
8:00 P.M.

20°

Master ad Vitam
Saturday, 12:45 P.M.
November 17, 1990

This degree is a drama of the American spirit confronting the challenge of disloyalty and treason. Masonic principals and leadership are subjected to a crucial test. The Degree demonstrates the Masonic condemnation of all who conspire against the security of the Nation and the happiness of our people.

Directed by: Roderick C. Meier

Prologue:

Patrick J.S. McNenny

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Tighten your FAMILY TIES

Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Week

A message of great importance to all Masons from your Brethren in the Scottish Rite!!

Scottish Rite Family Night 1990 is upon us! On Thursday, November 1st, 1990 you and your family can be treated to a spectacular evening of family entertainment.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. sharp with a brief welcome. The young and old alike will then be amazed by the antics of Officer Burnett and his wonder dog "Jake". "Jake" is famous for his body and substance sniffing abilities. He is a wonderful Golden Lab that you will long remember.

Next on the program will be a gymnastics exhibition put on by the young athletes of The Rochester Gymnastic Training Center. You will see floor exercises done by youth who are in training to obtain a berth in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Here is an opportunity to see one of our next Olympic medalists perform before representing our country.

The last formal part of the program will be a short demonstration of modern dance performed by the Cala Allen Dancers. These students will amaze you with the grace, style, and beauty of modern dance.

We will then adjourn to the third floor dining room for a "MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAY" extravaganza. Sorry, Brothers, the kids get to eat first!

The entire evening will be over by 9:00 p.m. sharp so that the little ones and students can get home and in bed for school the next day.

Here is a little more music for Mom and Dad's ear; the evening in it's entirety is FREE! I repeat FREE! Come out and renew family ties, enjoy yourself and have fun.

See you on Thursday, November 1st, 7 p.m. sharp in Cathedral Hall, fourth floor, Downtown Masonic Temple. Come one, come all!

Fraternally,

R.W. Dave Clark

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Rehearsal Date 20°

Cathedral Hall

Thursday, November 8th

20° - 1 - 7:00 P.M.

20° - 2 - 8:00 P.M.

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

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

by Ronald D. Mertens, Chairman

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

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

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

32°

Sublime Prince
Of the Royal Secret
Saturday, 2:30 P.M.
November 17, 1990
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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, 33° and
Larry E. Foster

1st Section Ceremonial Section

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Thrice Potent Master:
Paul J. Rogers, 32° MS
Sovereign Prince:
Gordon J. Ball
Most Wise Master:
James J. Powell
Chancellor:
Norman H. Selke, 33°
Constans:
Allen B. Fowler
Chaplain:
William D. Staples, 33°
Standard Bearers:
Donald E. Freeman, Sr. and
Derek E. VanHouten
Captain of the Guard:
Bertram M. Steene, 32° MS

GUARDS

Donald P. Fox, 32° MS
Gerald J. Glaser, 32° MS
Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MS
Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32° MS

Rehearsal Date 32°
1 Section - Doric Hall
Monday, November 12th
7:00 P.M.

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DRESS: Commmander-in-Chief
Full dress, Hat, Jewel and
White Gloves
All Others: Tuxedo, Hat and
Jewels

32°

Second Section
Directed by:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS and
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

DRAMATIC SECTION

Prince Commander:
*Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°
or David C. Clarke
Constans:
*Patrick J.S. McNenny or
Ted Honea
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Gerald J. Glaser, 32° MS
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Jonathan H. Trost
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Herald:
Robert I. Nichols
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ACOLYTES

Richard W. Durbin

That Ragged Old Flag

I walked through a County Court House square
On a park bench an old man was sitting there.
I said, "Your old Court House is kinda run down."
He said, "No, it will do for our little town."
I said, "Your old flag pole is leaning a little bit.
And that's a ragged old Flag you've got hanging
on it."

He said, "Have a seat," and I sat down.
"Is this the first time you've been to our little town?"
I said, "I think it is."
"Well," he said, "I don't like to brag.

But we're kinda proud of that ragged old Flag.
You see, we got a little hole in that Flag there,
When Washington took it across the Delaware.
And, it got powder burns, the night Francis Scott Key
Sat watching it, writing 'Oh, Say Can You See.'
And, it got a bad rip at New Orleans
When Pakingham and Jackson took it on the scene.

And, it almost fell at the Alamo beside the Texas Flag,
But she waved on through.
She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville,
And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill.

There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard and Bragg,
The south wind blew hard on that ragged old Flag.

On Flander's Field in World War One
She got a big hole from a Bertha gun.
She turned blood red in World War Two,
And she hung limp and low a time or two.

She was in Korea and Vietnam,
She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam.

She waved from our ships upon the briny foam,
Now they've about quit waving her back here at home.
In our good land here she's been abused;
She's been burned, dishonored, denied, refused.

And the government for which she stands
Is scandalized throughout the land.
She's getting threadbare and she's wearing thin,
But, she's in good shape for the shape she's in.
Because she's been through the fire before,
I believe she can take a whole lot more.

So we raise her up every morning, and we take
her down every night,
We don't let her touch the ground, and we fold
her up right.

On second thought, I do like to brag
Because I'm mighty proud of that Ragged Old Flag."

(From the May-June 1989 issue of "The Sojourner.")

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*Will take part

Rehearsal Date 32°
2nd Section - Doric Hall
Monday, November 12th
8:00 P.M.

Francis G. Paul 33° Sovereign Grand Commander, A.A.S.R Challenged The Fraternity To Provide Leadership

Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Ill. Francis G. Paul, 33° of Lexington, Massachusetts, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the 415,000 member Northern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite organization, challenged the leaders of the fraternal group to provide leadership at every level in every Masonic Body, saying the future of this fraternity demands leadership that is not timid and that is totally dedicated.

Three Qualities Needed

Speaking before the Supreme Council's 178th meeting at Milwaukee's Uihlein Hall, Commander Paul pointed out that "we need leaders with three particular qualities... imagination through seeking new ways to communicate effectively not only with our members but with the public as to who we are and what we do... vision as to what we want our fraternity to be in the year 2000, and a sense of excitement within our fraternity to lead our members to feel that something good and worthwhile is happening in our Masonic movement."

The Supreme Council chief recalled that more than 150 years ago in the era of the 1830's, our nation and the institution faced the "stress" of those early days and surmounted many problems as a new fledgling organization. He closed by reminding his audience that "the decades of the 60's, 70's, and 80's are behind us, and it is time to look forward confidently and to see the years ahead as a time of immense opportunity for Freemasonry."

Schizophrenia Research

Announcement was made of the continuation of the Scottish Rite long-standing major charitable program—research into the causes of schizophrenia through the activation of twenty-six new research projects and a dissertation fellowship at a cost of \$1,600,000 including the continuation of some existing investigations.

Another benevolent activity of the Northern Jurisdiction was continued as \$200,000 was approved to fund the Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships allocated to the fifteen-state area for the next academic year.

Among those attending this year's session of the Supreme Council were representatives from many allied Masonic organizations in the United States and Scottish Rite leaders from Canada, Mexico, Peru, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, Iran-in-Exile, Italy, and Cuba. The presence of Cuban Scottish Rite leaders marked the first time since the early 1960's that their Supreme Council could be present at the yearly Northern Jurisdiction event.

Museum and Library

In conjunction with the Supreme Council Meeting, the annual session of its sister organization, the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library was held. As president of the Museum of our National Heritage at Lexington, Massachusetts, Mr. Paul and Director Clement M. Silvestro chronicled another year's activities highlighted by a series of new exhibits at the facility and accompanying special events related to the themes of the exhibitions. The Lexington facility will be observing the 15th anniversary of its opening during the new Scottish Rite year. It was dedicated in 1975 as a permanent form of contribution by Scottish Rite to the observance of the nation's bicentennial with a mission to preserve and display examples of the many things that contributed to the growth of the United States in its comparatively short history as a nation.

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Sir Knights:
 It is with great pleasure to announce that Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, Past Commander of Monroe No. 12, is the new R:E: Grand Commander, Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New York.

Congratulations Bob! We all hope you have a productive and memorable year. We know it's going to be a busy one.

The 177th Annual Conclave, held in September, was a great success. There were about 300 Sir Knights and ladies who attended. Each of the events were well attended by both Sir Knights and their ladies and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The Zone 11 Drill Team came in 3rd place in the competition. The Monroe No. 12 Drill Team came in 2nd place. Good work men! There were six teams in competition this year.

On Saturday, November 3rd will be the Zone 11 Knights Templar Pilgrimage. Any one who has not paid their dues contact Robert H. Cook, 65 Dunbarton Dr., 14618.

Happy Birthday to November S.K.'s

November 1 - Richard A. DeCroce

November 20 - Raymond H. Morgan

S.K. George Bundoc and Lady Sharon wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. Fraternally, George Bundoc E.M. Commander

Trestleboard
 November 3
 Zone 11 Knights Templar Pilgrimage
 "In times like these, it helps to recall that there have always been times like these." God Bless.

Hamilton
Chapter
No. 62
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COMPANIONS:
 Our trip to Beaver Chapter in Toronto is just about finalized; by the time you read this article they will be. A letter was sent, to each of you going, explaining all the information about the trip. If you haven't received your letter, please call me at 381-3032.
 As we move toward the end of my term as High Priest, I think that our November meeting

Past High Priests
Association
27th
Capitular District

Dear Companions:
 The Past High Priest Club of the 27th Capitular District of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York is pleased to announce the creation of a new award, the "COMPANION OF THE YEAR" Award. This is the creation of the Club to recognize a single individual within the 27th Capitular District and pay him special honors.

To assist the PHP Club in honoring one of our Companions, we request your help in nominating and presenting credentials for such an individual from your Chapter (or another Chapter if so recognized).

The nominations from your Chapter should be similar in principle as the Scottish Rite "Master Mason Award" or the symbolic Lodge "Master Mason of the Year Award". The Basic Criteria to be utilized for your nominees is as follows:

- Any Royal Arch Mason eligible for this award
- Each Chapter may have one or more nominees
- Do not have to be a Past High Priest or current Officer of the Chapter
- Merits of nominee to be briefly detailed. ie Why is he your nominee?

Note: Nominees names and letters are to be submitted to the Secretary no later than December 1, 1990. All letters received after that date will not be considered for the 1990 Award.

The award will be presented early in 1991 at a Dinner function to honor this "Companion of the Year". Time and place will be announced at a later date.

Nominations for this award are to be returned to the Secretary of the Past High Priest Club from each Chapter to the following address:

Ted L. Diehl
 50 Heather Dale Chase
 Henrietta, N.Y. 14467
 Thank you for your time and efforts to present your nominee for this special 27th District Award and Good Luck to all your candidates.
 Fraternally,
 Donald W. Wright
 President

would be a good time to examine my record. This would be the time to air your views on what we have done and what we haven't done for the good of Hamilton Chapter. All of your opinions will be of great help to the incoming Excellent High Priest.

May all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.
 Fraternally,
 Bob Zahn
 High Priest

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Brethren:
 The time of the year is almost on us to start thinking about next year's dues. We have not raised our dues since 1979, although the cost of mailing, and of the printing of envelopes and letterheads has gone up considerably. So, to keep our dues the same for at least one more year, and help trim back mailing costs, there will be an extra request form in your dues notice, giving you the option of paying for your 1992 dues in addition to those for 1991, if you feel you can.

Ladies Night will be April 27, 1991 at Bosdyk's, and as in the past, the Club will pick up some of the tab. Mark this date on your calendar for next year so you won't miss a good time.

Congratulations are in order for Associate Member, R.W. Robert H. Hebner, who was appointed D.D.G.M. for Genesee-Wyoming District. The Club wishes you a very rewarding year, Bob.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the Supreme Architect has called home over the summer: Associate Member, Burt Bushnell, 21 year Regular Member, Gordon C. Mosher, and Regular Member, Zack Lee. Cards were sent to the families, and donations will be sent out from the Special Project Fund.

The officers and members wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, and if you are traveling, watch out for the other guy.

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS! IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY, REMEMBER THEY ARE A CHEAP MEANS OF SAVING LIVES, WHICH ARE PRICELESS. ALL HOMES SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF THREE THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE. THEY MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
 Fraternally,
 Dean F. Marsaw
 Executive Secretary

Did You Know?



The trowel used by George Washington to lay the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington in 1793 has been used since by seven other Presidents of the United States for great and important undertakings.

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It's Green Envelope Appeal Time!

In early November MSA will again appeal to all of our Masonic family to help us maintain our work with Veterans in VA Hospitals. Please give serious consideration to our appeal and help us as generously as you can!

We have increased the number of hospitals served again in 1989- 1990 and are very proud of being in almost 150 of the 172 VA Hospitals, as well as many Military Hospitals and State Veterans Homes. We also have MSA Hospital Visitors in the Mayo Clinic and the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont.

Help us to help our Veterans and show them that "Masons Care and Will Always Be There."
Hiram's Oasis (Update)

Hiram's Oasis, a computerized Masonic Bulletin Board, includes Short Talk Bulletins from 1979 to the present, articles for THE PHILAETHES MAGAZINE since 1988, and the current (1990) issues of THE SCOTTISH RITE JOURNAL. There are also many other interesting articles available to those who would like to retrieve them using a personal computer. In order to do so, it is necessary for the user to have a modem. Although it is not necessary, it would be advisable for a user to practice on a local bulletin board before calling Hiram's Oasis at 703-938-4990. The board operates with RBBS software. Before calling, set your protocol to N,8,1. To receive an informative tutorial booklet and a 362K IBM diskette including a list of available files, write: Kena Computer Club, P.O. Box 456, Merrifield, VA 22116. Please include \$1 to cover handling charges.

Celebrates Birth of Benito Juarez

On March 21, 1990, Cervantes Lodge No. 5, New Orleans, commemorated the 194th anniversary of the birth of Bro. Benito Juarez by placing a floral arrangement at the base of his statue located at Bienville and Basin Streets in New Orleans.

The General Consul of Mexico and various other groups attended.

Benito Pablo Juarez, Mexican patriot and President was born on March 21, 1806 in San Pablo Guelatao, Oaxaca, Mexico. His parents were pure Indian and died when he was four years old. He was reared by an uncle and received a good education. Admitted to the bar in 1834, he practiced law in Oaxaca until 1846. He was expelled by Santa Anna in 1853, but returned in 1855 to join Alvarez in a revolution against the dictator. When Com-

onfort became President, Juarez again was named Governor of Oaxaca.

He was prominent in Masonry, serving as Master of his Lodge and was the Sovereign Inspector General in the Mexican AASR, 33rd. "Benito Juarez" Grand Lodge in Coahuila, Mexico and "Benito Juarez" Lodge No. 2 in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico were named for him. He died on July 18, 1872. (From the Louisiana Freemason)

"Casey At The Bat" Continued:

In the August 1990 Emessay Notes, we reprinted "From the Historians Pen" by Edward Lisy, P.M. Boiling Spring Lodge #152, Rutherford, NJ, a story about Timothy F.X. Casey of "Casey at the Bat" fame. Here is the conclusion of that story.

When Casey swung at the third strike, and missed, the fans were aghast as they expected him to clear the bases, the same as he did two weeks before under similar circumstances. Instead just as the ball came near the plate, it dropped like lead. When questioned the pitcher didn't know what he threw, and try as he might he couldn't duplicate it. As it turned out he threw the world's first "Spit Ball", and didn't know it. It happened that in the hot sun his mustache wax was melting. He twirled it and then wiped his brow, and with the sweat he got the "goo" on the ball. It wasn't until years later that the truth became known.

American's Greatest Export: The Constitution

The oldest written Constitution is that of the United States of America. This short document composed over a period of four months in 1787, and supplemented in 1791 by the Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments), is the model for 160 national constitutions in effect in the world today. Some countries copied it closely; others borrowed from it.

Less than 20 constitutions predate World War II. Among them are Argentina, Australia, Austria, Columbia, Finland, Ireland, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Mexico and Switzerland. The other 140 came into being within the last 42 years. Only six (6) nations have not written constitution; Britian, Israel, New Zealand, Libya, Oman and Saudia Arabia. The first three follow precedents of law which resemble in varying degrees those in the United States; the later three follow the law of the Koran.

The treatment of the Bill of Rights differs from country to country. In the Communist nations individual rights are guaranteed only if they do not interfere with state interests. No country affords to its citizens the personal freedoms enjoyed by us in the United States.

What a tremendous impact the Constitution of the United States has had upon the world!

(Excerpted by Charles S. Iversen from an article entitled, "How 55 Men Changed the World...", which appeared in The Christian Science Monitor dated July 29, 1987.)

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Brethren:

Our last School of Ritual was held on Sept. 26th at Lodge and I am very happy to report we had 48 Brothers attending. What a wonderful feeling to see your own Lodge do such fine ritual work. Thanks to all the Brothers for the support. The First Degree for our class of five has started and our Junior Warden, Mike Staub, was in the East. Our Third Degree will be on Nov. 20 with a dinner at 6:00 P.M. at the Lodge. I will be in the East and will be looking forward to a full Lodge. Please call me at 426-1501 or Mike Staub at 342-1947 for reservations.

Time is going so rapidly for me this year. I am trying to accomplish everything I had planned on. I will have my Recognition Night on Dec. 4th, which will be Official Visit, and there will be a dinner at 6:00 P.M. at the Lodge. Lets show our Brothers who will be receiving recognition from the Lodge that we have not forgotten the many years of loyalty to Masonry.

Our Budget Committee meeting will be on October 30th at Lodge. If you are an officer or trustee, please attend this event.

If any Brother wishes to donate blood, please contact Mike Staub or W. Dave Jones at the Lodge. I would like to welcome Brother Neal Laundry and Brother Andrew McLeod to the Lodge as we sure like to see new faces at Charlotte-Corinthian.

Our Nov. 6 meeting will be open with a short special program.

A Happy Birthday to the following Brothers who will be a year younger this month: Joseph Privitera, David W. Jones, Eldon Kleinhenz, Raymond G. Merritt, Russell A. Bird, Robert Novak, William Peterson, Robert J. Barr, James R. Halter, Luther I. Webster, Alexander L. King, Daniel E. McGrain, Steven P. Thomsen, Edward Colton, Harry W. Lake, Christopher M. Harness, Orlo L. Noxon, James M. Fuller, Emmett F. Cross, Albert V. Festa.

In closing may I extend to all the Brethren and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays for this year.

Fraternally,
W: Charles W. Simpson
Master

Past Masters NOTES

The Ed Hilfinger Past Masters Club of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge held its Thirty-Seventh Annual Dinner on Tuesday, September 25, 1990. Those Past Masters present were Rt. Worshipful Duane Manchester and Tom Paglia and Worshipful Stan Allen, Matt Barry, Floyd Bedoar, Emery Carey, Don Carlile, Bob Forest, Don Fox, John Hinds, Dave Jones, Joe Privitera, Keith Stambach and Ray Unger. Our guest for the evening was Worshipful Chuck Simpson, our

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Order of
DEMOLAY



What Is De Molay?

Masons, more than any other persons, should be able to answer this question. It is a fraternal organization for young men between the ages of 13 and 21. It is NOT restricted to sons or relatives of Masons. It was created by a Mason, Frank S. LAND, and is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Order of DeMolay is the largest fraternal youth organization in the world. It was founded in 1919 and has grown to encompass thousands of chapters throughout the world.

A Chapter in Rochester is located at the Charlotte Mason Temple. Members gather the 1st and 3rd Friday evening each month at 7:30 P.M. There are currently between 15 and 20 members with an advisory group of Master Masons. The organization promotes love of country, respect for parents, support for public education and belief in God, all hallmarks of the Order. It provides a positive fraternal environment in which young men participate in leadership learning activities. The primary focus is the development of young men to be the future leaders of our society.

Among those with international renown are John WAYNE, Walt DISNEY and Fran TARKENTON; Walter CRONKITE and Astronaut Frank BORMAN, NFL Commissioner Pete ROZELLE, Senator Mark HATFIELD, CBS News Anchorman Dan

present Master.

The evening began with a social hour followed by dinner. After the dinner, a short business meeting was held and there was discussion on several topics concerning the Lodge and Masonry. The Past Masters of the Lodge will be putting on the Second Degree on Oct. 16, 1990 with Wor. Dave Jones in the East. It will also be Past Masters night. Wor. Chuck Simpson spoke about his year as Master and Wor. Keith Stambach spoke about his program for 1991. Wor. Stan Allen was elected President of the group for the ensuing year. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary/Treasurer
Past Masters

Trestleboard
November 6
Open Meeting with Program
November 13
Officers Meeting (Lodge)
November 20
3rd Degree, Dinner (Master)

DeMolay

NEWS of Triangle Masonic Youth Activities

RATHER and the like.

A local chapter is run by its own members. They plan their own activities and learn to develop their leadership abilities.

To join, a young man must believe in God, be of good character and reputation and be recommended by two Chapter members and a Master Mason.

There are parties, dances, baseball, football, civic and charitable projects and many other similar programs to be found in a Chapter. A young man joins to have the opportunity to plan group activities, to join in special trips, attend leadership camps, participate in or be a part of the crowd at sports competitions, make new friends.

DeMolay is different because its fraternal bond allows members to better understand the things that lie ahead of them, and prepare them for responsible, adult citizenship.

Membership applications are available at all Masonic Lodges in Monroe County, at the Masonic Service Bureau offices at the Rochester Temple at 875 East Main Street, and through the adult advisors of the Chapter. The latter are:

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Brothers in the Monroe County area, or others reading this column, should not hesitate to get in touch with any of the foregoing for further information. Let's all make sure that any qualified youth with whom we are acquainted is not overlooked for membership because we did not care enough to establish the necessary contacts.

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Organization of Triangles, Inc.



November 3, 1990
2 P.M.

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~ Reception to follow ~

RSVP: Franette Staub 342-1947

Fidelity Triangle #4



Hello once again from Fidelity Triangle number four.

During the past month we have kept busy getting ready for upcoming events and the new term. The installation will be held at the Temple downtown in Room A. I hope you all will join us there at two p.m.

Fidelity would like to thank Daniel Wilson and Mrs. and Mr. White for letting us stay at their houses during Mini Convention. We would like to congratulate Rochester DeMolay and Fidelity DeMolay on their installations. Many thank yous to Mrs. Pettigale and Mrs. Levans, also Lockport and Niagara Triangle for letting us use their Lodges and participating with the girls. We would like to thank everyone who showed up for our spaghetti dinner.

During the last month a few of our girls were present at Hen-

rietta Chapter for Sylvia Wolf. We also attended a DeMolay Sweetheart Dance in Endicott and had lots of fun. Joy Staub was also elected as Sweetheart for Rochester DeMolay.

Election of officers is the thirteenth of October and we are having a rehearsal and halloween dance on the twentyseventh.

We are hoping to hold Majority and Founders Day Degrees in the near future.

We are also planning to attend Lockport's and Niagara's Installations on November third and eleventh.

I'd like to thank everyone again for all their support and help. We hope to see more new and old faces in the future.

Fraternally,
Joy Staub
Sr. Lady in Waiting

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

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14420

The first two months of the Fall season have come and gone in a rush, and it's almost time to be looking to the new year, but first... let's slow down for a moment and not wish away all of the great things that have transpired in the recent past for the promise of the future.

The month of September, for instance, found us celebrating the actual Apron Presentation for our most recent D.S.A. recipient, W: Bro. Jim Wilkins. Bro. Wilkins' award was announced at our 140th Anniversary Banquet in June, but he was instructed not to lift the flap on the Apron case. Well, Jim, it's okay now! As of our September communication, you may not only peek, but you can show the world. Wear your apron with all of the pride, affection, and love of Brother and the craft with which it was presented. Congratulations, once again, from your Brothers at Monroe #173.

The 22nd Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo was held on September 22nd. Thanks go to the Chairman of this year's event, Bro. Paul Neville, for his hours spent in organizing and implementing all of the little details so necessary for the success of an event such as this. Thanks also to the following Brothers for their help in preparing, setting up, and/or staffing the actual operation: Bros. El Lawrence, Jim McNeese, Mel Mosher, Lew Brice, Gerry Werner, Steve Harris, Cal Tripp, Jay McCullough, Gene Grove, Tom Ginovsky, Neil Laundry and Howie Bale. Special thanks to Howie for his generous contribution of a new Bike for our grand prize winner, Mike Haight, son of Bro. Greg Haight and his wife Anne. (Check elsewhere in the paper for the full details.)

There have also been plenty of meetings to attend for those of you so inclined. The Lodge Officers have met throughout the months of September and October to discuss upcoming programs, committee assignments, etc. The next time that you see Sr. Warden Tom Rauber, shake his hand and thank him for the outstanding job that he's been doing. We all know the restraints which we face in the areas of time and resources. Well, Bro. Rauber must have found some kind of secret formula for stretching those limitations, because he's sure wearing a lot of hats these days and darned if he doesn't look great in them all. Thanks Tom!

In the area of many hats, if my hearing isn't playing tricks on me, our own R.W. F. Jay McCullough is about to get into the newspaper business. Jay will be helping out in attempting to fill the very big shoes (that doesn't sound right does it?) of Masonic News Editor Paul Rogers, upon Paul's retirement in the Spring. Bro. McCullough will be co-editing this publication.

One of the busiest evenings of our Fall schedule is coming up in



Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

Our September meeting was well attended by a large number of members who enjoyed a short business meeting followed by some great entertainment provided by a group of Irish dancers. A light lunch was prepared and enjoyed by all. Special thanks to P.M. Bob Smith who did his usual fine job at the refreshment stand.

The Fall convention of the Empire State Grotto Association was held in Williamsport, PA and was represented by a group from Lalla Rookh. The parade on Saturday was fairly short but the Patrol of Lalla Rookh came in 2nd best in the parade.

Some of the officers enjoyed the fellowship in Buffalo when they attended their Monarch's Ball on October 20.

Ted Theodor is still at St. Mary's in rehab, but I heard from his Sister, Alice, that he gets to go home one day on the weekends. Get well soon Ted, we all miss you at the Grotto functions and meetings. Also, P.M. Ray Morrison is at the Batavia V.A. Hospital. Drop him a card to cheer him up a little.

The Patrol was able to reinstitute its "Annual Breakfast" once again and held a gala affair at the Oatka Restaurant in Scottsville where the new owner put on a great meal for us.

Next month we will see some news of the girls (Caldron) Convention in Texas which was attended by quite a few from Rochester.

Also next month there will be some exciting news about another "Humanitarian" project which Lalla Rookh Grotto will be spearheading.

Look for it!! Till then.

Fraternally,
Gordon Dodge
Master of Ceremonies

November. Our Regular Communication for that month will be highlighted by the Official Visit of R.W. Stephen R. Whittaker, D.D.G.M., from the First Monroe. Bro. Whittaker's visits, whether to promote one of the many worthy Masonic causes which he so selflessly supports or simply as a visiting Brother, have always been a pleasure. It is, therefore, with even greater pleasure that we look forward to greeting and honoring him in his new official capacity on the evening of the 13th of November. The Brothers will be meeting at Casey's at 6:00 for dinner preceding the meeting. (Yes, Bro. Altman, there really will be a dinner this month).

Another important feature of the November communication will be the presentation of the proposed revisions to the Monroe #173 By-laws. The By-laws Committee has completed its preparation of the revisions and is finally ready (Hooray!) to offer them to the Lodge for consideration. The revised document will be presented and reviewed at the November Communication with discussion and vote scheduled for the first regular communication in December. All Brothers are expected to attend for review and discussion of this important document.

Please don't forget to contact Bro. Mel Mosher with your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Our financial support of the fine Masonic programs provided for through this fund goes a long way in defining our Lodge's commitment to the furthering of Masonic ideals in this world of ours.

As usual, your officers and Brothers are looking forward to the opportunity to shake your hand and enjoy the pleasure and fellowship of your company at our next communication. See you there!

Fraternally,
Bro. Neil E. Laundry

If you do not believe in yourself, do not blame others for having no faith in you.

Writer Brendan Francis

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

Brethren:

My year as Master is almost at its close, but November is a time of anticipation for renewed growth within our Craft. Please pay special attention to our Trestleboard for November. It commences with a Fellowcraft Club dinner and ends with the conferring of the 3rd Degree. The theme for November is participation by our members (Fellowcraft Club Dinner); participation by our members' wives (Ladies Nite); and participation by guests ("Brother Bring A Friend Night").

The purpose behind this is to unify our membership, so that our "incoming" Master can make a smooth transition into his future responsibilities. Therefore, I ask that you take part in these scheduled events, and help make the completion of 1990 one that compliments the commencement of 1991.

On October 9th, our Official Visit by R.W. Paul Spillane and R.W. George Simon, was well received by all who attended. I am sure that the remainder of their term will be challenging in the goals that they have set for 1990-91.

On October 21st, our Lodge presented a "Memorial Service" for our dearly departed Brethren. Invitations were sent to all our widows, with a request that they attend this memorial dedication. A special Thank You to W. Richard Bull, who presided over this service.

The Second Degree was conferred on October 23rd, with W. William Staples in the "East". All Brothers who participated in this Degree can be commended for

Ham Dinner
Henrietta Lodge
526
Saturday
November 10th
From 5 to 7 P.M.
Adults \$5⁰⁰
Children \$2⁵⁰

their "ritual" work and time in making this a successful event for our new "Fellowcraft".

If you have received this Masonic News prior to October 30, 1990, make an attempt in participating in our Fellowcraft Club Work Nite. We have worked on many projects to our building but not all our projects have been completed. If you can participate, please feel free in coming out at 7:30 p.m., on this scheduled Tuesday.

I will again announce that you mark, circle or highlight your calendar for November 13th. Our "Brother Bring A Friend" Nite will be held on that Tuesday, with Br. Paul Josephson in the "East". W. Richard Friedman will be our guest speaker for the evening, and I am sure that you will be entertained by this dynamic speaker. Please contact Br. Paul Josephson at #334-7353 with reservations for dinner and who your guest's name is, since we are sending invitations to each guest.

Fraternally,
Gary P. Mastrella
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

November 6
Fellowcraft Club Dinner - 7:30 P.M. at 2M's Rest.
November 10
Ham Dinner - 5 to 7 P.M.
\$5.00 Adults
\$2.50 Children
November 13
Brother Bring A Friend Nite - 6:00 P.M. Dinner
Paul Josephson in "East"
Speaker - W. Richard Friedman
"Freemasonry in Nazi Germany"
November 16
Ladies Nite - 6:30 p.m. Cash Bar - 7:30 p.m. Dinner
Chili Country Club - \$35.00 per couple
November 20
Fellowcraft Club - 8:30 p.m.
Election of Officers
3rd Degree Rehearsal - 7:30 p.m.
November 27
3rd Degree - 6:30 p.m. Dinner - 7:30 Degree

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Brethren,

I would like to begin by thanking Worshipful Glen Scheerens for sitting in the East for me at our last meeting in Sept., which was also our Official Visit by R.W. Paul Spillane D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District and R.W. George Simon Grand Sword Bearer. I was unable to attend the meeting due to an operation, thanks Glen.

As for our Official Visit, I was informed that the meeting went well. R.W. Paul Spillane and R.W. George Simon delivered the Grand Masters message to all that were present.

And now for a bit of bad news, our newest Brother had a small accident the other day and fractured one of his vertebra. As of the writing of this letter, he is resting in his room in the hospital recuperating from an operation to repair the damaged vertebra. I think it would be nice if he received some cards from his Brothers to help cheer him up. For Brother Brian Hultmans address, contact me at 594-1089 or Worshipful Bill Scheerens at 377-6823. Hey Brian get better soon, we are looking forward to seeing you in Lodge again.

Back to business, our next meeting will be Move Up Night so my Brothers start studying for it now.

As for our meeting in December, it will be Election and Installation of Officers.

As for our chicken barbecue, I would like to express my thanks to all those who helped especially Brother Ernie Lawton because it was his idea to have it and to his 2 friends from the East Avon Fire Department.

My brothers this is all that I have to report for now, I will see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Larry R. Scheerens
Master

Money cannot buy love, but it improves your bargaining position.

Writer Henry S. Haskin

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Penfield, N.Y. 14526**Brethren:**

Our Rededication Weekend proved to be a resounding success. Community relations with our friends in Penfield must surely have been improved 100% due entirely to our Open House on October 14th. A really fine crowd of Penfield residents viewed our newly renovated Lodge rooms at the Four Corners and in watching their faces you could see their interest.

On October 15th we were fortunate to have our Past Grand Master, M.W.: Robert C. Singer, an honorary member of our Lodge, as our speaker. He is extremely popular and the meeting was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

R.W.: Stephen R. Whittaker, District Deputy Grand Master, made his Official Visit on October 8th, accompanied by R.W.: Paul Spillane, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District, as well as R.W.: Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward and R.W.: George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, and the meeting was well attended.

Incidentally, dinner preceding each of these meetings was prepared for us by those wonderful ladies of the Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S.

To conclude a truly exciting and busy month, J.W.: Wayne McCrosen gave us a fine Second Degree for our three new brothers, ably assisted by the remainder of the Degree Team.

If you have forgotten to make your reservation for the Master's Ball on November 3rd, please call S.W.: John Irvine at 621-1850 right

now. I'm sure he will be happy to hear from you and we all want to share your presence.

Remember, Brotherhood, once a dream and a vision, is now a dire necessity, so come and enjoy the brotherhood readily available in our Lodge.

Fraternally,
W.: Les Andrews, Master

News and Views

This month, we extend our congratulations to Brother Roy Connolly, DSA, and his wife Lalli, who have become great grandparents for the third time this year. Their three grandchildren have made them very happy.

We also extend our congratulations to Brother Carl Busack, and his wife Gerda, who will celebrate their 50th anniversary on November 9th. And also to W.: Frank Denton, DSA, and his wife Jane, for their 41st anniversary this past October. Congratulations to both happy couples.

To those Brothers who received their 25 and 50 year pins, we wish a hearty well-done. The recipients were:

25 Year Pins

Brother Gordon J. Ball
Brother Robert J. Bedson, Jr.
Brother Mortimer W. Biella, Jr.
Brother Ralph I. Feister
W.: John J. Rees, D.S.A.
W.: J. Webb L. Sheehy
W.: Ansel Shubert

50 Year Pins

Brother G. Arthur Bennett
Brother Harland A. Hofer
Brother Willard F. Knope
Brother Glynn I. Reynolds
W.: George W. Schultz
Brother Leon D. White, Jr.
Brother William H. Wilkinson.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Arlene Buckman on the passing of W.: Bill Buckman on September 11, 1990—and to Bill's brother, W.: Ray Buckman—and to Mrs. Isabel Johnson on the passing of Brother Carl R. Johnson on September 23, 1990.

W.: Harold Thomas is now at

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

Once again we meet on the pages of THE Masonic News. Since the last article many events have come and gone. On September 13th we put seven Brothers thru the First Degree. We put thru three more on Oct. 11, 1990. This brings our total for the year to FOURTEEN. I believe this is the most in the two Districts, with one Lodge coming close. We have also had at least three affiliations. This year we have finally shown an increase in membership. As membership Co-Chairman of the First Monroe and your Master, this obviously makes me extremely proud. Now we have to keep the ball rolling. Before signing off in December or January or whenever Mark is putting me out to pasture, I will have another Brother Bring A Friend Night. As of this writing, we have two candidates for the Spring class and I have high hopes for another large class.

On Sept. 14, 1990, W. Wayne Engbrecht and myself represented Webster Lodge at the Grand Lodge Apron Presentation dinner. A fine meal was served and a good time was had by all. (that last sentence has probably graced these pages about a million times).

On September 22, 1990, fifteen of us boarded a bus for our semi-annual trip to Ionic Lodge in Canada. W. Wayne and myself, of course, provided Euchre lessons to those brave enough to accept them and this time we were handsomely rewarded. (Thanks Mark &

home recuperating after eye surgery. Brother John Inizio is recovering, at home, from Bell's Palsy. Brother Gordon Ball's mother is coming home from a nursing home after a short illness. And we also have received word that W.: Eric Lewis, DSA, had back surgery in June and is doing very well as of this writing.

Brother Lew Weckes, and his wife Helen, have moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico. We all hope that the climate agrees with you Lew. Keep in touch.

We hear that Brother Robert Bentley, who enjoys bow hunting, is also a training officer to his Neighborhood Watch. And that R.W.: Wayne Slack has promised his "paint pants" to W.: Les Andrews after he has finished painting. (It seems these pants have been around for ages). And that S.W.: John Irvine will be attending his grandson's installation as Master of his Lodge in Maryland.

We also hear that there was great comradery at the clambake. For such a dreary day, a warm fire shared with friends was a heart-warming experience.

That's all for now
Brother Don Bell

Trestleboard

Nov 3
Masters Ball at Diplomat Party House, Lyell Ave., 6:30 PM
Nov 12
Business Meeting
Tartan Square Club
Nov 26
Third degree. Dinner at 6:30 PM

Jack). Our Jr. Warden provided a breakfast that was fit for a king. Upon finally arriving in Canada (our bus broke down) we were treated to lunch and a 2nd Degree Canadian fashion was performed on our own R.W. Don McTavish. After the Degree, W. Bill Kuhne was reawakened and we went downstairs for MORE refreshment. All in all it was a great day and only dampened by our low attendance.

Oct. 2, 1990, I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star. I took the liberty of assuring our sisters that the Master of Webster would from now on follow this example as part of his obligations on becoming Master. In conversation with our Sr. Warden he told me he agreed. I was very impressed with what I witnessed. There were 35 ladies in attendance and their work was done without flaw. In their business meeting they made me jealous with their expertise in fund raising efforts which I can't describe in this paper but I will be informing you of. R.W. Wanda Williams is slated to become the Grand Matron of the State of New York in 1994. This Brothers is an incredible Honor to Wanda, Webster Chapter, and also to Webster Lodge. I am personally pledging to support her fund raising efforts to my best ability to help make 1994 as enjoyable and rewarding as possible for R.W. Wanda Williams.

As it is Oct. 10, 1990 (2 days before the deadline) I have finally learned not to try to tell you how things went that as of yet have not happened. I just hung up the phone with W. Tom Pellet, however, and will tell you that I am very excited that the 2nd Degree will be presented by the Past Masters with W. Rich Friedman doing the middle chamber lecture. Until the next and finally my last newsletter Brothers, may the Bills and East High continue to win and you be successful in whatever you do.

Fraternally,
Bruce D. Chilton
Master Webster #538

Trestleboard

November 1
Past Masters Night---Table Lodge
November 3
OES Hospitality House, (fellowcraft work party)
November 8
Fellowcraft, 7:30 p.m.
November 15
2nd Degree Past Masters Degree Team, Formal
December 6
BRING A FRIEND NIGHT, DINNER 6:30 p.m.
December 13
Fellowcraft Annual Meeting, Railroad
December 20
Annual Meeting, Elections Dinner

CLIO**Lodge****No. 779****1 & 3rd Tuesdays****7:30 P.M.**

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287 East Ave**Hilton, N.Y. 14468**

It has been reported that R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd is now recuperating at Rochester

General after his recent surgical procedure. Also, our Junior Warden Bro. Bud Camp was resting at home in preparation for an angioplasty operation scheduled for October 15th. May I take this opportunity to wish both Brothers a complete and speedy recovery.

The Fall season is very suddenly upon us, and it would seem there isn't enough time to work in all the events we have scheduled. The Apple Fest booth in Hilton went very well with our home-made chili. As yet I don't have a final figure on our net profit. I will announce this figure as soon as it is made available to me.

Our Blood Drive netted eleven pints this year. This is down from last year, but I feel it is eleven pints more than we would have had if nothing at all was done.

I announced in Lodge the change in our Craft Sale date. It was felt too little time was left before our tentative date of November 17 to do the necessary mailings, advertising and so forth. The new date will be in the Spring of 1991, and all will be kept informed as the definite information becomes available.

At our next meeting on November 6th I plan a program in conjunction with Veteran's Day. The specific details are still being finalized.

On November 20th our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held prior to our regular meeting. Remember, unlike previous years, the wives or guests are invited to participate. Reservation cards will be sent in plenty of time so you won't miss out.

Our Chicken Bar-B-Q in conjunction with the Hilton Marathon is now history. Results will be available very shortly. Many thanks all the Brothers who "pitched-in" to make it work.

May I look forward to seeing you at Lodge in the very near future. My year is rapidly slipping away and I am aware there are many faces I have not yet seen. Only YOU can change that!

Fraternally,
Art Harmer
Master

Trestleboard
November 6
Veteran's Day program. Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M.
November 20
Thanksgiving Dinner & meeting. Bring your lady.
December 4
Meeting at 7:30 P.M. Program on Clio Lodge history by R.W. Dennison Wright

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Constellation (Perry)-Reg.Meeting/ Program Northfield - 2 nd /Dinner Webster - Past Masters/Table Lodge Scottish Rite - Family Night	2	3 Wakan Hubbard - Masters Ball Webster - OES Hospitality/Fellow- craft Work Party Zone 11 Knights Templar Pilgrimage Triangle Installation-Floor A
4	5 Valley - 2 nd Shrine Lunch Club	6 Charlotte-Corinthian - Reg. Meeting Program Craftsman - 2 nd Warsaw - Reg. Meeting Towpath - 2 nd /Tux Henrietta - Fellowcraft Club Clio - Veteran's Day Program	7 Grand Lecturer at Constellation Lodge (Perry)	8 Webster - Fellowcraft Club	9 Constellation (Perry) - Fish Fry	10 Henrietta - Ham Dinner
11	12 Wakan-Hubbard - Reg. Meeting Tartan Square Club Etolian - Reg. Meeting East Rochester's Ancient Craft 2 nd /Dinner Shrine Lunch Club	13 Flower City - Reg. Meeting Fame - Official Visit (Tux)/Dinner Monroe - Official Visit/Dinner Towpath - Officers/Budget Henrietta - "Brother Bring A Friend" Charlotte-Corinthian - Officers Mtg. Craftsman - 3 rd Rehearsal/Fellow- craft	14 Churchville - Official Visit/Dinner	15 Constellation (Perry) - Reg. Meeting Northfield - Reg. Meeting/Move-up Webster - 2 nd 4 th & 14 th - A.A.S.R.	16 Henrietta - Ladies Night 15 th - A.A.S.R.	17 Flochester Chapter - OES/Master Mason Night/Memorial Night 17 th & 18 th - A.A.S.R. 9:30 a.m. 20 th - A.A.S.R. 12:30 p.m. 32 nd - A.A.S.R. 2:30 p.m.
18	19 Valley - Reg. Meeting East Rochester's Ancient Craft- Fellowcraft Club Shrine Lunch Club	20 Craftsman - Official Visit Charlotte-Corinthian - 3 rd /Dinner Warsaw - Film (Burns Hospitals) Flower City - Fellowcraft Club Fame - Rehearsal Towpath - Past Masters Night Henrietta - Fellowcraft Club Clio - Thanksgiving Dinner	21 Churchville - Rehearsal	22 THANKSGIVING	23	24
25	26 Wakan-Hubbard - 3 rd /Dinner Northfield - Trustees Meeting Etolian - 3 rd /Dinner Churchville - Rehearsal East Rochester's Ancient Craft - Reg. Meeting/Dinner Shrine Lunch Club	27 Fame - 3 rd /Dinner Towpath - 3 rd Rehearsal Henrietta - 3 rd /Dinner	28 Churchville - 3 rd /Dinner Rochester Chapter - OES Electa Club	29	30 Bureau of Masonic Education Leadership Training Class	

Masonic Activities 1990-1991

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. 3 Fidelity Triangle Installation - Fame Lodge
 Nov. 15-17 Scottish Rite Reunion
 Nov. 29 Second Annual Masonic Fellowship Dinner
 Buffalo, N.Y.
 Nov. 30 Bureau of Masonic Education (Leadership
 Training)
 Dec. 4 Gift Wrapping for Veterans Hospital
 Dec. 6 Scottish Rite Awards Night
 Dec. 17 School of Ritual
 Dec. 23 Gift Distribution to Veterans Hospital
 Dec. 27 Joint Investiture Service

1991

Jan. 12 Grand Master's Meeting-Sarasota, Fl.,
 Sahib Shrine Temple
 Jan. 13 Grand Master's Meeting - Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.
 Doric Lodge
 Jan. 15-25 34th Annual Empire State Mason Cruise
 Jan. 25 Past Master's Supper Club
 Jan. 29 Entry Level Orientation-Masonic Education
 Jan. 31 Purple Club
 Feb. 22 Past Master's Supper Club
 Feb. 23 Widows' Luncheon - Logans
 Mar. 1 Continuing Education Course-Bureau of
 Masonic Education
 Purple Club
 Mar. 8 Shrine Circus
 Mar. 13-14 Past Master's Supper Club
 Mar. 22 Feast of The Paschal Lamb
 Mar. 24 Scottish Rite Reunion
 April 18-20 Past Masters Supper Club
 April 26 Scottish Rite Reunion Banquet
 May 4 Grand Lodge-New York City
 May 6-7 Past Masters Supper Club
 May 17

June 14-15 Council of Deliberation
 Jun. 19 Purple Club
 June 21-23 St. John's Weekend - Utica
 July 28 Past Masters Supper Club
 Aug. 23 Scottish Rite Outing
 Sept. 20-22 Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery
 Knights Templar
 Sept. 27 Past Masters Supper Club
 Sept 30 Purple Club
 Oct. 18 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite
 Oct. 25 Past Masters Supper Club
 Nov. 7 Scottish Rite Family Night
 Nov. 21-23 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
 Nov. 22 Past Masters Supper Club
 Dec. 5 Scottish Rite Awards Nite

Valley Lodge No. 109

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

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Dear Brothers:
 We have a Candidate. C. Michael Robinson was voted upon favorably at our October 1st Communication. He is sponsored by R.W. Brother Dave Clarke. Mike received his First Degree at Webster Lodge on October 11th, and is scheduled to be passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft in our own Lodge on November 5th. PLEASE attend so that we can give a good reception. Remember how important this was to you?
 The annual Past Masters Din-

ner on October 8th at the Maplewood was great. Our Senior Warden, Brother Tom Belt, gave an excellent presentation of his goals and plans for the coming year, followed by some constructive comments from the Past Masters. If the consolidation with Frank L. Simes Lodge becomes effective December 31st as requested, Brother Tom will be the first Worshipful Master of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109. President W. Br. Bill Miner arranged an excellent dinner, and it was good to see old friends getting together. Present were: Worshipful Brothers Howard Belt, Ralph Biggar, Art Cohen, Bill Cox, Mike Dox, Wayne Heinkel, Bob Hummel, Bruce Mason, Larry McConnell, Bill Miner, Carl Piggage, Verne Saunders, Herb Spencer, plus Tom Belt and myself.
 After the October 1st Communication, we had a most interesting and entertaining show on Racing Pigeons put on by W.Br. Lorry McConnell, Past Master of Northfield Lodge, and R.W. Br.

John Tijou. The races are of varying lengths. For one, they take the pigeons 600 miles away, and then record the time of start and return. They can go up to 80 miles per hour, but speed depends on weather conditions. Our Junior Warden, Br. Grant Romer, provided the refreshments. The ladies from the John A Robertson Lodge were waiting in the dining room, and we were happy to have them join us.

Faternally,
 Court Young

TRESTLEBOARD

November 1
 Scottish Rite Family Night.
 Friends and children welcome.
 November 5
 Second Degree
 November 19
 Regular Communication
 November 30
 Leadership Training by the
 Bureau of Masonic Education
 December 1
 Third Degree for all Monroe
 Districts' Candidates
 December 3
 Regular Communication
 December 4
 Gift Wrapping at Veterans
 Hospital, Canandaigua
 December 17
 Annual Summoned Meeting
 December 23
 Distribute gifts at Veterans
 Hospital
 December 27
 Joint Investiture Service

Communicate