

Gary Mervis Elected to Receive Community Service Award At The Interfaith Service and Breakfast October 28, 1990

On Sunday, October 28, 1990, the Masonic Service Bureau will proudly present this year's Community Service Award to GARY MERVIS, who has already garnered much recognition throughout the community for his many accomplishments, both personal and public.

Gary is best known for founding CAMP GOOD DAYS AND SPECIAL TIMES, Inc. He serves as Chairman and Executive Director. It was in 1979 that he discovered his youngest daughter Teddi, was suffering from a malignant brain tumor. In response to Teddi's illness, he founded the Camp, a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to improve the quality of life for children with cancer, and their families. Since inception in 1980, the Camp has grown to sponsor 15 different programs throughout the year and today, it is the largest organization of its kind in the entire country.

MERVIS has been chosen as Man of the Year by the Rochester Police Locust Club; was recipient of the prestigious Jefferson Award for outstanding public service; has received the Ronald Kilpatrick Humanitarian Award; the National Council of Jewish Women's Hannah G. Solomon Award for Community Service; the Edward Mott Moore Award, the highest honor of the Medical Society of The County of Monroe, and the MERVIS's were named Family of the Year by the Pittsford Teachers and Students Association. These are but a few of his community recognitions in the past decade.

Gary presently works as Executive Assistant to New York State Assemblyman James F. NAGLE. He has previously been an aide to Assembly Speaker and Minority Leader Perry B. DURYEA and Assistant to Assemblyman and County Republican Chairman Don W. COOK. He has planned the strategy for over 50 political campaigns.

In 1988, MERVIS was appointed Vice President of the Dial-A-Teacher program of the Rochester City School District and he also serves as District Chairman for the Special Scouting Division of the Boy Scouts of America, Otetiana Council. Both are not-for-profit agencies. In his spare time, he is an Assistant Football Coach for St. John Fisher College.

Democrat & Chronicle staff writer Jim MYERS wrote a feature article on Gary, concluding "there is something absolutely inspiring about MERVIS' energies".

Gary and Sheri MERVIS have a son Tod, who graduated from Monroe Community College in criminal justice, and a daughter Kimberly Mervis ROACH, who is continuing her education in nursing. Gary is a resident of Pittsford.

The Freemasons of Monroe County, under the sponsorship of the Masonic Service Bureau, salute this outstanding citizen and are proud to recognize him as the 33rd recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award, at this 52nd Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast celebration.

Assistant Grand Lecturers Appointed for 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

The Grand Lecturer, M.W.: Calvin G. Bond, P.G.M., has announced the appointment of two new Assistant Grand Lecturers for the Monroe Districts, effective immediately.

Both appointees are comparatively "young" as far as Masonic experience is concerned, but both have already shown evidence of their outstanding abilities as ritualists, and given the opportunity, should undoubtedly repay the confidence demonstrated by the Grand Lecturer in making the appointments.



W.: Richard C. Friedman A.G.L. 1st Monroe District

W.: Richard C. Friedman became a member of Ancient Craft Lodge (now East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge) No. 943 in 1985, and became Master of the Lodge in 1989. He is also a member of Flower City Lodge No. 910 (1987) and an Honorary Member of Monroe Lodge No. 173 (1990).

Since he became a member, W.: Brother Friedman has involved himself in Masonic activities, serving in Ancient Craft as Brotherhood Fund Chairman since 1986, Membership Chairman since 1987, Education Chairman since 1987 and as Lodge Ritual Director in 1990.

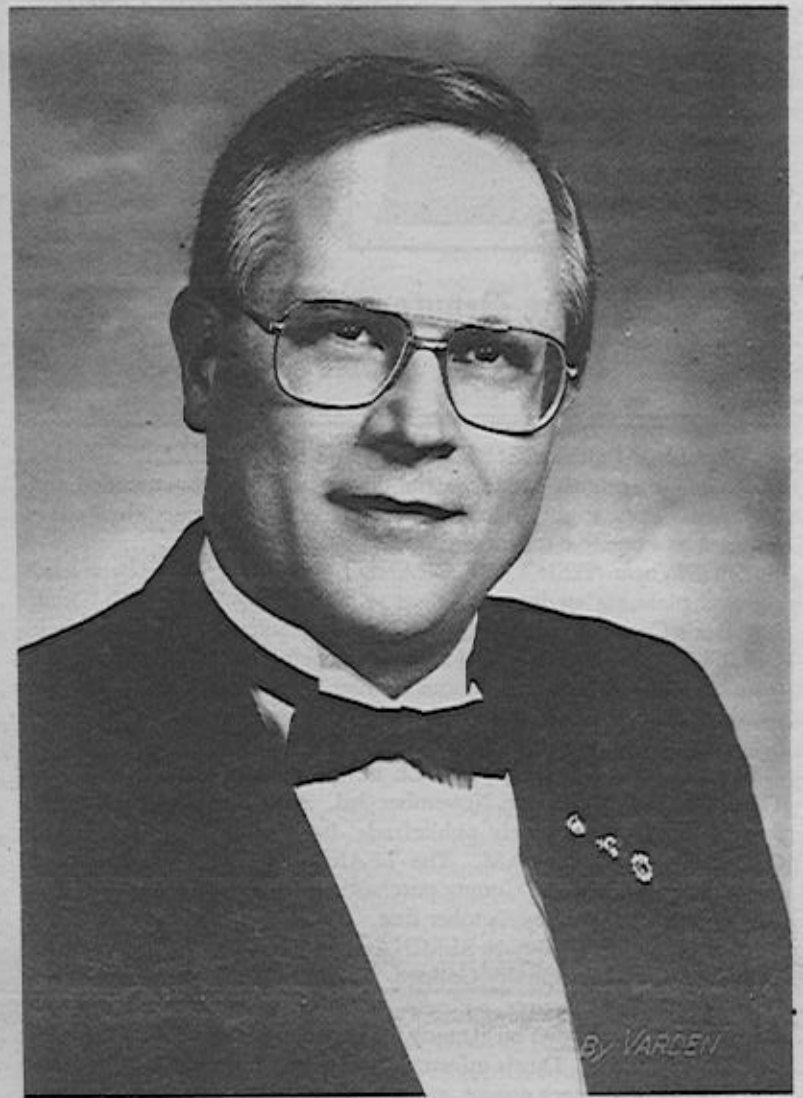
In 1990, he won the Solo Ritual Contest for the Western Region, and in 1988 the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., honored him with the Symbolic Lodge Award.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester, Webster Chapter No. 296, R.A.M., Doric Council No. 19 and Genesee Council No. 51. He is also a member of the American Lodge of Research, Ars Quatuor Coronati of London, England, and serves locally as Secretary of the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society. He is the author of two articles published by the Philalethes Society - "Hope is not a Method" and "A Foot Full of Holes". He is regarded as an excellent ritualist, which prompted his nomination and appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 1st Monroe District.

In private life, Brother Friedman is married (wife Leslie) and has lived in Rochester since 1984, having moved from New York City.

He graduated B.A., S.U.C. at Genesee in 1976, and with a MS Degree from Columbia University School of Social Work in 1979 (Summa Cum Laude and Dean's Award Winner, in 1979 graduated CSW of New York State, and in 1988 became the Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work.

Currently, he is in private practice as Psychotherapist for Adults, adolescents, couples and families.



W.: Terry W. Wihlen A.G.L. 2nd Monroe District

W.: Terry W. Wihlen was raised in Genesee Falls No. 507 (now Towpath Lodge No. 163) in 1983 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1989. He also acted as District Chairman of the 2nd Monroe District Brotherhood Fund/LEAF Committee. He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester, Damascus Temple of the Shrine and the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society. He lists his hobbies as golf, boating, carpentry and hockey.

In private life, W.: Brother Wihlen is married (wife Jo-Carroll) and the couple have four children, Todd, Scott, Terry Jr. and Dawn. They belong to the Lutheran Church of the Reformation and 12 Corners Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Rochester Business Institute in 1963, and is employed as the Director of Maintenance with the Upstate Milk Cooperative, having previously served as Vice-President of the Eastern States Development Corporation.

W.: Brother Wihlen became well-known in the District as General Chairman of the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign.

M.W.:

Richard P. Thomas

Grand Master of Masons
in the State of New York

**To Be Guest
SPEAKER**

at the
**52nd Annual
Interfaith
Service
and Breakfast**

October 28th

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(See Program
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R..W.. Stephen R. Whittaker



Our
Reactions
Speak Louder
Than Words!

District Deputy Grand Master For the First Monroe District

Your TEAM OF MASONIC LEADERS began 'LEADING WITH IMPACT' on August 14th. Special thanks to those who attended and took part. These eighty Master Masons have demonstrated their commitment to a positive mental attitude!

Our two new ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS have been hard at work planning an interesting set of Schools of Ritual, the Grand Lecturer's Convention, the Masters-Elect Investiture Service, and their OFFICIAL VISITS TO EACH LODGE. Their interest and enthusiasm have been known to be contagious! Order forms for the new set of six ritual books have been distributed. Let's take advantage of this pre-publication pricing.

The GRAND MASTER'S BALL in honor of M.W. RICHARD P. THOMAS will be held on November 3rd. An advertising journal for this event has been widely publicized. Its purpose is to benefit the CAMP TURK PROGRAM. The TEAM'S GOAL is to have each Masonic unit in Monroe County purchase an ad. Please make sure that your forms are sent in by October first.

The upcoming REGION SEMINAR ON OCTOBER 27th will be held at Monroe Community College. Each Lodge is expected to have at least three participants. Please complete and mail all forms for registration promptly! You'll enjoy the program by the MOTIVATION SYSTEMS TEAM! This is information that can be used in your profession, in other volunteer groups, etc.

YOUR TEAM IS ASKING EACH LODGE TO INCREASE ITS MEMBERSHIP BY FIVE PERCENT! The team of experts is awaiting your call for assistance. One of the MEGATRENDS of the 1990's is a shift from hierarchies to networks. The possibilities are unlimited! The Q and A Brochure, Brotherhood and Service slide show, and "Bring A Friend to Lodge Program" are all effective AS LONG AS WE ASK A PROSPECT TO JOIN!

At the Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast, we had nice visits with both W. William Cox (Valley Master 1938) and W. Frank Higgins (Frank L. Simes Master 1945). Keep up the good work!

OFFICER EDUCATION is an important building block. The Grand Lodge Staff Officers and the Bureau of Masonic Education will continue to assist in this area. THE LEADERSHIP CORRESPONDENCE COURSE is a good place to start. Have your Lodge officers all signed up?

CAMP TURK had 198 campers this last Summer. Our Grand Master is asking each Lodge to sponsor one kid. So far, the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies and Wakan-Hubbard Lodge have agreed to sponsor a total of three new additional campers!

The NEW ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ORDER OF DEMOLAY is holding a Public Installation Ceremony on Saturday, October 6 at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. Let's have a strong showing of support for this Masonic Youth Organization.

Let's not be afraid to BE CREATIVE. From the simple expression "WHAT IF..." several innovations have already shown up in our Craft. The Widows Luncheon Program (R.W. Larry Canfield), Bring a Friend to Lodge Program (W. Richard Friedman), Golf Course Construction for Handicapped Youth (Bro. Paul Rogers), and Masonic Education Program (W. Wayne Engbrecht) are a good start!

Let's not forget our military veterans at the Hospital in Canandaigua. Congratulations to our Masonic Team from Monroe County that's doing such a tremendous job.

Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within the reach of every hand. Could each of you please call and invite one inactive Brother to go to Lodge with you? It's about time that we started to show more care about our Brothers.

Fraternally,

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Grand Sword Bearer Of the Grand Lodge Of New York



R..W.. George Simon

tees are in place, now you must help. Instead of NEVER SO MUCH DONE BY SO FEW let us say SO MUCH DONE BY SO MANY.

If we all do our small parts, the job will get done much sooner and we can all say, Well Done Faithful Servant.

Look deep into your hearts my Brothers and ask yourself these questions that you alone can answer:

Why did I become a Mason?

When was I last at Lodge?

What have I done to assist the Lodge?

What have I done to promote Masonry?

My Brothers we must and are, coming in to the light.

At this time, I would like to extend my thanks to the Masters and their Committees, the District Deputies, Staff Officers, and our wives on the hospitality that was afforded at the Tri-Lodge Steak

R..W.. Paul W. Spillane



It's Time
To Resume
Labor!

District Deputy Grand Master For the Second Monroe District

I hope and pray that all my Brethren had an enjoyable and safe summer. Now it is time to resume labor.

Your Grand Lodge officers attended four days of Leadership training. This was very informative and enjoyable. Our Grand Master, M: W: Richard P. Thomas's Theme is "Leading with Impact". Leadership is the ability which enables an individual to get other people to do willingly what they have the ability to do but might not spontaneously do on their own. Leadership implies that an individual has a special effect on others which commands their respect, admiration or affection, and causes them to follow that individual. In other words, leadership consists of getting a positive response from others and utilizing that response to bring about a desired attitude or course of action. This implies a certain amount of assertiveness in the sense that the leader projects some part of his personality or will on others. It does not mean aggression, force or coercion. Whether the leader influences by personal example, persuasion, or empathic feedback, he wins others over by influencing their willingness to act rather than by forcing their compliance. The good leader strives to become aware of the abilities of subordinates or associates, so as to guide them only toward goals which they realistically are capable of attaining.

You too can improve your leadership skills by attending the "New Fall Leadership Seminar" on October 27, at 8:30 A.M. and conclude after lunch at about 2:00 P.M. This seminar will be conducted by Motivational Systems, Inc. The Grand Master will attend and address the seminar.

We would like to thank the Brethren and their ladies of Germania Lodge for the warm welcome the extended to R:W: George Simon and myself. It was indeed a pleasure to assist W: Dave Foster in presenting a 60 year pin to Brother Crawford Schwendler.

Team work is working in the Monroe Districts. We would personally like to thank W: Bruce Chilton and W: Arthur Mason of the Membership Committee for the informational talk on "Bring a Friend" Program.

Blue Lodge attendance should be a number one priority. Some of the Lodges only meet ten times a year and others twenty times a year. We all should ask ourself - "Are we living up to our commitment to our Blue Lodges". If it was not for the Blue Lodge we could not belong to the concordant bodies.

We would like to see every active Mason call a Brother that does not attend, reinvite him, offer to give him a ride, especially the older Brethren.

A special note to all the Senior Wardens. They should submit their programs for year 1991 to R:W: George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, 2nd Monroe and R:W: Charlie Spiegel, Grand Steward, 1st Monroe. The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be October 24, 1990 at the Downtown Temple. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Come and meet your Grand Lecturer, M:W: Calvin G. Bond. Your Grand Lodge officers, Lodges - Churchville 667, Union Star 320, Seneca 797 and Wakan-Hubbard 154 will be doing the work on the Trestleboard.

We would also like to see all the Brethren's support at the 52nd Annual Interfaith Service and Awards Breakfast on October 28. Guest Speaker M:W: Richard P. Thomas, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. This event is open to all Masons, families and friends.

I look forward to seeing you in my travels.

Fraternally,

My Brothers, as you all know that MASONRY IS GIVING OF YOURSELF. If it were not so, a great Fraternity would be no more, but we as free and accepted Masons believe in the Brotherhood of Man.

Many of you my Brothers devote MANY MANY hours of your time and efforts to promote and preserve Masonry, but sad to say, there are countless Brothers that just come to Lodge once in awhile. This is good but not good enough. Your Lodges and Masonry needs your help plus a little more of your time to promote and execute the new programs that are upcoming and are already in effect.

As you have read last month's issue that all the District Commit-

tee Roast held at Churchville Park. It was a joy to meet with old friends and to meet new friends. The attendance was well represented. To see so many Brothers and their families certainly proves that friendship and brotherly love prevails.

Just a reminder to the Committee Chairman of the District that you are required to send in a Quarterly Report to your District Deputy or Grand Lodge Officer by October 15th so that it can be forwarded to the Grand Master. So, please mail early to avoid the rush. The District Deputy and Staff Officers are starting to travel so I look forward to see all of you in the near future.

Good Health to you and yours.
Fraternally,

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



R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

**The Problem Is Not
"Membership",
It Is "Leadership"**

Greetings Brethren;

Our GRAND MASTER has stated in his message that our main problem is not membership, it is leadership.

Your Grand Lodge Officers are confident this malady is curable and we intend to do our best with your help to cure it. As you know there are LEADERSHIP SEMINARS scheduled for our District. The upcoming seminar will be on OCTOBER 27th at MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Please contact every Officer and Member of your Lodges and urge them to attend this very worthwhile training seminar. The training is valuable and can be used in your everyday life in dealing with other people. I can assure you that the time spent at these seminars will benefit you for the rest of your life. The Professional Staff conducting the training really know how to get the point across. Our GRAND MASTER has given each Lodge a quota of at least THREE MEMBERS PER LODGE to attend this seminar. Let's show our GRAND MASTER that the MONROE DISTRICTS can do much better than that. By the way, don't forget to send in \$10.00 per person for registration and lunch, again, you won't be sorry!!!

I have just received my copy of the newsletter from GRAND LODGE and guess what the name of it is? You are right, it is called "THE LEADER". This newsletter will be coming on a regular basis to every Master, Secretary, and Grand Lodge officer, with instructions that the contents be shared with all the Brethren, so make sure you read your copy and pass it along to others or post it on your Lodge bulletin board.

How many of you have signed up for the "LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE"? If you have not taken this course, I urge you to consider doing so. A well informed Brother is in a good position to train others in the ways of our CRAFT. Please contact one of our DISTRICT CHAIRMEN for more information. The Chairmen are Brother John Zabel, 223-3228 and W. Frank Kelsey, 624-4568.

The problems associated with getting NEW MEMBERS can be addressed by applying the prin-

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**52nd Annual
Interfaith Service
and Award Breakfast
Masonic Temple**

875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y.

Sunday October 28th

Service at 8:15 A.M. Cathedral Hall, 4th Floor

Awards Breakfast at 9:15 A.M. Lower Level A

Community Service Award

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Guest Speaker:

M.W. Richard P. Thomas,
Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York

Special Guest:

R.W. Gerd E. Walter, Grand Marshall

\$8.00 Per Person

Masons, family and friends invited

Fare:

Orange Juice - Fruit Cup - Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links - Bacon Slices - Home Fries
Assorted Breakfast Bakery and Assorted Beverages
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Tickets are available from:

Lodge Masters, Concordant Body Officers and
Masonic Service Bureau Office

**Chairmen: R.W. David C. Clarke,
R.W. William A. Baldwin**

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**"Living Blood Bank" Program
For the 2 Monroe Districts**

Brethren:

We are happy to have been chosen by our District Officers to serve as Chairmen of the "Living Blood Bank" program.

This is an exciting concept that will assure Blood availability for Masons and their families on short notice should an emergency arise in the District.

During the next few weeks, your Lodge will have selected a Chairman to enlist eligible Brothers who wish to be on an "On-Call" List.

You will be hearing more about this program as the administrative details are completed and put into place.

PLEASE! Be receptive to becoming a part of this worth while project.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
W.L. Warren Patterson,
1st Monroe District
W. Richard H. Dye,
2nd Monroe District

**The
Custodians
Corner**



R.W. Maurice Solomon

Q. I have been told that a number of Lodges are now holding over the reading of the Minutes to the next communication, which was voted on by Grand Lodge last May. Is this in order?

A. Interestingly enough, the

Grand Lecturer answers this very question in the latest edition of the Empire State Mason. As he points out, and as I detailed in the Grand Lodge report in the June edition of the Monroe Masonic News, Grand Lodge approved a constitutional change, permitting the minutes of a communication to be read at the beginning of the following communication, instead of at the end of the communication covered by the Minutes (all this at the Master's discretion under conditions of time restraints), which means, therefore, that because a constitutional change cannot become Law until read and approved twice, Lodges are not permitted to hold over the minutes until the next meeting; if, as seems likely at the moment, Grand Lodge approves the change again in May, 1991, it will then become part of our Masonic Law; but not until then.

Q. I understand that the Custodians have recommended that the Book of Standard Work (the so-called "Code Book") may now

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**NEW YORK STATE
Masonic Mixed Bowling Tournament**

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**Empire Lanes - 2400 Empire Blvd.
Webster, N.Y. 14580**

(716) 671-2556

Saturday, October 6, 1990 12:00 & 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 7, 1990 12:00 & 3:00 p.m.

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Banquet will follow bowling :
Saturday, October 6, 1990

Party Room--Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd.
Cocktail hour 6:00 p.m. --- Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Awards 8:00 p.m.

Events are as follows:

Team	\$40.00	\$10.00 per person
Doubles	\$20.00	\$10.00 per person
Singles	\$10.00	\$10.00 per person

All event award

Fee	\$8.00	\$2.00 per person
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(Total per person to bowl in Tournament \$32.00)

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NOTE: On a four (4) person team event, only Two (2) of the persons bowling must be a member of either Eastern Star or a Mason.

The other two do not have to be members. i.e. if a husband is a Mason and his wife is not in Eastern Star, she would be eligible to Bowl in the Tournament as her husband is a Mason.

For more information and registration forms,
Please contact the following:

Scott Seltzer (Tracey)
950 West Linden Ave.
East Rochester, N.Y. 14445
(716) 385-3199

Glenn Hedges (Carol)
105 Garfield St.
East Rochester, N.Y. 14445
(716) 586-0238

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be opened and used at Schools of Ritual, contrary to present restrictions.

A. This matter was fully discussed by the Custodians of the Work together with the Grand Lecturer, and because it was felt that an open book could be most valuable at a School, it was agreed that the practice of forbidding the use of an open Cipher Book at a School of Instruction (or Ritual) should be eased somewhat, subject at all times to the local decision of the Assistant Grand Lecturer. In order not to allow abuse of the practice, the Assistant Grand Lecturer in the District may, at his absolute discretion, permit the use of an open book in restricted quantities (that is to say, not everyone would be allowed to use the book; only at scattered areas throughout the Lodge room) and should the matter get "out of hand", the A.G.L. would then have the authority to order all books closed. Kindly note that this easing of the restriction does NOT apply to use of the Book either in

Open Lodge, or at Grand Lecturer's Conventions (full instructions are contained in the Frontispiece to the new Ritual Books, which are in the process of being produced and should be in the hands of the Lodges in a reasonably short time).

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Grand Lecturer's Convention

October 24, 1990

Focus: First Degree

Chicken Dinner.....6:30 p.m.
Convention.....7:30 p.m.

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Downtown Temple

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RSVP through your Master by October 15, 1990

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Come Meet and Greet
M..W.. Calvin G. Bond
Grand Lecturer

Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County

Hello! We are off and running! But before I get long winded, if you have a question regarding Masonic Education you think a number of people would like an answer for, please call me at 352-9564. This might make some interesting articles.

This being the inaugural phase of the Bureau's three part educational program, your officers have elected to present topical areas that will not conflict with other area educational activity. For the class coming up on November 30, 1990, some very interesting subjects will be discussed such as: how to conduct a funeral service for the most benefit to the family, officers training to explain what is expected of you in each chair in the Lodge room and out socially, along with administrative obligations such as audit teams.

You no doubt have heard about attending Grand Lodge and what "shows" people saw. There is more to Grand Lodge than a social trip to New York City. The business can be interesting and very educational and even fun. Have you ever been in Lodge and watched a Grand Lodge officer being escorted by a person who did not know how to do it properly? There is a correct way that can be very interesting. Have you ever wanted to visit a different Lodge but didn't because you have heard about having to take an examination to prove to them you are a Mason in good standing? It does not have to be a 3rd Degree (grilling). If you want to be a party to learning some good things that will be very useful, come on out November 30 and be part of the Bureau of Masonic Education Class of '90. It too can be entertaining and enjoyable.

Fraternally,
W. Don Carlile
Secretary/Treasurer

to helping the candidate. During fellowship make sure that the candidate is invited to participate fully. The more at home and a part of the "family" he feels the more you will see him after raising.

Think about inviting the candidate to meetings between his Degrees and getting him into a pattern of attendance. Almost all of our business, Official Visits and programs can be held on the First or Second Degree.

We hope that these suggestions will assist you to focus in on the process of the Degree system and the human factors involved in it. The candidates of today are our potential leaders of tomorrow. We owe it to the Craft and ourselves to make every candidates foundation in Masonry as strong as possible.

As always, we invite your comments, criticisms and ideas for focus in our future articles. We hope to see you all at the Grand Lecturers Convention on 10/24/90.

Fraternally,

REMEMBER

The Masonic Service Bureau
in your will

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BUREAU OF *Masonic Education* OF Monroe County

Reserve this date !!
Friday, November 30, 1990
The Bureau of Masonic Education
is Presenting
"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, Downtown Masonic Temple
7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Light refreshments to follow
The program will consist of brief Mini-lectures with some audience participation. A course handout booklet will be provided. If anyone has interest in being a moderator/instructor, please contact any of the Bureau Officers.

- PROPOSED AGENDA**
- Section of OTG
 - R.-W.- George Peters Correspondence Content
 - Officer Expectations - Protocol - Stations and Places
 - Examining Visitors
 - Lodge Agenda
 - Administrative Audit of Lodge Books
 - Funeral Service organization/consistency

Masonry in the 90's: LEADING WITH IMPACT

Excerpt from:
The New York State Masonic
LEADER

That's the Grand Master's theme -- Leading With Impact. It urges each of us to examine the effectiveness of our Masonry.

The program started with professional training programs in leadership skills for our District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Staff Officers. It continues with the Fall Leadership Seminars around the state.

It's impact, however, can only be felt through the Lodges. Are our meetings interesting? Do we run our Lodges so that new members will want to participate? Are our own

members sufficiently proud of their Lodges to talk about Masonry to their friends, neighbors and co-workers in a manner that encourages them to ask for a petition?

In his Message, the Grand Master said, "The national research, recently conducted by the Masonic Renewal Task Force, told us that the prospective member wants social and fraternal friendship, family involvement, community service opportunities...and he'll give us up to five hours a month for all this.

Our job is to improve our Lodges by focusing on our strengths: fellowship and good works. By using the best leadership principles in planning interesting and productive activities, motivating our members and participating in the community, our Fraternity will grow through the nineties into the next century.

Grand Steward Of the Grand Lodge Of New York

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ciples being taught by our learned MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE consisting of W. Bruce Chilton, W. Arthur H. Mason III, and Brother William R. Lindsay. Please contact any of these Brothers for more information.

Please remember, your Grand Lodge officers are here to serve you in any way they can to further promote the cause of Free Masonry in the Monroe Districts.



Shrine

Lunch Club

- October 1990
Meets Every Monday 12:00
Noon
Masonic Temple-3rd Floor
- October 1**
Allan Illig, Atty-Harter Secret & Emery
"Estate Planning for the 90's"
Ladies invited per Sig Tranmal
- October 8**
Travel Program. Slides of Arizona Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse
- October 15**
Noble James M. Hartman, Atty Harris Beach & Wilcox
Issues in State Senate race
- October 22**
Ted Honea will discuss Masonic Memorabilia Preservation
-Have an item needing help-
Bring it for "Show and Tell"
- October 29**
To Be Announced

Assistant Grand Lecturers

W. Richard C. Friedman
First Monroe District

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W. Terry Wihlen
Second Monroe District

Do you remember the night you took your First Degree and became an "upright Man and Mason"? In all likelihood you were excited, honored and extremely nervous about entering this unknown world that you were committing yourself to.

The Fall Degree season is upon us. We are thrilled that many Lodges have candidates for our beautiful Degrees. As your AGL's we would like to address some ideas about how to lessen the anxiety of your candidates. The lower the anxiety level the higher the absorption level and the more meaningful the experience for everyone involved. What follows are our SUGGESTIONS for success.

Please remember that the Degree is FOR THE CANDIDATE and is not primarily intended as a test for the Degree team.

Utilize the Lodge System of Masonic Education 1,2,3,4 program. This will give you the opportunity, especially prior to the First Degree to answer questions and begin to prepare the candidate for his search for light.

Think about opening Lodge early on your Degree nights and severely limiting your business if you conduct any at all. This shortens the wait for the candidates to begin their journey, and allows the

Degree team to focus on the Degree.

If you sponsor a candidate make it your business to attend his Degrees. Often you are the only one in the Lodge that he knows!

Utilize your Senior Deacon and your Masters of Ceremony to look out for, welcome and stay with the candidate the night of his Degree. This is the primary function of this unit in the Lodge.

Admonish the Brethren NOT to "joke around" with candidates about the ceremonies through which they will pass. Instead reassure them that the Degree is dignified, honorable and valuable to them and to those watching it.

Make sure the preparation room is neat, and that costumes are clean. It is within the preparation room that a candidates mind is prepared to take the Degree or to become so anxious that nothing could penetrate his anxiety. Think about assigning a very qualified Brother to be part of the preparation team to explain what needs to be explained to the candidate at this point.

When the Degree begins, please maintain noise discipline on the sidelines! Our other senses sharpen when one is taken away and given the state of the candidates preparation his HEARING will greatly improve.

Utilize one prompter only! Only prompt if absolutely necessary to continue, NEVER to correct a word or phrase!

While rendering the ritual sound like you mean it! Attempt to speak slowly, clearly, and directly to the candidate. This will form the most lasting impression on the candidate and will often determine how much he contributes to his own learning during and after the Degrees.

Following the Degree, close as soon as possible. The candidate can feel excluded at a time when it is most important to include him.

Assign a coach to work with the candidate on his memory work. Make sure the coach is truly committed and able to devote the time

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Masonic Community Service

Masonic Out Reach Program Joined With Camp Joy to Help Adult Handicap Program at Rotary Sunshine Camp

The Monroe Masonic Area has a program called the Out Reach Program which gets involved in various programs throughout Monroe County and vicinity. This program seeks out various organizations to give them a helping hand with their activities.

Masons Became Involved

A part of the Masonic Family became involved with Camp Joy, a program held for handicapped adults held at the Rotary Sunshine Camp in Rush, New York. Camp Joy is sponsored by the local Lutheran Churches in conjunction with other churches and organizations. The campers who attend there are from self-help to non-ambulatory (wheelchair). The activities are all centered around various abilities that each camper is capable of doing. The schedule includes breakfast, devotions, choir, nature, story telling, games, swimming, hiking and different evening activities. The day starts at 7:15 AM and continues to 9:30 PM, at which time all campers should be in their cabins to be ready for bed at 10:00 PM.

It makes for a full day, not only for the campers but also for the counselors.

Evening Activities

Are as follows: Monday, Camp Fire where everyone has a chance to get acquainted; Tuesday, Christmas with Santa Claus calling each name and personally giving each camper a gift; Wednesday, Mardi Gras Night with full Mardi Gras dress and prizes for the best costumes followed by a dance; Thursday, Talent Night where the contestants put their best foot forward; Friday, Campfire with sing-along, reminiscing and candle light services.

To see these people do all this makes you stop and think how fortunate those of us with good health are. With all their handicaps, they are out there trying with all their heart and soul to do what most of us take for granted. Try to visit the camp someday, especially when they have their Olympic Swim, and see all of the effort they put forth trying to win the gold.

Two Directors

Camp Joy has a wonderful Director, Mrs. Joanne Vandewall, assisted by Mrs. Sara Barrett, who direct all the activities. These two wonderful ladies give their all to make the week fun loving and care-free for all the campers.

Originated September 1, 1911

Rotary Sunshine Camp was started September 1, 1911, at the suggestion of Mr. Bob Woodruff at a meeting held in the Hotel Rochester. They opened the camp at Durand Eastman Park in 1922 with 23 acres. The new camp at Rush with 133 acres opened in 1974. The LPGA is a major fund raising event that helps support Sunshine Camp and has been held every year since 1979. Contributions can be sent to Sunshine Camp, 1247 Sibley Tower Bldg, Rochester, 14604, and I am sure they will appreciate your help.

A Wonderful Experience

Helping at Camp Joy was a great experience which we will remember for a long time. Special thanks to the regular counselors, all wonderful people, who took us under their wing and advised us. These counselors were all young people volunteering their time. If you wish to contribute your support, contact me at 277-2046.

Fraternally,
R.-W.- Thomas M. Paglia



(Left to Right) W.- Carl Barrett, Past Master of East Rochester Lodge, at present Senior Warden, East Rochester- Ancient Craft Lodge, 539, Dianne Barrett, Lea Court Chapter 539 O.E.S. and Past Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle, Bruce Howland, D.S.A. of Germania Lodge 722, Jane Howland, Sara Barrett, Past Matron, Lea Court Chapter, 539 O.E.S., Joanne VanDeWall, Director of Camp Joy, R.- W.- Thomas M. Paglia, June Moon and Lois Russell.

Grand Lodge Veterans Service

R.-W.- Thomas M. Paglia, Grand Lodge Representative

V.A. Canandaigua Medical Center VISITATIONS

October 14th 1990
Ward Party-Bldg #7-Volunteers Lounge-Meet at 1 P.M.

If You Would Like To Meet At Canandaigua Lodge For Brunch, Be There By 12 Noon, They Stop Feeding At 12:30 P.M.

No meeting in November. We will have two in December. One Gift Wrapping and one Visitation.

December 4th 1990
Christmas Gift Wrapping-- Bldg. #5--Arrive By 8:30 A.M. For COFFEE--Wrapping Should Start by 9:00 A.M.

December 23rd 1990
Christmas Gift Distribution To Wards Will Be At 1:00 P.M. Meet At 1:00 P.M. In Bldg. #5.

All Volunteers Please Try To Be At All Visitations. The Patients Look For Our Being There.

All Representatives And Deputy Representatives Should Attend The V.A. Advisors Meetings. If You Cannot Attend, Try To Have Someone There To Represent You. The Next Advisors Meeting Will Be 14th Nov. 1990 At 1:30 P.M. At Bldg. #5.

things you think should be in the *Leader*, write to us at:

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ASK THE GRAND MASTER

MW Richard P. Thomas
Answers Questions
From Readers

We're adding a new feature to the *Leader*.

You are invited to send in questions which will be of interest to other readers.

Send your questions to the *Masonic Leader* at the address to the right. And look for them in future issues!

Ideas for the *Leader* articles come from Masonic leaders, just like you. If there is information you would like to know, or

NEW FORMAT MASONIC SEMINARS

Keep Improving -- that's the motto of the new Grand Master.

To give every Lodge the opportunity to have the best leadership, the format of the Fall Seminars has been improved to allow for professional training. Also, in many cases, they will not be in Masonic facilities.

Finally, the number of locations has been doubled in each Region, bringing the number of seminars to eight.

Here's the list of facilities:

October 6
Kingston Community Col.
Queensbury Masonic
Temple, Glens Falls
October 20
State Grange Hall, Cortland
Holiday Inn, Watertown
October 27
Monroe Community
College, Rochester
North Campus Community
College, Buffalo
November 3
Masonic Hall, N.Y.C.
Babylon Masonic Temple

Along with this Newsletter is a Registration Form, which should be sent to the local Area Coordinator. See the back cover for more details.

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



Chris Starr
Deputy Representative

Welcome back from Summer! It seems great to be back in the old familiar fraternal surroundings, and bringing you the latest news from Veterans Volunteer Service, at Canandaigua Medical Center. This is always a great time to step back and take a look at yourself, to look behind to see what you've done, and to look ahead to see what you can do better!

Grand Lodge Veterans Service has been very productive in Canandaigua, with the activity and interest level higher than it has ever been before. This in turn is very beneficial to our Veterans. In order to keep up this impressive growth, we need you to volunteer. Please think about how much a very small portion of your time is needed by a hospitalized veteran, and then call me to volunteer!

On August 26th, Volunteer Service was honored at the Annual Volunteer Picnic at Palmyra, NY, to show all volunteers how much they are appreciated! On September 15th, the Medical Center celebrated National Prisoners of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day, with a program that included a guest speaker who was a former prisoner of war; the 98th U.S. Army Reserve Band and Color Guard Unit. The Medical Center has also participated in the New York State fair.

On September 12th, the VAVS Patient Pavilion Ground-Breaking Ceremony was held, a much needed and welcome project whose realization was made pos-

sible by volunteer efforts. Now many more hospitalized veterans will be able to participate in recreational activities. Also in August, six veteran athletes from the Canandaigua Medical Center won medals in sporting events at the 4th National Veterans Golden Age Games, at Austin College in Sherman, Texas. These games are co-sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Medical Center officially opened its new 50-bed Domiciliary Care Program on June 12th, with a gala ribbon cutting ceremony! The Domiciliary Program will give higher functioning patients the opportunity to live more independently and assist them in returning to community living. The Medical Center, which specializes in long-term care, has been planning and implementing a number of different programs to meet the needs of the growing veteran population over the age of 65, which will double by the year 2000! This program will also free up long-term care beds to those veterans in need of more intensive care.

I would like to leave you with a poem that many of you may have missed:

Many will be shocked to find
When the day of judgment
nears

That there's a special place in
heaven

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Furnished with big recliners
Velvet couches and footstools
Where there's no committee
chairman

No group leaders or car pools
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But a finger snap will bring
Cool drinks and gourmet din-
ners

And rare treats for a king
You ask, "who'll serve these
privileged few

And work for all they're
worth?"

Why, all those who reaped the
benefits

And not once volunteered on
earth!

Lastly, I would give you due and timely notice that speakers are available from the Medical Center in Canandaigua, on a wide range of subjects concerning Veterans Service, specially tailored for your program or meeting! If you would like a professional, interesting presentation, please call me.

Also, please give me a little of your precious time to those who have given so much of theirs for you! Grand Lodge Veterans Service needs you to volunteer at the Canandaigua Medical Center! Volunteering is easy! It involves a monthly pilgrimage to the Center with other Masonic Brothers and their wives, and starts with an "All You Can Eat" fantastic breakfast at the Masonic Temple at Canandaigua, followed by our group going together to the Medical Center to cheer up our special veterans. We would certainly appreciate your call to join us, and will welcome you with open arms. Call me at (716) 454-1598 (leave message).

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The Lodge is off to a running start! As many of you know, the attendance at our first meeting was impressive and we also are anticipating a class of 7 for the Fall! This is a real tribute to you Brothers and to our successful Brother Bring a Friend Night.

The October calendar is a busy one with the First Degree being presented at our meeting on the 8th and our Carmen Basilio Night on the 22nd. Tickets for the latter can still be purchased from W. Marty Melnick (338-1670) or W. Art Mason (377-4998) for \$10. Carmen is a well known boxing figure and the night looks like one which will be talked about for a long time. This type of social/Lodge event is a perfect opportunity to invite a non-Masonic friend to see what the Lodge looks like and to meet some of the Brothers. Our Degree will be under the direction of W.

Craftsman

Lodge No. 969
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Great news from Bro. Ed King who has been on the sick list. He tells me that he has changed doctors and hospitals and is feeling much improved. Visited Bro. Roy Broomfield who has recently moved to Goodman Gardens. He has trouble seeing and was appreciative of the visit. He's in very good spirits and is enjoying his new home.

According to Bro. Jack Grover, Chairman of the Phoning Committee, we are expecting approximately 54 people for our dinner meeting Sept. 18th. Craftsman ladies and widows are invited and will be treated to organ music, awards ceremony and a magician. Many thanks to Culver Chapter for putting on such a delicious dinner. R:W: Ronald Kamp from Utica will present the award. Bro. Glen Ide will undergo eye surgery Oct. 19th-all the best, Br. Glen.

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Pat McNenny and W. Rich Friedman so you can expect some superb ritual work. With an impressive class of young men taking the Degree, it is doubly important to have all Brothers attend!

I would be remiss if I forgot to mention our Lodge bowling night on October 13th. W. John Setley has worked his "buns" off to get the West Ridge Bowling alley reserved and make other arrangements. As of this writing, the number of confirmed participants is low so please call John at 663-5762 and join the fun. Bowling

starts at 6:30, so please plan on attending.

Our Lodge continues to take an active part in the East Rochester community-this time it is Bro. Don Moore leading the charge! He has agreed to head the Lodge's participation in the Drug-free schools program in our community. With the proceeds from the dinners he prepares for our meetings, Don will buy U.S. Savings Bonds to be used as prizes for a poster campaign in the E.R. schools. He has had wonderful cooperation from the Mayor and other officials who want to see the community drug-

Many happy returns to our Brethren who are celebrating their birthdays in September:

- Rocco Ardino
- Harold Carlson
- Donald Conner
- Julius Haberbusch
- William Kaufman
- William Kicherer
- Gerald Pfrengle
- Glen Post
- Charles Sanford
- Robert Shartran
- Fred Stapler
- Robert Waldeck
- Joseph Martin
- Carl Schacht

We are planning a First Degree Oct. 2nd with two candidates in the wings.

Rt. Wor. Bill Zufall recently presented a most interesting and informative talk on the Morgan Affair. Thanks very much, Bro. Bill.

Fraternally,
R. Ogden
Secretary

Trestleboard

- October 2 First Degree
- October 9 2nd Degree rehearsal-Fellowcraft
- October 16 Reg. Lodge Mtg.
- October 24 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- October 27 Regional Seminar-Mon. Comm. College
- October 28 Interfaith Breakfast

Churchville

Lodge No. 667
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
8:00 P.M.

20 South Main St
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

Hi Brothers:

Just in case you are wondering if your Master is still alive, He is. I apologize for missing the last two issues. We were on vacation and I didn't send in articles. If you missed them, excuse please, but this gives you some idea of how your Lodge officers feel when the sideliners are missing, its a real let down. I trust everyone has had a good summer as the Lord would allow.

The annual Blood Drive took place in August, participation wasn't as great as hoped for but many thanks to those that worked on calling and set up and the take down.

Fall is now upon us and we look forward to an exciting finish of a year. I was again privileged to serve as Your Master. We have a Second Degree in Sept. (2nd meeting) and the 3rd Degree to follow in November. There will be an exemplar 1st Degree Oct. 24 held at the Downtown Temple. We will share responsibility with the presentation up to the obligation.

It is great to be back and it is even greater seeing you all again. You all come back hear! Peace be with you all.
Fraternally,
Bill Baxter
Master

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free and our schools safe. This is just another reason, my Brothers, why your participation at our Lodge's dinners is so important!

Some other dates to consider which will not be on the trestleboard but should be given serious consideration: September 26th-School of Ritual with our own W. Friedman directing; Leadership seminar at MCC on October 27th (call Art Mason for details); and the 52nd Interfaith Breakfast at the downtown Temple. Cost is \$8 per person.

See you at our next meeting.

- Fraternally,
W. Art Mason
- Trestleboard
- October 1 Rehearsal for the First Degree at E.R. Temple, 7 P.M.
- October 8 First Degree, dinner at 6:30
- October 13 Bowling at West Ridge Lanes, 6:30
- October 22 Meeting at 6, Carmen Basilio Night



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**

By Gordon Dodge

Another month-another column. It's a little hard to write one every month. I need news from YOU-the members of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Prophet Theodore Theodor has been moved to St. Mary's Hospital from Highland so he can receive better rehabilitation after his stroke. No visitors yet but I'm sure he would appreciate cards and letters.

Prophet Bob Uderitz Jr. is at home in Springwater after being released from Strong Memorial. Call the Grotto office (271-6987) for his address.

A contingent of ladies from the Caldron went to the National Session in San Antonio, Texas. They will give a report next month.

The Officers and other Prophets attended the Empire State Grotto Association Convention in Williamsport, PA on Sept. 13 thru 15. A large parade was held on Sept. 15th with both the Officers and the Patrol participating.

There are a few openings in the Officer Line for any Prophet who might be interested. Only one year commitment is required and you would not be obligated to continue on in line. Please notify the Grotto office if you are interested.

The Centennial Committee has had a number of meetings and while plans for Oct. 10, 1992 are coming along fine, your suggestions are welcome and solicited.

Again, please send any news or articles of interest for this column to:

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Companions, it was my honor and privilege to represent you and our Council #19 at the 167th Annual Grand Assembly at Batavia, NY on the 25th of August 1990. At that assembly, we witnessed the transition of authority of the MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTER of CYRPTIC MASONRY in the STATE OF NEW YORK, pass from The Most Illustrious Earle J. Hino, Jr., to The Most Illustrious John M. Hilliard. Our own Most Illustrious Raymond R. Beardsley was re-elected and installed as the Grand Council's Treasurer. We in New York have been extremely honored and fortunate to be always represented in our Grand Council by the most distinguished and talented men in our craft.

The October Communication will be the Official Visit of Rt. Ill. Companion Richard L. Plue, D.D.G.M. of the Eighth Cryptic District.

He will deliver the message of our Most Illustrious Grand Master.

It has always been my personal theory that if a person has enough interest in an organization to petition and receive its acceptance through an obligation, then he has a moral obligation to support that organization to the best of his ability. One means of support is to attend its meetings. It is my hope that each of you companions will make an effort to attend at least one meeting this year, if you are physically able to.

Sickness and Distress

Ill. Companion John Waldock is at St. John's Home (cards and visits). Ill. Companion Roy Huff is at this date, home from the hospital and recovering. Ill. Companion Steve Allen (Buffalo, NY) is home from the hospital, but still is having cataract problems. To report a companion's sickness or distress, contact our Recorder, Ill. Companion L. Edward Walker at 647-2382.

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

Fraternally,
Lawrence W. Dunn

Ill. Master
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Sir Knights:

By the time you get to read this column, the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery will be history. I will fill you in in the November issue.

Most of you know that R.E. Sir Raymond Hager is the outgoing Grand Commander.

The new R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York, will be Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, Past Commander of Monroe No. 12.

The Monroe Commandery ladies auxiliary will have had three planning-craft sessions by this printing. I would like to thank all of the ladies who participated and supported their men.

I would also like to thank S.K. S. Norman Rollo and his son Richard for preparing an excellent lunch.

Our next Conclave will be Oct. 5th and we will open in full form. Sir Knights: Let's wear our uniforms to let people know who and what we stand for.

You and Your Lady are Cordially Invited

To A Reception and Dinner In The Honor Of S.K. Robert H. Cook In Anticipation of his Election to the Office of R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, State of New York At The Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza, 120 E. Main St. (Downtown) Rochester, New York Saturday, October 27, 1990 Cash Bar 5:30-6:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM

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Companions:

This will be a short article as Linda and I are on vacation. I am trying to concentrate on Royal Arch while sitting on our balcony over looking Otsego Lake. It's hard to do.

When you read the Fall newsletter, you will be familiar with our October schedule. To refresh your memory, here it is again.

October 11th - M.E.M. Degree conferred by Hamilton Chapter. I am confident that we will have the side lines filled that night.

Most Excellent Hal Miller's Degree team will confer the R.A.M. Degree on Oct. 23rd at Ionic Chapter. M:E: Hal has worked hard to put this team together. Let's have another good turnout!

The second meeting of the month, on Oct. 25th, will feature our King, Comp. Hugh Robertson. Comp. Hugh will reminisce about his days as a percussionist. If any of the ladies wish to come for this they are most welcome. A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 PM and the ladies are also invited to this. Please call me for reservations at 381-3032.

This is all for now as it's time to drown a few worms.

Fraternally,
Bob Zahn
High Priest

Trestleboard

October 11 M.E.M. Degree by Hamilton Chapter
October 25 Dinner 6:30. Program by Comp. Hugh Robertson.

Genesee Plaza 120 E. Main St. Rochester, NY 14604.

Please make reference to the Knights Templar

Happy Birthday to our SK's in October:

10/4 George Heisel
10/13 Ralph A. Biggar and James B. Scobell

10/24 Richard J. Oliver and Richard A. Rollo

Fraternally,
George Bundoc
E.M. Commander

Trestleboard

October 27

Reception for R.E. Robert H. Cook, Grand Commander, Holiday Inn, Downtown, 120 E. Main Street.

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With this month's edition of the news, the official "Welcome Back" has been issued and received and the Brothers of #173 are looking forward to the busy couple of months ahead. The regular communication for September was held on the 11th of September, 1990. The trestleboard for the remainder of the year was laid out at that time. Some of the most important "Events to Look For" are listed a bit later in this column.

Our Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for 1990 was in the final planning stages and will have already been held by the time of this printing. Several proposed changes promised to make this year's event a real success. It is hoped that the move back to the Brockport Central School Campus and the early Autumn date (Sept. 22nd) will enable us to reach even more of the communities kids with this important program. The traditional bike registration and safety inspection will be held along with the riding skills competition and skills instruction. Our thanks go out to Brothers Paul Neville, Howard Bale, and Lew Brice for their many hours of work on this project. Thanks also to Brockport Central for their cooperation and support.

Our first regular communication in October will be a Move-Up Night. Junior Warden Jim McNeese has volunteered a goodly chunk of time to the preparation of the officers for this event. Let's make sure that the sidelines are full to show support and encouragement for this type of dedication to the formal aspects of our Craft. In addition to the "Move-Up" activities, there are several important issues, including Bylaws, to be brought before the Lodge. Senior Warden Tom Rauber promises that despite a busy agenda the communication will be short on the business meeting and long on fellowship. Love that new abbreviated form for the minutes!

November's communication will be D.D.G.M. R.W. Stephen R. Whittaker's Official Visit to our Lodge. All Brothers are encouraged to make a particular effort to be present on this evening. A good showing for Official Visit is a visible measure of not only our respect and admiration for those men who have been selected from among others for the honor of these offices and who have in turn taken on great responsibilities on our behalf, but a measure as well of our enthusiasm for and commitment to Masonry. Let's make that statement loud and clear!

Along the line of reminders, Bro. Mel Mosher has agreed to continue in his role as Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

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Dear Brothers:

In as much as this report has to be into the Masonic News office by September 12th, we have not yet had our September 17th communication. However, I do want to note the Length-of-Service Awards to be presented at that time:

70 years
George H. Kieffer
65 years
Robert S. Lawrence
65 years
William Schuiten
60 years
Earl J. H. Attridge
60 years
William J. Cox
60 years
Chester Stadler
60 years
Thomas Tulloch
55 years
John C. McNab, Jr.
50 years
Harold M. Krockover
50 years
Lawrence H. McConnell
50 years
Harry Stoller
25 years
Guy T. Clark
25 years
Norman H. Gross
Not all will be able to attend,

Let's make it easy for him and keep those contributions coming in on a regular basis.

Here are a few things to be thinking about as possibilities for the future. What would be your opinion concerning: Meeting more than once a month (a second communication?, a ritual night?, a regular fellowship meeting?); Additional program events on regular communication nights with brief business meetings? Any thoughts or suggestions regarding any of these items or other areas for consideration? Give it some thought and then bring your ideas to Lodge! Help make our get togethers something that will be both fun and interesting for everyone.

Next month's report will include news on the Apron Presentation Banquet on Sept. 14th, the Bicycle Safety Rodeo, details from our September Communication and more. By the way, we're still looking for updates on the activities of Brothers from out of town. Come on!! Let us know what's happening in your area of the woods (beach).

Fraternally,
Neil E. Laundry

Trestleboard
October 9
Move-Up Night
October 23
Officers Meeting & Ritual Review
October 26
Scottish Rite Meeting
October 27
Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander Knights Templar
October 27
Masters and Wardens
(Don't forget the Interfaith Breakfast)

but trying to confirm arrangements this past week has given me a great opportunity to speak to many of these Brothers or to a member of the family. It has been a real pleasure, and I can report a number of on-the-ball individuals. We will arrange to present the pin and certificate to those unable to attend.

This past Tuesday, September 11th, a number of Valley Lodge members attended the Frank L. Simes Lodge meeting so that Valley Lodge could receive its Gold Leaf Award for its contribution to the L.E.A.F. campaign to support the Medical Research Lab in Utica. Present were myself, W. Herb Spencer, R.W. Dave Clarke, R.W. Mike Dox, W. Bill Babcock, W. Bob Belt, R.W. Matt Gingold, Br. Paul Verthe, and W. Wayne Heinkle.

The Tri-Lodge Steak Roast held at Churchville Park on August 26th was a great success. Under the able chairmanship of our Junior Warden, Br. Grant Romer, and blessed with a beautiful day, everything went smoothly. There were about 180 present, including four of our widows: Virginia Richards, Eleta Sausville, Wilma Korth, and Betty Gutkin. Not only were most of the District Grand Lodge Officers there, but also many of the retiring G.L. officers because they had such a good time at the previous Roast. Helping Br. Grant Romer were W. Herb Spencer, Br. Dick Ferris, Br. Tom Belt, W. Dick Giedd, R.W. Dave Clarke, Br. Dick DeCrocce and others who pitched in. In addition, many of the wives were a great help. The cooperation of the John A. Robertson and the Charlotte Corinthian Lodges were excellent, and very much appreciated. There was a great spirit of cooperation, and I am sure the friendly atmosphere was felt by all.

On August 14th, there was a District Summer Picnic Meeting for officers. It was a most informative and well organized meeting. I was especially proud of Valley Lodge in as much as the following were present:

WM Court Young
SW Tom Belt
JW Grant Romer
Sec. Bob Cook
Treas. Howard Belt
SD Harold Bollotin

Orders are being taken for the new Standard Work And Lectures (the replacement for the "Code Book"). If we order 10 or more now, the price is \$10 instead of \$12. I have ordered 13 on spec. Please call me if you want one. Make check payable to Valley Lodge.

W. Carl Piggage has accepted the post of Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the Lodge. He replaces RW Dave Clarke. Dave has done an outstanding job this past year--bringing in the highest per cent of participation ever. Many thanks Dave for a job well done--and for your work on other committees also. Thanks to you, Carl, for accepting this position.

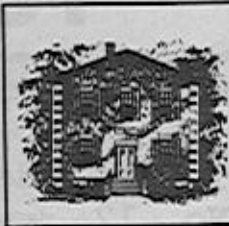
I am planning to order a supply of the Q&A folders--questions and answers about Masonry that you can hand out to anyone--gentlemen or lady--that wants to know about Masonry. I always carry one in my jacket pocket, and urge you to do the same. We need to advertise, and stop hiding our light under a bushel.

The DeWitt Clinton Award is for a non-Mason who has done and/or is doing some outstanding community service. If you have a possible candidate, contact me.

W. Harold Bollotin has been

NORTHFIELD Lodge No. 426

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



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Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

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Brethren:

It is October and we are now starting to get back to our monthly meetings. The Past Masters night had a special R:W: present for the first time in ten years, he told me that he has not opened Lodge in thirty-five years. R:W: Lloyd McConnell was in the East to open Lodge on Past Masters night. He and his wife Edith are in town to celebrate their 60 wedding anniversary. Congratulations Lloyd and Edith!

We have three candidates for our Fall class. Our Senior Warden Bro. Michael Zona will be in the East to confer the First Degree on October 4, 1990. I know Mike and the other officers will do a fine job. A dinner will precede the Degree. Our calling committee will contact you for reservations. Rehearsal for this Degree will be Tuesday, September 27, at 7:30 p.m.

On October 18, our District Deputy Grand Master R.W. P. Spillane and his officers will make their Official Visit and will deliver the Grand Master's message. Let's show our support for our grand line officers.

R.W. Gerald K. Becker has been appointed Chairman of the Veterans Committee, and he is trying to revive the James A. Hard #18 Masonic war veteran post. The first meeting will be at the Fairport Lodge #476 on Monday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m. Any Brother who is interested or needs more information can call R:W: Becker at 388-6758 after 5 p.m.

Wor. Brother Bert Freeman's wife, Viola, fell and broke her ankle in several places and now is home from the hospital recuperating. Let's wish her a speedy recovery.

I would like to wish a belated Happy Birthday to the following Brethren who celebrated birthdays

appointed Consultant to the District Chairman of Veterans Service. Congratulations Harold.

On behalf of myself and the Lodge, I want to express our deepest sympathy to Br. Dick DeCrocce and his family over the loss of their granddaughter.

May we enter the Fall season with a spirit of pride in our Craft and the resolve that we will tell someone else about it.

Fraternally,
Court Young
381-7995

Trestleboard
October 1
Regular Communication
October 15
Regular Communication
October 24
Grand Lecturer's Convention
October 27
Western Region Leadership Seminar. At Monroe Community College. \$10 payable to "Masonic Seminar"
October 28
Interfaith Service and Breakfast
November 30
Leadership Training

in the month of September: Bros: Joe Gabamonte, Robert B. Campbell, Worth L. Catlin, Lawrence G. Cooper, Roy H. Copeland, George W. Durkee, Theodore C. Epping, Leo F. French, Paul A. Fritsche, Edward J. Garrett, James Gommel, Grayson O. Helbring, Gordon J. Klehmer, Roger E. Lowry, Gordon E. Monroe, Charles D. Moose, David B. Suter, Elmer G. Trimble, F. Cameron Van Zile, Charles S. Wilson and Charles B. Zeitler.

Now I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following Brethren, who have birthdays in October: Bros: Geo. A. Adams, Robert F. Allen, David L. Bishop, Charles F. Crumb, Kenneth E. Duttinger, Frederick M. Enders, William V. Fraser, Elbert H. Freeman, John H. Garnham, Burton W. Hineline, Edward M. McCormick, James W. Nohle, Floyd C. Peck, Clyde T. Simpson, Robert S. Smith, Walter Sodke, Jay W. Stalker, Albert A. Young and Edward C. Young.

We will be having our Merger Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 3 at Rick's Prime Rib (Pittsford). This will be our opportunity to meet the Brethren from Rochester Lodge #660 and their Ladies. The Calling Committee will be contacting you with more information and for reservations. Let's give our full support to this event.

Fraternally,
Bob Ledsoe
Master

Brethren:

I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer. Surely, many of us feel that it was too short.

The second half of 1990 has arrived and there is much work to be done. First and foremost, a special welcome to our new members from Rochester Lodge. It is the shared hope of all the members of Northfield, that all future meetings and Degree nights will flourish by your attendance.

Our focus must now turn to the Calling Committee. The task that they perform for the Lodge is tremendous. They are the HEARTBEAT of our communications. When a committee member calls, we should always greet them courteously. If we are unable to be reached, we should return our Brother's call as soon as possible. Try and realize the problems that occur if three or four members per caller do not respond. A quick reminder of our meal policy... A RESERVATION MADE is a RESERVATION PAID!! Everyone will be happy to know that Linda Zahn will be preparing our Fall Degree dinners. Don't miss out!

If you see Mark Willy or Dan Walker, our Stewards, give them a well deserved pat on the back. Without them my job would be impossible. Thanks also to Mike Zona for his help with the Lodge picnic and our annual Steak Roast.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Bro. D. Scott Seltzer, J.W.

TRESTLEBOARD

October 4
1st Degree & Dinner
October 11
Fellowcraft Meeting
October 18
Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
October 29
Trustees' Meeting

When a man tells me he's going to put all his cards on the table, I always look up his sleeve.

Lord How-Belish

Germania Lodge No. 722

1st Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Dear Brethren:

Fall is here and the leaves are turning. The crisp chill of the air reminds us of warm fires, football, and ghosts yelling "Trick or Treat". A lot of fun and interesting things are scheduled at your Lodge this Fall and you won't want to miss any of them.

Our meeting on October 2nd will be our Official Visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Paul Spillane, who will be bringing the Grand Master's message. Paul is a long time good friend of Germania Lodge and I know that you all will want to come out that night to see Paul and hear about the exciting plans of our new Grand Master.

Our October meeting will also be our annual Awards Night. This year we have the especially nice occasion of having a Dedicated Service Award to present to our Brother Ed Schmitt. Please be sure to join us that night to congratulate Ed and the other award recipients.

The meeting will be preceded by a Pot Luck supper at 6:30 PM. Just bring a dish to pass, your plate and utensils, and your appetite. Ladies are invited also. The ladies play cards or just chit chat while the meeting is going. It's lots of fun. Come on out for a good time.

Speaking of awards, it was one of the nicest evenings in Lodge I can remember. This year we had a 60 Year award to present to our Brother Crawford Schwendler who lives in Minnesota. We were in the process of contacting the Grand Lodge of Minnesota to have a local Lodge present the award to Crawford at his home. Imagine our delight when we found Brother Crawford, his son and several other members of his family and friends waiting in the anteroom before our last meeting. Coincidentally, R.W. Paul Spillane and R.W. George Simon just happened to be visiting us that night and they were pleased to join in the presentation of Brother Crawford's pin and certificate. I don't think it could have worked out any better if it had been planned.

October 8th marks our annual trek to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo. We will charter a comfortable bus

for the ride over and I am sure our Brothers at Modestia will have their usual excellent evening of food, fun and fellowship for us. The bus will leave from the Downtown Masonic Temple at 6:00 PM SHARP. Also, there will be a west side pick-up at the Wegmans on Chili Avenue at approximately 6:30 PM. Please call your reservation in to Dave Foster (244-0194) by Wednesday, October 3rd. The cost is \$10.00 per person (same as last year) and worth every cent. You surely won't want to miss this event.

Saturday, October 13, will be our annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast. The location will be at the home of Nelson and Sharon Bertch. Festivities will start about 1:00 PM and go until they boot us out. Please call Dave Foster (244-0194) with your reservation by Sunday, October 7th. The price will be \$9.00 per person this year. You will need your place setting and lawn chairs. Don't miss this day of fun, food, and fellowship.

I am starting to feel like a broken record on this subject. There has been little (virtually none) in the way of information regarding the Brothers. I hope that this is because everyone is doing well and not because we have not heard from or about someone. I want to repeat again that if any of you hear of any of our Brothers in sickness or distress, please call me at 244-0194 and let me know. No news is good news only if there really aren't any Brothers out there who we should know about.

Walt Wahl has graciously accepted the post of Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman this year. Please be sure to get a contribution off to Walt as soon as possible. Let us not forget our Brothers and Sisters at the Masonic Home. Even a small gift helps. Thanks in advance for your support.

Last but not least, Happy Birthday to all the Brothers born in October. See you in Lodge. Fraternally,
David N. Foster
Master

Trestleboard
October 2
Official Visit/Awards Night - Pot Luck Supper preceding
October 8
Visit to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo
October 13
Fellowcraft Steak Roast

It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do.

Jerome K. Jerome

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The \$10 registration fee for everyone attending *includes* lunch and all seminar materials. Lunch is even part of the program -- you learn while you eat! The Saturday event starts at 8:30 a.m. and concludes after lunch, at about 2:00 p.m.

Ask your Staff Officer or District Deputy for more info.

1990 Fall Seminar Locations

October 6 Hudson-Champlain	Kingston	October 27 Western	Rochester
	Glens Falls		Buffalo
October 20 Midstate	Cortland	November 3 Metropolitan	New York City
	Watertown		Babylon

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Brethren,

Monday, Sept. 10 we had our 1st meeting after our Summer recess. It must be that some of our Brothers are still busy with their Summer activities because quite a few didn't make it to the meeting. I urge all of you to be here Oct. 8 for Move-Up Night. We do need your help.

After opening the Lodge admittance was requested by R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer. A second alarm was sounded and our Junior Deacon announced that the R.W. Paul Spillane, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District was about to enter. Both R.W. Brothers were welcomed with Grand Honors and took seats in the East.

Our R.W. Ken Buckland, Secretary, had his hands full with about 2 months worth of correspondence. Brother Jim Stevenson reflected on the Blood Drive which was not as well attended this year due to the extremely hot weather that prevailed that day. The Blood Drive Committee, headed by Jim did a fantastic job and received a well deserved thank you and applause by all the Brothers present.

We also had some awards. A 25 year pin was presented to R.W.

Donald Magruder and 50 year pins were awarded to Brother Leland Ruby, W. Harvey Closs, Brother Bob Harnish and Brother Orville W. Scott. Congratulations and Grand Honors were extended to the recipients.

Another alarm was sounded and entry was requested by R.W. Steve Whittaker, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District and R.W. Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward. R.W. Steve Whittaker and R.W. Charles Spiegel had rushed to Honeoye Falls after attending a meeting at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge to be present for the Apron Presentation for R.W. Paul Spillane.

Our R.W. Ken Buckland made a brief speech and presented R.W. Paul Spillane with his apron.

I believe the motto of our new Grand Officers is "Teamwork". It was quite evident to all present that they will have a successful year because they are a "Team" already.

To end I want to say thank you to all our members who were present and I want to extend a special thank you to the R.W. Bill Baldwin, who always seems to be here when we need him. Thanks

Bill.
Fraternally,
Joseph Cotteleer

Trestleboard
October 8
Move Up Night at 7:30
October 24
Grand Lecturer Convention,
Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30
November 12
Dinner at 6:30, Regular Meeting, (Official Visit by D.D.G.M.) at 7:30
December 10
Election Night at 7:30

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Union Lodge 45 - Avon Springs Lodge 570
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November 16, 1990

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

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Footnotes From The Northern Light

Special menu. When public relations consultant John R. Graham, 33°, met recently with Wisconsin Scottish Rite Deputy Robert B. Nieman, 33°, they had lunch at the Deputy's favorite spot, the Blue Mound Golf and Country Club. Ill. Brother Graham took one look at the menu and exclaimed, "Wow! Do you have pull!"

The special of the day was "Braised Duck Breast ala Mason."



RICHARD H. CURTIS, 33°
Editor

Double honors. The Scottish Rite leadership was recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York recently with the presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Medal. Our own Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Francis G. Paul, 33°, was joined by the Southern Jurisdiction's Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. C. Fred Kleinknecht, 33°. The two recipients were cited for their efforts in promoting Masonry and encouraging Masonic renewal.

The presentation was made by Ill. Raymond C. Ellis, 33°, a Past Grand Master and former Scottish Rite Deputy for New York. He was assisted by Ill. Roswell T. Swits, 33°, outgoing Grand Master, and Richard P. Thomas, 32°, Grand Master elect, who was installed the following day.

The New York Grand Lodge has been awarding the medal annually since 1934 to members of the fraternity who have made significant contributions to the craft, the country, or humanity. The list includes poet Edwin Markham, composer Jean Sibelius, comedian Red Skelton, cartoonist Harry Hershfield, Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, President Gerald Ford, Generals Marshall, Bradley, Wainwright, Lemnitzer, and MacArthur, Astronauts Buzz Aldrin and John Glenn, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, and Harvard Dean Roscoe Pound.

Family life awards. The Valley of Milwaukee once again has taken top honors for an outstanding Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Week program. Valley co-chairmen were Carl J. Wussow, Jr., 32°, and Douglas N. Winter, 32°. They had no sooner finished with the 1989 week when they began planning for this year's program.

The 1990 Family Life Week will be Nov. 18-24, with the theme, "Tighten your family ties." Seven other Valleys received

Scottish Rite News

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Charles Spiegel, Editor

From the Desk of: The Commander in Chief



Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°

Ill. I. Vincent Lloyd, 33°
To Sponsor Our
1990-1991
Reunion Classes

First, I want to thank Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. for chairing the Scottish Rite Outing on August 24th. I believe everyone who attended had a good time. It is my hope that all in attendance will participate in the programs, events and meetings planned for the 1990-1991 year.

All members should have received the Pocket Appointment Calendar for 1990-1991 and I want to stress that you sincerely make an effort to attend the stated meetings and events that are printed in the Calendar.

Our October 4th meeting will be chaired by Paul J. Rogers, 32 Degree MS, Thrice Potent Master. He has arranged a very interesting and entertaining evening which I know our ladies as well as our Brethren will enjoy.

Our Annual Ladies Night Dinner-Dance will be held on Friday evening, October 12th at the Party House, 677 Beahan Road. The chairman is Larry Canfield, and as usual, this affair should be a great evening for you and your lady. Please, plan now to attend this special event.

I am pleased to announce that Ill. I. Vincent Lloyd, 33 Degree, has accepted the sponsorship of our 1990-1991 Reunion Classes.

With the special incentive of a reduced initiation fees for these classes, let's go all out to bring in a large number of new members! Remember, the fee for this Reunion is only \$100.00! We are working together with Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in recruiting new members for both organizations.

In closing, I look forward to working with all the heads of the Bodies for the betterment of the Valley of Rochester.

Superior Achievement awards for their 1989 efforts. They were the Valleys of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Quincy, Ill.; Evansville, Ind.; Bloomington, Ill.; Oil City, Pa.; Danville, Ill., and Peoria, Ill.

Highlights of the Milwaukee program were a Masonic Family Safari Day at the zoo, a coloring book contest, and the selection of the first annual "Masonic Family of the Year."

There were 84 Valleys participating in 1989, the highest since the program began 10 years ago.

Publications. A new award has been established to recognize outstanding Valley publications. Announcement of the winners of the Brother Franklin Award will take place during the Supreme Council Annual Session at Milwaukee in September. Each Valley submitting copies of its publication for review will receive a written critique. The major purpose of the program is to encourage continued improvement of Valley publications.

The award categories are based on Valley membership so that smaller Valleys will not be competing directly with larger Valleys. During the first year of the awards program, 53 Valleys have submitted entries.

Life goes on. The recent annual report of the Home Life Insurance Company honors Ill. Raymond C. Ellis, 33°, for his 75

years with the company. In the report, the "Lifer" was quoted as saying, "I'm in full agreement with former President Theodore Roosevelt, who said, 'I'd rather burn out than turn to rust.'"

Ill. Brother Ellis, an Active Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council, will be 94 in February.

Survey results. Summaries of the results of the two national surveys conducted during the past two years by Barton-Gillet Company and reported in *The Northern Light* have been compiled into a single booklet under the title, *Masonic Renewal Task Force Reports*. The booklet is available for \$4 postpaid from the Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Revision. When it was first published in 1961, *Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia* was acclaimed as the source for Masonic knowledge and information. In a single volume, the late Ill. Henry Wilson Coil had compiled a monumental work.

The publisher, Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply Company, wants to update it and has commissioned Allen E. Roberts to revise the encyclopedia.

If you have any suggestions for revision of any of the topics or have noted any errors in the original edition, you should send your comments to Allen E. Roberts,

Scottish Rite 1990 Fall Reunion

The 1990 Fall Reunion of the Valley of Rochester, N.Y., A.A.S.R. will be held on the following days:

- 4° Thursday, November 15th 7:30 P.M.
14° Thursday, November 15th Following the 4°
15° Friday, November 16th 7:30 P.M.
17° Saturday, November 17th 9:30 A.M.
18° Saturday, November 17th Following the 17°
20° Saturday, November 17th 12:30 P.M.
32° Saturday, November 17th 2:30 P.M.

For the 1990 Fall Reunion and the 1991 Spring Reunion—ONLY—the initiation fee has been reduced to \$100.00.

Get your petitions in early and take advantage of this break.

Rehearsals for the 1990 Fall Reunion

4° Thursday, October 25th	7:00 p.m.	Doric Hall
14° Thursday, October 25th	8:00 p.m.	Doric Hall
15° Monday, October 29th,	7:00 p.m.	Cathedral Hall
17° Monday, November 5th	7:00 p.m.	Cathedral Hall
18° Monday, November 5th	8:00 p.m.	Cathedral Hall
20°1 Thursday, November 8th	7:00 p.m.	Doric Hall
20°2 Thursday, November 8	8:00 p.m.	Doric Hall
32°1 Monday, November 12th	7:00 p.m.	Doric Hall
32°2 Monday, November 12	8:00 p.m.	Doric Hall

Did You Ever WONDER?

By D. Goodemote

Did You Ever Wonder?

by D. Goodemote

We know that there are good reasons why sport activities command such support from the fans. One of the main reasons is that the stars exhibit professional EXCELLENCE but there are other reasons also and one of them is:

Peer Pressure

Peer Pressure is a psychological force that encourages a conformity to a popular trend and Masonry should not ignore or underestimate its potential power. If the nucleus of a social group is attracted to the philosophy of Masonry and joins its membership PEER PRESSURE acts as polarizing force drawing elements of that social group to follow suit.

Peer Pressure can be compared to a natural force of physics which we call "Inertia." Because bodies can always be depended upon to react to this force in a predictable way we call this "The Law of Inertia." This law states that: "Bodies at rest tend to remain at rest and bodies in motion tend to remain in motion."

We find that "Peer Pressure" tends to behave in a similar way people tend to follow the crowd "Jump on the Bandwagon". If a trend is popular people want to become part of it at least, as long as it exhibits a growing momentum. However, when the momentum diminishes its appeal to the people evaporates and they return to an original to a condition of rest.

Today, the people's interest in Masonry is at rest, primarily be-

cause they do not know and understand what Masonry is and how it can improve and make their lives more meaningful. It is obvious with today's conditions the world needs the stabilizing influence that Masonry can give it. It is also obvious that the peoples' interest in Masonry will remain at rest until we are able to inspire our membership to rekindle it. Our effort therefore should be directed toward getting; "THE BALL IN MOTION". Explore the LEADERS in other organizations - invite them to Masonic exposure experiences ie: banquets - recognition awards - sport activities - literature and most important YOUR companionship and example.

The prospective candidates interest in Masonic membership will spin off into his social group because he will want to share his initiation into the fraternity with his close friends who are worthy. As a result he will become a recruiting ambassador on YOUR Lodge membership committee. If this candidate is properly inspired by the work YOU do as he is experiences the conferral on his Degrees YOU can expect his "Inertia" to make him YOUR most effective membership recruiting force. WONDER about this - it is the creation of PEER PRESSURE and it could bring about the RENAISSANCE OF MASONRY.

But, it is up to each one of us to "GET THE BALL ROLLING"

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Deadline for acceptance of revisions is Oct. 30, 1990. Recognition will be given in the new edition to those who offer important suggestions.

Two Scottish Rite Brothers Elected to Receive The Meritorious Service Award

Two of our members were elected to receive the MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD at the next New York Council of Deliberation meeting which will be on June 15, 1991 at Grand Island, New York. At

that time, they will be recognized and installed.

The two Brothers are, Roderick Clare Meier and Thomas Michael Paglia.

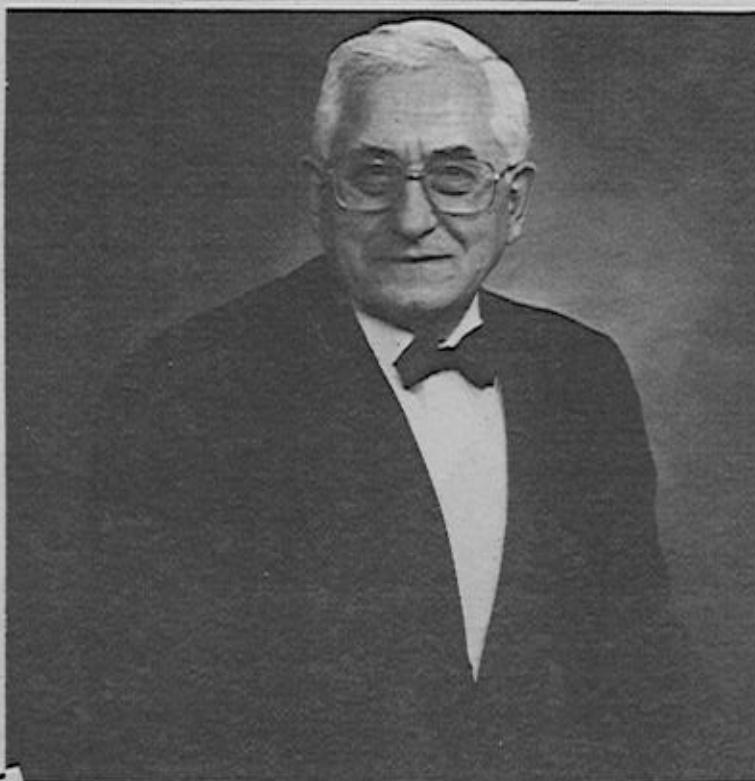


Roderick Clare Meier

Brother Roderick Clare Meier was raised in Churchville Lodge No. 667, F.& A.M. in 1973. He served as Worshipful Master in 1979 and again in 1986. He received the Degrees of the Scottish Rite Bodies in 1974 and has been active in the 18th and 32nd Degrees. He has been the Director of the 20th Degree since 1981. He is a Past Most Wise Master in the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix.

His other Masonic affiliations include membership in Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., where he is a Past Commander of the Legion of Honor and presently, Personnel Officer and member of the Executive Committee. He is also a member of the Perry Shrine Club. Rod is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Forest #133, Past Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau and a member of Hamilton Chapter #62 R.A.M., Doric Council #19 R.& S.M., and Cyrene Commandery #39 K.T.

Brother Rod retired from Eastman Kodak Company after 42 years of service. He is a 30 year plus member of the First Baptist Church in Chili, NY, where he has served several times on the Board of Deacons and Finance.



Thomas Michael Paglia

Brother Thomas Michael Paglia was raised in Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, F.& A.M., where he served as Worshipful Master in 1982 and as a Trustee for several years. He served on many committees, including formulating the merger with Corinthian Lodge, which is now known as Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, F.& A.M. Brother Tom joined the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies in 1970. He is a Past Thrice Potent Master of Rochester Lodge of Perfection. He has been Chairman of many events, as well as being active in Degree work and is currently a member of the Membership Committee.

His other Masonic activities include appointment as Grand Representative from the State of Illinois to the Grand Lodge of New York. He is a District Representative for the Grand Lodge to the Veterans Service Committee. Brother Tom is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Forest #133, a member of Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

His other Masonic activities include appointment as Grand Representative from the State of Illinois to the Grand Lodge of New York. He is a District Representative for the Grand Lodge to the Veterans Service Committee. Brother Tom received a Certificate and Plaque from Congressman Frank Horton for services rendered to the Veterans at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Tom also received a letter of Commendation and Certificate for completing 1000 hours of volunteer service to the Veterans Hospital.

We extend our sincere congratulations to those Brothers on being elected to receive the MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD.

Scottish Rite To Celebrate Family Week

Program for the
Family on Thursday
November 1, 1990

On Thursday, November 1, 1990, the Valley of Rochester will entertain families at the Rochester Masonic Temple. This is an annual Scottish Rite public recognition of the importance of the family unit. "Nothing can be more important than a caring and supportive family helping each of its members develop positive self-images, establish healthy and rewarding relationships, and lead productive, satisfying lives", says event Chairman David C. CLARKE. He also notes that the 425,000 members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the 15 state Northern Masonic Jurisdiction are participating in programs planned for this annual observance of family.

Festivities will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall on the 4th floor and close at 8:30 p.m., when guests (ages 8 to 80 plus are invited) will be able to "make their own sundaes", youngest first, in the 2nd floor dining room. Entertainment planned will delight one and all! If your older children can't make it, bring their children! Entertainment and dessert for your grandchildren, at no cost yet! This recognition is for all family groups, so invite neighbors and friends and their families to celebrate, too. They need not be Masonically connected - they are already members of that exclusive organization known as FAMILY.

Program master of ceremonies Richard C. FRIEDMAN states "it is more critical than ever that the family concept of living and morality be given a renewed pledge of commitment".

This is early notice so you are able to plan ahead. MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the evening of November 1st. Program details will be carried in the November issue of the Masonic News.

Your Master Mason friend may very well...

...appreciate your invitation
to him to join the Scottish Rite.



Why not call him... It will only
take a few moments of your
time?

We Need Petitions

Attention !!!

The Membership Committee has received special permission from the Deputy of the State of New York.

We can offer the Initiation at \$100.00 for the 1990-1991 Class in an effort to increase our membership more rapidly.

Please be sure to make all your Masonic friends aware of this special offering so they can take advantage of it.

Plan Now To Attend!

Ladies Night Dinner Dance
Friday, October 12th

The Party House

677 Beahan Road

Hospitalers

Thomas M. Paglia,
Ruel R. Lovett

The Summer Recess Has Had A
Toll On Our Brethren. The

Majority Of Them Are Back
Doing Their Usual Routines,
Which Is Good News.

Ill. Comdr. James Scobell-91
Ellingwood Dr.-14606 was
operated on for abscess on or near
the colon, doing fine and up and
around.

R:W: Bertram Steene-337

Eaton Rd.-14617-operation on
face to remove cancer growth,
doing fine.

John Hines-open heart operation.

Frank Chafer-264 Cinnabar
Rd.-14617-2nd heart attack-
needed bypass surgery-recuperating
by his cottage at St. Lawrence
River, doing well.

Ian (Shorty) Buchanan-147
Holyoke St.-14615-must have
dropped a golf ball on his toe,
broke it, hopped around for a while
but good as new.

R:W: James Gisleson-2154
Brace Rd.-Victor, NY-14564-feeling
a little better from his first

R:W: Duane Manchester-20
Staub Rd.-14626-had an infection
on his left foot. Doctor's have almost
cured it.

Frank Jansson M.S.A.-678 Fox
Meadow Rd.-14626-had a heart attack-
open heart surgery

Max Barwald-43 Chippendale
Rd.-14616-problems with left hip.

Simon Parrinello-594 Emerson
St.-14613-not doing too well

HESPERUS Lodge



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

50 Year Pin Presentation

for
Gregory B. Martin
October 4th

Dear Brethren:

R:W: Robert H. Hebner and R:W: Robert G. Seils received their aprons at a ceremony held on Thursday evening September 6th at David's Prime Rib. In attendance were a number of Purple Aprons from around the area including Niagara-Orleans D.D.G.M. R:W: "Bud" Mathers. The only reason that I'm NOT recognizing each of the dignitaries who attended this function is that if I were to do so, we wouldn't have any room for our article this month. Many thanks to all who attended this event and a special thanks to R:W: F. Jay McCullough our guest speaker and Past D.D.G.M. from the 1st Monroe District. I'd also like to thank R:W: Jack Stockholm Past D.D.G.M. from Genesee-Wyoming who presented R:W: Robert Hebner his apron and R:W: Holden Miller - Past Grand Sword Bearer for Genesee-Wyoming who presented R:W: Robert Seils his apron.

There were approximately 70 people who attended this event including R:W: Robert Seils mother and stepfather (NEWARK LODGE #83).

As I stated in my address, it is not only a pleasure, but an honor to have ones brother (both Masonic and sibling) holding an office of this stature during my tenure as Master. I realize that I'm going to be extremely busy during the remainder of my year, but look forward to it.

I'm asking that all Brethren make it a point to be at the HOMECOMING on October 4, 1990. This is not only the night that we welcome R:W: Robert Hebner - D.D.G.M. and R:W: Robert Seils - G.D.C. to their home Lodge, but it is also a night to celebrate the 50 year pin presentation to Bro. Gregory B. Martin. It would be appreciated that you plan on making RESERVATIONS for this evening, as a dinner is planned and we would like to be able to have ample food available. To make reservations, please call Sr. Warden John Bater at 548-7770 or W: Stuart Lambein 494-1360.

Be sure to keep watching our article for upcoming events at Hesperus, events you DON'T want to miss.

Fraternally,
Edwin R. Seils
Master

Trestleboard

October 4
50 Year Pin Presentation - Bro. Gregory Martin HOMECOMING of R:W: Robert Hebner - D.D.G.M. and R:W: Robert Seils - G.D.C. Dinner will be

Masonic NEWS from Genesee-Wyoming District

R:W: Robert H. Hebner
District Deputy Grand Master
Genesee - Wyoming District



You Promised to:
Help, Aid
and Support

Have you ever watched the dedication of a new Lodge? How impressive it is! Ark Lodge #33, of Geneva, had just such a ceremony in September. As I watched the service, I thought to myself, this is another example of Masonry on the move. Isn't it ironic? When everyone is saying things are getting tougher, a Lodge erects a new building. It is not only a Lodge, but also a community center. A place for people to meet, a place for people to share, thanks to concerned Masons.

We are builders, my Brothers, builders of strong character, builders of better citizens, builders in so many other aspects. We are strong and getting stronger. We are healthy and getting healthier. We are on the move! You have got leaders with renewed determination. We have new programs in place to help and encourage, educate and stimulate. We now need one more item. That my Brothers, is your ENTHUSIASM.

There is no job that can be done by one. It takes teamwork. Fortunately, we are all on the same team with the same goal. So teamwork is the only answer. We must set aside any NON-Masonic attitudes and start pulling together. It will also take some hard work and dedication from all of us.

One of the best ways you can improve yourself is to attend the Leadership Seminar, in either Rochester or Buffalo, October 27th. You will find all the information you need in this "Masonic News". You do not have to be an officer to attend. It is for any member. Whatever you do, my Brothers, remember you promised to HELP, AID and SUPPORT all great and important undertakings. What could be greater than the desire to make Masonry stronger than it has ever been.

Oh, by the way, have you turned in a petition for a new candidate, yet? If each of us found one friend or neighbor who would join our Lodge, the job would be much easier. Grand Master Thomas says, "it is all right to ask them". Remember, the law of averages say, "that if you ask enough people you will get what you want".

I am looking forward to meeting you in your Lodge.
Fraternally,

served at 6:30 with Lodge opening at 8:00 for the evening festivities. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED - 548-7770.
October 18
Regular Communication
October 29
Euchre Tournament at Hesperus - 7:00 P.M.

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Perry, New York

Brethren,

Well September is already upon us and we are off to a busy year!

On September 7, seven Brothers (John Cook, Eric Bryant, Charlie Meyers, Bill Barrett, Doug Kelly, Paul Sticklely and David Gibney) from Constellation Lodge traveled to David's Restaurant in Spencerport for Hesperus Lodge's double Apron Presentation for R:W: Robert H. Hebner, District Deputy Grand Master, and R:W: Robert G. Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies. We enjoyed a fine meal and ceremony.

Thursday, September 20, was the Official Visit of R:W: Robert H. Hebner, D.D.G.M.

Coming November 7 will be the District Convention at Constellation Lodge. This will be under the direction of Past Grand Master M:W: Calvin G. Bond - Grand Lecturer assisted by our own W: Douglas J. Kelly, Assistant Grand Lecturer. Plan on attending this special convention, there will be a dinner before the meeting, look for future details.

Well I have rambled on long enough, see you at Lodge.

Fraternally,
John F. Cook
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

October 4
Stated Communication
October 5
District Fish Fry - Warsaw Lodge
October 18
Stated Communication
November 1
Stated Communication
November 7
District Convention - Perry
November 15
Stated Communication

Excerpt from:

The New York State Masonic LEADER

THE LATEST MASONIC NEWS

The Grand Lodge Newsletter is back with a new name: the Masonic Leader -- to keep you up-to-date about the goings on around the State.

Leaders of the Craft throughout New York State, specifically the Master and Secretary of every Lodge, all Grand Lodge Officers and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of every Grand Lodge Committee -- receive this special publication.

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- Including them in your Lodge trestleboard.
- Posting your copy on you Lodge's bulletin board, and

Warsaw Lodge



No. 549

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

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

Dear Brothers:

During the course of this past year, I've seen changes take place within our Lodge. They may not be big ones, but every little change to improve our Lodge helps.

Our breakfasts help generate income as does the renting of the first floor to Cheryl Fagan for her dance classes. We also plan to rent space for an anniversary party and a wedding.

We are selling birthday calendars which are very nice. They make great gifts and if you are interested in helping to sell them or to buy some, please call Ted LaWall at 786-3346, Harry Brown at 237-3684 or Paul Royce at 237-2484. We need your support with this to make it a success.

The Brotherhood Fund shows that 16 brothers have donated \$435. I think that we can do better and we can all feel better that we are helping a worthy cause. Don't you?

On August 20th seven brothers went to Batavia VA Hospital for bingo night. Refreshments were served afterwards, and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all who helped.

Brother Alan Carlson's son, Michael, was recently in a bad accident and is in serious condition. We all hope and pray for his speedy recovery.

At this writing, Brother George Weidman is in the hospital, condition unknown.

On Sunday, August 26th, the Royal Arch had a 125th Anniversary with Grand High Priest M.E. Cortland M. Andrews in attendance.

On October 2nd we will be presenting 55 year certificates to Brothers Charlie Adair, Ivan Lester, Doc Harville and J. Emory Whitlock. Please attend to make it special for the brothers.

Fraternally,
W.: Paul Royce, Jr., Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct 2
55 year certificate presentation
Oct 5
District Fish Fry at Warsaw
Oct 14
Pancake, egg and sausage breakfast open to everyone
Oct 16
3rd Degree
Nov 6
Film on Shrine Burn Hospitals
Nov 7
Grand Lecturer M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond at Constellation
Nov 20
Degree
Dec 4
Wyoming County District Attorney Michael Griffith Guest Speaker
Dec 18
Election of Officers
Dec 28
Investiture

- Talking to your members about the news.

If you are a Grand Lodge Officer or Committeeman, reflect this information in your interactions with Lodges and Masons.

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Disaster In The Philippines

As is very well known, a killer earthquake struck Luzon in the Philippine Islands recently.

The MSA expects it will be putting out a Disaster Relief Appeal in the very near future. However, we have learned that the Grand Lodge of the Philippines has sent a direct letter of appeal to all U.S. Grand Lodges.

We are attempting to reach the Grand Lodge of Philippines to see if they wish the MSA to coordinate this appeal.

In the meantime, if we receive any contributions they will be forwarded in their entirety to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines.

We hope to have the matter resolved before our next issue of EMESSAY NOTES!

Mt. Vernon Home Of George Washington

MSA is very pleased to advise our readers that we are developing a closer working relationship with the Mount Vernon Ladies Association. Mt. Vernon was the home of George Washington. Obviously, there is a great deal of history, of interest to all Freemasons, connected to this lovely estate located in Northern Virginia.

We are very pleased to make our readers aware of a new videotape that runs for 30 minutes about the life of George Washington. It makes a great program and in the words of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association:

"The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, the non-profit organization which owns and maintains George Washington's estate, has created a 30-minute videotape entitled "The Life of George Washington." Using original prints and engravings to depict Washington's exciting career, this videotape features several scenes easily recognizable to a Freemason. Profits from the sale of this tape will be used to restore and maintain the Mount Vernon estate, including the impressive Texas Gate at Mount Vernon, which was supported in large part by a special campaign conducted by the Grand Lodge of Texas. The cost of the tape is U.S. \$24.95, and may be ordered as follows: The Museum Shop, Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121.

Appeal For Illinois Tornado Disaster

Richard Ethridge, Executive Vice President of Plainfield National Bank said the damage was unbelievable. Whole blocks of homes were gone. Most tornadoes are some 100 yards wide and perhaps a mile long. The one that hit Plainfield was 700 yards wide and 16 miles long. Damage estimates range up into the Hundreds of Millions of Dollars.

Many homes were insured but

EDITOR Wanted

The Monroe Masonic NEWS is seeking an Editor to replace Brother Paul Rogers, who has announced his retirement effective May, 1991.

Any Member of the Masonic family interested should contact:

The
Masonic Service Bureau
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605
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many renters had no insurance. Many were totally wiped out. Several Masons who belong to Plainfield Lodge lost everything.

Any donations may be made to the Plainfield Tornado Relief Fund and sent to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, P.O. Box 4147, Springfield, IL 62708.

Iowa Completes Second Videotape

The Grand Lodge of Iowa has just made available their new videotape "Let There Be Light". It has been produced primarily to be shown to the new Entered Apprentice and his lady soon after the conferral of his E.A. Degree. It costs \$20.00 and may be ordered from "The Grand Lodge of Iowa, Box 279, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406."

Freemasonry in Eastern Europe

The following reports are from the American-Canadian Grand Lodge Communicator of July-August 1990. This is the latest information we have on Freemasonry in Eastern Europe.

Yugoslavia

Despite some last minute glitches, the Grand Lodge of Yugoslavia was reinstated on June 26th in Belgrade, by the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodges of Germany.

Czechoslovakia

Information has been circulated in recent weeks advising that the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia is scheduled to be reestablished in Prague, on the 18th of October. Although registration with Czech authorities had reportedly been undertaken, as of the end of July, we cannot confirm the October date as firm. There are reportedly a number of vital issues yet to be resolved before final plans can be officially confirmed, and it is presumed the Grand Lodge of Austria may conduct the ceremonies. We will advise interested members of ACGL when we receive further details.

Goodbye To A Friend!

Those of us who visit the V.A. Medical Center in D.C. lost a very dear friend in August. George E. Echols, 105 years old, was America's oldest living veteran. We knew him as a "regular" whom we took to chapel service each Sunday. George always dressed in denim bibbed overalls and was a great favorite in the Nursing Home, where he helped others until his own health gave out.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Edward Derwinski described George as a "remarkable man" whose life showed "patriotic service to our country and later days filled with the peace that comes from the knowledge that you have given your best."

A fitting tribute to a wonderful man and friend whom we dearly miss!

SENECA LODGE No. 797



2nd & 4th Tuesdays

5:30 P.M.

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

Brethren,

Seneca Lodge activities have started off at a fast pace this Fall season. We were pleased to host our Grand Lodge representatives at our September meeting. This was R:W: Steve Whittaker's first Official Visit as DDGM of the First Monroe. It was also the Lodge's honor and privilege to be able to present R:W: Steve his DDGM apron on September 14 at the annual Apron Presentation dinner. The evening was made even more memorable as the actual presentation was made by Steve's father. We wish Steve and the other Grand Lodge officers great success for the remainder of their year.

Our annual Seneca Lodge Steak Roast was again another huge success. The Lodge owes many thanks to W: Bob Green and Bro. Jr. Warden Mike Gochle for their efforts. Mouth watering tenderloin grilled to perfection made a meal fit for the plate of any gourmet food lover.

Tuesday, October 9 will be our next regular business meeting. We will depart slightly from our normal schedule and open Lodge after dinner rather than before. Dinner will be at 6:30 with Lodge opening at 7:30. There will be a social hour prior to dinner. Our monthly reunion theme will continue for those Brothers who joined Seneca Lodge in 1988, 1978, 1968, etc.

Seneca Lodge's remaining 1990 meetings will be November 13 and December 11. The December meeting will include both elections and installation.

Seneca Lodge, and for that matter all of Masonry, needs new members. New members are the future of any organization. However, in our zeal to promote membership, we should not forget that perhaps the greatest source of membership revitalization can be obtained by reactivating existing members. Perhaps all this takes is a phone call or a personal invitation. I know that every Mason has at least one Masonic Brother that he has not seen in a while. Why not take a few minutes and call him before the next Lodge meeting?

Fraternally,
Jack VanElzakker
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

October 9
Regular meeting - Dinner 6:30 -
Open at 7:30
November 13
Regular meeting
December 9
Seneca Tea
December 11
Elections and Installation
December 15
Breakfast with Santa

Order of Eastern Star

NOLA Chapter No. 368

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
8:00 p.m.
20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

Dear Members,
We all enjoyed being back together again after our summer break.

We extend our sincere sympathy to S: Dorothy Lahman and family on the death of her husband Dayton. We also extend our sympathy to W: Dolores Dykins on the death of her father B: Jim Stevenson in Wash. state.

The family of W: Mary Jane and B: Enoch Parry held an open house Sept. 16th at the Churchville Legion to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. We wish you many more years of togetherness.

Get well wishes to S: Irene Maurer who was in the hospital in the Spring. S: Dorothy Lahman who is having trouble with a foot. S: Doris and B: Charles Daycock's granddaughter and B: Steve's daughter has been a very sick little girl and we wish for you our best for her good health. R:W: Sue Huff's father and S: Kathleen's husband Jim Skelton has had his heart surgery and is already out walking.

R:W: Norman Vail has moved to The Village at Park Ridge, Long Pond Rd., Rochester, NY 14626.

W: Alta Kishlar Smith and husband Dallas were here from Cal. to attend a class reunion and a 40 year reunion with her Matron's Club. It was so nice to have a nice visit with them while they were here.

Oct. 2nd meeting will be our birthday tureen dinner at 6:30 P.M. This evening we will welcome our 40 year members. Oct. 16th meeting will be a regular meeting. "Life is a brimful of wonderful things"

Like work and love and fun,
And happiness is doing your share
Of things that have to be done"
Fraternally,
W: Avis Theis

Grand Lodge of the Philippines Appeals to Masons Worldwide

We have all heard about the terrible devastation wrought by the tremendous earthquake in the Philippines.

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines is "appealing to all our Masonic Brethren worldwide to extend the length of their cabletow" and help. "We hope to hear from you very soon and we pray that the Grand Architect of the Universe shall richly bless you for your kindness and generosity."

Gift checks for relief of our Philippine Brethren and their families should be made payable to:

Philippine Earthquake Relief
Fund, New York
and sent to Grand Lodge,
Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street,
New York, New York 10010 for
recording and forwarding.

Rochester Chapter 314 O.E.S

First and Third Saturday

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8:00 P.M. Room A

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

Sisters & Brothers:

We haven't had our first meeting yet as I write this due to the Labor Day holiday. Our first meeting will be on September 15th. By the time you read this we will have started up again for Fall.

Sickness and Distress: I have heard of nothing new. Frank Jansson is still recovering from his bypass surgery. He is doing very well. I have heard of nothing else. Once again if you know of any member who is ill or hospitalized, Please, Please let myself, or the Secretary know.

Please don't forget our projects for the year. Please work on your PIP projects. Don't forget the Fall Bazaar. It's coming up very soon (October 11th, 12th & 13th). We need lots of things to sell. If everyone does something we can have a good Bazaar. We will also need people to work the Bazaar, please sign up. And last but not least don't forget the Bakeless Bake Sale. Send your money for that to the Secretary, Gladys Geith.

Dates to Remember for Fall. Our October 6th meeting will be Associate Matron's Night. Please come out and support Carol. October 11th, 12th & 13th will be the Fall Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall. Please keep working on your items for this. October 16th, 17th, & 18th will be Grand Sessions in Niagara Falls. Both Carol Haskins, our Associate Matron and myself will be attending. Our October 20th meeting will be homecoming from Grand Sessions. November 17th will be Master Mason Night & Memorial Night. Officers be prepared.

If any member has a change of Address or telephone number, please let the Secretary Gladys Geith know at once.

That is all I have for this newsletter. I hope everyone has had a refreshing summer and is looking forward to the Fall.

Fraternally,
Evelyn Ann Heller
Worthy Matron

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Author Alan Alda

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769 Eric Station Rd.
West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

*Many! Many!
Thanks!*
From:
Hal Miller
*I want to thank all my Brothers
for the many cards and phone calls
during my stay at Highland Hospi-
tal.
They were greatly appreciated.*

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Mondays

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Sincerity and Integrity.
W.: Les Andrews, Master

NEWS and VIEWS

Did you know that our Master, W.: Les Andrews, grew so many tomatoes that he didn't know what to do with them? He didn't take kindly to the suggestion that he get a wheelbarrow and act like a London Burrow boy.
Did you also know that W.: Eugene Waddington is our newest great grandfather? When our S.: W.: John Irvine heard that, he said "Sig deal. I've been one for six years".

We send our congratulations to Mrs. Pettit (mother of R.: W.: Bob) on her 98th birthday. R.: W.: Bob and his wife Belva went to Pennsylvania to be with her on that day.

R.: W.: John Tjou had the pleasure of the annual visit of his stepsons David and Tony, and W.: Mike Adamus had major problems with his car's air-conditioning. Time for a new car, Mike?

Brother Wells Latta attended the Fellowcraft Steakroast. His legs are still not well, and he is bothered by a pinched nerve in his neck. W.: William Buckman also attended, and told us that W.: Ray Buckman would be going to a hospital in Buffalo for further tests.

W.: John Lawrence's father-in-law, Jim Ashmond, was in the hospital for tests. W.: Robert Nichols had elective surgery on September 20th. Mrs. Joan (Brother Jim) Willis had triple bypass surgery and is now home recuperating. W.: Theodore Theodor was home recuperating following heart surgery, suffered a stroke, and is now in St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Loretta Brown, widow of Brother Ed Brown, was in Rochester General for surgery. Brother John Ignizio is now at home recuperating, and W.: Ron Bertie is at home recovering from a severe flu attack.

Brother Keith Germano is still working hard at his body building routine. (When are we going to see some results, Keith?).

It was a delight to see Brother Earl Phillips in Lodge once again. How long after the Clambake will it be before your next visit Earl? That's all for now
Brother Don Bell

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct 8 Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Dinner 6:30, Ladies Invited
- Oct 14 Open House
- Oct 15 Rededication Night with M.: W.: Robert Singer Dinner 6:30
- Oct 22 Second Degree

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Now that we are back in the habit of reserving the second and fourth Tuesday evenings for our stated meetings, I hope to see a good turnout for the last three months of 1990. I'm also sure that the incoming Master for 1991 will appreciate your attendance and help with any special projects or Degrees.

Under sickness and distress: W. Bro. George Anderson has been in Rochester General Hospital since April 20. Most of the time he has been in guarded condition, although he does have both good and bad days. R.W. William Gavitt was in Strong Memorial Hospital June 30 for an operation and also had eye surgery on August 13. On August 24, Bro. Ray Devricze passed away. A Masonic Service was conducted by W. Bro. Clarence Verstrete with the assistance of the Brethren. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the family.

On the brighter side, Fame Lodge was represented on September 6 at the Apron Presentation Dinner for R.W. Robert H. Hebner, D.D.G.M. of the Genesee-Wyoming District. Fame Lodge is proud of you and we wish you a very successful year. Fame Lodge was also represented at the Homecoming of R.W. Doris M. Rist, Grand Historian of the O.E.S. State of New York and also a member of Culver Chapter #816. It was an enjoyable evening.
Fraternally,
Leonard W. Johnson
Master

- Trestleboard
October 9 Memorial Service (Tux)
October 16 Rehearsal 2nd Degree
October 23 2nd Degree Open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., (Tux)

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The gavel has sounded in the "East," once again! Your Master and his officers are on the road toward completion of 1990, but without the assistance from our Brethren, success will be but a word, not a goal that was accomplished. Your support and PARTICIPATION are essential, so please make every effort in making 1990 a year of success.

On Sept. 12th, the Order of the Eastern Star #475 hosted their annual Master Mason Night, at the Henrietta Temple. Our sisters can be commended for their dedication and support to our Craft this year. Our relations have been strengthened by their participation in our programs. Communication is the key to this success and I am confident that this will proceed in our future endeavors.

Br. Paul Josephson presided in the "East" for the First Degree on Sept. 25th. I would like to thank Br. Paul and his "Degree Team" for this successful conferring of the First Degree.

If you have received this article prior to Sept. 30 (Sun.), please join us for breakfast at 2M's Restaurant at 9:00 a.m. After breakfast, we will be attending service at Christview Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m.

On Tuesday, October 9th, Henrietta Lodge will have an Official Visit. Your attendance is sincerely appreciated, in welcoming our new District Deputy Grand Master Paul W. Spillane. I am sure the R.W. Spillane will have much to say in regards to his expectations for the coming year.

On October 23, W. William Staples will preside in the "East" for the Second Degree. Let us give our support for our newly initiated Brother and for W. Staples. Your attendance will not go unnoticed.

I am asking that you mark, circle or highlight the date of NOVEMBER 13th. On this date, a "Bring A Friend Night" program will be initiated in the hope that our Craft can be more easily understood by the general public. Also, most of all, it is an attempt to interest possible candidates to Masonry. Your participation will be the deciding factor on the success or failure of this program. Also, W: Richard Freedman will be presenting a talk on Masonry in Nazi Germany. It has been told that W. Friedman is exceptional, as some of us already know from past experiences. Brother Paul Josephson will be in the "East" for this

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program, so please show him your support.
Fraternally,
Gary Mastrella
Master

- Trestleboard
October 2 Fellowcraft Club - 7:30 PM
October 9 Official Visit 7:30 PM meeting
October 16 Fellowcraft Club, Second Degree Rehearsal 7:30 PM
October 23 Second Degree, W: William Staples in "East" 7:30 PM
October 30 Fellowcraft Club 7:30 PM
November 13 Bring A Friend Night, Masonry in Nazi Germany, Presented by Richard Friedman (time to be announced in next issue).

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Our condolences to Brother Fred Kittleberger and his wife Ruth on the sudden death of their daughter recently.

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday
October 14, 1990
1 to 4 p.m.

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invited
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154
is having an Open House as part of
our Rededication Weekend to show
our renovated Lodge Hall at:
1822 Penfield Rd.,
Penfield, N.Y.
Refreshments

For those of you who have not yet heard, we now have the capability with our new Power Stair-Trac to get our wheelchair-bound brothers or those who are otherwise incapacitated up the stairs into the Lodge. I can assure you that it is a safe operation - it was tested on R.: W.: Charlie Spiegel who gave it a real workout before we bought it. All that remains now is for the brothers to come out and use it, sit in air conditioned comfort and view the beautiful Temple we now have.

Rededication Weekend scheduled for the 14th and 15th of this month is shaping up to be quite an occasion. Don't forget to mark your calendars, and remember that the success of our open house on Sunday the 14th is largely dependent upon you for its success. On that afternoon from 1 PM to 4 PM we are opening the Lodge to the public so bring your relatives and friends (especially your friends). We may find ourselves in the happy position of increasing our membership. Refreshments will be available in the dining area for all.

Past Masters' Night in September 10th turned out to be a very entertaining evening and fun was had by all. The level of the work was extremely high.

If you should see R.: W.: Brian Pursey in Lodge walk right over and introduce yourself. He is presently in the U.S. on an extended visa from Britain and his title there is Provincial Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Hope to see you all in Lodge, and remember: There are two things in life which cannot be bought or

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MASONIC HOMES

Will they be ready for an aging population?

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By RICHARD H. CURTIS, 33°

Most Grand Lodges pride themselves on their Masonic Homes and the services they provide, but like so many of Masonry's gems, the light from the Homes is often hidden.

Have they outlived their usefulness? Or are they finding a resurgence in a changing world?

What is the purpose of a "Home," and what services do they actually provide?

As the average age in America increases, so goes the average age of a Mason. Will the Homes be able to handle the needs of an ever increasing elderly population?

Many of the Masonic Homes were built around the turn of the century to accommodate elderly Masons before the days of Social Security and government assistance programs. They provided a safety net for indigent Masons and those unable to maintain a home in their advancing years.

Today's Homes are vastly different. While many of the original buildings are still in use, they have been upgraded to comply with changing state codes, and most Homes have continued to build additions.

In New Jersey, for instance, plans are underway for a 74-bed addition and a renovation of some of the older units. However, this will not begin to satisfy the needs of an extensive waiting list of potential residents. Two years ago, 100 nursing beds were added. The waiting list diminished temporarily, according to New Jersey administrator Rick Small, but it didn't take long for the list to grow again.

Not all residents are seeking a nursing facility. There is a growing demand for the concept of "independent living."

Connecticut maintains at its Masonic Home and Hospital in Wallingford a 568-bed facility on a 200-acre site which includes a home for the aged, an intermediate care facility, and several skilled nursing facilities.

But the most recent development at Wallingford is the completion of 149 apartments and cottages. Another 76 apartments and 20 cottages are currently under construction. For these units, applicants must meet the financial requirements to qualify for admission. They then purchase life use of a unit and pay a monthly fee. Primary care and home care are available to these residents when needed.

The concept of independent living allows residents a great deal of flexibility. In fact, many private facilities have been opened in recent years across the country, and Grand Lodges have not ignored the growing interest in this type of living environment.

Pennsylvania and Wisconsin are undergoing extensive building programs to accommodate requests for independent living. Wisconsin has recently broken ground for its new Village on the Square to provide 66 units. Pennsylvania has scheduled construction of its independent living community in several phases. The first phase will open this fall.

Indiana started building duplex cottages for independent living in 1980 and are prepared to build more as demand grows.

Massachusetts administrator James L. Parker indicated that his Home has considered the possibility of independent living units but has no immediate plans for expansion in that direction. He did point out, however, that the retirement home section of the facility does allow residents to be quite flexible. Some take frequent vacations

or spend time visiting relatives. They enjoy many of the advantages of the "independent living" concept.

Most Homes are situated on a large tract of land and have room for growth. Many Grand Lodges have taken advantage of the open space on the Masonic Home grounds to host Masonic family picnics and fairs.

Massachusetts holds an annual event that draws a crowd of 25,000. Each Masonic district in the state is responsible for setting up a booth for food, games, or salable items. A parade passes through the grounds during the day. Skydiving demonstrations and peanut drops from planes add to the excitement.

The 43rd annual pilgrimage day at the Indiana Masonic Home in June included an outdoor family circus, band concerts on the green, a parade, and guided tours of the various buildings.

A chicken barbeque at Wisconsin draws not only Masonic families but area residents as well. This year's event also included the groundbreaking ceremony for its independent living complex.

One of the main purposes for these events is to let the members see one of the prized possessions of the Grand Lodge.

The facilities at the Pennsylvania Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown are frequently used by Masonic groups.

Pennsylvania is one of the few states that accepts children at the Homes. Not all the children are from Masonic families, but they must be sponsored by a Masonic lodge. Currently there are 29 children residing at the Homes. In the 1920's a boys trade school was opened on the Elizabethtown grounds through the generosity of a trust established by Thomas Patton. When the school ceased operation in 1976, the buildings were converted for use as a conference center and the headquarters for the Masonic Youth Foundation.

Illinois maintains an orphanage for 40 children at a different location from its Masonic Home. There are seven other Grand Lodges around the country operating orphanages or Homes for Children.

In addition to retirement and nursing homes sponsored by the Grand Lodges, there are Eastern Star Homes in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois. There is also a Home in Illinois sponsored by the Knights Templar. Within several states there are additional Homes independently sponsored by a lodge or trust agreement.

Three states within the NMJ—Maine, Vermont, and Rhode Island—do not operate Masonic homes.

The average age at most Homes is in the upper 80's, which seems to be in line with similar private facilities throughout the country.

Most Homes offer varied levels of care. This, of course, allows residents to enter in reasonably good health with the comfort of knowing that skilled nursing levels are available if necessary.

The Homes are a beehive of activity. In Michigan, for instance, residents write and publish a newsletter, participate in bowling leagues, ceramics and painting classes, and attend cultural events at nearby Alma College. Wells Chapin, 32°, a resident at the Michigan Home, has organized the Michigan Amateur Radio Square and Compass Club.

Since 1968, the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis has funded a research program to study aging, particularly osteoporosis. The research is conducted by the Indiana University Medical Center in conjunction with the Indiana Masonic Home. In the past 22 years the Valley has contributed more than \$800,000 to this project.

In some instances the location of the Homes can have a negative impact. Usually land was donated to the Grand Lodge for use as a retirement community. Many of these were in rural areas away from metropolitan centers. Some administrators feel that it may be necessary to set up satellite locations. Connecticut operates a separate facility in the eastern section of the state to balance its Home and Hospital on the western side. Others have decided that it would be more efficient to operate from one location. Although the Homes may not always be conveniently located for the relatives of residents, Michigan administrator Roger L. Myers points out that the fraternal association becomes a major advantage for Masonic Homes.

Endowment funds have aided most Homes, but many Homes have depended on bequests, assessments, or annual appeals. Although some Homes charge no admissions fee, many require incoming residents to assign their assets in return for life care. In some instances, applicants are provided with options.

Many Homes participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs, and yet others have chosen to receive no government assistance.

State and federal regulations have changed significantly since these Homes were established, and many Homes are now required to accept non-Masons. For the most part, wives and widows of Masons have always been admitted, and some have extended the admission to include other relatives.

Home administrators are caught in a dilemma. Should they continue to expand their capacity to provide for an anticipated increase in older members who may be looking for a home?

And if they do expand, will the declining membership be able to financially support the rising costs of maintaining the Homes?

As public funds for human services continue to receive increasing demands from many sectors, federal and state governments are being forced to tighten the knot on budgets. This may put pressure on not only many retirement homes but also individuals.



"The Follies" is presented annually by residents at the Massachusetts Masonic Home.



Wedding bells rang in January for George and Mabel Taubert, who were both residents at the Massachusetts Masonic Home.

MASONIC HOMES

	1	2	3	4	5
Maine	None	—	—	—	—
New Hampshire	1903	27	—	25	52
Vermont	None	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts	1911	—	69	100	169
Rhode Island	None	—	—	—	—
Connecticut	1895	168	86	638	892
New York	1891	14	56	388	458
New Jersey	1898	—	112	339	451
Pennsylvania	1910	236	283	482	1,001
Delaware	1912	20	60	26	126
Ohio	1890	24	—	436	460
Michigan	1891	16	205	204	425
Indiana	1909	44	317	268	629
Illinois	1888	—	102	242	344
Wisconsin	1915	69	—	84	153

¹ Date Established
² Independent Living Units
³ Residential/Congregate Living Units
⁴ Nursing Care Units
⁵ Total Units

Where financial assistance may have been readily available for many people in recent decades, fiscal restraints may narrow the funnel leading to the trough.

Volunteer organizations may find it necessary to become the catalyst in offering assistance in times of need. This is a role that many groups, including Masonic organizations, have played in the past. With the growing availability of government aid over the years, many groups drifted from the scene. It may be time once again to become more actively involved in providing relief in time of need. With the aging of America it seems likely that the growing number of older Americans will be one area of concern.

The big question remains. Will the Masonic Homes be ready to handle the demands of the elderly in the future?



Ashlar Village is one of several facilities owned by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut. The Village is located on the same care campus in Wallingford, Ct., as the Foundation's 568-bed, multi-licensed Masonic Home and

Hospital. The Foundation also operates a skilled nursing facility (Ashlar of Newtown) in western Connecticut, and a statewide outreach program, Masonic Community Services.

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

Our meeting on October 9 will be the occasion for the Official Visit of our newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Stephen Whittaker, who will be accompanied by R:W: Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward, prior to which we will again join with Frank L. Simes Lodge for dinner at a nominal cost to our members of \$5.00. I strongly urge your attendance to greet the Grand Master's personal representative, and hear the message he has to convey to our Lodge.

At this meeting, also, we will be open to suggestions from our members who wish to consider any ideas for providing some relief regarding dues for those of our members who are Senior Citizens and find it possibly a hardship. Brethren with views on this subject are invited either to attend, or let me know how they feel.

There will be a Masonic Leadership Seminar in Rochester on October 27. Any Brother interested in participating should contact me for further details. The \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch and all seminar materials - in fact, you will even learn while you are eating.

The Grand Lodge of New York is appealing to all our Masonic Brethren to extend the length of their cabletow to help our Philippine Brethren and their families who have suffered in the tremen-

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.
 +
 4550 Lake Ave.
 Rochester, N.Y. 14612

Brethren:
 Our September 4th meeting was very well attended. We balloted on two more new petitions, which now gives us a class of five new candidates. It is such a wonderful experience for me to look forward to receiving new Brothers to the Lodge. Our First Degree on Sept. 18th will find our Junior Warden Mike Staub in the East. Please try and make this event.

Our Lodge Recognition Program is coming along well and I hope to be able to announce the date soon. The Past Masters of Charlotte-Corinthian will put on the 2nd Degree on Tuesday, Oct. 16th and it is always done with such professionalism.

It is with sadness that I announce the passing of Bro. Carl Sommerhalter on Sat. Sept. 1, 1990. To the family, our deepest sympathy is extended.

Tickets for the Interfaith Breakfast on Oct. 28th, 1990 are available from Bro. Frank Jansson at 227-6132. Guest speaker will be M:W: Richard P. Thomas. Last year Charlotte-Corinthian had a

dous earthquake in the Philippines. Gift checks for relief should be made payable to "The Philippine Earthquake Relief Fund, N.Y., and sent to Grand Lodge for recording and forwarding.

Efforts are being made to resurrect the James A. Hard Post No. 18, Masonic War Veterans. Anyone interested can call R:W: Gerald (Chick) Becker at 388-0758, or attend the information meeting at Fairport Lodge on October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The 52nd Annual Masonic Interfaith Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 28, at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street. Tickets priced at \$8.00 are available from your Worshipful Master.

Congratulations
 To Bro. and Mrs. Morris Silver, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary in August - why the secret, Morry?

To Bros. Morris Silver (again?) and Jack Levy, who I am told finished "in the money" at the recent State Masonic Bowling Tournament.

Sickness and Distress
 We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of our late Bro. Seymour Jacobson, whose mother followed him in Death some four hours later. The family has our deepest sympathy.

We extend condolences to Bro. Isaac (Ike) Sarfaty in the death of his Mother.

Phyllis Lewis, wife of Bro. Bill Lewis, is now recuperating at home, and the latest word is that she is making a good recovery.

- Trestleboard**
 October 9 Official Visit DDGM
 October 16 Fellowcraft Club
 October 24 Grand Lecturer's Convention

very good attendance. Lets do it again Brothers.

Demolay will install their officers on Saturday, Oct 6th at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge at 2:00 P.M. Please make a special effort to be there, as these young men have so much enthusiasm and truly need our support. Brethren, lets fill the Lodge again this time as we did last year.

All of the Brothers who had illnesses and hospital care were back with us at our Sept. 4th meeting, and I was delighted to welcome them back.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who will celebrate a Birthday in October; Raymond Dennis, Frederick Lansing, Robert Thompson, Richard Nash, Charles Padget, John Beach, Frank Moseley, John Davis, Raymond Murray, Wendell Burtner, Robert Van As, Nicolas Vlahos, Thomas Madducks, Roy Van Delinder Jr., Richard Mather, Gordon Niedermeier, Richard Davis, Craig Steves, Edward Rupp, Glenn Pancoast, Herbert W. Berge Jr., George C. Ruppel, Albert Mal-laber, Donald Pierson, Leighton Lear, Robert Gillette, Albert P. Richards, Clifford B. Joiner.

Our Lodge has ordered new sets of rituals. As soon as they arrive, they will be available to purchase from the Secretary at \$10.00 each.

That is all for this month, and I'll see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
 Charles W. Simpson
 Worshipful Master
 Trestleboard

- October 2 Meeting with Program
 October 9 Officers Meeting (Lodge)

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

My Brethren,
 It is my hope and wish that you my Brethren all had a very nice Summer. It does not seem possible that it is here and gone. Now we have to get back to our Masonic chores.

The Lodge had the pleasure of presenting the Dewitt Clinton Award to Mr. Brenard Rappaport. He spent countless hours serving our local ambulance corp.

Tuesday evening the 2nd of October we the Masons will be the guests of our sisters of O.E.S. Chapter 444. This will be their annual Master Mason Nite. We would like a good number of Brethren out for this nite.

Oct. 8th will be a regular meeting nite. Oct. 22nd will be a full dress Second Degree. Please come out and fill the sidelines.

My Brothers I ask that you please get in your petitions for the next class. We cannot grow without them.

Fraternally,
 Budd McCullough

Hello from the West, just a short note to let you know that on a Special Program on January 21ST 1991 called "Bring A Friend Night" which is a dinner before hand and followed by 3 five minute presentations on our craft. A display of Masonic Tools and explanation of how to become a Mason. Last is fellowship in our kitchen dining room.

"The purpose of the evening is to expose men who may have any interest at all in Masonry to the Craft. On this night, if the program runs well, these men will be exposed to small doses of Masonic History. A Mason's Commitment to his Community through Masonic Charity and Community Service, Masonic Literature, The Degree System and Masonic Costumes, the Uplifting symbolism of the Working Tools and last but maybe most important: Masonic Fellowship and Fun." Information above by W. R.C. Friedman.

An Action team is in the works to prepare this agenda. I am asking you to submit your friends name to the team so a personal Invitation can be sent out in Nov. of 1990, this will follow by a reminder to our Brothers to all so personally call your friend to confirm the date, please remember that you are to bring him with you to this event. The reason for all this, is a count of people coming that night.

If a Brother has more than one person in mind to bring, all you have to do is contact me at H 338-0854 or W 232-1494 to assign additional Brothers to assist you in this great event.

Remember that November is the cut off date for names to be submitted to the Action Team! More later.

Fraternally,
 John Lindsay
 Senior Warden

- October 16 2nd Degree Past Masters
 October 28 Interfaith Breakfast

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

Greetings again, this being the next in the series of my communications with you. In the last article I informed you of our blood drive, just to follow up on that, we succeeded in collecting 65 pints despite the temperature up there in the hall, about 90 degrees. I would like to thank all those that came to help and those that made phone calls.

Our first meeting on the 10 went very well, we had a steak dinner with 24 Brothers in attendance. At meeting time, our number had swelled to 28. One of the things I had to regretfully inform the Lodge about was the resignation of Brother Robert O'Hara as Jr. Warden for personal reasons. W. Brother Edward Gillott has agreed to fill that chair for the time being and Brother Richard Cordori will be furnishing us with our after meeting snacks. We also circulated a get well card for Brother

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

By the time this paper reaches your mailbox, our Fall season will be well underway. At least early on, our schedule should follow close to the trestleboard you each received at the beginning of the year. As I previously announced, any changes which may arise from time to time will be reported in this monthly column.

I should very much like to address the problem facing many other organizations as well as Masonry during the remainder of my tenure as your Master; that is our low level of interest in new members. May I suggest we, each and every one of us, pick up a blank petition and have it at the ready. Don't miss any opportunity to drop a good word about the craft. We need new candidates, but must also remember, attraction rather than promotion is our best sales tool. Let's give this problem some serious thought in the months to come.

We have already received many compliments on the dining room stripping and treatment with thermo-plastic. After a problem with the humidity in the basement,

Jack Weeler who has had coronary bypass surgery and colon surgery in recent months.

Coming this month is our trip to Stanley Lodge for their centennial celebration. There will be 10 of us going and we are planning to present them with a commemorative plate to mark the occasion. Also we are having a Lodge breakfast on the 7th, from 8:00 am till 10:00 am, please note the change of time for the end of the breakfast because of the church that meets at the Lodge at 10:30. On September 24 we will be putting on the First Degree at the time of this writing for 3 candidates, please try and attend to support the Degree team and our new Brothers.

The new chairman of the Brotherhood Fund is W. Brother Edward Gillott, you will be hearing from him in the near future, please give what you can to help support this fund that helps so many of our state wide projects.

- Fraternally,
 Bradley T. Goodridge
 Master
 Trestleboard
 October 7 Lodge Breakfast 8 to 10 am
 October 8 Stated Communication 7:30 pm
 October 22 Second Degree 7:30 pm
 October 29 Fellowship Night - Euchre

which prolonged the curing of the plastic coating, it's really shining now. Many thanks to the Hilton Firemen's Exempt Club for the quick loan of three dehumidifiers.

At our next communication on October 2nd, R.W. Steve Whittaker will make his Official Visit to Clio Lodge. The meeting commencing at 7:30 will be preceded by a ham dinner at 6:30 P.M. Take a moment now to mark your calendar, and plan to be with us.

Our Senior and Junior Deacon will be responsible for our program on Deacon's Night on October 16th. This will be a regular meeting.

A new Clio Lodge Directory, made possible through the courtesy of Br. Les Harradine, is now at the printers and should be ready for mailing in the very near future.

Our Lodge, in conjunction with Leah Chapter, will be selling chili on Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30 at the Village of Hilton Apple Fest. This is an annual event held at the Hilton Community Center, 59 Henry Street. Here is an excellent opportunity to enhance the treasuries of each of our organizations and we earnestly solicit your support.

Fraternally,
 W. Art Harmer
 Master

- Trestleboard
 October 2 Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Ham dinner at 6:30 PM. Meeting 7:30.
 October 16 Deacon's Night (Sr. & Jr. Deacons Program) Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

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What Is Freemasonry?

Freemasonry, or Masonry, is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world, a universal society of friends who seek to become better men through their association with one another and their families. It is a 600-year-old fraternity with a 3,000-year tradition, the prototype of most modern fraternal societies and service organizations. In a society whose moral values are being severely tested, Masonry brings men together for fellowship and the promotion of integrity and good citizenship. Masonry requires a belief in God and urges its members to be faithful to their own religious beliefs, but it is not a religion.

It encourages its members and their families to be good citizens and to choose their own best means of political expression, but it is not a political organization.

Its charitable activities and good works are for the benefit of all humankind, but it is not a benefit society or welfare institution.

Will I Be Asked To Join?

No, not directly. And you should not wait to be asked! Some men who would like to become Masons never do because they are unaware that a Mason is not permitted directly to solicit new members. Regrettably, it is not uncommon to hear a man say that he waited in vain to invited into the fraternity.

If you are interested in membership, or desire more information, feel free to approach a Mason and satisfy yourself concerning what Freemasonry is all about. Or possibly one of your Masonic friends may introduce the subject in conversation with you. But, he won't actually ask you to join because Freemasons believe that a man should seek membership only of his own free will and accord, not because he is solicited.

What Are The Requirements For Membership?

Membership in a Masonic lodge is open to men 21 years of age or older, without regard to race, color or religion. Those accepted for membership must be of good character and reputation, and believe in a Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul.

A candidate for membership is first recommended by a member of the Lodge he wishes to join. His application or "petition" is read at a meeting and referred to a committee, usually composed of three members, who interview the applicant, normally in his home, so that the applicant's wife and family may become familiar with the organization and its activities. After the committee reports back to the lodge, the applicant is voted on by a secret ballot of the lodge members and, if accepted, begins the process of becoming a lodge member.

What Happens At The Initiation?

There are three basic degrees of Masonry—Entered Apprentice (First Degree), Fellowcraft (Second Degree) and Master Mason (Third Degree)—which are conferred at three separate meetings over a period of several weeks or months. The solemn process is an enlightening and interesting experience for the candidate with no embarrassing moments. Between meetings he is given further instruction concerning the meaning of the ritualistic ceremony in which he has participated. He will also be asked to memorize a few key passages of the ritual.

The Masonic ritual dramatizes its philosophy of the importance of a moral life. It uses the tools of ancient stonemasons as symbols to teach these ideals. A Mason promises to build his life and character with the same care and precision that stonemasons used to construct the great cathedrals centuries ago.

Where Did Freemasonry Start?

Because Freemasonry is many centuries old, scholars do not agree about precisely when and where it began. The most commonly accepted theory is that the origins of Freemasonry reach back to medieval times when the great cathedrals of Europe were built. The stonemasons who created these awe-inspiring Gothic structures formed craft guilds to protect the secrets of their trade, to help one another, and to pass on their knowledge to worthy apprentices.

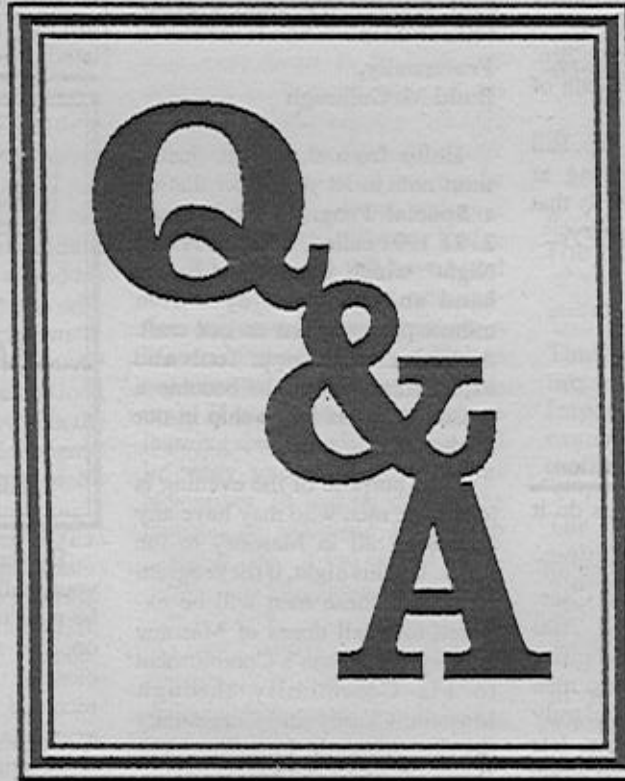
In 17th century England, these guilds began accepting honorary members, men of learning and position. These new members were not working stonemasons or even associated with the building trades. As "accepted Masons," they eventually grew into a separate organization called Free and Accepted Masons, or Freemasonry.

What Do Freemasons Do?

Masons are dedicated to becoming better men. Like many people, Freemasons try to live in accordance with high moral principles as good citizens. They do not claim to have a monopoly on these ideals, but they do join together in lodges to help each other intensify their devotion to these enduring values.

Freemasonry teaches and practices the principles and ideals of kindness, honesty, decency, courtesy, fairness, understanding and concern. It upholds the belief that we are all a part of a Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God.

Masons practice patriotism and shape their lives in accordance with the best practices of civilized society. They do this in lodges for men, but there are many family activities as well.



Answers to Questions about the MASONIC FRATERNITY

Is Freemasonry A Secret Society?

No, this is a mistaken notion although it has been widely believed from the beginning. The membership, meeting places and activities of the Masonic fraternity are actually well known to anyone who is interested.

Many books have been written about Freemasonry, and you can probably find several in your local library. Even the constitutions, rules and regulations of the Fraternity have been published.

It is true that Masons have private modes of recognition and ceremonies for some meetings, but the Fraternity is not otherwise secret. Masonic halls and temples are often made available for community activities. Many members wear distinctive Masonic rings or lapel pins to show their pride in being a part of this ancient and honorable fraternity.

Who Are The Freemasons?

Men of every walk of life belong to Masonic lodges. They may be highly visible as Shrine Masons ("Shriners") in costume, or as lodge members wearing Masonic aprons in civic processions or Masonic funerals, or at special Masonic ceremonies such as the laying of cornerstones. For example, George Washington officiated at the Masonic cornerstone-laying of the U.S. Capitol in 1793.

The recognized Masonic fraternity in the United States

includes 3 million members in 14,000 Lodges. There are about 4 million Masons and more than 100 Grand Lodges worldwide. New York has 136,000 members in over 800 Lodges, which belong to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

George Washington and 13 other Presidents of the United States, as well as 18 Vice Presidents and 35 Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, have been Masons. Washington took his first Presidential oath of office on a Bible borrowed from a Masonic Lodge in New York City, and the oath was administered by Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, another Mason and, at the time, Grand Master.

Here is a sampling of famous Masons in various walks of life, then and now:

"Buzz" Aldrin
 Gene Autry
 Beethoven
 Irving Berlin
 Simon Bolivar
 Omar Bradley
 Henry Ford
 Benjamin Franklin
 Garibaldi
 John Glenn
 John Hancock
 John Paul Jones

Rudyard Kipling
 Lafayette
 Mozart
 Douglas MacArthur
 Norman Vincent Peale
 John J. Pershing
 Paul Revere
 Will Rogers
 David Sarnoff
 Red Skelton
 Thomas J. Watson
 John Wayne

Are Religion And Politics A Part Of Freemasonry?

Freemasonry welcomes men from every religious denomination or creed, requiring only that they affirm their belief in a Supreme Being, and that they are of high moral character and are good citizens. Masonic lodges are non-denominational and non-political. Partisan and sectarian discussions are not permitted in Lodges.

Masonry is not a substitute for church or religion. The fraternity urges its members to practice their own particular religious beliefs in their daily lives.

What Happens At Lodge Meetings?

A Masonic lodge usually meets one or two evenings each month to conduct its business, vote on petitions for membership, and do the work of conferring the three degrees. If no degree work is being performed, the meeting may include a program of interest, sometimes open to the ladies, and refreshments. Good fellowship is an important part of Freemasonry, and life-long friendships are often by-products of lodge membership.

How Do Masons Help Other People?

A basic teaching of Freemasonry is charity. The tradition of its members helping one another and humankind in general is practiced extensively.

In the United States alone, Freemasons provide over \$1 million a day, year after year, for charitable causes. These dollars go to support scholarships, medical research, hospitals for crippled children, facilities for those who have speech disorders or mental illness. Masonic groups also help people with serious eye problems and with respiratory difficulties. They provide retirement homes for members, their wives and widows.

Masonic volunteers are active in Veterans' Hospitals, sponsor summer camps for children, work with the handicapped, and perform many public service activities in their communities.

In New York, Freemasons created and support the world-renowned Masonic Medical Research Laboratory at Utica, where basic research is conducted by professionals in the areas of heart disease, problems of the aging, cancer, hypertension and blood substitutes.

When the ideas of liberty, equality and fraternity were novel, Masonry helped promote them. The Grand Lodge of New York, for example, was in the forefront 150 years ago supporting the movement to establish free public schools in New York, an idea which soon spread to the other states.

Beyond Lodge Membership

Lodge members may join Masonically-related organizations outside of the Lodge. These groups include the York Rite (Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Masons, Knights Templar), Scottish Rite (4th to 32nd degrees, and the honorary 33rd degree), square clubs, and the Shrine Masons, Grotto and others.

There are related organizations for women, the most widely known being the Order of the Eastern Star and the Order of the Amaranth. Similarly, for young men there is the Order of DeMolay, and for young women in New York, the Constellation of Junior Stars, the Organization of Triangles and the Order of the Rainbow.

Webster Lodge

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

Brethren,

It seems like yesterday that I was at Cross Lake swimming in the warm summer water and now I am writing the second news article. (come to think of it, it was just yesterday). Anyway, we have had our first meeting which was, as expected, a lot of fun, informative, and well attended. We were fortunate to have with us some of the 1990 Masters along with our advisor and two Brothers from two different countries. One was from England, and one was from India.

These two Brothers stood up at the end of the meeting and told us what they saw as differences between their meetings and ours. It was very interesting to hear these differences and I for one greatly enjoyed their company.

As for the "rest of the story" I am writing this on Sept. 11, 1990 which is one day before the deadline and everything I mention now on has yet to happen. On Sept. 13, 1990 we had a very busy Thursday. At 6:30 pm we had a First Degree practice. Then at 7:30 we had a Fellowcraft meeting. All during these procedures, Brother Nick Haldoupis was holding informative meetings with our new candidates, so they would have an idea as to what to expect on Degree night. This dedication on Nick's part Brothers is part of the reason that Webster enjoys the success that it does. My personal thanks to you Brother Nick for always being there!!

I am very proud to announce to you Brothers that you have three Brothers that are on District Committees. They are W.L. Warren Patterson-Blood Donor Chairman; W. Wayne Engbrecht-President of Masonic Education and myself as Co-Chairman (with W. Arthur Mason) of the Membership Committee. We all hope to make a difference. Our Sr. Warden, as you all know, is the Vice President of Masters and Wardens Association. This is the kind of participation that will put Webster Lodge up front in the Masonic circle where it belongs.

I have a tremendous amount of thoughts that I want to share with you Brothers that I do not feel any one other than Webster Brothers should share so with the promise of a personal news letter I will close. I will make another attempt to get our dates on the Calendar on the back of the Masonic news by printing a Trestleboard which I was told was the vehicle that would accomplish this. Until the news letter, see you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Bruce D. Chilton
Master

Trestleboard

October 4
Awards & Recognition Night.
Formal Dress. 7:30 pm.
October 11
Fellowcraft Meeting - 7:30 pm
October 18
2nd Degree. Formal
Sr. Warden in the East. 7:30 pm
October 20
The BIGGEST AND THE BEST
Euchre Tournament that
Webster has ever seen. Steak
dinner with all the trimmings,

Excerpt from:

The New York State Masonic
LEADER

BINGO IN MASONIC BUILDINGS A View from the Grand Secretary

by MW Wendell K. Walker

Having disposed of my store of current exhortations and admonitions in a July letter to Lodge Secretaries and other Masonic quarry workers, this space should be available for relatively trivial pursuits. Or so it seems.

Not so. Bingo.

This is not trivial. A separate letter on this always controversial subject gave due and timely notice of a Grand Lodge resolution permitting rental of Masonic premises to non-Masonic organizations licensed to operate bingo, and included two cautions:

1. Rental for any other gambling, lottery or gift enterprise in which the winner is to be determined by lot or chance is still prohibited; and
2. Bingo itself cannot be operated by Masonic or Masonic-related organizations themselves, and no Masonic or related organization can be the licensed operator.

The original caution placed insufficient emphasis on that part of the Grand Lodge resolution which specifies not only Masonic, but also Masonic-related organizations.

Thus the modification of the long-standing ban on bingo is strictly limited.

Masonic trivialities, if any, will have to await a subsequent issue.

Euchre, Fellowship, What more do you need to know. Come out have a great time and help the Lodge at the same time!!!!!! See your Master or Jr. Warden for tickets. (limited to the first 865)
October 24
Grand Lecturers Convention (lets go in force and win the Potts award)
October 27
Western Region Seminar
October 27
Masters and Wardens - Charlotte Corinthian
October 28
Interfaith Service and breakfast

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Your good works
can live on after
YOU!
**Remember
the
Masonic
Service Bureau
in Your Will!**

Frank L. Simes

Lodge

No.990

2nd
Tuesday

7:45 P.M.

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



Brethren:

I would like to begin this article by offering my thanks to Brother Ted Honea for his presentation on "Masonic Symbols" at our September meeting. As usual, his presentation was both informative and interesting.

The high point of the October regular Lodge meeting was the annual visit from the District Deputy Grand Master R:W: Steve Whitaker. This was also Simes' annual Move-Up Night which placed our Senior Warden Brother Ted Honea in the Master's chair. Brother Ted performed admirably in the East.

Just a reminder that the Interfaith Breakfast will be held on October 28 for those Brothers who would like to attend. This has always been a quality function to attend and this year promises to be no exception. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

For those of you who have been somewhat reluctant to come out to Lodge, I truly believe that you would enjoy an evening spent in good Masonic fellowship. The dinners that precede Lodge have been much appreciated by the Brothers who attend. The food is good and reasonably priced, but most of the comments that come back to me reflect appreciation for the great fellowship felt as we all have an opportunity to get together and share each other's company. Please consider joining us for our next meeting. Cocktail hour begins at 6 PM with dinner following at 6:30 PM. Lodge begins at 7:45 PM. For reservations, please contact Brother Ted Honea at 442-3143 or W: Brother Dick Snyder at 342- 2419 before the 8th of November. Hope to see you there!
Fraternally,
Robert D. Stear
Master

Towpath



Lodge No. 163

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

Brethren:

It's that time again, Fall is in the air. The weather is cooling, and the fellowship and Lodge is warming. I missed writing a letter last month due to retirement. I'm finding out, not only the body doesn't respond, but the mind takes a different tack. Shame!

But now that I received more light, I'm back.

Our second annual picnic was attended by 100 Brothers, family

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Lodge No.759

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

5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

Brethren

On Sept. 12 there was supposed to be a First Degree but, unfortunately, I was unable to contact him, so I had to postpone the Degree until such time as I can get a hold of him to confirm a date.

At this time I would like to say thank you to my Junior Deacon, Terry Wright, for one of his trucks, and a good amount of his time to replace the sidewalk and front step of the Lodge. It is a marked improvement over what was there. Not to leave any of the Brothers out, I would also like to thank Brothers Burt Brown, Larry Blazey, Mike Uschold, Bill Scheerens, Glen Scheerens, Jim Scheerens for all the help in breaking up the old step and sidewalk, a job well done, my Brothers.

On another note of good news, Sunday Oct. 14 the Lodge is having a chicken barbecue. The menu will be:

Half a Chicken
Salt Potatoes with Butter
Cole Slaw
Coffee, Milk and After Dinner Mint

Cost will be \$4.75 for adult, \$4.25 for senior citizen, \$3.75 for children and \$3.00 for half a chicken. Serving time will be from Noon until. Bring your friends, family, everyone. Proceeds to benefit a local charity.

And now it is again my unfortunate duty to inform you of the passing of one of our own. On Sept. 5, 1990 Raymond B. Crawford was called by the Great Architect of the Universe. Brother Crawford was Initiated April 6, 1944, Passed May 4, 1944 and Raised June 1, 1944. He will be missed by all.

That is all I have for now, so until my next letter, Be Well.

Fraternally,
Larry Scheerens
Master

and friends. The weather was beautiful, and the ladies out did themselves with an abundance of great food.

R:W: Ron Mertens announced and handed out 41 scholarship awards.

I know you're ready to come back to Lodge, I know I am. Those of you who haven't attended our combined Lodge, won't you please come and meet some old friends, and meet the new.

I would like to report that W: T. Wihlen has been selected to be an Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Second Monroe District. W: Terry will keep us all informed.

Under sickness and health, we have several Brothers who can use our prayers and sympathies.

W: Bob Uderitz, injured this past Summer on the Linden Ave. bridge project.

W: Ted Theodor, triple bypass and is recovering at St. Mary's Rehab Center.

R:W: Larry Canfield, recuperating a Summer illness.

W: Roy Huff, recuperating a heart problem.

Brother Bill Akroyd, who had a hip replacement, is recovering nicely at the Genesee Hospital.

Please, call, stop in or send a

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

Police and Fire



SQUARE CLUB

Brethren:

The summer has come to an end for most of us. The children have headed back to school, and most of the homes and yards are once again quiet during the day. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, and now it is time to start another nine months of attending our various Masonic organizations.

Our Steak and BBQ Chicken Roast was once again a big success, with forty-three in attendance, and great entertainment by Irish singer and guitarist, John McCormick. We took a vote to hold next year's Roast at a cheaper but equally nice location. This will be announced in the November issue.

Our special project for "CAP"-the National Photo Listing of Children Waiting for Adoption, was a great success. We will be able to sponsor at least two children's photos, and maybe three in this national book. I wish to thank all the members for making this project such a big success. If even one child finds a home because of our sponsorship, it will make our hard work worth it.

CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS--THEY SAVE LIVES

Fraternally,
Dean F. Marsaw
Executive Secretary

card. I'm sure the shut ins will be happy to hear from or see you.

I'm hoping you receive this before Sept. 25. We will be holding a rehearsal for a First Degree.

On Tues., Oct. 2, we will have a First Degree. Lodge will open at 6:00 sharp. Officers, please be on time and wear a tux. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
Dan Emerson
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

October 2
First Degree. Lodge Open 6:00 PM. Officers in Tux. Dinner at 6:30 PM
October 16
Official Visit-Awards Nite. Dinner 6:30 PM. Open Lodge 6:00 PM
October 30
Rehearsal for 2nd Degree. Officers Meeting. 7:30 PM at Lodge
November 6
2nd Degree. Lodge open 6:00 PM. Officers in Tux. Dinner at 6:30 PM
November 13
Officers Budget meeting for 1991

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 John Robertson-Official Visit & Dinner EFT's Ancient Craft-Flehearsal 1* Valley-Reg. Communication Shrine LUNCH	2 Charlotte-Corinthian-Meeting, Program Warsaw-55 Year Awards Craftman-1* Towpath- 1*-Dinner (Tue) Henrietta-Fellowcraft Germania-Official Visit, Supper	3	4 Northfield-1* & Dinner Hesperus-Pin Presentation, Home coming, Dinner Constellation (Perry) (Stated Commu- nication) Webster-Official Visit, Awards Night	5 Warsaw-Fish Fry @WARSAW	6
7 Etolian-Lodge Breakfast	8 Wakan-Hubbard-Official Visit, Dinner w/Ladies Union Star-Move-up Night EFTS Ancient Craft-1*/Dinner Germania-Visit to Buffalo Etolian-Communication Shrine LUNCH	9 Charlotte-Corinthian-Officers Meet- ing. Flower City-Official Visit Craftman-2* Flehearsal, Fellowcraft Monroe-Move-up Night Fame-Memorial Service (Tue) Seneca-Meeting/Dinner Henrietta-Official Visit	10	11 Hamilton Chapter (FAM) M.E.M.* Northfield-Fellowcraft Webster--Fellowcraft	12	13 EFTS Ancient Craft-Bowling Fellowcraft Steak Feast
14 Wakan-Hubbard-Open House Warsaw-Breakfast (Open to Public)	15 Wakan-Hubbard-Rededication Night, Dinner John Robertson-Meeting & Dinner Valley- Reg. Communication SHRINE Lunch	16 Charlotte-Corinthian-2* P.M. Flower City-FellowcraftClub Warsaw 3* Craftman-Lodge Meeting Fame-Flehearsal 2* Towpath-Official Visit, Awards, Dinner Henrietta-Fellowcraft, Flehearsal 2*	17	18 Northfield-Official Visit Hesperus-Reg. Communication Constellation-2* Webster-2*	19	20 Webster-Euchre Tourney
21	22 Wakan-Hubbard-2* EFT's Ancient Craft-Basilio Night Etolian-2* SHRINE Lunch	23 Monroe-Officers Meeting Fame-2* (Open 6:00, Dinner 6:30 Henrietta-2*	24 Grand Lecturer's Convention	25 Scottish Rite-Flehearsal 4* & 14* Hamilton Chapter-FAM Dinner 6:30	26 Monroe-Scottish Rite Meeting	27 Regional Seminar Monroe Community College Reception for Grand Commander Knights Templar Masters & Wardens
28 Interfaith Service ===== Breakfast, Community Service Award	29 Scottish Rite-Flehearsal 15*-7:00 Northfield-Trustees Meeting Hesperus-Euchre Tourney Etolian-Fellowship/Euchre SHRINE Lunch	30 Towpath-Flehearsal 2*, Officers Meeting Henrietta-Fellowcraft	31			

Masonic Activities 1990 - 1991

1990 Masonic Leadership Seminar Registration Form

Yes, I want to be a part of the New Masonic Leadership Seminar. My check for \$10, payable to "MASONIC SEMINAR," is enclosed.

CHECK ONE BOX. MAIL THIS FORM TO NAME AND ADDRESS LISTED.

- A few additional events have been added to this month's listing. Please submit any dates for events to R.W. John Dense at 288-2990
- Oct. 5 Junior Grand Warden-Apron Presentation (Albany)
 - Oct. 6 Hudson-Champlain Regional Seminars
 - Oct. 6 DeMolay Installation of Officers
 - Oct. 6/7 NYS Masonic Mixed Bowling Tour-Empire Lanes
 - Oct. 12 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
 - Oct. 16-18 O.E.S. Grand Chapter at Niagara Falls, N.Y.
 - Oct. 20 Mid-State Region Seminars
 - Oct. 24 Grand Lecturer's Convention
 - Oct. 26 Senior Grand Warden-Apron Presentation (Buffalo)
 - Oct. 26 Past Master's Supper Club
 - Oct. 27 Reception for Robert Cook, Grand Commander, Knights Templar
 - Oct. 27 Western Region Seminars
 - Oct. 27 Masters and Wardens
 - Oct. 28 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
 - Oct. 30 O.E.S. District Banquet
 - Nov. 1 Scottish Rite Family Night
 - Nov. 2 Grand Master's Ball - Flushing Meadows, N.Y.
 - Nov. 3 Metropolitan Region Seminars
 - Nov. 3 Zone 11 Knight Templar Pilgrimage
 - Nov. 29 Second Annual Masonic Fellowship Dinner Buffalo, N.Y.
 - Nov. 30 Bureau of Masonic Education (Leadership Training)
 - Dec. 6 Scottish Rite Awards Night
 - Dec. 27 Joint Investiture Service

<p>OCTOBER 6</p> <input type="checkbox"/> KINGSTON Sidney Friar R.D. 3, Box 116 Kingston, NY 12401 914-338-7132	<p>OCTOBER 20</p> <input type="checkbox"/> CORTLAND Sandy Samson 1795 E. Homer Rd. Cortland, NY 13045 (H) 607-756-6118	<p>OCTOBER 27</p> <input type="checkbox"/> ROCHESTER Ronald Mertens 518 Merchants Road Rochester, NY 14609 (O) 716-263-5278 (H) 716-482-0994	<p>NOVEMBER 3</p> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW YORK CITY William Perlman 157 East 72nd Street New York, NY 10021 212-988-3959
<p><input type="checkbox"/> GLENS FALLS George Savale Route 5, Box 57 Glens Falls, NY 12801 518-792-2432</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> WATERTOWN Benjamin Fischer 138 Haley Street Watertown, NY 13601 315-782-4829</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> BUFFALO George Beers 71 Stanley Street Buffalo, NY 14206 716-894-7673</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> BABYLON William Delgarno 30 Strong Avenue Babylon, NY 11702 516-669-0847</p>

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TITLE (Circle One) Bro. Worshipful Right Worshipful

- 1991**
- Jan. 29 Purple Club
 - Jan. 29 Entry Level Orientation-Masonic Education
 - Mar. 1 Continuing Education Course-Bureau of Masonic Education
 - Mar. 8 Purple Club
 - Jun. 19 Purple Club
 - Sept. 20-22 Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar
 - Sept 30 Purple Club

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MAIL IT NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE THE SEMINAR YOU CHOOSE