

Masons Endorse the Community Crime Prevention Program

by H.A. Fritz Friedrich

In keeping with its basic purpose to provide monetary help to recognized, worthwhile causes in the community, the Masonic Service Bureau has made a contribution to the Victim Assistance Programs in the name of Monroe County Masons. If any brother wishes to make an individual contribution to these assistance units please telephone any of the units listed below for more information.

Did you know that as a victim of a crime, you have a right:

- to be treated with dignity and compassion?
- to be informed about the criminal justice system?
- to counsel?
- to reparations?
- to due process in the criminal proceedings?

-to be protected against intimidation and harm? If you are threatened, immediately call the Rochester Police or Monroe County Sheriff at 911.

Being a victim of a crime can be a very traumatic experience. Often people are uncertain how to go about repairing their lives (or those of friends or relatives) after a frightening event.

Locally, there are several assistance avenues you can take to get help: THE VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF (428-5495), THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S VICTIM/WITNESS CENTER (428-5705) and the ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT'S VICTIM ASSISTANCE UNIT (428-6630).

The County unit responds to all calls for help in Monroe County; the City and DA units respond only if a felony is committed or an arrest is made.

Sgt. Joseph Genier, head of the Sheriff's Community Services Unit, oversees their program and Deputy Stephen Hannafon is the Victim Assistance Coordinator. Sgt. Genier, who serves on the Advisory Council of the New York State Crime Victims Board, said there are many ways crime victims are being helped. "It could be aiding them in filing for New York State Crime Victim's compensation, crisis support, providing case information, helping them to retrieve stolen property, going to hospitals or homes to reach disabled victims or informing victims about services available to them. Our program encompasses many things," the veteran sergeant said.

Carole Muhlhorn, from the DA's unit says, "Crisis intervention and emotional support for victims is essential in order to prevent a 'second victimization' by the Criminal Justice System." So often it appears that the criminal gets all the breaks; now the victim can get help and the proper attention.

Funding for these assistance programs comes, in a limited way, from local and state budgets. However, there is a constant need for day-to-day funds for flowers for the victims and the families of murder victims, sympathy cards, training materials (video tapes and equipment for presentation to schools), establishing a library for self-help books to help rape and robbery victims and for assistance with burial costs.

Nice Job!

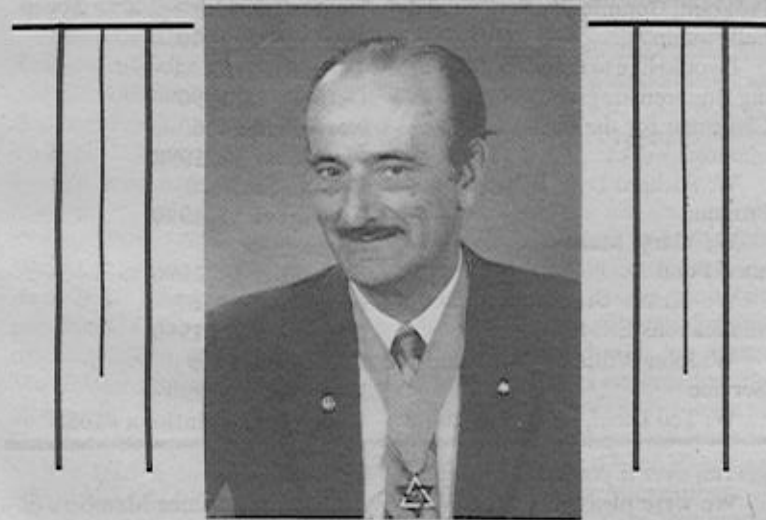


Monroe County Sheriff's Sgt. Joseph Genier commends his three Victim Assistance Program Counselors for their good work which was recognized as a Victim's Rights Week luncheon.

Left to Right—Bonnie Allen-Staub, Sgt. Genier, Elaine Barry and Linda Castricone.

Flowers held by the Counselors were symbolic of the victims of crimes in Monroe County.

Appointed Regional Assistant Grand Lecturer



R.:W.: A. John Tijou, a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, has been appointed Regional Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Western Region by M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Lecturer.

R.:W.: Brother Tijou was most recently Assistant Grand Lecturer for the 1st Monroe District, having been appointed to that position when Wakan-Hubbard Lodge became part of that District. He had previously been Assistant Grand Lecturer for the 2nd Monroe District.

These appointments followed a long and distinguished Masonic career. He was raised in St. Paul's Lodge No. 124 in Auburn, N.Y., in 1956, joining the then Wakan Lodge No. 1054 in Rochester when he came to this city. He was Master of the Lodge in 1974, served some ten years as Secretary of the Lodge, has been Treasurer and a Trustee of the Lodge and served on many committees. He was Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection, is a Past High Priest of Ionic Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, a Past President of the Purple Club of Monroe County and a Past Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and is presently a member of the Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund Committee.

He is married to the former Edda Maria Marino of Rome, Italy. His son, Charles, is a Past Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. During World War II he served in both the Royal Air Force and the British Army.

As Regional Assistant Grand Lecturer he will be assisting the Grand Lecturer and will represent him in the Western Region, and will substitute for the Grand Lecturer at Regional Grand Lecturers Conventions when the Grand Lecturer is unable to attend.

52nd Annual Interfaith Service and Awards Breakfast Masonic Temple

875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York

Service at 8:15 a.m.
Cathedral Hall, 4th Floor
Awards Breakfast at 9:15 a.m.
Lower Level A

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

Community Service Award Presentation

President's Award Presentation

\$8.00 per person

Masons, families and friends invited

Fare:

Orange Juice - - Fruit Cup - - Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links - - Bacon Slices - - Home Fries
Assorted Breakfast Bakery and Assorted Beverages

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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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:

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R..W.. Stephen R. Whittaker



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Difference

District Deputy Grand Master For the First Monroe District

"AND CROWN THY GOOD WITH BROTHERHOOD...FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA." That's the story of our wonderful fraternity. Will each of you please tell just one non-Mason about our Fraternity? This should help in the development of a Positive Mental Attitude about Freemasonry.

My deepest and most sincere thanks to Seneca Lodge and the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts for providing an opportunity to be of further service to our Craft.

Your TEAM of Grand Lodge Officers thanks these Brothers for their commitment to be Chairmen for these committees for the First Monroe District for the coming year:

Blood Donor: W.L. Warren Patterson
 Brotherhood: W. Robert C. Green Jr.
 Community Service: W. Angelo Di Cataldo
 Communications: Brother Neil Laundry
 Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention: W. Donald Walzer, Co-Chairman: W. Gary L. Burke
 Fellowship: W. Louis DiJames
 Masonic Education: W. Herbert Spencer
 Leadership Services: Brother John Zabel
 Youth: Brother Paul H. Rogers
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 Bureau of Masonic Education: W. Wayne Engbrecht, President

We welcome to our team the two new Assistant Grand Lecturers, W. Richard Friedman and W. Terry Wihlen. Congratulations to R.W. A. John Tijou on his appointment as the Regional Assistant Grand Lecturer. The OFFICIAL VISIT schedule has been prepared:

Tuesday 11 September - Seneca
 Monday 17 September - Valley
 Monday 24 September - East Rochester's Ancient Craft
 Tuesday 2 October - Clio
 Thursday 4 October - Webster
 Monday 8 October - Wakan-Hubbard
 Tuesday 9 October - Flower City
 Tuesday 9 October - Frank L. Simes
 Monday 12 November - Fairport
 Tuesday 13 November - Monroe
 Monday 10 December - Etolian

A special THANK YOU to our predecessors in these Grand Lodge Offices: R.W. Brothers McCullough, Granata, Dunn, and Brugger are to be commended for their courtesies in "passing the baton".

Congratulations and a special "THANK YOU" to those members of our Masonic family that have done so many positive things for the Craft during the recent past. To W. Brothers Friedman and Wihlen for their leadership with the "LEAF CAMPAIGN", to W. Brother Engbrecht and his team for the two Schools of Masonic Education, to Monroe Lodge on the celebration of its 140th Anniversary, to those Lodges that have been visible in their communities over the summer (Etolian, Fairport, Webster, Wakan-Hubbard, Monroe), to those ladies of the Daughters of the Nile that have given so much volunteer effort on behalf of the crippled Childrens Hospitals, Eureka Lodge of the Prince Hall Masons for their summer get together, those Masons and Advisors that have brought new life to Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, to those that have supported the NEW Camp Turk Program, to those Lodges that now have their own LEAF at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, to those Brothers and their families that were at St. John's Day in Utica to support your new TEAM of Grand Lodge Officers, to the Grand Representatives that have been so visible with their support, and finally to the wives of our Masons that allow their husbands to participate.

In his article this month, R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Grand Steward, has provided highlights of the GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE that was given in Utica on St. John's Day. The leadership concept of "LEADING WITH IMPACT" allows for introduction of new concepts and methods. It requires vision and an ability to develop a coherent image of HOW THE ORGANIZATION MUST RESPOND IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS MEMBERS NEEDS. Will each of the leaders in their respective Lodges please keep this in mind? Our good Brother Will Rogers offered this thought: "Even if you're on the right track, you'll

R..W.. Paul W. Spillane



Chairmen are
chosen for
Committees

District Deputy Grand Master For the Second Monroe District

It is indeed a pleasure to address all the Brethren as the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe for 1990-1991. I extend my sincere appreciation to the Brethren of Union Star Lodge, The Selection Committee and The Purple Club in endorsing my application to the Grand Master M:W: Richard P. Thomas.

"Team Work" is the main theme. After having spent many hours with R:W: George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, R:W: Steve Whittaker, District Deputy Grand Master, First Monroe, and R:W: Charles Spiegel we do indeed have a team. We are here to assist all the Lodges in the Monroe Districts to become the leading Districts in New York State.

In addition to Leadership Service and Masonic Education, R:W: George Simon will assist me in overseeing the Blood Donor Program, Community Service and Fellowship.

I would like to thank the following Brethren in agreeing to serve as Chairmen for the following committees:

W: Richard Dye, Blood Donor Program
 W: Gary Mastrella, Brotherhood Fund
 W: Keith Stambach, Communications/ESMR
 W: John Williams, Community Service
 W: Ted Diehl, Drug & Alcohol

Abuse Prevention
 W: Steve Daycock, Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention

D. Scott Seltzer, Fellowship
 W: Joseph Privitera, Masonic Education

W: Frank Kelsey, Leadership Service

Michael Staub, Youth
 W: Donald Carlisle, Masonic Home

William Lindsay, Membership/Masonic Information
 R:W: Larry Geith

The following are the Official Visits for the 2nd Monroe. R:W: George Simon and I look forward to meeting with you.

September 26, 1990

O-AT-KA #795
 October 1, 1990
 J. Robertson #1032
 October 2, 1990
 Germania #722
 October 9, 1990
 Henrietta #526
 October 16, 1990
 Towpath #163
 October 18, 1990
 Northfield #426
 November 12, 1990
 Union Star #320
 November 13, 1990
 Fame #945
 November 14, 1990
 Churchville #667
 November 20, 1990
 Craftsman #969
 December 4, 1990
 Charlotte-Corinthian #1088

get run over if you just sit there".

We were pleased to be greeted by some of the Senior Members of our Craft in our travels. Congratulations to W. Brothers Albert Speers (Clio Lodge Master, 1927), W. Russell Chapman (Frank R. Lawrence Master, 1930), and R.W. Brother William Lennox (Ancient Craft Master, 1934). Keep up the good work!

TEAMWORK requires:

- 1-A willingness to sacrifice for the benefit of the team
 - 2-A willingness to let the team leader lead
 - 3-The ability to contribute your best as a team member
 - 4-A spirit of compromise
 - 5-A willingness to try something new
 - 6-The ability to see things clearly and to solve problems easily.
- If you are a good TEAM MEMBER, you will want to:
- 1-Know what is to be accomplished by the team.
 - 2-Help determine how the goal should be accomplished.
 - 3-Share in the mutual respect of your team members.
 - 4-Share in group decision making.
 - 5-Share the glory with others.

Our Grand Master Most Worshipful Richard P. Thomas will be publishing a journal for his Grand Master's Ball Friday, November 2nd. Advertising copy and checks are due by October 1st. Our goal is to have each Masonic group in Monroe County purchase an ad. Will each group please put this item on their September agenda. Let's have a strong show of support from the Monroe Districts.

A special note of thanks to our "TEAM MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES." Paul and Nancy, Charlie and Elaine, George and Lula, and my wife Ann. Your support has been inspirational!

A closing note from Mother Teresa: "The biggest disease today is not leprosy or cancer. It's the feeling of being uncared for or unwanted, of being deserted or alone. The greatest evil is the lack of love and charity and an indifference toward one's neighbor..."

Freemasonry can make a difference!

With warmest fraternal wishes

I would like to thank all the Brethren that attended the First & Second Monroe District's Informational meeting on August 14th. As the Grand Master stated "Lodge officers should work as a Team from the Worshipful Master down, from the Marshal up; we're not looking for stars, but team players. Working as a team, we prepare for succeeding and successful years ahead."

I would like to remind each officer to mark their calendar and make every effort to attend the Grand Lecture's Convention on October 24, The Western Regional Seminar on October 27 and the Inter-Faith Breakfast on October 28.

I look forward to working with you all and please feel free to contact me no matter how minute the question may be. If I do not know the answer, I will find it.

Fraternally,

Membership Committee

D.D.G.M.

**Appoints Two
Brothers to Posts
W.: Art Mason and
W.: Bruce Chilton**

1st Monroe District

To All Officers and Brethren:
 We of the Membership Committee look forward to contacting and working with each Lodge in the First Monroe District to help you increase your membership. We have a couple of possible programs outlined which your Lodge can adapt to its particular needs and these programs have been proven to be successful. Although there are no "instant cures" to long standing declines, with these programs and maximum effort from each Lodge's members, the corner can be turned. We look forward to seeing all of you in the next year and will contact you soon to set up a visit.

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Grand Steward Of the Grand Lodge Of New York



R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

Emphasis! Theme! Problem!

I want to begin by expressing my sincere thanks to my Lodge Brothers and the Purple Club of The Monroe Districts and their selection committee for giving me the opportunity to serve our craft as your Grand Steward for 1990-1991. It certainly is the highlight of my Masonic career to be made a Right Worshipful in the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. I will attempt to earn the honor which has been placed upon me by fulfilling the duties of my office.

At the sessions in Utica on St. John's Day we were privileged to hear the GRAND MASTER'S message. In his message the GRAND MASTER stressed the following major points;

1-The emphasis will be on "TEAM WORK" this year.

2-Our overall theme is "LEADING WITH IMPACT".

3-The problem is not "MEMBERSHIP", it is "LEADERSHIP".

4-We are to promote the use of the "LEADING WITH IMPACT" book along with the "HANDBOOK OF MASONIC LAW" which contains the CONSTITUTIONS.

5-We are to stress TEAM WORK with all the players in our Masonic Arena.

6-We need to make all the of-

ficers in our Districts understand that PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS are willing to give us a maximum of five hours of their time each month. It is up to us to make those five hours QUALITY HOURS by having PROGRAMS worthy of their time and attendance.

7-The GRAND MASTER wants every Lodge to consider using the "DEWITT-CLINTON AWARD" as a means for community recognition of people in our communities who are serving their fellow man in many different capacities. This also makes the larger community aware of MASONIC ACTIVITIES in their midst.

8-We are going to put a strong effort forth in support of "DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION PROGRAMS".

9-When a member nears un-affiliation status he must be Personally Contacted and informed of such, in hopes that he can be convinced to maintain his membership in a current status.

10-We are charged to encourage all members to enlist in the "LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE".

11-We are to promote the "BROTHERHOOD FUND" which has a goal of \$2,000,000 this year, and to ensure that each Lodge has an enthusiastic chairman to manage the affairs of the fund in their Lodge.

12-The major FUND-RAISER this year will be the sale of MASONIC CALENDARS which will be available in all the Lodges.

13-We must promote the formation and operation of Demolay Chapters.

14-The PRIMARY BUSINESS of our MASONIC LODGES is to make MASONS. LET'S DO IT NOW.

15-We are to encourage all LODGES to take pride in their LODGE buildings and to upgrade them and make them a point of PRIDE in their COMMUNITIES.

16-The GRAND MASTER wants the AMERICAN FLAG and the MASONIC FLAG flown from every MASONIC LODGE BUILDING.

17-And last but not least the GRAND MASTER instructed us to "WORK HARD" and then he said "GOD BLESS YOU ALL".

So you can see, our goals are clearly defined and all we have to do is meet them, and with your help and support and the guidance of the "GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE" we WILL SUCCEED.

Grand Sword Bearer Of the Grand Lodge Of New York



R.W. George Simon

Welcome Back Everyone!

In writing this first news article, I would like to thank the members of Churchville Lodge #667, The Purple Club of Monroe Districts, and the past Masters of Churchville. It is a great honor to have been selected by your peers to represent the Monroe District as a Grand Lodge Staff Officer of the Grand Masters and I take this time to express my humble thanks for the trust that has been placed in me.

I shall endeavor to fulfill my obligation and duties to the best of my abilities. To the Purple Club also my thanks for the faith and trust you have offered me by taking me by the hand and making me a member of this select band of leaders of the craft. It shall be my goal not to dishonor this important office.

My brothers; we have a lot to do and we need your help. Our Grand Master the Most Worshipful, Richard P. Thomas is tough and he has come up with new topics that we are to focus upon and we are confident that with the help of the Brothers, we shall succeed in our undertakings.

As you will read or have read the article written by our Grand Steward, R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. you will find therein the topics that I'm referring to. To try to elaborate on all the subjects at one time would not do them justice and space would not be available in the Monroe Masonic News so with the consent of the Brothers, I would like to take each topic and write an article on it each month so that we may concentrate on all aspects of what, how, why and when.

Article #1: MEMBERSHIP

The primary business of the Masonic Lodge is to make Masons "My Brothers". Our numbers are declining and without the workman our Temple will fall. We must make every effort to bring new Brothers into the fraternity and to stimulate interest to keep them in.

Last year alone, we lost 2300 members for non-payment of dues. Ask yourself why in spite of this, over the past decade despite the losses due to deaths and suspensions, we have accepted 16,000 new younger Masons, 90% under 50 years of age. My Brothers, we have a great task ahead of us. We are not going to do it all at once but with dedication, hard work and the help of the Great Architect, we

Craftsman

Lodge No. 969
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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I would like to welcome back all members into Lodge to resume labor in September as I trust everyone had a pleasant summer.

Our condolences go to the many friends of Bro. Richard Wilbur, who passed away May 9th, also to the family of Bro. Harold Straat who died June 4th. Bro. Irwin Wendt died July 6th and our sympathies go to his family-Masonic services were held for Bro. Straat and Wendt. Our membership now stands at 134.

Bro. Jack Grover underwent gall bladder surgery May 31st with the resulting prognosis being so favorable, was discharged June 2nd. He couldn't be in more competent hands with his wife, Fran, a former registered nurse. Wor. Carl Schacht had surgery June 27th at Strong and discharged July 4th, only to return shortly for a check-up to find a clot in his lung-both his daughters, Jean and Carol were present to assist him in various ways. Lillian Wood recently suffered a stroke and is recuperating at the Wesgate Nursing Home. I visited her and she looks fine.

We all look forward to Aug. 11th. Craftsman is holding their annual picnic at Vern and Barbara Goodrich's home at 31 Hillrise Drive with it getting under way around 2:00 P.M. Again, thanks Barb and Vern for being such good and constant hosts. Our thanks also go to Bro. Jack Grover and his able telephoning committee for rounding up around 46 to attend the picnic.

Deep appreciation goes to all the dedicated Brethren who responded to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and Leaf Program, resulting in a banner year. 115 contributors totaled \$8873.25-82% of the membership.

It was good to hear a first hand report from Wor. Dave King upon his return from Grand Lodge, stating many changes in the ritual pre-

shall make a mark in the Monroes by curbing the decline in membership.

The Most Worshipful, Richard P. Thomas has informed Most Worshipful, Robert Singer that we will have 5000 new members in the ensuing year. With dedication and positive thinking, we can meet our goal.

I am sure that everyone has their own ideas on what or how to get a person interested in becoming a Mason. So go out and do it. We are not going to tell you how to do your job; that is your responsibility. We will assist you in any way that we can but a few ideas of how to get potential members are: Bring a friend to Lodge Night Bring a friend & family to the Masonic Picnic, or have a Lodge Picnic and invite friends and family

Talk about it to your friends Carry and distribute QA Books Promote the Demolay and many, many more ways to capture the imagination of a prospective Brother.

I hope you and your family's are all in good health and have a good summer until we meet again. Fraternally,

viously approved, were voted on and passed. Dave stated it would appear that the total goal of \$5,000,000.00 for the combined B/H/Fund and Leaf Program since it's inception, would be achieved.

Rt. Wor. Vernon Goodrich requested Wor. Dave King represent him at the Grand Lodge convention so that he could attend the retirement party of Jr. Grand Warden, Ron Mertens. Bro. Vern reported an excellent turnout with Past Grand Master Singer doing a "Good roasting Job" on Bro. Ron. Rt. Wor. Joe Martin accompanied Vern.

Craftsman wishes many belated Happy Birthday returns to the following Brethren:

June

Roy Broomfield
John Chirillo
Alan Goodrich
Philip McCaskill
John Meier
Ken Mertz
Richard Schimpf
Charles Strickland
Vernon Goodrich
Archie Hazzard
Joe Martin
Charles Walker

July

Bill Adams
Bob Baker
Lewis Brown
Walt Bullen
Ed Cass
Barry Chermis
Don Fetting
Volney Frankel
Cliff Field
Bill Hook
Tom Kendig
Dave King
Garfield Kyte
Jay Panton
Russ Rines
Dick Sechrist
Frank Suhr
Eugene White

August

Jim Causey
Dave DeHollander
Fred Garrett
Elmer Irish
Bob Jackson
Mike Jelso
Bob Jurgensen
Chet Kowalski
Elmer LeFevre
Stan Nash
Bill Shelby
Peter Tracy

The Goodrich's, Barb and Vern, recently returned from a trip to West Germany where they witnessed the Oberammergau play honoring the Passion of Christ every ten years. They said it was super.

We are expecting two candidates to receive their 1st Degree October 2nd. I plan to be away from Oct. 9th thru the 22nd.

Fraternally,
Robert F. Ogden
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Inter-District Annual Ladies Night

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

November 16, 1990

Chili Country Club

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

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

Music by The Twilights

\$35.00 per couple

For reservations contact:

Ray Moses 346-2117 -- Joe Cotteleer 624-1365

Gary Mastrella 334-3130

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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.

Downtown Temple

**RSVP through your Master
by October 15, 1990**

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

Assistant Grand Lecturers

W..Richard C. Friedman
First Monroe District
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 W..Terry Wihlen
Second Monroe District

As your newly appointed Assistant Grand Lecturers we are both feeling a mixture of pride, excitement and fear. Are we the best ritualists that our Districts have to offer? Not by a long shot. Are we the best Brothers for the job? That depends on who you ask. Will we give the job a 100% effort? That you can bet on. Will we need all of the support our Brethren can give us? It is our fervent hope that we will be so provided.

In order for all of us to be on the same page of the playbook, we decided to create what we hope is a clear statement of purpose to put on the table our thoughts and our ideas about how we intend to do business. We hope to see you at the Schools of Ritual and the Grand Lecturers Convention. We plan on being visible at Lodges as well. We thank you in advance for your support.

1. The Ritual as written in the Standard Work and Lecturers is the formal vehicle whereby the tenants of Freemasonry are imparted to the candidates and Brethren who are seeking light. Therefore the ritual takes on a tremendously important function in the overall scheme of Masonic Education.

2. The Role and Function of the Assistant Grand Lecturers is to instruct, aid and assist the Brethren in the performance of the Standard Work and Lectures.

3. The Assistant Grand Lecturers are in place to serve the Craft in any way possible to achieve the rendering of proficient ritual work.

4. Proficiency in the Ritual is determined by two main criteria: A. The accuracy of the words rendered. B. The ability to render the MESSAGE of the ritual in a way which is meaningful to the candidate or Brother receiving it.

5. While the AGL's believe that accuracy is important, it is not enough to just be accurate. During our tenure as AGL's we will strive to concentrate on rendering the message.

6. Schools of Ritual are intended to be a place of instruction and reaching common goals. At no time will we permit the ridiculing of a Brother within the School.

7. The Schools of Ritual will at all times maintain an environment of learning. Coming to the School to prove how smart you are in inappropriate at best and unmasonic ... worst.

8. A weighted point system for attendance at the School of Rituals will be in place to emphasize and hopefully maximize the presence of Lodge Officers. (see attached).

9. It is our belief that at no time should a Brother be made to feel incompetent, before, during, or after his rendering of the ritual. When this occurs we cease our ability to hold the Brothers interest in the ritual, which greatly diminishes his availability to the Craft and most importantly denies him the light within the ritual to improve himself in Masonry.

10. It is the duty of the AGL to make at least one "official" visit to each Lodge in his District. At these times no negative comments will be utilized and as little fanfare given to the visit as is possible.

School of Ritual September 26, 1990

Host Lodge:
CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN
Focus: NEW
2nd Section of the 3rd Degree
School will start 7:30
End at 9:30 Sharp
Refreshments Following
Learning CAN
and Will be Fun

1991 Schools of Ritual

Policies and Procedures

The following are guidelines for the Schools of Ritual to be held in 1991. They are established so as to clarify issues which there seems to be confusion about.

1. There will be a new point system for attendance at the Schools of Ritual as it involves the attendance banner. The new system will be as follows:

- A. Reigning Masters = 5 points
- B. Senior and Junior Wardens = 4 points
- C. Secretaries and Treasurers = 3 points
- D. Senior Deacons through Marshalls = 2 points
- E. All other Lodge members = 1 point

2. The Schools of Ritual which count for the attendance banner are the four Schools of Ritual which occur during the Spring and Fall leading up to the Grand Lecturers Convention.

3. There is a separate banner for attendance at the Grand Lecturers Convention. This banner will be determined utilizing the same scoring technique as described above.

4. Grand Lodge provides for the Howard Potts Award to any Lodge whose ENTIRE line of Officers is in attendance at the Grand Lecturers Convention. There is no limitation to the number of Lodges who can receive this award.

5. Our policy for the running of the School of Ritual will be to provide an atmosphere of learning and mutual support. We would ask our learned Brethren to join us in this effort and not allow the School to degenerate into a contest.

6. All Schools of Ritual will close at exactly 9:00 pm SHARP!

7. The focus during our tenure as AGL's will be on the rendering of Ritual in a meaningful way as well as accuracy.

8. We hope to have some fun while we learn.

Should you have any questions or comments we would be happy to speak to you. We will not know every answer but will try hard to find them.

Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County

President:
 W..Wayne Engbrecht
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 W..Donald Carlile

Hello, Happy Autumn! With the summer recess history, I hope you all are ready to again return to the task of improving our fraternity. One of the important ways is through education.

The Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County, consisting of President W. Wayne Engbrecht, Vice President R.W. Jay McCollough, Secretary/Treasurer W. Don Carlile, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe R.W. Steve Whittaker, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe R.W. Paul Spillane, Grand Sword Bearer R.W. George Simon, Grand Steward R.W. Charles Spiegel Jr., 1st Monroe District Chairman W. Herb Spencer, 2nd Monroe District Chairman W. Joe Privitera, R.W. Frank Granata, R.W. Bill Baldwin, and R.W. Ron Mertens are all working very hard to establish good quality programs.

Coming up this Fall is the 4th School of Ritual on 9/26/90, The Grand Lecturers Convention 10/24/90, Western Region Convention 10/27/90, and Leadership Class on 11/30/90. Planned for early 1991 are Entry Course Class 1/29/91, and Continuing Education Class on 3/1/91. Schools of Ritual dates will follow.

As with all organizations, it needs money to function. This one is no exception. Some Lodges have not submitted their contributions; please do so and thank you in advance.

Bylaws will be sent to each Master in the 2 Monroe Districts. Please read them and give a copy to your Lodge Education Committee Chairman.

Again, if we educate our Brothers, they in turn will be better able to gain new members for our fraternity.

I look forward to working with the other members of the Bureau of Masonic Education; thank you for the confidence you have shown by electing me Secretary/Treasurer.

Fraternally,
 W. Don Carlile
 Secretary/Treasurer

The Custodians Corner



R..W.. Maurice Solomon

The Custodians of the Work have completed the ritual adjustments approved in Grand Lodge, and are now ready to publish.

The intention is to provide complete floor work instructions (without cross reference) in each of the three Degrees, and to present the Hiram Legend in a more understandable setting to enhance the candidates' perception: In addition, there has been a clarification of instructions which have been

either unclear or ambiguous.

In place of the too-thick volume at present in use, there will be six small, neatly bound booklets encased in an attractive slip cover; one booklet for each of the three Degrees, one for opening, closing, balloting, Lodge business, etc., one for historical lectures, First and Third Degrees, and one for installation of Lodge officers, investiture of Masters-Elect, and memorial service.

This highly improved ritualistic edition will be available for distribution in the Fall, but in order to facilitate publication arrangements, should be ordered in advance, and for this purpose, Grand Lodge sales have announced special prepaid subscription rates to effect savings for Lodges.

The price for a prepaid subscription is \$11.00 per set, reduced to \$10.00 if subscribed in lots of ten. After publication, the price per set will be \$12.00 per set.

Masters and Secretaries of Lodges are strongly urged to order in quantity for their officers before October 1, 1990. Remittances should be made payable to "Committee of Lodge Supplies". A sample subscription order form is available in this newspaper.

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2nd Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

67 Main St.
Brockport, N.Y.
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September already! I seem to remember a time when things slowed down a bit during the Summer, but, between picnics and steak roasts, parades and golf tournaments, committee meetings and activity planning for the Fall, it seems like this year we never lost a step. Well, at any rate, welcome back. It looks like a busy season ahead.

The #173 140th Anniversary Party on June 16 was well attended with an excellent turnout from visiting Grand Lodge Officers, Monroe District Masters and Monroe #173 Brothers, families and friends.

In addition to the impressive list of awards presented to the Lodge and to individual Brothers, a special tribute was arranged in memory of the late W. Zack A. Lee, who was taken from us suddenly on June 1, 1990. Zack's daughters shared with us thoughts on their dad and the importance of Masonry in his life. R:W: Robert Rudman also contributed to the tribute with a reading of a letter which Brother Lee had written and had planned to share with the Brothers.

Our thanks to R:W: Steve Whitaker for his part in our Awards presentation. It's great to receive the kind of fraternal support from our District and Grand Lodge Officers with which we at #173 have been so generously bestowed.

The Annual Steak Roast at R:W: Rudman's cottage was held Aug. 18. Since as of this writing, that date has not yet arrived, I'll make something up!

"Steak Roast: /Aug. 18, 1990 -

Our host and hostess, Bob and Dee Rudman, did the usual superb job of getting the instructions for the use of the Lav posted. (I always remember #1, but #2 gets so confusing).

Howie Bale put in the top bid on the bottle of "Genuine Lake Ontario Air" having been suckered in by perennial auctioneer Rudman's claim that the mystery package actually contained Elvis Presley's size 9-1/2 Blue Suede Shoes." Said Bale, "I think the shoes would have smelled better." Hey Howie, it's only money. What's \$347.00 dollars anyway.

The steaks were great, and I personally would never have thought that the neighbors dairy cow would disappear like that.

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What happened to his horse?....

The cancellation of the Masonic Family Picnic originally scheduled for Aug. 19 was as bit of a disappointment. I understand that of the tickets sold, Monroe #173 was responsible for over 50 reservations. Brother Bale single handedly sold over \$100.00 worth. The total for all concordant bodies, Lodges, etc. for both Monroe Districts was only about 150 tickets. We're sorry that the picnic didn't fly this year, but the super effort on #173's part lets everybody see that it can be done and even better, it lets everybody see who's doing it. Yep! We're it, guys!

A planning session for the Fall and a sneak preview of next year's activities was held on Aug. 8. Senior Warden Tom Rauber is looking for ideas for projects and Lodge or Lodge family activities. If you have any suggestions, please give him a call. The officers need your input regarding both fun and fundraising activities. Also remember that Bro. Mel Mosher is going to need our continued support in meeting the Brotherhood Fund goals. We did an outstanding job for L.E.A.F. last year and this year's efforts for Camp Turk will need the same levels of generosity if we are to keep our pace.

Our first regular communication of this autumn's program will be on Sept. 11th. Please plan to be there to help kick off the Fall schedule. Remember that we have the Bike Rodeo coming up soon after we meet and a busy schedule of Masonic Education Courses on several levels (something for everyone). Last year's courses were really well done and highly informative. We should all try to make attendance at these a priority. The more we learn about Masonry and the opportunities which it affords, the better we can appreciate the potential it possesses to make our lives richer and more rewarding.

On behalf of Bro. Rauber and his officers and committees, we're looking forward to greeting you all in September. It was really neat to have so many together back in June. Let's keep that spirit and enthusiasm going right on through the remainder of the year.

Fraternally,
Bro. Neil E. Laundry

Henrietta
Lodge
No. 526
1863  1990
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.
769 Erie Station Rd.
West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

Summers' passing is now upon us and again, it is time to clear away those "Masonic" cobwebs! Our vacations are behind us, yet we can still visualize those enjoyable times. Use summers' revitalization to forge ahead in

completing this year in service to your Lodge. Your help is ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

I would like to thank those Brothers who helped this summer in supporting our 4th of July fund raiser at the Town Park; our Lodge picnic; garage sale; and blood drive. Your help cannot be measured in words.

September promises to be the month when your Master "sets the stage" for the Autumn of 1990. This is a time when I can accomplish goals that can strengthen the Lodge for our new Master in 1991. No, this is not a time to LAY DOWN AND PLAY DEAD! A program such as "BRING A FRIEND" Nite (Nov. 13th) is only one way in making our fraternity understood by those who may be interested in our brotherhood. Your support of this program is of utmost importance in making it a success! W. Br. Richard Freeman will also be our speaker on the evening of November 13th, so please bring a friend and hear about Freemasonry during the time of Nazi Germany.

On Wednesday, September 12th, the Order of the Eastern Star #475 will be hosting a Master Mason Nite, so please try and attend this important event. It is in our honor, and your support will not go un-noticed.

On Tuesday, September 25th, Br. Paul Josephson, our Senior Warden, will preside in the "East" for the conferring of the First Degree. It would be most enjoyable to see our "sidelines" well attended for this important and beautiful ceremony.

Our condolences are extended to the family of Bro. Don W. Cook, who passed to the Lodge Above on 7/30/90. Our condolences are also extended to the family of Bro. Rus Vane, who passed to the Lodge Above on 7/31/90. A Masonic service was presented for Bro. Rus Vane on 8/2/90.

As the "Fall" season continues, my articles will most likely get longer, so give me successful, interesting events that I can report back on, in this Masonic News.

Have you paid your dues? Please support your Lodge, because without these dues, we will have no Lodge.

Fraternally,
Gary P. Mastrella
Master

Trestleboard

September 11
Business Meeting 7:30 PM

September 12
Master Mason Night
O.E.S. #475
8:00 PM Meeting

September 18
Fellowcraft Club

7:30 PM
"Practice" for First Degree

September 25
First Degree
Paul Josephson in "East"
7:30 PM

September 30
Breakfast at 2M's Restaurant
9:00 AM

Church Service
11:00 AM at Christview
Methodist Church

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Lodge No. 910

2nd Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

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The gavel is about to sound in the East, and we stand ready to resume our labors for the balance of the year.

In retrospect, particularly for your Worshipful Master, it has been a very busy, active Summer, and the word "Recess" was merely that, a word. As far as the Lodge was concerned, we concluded the first half of the year with a most successful steak roast in Henrietta, at which we welcomed a number of our Ladies, and a week prior to our last Lodge meeting, we had our Annual Awards Night, at which time we also honored our widows. In all, we had over sixty present at the Lodge dinner, which was a most gratifying attendance.

For the remainder of the year, our plans have become somewhat uncertain because of the apathy which now seems to exist among our members, a most regrettable state of affairs. Despite this, I am trying to arrange some interesting programs, and I can only ask you to watch our monthly news letter for details.

For September, we will have a regular business meeting, prior to which we will join with the Brethren of Frank L. Simes Lodge for dinner, which again will be subsidized by the Lodge, and will cost members no more than \$5.00. Reservations can be made either with the Secretary (458-1817) or with the Worshipful Master (271-5435) no later than Thursday, September 6th.

Jewish members are reminded that Rosh Hoshannah is on Thursday, September 20, and Sara joins me in extending to all our sincerest wishes for a happy and prosperous "New Year".

Congratulations

Mrs. Rhoda Herzog, wife of our late Bro. Lou Herzog, on the engagement of her daughter, Lorifer, to Bruce Trimble Tochterman.

Wor. Abe Meltzer, on his recently celebrated 80th birthday. (In Florida).

Bro. Herman Lieberman on his 94th birthday (in Los Angeles).

W: Richard Friedman on his appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 1st Monroe District.

Sickness and Distress

We extend condolences to Bro. Seymour Jacobstein on the death of his father, Louis, who was a former member of the Lodge.

Phyllis Lewis, wife of Bro. Wolfie Lewis (Bill), is in Highland Hospital undergoing treatment; we wish her well.

Robin Best, the granddaughter of R.W. Phil and Irene Averbach, is receiving treatment after undergoing major surgery.

Trestleboard

September 11
Regular Meeting

September 18
Fellowcraft Club

October 9
Official Visit - DDGM 1st Mon-
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Webster Lodge

Lodge No. 538

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

30 Church St
Webster, N.Y. 14580

Dear Brethren:

The lights are officially on at Webster Lodge. I hope you all enjoyed the past 91 days as much as I have. Now we have to go back to work.

The Summer had a few things happen that are worth mention. The Trustees have had the locks changed on the doors as there were a few keys out that we would not have been able to retrieve. A new hot water heater was installed out of necessity, and we found an electrical box in the Fellowcraft room that had blown a hole in the back. The shed was completed and the building has been spackled. There was a flood in the Fellowcraft room that was probably caused by the sump pump going off because of an electrical problem.

The good news is that none of these items caused much damage because there probably was not a day that went by that the Lodge was not checked by somebody. I think we should consider charging Brother Wes Beard rent. He spent an awful lot of time out there and we owe him our thanks.

We will kick off the second half of the year with our sausage and corn roast on September 6th at 6:30 p.m. On September 13th there will be a Fellowcraft meeting preceded by a First Degree practice at 6:30 p.m. This practice is very important as there are changes in the ritual that need to be learned. If any officer cannot attend, I expect you to notify me at your earliest convenience.

On September 20th I will be in the East for the First Degree and we anticipate a class of eight. We need the support of everyone! Then on September 22nd at 9:00 a.m. we will board a beautiful bus for our semi-annual trip to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario. Please contact your Junior Warden ASAP for your reservation.

The last date I will mention in this article I would really encourage everyone to write down. October 4th is the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Stephen Whittaker. He, R.:W.: Charles Spiegel and company will be visiting with the Grand Master's message, and I would personally appreciate your attendance.

As it is still Summer and I am writing this from my cottage, I will close and go for a swim. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
W.: Bruce Chilton, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept 6
Corn and Sausage Roast - 6:30 p.m.

Sept 13
First Degree Practice - 6:30 p.m.
Fellowcraft Club - 7:30 p.m.

Sept 20
First Degree - 7:30 p.m.

Sept 22
Ionic Visit - 9:00 a.m.

Oct 4
D.D.G.M. Official Visit - 7:30 p.m.

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Valley Lodge No. 109

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

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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Valley Lodge will meet jointly with Frank L. Simes Lodge on Tuesday, September 11th in Doric Hall. Both Valley and Simes will receive their Gold Leaf award for their donations to the L.E.A.F. Campaign. Valley Lodge has qualified for a leaf on the Raymond C. Ellis Tree of Humanity. R.W. Ronald P. Kamp, Director of Development and Communications for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is coming from Utica to make the presentations. There will be a dinner before. Call me by September 5th at 381-7995 for a reservation. This is a great opportunity for us to get better acquainted with our Simes Brothers. Let's all get there.

Because of Labor Day, the first regular meeting of Valley Lodge in September will be on the 17th. will be a Summoned Meeting because we must vote on the formal Agreement with Frank L. Simes Lodge regarding the combining of the two Lodges. All of the

provisions have previously been explained to you, but Grand Lodge requires that a formal document be prepared and approved. You will receive a formal Summons early in September.

The really interesting part of the September 17th meeting will be the first visit by our new Grand Lodge officers. District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Stephen R. Whittaker and Grand Steward R.W. Charles C. Spiegel Jr. will be present to tell us their plans for us for the ensuing year. This is not a Ladies Night. There will be a dinner. Reservations by Tuesday, September 12th to Grant Romer 288-0165, or myself 381-7995.

On September 14th there will be the Apron Presentation Dinner. Details in the Monroe Masonic News. W. Herb Spencer has tickets, 271-8577.

The School of Ritual will be on September 26th at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, 4550 Lake Avenue.

Br. Richard Ramirez and his wife Tillie were in town around August 1st. Their home is in Houston. Richard is now retired and they had been touring New York State for several weeks. They asked to be remembered to the Brothers.

I look forward to seeing many of you on September 11th, 14th, 17th, and/or the 26th.

Fraternally,
Court Young
381-7995

Freemason! He has affiliated with Sun Prairie Lodge #143, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

California Masons "Say No To Drugs"

The Grand Lodge of California has available postage size stamps with the Masonic logo and the inscription "Freemasons Say No To Drugs" printed on each stamp. They may be purchased for \$10.00 per package of 2,400 stamps.

Checks should be made payable to the "California Masonic Foundation" for the number of packs desired at \$10.00 per pack and may be ordered through the Grand Lodge of California: 1111 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108.

Proceeds from the sale of these stamps will be used for the California Educational Program on Drug & Alcohol Abuse Among Children.

Renewal Task Force Digest Now Available

Combining Phase 1 (attitudes of non-Masons toward joining organizations such as Freemasonry) and Phase 2 (attitudes of Masons toward Freemasonry), MSA has had a new digest prepared covering these reports. The Renewal Task Force committee authorized MSA to have this digest prepared.

It is available at a cost of \$4.00 PPD. Please write to MSA if you would like a copy.

Ohio Flooding Update

In checking with the Grand Lodge of Ohio, we have been advised that there is little if any damage to the Masonic Community. So at the present time, we have not been asked to put out an appeal.

However, we would certainly encourage donations of relief agencies, such as the Red Cross, who do provide help in emergency situations.

Tribute To The American Flag

(Presented by Miss Nichole Sivigny at the 187th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, March 30, 1990)

"Remember me?"

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Lodge

No. 479

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

133 South Union St.
Spencerport, N.Y.
14459

Greeting to you all, it is my hope that you and your family had a truly fine Summer. I have been having a great Summer, but it is going to fast and there doesn't seem to be enough time to do all the things I had planned and hoped to do. The first part of July was very strange for me because both of my kids were in Florida visiting their mother. Kurt came home in mid July but Kristy didn't arrive back home until late August. With school starting again and Lodge meeting again things should get back to normal or confused again. Some events since my last com-

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner. But what ever they call me, I am your Flag. The Flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you.

I remember some time ago, people lined up on both sides of the streets to watch the parade, and naturally I was always there, proudly waving in the breeze. When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it over his heart, remember? And you, I remember you standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister, not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you, with her hand over her heart, remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old Flag. Oh, a few more stars have been added since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since the parades of long ago. But I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. I may get a small glance, but then you look away. I see the children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take off his hat and look around. He didn't see anyone else with his hat off, so he quickly put it back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been? Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam. Take a look at the names at the Memorial Honor Roll sometime. Look at the names of those who never came back in order to keep this Republic free. One Nation Under God. When you were saluting me you were actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again, so when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart. I'll salute you by waving back, and I'll know that you remembered."

(This tribute was also published in of "The Sojourner.")

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August 1990

Coil's
Masonic Encyclopedia

munications were the family picnic at Churchville Park, many came and many had a good time. Then there were Spencerport Canal Days. The booth was in the doorway as in years past and for the first time I opened on Thursday, which turns out was a good idea. Friday and Saturday were steady sale days, but no bust, I think it was too hot for people to buy a lot of french fries. As it turned out the fries I sold on Thursday were our profit after expenses, about \$25.00 was all we made but it was fun and not that much work. We also had Eastern Star there selling chocolate and almond bars (I think they did better then we did). I would like to thank all that helped with the french fry sale and the clean up after, it was a great help.

As of the writing of these words we have not yet had our now famous blood drive, but I am sure we did our usual good job, I'm hoping for over one hundred pints.

An event that is coming up that all should be reminded of is the Centennial celebration of Stanley

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Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia
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Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia has been acclaimed as THE source for Masonic knowledge and information. As with all works of this scope minor and major revisions are necessary.

New knowledge and many changes have been made in Freemasonry throughout the world since the publication in 1961 of Coil's mammoth work. Many of these changes are now in the files of Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply Co., Inc. There are more, however, that only individuals involved know and which should be considered. These individuals now have an opportunity to make these additional corrections.

Macoy has commissioned Allen E. Roberts to revise this Encyclopedia, and the book must be reprinted quickly. The research time can be shortened considerably with the help of knowledgeable scholars. Your help is urgently requested.

Would you like to have your name inscribed in the revised Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia? Would you like to receive a copy of the revised book? You can. Send your suggestions for sections you think should be revised to Macoy. Cite the section and page number in question. Type out your corrections, being certain to cite your authorities for your version.

The names of all who send revisions that are incorporated in the volume will be printed in the acknowledgments. Twenty-five of those sending in the most important revisions will receive a Revised copy of the Encyclopedia when printed. \$100 will be awarded for the revision judged most important.

All revisions suggested will become the property of Macoy; none will be returned. The editor will make the final determination about what will be incorporated. The deadline for acceptance or revisions is October 30, 1990.

Send suggested revisions to: Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply Co., Inc., Attn: Coil's Revisions, P.O. Box 9759, Richmond, VA 23228-0759.

The MSA strongly endorses the revision of Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia. We find it to be

Lodge in Toronto on October 2, 1990. Dinner is at 6:00 at a cost of \$25.00 Canadian. Reservations are to be sent in by September 1, but as of now I only have 2 reservations and one of them is mine. If you should read this before the first and wish to go, please call me and I will make the arrangements for you. Please, we always have lots of visitors from Toronto, lets reciprocate.

That seems to be all for now, except see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Bradley T. Goodridge
Master

Trestleboard

September 6
Officers Meeting - Lodge
kitchen - 7:00 pm
September 10
Steak Dinner and Sports Shirt
night - 6:00 pm
September 24
First Degree
October 7
Lodge Breakfast - 8:00 am to
10:30 am - Bring a friend

one of our most useful and helpful tools! MSA encourages ALL Masons to take this project seriously, and if you have suggested changes - please - follow the instructions noted above and send them in!

Changes may also be sent directly to Allen Roberts:

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Commemorative Stamps:

We have been advised by the Grand Lodge of Maine that they have acquired several hundred commemorative envelopes with a block of four stamps issued in 1970. This was the year in which both the Grand Lodge of Maine and the State of Maine celebrated their 150th anniversary. For further information please contact:

John Anagnostis, GS
Grand Lodge of Maine
415 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101
"Casey At The Bat"

From The Historian's Pen

Years ago when preparing my message on the sinking of the Titanic, I placed an ad in the Titanic Journal. A Brother from England contacted me, also seeking Masonic Memorabilia on the Titanic. He had one of the largest collections about the Titanic and we exchanged mutual data. In later years he furnished me with data on Masons in Europe. Last year I received a request from him about a Mason who was on the Titanic. I checked microfilms of newspapers on obituaries and found his name showed he was a builder of Baseball Parks and Diamonds. Further checking I found that he laid out the diamond for the Mudville Ball Club, the same Club that Timothy F.X. Casey of "Casey at the Bat" fame played for. What followed was an incredible list of events concerning Casey.

In my younger years when I first read the poem, I was naive enough to think that it was a poem about fictitious player. Years ago I wrote about a Brother Mason, DeWolf Hopper gaining fame by reciting this poem over 10,000 times on a vaudeville tour.

I found that Casey was one of the most colorful and flamboyant men of the time. A picture of Mudville Ball Club shows him trim, clean shaven and looking like Errol Flynn. He was connected with all sorts of sports characters. He associated and assisted Brother

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July 1990
Wisconsin
Makes Governor
"Mason-at-Sight"

On June 9, 1990 the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, under the leadership of M.W.G.M. Robert Moore, made the Governor of Wisconsin, the Honorable Tommy Thompson a Mason-at-sight. Governor and Brother Thompson received all three Degrees in full form. Different Degree teams were used for each Degree, with the Grand Lodge Officers of Wisconsin working the Third Degree.

A very large turn out of Brothers were in attendance and witnessed some truly outstanding Degree work. Congratulations to all who participated.

Governor Thompson spoke briefly at the conclusion of the work and was truly impressed and honored to have become a

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Designated to receive the Degree of Chevalier were:

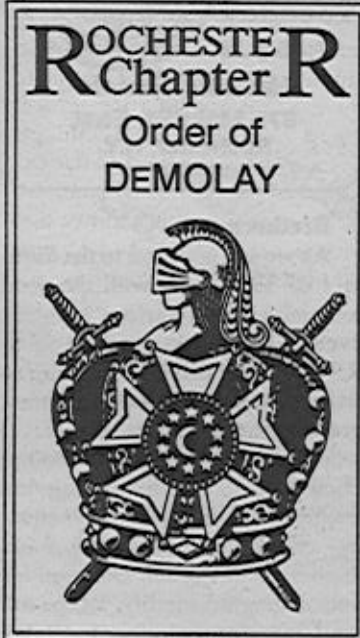
Clifford A. DeCarlo, Greenwich, Horace J. Taber Chapter; Perry J. Gaddis, Akron, Kenmore Chapter; Trevor F. Hettseimer, Hudson, R.R. Livingston Chapter; Michael K. Howard, Kenmore, Kenmore Chapter; Steven J. Joyce, Olean, Olean Chapter; Paul O'Toole, Ozone Park, Ridgewood Chapter; Duane R. Shoen, Norwood, E.J. Wilkins Chapter.

The Degree of Chevalier is the highest honor that an active DeMolay can receive. The Degree is a citation for outstanding and marked DeMolay activity and labor. Recommendations are made by local chapter Advisory Councils to the Executive Officer of the Jurisdiction. The Degree cannot be applied for, and the nomination is made without the knowledge of the DeMolay who is honored.

Designated to receive the Cross of Honor were:

Kenneth A. Crew, Kenmore, NY, Levant Lodge #967
William Schmieder, Jr., Wood-

DeMolay NEWS of Triangle Masonic Youth Activities



To Install Officers
Another comeback milestone for the Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will soon be achieved. The chapter will install Officers at Cathedral Hall on October 6, 1990 at 7:00 PM. Watch for details in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Master Masons For Rochester Chapter DeMolay Advisory Council
Chapter meetings: First and Third Fridays of the month at the Charlotte Mason Temple, 4550 Lake Ave at 7:30 PM.

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes for June 14, 1990
Members Present: Les Andrews, Ian Buchanan, Gary Burke, Jerry Glaser, Don Freeman, Ron Mertens, Joe Privitera, Mike Staub, Steve Whittaker

Chairman Jerry Glaser called the meeting to order at 7:30. Minutes of the May 10, 1990 were amended to add Don Freeman's name to those present and were approved as amended.

Sickness and Distress
A report was given on the health of Jim Gisleson. Jim Scobell is in Rochester General Hospital and a card will be sent by the Secretary.

Old Business
- DeMolay Posters:
- All posters are stored at Charlotte Mason Temple. If anyone needs posters they should call Joe Privitera or Mike Staub.

- Les Andrews will be the liaison for posters with the Masters and Wardens

-Candy Sale:
The DeMolay Advisors will

haven, NY, Phoenix Orion Lodge #205.

An Advisor who wears the Cross of Honor has received the highest honor that can be given by the ISC to a member of an Advisory Council or a personal representative of an Executive Officer. It denotes three or more years of conspicuous meritorious service to the Chapter or jurisdiction and exceptional outstanding efforts on behalf of DeMolay. Recommendations are made by the Advisory Council to the Executive Officer. The Executive Officer submits the nomination for consideration by the ISC.

discuss and organize the candy sale at August and September meetings. Volunteers will be needed to take the boys to Lodge meetings to sell the candy. The proceeds from the candy sale will be used to purchase DeMolay jackets.

-Flower Talk:

The presentation is still scheduled for this Fall. Mike Staub will contact Joe Privitera as to when to send a letter to set a date. Our contact is Lynn Springer, Past District Deputy of the Eastern Star, Monroe District.

-Advisors Training:

Gary Burke is still trying to schedule a date for sometime in the Fall.

New Business

-Mailing List:

- Roy Goold, who has been helping Mike Staub and the DeMolay young men with the ritual, will be included on our mailing list.

- The new Grand Lodge Officers for the Monroe Districts will also be added to the mailing list.

- Chairman Jerry Glaser will review the mailing list for possible deletions.

- Gary Burke spoke in his capacity as District Deputy, Order of DeMolay, Monroe/Wayne District. He said that the International Supreme Council has mandated that all chapter advisors fill out a questionnaire referred to as the 'DeMolay Adult Worker Profile'. The questionnaire was passed out to all those present and a discussion followed.

- Chapter Dad Report:

- Mike Staub presented three petitions and they were approved.

- The DeMolay Degrees will be conferred on June 16 at 3 PM at Cathedral Hall. Young men from three DeMolay Chapters will participate. Seven from Rochester Chapter, Five from Trumansburg Chapter and one from Kenmore Chapter. Mike expects to have 14 active young men in the Fall.

- There will be an installation of officers for the Rochester Chapter in October. Joe Privitera will contact Paul Rodgers of the Monroe Masonic News for publicity for this event.

- Several of the boys from Rochester Chapter served as honor guard at the Installation of Officers for Fidelity Triangle No. 4 at Fame Lodge and for Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation of Junior Stars at Clio Lodge in Hilton.

- The annual New York State DeMolay convention will be held in Morrisville, New York on August 10 thru 13 and will cost \$75 per person. Mike proposed that the boys will raise \$25 of the cost thru projects, \$25 on their own and \$25 from the Advisory Council. It was seconded and approved. Ron Mertens made a motion that the Chapter put in an ad in the journal of the convention. It was seconded and approved. Those members present donated \$5 each to ease the cost to the treasury. All Advisory Council Members not present should also consider giving \$5 to help defray these expenses.

- There will be no Chapter meetings in July and August. However, several social affairs are being planned.

Receipts and Bills

- Ron Mertens gave the finan-

cial report:

- Receipts:
None
-Bills
Check Charges .30
Rent (Charlotte Mason Temple) 50.00

Next Meeting:

- The next Advisor meeting will be Thursday, August 9, 1990, at the Masonic Service Bureau, 3rd floor, Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East at 7:30 PM.

- The meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Privitera

Youth Committee

Paul H. Rogers,
Chairman,
1st Monroe District

Was Camp Turk great this year or what? Ask any of the kids who attended and you'll hear, "the greatest!...lot's of fun!" and most of all, "Can I go back next year?" Could you find a better place for your child to spend a part of their summer? Absolutely not!

Even as great as this camp is, it was not filled to capacity this summer. I don't believe we're running out of children who want to swim, canoe, sail, water ski, hike, play all kind of sports and have a ball for three weeks in the summer sun. Therefore, each Lodge will be encouraged to beat the bushes, find these evasive youngsters and sponsor at least one to Camp Turk for the '91 session. You'll give a child memories that will last a lifetime.

Fraternally,
Paul H. Rogers
Youth Committee Chairman
1st Monroe District

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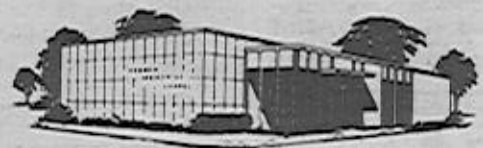
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Fidelity Triangle #4



Fidelity Triangle No. 4 is having its first meeting of the year on September 8th.

It will be held at Fame Lodge and we will initiate our newest candidate, Melissa DuBois.

September 17th we will be having a Degree for Irondequoit Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

The 22nd of September is our first regular meeting.

October 6-7 we will attend the Mini Convention which will be held in Niagara.

Fidelity will be opening the closed meeting, Lockport will do the Initiation and Degrees, Niagara will close the meeting, the closing will be open to the public.

Stay tuned for information concerning our upcoming Installation.

October 13th we will have a regular meeting and election of Officers.

During the next term I hope to hold a spaghetti dinner for Past Beloved Queens and Triangle girls. The dinner was to have been held during this term, but, unfortunately we did not have the time.

As always we are looking for more Girls to join Triangle, If you know anyone interested, or would like to learn more about Triangle, Please call me, Joy Staub at 342-1947.

Look for the next Issue, there will be a date and time for the installation and more on what the upcoming term holds.

Thank you all for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Joy Staub,
Sr. Lady in Waiting

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Masonic Service Bureau Scholarship Awards Recipients for 1990-1991

It is very appropriate to honor our 1990-1991 scholarship award winners as they begin their academic endeavors in higher education. A small biographical sketch and in most cases a photograph is offered to depict to our many readers that our scholarship monies are being well spent on our future leaders of tomorrow:

Kathleen M. Daly



High School: East High
College: Cornell
Career Goals: Wildlife, Biologist
Class Average: 96+
Standard Tests: 1390

Awards: Natl. Honor Soc., Empire State Award, Model UN Delegate.
Special Interests: Volunteer Activities, Commitment to Public Service.

John Anthony Hughes IV



High School: Hilton Central
College: Cornell
Career Goals: Genetic Engineer
Class Average: 96
Standard Tests: 1370

Awards: Natl. Merit Finalist, Gannett Newspaper award, National Honor Society.
Special Interests: Class Officer, Sports, School, Community Clubs.

Stephen D. Holleran

At Press Time
No Photo
Available

High School: Edison Tech
College: Roch Institute of Technology (Sophomore)
Career Goals: Communications
Class Average: 3.00 (College)
Standard Tests: 1060

Awards: Eagle Scout, Salutatorian/Class of 1989, Ralph Bunch Award, RIT Freshman Award, American Chemical Award.
Special Interests: Religious Activities, Scouting, Community Service.

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Jessica Lee Warner

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High School: West Irondequoit
College: Columbia
Career Goals: Foreign Correspondent
Class Average: 90+
Standard Tests: 1240

Awards: Natl. Merit Finalist, Natl. Honor Society,
Special Interests: Fine Arts, Theater, Volunteer Service, Broadcast, Visual Arts, Work for a College.

Susan Hubbard



High School: Our Lady of Mercy
College: Un of Rochester
Career Goals: Veterinarian
Class Average: 91
Standard Tests: 1200

Awards: UR Alumni Award, Polish Peoples' Home Award, Hands of Christ Award, Natl. Honor Society.
Special Interests: Church Activities, Animal's Care, Reading, Skiing, Cross Stitching.

Sabrina Petrelli



High School: Gates-Chili
College: SUNY Geneseo

Career Goals: Psych Researcher
Class Average: 96+
Standard Tests: 1240

Awards: Natl. Honor Society, Rochester Community Savings Bank Award.
Special Interests: Music/writing, Volunteer/Needy, Work for a College.

Timothy Hoover

At Press Time
No Photo
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High School: Fairport Central
College: Michigan State
Career Goals: Lawyer
Class Average: 91+
Standard Tests: 1300

Awards: Army ROTC Award, Pop Werner Award, Natl. Honor Society, Who's Who.

Special Interests: Sports, Church Activities, Volunteer/Peer, Tutoring, Coaching.

Michelle Lynn Lourette



High School: Gates-Chili
College: Rochester Institute of Technology
Career Goals: Chemical Eng
Class Average: 95
Standard Tests: 1260

Awards: Who's Who, American Chemical Award, Xerox Award, National Honor Society.
Special Interests: Church Activities, Community Service for the needy, Sports, Working for College.

Carie Marie Marlin



High School: Gates-Chili
College: Roch Institute of Technology
Career Goals: Industrial Engineer
Class Average: 95
Standard Tests: 1260

Awards: Mensa Award, Order of Eagles Award, Natl. Honor Society, Who's Who Among American Students, Outstanding HS Student Award.

Special Interests: Church Activities, Writing, Sports, Swimming.

Laurie J. Ferguson

At Press Time
No Photo
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High School: Our Lady of Mercy
College: Un of Rochester
Career Goals: Intern. Business
Class Average: 93+
Standard Tests: 1250

Awards: Natl. Honor Society, Xerox Award, Rose E. Scherer Award.
Special Interests:

Music Activities Sports, Volunteer work, Community Service.

Frank L. Simes

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Brethren

I hope that all of you and your families had a safe and sound summer. Here we are in the month of September and back to business.

The first thing that I would like to mention is the wonderful job that the Tri-Lodge Degree team did on our Third Degree on June 13 on the second section of the Degree. A round of applause for OATKA Lodges members for the superb job that they did also, as well as, a thank you for all who came to our Lodge on such a beautiful evening.

Speaking of Degrees our first meeting in September is a First Degree. Brother Larry (Raccoon) Blazey will be presiding in the East. Please, my brothers, brush up on your parts so that we can look sharp. There will be a practice on either Sunday the 9th or Monday the 10th. All will be notified before the Degree.

Our second meeting in September will be our Official Visit by R.W. Paul W. Spillane District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Monroe District and R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer. I encourage everyone to attend to hear the Grand Masters message. There will be a dinner prior to the meeting starting at 6:30 P.M.

And now for one of the duties that I don't enjoy. It is with great sadness that during the summer one of our fell. On July 9, 1990, Clifford LaPree was called by THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE. Brother LaPree was Initiated 10/14/59, Passed 11/11/59, and Raised 12/9/90.

For now that is all I have my Brothers, till the next time be well. Fraternaly,
Larry R. Scheerens
Master

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September 12
First Degree
September 26
Official Visit

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Three Viewpoints on Freedom of the Press

The organization of our press has truly been a success... We've eliminated that conception of political freedom which holds that everybody has the right to say whatever comes into his head--Adolf Hitler.

Ideas are much more fatal things than guns. Why should any man be allowed to buy a printing press and disseminate pernicious opinion calculated to embarrass the government--Nikolai Lenin.

We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts, foreign ideas, alien philosophies and competitive values. For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is afraid of its people.--John F. Kennedy

From the Desk of: The Commander in Chief



Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°

"Membership
and
Growth"

More Scottish Rite News
(Continued on Page 17)
Blue Envelope Appeal

This being my first message to the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., I want to thank you for your confidence and support in electing me Commander-in-Chief for the next two years.

Every year we hear these words "MEMBERSHIP AND GROWTH". I would appreciate it very much if every member would carry a petition and work hard to strengthen and build up the Valley of Rochester.

This year, for the 1990 Fall Reunion and the 1991 Spring Reunion, we are reducing the Initiation Fee to \$100.00. The Shrine has also reduced their fee to \$75.00. We are working together to increase the membership of both organizations and hope to have large classes this year.

For the next two years, I AM REQUESTING ALL OFFICERS OF ALL OF THE BODIES BE PRESENT AT ALL REGULAR AND PROGRAM MEETINGS. IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PLAN NOW TO BE AT THE REUNIONS. There are times when sickness or business prevents our attending meetings, but if our officers do not attend, how can we expect our members to be there.

In closing, I look forward to meeting and working with all the Brethren. Please feel free to contact me at any time with any suggestions or criticisms. Let's work for the "Fellowship, Friendship and Comradeship" of all Bodies of Masonry these next two years of my leadership. Fraternaly,

In Memoriam

Milton W. Asmuth
Kenneth R. Boyd
Harold Buck
Robert D. Cerveny
Don W. Cook
Harlow I. Hall
James Hastings
Harold N. Hoffman
Zack A. Lee, Sr.
Ted S. Marsh
Carl R. Miller
Gordon C. Mosher
Richard P. O'Brian
Robert D. Rynders
Leslie A. Sale
G. Payton Samson
Roy L. Shaw
Martin Strumph
William H. Weeks
Robert C. Wyllie

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

Cathedral Hall

Valley of Rochester A.A.S.R.

Will Entertain Brothers,
Ladies, and Friends On
October 4th.

The Lodge will open with a short meeting and THEN we will entertain the Ladies, Brothers and friends with an Organ Recital by a special guest star at the keyboard a super string band playing Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music by the very famous Spanky and His Gang.

After the entertainment we will serve refreshments in the third floor dining room.

We do hope our Brothers, Ladies and friends will join with us for an evening of fun and friendship.

Scottish Rite Awards Scholarship To Local Student

Rochester, NY, June 18, 1990 - The Scottish Rite Masons headquartered at Rochester have announced the award of an Abbott Scholarship to Alan Raymond Goodrich of 135 Cimarron Dr., Rochester, NY. The announcement was made by Robert P. Zabel, Secretary.

"Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships are given to qualified students in recognition of scholastic and all around achievements," Robert P. Zabel commented. "Our goal is to help young people fulfill their career goals by assisting them financially as they further their education beyond high school."

Alan Raymond Goodrich will begin his junior year at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY. He is the son of Vernon and Barbara Goodrich.

In discussing this scholarship, Robert P. Zabel said, "We are delighted to award this Abbott Scholarship. Freemasonry has historically been dedicated to the importance of education in a free society, and this scholarship is another indication of continuing Masonic commitment." He concluded by saying, "We are pleased by being able to increase educational opportunities for young people."

Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships are given to the children of Scottish Rite Masonic families or to young people who have been active in Masonic related organizations such as DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. The grants are made throughout the fifteen-

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Scottish Rite Masons to Meet in Milwaukee, WI. September 21-26

To Confer 33° On 151 Scottish Rite Masons

The city of Milwaukee will be the locale of the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 151 Scottish Rite Masons as the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction holds its annual meeting there between September 21 and 26.

Thus, the governing body of Northern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite Freemasonry is returning to Milwaukee following highly successful yearly meetings that were conducted in Wisconsin's largest city in 1983, 1976, 1970 in more recent history. It is expected that 1,200 Thirty-third Degree Masons plus their ladies will be on hand to participate in the 178th annual meeting of the Northern Supreme Council.

Presiding for the first time at Milwaukee over the executive and general sessions of the organization, will be Sovereign Grand Commander Francis G. Paul of Lexington, Massachusetts who was elected to head the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1985. He will be assisted in the Milwaukee sessions by Grand Lieutenant Commander Robert B. Nienow of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and Grand Minister of State John W. McNaughton of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

September 21 and 22 will be devoted to executive business sessions attended by the principal officers and Active Members of the Supreme Council, and this governing board will hold its annual dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Sunday evening, September 23.

Large scale functions open on Sunday afternoon, when Uihlein Hall at the Performing Arts Center will be the scene of a traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service. The Reverend Karl D. Schimpf, 32

state Jurisdiction. Total scholarships in the Northern Scottish Rite Jurisdiction have increased to \$165,000 for the 1990-91 academic period as compared to \$150,000 a year ago, when 205 college level students across the Jurisdiction were helped by the Abbott grants.

Funding for the growing scholarship program comes from the Supreme Council Education and Charity Fund established through the generous legacy of former Sovereign Grand Commander Leon M. Abbott. In recent years the fund has been strengthened by sharing in annual contributions to the "blue" envelope appeal by the Fraternity's 425,000 members. In addition to the Abbott Scholarships, the Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Jurisdiction also support the nation's oldest and most prestigious private-sector Schizophrenia Research Program along with the award-winning Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage in historic Lexington, Massachusetts. The latter institution is dedicated to making the public more keenly aware of our nation's history and has been recognized nationally through accreditation by the American Association of Museums.

Degree, Senior Minister of the North Shore Congregational Church, Milwaukee will deliver the Vesper Sermon, assisted by Sovereign Grand Commander Paul; the Reverend Kenneth V. Kettlewell, 33 Degree, Zanesville, Ohio, the Grand Prior of the Supreme Council and the Reverend R. Arthur Wagner, 33 Degree, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Methodist Manor, Inc., of Milwaukee.

The Sovereign Grand Commander will preside over the general sessions of the Supreme Council which will open Monday morning, September 24, in Uihlein Hall; will continue on Tuesday, September 25 at Uihlein Hall and close on Wednesday forenoon, September 26 at the Hyatt Regency which will serve as Convention headquarters. In the course of these Supreme Council general sessions, it is anticipated that prominent leaders from other Masonic organizations in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and South America will join Northern Jurisdiction members for report and discussion periods.

Monday noon will see two of the city's largest luncheons that day at the Mecca Convention Center. Mrs. Francis G. Paul, wife of the Sovereign Grand Commander, will preside at a luncheon in the Center's East Dining room for the 1,100 ladies attending the Supreme Council events. At the same time, the Sovereign Grand Commander will welcome the 1,200 Supreme Council members and invited guests to the Great Hall of the Convention Center for a separate luncheon. On Monday evening, the Supreme Council will present a concert in the Uihlein Hall Performing Arts Center when the Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra will offer a special program based on the theme "Music and Masonry" to be enjoyed by all members, ladies and guests as well as the officers of the Milwaukee Scottish Rite Bodies and the annual meeting committee chairmen together with their ladies.

In the course of the Supreme

Council general session at Uihlein Hall on Tuesday, September 25, Dr. Steven Matthyse of Sudbury, Massachusetts will address Supreme Council members on Scottish Rite's ongoing program of financing numerous schizophrenia research projects in this country and abroad. Dr. Matthyse, who has headed Scottish Rite's major benevolent effort since 1982, is an associate professor of psychobiology at the Harvard University Medical School and a research project leader, himself, at the Mailman Research Center of the McLean Hospital in Belmont, Massachusetts.

Tuesday evening will be highlighted by the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree at Uihlein Hall on the 151 nominees who have been selected from the fifteen northeastern and midwestern states comprising the 425,000-member Northern Jurisdiction. The Thirty-third Degree is granted for "outstanding achievement in the fraternity or for significant contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry."

A number of other events have been planned by the Supreme Council including Sunday noon "get acquainted" luncheons for the new Supreme Council members and their ladies. The mens' luncheon will be held in the Bradley Pavilion of the Performing Arts Center while the wives of the 1990 class will enjoy a luncheon at the Wyndham Hotel at the same hour. In addition to the official program events, there will be numerous social functions throughout the week under the auspices of the fifteen participating states and the numerous Scottish Rite Valleys across the Northern Jurisdiction.

The 1990 meeting will conclude on Wednesday noon, September 26 with the final session in the Hyatt Regency Hotel. At that time, there will be the announcement of the names of those chosen to receive the Thirty-third Degree at Indianapolis, Indiana in September 1991, and the officers chosen at the triennial election of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction will be installed officially.

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Sisters & Brothers:

It doesn't seem like summer is really almost over. I hope the summer has been a good time for all of you.

To begin with sickness and distress. Since our last newsletter, my father Thomas W. Heller died. He died on May 14th at the inpatient Hospice at St. Mary's Hospital. A Eastern Star Service was held on Friday May 18th. Frank Jansson had a heart attack back in May just after our Birthday Banquet. He had bypass surgery in July and is recovering at home. I understand he is doing very well. Ruth Faulkner is feeling a little under the weather. Barbara Spano had some problems with blood clot in her legs again. Please remember these sisters & brothers with cards and prayers. I have heard of no other sickness or distress. As always, if you know of any member who is ill, please let myself or the Secretary know.

Since our last newsletter much has happened. Our May 19th meeting was conducted by our Associate Matron Carol Haskins, as I was down State for my Father's internment. A little bird told me she did a wonderful job. We had our Birthday Banquet on May 20 at Bosdyk's. I was also unable to attend that. But I did hear that everyone had a good dinner and lots of fun. The entertainment was very enjoyable. Our last meeting was June 2nd and we honored our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Sharon McComber and her committee did a wonderful job. A good time was had by all the past Matrons and Patrons who were there. On July 15th at George Bundoc's & Sharon McComber's. It stopped raining in time for us to enjoy our picnic. Sharon McComber chaired the picnic and did a wonderful job. Everyone had a good time playing the games Sharon had planned. On July 28, I went to Oriskany. The Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron and several other members also attended. We all had a good time.

Please be working on your PIP projects. Only one pair of partners have turned theirs in. Also please don't forget the Fall Bazaar. We need lots of things to sell. And Please Please don't forget the bakeless bake sale. Send your money for that to the Secretary Gladys Geith.

Dates to remember for the Fall. Electa Club September 12th 7:30 PM at Claudia Symonds. September 15th is a Tureen Supper at 6:00 PM before meeting. Franette Staub is Chairman. Please bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. The September 12th meeting will be AMPLE FORM. Of-

ficers please be prepared. Our October 6th meeting will be Associate Matron 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. Our October 20th meeting will be homecoming from Grand Sessions.

A note of good news our Secretary Gladys Geith was elected President of the Jurs - Lewis 1978 State Club. She will be serving for the next two years.

If anyone has a Change of Address, please let the Secretary, Gladys Geith, know.

That is all for this newsletter, I look forward to seeing you in the Fall. Enjoy the rest of the summer. Fraternally,
Evelyn Ann Heller
Worthy Matron

NOLA Chapter No. 368

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

8:00 p.m.

20 South Main St.
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Dear Members,

We had a nice visit in May by our Grand Officers R.W. Helen R. Davis and R.W. Bruce R. Palmer. We had a lovely evening in Hawaii and thank our Sisters from Oatka Chapter, W. Susan Prevost for all the favors, and all who helped in any way.

W. Leone Miller is now at Westgate Nursing Home, 525 Beahan Road, Rochester 14624. S. Abby Learn was in the hospital as well as W. Jessie Zorn. S. Phyllis Boughner was also ill for several weeks this summer. We send our best wishes to James Skelton who is to have heart surgery. Remember these Sisters and friends with cards and prayers.

The Chapter congratulates R.W. George Simon on being appointed Grand Sword Bearer at Grand Lodge. Nola Chapter will put on a dinner in his honor. The date will be announced this fall.

W. Eleanor and B. Steve Gascon have moved to their new home at 7 Sachem Dr. Skaneateles, NY 13152. Our best wishes in your new home and do keep in touch.

We are happy to announce three 40 year members who will be honored in Oct. They are W. Jessie Zorn, S. Wilda Robinson, and S. Thelma Elliot.

Once again we are saddened to have our fraternal chain broken. We extend our sympathy to the family of S. Miriam Sands.

Our first meeting this Fall will be Sept. 18th. I am writing this in early Aug. and doesn't seem possible the time has come for Fall, but there are signs all around us.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go, some stay for awhile and leave foot prints in our

hearts... and we are never ever the same.

Fraternally, W. Avis Thisis

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SENECA LODGE No. 797



2nd & 4th Tuesdays

5:30 P.M.

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

Put away your beach umbrellas and swimsuits and break out your snow skis and cold weather gear! Why? Because we're about to enter the "best part of the year". Now that statement may be a little hard to agree with unless you're a ski nut - or possibly a Master Mason looking forward to getting back into the swing of things this Fall at Lodge. From my standpoint, September is the start of the remainder of the year - and there are many exciting things yet to happen.

Our September 11 meeting will open at 6:00 PM and will include the first Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master (and you all know who that is). Please make every effort to attend Lodge and help give a warm Seneca welcome to R.W. Brother Steve. We will also have a short program on the Masonic Home and Research Center. Lodge will close early so there will be ample time for "social" activities. Dinner will be about 7:15 PM and reservations must be made with our Junior Warden.

The October and November meetings will include Degree presentations. A weekend day will be named later for either the Second or Third Degree (if needed). There is still time to present petitions to our Secretary for the Fall class. These must be acted on at the September 11 meeting at the latest.

Elections and installations will be held in December as usual. There is some consideration being given to moving the date from the second Tuesday to enable a group of Brothers to attend the St. Andrews' installation which is that same evening. Our December meeting date will be confirmed in our next Trestleboard.

Friday, September 28 is the date of our annual Seneca Lodge Steak Roast. Those of you who have attended regularly know what a great time this is. For the rest, I highly recommend you make the effort to see what you've been missing. Reservations can be made with W. Bro. Bob Green or Bro. Junior Warden Mike Goehle.

In closing, I would like to reemphasize the need for each Brother to keep membership as a high priority item. This not only includes initiating new members but also attending to the needs and retaining those Brothers we already have. All of us, I am sure, have a friend or associate or know of a young man who would make a good Mason. Why not make a special effort to approach him and initiate a discussion on Masonry? Invite him to our special events and pursue a petition. Give him the same opportunity to discover the same joys in Masonry that you have had. Think of your Seneca Lodge Brothers. Make an effort to contact one who you have

Masonic Service Bureau Employment Group

The Group is successfully providing employer and employee JOB services.

Effective September 1990 we will hold some meetings in the evenings.

We will be planning a JOB FAIR in the near future, So please CALL NOW!! Your participation will help strengthen our CRAFT.

Jim Crabe 381-0335 - - Ray Kneppar C.P.C. 385-4447

We need JOB openings for Brothers Qualified in these areas:

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2. Accounting-B.S. Degree-EL
3. Facilities Management-Buildings
4. Sales & Sales Support
5. Sales Management
6. Mechanical Engineering & Q.A.
7. Production Supervision
8. Drafting- - CAD
9. Building Management

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

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



Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer with time to enjoy family, friends and vacations.

The Grotto has had a busy time since the June issue of the Monroe Masonic News with numerous outings and activities.

In June, we held our annual outdoor meeting in Powder Mill Park with good weather, good food and refreshments together with a Band Concert.

Later in June a busload of Prophets and their ladies left for a week in Richmond Virginia at the 100th National Convention of the Grottoes of North America. Side trips to Washington, DC, Williamsburg, VA and to the oldest continuously operating Masonic Lodge in the United States were among some of the highlights we all enjoyed.

July found us enjoying a "Day at the Races" as a large group of us

not seen in Lodge for a while. Offer a ride to Lodge, or arrange a get together at Lodge. Your small effort could pay big dividends. Remember - no matter what else we may do, it's really our caring and concern for one another that makes Masonry and Seneca Lodge what it is.

Fraternally,
Jack VanElzakker
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

September 11
Lodge Meeting - 6:00 PM -
Webster Temple
September 28
Seneca Lodge Steak Roast
October 9
Lodge Meeting - 6:00 PM -
Webster Temple

The way to have friends is to be willing to lose some arguments.

journeyed to Finger Lakes Racetrack for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and trying our hand at "beating the track".

The Legion of Honor held a summer "Swim Party" at Past Commander Eddie Miller's home while the Patrol held a picnic at the Youth Cabin in the Henrietta Town Park.

August found Lalla Rookh Grotto once again at Brac-Mar Golf course hosting the annual golf tournament to 41 avid hackers. (just kidding fellows).

The ladies of the Caldron also kept busy during the summer break with many activities and socials.

Most of the new Prophets who joined in May of this year were seen at one or more of the above functions. IF YOU HAD JOINED WE COULD HAVE SEEN YOU!!!

Prophet Bob Uderitz was seriously injured when that bridge collapsed on him on July 31st. He is still in Strong Memorial Hospital as we go to press but is now out of intensive care. Cards will be appreciated I'm sure. Also Prophet Louie Heck has had a pacemaker installed (in June) and is up and about doing everything he used to do as a youngster.

Our September meeting will be held on the 19th in Cathedral Hall in the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple at 8:00 PM and all Prophets are cordially and fraternally requested to attend this meeting as we start our Fall activities. There will be refreshments after the meeting and ENTERTAINMENT IS PLANNED.

That's it for now. More news next month on people and activities.

See you at the meeting!!!

Fraternally,
Gordon Dodge
Master of Ceremonies

Brotherhood Fund/LEAF 1989 - 1990 Above and Beyond Campaign

W.- Rich Friedman W.- Terry Wihlen

When your District Brotherhood Fund Chairmen for 1989-90 took on their respective responsibilities, we did so with great pride and a determination to work for the Grand Masters LEAF Campaign. We asked you in June 1989 to go "ABOVE AND BEYOND" in your efforts to assist in reaching the goal of raising \$5,000,000 dollars to fund the critical work of the Masonic Medical Research Lab and all the worthy projects funded through your Brotherhood Fund donations.

It is with great pleasure that we can tell you that the goal of \$5,000,000 has been EXCEEDED by the Brethren of New York State!

Closer to home, you have done a magnificent job for last year's campaign. The final reports indicate that every Lodge and every Brother truly accepted the challenge of supporting not only the LEAF but the Brotherhood Fund Drive in general. It is important to note that the ENTIRE Brotherhood Fund enjoyed a banner year of contributions despite the focus on LEAF.

For the 1989-90 Brotherhood Campaign the First Monroe District raised \$58,835.64. The Second Monroe raised \$32,995.80 for a total of \$91,831.44 for the two Monroes!

For the two year LEAF Campaign only, the First Monroe raised

\$75,710.02 and the Second Monroe raised \$38,093.56 for a combined two year total of \$113,803.58!

Just to give you a little perspective, the First Monroe ranked 4th out of 65 Districts in percentage of Brothers donating with 70.66%, and 7th overall for total money raised.

Given the start up administrative problems of the LEAF Campaign at the Grand Lodge level in 1988-89, the above numbers are FANTASTIC! They stand as a testament to Masonic Charity and the Masons belief that "charity extends beyond the grave to the boundless realm of eternity".

New York Masonic Brotherhood Fund CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICT 06/01/89 - 05/31/90

DISTRICT: 39 MONROE - 1ST

Lodge Name	Membership	No. of Contributors	No. of Contributions	Lodge Contributions	Percent	Total Contributed
0109 VALLEY	176	129	145	6	73.295	3,403.00
0154 WAKAN-HUBBARD	418	330	351	17	78.947	8,515.03
0173 MONROE	136	112	116	8	82.352	5,301.00
0476 FAIRPORT	218	127	129	2	58.256	3,605.00
0479 ETOLIAN	283	136	140	1	48.056	2,716.50
0538 WEBSTER	259	95	95	5	36.679	2,747.00
0779 CLIO	218	110	115	0	50.458	2,292.00
0797 SENECA	310	99	104	1	31.935	5,105.00
0910 FLOWER CITY	191	155	158	2	81.151	1,866.00
0943 E ROCHESTER'S ANCIENT CFT	196	262	270	15	133.673	7,073.00
0990 FRANK L. SIMES	144	64	72	6	44.444	14,541.11
TOTAL	2,549	1619	1695	63		57,166.64

1ST MONROE BOWLING TOURNAMENT	1	1	0	0		25.00
1ST MONROE DIST PURPLE CLUB	1	1	0	0		5.00
1ST MONROE MASTERS & WARDENS	1	1	0	0		12.50
1ST MONROE MASTERS & WARDENS	1	1	0	0		52.50
1ST MONROE PAST SR WARDENS	1	1	0	0		5.00
MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU INC	1	1	0	0		500.00
MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU-ROCHESTER	1	1	0	0		1,000.00
MASTERS & WARDENS 1ST MONROE	1	1	0	0		15.00
PURPLE CLUB OF THE MONROE DIST	1	1	0	0		10.00
ROCH. POLICE/FIRE SQUARE CLUB	1	1	0	0		5.00
ROCHESTER POLICE/FIRE SQUARE	1	1	0	0		5.00
SECRETARIES ASSOC OF MONROE	1	1	0	0		25.00
THE WITNER-STRAWON GOLDEN LINK	1	1	0	0		11.00
TOTAL		13	13	0		1,671.00

DISTRICT TOTAL

New York Masonic Brotherhood Fund CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICT 06/01/89 - 05/31/90

DISTRICT: 40 MONROE - 2ND

Lodge Name	Membership	No. of Contributors	No. of Contributions	Lodge Contributions	Percent	Total Contributed
0163 TOMPATH	483	155	162	6	32.091	7,955.53
0320 UNION STAR	79	28	29	0	35.443	499.49
0426 NORTHFIELD	285	123	132	8	43.157	3,363.00
0526 HENRIETTA	107	44	46	0	41.121	806.00
0667 CHURCHVILLE	100	43	43	0	43.000	576.00
0722 GERMANIA	106	43	45	1	40.566	1,340.00
0759 O - AT - KA	110	56	56	2	50.909	970.00
0945 FAME	209	98	108	8	46.889	1,675.00
0969 CRAFTSMAN	140	115	123	2	82.142	8,873.25
1032 JOHN A. ROBERTSON	155	84	87	0	54.193	2,006.03
1088 CHARLOTTE - CORINTHIAN	428	137	144	11	32.009	3,260.50
TOTAL	2,202	926	975	36		31,324.00

2ND MONROE DIST PURPLE CLUB	1	1	0	0		5.00
2ND MONROE DISTRICT	1	1	0	0		25.00
2ND MONROE MASTERS & WARDENS	1	1	0	0		12.50
2ND MONROE MASTERS & WARDENS	1	1	0	0		52.50
2ND MONROE PAST SR WARDENS	1	1	0	0		5.00
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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU-ROCHESTER	1	1	0	0		1,000.00
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DISTRICT TOTAL

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By W: Ronald P. Kamp

Director of Development
And Communications



Dr. Charles Antzelevitch Announces New Program On Immunology

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory recently announced the establishment of an Immunology Program at its world renowned research facility in Utica, N.Y. According to Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research, immunology together with molecular and cellular biology are the fields of study that scientists and physicians agree is the way of the future in advancing our understanding of a wide variety of diseases and in finding ways to treat them. These disciplines are essential elements of modern day research teams because they provide a more detailed understanding of the function of living systems and thus serve well to complement research in a variety of other fields.

After a nationwide search, Dr. William A. Ofosu-Appiah was selected to head the new Immunology section. Educated in Europe and Canada, Ofosu-Appiah has a strong research background in Microbiology and Cellular Immunology. Before coming to Utica, he served as a research associate in the Immunology Department of Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. He is joined by his wife Veronica and a 3 month old son, David Henry.

The Immunology program will interact with all of the other research programs at the Laboratory, especially the Gerontology, Experimental Cardiology, Hypertension and Cancer programs. Ofosu-Appiah also has a strong interest and experience with immune related diseases such as Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lupus and Multiple Sclerosis.

The immune system is comprised of a unique group of special cells that form the main defense against bacteria, parasites and tumors that invade the body. The immune system has the ability to recognize foreign organisms in the body and to stimulate the production and activation of special cells to ward off and kill these organisms.

When the immune system is compromised, as with AIDS or sometimes after chemotherapy, invading organisms can multiply and cause illness or even death. Sometimes these foreign organisms deceive the immune system into attacking healthy cells in the body. This is known as autoimmunity, a process whereby the body launches an immune response against one of its own organs or tissues. Arthritis is an example of an autoimmune disease. Many of the diseases that afflict the elderly are also suspected to be due to dysfunctions of the immune system. Understanding how the body loses its ability to fight certain types of bacteria and viruses and why it sometimes turns on itself are among the goals of the Immunology program. Unraveling the mysteries of the immune system is hoped to lead to successful immune treatments against a variety of diseases which are currently incurable.

Past Master's Supper Club 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

The members of the Past Masters Supper Club enjoyed its annual picnic and pool party on Sunday, July 29 at the luxurious grounds of the "Sanford Gardens." The warm weather (hot) made it an ideal day for swimming. Plenty of good food was on hand for a picnic supper, with hots & burgers cooked over charcoal by chef Sanford. From the good attendance, it is a sure indication that this event should be held on a Sunday rather than Saturday. Many thanks to the Sanfords for their hospitality.

We will resume our regular meetings in September. All mem-

bers will be sent post cards indicating the date and location of the next meeting. If you are a Past Master and would like to join us, please call our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Robert F. Sanford at 436-7383. He will be happy to take your reservation and/or arrange a ride for you.

Fraternally,
Wor. L. Warren Patterson

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Commandery

No. 39

Knights
Templar2nd & 4th
Fridays

Chartered in 1867

Sir Knights,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer. It seemed like only yesterday it was time for our summer break and now its over and time to go back to work in our Commandery.

1990 is a busy year for Cyrene, especially with Grand Commandery. Our Committees have been working hard and it looks like we will have an excellent Grand Conclave Sept. 20 thru 23rd at the Holiday Inn Holidrome.

Sept. 14th is our first meeting we will meet at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck supper. Full form opening and rehearsal for drill team. Sept. 28th will be full form with Grand Commandery reports. The Shicker Club will meet on Sept. 14th.

This year's Pilgrimage will be Nov. 3rd. Cyrene will be responsible for the order of the temple. Please be willing to help when called upon. We will have candidates and they need your support.

I want to thank Sir Knight Ernie Stelianou and his lady June for hosting our picnic on July 15th. We had a great time.

Our congratulations to Sir Knight Larry Hood who was appointed Grand Representative of Ohio.

Sir Knights I have the sad duty of reporting the passing of Sir Knight Gordon Mosher on Aug. 5th. Our prayers go out to his family. We will miss him.

Guess that is all for now. I hope to see you all at our first meeting in Sept.

Fraternally,

David L. Lathers Commander
S.K. Roy Huff Reporter

Order of**Judas****Maccabeus**

Your Assemblage had its Annual Picnic on June 24, 1990. We had an excellent turn out of Companions and Ladies. Several of our new companions and ladies were present. Chef John Tijou prepared an excellent main course. We also had present our Grand Commander, M.S. Raymond Beardsley and his Lady Lila.

Our next assemblage will be held on Sunday, October 21, 1990, at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple, at 3:00 P.M. We will join our Ladies at 5:00 P.M. for dinner. We will be going to dinner at a local restaurant in Canandaigua.

Companion John Waldoock is currently in St. John's Home. John would like to have visitors. Companion Roy Huff is home recovering from a heart attack. Roy would also like to have visitors. R.S. John Tijou is recovering from an accident at work. R.S. Hal Miller is recovering from a knee operation. Congratulations to Companion Robert Cook who has been elected and installed as the R.E. Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K.T. of New York.

Fraternally,

Ron Bertie Commander

York Rite News and Announcements**117th Annual Conclave****Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York To Convene in Rochester, N.Y., September 21-23****Grand Commander of New York****Guest Speaker**

R..E.. Sir Raymond Hager

R..E.. Sir James Ward
Grand Captain General
Grand Encampment

THE 117TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, STATE OF NEW YORK will be held in Rochester, New York. The dates are from September 21-23. The location will be at the Holiday Inn South. Our outgoing Grand Commander is R.E. Sir Raymond Hager. We have been very fortunate to have as our guest speaker James Morris Ward, R.E. Grand Captain General, Grand Encampment. Jim Ward is a Past Grand Master of Masons from the state of Mississippi and a Past Grand Commander of Mississippi. Jim Ward has also been very involved in civic activities in Mississippi.

The following is the list of events and activities at this Annual Conclave.

PROGRAM**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1990**

8:00 P.M.

Meeting:.....Committee on Finance and Accounts - Held in the Hospitality Room.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1990

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Registration; Main Lobby

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Meeting: Past Grand Commanders

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Meeting: Grand Line Officers, Zone Officers

11:00 A.M.-12 Noon

Meeting: Past Grand Commanders, Grand Line Officers & Zone Officers

12:00 Noon

Invited Lunch: Sir Knights & Ladies

1:00 P.M.

Ladies Entertainment: The Hospitality Room will be open after the Entertainment until 5:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

117 ANNUAL CONCLAVE CONVENES

1st Session: Committee reports and miscellaneous business.

Dress: Fatigue Uniform or Business Suit.

6:00 P.M.-6:45 P.M.

Cash Bar: Lower Atrium

7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M.

"OKTOBERFEST" and Entertainment by the "REBER" Family and the "Edelweiss Trio"

Dress: Lederhosen, Dirndl's or Casual attire.

11:00 P.M.-Midnight

Hospitality Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1990

7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M.

Breakfast

8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Registration: Main Lobby

9:00 A.M.

ANNUAL CONCLAVE RECONVENES: Second Session.

Dress: Full Templar Uniform less sword; except Grand Line Officers and Platoon forming the Lines, who will be required to wear swords.

9:15 A.M.

Reception of Distinguished Guests

9:30 A.M.

Ladies buses leave for the Strong Museum Tour.

11:30 A.M.

Election of Officers

12:30 P.M.

Ladies Lunch

Sir Knight's Lunch

1:30 P.M.

Drill Team Competition: Rear Parking Lot if weather permits.

3:30 P.M. --- Installation of Officers, 1990-1991

4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.

Registration: Main Lobby

6:00 P.M.-6:45 P.M.

Cash Bar: Lower Atrium

7:00 P.M.

Head Table Line-up and Entrance.

7:15 P.M.

GRAND COMMANDERY BANQUET

Dress: Full Templar Uniform, less sword, gloves and Chapeau.

10:00 P.M.-????

Hospitality Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1990

8:00 A.M.

Divine Church Service

9:30 A.M.

Breakfast

Note: MEETING ROOMS WILL BE SPECIFIED IN MAIN LOBBY FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

For more information on the activities contact the following:
Hotel reservation: Holiday Inn South, Telephone, 475-1510
Banquet and other meals: Arnold Palmer, 10 Ridge Road West, Rochester, New York or Wayne Slack at 586-7412.

General Chairman for other information, at 586-7659.

Fraternally,

Ron Bertie
Publicity Chairman


York Rite NEWS

Hamilton Chapter #62 R.A.M. Awards 2 Memorial Scholarships



(Left to Right)—Ted Diehl; Jenifer Vick, Scholarship recipient; Bob Zahn; Allan Goodrich, Scholarship recipient and Don Whight.

Hamilton Chapter
No. 62
Royal Arch Masons
2nd & 4th Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



Companions:
Summers seem to go faster each year and there is nothing we can do about it.

On the last Tuesday in May, seven Companions from Hamilton attended Ionic Chapter and took possession of the TRAVELING KEYSTONE. They, in turn, paid a visit to Hamilton on the following Thursday and reclaimed it, we had it for a total of 48 hours. I would like to see us get it back this Fall.

Our picnic on June 14th was highlighted with two very special events. M.E. Hal Miller and R.E. Dick Oliver presented R.E. Ted Diehl his Grand Chapter Apron. R.E. Ted was again appointed Asst. Grand Treasurer. The second was a dream come true to many. R.E. Don Wright and R.E. Ted Diehl presented the first two Frank Allen Memorial Scholarships. The recipients were Jenifer

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



It was my honor to be elected and installed ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER of DORIC COUNCIL No. 19 last May. Following is a list of the elected and appointed officers for 1990-1991:

- ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER
Ill. Lawrence W. Dunn
- DEPUTY MASTER
Comp. Hugh Robertson
- PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK
Comp. Arnold Palmer
- TREASURER
Ill. Comp. Roy Huff

Vick and Allan Goodrich. Jenifer is the daughter of Comp. Paul and Gail Vick. She attends Geneseo and is majoring in History and English. Allan is the son of Comp. Vern and Barbara Goodrich. He is entering his junior year at St. John Fisher where Computer Science is his major.

This year's summer event was a dinner and cruise aboard the Keuka Maid. A little rain did not dampen the spirits of those in attendance. I believe a good time was had by all.

All of the Degrees this Fall will be at the Rochester Masonic Temple starting at 7:30 PM. The Mark Master and Past Master will be on Sept. 25th shared by Ionic and Webster Chapters. Hamilton Chapter will do the Most Excellent Master on Oct. 11th and the Royal Arch Master by a Degree team formed by M.E. Hal Miller on Oct. 23rd. Please get your petitions in as soon as possible.

On Sept. 13th we will have a program and lunch after our regular meeting. There will be a dinner at 6:30 PM sharp on Sept. 25th. A program will also follow the meeting.

Look for a newsletter the early part of September with the complete schedule for the remainder of the year.

Fraternally,
E. Bob Zahn
High Priest

RECORDER
Ill. Comp. L. Edward Walker
CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD
Comp. Robert Zahn
CONDUCTOR OF THE COUNCIL

Comp. William Zufall
STEWARD
Comp. Chris Starr
CHAPLAIN
Ill. Comp. Stanley Peterson
Ill. Comp. Frederick Holderle
Ill. Comp. Ronald Bertie
MARSHALL
Comp. Harry Lake
SENTINEL
Comp. Arthur Havill

I wish to thank my predecessor, Ill. Comp. Ronald J. Bertie Jr., for all his help and for writing our column for the previous issue.

Doric Council, and any Masonic Organization, needs it's members to attend it's meetings. To increase our sideliners, I am planning to have speakers and programs, hopefully interesting to you, this year. You will never know if they were interesting un-

Monroe Commandery

No. 12
Knights Templar
1st & 3rd Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Sir Knights:

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer. Sharon and I did.

Now that the Fall season is approaching, we have important work to accomplish this year. First of all, I would like to mention our annual commandery picnic which was at S.K. Bob and Jean Cook's home that went very well despite the weather. There were 34 S.K.'s and Ladies who enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank S.K. Bob and wife Jean for an excellent job hosting the picnic and all of the ladies who helped Jean in the kitchen. Oh! I almost forgot to mention S.K.'s Bob Deckard, Hugh Nash and Harold Gruschow who slaved over the hot and smokey grill to cook the delicious one inch thick strip steaks.

At our first meeting back, we will open in full form. After the opening, I would like to have as many Sir Knights who would like to participate in the drill team to practice. As many of you know, we took first place two years in a row. Let's try and do it again this year.

The 177th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York will be on September 21-22-23, 1990. The headquarters will be the Holidome Convention Center, Holiday Inn, 1111 Jefferson Rd. Registration - Main Lobby, Friday 21st from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sat. 8 AM to 11 AM. The drill team competition will be on Saturday 22nd at 1:30 PM in the rear parking lot, if weather permits.

Happy Birthday to our S.K.'s in September - Sir Knights:

- 9/2 Robert H. Cook
- 9/5 Ray C. Shaver
- 9/8 John N. McEachron
- 9/9 J. Rayford Whitley
- 9/10 Grant B. Romer
- 9/20 Jerome D. Pulver
- 9/25 Arnold W. Frear
- 9/27 Calvin W. Eastep
- 9/27 Paul M. Burbank
- 9/30 Paul A. Vick

Sickness and Distress

less you are there to judge for yourself!

Sickness and Distress:

Our Treasurer, and reporter to this paper, Ill. Comp. Roy Huff, has been taken ill and hospitalized. Hopefully by the time you receive this issue he will be home. Another Ill. Comp. and Past Treasurer, John Waldon, is still at St. John's Home, and I am sure he would appreciate cards and visitors.

The September 19th Assembly will be a organizational business meeting.

May the blessings of Heaven rest upon you and yours.

Fraternally,
Lawrence W. Dunn
Illustrious Master
PIM Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Sir Knight Hal Miller is recuperating very well from knee surgery. Sir Knight Bob Phelps is recovering very well from his operation.

Fraternally,
George Bundoc
E.M. Commander
If there are any dues due, do pay S.K. Robert H. Cook, Our Recorder, at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, NY 14618.

If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live. God Bless.

Trestleboard
September 21-22-23
Annual Conclave Grand Commandery Knights Templar NY

Ionic Chapter No. 210

Royal Arch Masons
4th Tuesday

Companions:

Summer is almost over, and it is time to get back into the quarries. I hope all of you had a pleasant vacation.

Our first meeting this Fall will be Tuesday, September 11th. It will be a short business meeting, followed by a rehearsal for the Mark Master Degree which we will be conferring for the Fall class. This will take place at Ionic Chapter on Tuesday, September 25th, at 7:30.

There will an Ionic Chapter picnic on Sunday September 30th. You will receive further information on this as soon as possible.

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of our Treasurer, R.E. Gordon C. Mosher. He entered into rest on Sunday, August 5th, and will be sorely missed by all of us.

I have also been informed that our Secretary, E. Roy Huff was hospitalized with heart problems and is now home recuperating. I'm sure get-well cards would be appreciated.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting, and please remember to mark Sunday, September 30th, on your calendars.

Fraternally,
E. Michael Adamus Jr.

Genesee York Rite College

No. 25
Rochester, New York
Chartered July 14, 1962

With our Secretary Roy Huff being in the Hospital (Roy had a heart attack August 3rd and is in Rochester General Hospital), I will try to bring you up to date.

I would like to thank the members for electing me to be the presiding Officer of the College at their annual meeting in June. This is a distinct honor. Right Eminentlly Distinguished Brother Calvin Bond was the Installing Officer and also presented Roy Huff with The Distinguished Service Award of The York Rite Sovereign College.

The York Rite Sovereign College Annual Meeting was held in Baltimore this year. Genesee York Rite College had 6 members present, The Right Eminentlly Distinguished Brother Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., also the following distinguished Brothers, Stanley Peterson, Walter Simpson, David Tabor and Richard Eades, all members of the Order of The Purple Cross of York, and Brother Lawrence Dunn. I could not at-

tend as planned because of difficulties that arose. William Jones of Macedon, Past Eminent Governor of Genesee York Rite College received the Order of The Purple Cross of York, making him an Associate Regent of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. We have 12 Associate Regents in Genesee York Rite College.

Our college was honored this year as one of our members, Right Eminentlly Distinguished Brother Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr. was elected and installed as Deputy Governor General of The York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

I hope this finds all in good health and our Secretary back in action.

I remain yours in the service of Masonry.
Fraternally,
C. Raymond Hager, OPC
Pre-Eminent Governor

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HESPERUS
Lodge

 8
 3
 7
 12 South Lake Ave.
 Bergen, N.Y. 14416
 1st and 3rd Thursday

Brothers,
 Welcome back: We have a lot to cover in Lodge for the rest of the year. The Monroe Masonic News is something new that we are trying to better inform you and to let you and others know what is happening in our Lodge and to find out what is happening in Lodges around us.

Hopefully this newspaper will better inform the members and a better attendance in Blue Lodge will occur. One of the things that will happen this year is the discussion of raising of Lodge dues or raising funds to cover the expenses of the Lodge.

Here's a Trestleboard schedule for September and October.
 Fraternally,
 Paul Royce Jr.

TRESTLEBOARD

- September 4
Catch Up On Summer Business
- September 18
DDGM Official Visit
- October 2
Four 55 Year Presentations
- October 16
Degree Work
- November 6
Film on Shrine Burn Hospitals
- November 20
Degree Work
- December 4
Guest Speaker
- December 18
Election of Officers
- December 28
Investiture of Master
- All Lodge Meetings begin at 8:00 PM.

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



Let me start by thanking the District for the faith you have placed in me by recommending me for your DDGM. The year ahead of us is one which will be laden with many hard tasks and the need for teamwork and cooperation.

Our Grand Master is looking for great things to happen this year but, it cannot happen without you. There is a completely new program of leadership for the officers of the craft. This program is one of intense training and diligent practice. The program is only as good as you make it. Therefore, it will be up to you to insure that it does work.

R.W. Robert G. Seils, Grand

Director of Ceremonies, and myself will be traveling throughout the District to convey to you the GRAND MASTERS plans for the coming year. We hope each of you will make every effort to hear the message and find out what is in store for your Lodge. Let me just tell you that there are big plans, workable ideas and good programs coming for you.

So that you will know when we plan on officially visiting your Lodge, I am including my schedule.

- September 11
Arcade #419, Arcade, NY
- September 18
Warsaw #549, Warsaw, NY
- September 19
Attica #462, Attica, NY
- September 20
Constellation #404, Perry, NY
- September 24
Mt Vernon #263, Java Village, NY
- September 25
Batavia #475, Batavia, NY
- September 26
Triluminar #543, Pike, NY
- September 27
Eagle Valley #1161, Bliss, NY
- October 1
West Star #413, Varysburg, NY
- October 2
Oakland #379, Castile, NY
- October 3
Olive Branch #39, LeRoy, NY
- October 4
Hesperus #837, Bergen, NY

Grand Director of Ceremonies
Of the Grand Lodge Of New York

R. W. Robert G. Seils

I would like to thank everyone that had anything to do with my appointment.

This is going to be a very busy year for both the DDGM and myself. The LEAF Program has been concluded and will be replaced by other programs this year. As I receive information on them, I will be sure to pass it on to you.

As you know the Brotherhood Fund is still an on going campaign. Please advise the DDGM or myself as to whom you have selected for your Brotherhood chairman. You may do so by calling me at 716- 494-1723 or the DDGM at 716-328-6873.

My schedule for visitation will be in a later issue, however, I will be accompanying the DDGM on his Official Visits. I am looking forward to meeting you all at that time.

50 Year Pin Presentation
 for
Gregory B. Martin
October 4th

Brethren:
 Welcome back from our Summer break, I certainly hope that the Summer break was a safe one for you. I'm looking forward to the many upcoming events at Hesperus this Fall and think you should take time to set these dates aside on your calendar. I'll touch on several of them throughout this article and will detail them in future articles to keep you updated of these events.

Our District Deputy Grand Master: R:W: Robert H. Hebner has provided me with a listing of his Official Visits schedule and I would like to see as many members attend these visits as is possible. Below is a listing of the scheduled visits, all meeting times are 8:00 P.M.:

- September 11
Arcade #419, Arcade, NY
- September 18
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Hesperus #837, Bergen, NY

By attending one or several of these, it will enable Hesperus Lodge to again become active in visiting other Lodges in our District. I encourage as many members as possible to join us during the D.D.G.M.'s Official Visits by letting the other Lodges of the Genesee-Wyoming District know that we are still active and that we do intend on visiting our neighboring Lodges. Also, it will give us a chance to regain the trophy that we lost some years ago when our visitations dropped off.

Also on October 4th, we are planning on having a "HOMECOMING" for BOTH of our District Representatives. This event will include a dinner at 6:30 P.M. with our Official Visit following. Plan on being present to welcome R:W: Robert H. Hebner; D.D.G.M. and R:W: Robert G. Seils; G.D.C. to Hesperus.

Our first meeting of the Fall session will be held on September 20th at 8:00 P.M. Plan on being at this meeting and bring a friend

with you. I am planning on an open meeting to enable us to introduce Free Masonry to perspective candidates. If you know of someone who might be interested in Free Masonry or you think that they would make a valuable addition to our membership, why not take this opportunity to bring them to a meeting?

W: Stuart Lambcin our much respected Secretary informs me that there are still a couple of Brethren who have NOT paid their 1990 dues. He also stated to me that there were one or two who have NOT paid their 1989 dues either. If this pertains to you, won't you take a moment to send your dues to us immediately, therefore eliminating the embarrassment of finding you owe more than one year's dues. Just as a reminder, any member who fails to make their annual dues payments after 2 years will be removed from our membership rolls by unaffiliation. This means that the individual who has become unaffiliated with ANY Lodge may NOT participate in any Masonic activity, cannot join another Lodge
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Constellation
Lodge No. 404

1st and 3rd Thursdays
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Masonic Temple, Main St.
Perry, New York

Brethren,
 Here we are about to start our Fall meetings, where has Summer gone?

At this time I would like to remind all our Brothers of our meeting nights being the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month starting at 8:00 PM. I would like to see all of the Brothers to come and participate in their Lodge meetings! As of July, 1990 there are 17 Brothers who owe 1990 dues and 11 Brothers are in arrears!!!! Let's try and catch these up, if you are having a problem, please feel free to call me (237-2427) and we can work something out.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Lodge this Fall. Our first meeting in Sept. (Thurs. 6) we will have a joint meeting with Bergen Lodge #837. This will be a dinner meeting (Prime Rib) at David's Prime Rib - 5435 W. Ridge Rd., Spencerport, NY 14559. The meeting is a double Apron Presentation - R:W: Robert H. Hebner D.D.G.M. and R:W: Robert G. Seils G.D.C. This begins at 6:30 PM and the price is \$9.50 (includes tax and gratuity). This is tentative and will inform interested Brothers in time before Sept.

We just finished the annual Go-To-Church breakfast in Warsaw (sponsored by the Genesee-Wyoming District Council of Masonic activities) with approx. 60 people attending the breakfast! I've rambled long enough! See you soon!

Fraternally,
John F. Cook
 Master

- Trestleboard**
- September 6
Meeting with Bergen Lodge
 - September 20
Official Visit - District Deputy R:W: Robert Hebner
 - October 4
Stated Communication
 - October 18
Stated Communication

Please Join Us For A
Double Apron
Presentation Dinner
 R. W. Robert H. Hebner--D.D.G.M.
 R. W. Robert G. Seils--G.D.C.
Thursday September 6 --- 6:30 p.m.
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Guest Speaker -
R. W. F. Jay McCullough
Past D.D.G.M.-1st Monroe District

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Prime Rib Dinner
\$9.50 (Incl tax & gratuity)
Everyone Welcome

Hesperus Lodge No. 837

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and is NOT entitled to receive any form of Masonic relief or burial, as stated in the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Lastly I'd like to refer your attention to the notice of a DOUBLE APRON PRESENTATION DINNER found elsewhere in this issue. On Thursday, September 6, 1990 at 6:30 P.M., there will be a dinner to honor R:W: Robert H. Hebner - D.D.G.M. and R:W: Robert G. Seils - G.D.C. and present them their official aprons. Please join us at David's Prime Rib located at 5435 W. Ridge Road in Spencerport, NY. For reservations, please call David's Prime Rib at (716) 352-8836. Our guest speaker for the evening will be R:W: F. Jay McCullough - Past D.D.G.M. - 1st Monroe District. The dinner will consist of a beautiful Prime Rib dinner for ONLY \$9.50 per person (open to Masons and their spouses). Please plan on joining us for this special occasion, I think you'll be glad you did and I know they'll appreciate your support.

Fraternally,
W: Edwin R. Seils
Trestleboard
September 6
Apron Presentation Dinner - 6:30 P.M. - David's Prime Rib - 5435 W. Ridge Road - reservations (716) 352-8836
September 20
WELCOME BACK - OPEN MEETING
October 4
Homecoming Dinner - Official Visit



**Shrine
Lunch Club**

September 1990
Meets Every Monday
12:00 Noon
Masonic Temple - 3rd Floor
875 East Main Street
September Chairman - Wayne Slack
September 3rd
NO MEETING
September 10th
Industrial Environment Pollution Control
September 17th
History of Model A's
Eugene Brown - President of Local Model A Club
September 24th
Steam's The Stuff
Warren Perrins - Charter Member of GVACS

It was a pleasure to return to the Lunch Club after my heart attack and surgery. The Nobles gave me a hearty welcome. I'd like to thank all the Nobles who sent me cards and also the Lunch Club.

It was voted on August 6th that we turn over a check for \$250 to the Transportation Fund. The attendance was excellent with about 40 Nobles present.

I understand the picnic at Braddock's Bay was excellent but the attendance was down to around 80.

I'll try to have more information at the next writing.

Shrine Past Master's Degree Team

We Need New Members

I have become aware of a situation that exists concerning the Shrine Past Masters Degree team of Damascus Temple. We had to turn down a Lodge who asked us to do the Third Degree because their meeting was on the same night as another Lodge. Coincidental, there are active members of this Lodge who also participate in the Degree Team. Another Lodge, who shares the same problem did not even ask because of this situation. I am not writing to criticize any one or any particular Masonic or Concordant body. I am asking for understanding and ways to resolve this problem.

The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team consists of about 40 Past Masters from Monroe and surrounding counties. About thirty of these Past Masters participate as often as they possibly can. The other 10 are not active because of age, sickness, business or personal reasons. On a Degree night, we average about 18 men to put on the Degree that normally calls for 26 men to put on. Many of the men double up on the characters in the Degree. Eight of these men, most of whom have attended every Degree put on this Spring, are from one Lodge. That is the particular situation we find ourselves in at this time. There is only one solution to this and that is more active

Emessay NOTES

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Naismith when he invented basketball. He was also a friend of Richard Fox, the owner and Publisher of the "Police Gazette". How I remember reading it in the 1930's when I got my hair cut, as no barber shop was without one. Casey prodded Fox to produce the first jeweled Championship Belt for the Heavyweight Champ which was not presented until J.L. Sullivan beat Jake Kilrain in 75 rounds on July 8, 1889, in the last bare knuckle fight ever fought.

Colonel Edward Lisy, P.M. and Historian

Boiling Spring Lodge #152, Rutherford, NJ

(From the May 1990 Trestleboard)

Did You Know?

From an article in the June 1990 Masonic Philatelist by Dr. Allan Boudreau:

Gutzon Borglum (1871-1941) was a Past Master of Howard Lodge No. 35 in New York City. His large sculpture of Lincoln's head is in the rotunda of the Capitol in Washington, DC (Scott #1114). His memorial statue symbolizing the colonization of the West (Scott #837) is in Marietta, Ohio. Borglum's best known work is the Mount Rushmore National Memorial (Scott #1011) carved in the Black Hills of South Dakota. His son Lincoln Borglum, a member of Black Hills Lodge No. 92, Hermosa, SD completed the Mount Rushmore project.

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

members from all the Lodges in Monroe and surrounding counties.

You may ask, "What is in it for me". A perfectly legitimate question. I can only answer it from my own personal viewpoint. You can participate, in any part, in the Degree that most exemplifies Masonry. You will enjoy the fellowship of men not only from your own Lodge but from many Lodges in Monroe and surrounding counties. You will visit Lodges and meet fellow Masons not only in Monroe County but all over Western New York State. This year, we have not only visited Lodges in Monroe County but traveled to Lodges in Nunda, Bergin, and Naples. You will be among not only Shriners but MASONS who are dedicated to the craft. These are only a few of the reasons. There are many more.

So, I urge all Past Masters to come join us. If you are not a member of Damascus Temple, Potentate Charles Frear has announced that the Shrine is lowering it's initiation fee to \$75.00 for the Fall class. If you are a Past Master and wish to join us, please call me at home at 392-5583 or at work at 726-9045 or our Secretary, Joe Kahn, who lives in Clifton Springs at 315-462-2591.

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Vice President, PMDT

Scottish Rite News

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"Give it your Best" You Make a Difference By Supporting This Year's Blue Envelope APPEAL for Supreme Council Charities

It was Lt. Col. William Rankin who wrote, "Someday I would like to stand on the moon, look down through a quarter of a million miles of space and say, "There certainly is a beautiful earth out tonight."

As Masons, we are committed to doing whatever we can to make our world a better, more beautiful place to live. Our service to mankind is unequalled. We stand alone when it comes to generosity. No organization can match our support of worthy charitable causes.

Certainly, we all have great demands for our charitable dollars. We would like to be even more generous than we are. Each of us wants to do more. But there is only so much that we can give each year.

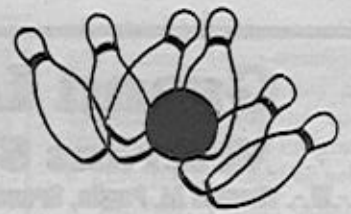
Yet, the annual Blue Envelope Appeal for Supreme Council Charities deserves the support of every Scottish Rite Mason. It belongs at the top of the list of our giving priorities.

There are good reasons why each of us should consider it a privilege to make a donation to Supreme Council Charities-

- o Your gift makes an impact near home. We like to know that our donations are helping people near home. Through Supreme Council Charities, we are helping to improve the quality of life for millions of people. Because of our Schizophrenia Research Program, Scottish Rite Masons are dedicated to ending the ravages of mental illness.

- o Our Abbott Scholarships aid deserving young people from Scottish Rite families and members of Masonically related youth

1990



NEW YORK STATE Masonic Mixed Bowling Tournament

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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  |
| (Total per person to bowl in Tournament \$32.00) |         |                    |
| +++++                                            |         |                    |

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.

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### Now You're Talking

**A Professor was sitting quietly with a discussion group. Everybody was having his say but the professor remained silent.**

**Finally, someone asked him, "Why don't you join in the discussion?" The professor smiled. "I learn more by listening," he said. "After all, anything I would say I already know."**

Ross McKenzie



## Grand Lodge Veterans Service

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

On June 20, 1990 the Masonic Service Bureau held their Awards Luncheon when scholarships and gifts were distributed to various organizations and persons. This day was a proud day for us who are associated with the Veterans Medical Center in Canandaigua because the Volunteers are undertaking a wonderful project as was noted in previous issues of the Masonic News and it was this day that the Masonic Service Bureau presented a check for \$500 to the Pavillion Fund. The check was presented to R.W.: Thomas M. Paglia by R.W.: Paul Gleason who in turn presented it to Mr. Greg Skomra and Mr. Roger Becker of the Voluntary Services.

Two other checks were also presented at that time. One from W.: Harold and Sylvia Bolotin and the other from Electrical Installations Inc. for a total of \$625.00.

Present for the check presenta-

tion were from left to right: Mr. Roger Becker (Chief of Voluntary Services); Mr. Greg Skomra (Chief of Nursery Services); W.: Harold Bolotin (Community Services Chairman) R.W.: Austin Keith (Deputy Representative-Wayne County) and R.W.: Thomas M. Paglia (Grand Lodge Representative Veterans Services).

The volunteers at the V.A. Medical Center wish to extend their thanks for the generous support.

Anyone caring to donate to the Pavillion Fund, please make check to the V.A. Pavillion Fund and send to Thomas M. Paglia, 84 Grand View La. 14612. Please give generously. Remember these are the Veterans who served their country who helped to give us the freedom we have today. Fraternally.

## Masonic Gift To Help Veterans Medical Center



(From Left to Right) Mr. Roger Becker, Chief of Voluntary Service; Mr. Greg Skomra, Chief of Nursery Services; W.: Harold Bolotin, Community Services Chairman; R.W.: Austin Keith, Deputy Representative, Wayne County and R.W.: Thomas M. Paglia, Representative of the Grand Lodge Veterans Services.

## Canandaigua V.A. Medical Center Celebrates Its Volunteers!

### R.W.: Thomas M. Paglia Receives Special Award From Congressman Frank Horton

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



Chris Starr  
Deputy Representative

The Masonic Community was again active another year in Volunteer Veteran Service and was present at the festive annual Veterans Volunteer Awards & Recognition Banquet on April 25, 1990, at the Burgundy Basin Inn, hosted by Mr. Roger C. Becker, Chief of Volunteer Service for the Veterans Medical Center at Canandaigua. This year's theme



(Left to Right)—Mrs. Cora Paglia, R.W.: Thomas M. Paglia, Mr. Hyman Klionski, Field Representative for Congressman Frank Horton.

was, "Hooray for the Red, White and Blue"! Over 500 volunteers from the greater Rochester area were recognized for donating over 100,000 hours of volunteer work at the Medical Center. The year's two highest awards went to Mr. Edward Finnerty of Canandaigua, and Mrs. Mildred Bier of Brighton, who each have donated 20,000 hours of volunteer work in their lifetime!

The purpose was to give proper credit to, and to honor the volunteers who have given many hours of service to the Medical Center. As always volunteers were present from many different clubs, groups, and fraternities. None, however, were more well-represented, and more deserving than the Masons of Monroe County who give of themselves from their hearts time after time during the year. I was told by Mr. Becker that he was deeply impressed and happy that the Masonic Volunteer ranks have grown impressively during the years under the devoted guidance and diligence of Brother Tom Paglia, Masonic Grand Lodge Representative for Veterans Service. Acting as Masonic Representative to the Community Affairs Committee of V.A. Medical

Center, I called Congressman Frank Horton to ask Brother Frank, a well respected Mason, to honor us with his fraternal presence at the awards ceremony and to present a very special award. Unfortunately, the Congressman was on an important trip out of the country at the time of my call, and the date of the Awards Night, Congress was in session so Brother Frank had to take care of business. Very fortunately, however, we were honored by the presence of his distinguished representative, Mr. Hyman Klionski, District Field Representative for Honorable Brother Frank Horton, and Mr. Klionski's lovely wife Pearl. Brother Hyman is also a member of our great fraternity, and I was happy that he expressed a sincere desire to be present at the Awards Banquet and to present the special award I had requested.

All these secretive behind-the-scenes preparations were kept secret from our recipient of the special award by his wife, Roger Becker, Hyman Klionski, myself and a few others until the special night. When the moment arrived I introduced the object of our honor and affection, the special Mason we honored that night for his years of caring and sharing with our veterans through Masonic Volunteer Service at the V.A. Medical Center at Canandaigua, our own Masonic Grand Lodge Officer of Veterans Service, Mr. Thomas Paglia, who was escorted by his lovely wife Cora to accept this surprise award. Mrs. Cora Paglia is also a dedicated and loving volunteer who faithfully works beside her husband. Mr. Hyman Klionski then presented Brother Tom with his special awards for the night which were: A huge flag of the United States of America, which had been flown over the Capitol, a personal letter from Brother Frank Horton which was read to those present, and also a certificate for dedicated service. In addition, Brother Tom received his regularly scheduled volunteer award from the Medical Center.

There were others who have worked hard as regular Masonic volunteers with our group as we go to the Medical Center regularly each month. Others who have given the better part of their hearts and themselves to our veterans, and they wholly deserved each award which they received that gala night. In my opinion, and this agreed to by the Chief of Volunteer Service the Masonic volunteers have done a tremendous job. It is said, however, that "without the head, the body cannot exist." Brother Tom Paglia as Head of Veterans Service, has done more than any other to further the advancement and growth of Masonic Volunteer Service! Mr. Roger Becker recalled to me that before Brother Tom took the reins, the Masonic attendance was poor and unenthusiastic. Now, after his devotion and diligence of duty, the Masonic Community is largely involved in different areas of Veterans Service, and is a regular part of the operations of the V.A. Medical Center at Canandaigua!

with the Masons of the greater Rochester area. And very, very special thanks and God Bless You from the Community Affairs Committee.

In addition I am proud to announce that I have received appointment from Grand Lodge, Veterans Service, as Deputy Representative. Being a national appointment as opposed to a local one, my new position brings with it a great deal more responsibility with full input to the Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee, and a greater opportunity to work for the good of Masonry in this area. It is a pleasure to work with Tom Paglia in this effort, and a wonderful opportunity to learn from one so experienced. In addition to my duties as Grand Lodge Deputy Representative, I will retain my position as Masonic Representative to the Community Affairs Committee of the Medical Center at Canandaigua.

On Saturday, August 4, 1990, I had the distinct pleasure of attending the annual meeting-seminar of the Veterans Service Committee in Oriskany, NY., with a splendid dinner the night before at Trinkaus Manor. Our newly elected Deputy Grand Master, the R.W. Sheldon K. Blank as present at the seminar, as well as Mrs. Sandra Hill, Chief of Voluntary Services at Castle Point Medical Center. The topics we covered included ways and means by which we may become better involved in the care of our veterans, and how our volunteer service may be improved.

Again I would remind all Masters & Heads of the various Masonic bodies that speakers are available for your meeting or special event program, covering all areas of veteran care and service. If you would like a professional, interesting presentation, please contact me at 454-1598. Also if you care about our hospitalized veterans, we need you! Please call to volunteer. Its easy! Volunteering involves one day per month dedicated to a short trip to Canandaigua with Masonic friends, starting with a fantastic breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Lodge, and then a caring/sharing trip to the Medical Center together, for details please call me.

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### Veterans Affairs And Masonic War Veterans

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

The first visit of the Masonic Volunteers to the hospital, for the new season, will be made on Sunday afternoon, September 9, 1990. All Brothers, and Ladies also, are welcome. You do not need to be a Veteran to participate. New volunteers to join our ranks are needed, and will be greatly appreciated by the regular volunteers by the hospital staff, and of course by the patients. It is greatly recommended, that on the Sunday mornings, prior to the hospital visit, that you partake of the great breakfast held at the Canandaigua Masonic Lodge. You will find it worthwhile and enjoyable.

For further information, call R.W. Tom Paglia at 227-2046, or Bro. Harry Kennedy at 586-1873.

Update on the Patient Pavilion Project on the Hospital Grounds: To date, the amount of \$21,636.00 has been raised toward the goal of \$48,000.00. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation to this worthy project, call R.W. Tom Paglia, at the above number.

### James A. Hard Post #18 Masonic War Veterans Of the State of New York

Plans to reactivate the Post, which has been dormant for some time, are slowly, but surely, under way. In conjunction with R.W. Lawrence Geith, and R.W. Gerald "Chick" Becker, who have been appointed on the Veterans Service Committee of the Monroe Districts and myself, being appointed as Special Consultant, by the District Deputy Grand Masters, I am planning to hold an informational meeting of the past members, past/Post Commanders, and any interested prospective members, in the near future. Watch for forthcoming notices in the "Masonic News."

Fraternally,  
Wor. Harold Bollotin

### Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154

7:30 p.m.

2nd & 4th  
Mondays

1822 Penfield Rd.  
Penfield, N.Y. 14526



### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday

October 14, 1990

1 to 4 p.m.

Masons and friends  
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

#### Brethren:

By the time this paper reaches you, it will almost be time to return to the quarries and resume our labors following what was hopefully a happy and restful Summer. I, for one, am looking forward with lively anticipation to an active and rewarding period between now and Christmas.

First things should always take precedence and that means an enormous "Thank you" to those brothers from our Lodge who marched with us in the Annual Penfield July 4th Parade. It was indeed an unprecedented and huge success and we were heartily applauded en route. Seventeen Brothers turned out, including W.: Wayne Slack with his 1927 Jewett leading us, and also W.: Eugene Brown in his 1928 Ford truck. R.:W.: A. John Tjou rode shotgun in the Jewett (due to his age we presume).

I have tickets for the Apron Presentation Dinner to be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn on September 14th. Please bear in mind that our own R.:W.: Charles Spiegel will be presented with his apron that evening and I am anticipating good support from the Brethren of this Lodge. Tickets are \$18.00 each. Please call me at 671-6530 before September 6th for reservations.

Mark your calendars, Brethren - On Sunday, October 14th, Wakan Hubbard Lodge will be open to the public as part of our Rededication Weekend. Coffee, cookies, etc., will be laid on for this event. Then on Monday, October 15th, M.:W.: Robert C. Singer, Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge, will be present to officiate at the Rededication Ceremony, and this event will be preceded by a dinner. Come early to get the best seats!

One final note, my Brethren - We now have a truly beautiful Lodge. Don't just take my word for it but come and see for yourselves. I'm convinced you'll be glad that you did.

W.: Les Andrews, Master

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### NEWS AND VIEWS

At our Lodge picnic, held at Camp Smile on June 14th, the first of several bocce ball games was won by W.: Les Andrews and his partner. There were mutterings by some present that it was fixed.

The saga of R.:W.: Bob Pettit and his motor home continues from his last trip. His Toyota, that is towed behind, has its own mishaps

### July 4th at the Penfield Parade



Left-W.: Les Andrews, Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, with R.:W.: A. John Tjou.



Left-R.:W.: Robert Zabel and W.: Angelo DiCataldo with a 1927 Jewett Auto, owned by R.:W.: Wayne Slack, (he is reputed to have traveled from Vermont to Penfield in this auto 19???)

what with two blown engines and all...

W.: John Rees passed a torch over the hand of R.:W.: John Tjou, which was completely unnecessary. He already thought he was hot stuff. R.:W.: John went on vacation anyhow even if he did have to drive with one hand.

The following Brothers have had surgery during the Summer recess and are now at home recuperating: Brothers Stuart MacDonald, Edward Meyer, Chapin Blake and Wells Latta. Also W.: Brothers Theodore Theodor and Victor Lupo.

Bro. Jesse Matson at last report was in Genesee Hospital hoping to move to the Veteran's Hospital in Canandaigua and Ruth "Ma" Sheehy, wife of W.: Webb Sheehy, is now in Hill Haven Nursing Home.

Our condolences are extended to the families of the following Brothers who have passed to the Lodge above: Kenneth Schultz on May 29th, Raymond Dargush on June 6th and Donald Nesbitt on July 16th. We also regret to report the passing of Mrs Carl (Isabel) Johnson and of the mother of Brothers Ernie and Jim Swan.

W.: Cecil Holden was in town very briefly, but promised to spend more time here on his next visit. Brother Fred Kittleberger and Ruth were here from Florida for their annual visit and W.: Bill Buckman visited his family in Naples and attended the Brotherhood Steak Roast. We also hear that the sister of W.: John Rees and her family came for a visit from someplace called "Wales".

Congratulations to W.: Fred Nielsen and Bernice who celebrated their 50th anniversary this past July. They visited their son Jim in Oregon for the graduation of their grandchild.

At the July 4th parade in Penfield, R.:W.: Wayne Slack and W.: Eugene Brown drove their antique cars (a 1927 Jewett and a 1932 Model T Ford) which added a great deal to the presence of our Lodge in that affair.

That's all for now -  
Brother Don Bell

### TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept 10 Past Masters' Night
- Sept 24 First Degree
- 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 at 6:30
- Oct 22 Second Degree

**Support!!!**  
**The Masonic  
Brotherhood  
Fund**

### John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032

1st & 3rd Mondays  
7:45 P.M.

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

Dear Brethren,

Welcome back from your summer vacation. I hope you and your families are well. Our first meeting will be September 17, 1990 and hope to see you all there.

John A. Robertson Lodge would like to wish

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers who will celebrate their birthdays in September:

- Fred Lang on the 3rd
  - Ed Baker on the 4th
  - George Wilson on the 6th
  - Harry Ellender on the 7th
  - Bill Stark on the 16th
  - Carl Wagner on the 18th
  - Bob Freitag on the 19th
  - Elmer Smit on the 19th
  - Wm. Cowan on the 21st
  - Walt Gibaut on the 25th
  - Alex Marshall on the 25th
  - Charlie Relin on the 29th
  - Gordon Blakeslee on the 30th
- Our Lodge plans to have a Garage Sale in October at Bro. Joe Wehner's home. Anything you can contribute will be very much appreciated. Please call Bro. Wehner at 654-7293, Wor. Bro. Harry Ellender at 342-7184 or Wor. Bro. Ed Walker at 647-2382.

John A. Robertson Lodge was honored by having its Jr. Warden, Bro. Chris Starr, appointed as Grand Lodge Deputy Representative to Veterans Service for the State of New York. Congratulations Chris! This is a high honor.

Did you notice a picture of Bro. Chris Starr and his little daughters Tianna and Atarra in the June Masonic News? They were each presented with citations for 100 Hours of Volunteer Service at the Canandaigua Veterans Medical Center.

Name Badges are now avail-

able for the following Brethren: Steve Cross, Dominic Papalia, Joe Wernham and Ken Yanicky. They may be obtained from Bro. Paul Robertson.

R.W. Paul W. Spillane, DDGM of the Second Monroe District, representing M.W. Richard P. Thomas, Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York, will make his official visit to John A. Robertson Lodge on Monday evening, October 1st. He will be accompanied by R.W. George W. Simon, Grand Sword Bearer.

Two Brethren of John A. Robertson Lodge passed on since our last communication. They are Brothers Frank Ashton and George Phillips. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to their families.

On Thurs. July 19, W. Ed Waker, R.W. Tom Davis, Sr. Warden Bill Stark and myself presented "4" 50 year pins and certificates to Bro. Bill Hugget, Ron MacGregor, Bruce Hinkley, Bro. Howard Merchin and Bro. George Fanning. Congratulations!!!

We had a luncheon at the Maplewood Inn for our Brothers and all had a great time!

Brethren, as always at the end of my letter, please help support the Brotherhood Fund and L.E.A.F. Program. Send your donations to Br. Norm Gauch. Every little bit helps. Hope you all had a great time at the steak roast and see you in Lodge in Sept.

Thank you Paul and Doris Robertson for the information in this letter and have a good and safe trip to Cape Cod in September.

Fraternally,  
W. Richard G. Gundry

- Trestleboard
- September 17 Dinner & Meeting
- October 1 Dinner & Official Visit
- October 15 Dinner & 1st Degree
- November 5 Dinner & 2nd Degree
- November 19 Dinner & Meeting
- December 3 Dinner & 3rd Degree
- December 17 Dinner & Election of Officers Christmas Party!!!



| Sunday                                       | Monday                                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                           | Friday                                                                    | Saturday                            |
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| 2                                            | 3<br>Shrine Lunch                                                                                                                                         | 4<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-Reg. Meeting<br>Warsaw-Catch-up on Business<br>Germania-Meeting & Supper                                                                     | 5                                                                              | 6<br>Constellation (Perry) Meeting at Bergen<br>Hesperus-Apron Presentation<br>Fame-Apron Presentation<br>Etolian-Officers Meeting | 7                                                                         | 8                                   |
| 9                                            | 10<br>Union Star-Reg. Meeting<br>Wakan-Hubbard-Past Masters' Night East<br>Rochester-Trustee Elections and Dinner<br>Etolian-Steak Dinner<br>Shrine Lunch | 11<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-Officers Meeting<br>Fame Lodge-Reg. Meeting<br>Seneca-Meeting 6:00 P.M.<br>Flower City-Reg. Meeting<br>Henrietta-Meeting                    | 12<br>OATKA-1st Degree<br>Henrietta-O.E.S.<br>Master Mason Night               | 13<br>Service Bureau<br>Dinner Meeting                                                                                             | 14<br><b>Apron Presentation Dinner</b><br>Burgundy Basin Inn<br>7:00 p.m. | 15                                  |
| 16                                           | 17<br>East Rochester's-Fellowcraft Meeting<br>John Robertson-Dinner and Meeting<br>Valley-Official Visit, Summoned Meeting<br>Shrine Lunch                | 18<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-Program-1st Degree? Fame-Officers Meeting<br>Flower City-Fellowcraft<br>Henrietta-Fellowcraft and Rehearsal 1st Degree<br>Clio-Social Night | 19                                                                             | 20<br>Constellation (Perry) Official Visit (DDGM)<br>Hesperus-Open Meeting<br>Northfield-Past Masters Night                        | 21<br>East Rochester's-Ladies Night<br><br>Conclave Grand Commandery      | 22<br><br>Conclave Grand Commandery |
| 23<br>Conclave Grand Commandery              | 24<br>Wakan-Hubbard-1st Degree East<br>Rochester-Official Visit<br>Etolian-1st Degree<br>Shrine Lunch                                                     | 25<br>Fame-1st Degree (Tux)                                                                                                                                            | 26<br>Charlotte-Corinthian-School of Ritual and Dinner<br>OATKA-Official Visit | 27                                                                                                                                 | 28<br>Seneca-Steak Roast                                                  | 29                                  |
| 30<br>Henrietta-Breakfast and Church Service |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                           |                                     |

**Union Star Lodge**  
No. 320  
2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.  
3 North Main St.  
Honeoye Falls, N.Y.  
14472

Dear Friends and Brothers,  
I hope that all of you had a prosperous and fun-filled Summer. As the kids face back to school signs, so it is time for us to resume labor.

During our last meeting in June, we had a Third Degree. I'd like to thank all the people who were involved, especially our Brothers from Oatka and Henrietta Lodges. Our Degree team is getting better all the time. Congratulations and welcome to our new Brothers Craig Emmons and John Swartz.

Also congratulations to R.W. Paul Spillane on becoming District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Monroe District. Paul's Official Visit will be at our November meeting. I urge all of you to be there to give Grand Honors to Paul for all the hard work he's put in.

I have received a letter from James Dollard, our Senior High School Principal, thanking our Lodge on behalf of the Honeoye Falls-Lima High School students and staff for the awards donated to the senior students at graduation. The recipients of the 1990 Union

Star Lodge #320 were: Scholarship Award-Chris Heagle ; Business-Julie Toles and Dianna Eckl ; Art-Laura Jacobsmeier and Aaron Thibault ; Mathematics-Kathleen Glines and Ursula Schmid. I have also received personal thank you notes from each of the recipients of the awards.

Now for the upcoming months. September will be our regular meeting. October we'll have move-up night. On October 24th we'll have the Grand Lecturer Convention, where our Lodge, together with Churchville Lodge, will put on the First Degree from the Opening to the Obligation. Most W. Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer for the State of New York will be there. This will be held at the Downtown Temple, with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30. November we'll have the officials visit, and in December our Lodge will have elections.

I urge all of you to try and be at our first meeting in September. Fraternaly,  
Joseph J. Cottelcer

**TRESTLEBOARD**

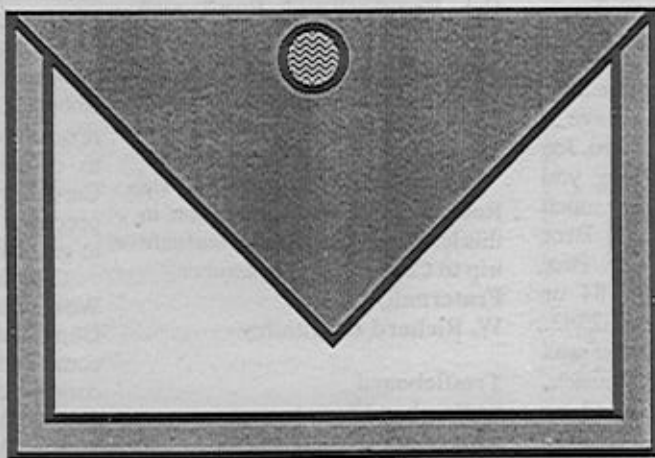
- September 10  
Regular Meeting at 7:30
- October 8  
Move Up Night at 7:30
- October 24  
Grand Lecturer Convention, Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30
- November 12  
Dinner at 6:30, Regular Meeting (Official Visit by D.D.G.M.) at 7:30
- December 10  
Election Night at 7:30

**Have you made your Reservation?**

**Apron Presentation Dinner**  
September 14, 1990  
Burgundy Basin Inn

Social Hour  
6:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner  
7:00 p.m.



Donation  
\$18.00

Come out and support the New incoming Grand Lodge Officers.

Speaker: M:W: Richard P. Thomas, Grand Master of Masons, in the State of new York

Tickets can be purchased from the Master of your Lodge OR CONTACT Bill Baldwin at 924-2644