

## Disaster Issue For April 1991

----- Caused By The Ice Storm -----

**Worse Ice Storm In History Hits Rochester, N.Y. on A.M. Of Monday March 4, 1991**  
One of the lucky few



The Home of R.W. Robert C. Pettit, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau who lives in the town of Irondequoit, a suburb of Rochester, lost trees, gutters on his house, some roofing and was without electric power for approximately 5 days. Outside of that, Belva and I "did pretty good", said Dr. Pettit.

As this monthly issue goes to press, the Western New York area is still coming out from under the effects of the worst ice storm in memory. The number of Rochester Gas and Electric customers without power because of the late Sunday March 3rd icing exceeded 150,000 who lost electricity immediately after the storm. Another 110,000 Niagara Mohawk customers were without power and more New York State Electric and Gas customers, Fairport village, Spencerport village and Churchville village customers lost all electrical service. The statewide Municipal Electric Utilities Association responded to the villages with their own municipal services. In any case, candles, batteries of all sizes, wood for wood burning stoves and fireplaces, generators and chain saws were the "products of the hour" throughout the region. In food stuffs, bread, water, milk and canned goods went first.

Telephone lines were down with tens of thousands of customers without service. By the weekend of the 9th/10th, utilities were restored to about 90 percent of the public, however it has been concluded that the remaining 10 percent may not be back in service before the 14th or 15th of the month. A thousand in Parma-Ogden, 3,000 in Gates, 2,200 in Chili, 2,800 in Irondequoit, 1,000 in Brighton, 3,500 in Rochester and about 7,500 in Webster, Penfield, East Rochester, Pittsford and Mendon were without power up to the 12th.

Newspapers, televisions and primarily radio, have carried countless official status reports, messages and state of emergency data throughout the critical period. Officials are saying it may take as long as 40 weeks to clear away the

debris in towns like Irondequoit.

A local weekly paper reported there has never been so much cooperation among people in so many different ways - neighbor helping neighbor, private citizens volunteering to help their town and village crews, customers offering to help businesses they patronize.

We will all pay a very high price in the loss of our trees and shrubbery, the pride of the region, but thankfully to date, no loss of life is known, thanks to the extraordinary cooperation of everyone involved in the region and those who quickly volunteered to come in and assist the cities, towns and villages.

### Masonic NEWS is Appreciated in the State of Georgia

The Reverend Dr. and R.W. Eligius G. Rainer of Batavia, a member of the *Scottish Rite*, Valley of Rochester, New York and Grand Chaplain, Emeritus, is credited with spreading the *News*, according to a note recently received from Georgia.

Ill. Brother Harry E. Tice, 33°, dropped a line in his own hand to offer his appreciation for the recent article on the passing of Grand Secretary, M.W. Wendell K. Walker. Brother Tice says he is "an 85 year old with some physical limitations", able to take care of himself however, and he enjoys regular communication with his "pen pal", Brother Rainer. Brother Tice tells us he has spent 44 years in service for Georgia Masonic bodies, being a "Sunshine Man" in both York and Scottish Rites. He expressed his pleasure in the *News* as a whole, the pictures in particular, and in being able to extend his tribute to Brother Walker in this fashion. Should any others like to exchange correspondence with him, his address is: MHP 1512 Hwy. 54 W. Lot 14-A Fayetteville, GA 30214

## Special Notice

### 53rd Annual Masonic Breakfast & Interfaith Service

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### Sunday Morning May 19, 1991

Reserve this date on your calendar

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More Information Next Month



The Past Master's Supper Club will meet on April 26th at the Red Men's Party House, 1001 Lexington Avenue. Plan to arrive by 6 P.M. for some very competitive euchre, or, just relax with your favorite beverage and enjoy some fellowship at it's best.

Following dinner, a brief business meeting will be held. Wor. Bro. Don Bruggar will then speak to us about York Rite, and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

For a ride, information, or to make a reservation, call Wor. Bro. Robert F. Sanford at 292-6383.

All Past Masters are welcome and encouraged to be a part of our group.

Fraternally,  
Trestleboard  
April 26  
Regular Meeting  
Red Men's Party House



!!Attention!! !!Attention!!  
It's Not Over Yet.  
Just The Beginning.

1. We asked for help and we got it. We wish to thank all the Monroe 1st and 2nd Masters and the Interlodge Reps for their support to make the Euchre Tournament a successful event. Monies were raised for a charity and the event was self supporting. Also

everyone had an enjoyable Sat. afternoon, especially the winners! (See Masonic News - March.)

2. Cancelled! Due to the high cost of bus rental, dutch treat dinner and short time span, we are forced to cancel the trip to Utica Masonic Home. The Treasurer says there are not enough funds to cover the cost if we don't get a full bus load. The bus company wants the money up front and due to slow donations from the Lodges the treasury is too low to cover this expense especially when we had hoped to subsidize this event at \$5.00/person. Sorry.

3. Good News! The Eastman House tour schedule for Sunday, May 18th is still a go. Thanks to W: Gary Burke and Bro. Grant Romer we expect to have a little better tour than what the general public receives. (See May Masonic News for details.)

4. Golf! As I write this during the "Great Rochester Ice Storm" with no heat or light, who can think of golf? Well, June 15th brings warm weather, sunshine and lush green grass on golf courses. So we are doing it again. The annual Interlodge Golf Tournament. I need help! the attendance has dwindled down over the past few years. From 80 to 70 to 50. Why? I can't control the cost and it goes up every year. This year the cost is subsidized by approximately \$4.00 per person. I need and would appreciate everyone's support. Bring your friends, neighbors, spouses, ladies, etc.

5. Masters! Have you ever thought about a golf tournament within a tournament? Many of the Lodges host a tournament with another Lodge. The attendance may be dwindling. So why not run your tournament in conjunction with the Interlodge Tournament?

Two ways to win - the Interlodge Tournament and your own.

For many years Charlotte Lodge challenged Yonnonadio Lodge for a coveted trophy. We could not continue this as of 2 or 3 years ago so we incorporated it into the Interlodge Tournament.

Now, with the merger of Charlotte-Corinthian #1088 Master W: Keith Stambach challenges the W: Wm. Lindsay, Master of merged Yonnonadio, Genesee Falls, Zetland (Towpath 163) to a golf tournament. Trophy to be determined by the Masters. I hope this challenge continues for many years.

Fraternally,  
Ian (Shorty) Buchanan  
Interlodge Rep & Treas.  
P.S. See Golf Registration Form elsewhere in this paper - also in May and June publication.

**R.:W.: Stephen R. Whittaker**

Making  
New  
Master Masons

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

Making New Master Masons is the primary business of a Masonic Lodge and it's refreshing to see many Lodges doing just that! Our congratulations to those Lodges who have classes this Spring. We visited a Lodge a few weeks ago and were among 46 Master Masons present when one new Brother was initiated. He was thrilled at the experience! For those Lodges with no Spring class, the Masonic Information Committee is only a phone call away. By the way, how about referrals from our current Brothers? If each member could take five minutes and list three men that he knows well that are not Masons and follow through with a Q & A and a Lodge Petition, we would be doing great! Without passing the buck to anyone else, each ONE OF YOU can help insure our future growth and well being. How about it? A Little Call to Action never hurt any of our predecessors and it'll make you feel great that you've brought a new member into our Craft! The membership target of "FIVE PERCENT PLUS ONE" per Lodge can be achieved if we all help!

The Monroe Districts Bureau of Masonic Education is second to none in New York State. The materials organized by W. Wayne Engbrecht and his team are second to none. How about bringing your Lodge Officers to the next session? Guaranteed... you will not be disappointed! If our Brothers from St. Lawrence County can take the time to drive to one of these sessions, there is no reason why the folks here in the Monroes can't take full advantage of these excellent programs.

Camp Turk is high on the Grand Master's list of priorities. On all of our Official Visits last Fall, each Lodge was asked to budget for one kid for Camp. It's important that you act NOW and send your applications to the Chairman of Camp Turk to insure a spot in the program. The National Association of American Campers indicates that our three week program has a value of \$2000+ per camper!

The Masonic Home Slide Show is another excellent program. We look forward to your comments after seeing this program. If you haven't as yet scheduled this program, please get in touch with W. Dave Mawhiney. What a great public relations tool for our Brothers!

Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay has been moving along well under the leadership of Brother Mike Staub as Chapter Dad. The Advisory Council is looking for a replacement for Mike. Any "Senior DeMolays" out there who might be interested? Please contact W. Les Andrews, Advisory Council Chairman. On Sunday, March 3, six members of our Fraternity attended a Memorial Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on East Avenue for Brother James Crockford Jr., who had been killed in action during Operation Desert Storm. Brother Jim was an Entered Apprentice Mason who had taken his Degree in Valley Lodge #109 several years ago. As part of our tradition of caring, a note or card to his father, Mr. James Crockford, 389 Meigs Street, Rochester, NY 14607 might be appropriate. The later Brother is a former member of our Craft and should know that we care.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund deserves our attention. Have you sent in your donation to this charitable fund yet? Please do it now!

Thanks to so many of our Brothers who demonstrated that caring for their neighbor is an important part of life. During the recent ice disaster, many of you related stories of your caring and sharing with neighbors and friends. It's such an important part of our Masonic teachings. Thank you for taking the time to call...and congratulations for all of the help that many of you have provided in so many different ways. Your many acts of kindness and caring are yet more examples of our Craft in action.

**R.:W.: Paul W. Spillane**

A successful  
Lodge is  
based upon  
good  
attendance

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

In preparing part of our annual report for Grand Lodge we are required to review the condition of the Lodges. One of those items is the number of Masons for each Lodge. I would like to share the overall 2nd Monroe District results.

Good News - Raised 26, Restored 5, Dual/Plural 8, Affiliated 6, Total Gain 45

Bad News - Unaffiliated 46, Withdrawn 41, Died 96  
Total Loss 183  
Grand Total 138 Loss

Total membership as of 12/31/90, 2023. Living within traveling distance of the Lodges, 1458. Average attendance 246 or 17%. We all should be concerned with why the 46, 41 Brothers unaffiliated or withdrew. We should

### Grand Steward Of the Grand Lodge Of New York



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

#### Brethren: How many Lodges Have an active Blood Drive Chairman?

As you know, our Grand Master has directed that a "Living Blood Bank" be developed for our Masonic Family, therefore, it is vital that we all get together and put forth the necessary effort to;

Carl Busack and Horace Freeman are under the weather. We wish them both a speedy recovery. Brother Well Latta is at home but is not doing too well.

Our next meeting is March 28th at the Penfield Masonic Temple. We will be hearing a talk by Brother Ted Honea. Ted is a very knowledgeable Masonic speaker, being on the presenters at the recent Bureau of Masonic Education Continuing Education Seminar. We are looking forward to Ted's talk. He promises that it will be short.

Our meeting on April 25th will be the Prologue to and the conferring of the Royal Court Degree. All members of the cast are reminded that a rehearsal will be held in early April. Cast members will be contacted as to the time and place of the rehearsal. PGTC Don Brugger has unpacked the cos-

1. Appoint a "Lodge Living Blood Bank Chairman".

2. Have the Chairman appoint a committee, and then have that committee contact every member of the Lodge to ascertain who would be able to give "Blood" on an as needed basis.

3. Develop a listing of all of the Brothers who are willing and able to donate their blood and list their blood types.

4. Send the name of the Chairman along with the listing of all participants to your District Grand Lodge Staff officer.

It is our sincere hope that the need for Blood in our Districts will be minimal, however, we all must be prepared for any event.

In this time of concern over purity of blood used in blood transfusions, it is vital that we know where the blood came from. The Living Blood Bank ensures that we get fresh healthy blood each time it is required because it comes from one of our Fraternal Brothers. What a relief for our "peace of mind" and our well being.

While we are thinking about our well being, let us consider the Masonic Home Benevolence. We are fortunate to have two dedicated Brothers in our Districts who will be more than happy to arrange a showing of the Slide Program pertaining to the Masonic Home. Please, if you have not already

tunes for the Degree, therefore the Degree will be in full costume. The meeting will be at the Penfield Temple and will be preceded by dinner at the Temple. Arrangements are still in the works for the dinner, but all members will be contacted with the details well in advance of the meeting.

Lastly, I hope that all the members of the Forest survived the Great Ice Storm of 1991 without any major damage to property or person. I know that many of you were without power for an extended period of time, some as long as a week. Let us hope that we, as a fraternity, and the community as a whole are better prepared if this ever happens again.

Fraternally,  
John Zabel  
Grand Tall Cedar

also be concerned as to why out of 1458 Brothers living in the Rochester area only 246 Brothers on the average are attending Lodge.

I believe that we should focus on attendance. Our Brothers should want to go to Lodge. We must have programs that are interesting. Each Lodge should have a program committee.

Why not try a Bring a Mason to Lodge? R:W: Ken Buckland, current Master of Union Star Lodge has started this program. Why not all the Lodges? Why not a Concordant Bodies night or nights?

A successful Lodge is based upon good attendance of committed Brothers. Don't let the size of your Lodge discourage you. Regardless of the size, the greater number of members that you can directly involve the more successful your Lodge will be in all its Masonic endeavors.

Let's all work together to bring our Brothers back to Masonry. Let them know that they are wanted and needed.

Let us not forget the Brotherhood Fund, this year's campaign ends May 31, 1991. Also, let us not forget to help sponsor a young Boy or Girl to Camp Turk.

done so, contact Worshipful Brother David Mawhiney at 377-1569 or Worshipful Brother William Baxter at 225-5284 to arrange for a program in your Lodge.

How are we doing on our Brotherhood Fund Drive? Has your Lodge

Chairman contacted you for your donation? We need to try to reach the goal set forth by Grand Lodge and I am sure we can do it easily with 100% participation by all our members. If you haven't given yet, it is not too late.

The "Thomas Team" of Grand Lodge Officers wish to thank all the Brethren for their help and cooperation during this year and we are hopeful we can achieve most of the goals we have set forth.

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The Forest met on February 28th for a short business meeting followed by apple pie and ice cream supplied by our Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar Tom

Huston. Everyone enjoyed their extra dessert. At the same meeting, our own Brother Joe Dimino, District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, presented Grand Tall Cedar John Zabel with a certificate of his office suitable signed and sealed by the Supreme Forest.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Ellie Baxter, daughter of Brother Bill Baxter. The Forest extend it's sympathy to Brother Bill and his family. We are also saddened to report that Brothers

# Grand Sword Bearer Of the Grand Lodge Of New York



R.W. George Simon

## Together!

First of all, I would like to congratulate and thank the team of Masonic Education on the outstanding presentation that was put on at the last school on March 1st by R.W. Bill Baldwin, W. Wayne Engbrecht, W. Joe Privitera, and W. Herb Spencer. The program narrated by Bro. Ted Honca, Bro.

Grant Romer, W. Wayne Engbrecht and W. Rich Friedman was outstanding. I am sorry that more of our Brothers were not in attendance to gain some of the knowledge that was presented. My Brothers, a lot of time and effort was put into this project for our benefit and we should all support our esteemed Brothers who take time to put together and present this Program.

**To the Masters:** Remember that at the Grand Lodge Session in May, there will be a reading pertaining to the Lodge's elections and installations to coincide with Grand Lodge which is from May to May. So, talk it over in your Lodge so that if they have any questions, you can ask them when it is brought up. Talk it over with your Brothers and past Masters and get their opinions. **REMEMBER YOU ARE THE VOICE OF YOUR LODGE.**

Our Grand Master charged us all with Leadership, Membership and Teamwork among others, we have made some progress in those fields but we still have a ways to go. With the help of the great Architect, our own minds and hearts we will succeed in our mission. It may not be this year or next but rest assured, we will prevail and Masonry will be the Greatest Fraternity.

Once again, I say we must do it together. Remember the saying "United we stand, divided we fall". **Fraternally,**  
George Simon

cannot fool with Mother Nature! O.K. let's Move ahead! Germania Chapter OES has invited us to their Master Mason Night on Apr. 1st at Charlotte Masonic Temple to be preceded by a Pot Luck Supper at 6:00 PM free of charge. I hope we have a good turnout as I am sure we will be royally entertained. Please remember our own Bro. Wor. Donald Freeman is the Patron and also District Grand Lecturer and it would be nice to honor him with our presence.

This certainly hasn't been the most pleasant of articles to write but you go with what you have.

**Sickness and Distress**  
We are saddened by the loss of our Brothers Elwood C. Bryson on Feb. 10th and W. Ralph Jenkinson on Feb. 27th and their families are remembered in their sorrow. A Masonic Service was conducted for both of these Brothers and I thank those who were able to attend.

At this time I understand R.W. Thomas Paglia has recovered from his illness and is as active as ever. Bro. Nick Vlahos has now undergone an operation on his hand for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and Wor. Floyd Bedoar is having cataract operations on both eyes. We wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them in Lodge soon.

On a happier note, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following Brothers celebrating in April. Brothers Norman S. Votry, Arthur A. Rogers, Charles N. DiPilato, Raymond H. Cody II, Reinhold Todter, James C. Veomett, Robert P. Kennedy, Hiram B. Lane, Carl E. Jaeger, William W. Stoddart III, William W. Hinds, Lester R. Kelchner, Nicholas Gulick, William T. M. Bryan, Daniel A. Melville, Harry G. Alleman, James N. Martin, Dale C. Bond, Donald J. Starr, Ronald C. Starr, John R. Mehlenbacher, Ernest G. Daniels, Robert G. Vaughan, Paul A. Kenner, Herbert I. Matthews, and James F. Sharp. I haven't seen any of you in Lodge in a long time. How about coming out so we can see how you have weathered the years?

**DUES ARE DUE!** For those of you who have not paid your dues for this or last year, check that old mail you have lying around and I am sure you will find at least one Dues Notice in the pile. You all know the Lodge does not run by itself and constantly sending out reminders is expensive and takes away from better things we could be doing. Check the length of that Cabletow!  
**Fraternally,**  
Keith Stambach

## TRESTLEBOARD

- April 2  
2nd or 3rd Degree ? (Dinner 6:30) Shrine Past Master's Degree Team
- April 11  
School of Ritual - Where ?
- April 16  
3rd Degree or Business Meeting
- May 6-7  
Grand Lodge N.Y.C.
- May 7  
Move-UP-Night
- May 19  
Interfaith Service & Breakfast See you in Lodge

**Masonic  
Brotherhood  
Fund**

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**CARING IS EVERYTHING**

**Towpath  
Lodge No. 163**

William R. Lindsay, Master  
621-3573 (O 621-3605)  
Lawrence F. Goith, Secretary  
328-5580



**1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

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**Northfield Temple  
17 Church Street  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14334**

Dear Brethren,  
As I prepare this article, many are still without power as the result of the great ice storm which struck our community on Monday morning in the wee hours. It is difficult to talk of Nature's awesome, beautiful, and destructive force in the same sentence, but as I walked around my neighborhood, those were the adjectives that we all used to describe the monumental impact of the storm. Many inches of news print will subsequently be filled in the aftermath with complaints by those who were cold and without power, whose needs were not met fast enough. Let me take this little space to commend those who responded to the needs of the community by quickly setting up shelters, by going door to door to check on our needy citizens, each of you who helped a neighbor, relative, or friend, and the thousands of servicemen who came from all around New York and surrounding states and working long hours to restore our community. Truly the spirit of friendship and brotherly love was all around us.

Needless to say, our dinner meeting and First Degree on March 5th got postponed until the 19th of March. With our April 2nd Second Degree dinner meeting, we will be back on schedule. W. Rich Friedman, who had been our featured speaker on March 19th has been rescheduled for June 4th.

In my previous article I mentioned that I wanted each of you to be thinking about the name of someone to recommend as our guest on "Bring A Friend Night", on April 16th. Please call me with the names of men whom you would like me to invite. After the events of the past week and a half, each of you should be reminded of someone who would fit into our Lodge.

I have received Camp Turk applications and brochures and the 3 week program for boys (July 8-28) and girls (July 29-Aug 18) ages 12-16 looks fun and exciting. It is open to the children and grandchildren of Masons or any youth sponsored by a Lodge. The \$330 fee may be the best camping buy in the Adirondacks. If you need an application, or wish to give us a name of a worthy youth, please call me right away.

Brother Ray Kneppar reports that responses to the Brotherhood Fund appeal are coming in on a regular basis. If the ice has kept you from getting your donation in the mail, just don't forget how important your response is to our needy Brethren.

Secretary Larry asked me to remind everyone that dues notices have all gone out. If you did not

receive yours, please call. Also, if you change address (even if temporary) let us know, the reason being that we are billed for forwarding items like this newspaper when it has to be forwarded.

Two months ago I mentioned that Brother Willard Crawford was recovering from cartoroid surgery. Since that time he has had the other side done and is mending very nicely. Equally important, he reports that he quit smoking (after 56 years!) It can be done!

The good news is that I have no Brothers to report on the sick list this month. Brothers mentioned last month are mending, and a couple have mentioned that they appreciated receiving the notes you sent. Keep up the good work!

In closing, let me urge all Brothers to attend our April meetings. Dinner is at 6:30 and reservations can be made by contacting Brother Ray Kneppar (385-4447). Anybody needing a ride should let Brother Ray know when they call in their dinner reservation.

Lastly, we like to hear from all our Brothers. If you can't come to a meeting drop us a line and let us know how you are doing; sharing your correspondence in Lodge is a highlight of every meeting. **Fraternally,**  
Bill Lindsay

## TRESTLEBOARD

- April 2  
2nd Degree (formal)  
Open 6:00 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm
- April 9  
Fellowcraft Club 7:30 pm  
3rd Degree rehearsal (Bill Lindsay)
- April 16  
Open 6:30  
"Bring A Friend Night"
- April 23  
Officer's Meeting 7:30 pm
- April 30  
Philaethes  
"Bring A Friend" night  
May 4-7  
Grand Lodge
- May 7  
Regular Meeting 7:30 pm  
Move-up night (Andy Paterson)
- May 14  
Fellowcraft Club 7:30 pm
- May 21  
3rd Degree (Formal)  
Open 6:00 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm
- May 24-26  
Canada Lodge Visit
- May 24  
Arrival/Reception  
Pittsford 7:30 pm
- May 25  
Ladies Night
- May 26  
Departure Brunch  
Pittsford Temple 11:30 am

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**1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

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**7:30 P.M.**

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I am writing this in the middle of our present "Storm Emergency" and being one of the lucky ones with heat and light I think of all those who have suffered the cold, flooded basements, lost automobiles, lovely yards devastated, food destroyed and more. Yet at the same time we have seen Brotherhood at work with all the sharing and giving between families, friends and neighbors; friendships that have been formed that may never have been and will last forever.

In the midst of all this we still pause to give thanks that "Desert Storm" is over and our fine men and women in the military will be coming home again and resuming their lives. May the support that we Americans gave our troops in battle be just as strong in the search for an everlasting peace.

The "Widow's Luncheon" held on Feb. 22nd was a great success as usual in the Monroe Districts. There were over 400 in attendance and under the direction of our chairman and "Widow's Best Friend" Wor. Joseph Privitera, Charlotte-Corinthian had 31 Widows, 6 drivers and 4 guests present. The ladies shared many laughs and memories and there were smiles all over the place as they were entertained by a vocalist with old time tunes and best of all by our D.G.M.; R.W. Sheldon K. Blank who did a great Stand-Up

routine with jokes, songs etc. and no speeches. The ladies were sent home with an engraved glass as a memorial of the event. Another great Masonic achievement. Thanks go to the drivers; Bros. Doug Clare, Jim Thomsen and Wor. Donald Freeman and his wife Ruth. As a guest of the Lodge I also drove a Widow there and the whole day was a wonderful experience.

As for the month of March it may be a total wipeout. Our first meeting, a First Degree with dinner was cancelled as the Lodge has only partial electrical service ie: one light in the anteroom and the furnace is on. If our utilities are restored by Wed. the 13th the 2nd Degree will be held at our 2nd communication on Tues. Mar. 19th preceded by a dinner at 6:30 PM and all the Brothers who had reservations will be recontacted. Otherwise, it will be moved to April 2nd. You will know by now when you receive your Masonic News which it is. If it is to be Apr. 2nd please contact Bro. Cliff Short at 225-0464 or Bro. Frank Jansson at 227-6132 for a dinner reservation. If the 2nd Degree is moved to Apr. 2nd, the 3rd Degree will be on Apr. 16th and hopefully the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team will still be available. If the 2nd Degree is conferred on Mar. 19th, the 3rd Degree will be on Apr. 2nd and again Lodge will open at 6:00 PM, Ham Dinner at 6:30 immediately followed by the 3rd Degree at 7:30. Again make your reservations with Bros. Cliff Short or Frank Jansson accordingly.

The Tri-Lodge Brunch was also cancelled as Braddock Bay Park was also without services. Also as a result of the "Storm" our computer and copier are out of operation and since I AM SURE OUR Brothers have more important concerns to attend to for the present, I am also cancelling the Bring-A-Friend Night scheduled for Apr. 19th until Oct. 1st when we did have another one scheduled. One

## WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



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671-3296

1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 P.M.

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Webster, N.Y. 14580

Sorry that we had to cancel the February 14, Ladies Night. I was really looking forward, together with other Brothers, to a great night honoring our ladies. But I guess, from the overall response that we just picked the wrong night. I am now looking forward to March 23 when we will combine our ladies night with the Grand Ball. It really should be a Grand night. I know that we will also have several of the Brothers from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, our sister Lodge, in attendance.

Many thanks to our Jr. Warden, Greg Brown and his team for putting on the First Degree on February 21. Please join me in welcoming our new Brothers - Jim Hartman, Brian Logan and Steve Marou. Scott Smith, who received his First Degree last year will be joining them on March 21 to receive the Second Degree. It will be my pleasure to preside in the East. I am looking forward, once more to experiencing the Middle Chamber Lecture delivered in a most moving way by one of the newest members of Webster Lodge, W. Rich Friedman. I hope all of you will make it a point to attend.

What a night March 1. That's the night a few of us attended the Continuing Education Course at the Downtown Temple. Excellent content, very well presented. Thanks so much to W. Wayne Engbrecht and his team. To all of you who missed it, I suggest you mark your calendars now for the next session. Maybe if you ask, Wayne might be able to get you a copy of the work book. I know you will find it most informative.

What can I say about the week of March 4 that has not already been said. I assume that the Master Mason Night scheduled by the Webster Eastern Star for March 5 will be rescheduled. I'll be sure to let you know when. We will also get back to you regarding the School of Ritual planned for March 6. Fame Lodge was really in the dark that night - as were many of our homes. We were indeed fortunate at Webster. The lights were back on at the Lodge by Tuesday and the sump pump removed the 8 inches or so of water

in the Fellowcraft room quickly. Even though the Lodge was on line on Thursday, we decided that many of the Brothers would still be coping with their own problems resulting from "Ice Storm '91" and so decided to cancel out. We were, as you recall, going to honor four of our long service Brothers on that night. We wanted to make this a memorable occasion for them, and under the circumstances, did not feel we could do so that night. You can be assured we will reschedule - and soon.

Thanks to all who attended the Euchre Tournament on Saturday March 8. 5th prize - Ginny and Mike (her son) Engbrecht. 4th prize - W. Wayne Engbrecht and W. Bruce Chilton (still giving lessons guys?), 3rd prize - Bob Cowley and John McGory (How did you do that John with all those trips to the bell?), 2nd prize - Andy Rucby and Hank Libera (I told you never to do that again Andyman), 1st prize - Thanks to my son Scott, we pocketed the cash. Oh yes, we did have a team that I think received a new deck of cards and our hopes that they will return again - How to go "Booger" and Harold. To those of you who stayed on, and for those of you who came in later - wasn't that a great steak dinner - many thanks to W. Bruce Chilton, W. Bill Kuchne, Jack Levy and all of the others (sorry I didn't list you all). Where else can you get a 13 oz. steak with all the trimmings for \$8.75? Why not take advantage of the next one. Watch this column for the time and date.

Fraternally,

Trestleboard

April 4

Regular Communication - Program, Masonic Home Today. Come on out and learn about the Utica Masonic Home. W. Dave Mawhiney will be sharing the new slide show and his personal observations with us. Afterwards our Jr. Warden promises that the annual "Stink Night" will live up to past reputations.

April 11

School of Ritual - Webster Lodge. Dinner 6:30 P.M., all you can eat spaghetti. 7:30 P.M. First section Third Degree - Webster and Seneca Lodge officers.

April 18

Third Degree - Formal - Dinner 6:30 P.M. - Sr. Warden in the East

May 2

DeWitt Clinton Award Night. We will also receive a visit from a representative of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory who will present us with our certificate of Humanity and pin recognizing our contributions to the L.E.A.F. campaign.

May 9

Fellowcraft 7:30 P.M.

May 11

Ladies Night - Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario

## MONROE

Lodge No. 173

Thomas F. Rauber, Master  
964-2593  
James P. Branigan, Secretary  
964-3676

2nd & 4th Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

67 Main Street  
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

Our usual quality newsletter is absent, input being hampered by my being the reporter this month, as well as by the "1991 Ice Storm".

Brockport was in fact "closed" for almost a week. Sheriff's Deputies, Village Police, Fire Department and other emergency personnel blocked all roads. Only emergency traffic could enter or leave on the few streets that were initially cleared. Trees and shrubs laid in streets and on sidewalks as did electric, telephone and television wires. You needed a wood burning stove, a fireplace, kerosene heater, generator with plenty of extension cord, candles, outdoor grill and charcoal to help you survive for the week or more that was like living in a war zone.

The Brockport Masonic

Temple building was a survivor and remains intact. What a time to receive a nice card and picture from Brother Robert Conquer and his wife Macvon! They are part of our extended family, being residents of Mesa Arizona. They are probably on the road looking for cooler climes. If so, Bob, come to Brockport where Winter's not quite ready to give up!

We also received some nice thank you cards from some of our widows who attended the County's 5th annual luncheon at Logan's Party House the end of February. There were 17 of our 45 ladies who were able to join with 9 representatives of the Lodge who were their hosts and drivers.

W: Brother Cal Tripp might like a card. He's at home following a setback since his heart surgery. He is reported to be on the mend, fortunately.

We've formed a small committee of the officers to look into the future of the Lodge in Brockport. With shrinking membership and declining revenues, we have to be looking at the ways to survive. Your thoughts would be appreciated. Drop a line to the Secretary to help guide us.

We have a candidate for Spring Degrees. Another who should soon return from Operation Desert Storm, and a petitioner to Monroe

Lodge, could be joining us before the end of the year.

On Sunday, April 7th, we will be holding an awards reception at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Our DeWitt Clinton Award recipient will be recognized. We will take possession of the beautiful Altar Bible that's been presented by Mary Lou Lee in memory of her husband W. Zack, and her son, Zack Austin Lee, Jr.

Our regular meeting on the 9th of April will feature a dinner at 6 p.m. for \$3. You can't beat that price these days! We also are planning our annual fund raiser corned beef dinner on Saturday, April 20th at the Methodist Church. Get your tickets from W: Mel Doverspike, or volunteer to help in the kitchen or dining room.

Fraternally,

Master

Trestleboard

April 7

Awards Reception - Methodist Church Brockport

April 9

Regular Meeting/dinner

April 14

Breakfast at Etolian Lodge

April 20

Corned Beef Dinner - Methodist Church Brockport

April 23

Regular Meeting

April 27

Ox Roast - Clio Lodge in Hilton

## EMESSAY NOTES

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### DESERT SHIELD

MSA would like to share more of the expressions of support for our troops in the Persian Gulf area:

#### From Texas

The following quote is from GM Fred Allen, Grand Master of Texas:

The war in the Persian Gulf has created many changes, not only within families and businesses, but also in all of the elements of our American communities-the churches, the civic and service organizations-certainly fraternities like our own.

Recently, I was heartened and proud to learn of an organization that meets in our Masonic Lodge building at Humble. The group, called FFAITH, "Friends, Family Allied in Troop Help," is a gathering of Americans whose mission is to keep love and encouragement flowing to those in uniform. Not related in any way to Masonry, yet pursuing the same general principles for which our Order stands. FFAITH meets every Saturday afternoon at 1 pm at the Masonic Lodge, 210 South Main, in Humble, Texas.

#### From Mississippi

Proclamation of GM Charles E. Black, Grand Master of Mississippi:

WHEREAS, as Grand Master of Masons of Mississippi, I request every Masonic Lodge to do the following:

1. Special prayer at each meet-

ing for servicemen and women.

2. Display the American Flag on the exterior of every Masonic Lodge building in Mississippi.

3. Adopt one or more servicemen or women in the Persian Gulf, write letters and send gifts.

4. Each Lodge sponsor a blood drive in their area.

5. Each Lodge have one outstanding program on Americanism during the year.

6. Every Mason wear on lapel of their coats one of our specially-designed Masonic red, white & blue pins or an American Flag pin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, effective February 13, 1991, that the membership of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F.&A.M. enthusiastically endorse this program and instruct its representatives to exert all honorable means within their power and the limits of the spirit to see that this request is carried out.

#### From the Eastern Star

The following comments have been taken from a letter written by Doris Kent, Deputy to Saudi Arabia: (written before the war started)

"As you are aware we have many thousands of troops here looking after us. We are all in turn trying to look after them also.

Every one invites the boys to dinner at night. They are allowed to use the telephone to call their families, have a nice dinner and just sit and visit with family for 4 to 5 hours. They seem to enjoy it very much and believe me so do we.

If we don't invite them to the house at night we fix extra platters of food and take it to the camp, or try what I did. One night I fixed a huge pot of chicken and dumplings, another night fried chicken, black eyed peas, corn bread, boiled corn on the cob, jalapeno peppers and onions, another night fried shrimp with french fries. When you send this stuff you send enough for 25 to 30 boys and can they eat. It is not too unusual to have a boy who grew up in Saudi call you and stop by (he will be here now in the service). The troops can go through 12,000 cookies baked by the ladies of a

compound in less than 2 hours and I really couldn't tell you who enjoys it the most, the troops or the people in our compounds. Groups of people will take several BBQ grills and go to a camp area and grill hamburgers (hundreds) on a weekend, you should see them munch into a hamburger after 3 months. Another group will make pizzas by the dozens and deliver, free of charge."

#### Temples of Freemasonry

Recently the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC sponsored a tour of Masonic interest. We are reprinting the description used by the Smithsonian from their brochure "Resident Associates Program".

Freemasonry, a fraternal order known for its elaborate rituals and its tradition of mutual assistance among its members, was closely associated with the founding heroes of this country, most notably George Washington.

This tour of historic temples and lodges, led by Gary Scott, Regional Historian, National Park Service, first stops at the Potomac Lodge No. 5, Georgetown, where the gavel that George Washington used to set the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol is seen. Next visited is the fancifully decorated Naval Lodge, CA 1895, a flamboyant Victorian building richly designed with ancient Egyptian motifs, and the site for a catered lunch by the Fidelity Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The District of Columbia's Scottish Rite Temple, headquarters of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. Next visited is the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, founded in 1848, after which Alexandria's historic landmark, the George Washington National Masonic Memorial, is toured with curator Stephen Patrick. The day concludes with a historic re-enactment ceremony celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Masons' setting of the original boundary stone of the District of Columbia by members of the Alexandria Washington Lodge, accompanied by Masons of Virginia, the District of Columbia, and Maryland.

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7:30 P.M.**

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

Top of the Fourth Month and Seven more to go as Master of this Lodge, some may say it is lonely at the top, others look to see if you will fall off your chair, still others want you to change this and that. When you look from the West as Junior Warden and see what lays ahead, the view is clear. The Senior Warden's chair is the same approach but, from a different vantage point, this is a better position and the East still seems obtainable. Now in the East, your Master humbles before you and needs your assistance, our need is for you to come down to a Lodge meeting night to visit and/or volunteer to be on the committee for setting up events.

The final touches on our Garage Sale on April 6th will require items donated and or picked up from any of the Brothers to be sold at the Sale for the benefit of Fairport Lodge #476. Brother Paul Fisher is in charge and he can be reached at H 377-0776.

April 8th will bring a speaker from the Service Bureau and afterward there will be a "Trivia Night" in which you will participate. The 3rd Degree will give by the Shrine Degree Team with a dinner preceding it on April 22nd.

The School of Ritual will be at Webster Lodge (North Fairport) on April 11, 1991 working on the 3rd Degree. Interlodge fellowship in putting together a bus trip to Utica, New York on April 13th, contact your Master for details.

Interlodge Service & Breakfast will be held on May 19, 1991. Your Lodge needs help in bringing out the Brothers to this event, to provide rides to any who need them, sign up sheet to get them committed to go, and increase the numbers from Fairport Lodge that usually attend.

Memorial Day Parade, how many Masons will march, whom will need cars as they cannot march, what signs do we need. Any ideas on a Masonic float for the parade. Shall we purchase candy to be given out from the float or to be given out by the Brothers anyway.

Village Days will finish the Month of May, as always the Warden will be asking for help on this a Friday night, May 31st, Saturday, and Sunday operation and is key to fund raising for the Lodge.

Your Master has an interest in going down to Utica, New York for the ST. JOHNS DAY, June 22nd and would like company, anyone interested please call me.

Interlodge Fellowship will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament on June 15th at Chile Country Club, someone who is active in Golf can head this one up.

Birthdays this month belong to Clarence F. Tesch, Charles H. Blazey, Howard T. Stein, Karl T. Schryer, Timmothy F. Clark, Howard W. Smith, Danuel T. Howard, John H. Byam III, Robert William Chappell, Albert Castellani, Jacques E. Roberts, Raymond W. Anderson, Robert E. Fisher,

Scott E. Howard, Robert S. Ellenberger.

Our Lodge is saddened by the loss of Brother Hugo Winterhalter. Born on April 15, 1909, Died February 8, 1991.

Make your Lodge strong and your Lodge makes you stronger. Fraternally.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 6  
Fairport Garage Sale - Work Party  
April 8  
Fairport Speaker from Service Bureau and "Who Done It" Fun Night  
April 11  
School of Ritual - Webster Lodge  
April 13  
Utica NY Interlodge Fellowship Trip  
April 22  
Fairport 3rd Degree Dinner Meeting - "Shrine Degree Team"  
May 13  
Fairport Meeting Grand Lodge Report plus Speaker on Scottish Rite, Bob Zabel or the Shrine Group  
May 19  
Interfaith Lodge Service - Breakfast  
May 23  
Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner  
May 25  
Fairport Lodge in Memorial Day Parade  
May 31  
Fairport Village Days start  
June 1  
Village Days - Sat. & Sunday  
June 10  
O.E.S. Night, Speaker on Antique Clocks, Masons to prepare and serve dinner  
June 15  
Golf Interlodge Fellowship Chili C.C.  
June 17  
Special "Bring A Friend Night"  
June 18  
Master Mason Night at O.E.S.  
June 22  
St. John's Day at Utica, NY  
June 24  
Little League Recognition Night  
June 29  
Picnic at Camp DeMolay Sodus Point

**SENECA LODGE  
No. 797**

Raymond Grandall, Master  
(R) 334-7720 (O) 422-1797  
Donald B. Scrivens, Secretary  
436-8707

**Second Tuesday  
6:00 P.M.**

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

Brethren:

Hopefully by the time you read this, life will be returning to normal for all of us. The Ice Storm of 91 will certainly leave lasting impressions on all of us.

We have prepared a busy schedule at Lodge and are about to embark upon conferring the three Degrees. Our First Degree on March 12, was a success thanks to our ritual director R.W. Fred Beluscio. R.W. Roy Smith Dementint

and Bro. Larry Foster are pursuing our educational program with great enthusiasm in bringing our newest Brother to light. March 26, will be a continuation of that education, with the presentation of the Lantern Lecture by Don Rose, Ed LeStrange and Gary Stein. All are encouraged to turn out at 7 P.M. at Webster Temple.

April starts with the Second Degree on April 9 at 6:00. Bro. Bob Crystal will be sitting in the East for the first time for this Degree. Bro. Mike Gochle has offered to do the Middle Chamber again. This promises to be another of Seneca's finest hours.

Another important event for Seneca will take place two nights later, on Thursday April 9. We and Webster Lodge will co-host the exemplification of Third Degree for the new and improved School of Ritual. It would be great to see as many Seneca members on the sidelines as our usual meeting nights. This would give our officers a boost and show our support as they put their best feet forward in front of the two Monroe Districts.

Finally, on April 23, we will host another Masonic Information Nite for all interested parties at Webster Temple 7 P.M. Bring a friend, watch the slide presentation and participate. Let's show folks why we are involved with Masonry and help convince them it is a worthwhile Fraternity to become part of.  
Fraternally,

**Trestleboard**

April 9  
Second Degree 6:00 P.M.  
April 11  
School of Ritual 7:00 P.M.  
April 23  
Masonic Information Nite 7:00 P.M.

**Henrietta****Lodge****No. 526**

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Paul B. Josephson, Master  
334-7353  
Robert F. Sanford, Secretary  
292-6383

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.**

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

Well the wild and icy month of March is behind us and I can truthfully say that I am not unhappy to see it go, weather wise that is. The "STORM" did quite a lot of damage to our building and to the Lodge schedule. We didn't have any frozen pipes but our heating system took a beating. The boilers were under water but thanks to W. Roy Lloyd Jr. we were pumped out and the damage was kept to a minimum.

The First Degree was postponed until March 26 because of no heat and lights. Then we had a Third Degree at Oatka on the 27 so it was a very busy week. I would like to congratulate W. Ted Diehl and his Degree team on their fine work. Also the Tri-Lodge Degree Team did it's Degree work very well once again.

The storm canceled the School of Ritual on March 6, so we missed that chance to show off our Jr. Wardens ability to do his Ritual Work, so if anyone wants to see

Norm Johnstone do his usual fine Ritual Work they will just have to come to our meeting on April 23 to see it.

Because of being unable to put on our First Degree on the date we were supposed to, the whole Spring schedule has been changed. The Second Degree will now be on the 23 of April, and Third Degree will be on the 27 of May. This also changes the joint Star, Lodge dinner and entertainment evening set for April 23. When I can reschedule the speaker I will let everyone know and we will go ahead with our night with our Ladies.

We are planning on having another Bring A Friend night on May 21. Fellowcraft will be putting on the dinner so there won't be any financial burden placed upon anyone bringing a friend or five. This is a fine way to introduce somebody you know to Masonry. You can bring friends, relatives or neighbors along. Bring anyone who you think would make a good Mason.

Fraternally,

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 2  
Fellowcraft Dinner Meeting (Second Degree Rehearsal)  
April 9  
Reg Meeting  
April 16  
Fellowcraft (Second Degree Rehearsal)  
April 23  
Second Degree  
April 30  
Fellowcraft

**East Rochester's  
Ancient Craft  
Lodge No. 943**

Franklin G. Granata, Master  
458-1687  
Donald G. Moore, Secretary  
586-0196

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

152 Commercial St. West  
East Rochester, N.Y. 14445

Happy Birthday!

By the time you have read this, April 11th will have come and gone with very little meaning. But to all of us in Lodge 943, EAST ROCHESTER'S ANCIENT CRAFT, better known as "ERAC" #943 will celebrate a first birthday.

There have been some growing pains, but we have grown, and will continue to do so. Merger was completed April 11, 1990, on the year end report our Lodge shows a plus, most don't. We have 10 new members, not bad for the new kid on the block.

For those of you who have not made it out to a meeting since the merger, remember, it is your Lodge that is having these growing pains. If you will come out to Lodge the pains will go away. Together we can Nurture and make "ERAC" the talk of the Masonic Community. The new Lodge has given East Rochester an awareness about the Masons that it had never before known. This year old, energetic "ERAC" membership is taking steps to keep the Masons up front in several community activities. They are true builders. Come watch and help "ERAC" grow.

To the older Brothers of both Ancient Craft and East Rochester Lodges that may have a problem within, at making the transition, remember, both of those Lodges at one time splintered and did well.

**ETOLIAN****Lodge No. 479**

Thomas E. Michielson, Master  
352-4831  
Bradley T. Goodridge, Secretary  
426-3134

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

133 South Union St.  
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

Greetings to all,

On February 25, the First Degree was conferred on two new Brothers. Please congratulate them at your earliest opportunity.

March 4, brought a national disaster to the greater Rochester area that left many homes without electric power or heat. I hope that all are recovering from this trying period.

March 11, was an abbreviated meeting because our guest speaker was unable to attend due to the aftermath of the Crystal Storm. However the Lodge did make a contribution to the Senior Ball Post Substance Free Party. I, also, want to thank the member who made the anonymous contribution.

Since my last communication members of our fraternity have lost family members. Our condolences and sympathy are given to the families of our Brothers who have suffered losses.

At this writing, several programs have been planned but not confirmed. April 1 is Etolian Chapter's birthday celebration. We will be preparing the dinner for them. Mr. Daniel Mahoney will be at our April 8th meeting to explain the purpose of the Benevolence Home. Etolian Chapter's Official Visit is April 15. Are YOU guilty? A mock Masonic trial will be exemplified and explained. Other programs of interest are in the planning stages. Don't miss the action; attend Lodge often.  
Fraternally,

April 1  
Etolian Chapter  
Birthday Party  
April 11  
Stated Communication  
April 14  
Community Breakfast  
April 15  
Etolian Chapter  
Official Visit  
April 22  
Third Degree

Times change, and so must we, nothing is forever. "ERAC" wants and needs you. Come out and help ERAC grow.

To "ERAC", Happy Birthday and a job well done for year one.  
Fraternally,

**Trestleboard**  
April 8  
Ladies Night  
April 22  
Third Degree, dinner 6:30 PM

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

Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°

*The Election of  
Officers will be  
May 16  
Plan to attend!*

I hope you all survived the "Ice Storm of the Century". My prayers are with all of the Brothers and their families who suffered through this horrendous experience.

The Program honoring the Past and Present Officers of the Valley of Rochester will be rescheduled for a later date. I do want to thank Bro. Gordon J. Ball for the time and energy that he has given to this program so far.

A reminder: Our Spring Reunion is April 18-20, 1991. We need candidates for this Class! Please help the Scottish Rite grow by obtaining a new candidate!

The Annual Scottish Rite Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1991 at the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza. Keep this date open and give your support to our Chairman of the Banquet, Bro. Larry E. Foster.

The Interfaith Breakfast will be held on May 19, 1991. It has been changed from the Fall to Spring this year.

The Election of Officers in the Lodge, Council and Chapter of the Valley of Rochester will be held on May 16, 1991. Please plan now to attend. I would like to have an excellent turnout at this time.

**Annual Scottish Rite  
●BANQUET●**

Ill. J. Vincent Lloyd, 33° Class  
Saturday Evening, May 4, 1991  
Holiday Inn-Genesee Plaza  
120 Main Street East

Cash Bar 6:30 p.m. . . . . Dinner 7:30 p.m.  
Entertainment by Frans on the Piano

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**Scottish Rite  
Calendar Of Events**

April 18-20: SPRING REUNION  
April 18:  
6th Degree and 14th Degree  
April 19:  
16th Degree  
April 20:  
17th & 18th Degrees in a.m.  
24th Degree, 12:45 p.m.  
32nd Degree, 2:45 p.m.  
May 4:  
Spring Reunion Banquet -  
Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza  
June-July-August:  
NO MEETINGS  
August 23:  
Scottish Rite Outing - Party  
House, Beahan Rd.  
September 5:  
All Bodies Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**6°**

**Intimate Secretary**  
Thursday, April 18, 1991  
8:00 P. M.

*This Degree teaches that  
devotion to one's friends and zeal-  
ousness in performing one's duties  
are rewarding virtues.*

Directed by:  
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS  
and Louis DiJames, 32° MS

**CEREMONIAL SECTION**

Thrice Potent Master:  
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS  
Deputy Master:  
Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS  
Senior Warden:  
Bertram M. Steene, 32° MS  
Junior Warden:  
Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32° MS  
Orator:  
Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS  
Master of Ceremonies:  
Paul J. Rogers, 32° MS

**DRAMATIC SECTION**

King Solomon:  
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.  
Hiram, King of Tyre:  
John E. Zabel  
Zerbal:  
Thomas J. Hueston

Rehearsal Date 6°  
Cathedral Hall  
Monday, April 1st - 7:00 P. M.

**14°**

**Grand Elect Mason**  
Thursday - Following the 6°  
April 18, 1991

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

Directed by:  
Fred Nielsen, 33° & Larry E. Foster

Prologue:  
Robert C. Green, Jr.  
Thrice Potent Master:  
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° or  
\*Patrick J.S. McNenny  
Deputy Master:  
Robert W. Kennedy  
Senior Warden:  
Thomas M. Paglia  
Junior Warden:  
Ronald J. Bertie  
Orator:  
Myron L. Dox, 33° or  
\*Ruel R. Lovett  
Captain of the Guard:  
Norman H. Selke, 33°  
Inquisitor:  
Philip Averbach  
Moses:  
Robert C. Pettit, 33°  
Master of Ceremonies:  
Lawrence K. Canfield

**GUARDS**

Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS  
Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS  
James J. Powell  
John E. Zabel  
Rehearsal Date 14°  
Cathedral Hall  
Monday, April 1st  
8:00 P.M.

\*Will take part.

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

**16°**

**Prince of Jerusalem**  
Friday, April 19, 1991  
7:30 P. M.

*This Degree teaches  
loyalty to truth, and  
fidelity to duty*

Directed by:  
Larry E. Foster

Prologue:  
Paul J. Rogers, 32° MS  
Council Chamber in  
Temple in Jerusalem

Zerubbabel, Sovereign Prince:  
Ted Honea  
Joshua, High Priest:  
Fred Nielsen, 33°  
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Stanley V. Peterson  
Paul F. Soltzick  
David W. Taber

**COURT OF DARIUS**

Darius, King of Persia:  
John E. Zabel  
Araspes, Satrap of Babylon:  
Lawrence E. Hood, 33°  
Artaban, Satrap of Assyria:  
Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32° MS  
Bartacus, Satrap of Media:  
William R. Zufall  
Grand Chancellor:  
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS  
Master of Ceremonies Solamiel:  
Arthur F. Maupin  
Master of Entrances Nehemiah:  
Paul J. Rogers, 32° MS

**COUNCILORS**

Gordon J. Ball  
James W. Smith  
Paul W. Spillane  
Ernest L. Swan

**ATTENDANTS**

Harry W. Ellender  
Edward R. Shaw  
Prompter:  
Donald A. Rose

Rehearsal Date 16°  
Cathedral Hall  
Wednesday, April 10th - 7:00 P.M.

**17°**

**Knight of  
The East and West**  
Saturday, 9:30 A.M.  
April 20, 1991

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

Directed by: Myron L. Dox, 33°

Most Wise Master:  
Louis DiJames, 32° MS  
Senior Warden:  
Donald P. Fox, 32° MS  
Junior Warden:  
Ronald J. Bertie  
Class Marshal:  
Harry H. Kennedy or  
\*Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.  
Venerable Master:  
David C. Clarke  
Knight Senior Warden:  
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° or  
\*Patrick J.S. McNenny  
Knight Junior Warden:  
Myron L. Dox, 33° or  
\*Ronald L. Weber  
Knight Master of Ceremonies:  
William H. Russell  
Oracle:  
Louis DiJames, 32° MS

\*Will take part

Rehearsal Date 17°  
Cathedral Hall  
Monday April 8th  
7:00 P.M.

**18°**

**Knight of Rose Croix  
of H.R.D.M.**  
Saturday following the 17°  
April 20, 1991

*The lessons taught in this Degree are  
that man must have a new Temple in  
his heart where God is worshipped in  
spirit and in truth and that he must  
have a new law of love which all men  
everywhere may understand and prac-  
tice.*

*This Degree affirms the broad princi-  
ples of universality and tolerance.*

Directed by: Myron L. Dox, 33°

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

\*Will take part.

§  
Rehearsal Date 18°  
Cathedral Hall  
Monday, April 8th  
8:00 P.M.

**24°**

**Prince of the Tabernacle**  
Saturday April 20, 1991  
9:30 A. M.

*This Degree teaches that mu-  
tual belief in one true, living God  
should bind men together in the  
service of humanity and in a world-  
wide brotherhood.*

Directed by:  
Charles W. Simpson, 32° MS

**ALLEGORY**

John Martland, W. Master:  
Richard C. Friedman  
George Stewart, Sr. Warden:  
Herbert Spencer  
Peter Huse, Jr. Warden:  
Joseph J. Privitera  
Lynn Goff, Sr. Deacon:  
James T. Thomsen  
Malcolm Thomas, Jr. Deacon:  
Gordon J. Ball  
Thomas Eccleston, Secretary:  
David C. Clarke  
Adam Pratt, Treasurer:  
Jay McCullough  
Sam Linn:  
Thomas J. Hueston

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# Scottish Rite News

24°

Prince of the Tabernacle  
Saturday April 20, 1991  
9:30 A. M.

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John Saxton:  
Thomas H. Barr, Jr.  
Thomas Potter:  
Donald C. Bell  
Carl Medford:  
Robert A. Patton  
George Johnson:  
Lawrence K. Canfield

Several other members of Lodge

Chief Spotted Eagle,  
Nipmunk Indian:  
R. Keith Stambach  
Brave Red Eagle,  
Cherokee Indian:  
George Simon  
Brave Flying Cloud,  
Naragansett Indian:  
Ronald D. Mertens  
Brave Running Stream,  
Montauk Indian:  
Paul W. Spillane  
Brave Light Foot,  
Delaware Indian:  
Robert E. Cameron  
Carl Linn, Young White Man:  
William A. Baldwin

Rehearsal Dates - 24°  
Thursday, April 4th, 7:00 P.M.  
Cathedral Hall  
Thursday, April 11th, 7:00 P.M.  
Doric Hall

32°

Sublime Prince  
Of the Royal Secret  
Saturday, 2:30 P.M.  
April 20, 1991

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

Directed by:  
Larry E. Foster

1st Section  
Ceremonial Section

Commander-in-Chief:  
James B. Scobell, 33°  
1st Lt. Commander:  
Charles W. Simpson, 32° MS  
2nd Lt. Commander:  
Larry E. Foster  
Master of Ceremonies:  
Lawrence E. Hood, 33°  
Engineer and Seneschal:  
Ruell R. Lovett  
Orator:  
Roderick C. Meier  
Hospitaler:  
Roy S. Demerint, 33°  
Worshipful Master:  
Robert P. Zabel, 33°  
Thrice Potent Master:  
Paul J. Rogers, 32° MS  
Sovereign Prince:  
Gordon J. Ball  
Most Wise Master:  
James J. Powell  
Chancellor:  
Norman H. Selke, 33°  
Constans:  
Allen B. Fowler  
Chaplain:  
Robert C. Pettit, 33°  
Standard Bearers:  
Donald E. Freeman, Sr. and  
Derek E. VanHouten  
Captain of the Guard:  
Bertram M. Steene, 32° MS

GUARDS

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

Rehearsal Date 32°  
1 Section - Cathedral Hall  
Monday, April 15th  
7:00 P.M.

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

32°

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

DRAMATIC SECTION

Prince Commander:  
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°  
\* or Charles O. Hancock

Constans:  
Patrick J.S. McNenny or  
\*Ted Honea

Knight Kadash:  
Ronald L. Weber

Knight Rose Croix:  
Gerald J. Glaser, 32° MS

Knight Prince of Jerusalem:  
F. Jay McCullough

Knight Lodge of Perfection:  
Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS

Florio:  
Jonathan H. Trost

Urban:  
Charles R. Frear

Ignatius:  
\*John E. Zabel or  
Arnold W. Frear, 33°

Rufus:  
Robert W. Kennedy

Herald:  
Robert I. Nichols

Captain of the Guard:  
Bertram M. Steene, 32° MS or  
\*Donald A. Walzer

KNIGHTS

Gerald E. Harradine

Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MS

CHURCH

Arch Bishop:  
Joseph J. Privitera

Bishop:  
Louis D. James, 32° MS

Bishop:  
James H. Pray

Cross Bearer:  
John J. Zona

Cross Bearer:  
Courtland W. Young

Monk:  
Eino F. Laakso

Monk:  
Stanley C. Allen

Cardinal:  
Harry C. Kittredge, Jr.

Cardinal:  
James R. Spencer

Thurifer:  
Alfred J. Bowers, Jr.

Thurifer:  
Robert G. Seils

ACOLYTES

Richard W. Durbin

Alfred K. Miller

George B. Tyler

CHORISTERS

Ronald J. Bertie

Scott Smith

GUARDS

Mathias J. Barry

Donald C. Bell

Gordon E. Bell

Harold Bollotin

Wiles E. Converse

Daniel R. Emerson

Clifton O. Field

Joseph Minas

Thomas M. Paglia

Douglas C. Spencer

David W. Taber

\*Will take part

Rehearsal Date 32°  
2nd Section - Cathedral Hall  
Monday, April 15th  
8:00 P.M.

## Scottish Rite A Brief History Of the Bodies in the Valley of Rochester, N.Y. By M. Lewis G. Ames, 33° 1957

Part (2) of (3) parts

In 1763 the Rite of Perfection was brought to the West Indies by Stephen Morin, who had been Master of Parfaite Harmonic Lodge in Bordeaux in 1744, and who had been granted a Patent by the Masonic authorities in France. While in Jamaica, Morin appointed Henry Andrew Francken and others, who brought the "Advanced Degrees" to the Colonies on the American mainland.

The Rite of Perfection was built up in continental America from 1767 to 1797 in Albany, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Charleston, SC; Martha's Vineyard, MA; and Baltimore, MD. By the end of the eighteenth century, however, none of these Bodies was active, except the Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem and the Sublime Grand Council of Princes of the Royal Secret, both located at Charleston, SC.

With the Union of the thirteen colonies, the birth of the United States of America, the years of labor in establishing a stable government, and the peddling activities of some initiates of the Rite of Perfection, it became apparent that difficulties and evils existing in former organizations must be overcome. And so, "on the 31st of May in 1801, the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree for the United States of America was opened with the high honors of Masonry by Brothers John Mitchell and Frederick Dalcho, Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, and in the course of the present year the whole number of Grand Inspectors General was completed, agreeably to the Grand Constitutions." Such is the wording of the "Circular of 1802" by which the Supreme Council announced its advent to the Masonic powers of the world. This circular letter, dated December 4, 1802, set forth the origin and history of Supreme Council, its recognition of the Grand Constitutions in 1762 and the revision of 1786, and its system of thirty-three Degrees. Upon it rests all that we know from contemporary writings of the founding of the Supreme Council at Charleston. A few years later, about 1807, the name was changed to "The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite."

From its beginning in Charleston, in 1801, with the formation of the first Supreme Council, the Rite as we know it today has encompassed the globe, and has supplanted, in the countries of origin, all of the Rites which were its predecessors, which have long since disappeared. With such alterations and amendments as have been necessary to fit changing times and conditions, the Grand Constitutions adopted by John Mitchell and his associates, as the fundamental law of the organization they founded, have been adopted by each and every Supreme Council since that date, and every individual member of the Rite has bound himself, through the "Oath of Fealty" to obey them.

The Supreme Council founded at Charleston was the first, the Mother Supreme Council, of the world. It is now known as the Supreme Council for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United

States of America and has jurisdiction over all of the United States not in the jurisdiction of the Northern Supreme Council, as well as Puerto Rico, Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, Alaska, China and Japan. The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America has jurisdiction over fifteen states-Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. In addition to these two, there are recognized Supreme Councils in the following countries: Argentine Republic, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Central America, Chili, Columbia, Cuba, Denmark (National Grand Lodge), Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland (The Freemasonry Order of Iceland), Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, (Grand Lodge), Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Scotland, Spain, (in exile), Sweden, (Grand Lodge), Switzerland, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America - our Supreme Council - was established in New York in 1813, after an inspection of five bodies reportedly conferring Scottish Rite Degrees to and including the 33rd Degree, none of which had been sponsored by the Charleston Supreme Council. The organization was effected by Emanuel de La Motta, 33rd Degree, Treasurer General of the Charleston Supreme Council, under the direction and with the support of its Sovereign Grand Commander, John Mitchell, and its Lieutenant Grand Commander, Frederick Dalcho.

Due to conflicting patents, the withdrawal of office and power from certain persons, and the elimination of some chartered bodies which were later revived illegally, there came a long period of strife within the Rite and for a time there were three conflicting Supreme Councils in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. These conflicts were healed and in 1867 a Union was established, thereby creating the present Supreme Council which is recognized by every legitimate Masonic body in the world. It has its Grand East in Boston, Mass., and meets annually in the city of its choice in the Jurisdiction, except that every third year it meets in Boston, the Grand East. It is today the largest Supreme Council in the world, in membership; and is undoubtedly the most powerful Masonic body in existence. It does not, however, attempt to dictate or interfere with affairs of the Grand Lodges in its jurisdiction, recognizing the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge in all Masonic affairs - admitting none to its membership except Master Masons in good standing, and keeping only those who maintain good standing in their respective Symbolic Lodges.

Government of the Scottish Rite is lodged in the Supreme Councils, each of which is sovereign in its jurisdiction, and to which each and every Scottish Rite body (Lodge of Perfection; Princes of Jerusalem; Chapter of Rose Croix; Consistory) in the Jurisdiction yields allegiance and fealty.

The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is made up of Active, Past Active, Emeriti and Honorary Members; all Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33rd Degree. The Active

Members of the Supreme Council are the actual governing group of the Rite. Honorary members are entitled to attend meetings of the Supreme Council, and to a voice in its deliberations, but have no vote. Vacancies in the ranks of the Active Membership, due to death, or retirement to Past Active or Emeritus standing, are filled by election of Honorary Members to Active Membership by the Active Members. Honorary members also are elected to receive the Thirty-third and last Degree by the Active Members of the Supreme Council. They are selected from the ranks of 32nd Degree members of the Rite who have rendered distinguished service to the Rite, to Masonry or to their country.

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction is divided into fifteen Districts, each of the fifteen states in the Jurisdiction comprising a District. In each District there is a Deputy for the District, elected by the Supreme Council from the Active Members for that District. He is the Commander-in-Chief of the District and presides over the Council of Deliberation of the District, which is composed of certain of the Officers and all Past Presiding Officers of the bodies in the District, together with all Active and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council in the District, and which usually meeting annually.

Within the District are Valleys, bearing the name of the locality where there are one or more subordinate bodies of the Rite Lodges of Perfection, Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, Chapters of Rose Croix, or Consistories. Each of the bodies, whether in the same or in separate Valleys, is separate and coordinate, with its own corps of officers, responsible directly to the Supreme Council. Where there are two or more bodies in the same Valley, however, they usually work from a common treasury (designating some particular body as the fiscal agent for all), have the same Trustees, Treasurer and Secretary, and coordinate their efforts through an executive committee composed of members of each of those bodies.

In the Valley of Rochester, NY there are five subordinate bodies of the Rite. Four of these - Rochester Lodge of Perfection; Rochester Council Princes of Jerusalem; Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix; Rochester Consistory - work together as an entity. The fifth, Germania Lodge of Perfection - is a completely separate organization, although most of its members are also members of Rochester Council, Chapter, and Consistory.

The Rochester Bodies of the Rite

"On the twenty-fourth of February, 1866, there was held the first meeting of petitioners for a Lodge of Perfection in Rochester." So say the early records. But there is ample reason to suppose that an attempt was made much earlier to establish the Rite in Rochester, and that the Degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second were conferred by communication.

(To be continued)

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# Wives of our departed Brothers honored at luncheon

## The All Seeing EYE



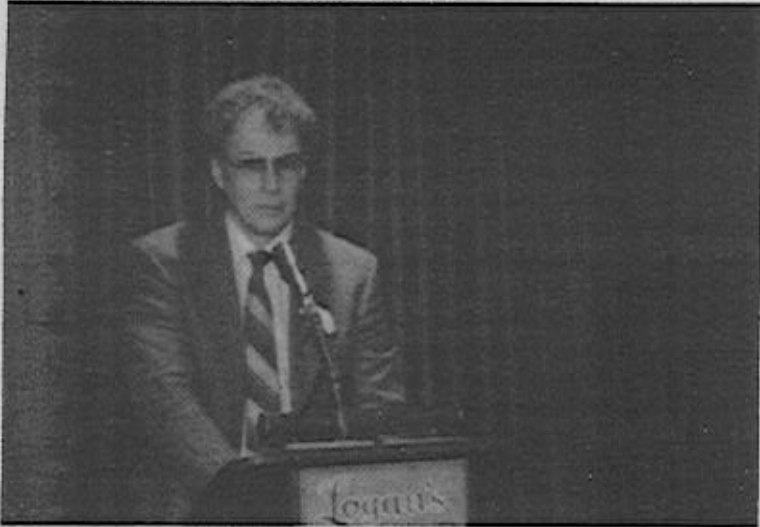
R. W. William A. Baldwin attending to duty and overseeing the good works of all the Brothers and Lodges involved.

## The Books Balanced



R. W. Robert F. Rudman and his wife, Dee relaxed on finding the reservations and monies collected had balanced.

## Our Master of Ceremonies



R. W. Larry Canfield enjoyed returning to Emcee service.

## Grand Lodge well represented



From Right to left - R. W. Rod Burris, Grand Marshal, of the Grand Lodge in the State of New York . . . R. W. Kenneth R. Crawford, Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge in the State of New York . . . R. W. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge in the State of New York.

## Our Lodges Pay Tribute

The 5th Annual Masonic Widow's Luncheon is history! It was held on Saturday, February 23, 1991 at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. It was more memorable because for the first time, every one of the 21 Lodges in the two Monroe Districts was represented. Also, for the first time, Milnor Lodge No. 139 of the Ontario, Seneca, Yates District (located in Victor), had representation in their brethren who escorted their ladies.

R. W. Lawrence Canfield, the creator of this event in 1986, was again the able Master of Ceremonies. R. W. William Baldwin was committee chairman this year, assisted by R. W. George Simon (next year's chairman), W. Terry Wihlen, W. Joseph Privitera, R. W. Robert Rudman, Brother Ted Honea and R. W. Jay McCullough. Dee Rudman, wife of Past Grand Sword Bearer Bob, was the usual 'valuable aide' in arranging table setups, handling administrative affairs and cash transactions.

The 255 honored guests able to attend this year's event, were accompanied by 114 members of the Craft and some of their wives who represented the host Lodges. In addition, current local Grand Lodge officers in attendance were R. W. Stephen Whittaker, DDGM, 1st Monroe, R. W. Paul Spillane, DDGM, 2nd Monroe, R. W. Robert Hebner, DDGM, Genesee-Wyoming, R. W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, R. W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Grand Steward, and R. W. Paul Gleason, Grand Chaplain. R. W. Brother Gleason is also the current President of the Masonic Service Bureau, which participates as a sponsoring agency. Among dignitaries at the head table were R. W. Roderick Burris, Deputy Grand Marshal, R. W. Charles Bateman, Deputy Grand Standard Bearer, and special guest speaker for the event, R. W. Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master, along with Past Senior Grand Warden R. W. R. Kenneth Crawford and Past Junior Grand Warden R. W. Ronald Mertens.

Several of the ladies among this year's guests were presented the special pins that recognize their contributions to the Craft and their support of their recently departed spouses. The Deputy Grand Master and Lodge Masters joined in this ceremony. Every lady guest received a commemorative glass drinking cup, appropriately inscribed for the occasion.

Vocalist Tim Sparks and pianist Wallace Gray provided the entertainment for this gala affair, and their talents were enjoyed by all.

The Deputy Grand Master entertained royally, as is his fashion, and many expressed their delight that he had accepted the invitation to honor them in this capacity again next year. This was the first appearance of the Deputy Grand Marshal who remarked that representatives from every District in the State should attend next year so they can be as impressed as was he, as he viewed first hand the conviviality of the ladies and their pride in the recognition they receive from their Masonic family.

## Speaker



R. W. Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Speaker for this luncheon.

## Our Ladies are honored on this day



A small group of the ladies that were honored by the Lodges of the two Monroe Districts. A great thrill for our Brothers and Lodges.

## Time out for a critique



Mary Ann Brice (left) and Virginia Richards (right)—sharing a quiet moment after lunch. These ladies were guests of Valley-Simes Lodge.

## We escorted the Ladies



These Brothers from Lodges in the District, escorted the ladies to the luncheon—look at the smiles, enough said.



# Temple Civic Center

*Have you noticed??*

## The third floor dining area has been Painted and damage repaired

You may have noticed that the second dining area on the third floor is now bright and well lighted. Many thanks to the extra effort put in by John Zona for an all out effort and for the assistance of Charles Spiegel and Ken Goodrich in painting. If I may say so, it's a job well done.

Fraternally,  
Vern Goodrich

## Union Star Lodge No. 320

§  
Kenneth E. Buckland, Master  
624-1308 (Office 588-3922)  
Paul Spillane, Secretary  
624-3877 (Office 624-3840)

§  
2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.

•  
3 North Main St.  
Honeoye Falls, N.Y.  
14472

## Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109

Thomas J. Belt, Master  
225-9694 (Office 722-5701)  
Richard Snyder, Secretary  
342-2419 (Office 586-4624)

§  
2nd Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

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

## NORTHFIELD

### Lodge No. 426

J. Michael Zona, Master  
5  
Raymond R. Beardsley, Secretary  
248-5218

Instituted March 1857

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



17 Church Street.  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

On Friday, March the 1st, Northfield Lodge hosted an open house. The Lodge thanks Brother Seltzer, who chaired the event as well as Brother Hedges, Hirsch, Berggren, Weick, Williams, and Walker who all made nice presentations. The Fellowcraft Club provided the refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

Our first meeting for March was canceled because of the ice storm, the calling committee, under the direction of Bro: Dudley (who was without electric) did an excellent job of contacting as many members as possible to inform them of the cancellation, and finding out who needed our aid or assistance. The Lodge was open for those Brethren and their families who were without provisions. W: David Bishop and his wife opened the Lodge on that Tuesday and cooked a supper for those who came in. W: Bob and Linda Zahn came in daily and cooked some meals during the week which was well appreciated from those who were without cooking facilities. Our S:D: Bro: Dan Walker made visits to some of the families in the area to help wherever and however necessary. W: Paul Utz was on duty at the Fire House, and kept the Lodge informed of road closings and of those who needed help. Most of our members were on 16 hour work days, from clearing the roads to repairing emergency communications equipment in order to keep the vehicles moving. Most of the R.G.& E. communication stations that were televised were implemented by our J:D: Bro: Glen King, GOOD JOB! Our Tyler Bro: John Zona who was without electric was out pumping basements and cutting wood, when his services were restored, he donated his generator to some of those who needed one. Bro: John Zona and Bro: Don Bell joined forces and gathered wood for fuel for some who ran out. As Bro: Dan Walker stated "this is what Masonry is all about, people helping people regardless of our own uncontrollable situations".

We congratulate those who celebrate their birthdays this month, their names will appear in next months article. The talk on the Morgan affair will be rescheduled for a later date, this is a program that must be heard.

On April the 1st, there will be a special committees meeting, on April the 4th, there will be a talk on Royal Arch Masons that will include speakers in full costume, this presentation is for knowledge and enlightenment only. No one will be required to join. The F.C. Degree will be held on April the 18th, our J.:W.: John Dudley will preside over the ceremony. A dinner will proceed the meeting. If you wish to attend the dinner, and are not on their calling committee - CONTACT JOHN DUDLEY 586-6426

## CLIO

### LODGE No. 779

Gary C. Thompson, Master  
392-7546  
Charles A. Tucker, Secretary  
392-2006

## 26th Annual OX Roast Dinner

§  
CLIO LODGE 779  
F & A M  
287 East Avenue,  
Hilton, N.Y.

§  
Saturday, April 27, 1991

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Serving at 4 P.M. TILL

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DONATION:  
ADULTS \$6.50

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Seniors (55 and over)  
Donation \$5.50  
Children under 12  
\$3.50

NO LATER THAN APRIL THE 14th.  
Fraternally,

Trestleboard  
April 4  
Talk on R.A. Masons  
April 18  
Dinner, 2nd Degree

## GERMANIA

### Lodge No. 722

Nelson Borch, Master 671-4792  
John H. Foster, Secretary 467-1677

•  
1st Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

•  
4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

As I am writing this I'm thinking how nice it would be to have electricity instead of a candle.

Hope no one made an unnecessary trip for our last meeting!

Our J.W. Doug Spencer is trying to get our ladies nite and bowling party organized. You should be able to get information and make reservations at our next meeting, April 2nd or by calling Doug at 723-8703 or our S.W. Ken Hassel at 482-9435.

We had ten widows at the annual widows luncheon at Logans Party House. They all had a great time and asked me to thank the Lodge.

Happy Birthday to all the guys and gals in April.  
Fraternally,

## TRESTLEBOARD

April 2  
Dinner & Meeting  
April ?  
Ladies Nite & Bowling  
May 4  
Dinner & Meeting

## Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Annual Golf Tournament

### Ladies' & Mens' Divisions

Saturday, June 15, 1991

Chili Country Club

760 Scottsville-Chili Road (Rt. 386)

Scottsville, New York . . .889-9325

• SCORING:

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• GREENS FEES: ET.AL. \$24.00

TEE TIME 10:00 A.M.

Free Refreshments - Food at Turns (included in Fee)

- Free Golf Balls -

Prizes and Awards for Low Net

Low Gross - Longest Drive

Closest to pin (par 3's) All Ladies & Men

Entries accompanied by Greens Fees must be in by June 10, Please! Tee off times will be assigned on first paid, first out basis, same as last year! Please! List your phone no. so I can call on your starting time. Requested by Chili - please arrive 15 minutes early to check in & get golf carts.

Golf Carts by reservations through me by June 10th if possible. Cost \$16.00 (2 persons)

Mail Your Reservations to:

Interlodge Fellowship or Ian Buchanan

147 Holyoke Street #12

Rochester, New York 14615

Info. call Shorty (Ian Buchanan) 865-2979 or at work 458-2550 ext. 294

Name & Address.....Phone

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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P.S. Come one, come all, enjoy the fellowship of our fraternity; especially you wives or O.E.S. Ladies. We need your support. Women, neighbors and all friends are welcome. So come on out.

March 5th was an exciting night for the Lodge; as we held our first Masonic Information night. The meeting began with a dinner in the third floor dining room. Most of all our invited guests were able to attend (considering the county was in a state of emergency from the storm). Bro. Grant Romer did an excellent job with the meal for the evening which put our best foot forward right from the start. Around the dining room were numerous Masonic items that Bro. Ted Honea had selected ahead of time to provide an overview of Masonry. After dinner we gathered in the Lodge room for an informal presentation of different aspects of Masonry by Bro. Ted Honea, Bro. Grant Romer, W: Glenn Stahl and R:W: Ralph Biggar. The discussions were short, concise and highly informative to our guest. We then returned to the dining room for refreshments. To say the night was successful will be measured by the number of petitions we receive; more importantly is that we show some men what it means to be a Mason.

I want to thank everyone who made this night a success; most importantly, I have to commend Bro. Ted Honea for his work planning this event and attending to every detail.

The circus was fun for all who attended and thank you for supporting W: Glenn Stahl when he called upon you for help.

If you were unable to attend this meeting, we would like to see you at the next.

Don't forget to turn in reservations for dinner. For reservations please call R:W: Dave Clarke Phone: 889-9134 by April 4.

Fraternally,  
W: Thomas J. Belt

## TRESTLEBOARD

April 9  
Move up night come visit the Lodge as Bro. Ted Honea takes the East. He promises an interesting evening-ladies & guests are invited.

April 16  
Fellowcraft at W: Dave Clarke's home

*Caring Is Everything*

## TRESTLEBOARD

April 7  
Rehearsal at Lodge 7:00 PM

April 8  
Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM

April 14  
Rehearsal at Lodge 7:00 PM

April 15  
First Degree, Dinner 6:30 PM

Brethren,  
I sincerely hope that all of you physically made it thru the Ice Storm. The scars of this storm will forever be on our minds and visible to us. The devastation in our area is just unbelievable. As we recover from the damage and cold, take time to look at the warm events that took place. There was family helping family, neighbors helping neighbors, friends helping friends, brothers helping brothers....wouldn't it be nice to see this type of caring and help continue!

News from the past. The Widows Luncheon was a great success and enjoyed by all. A special thanks to W: Bro. Richard Dye for all his work and coordinating efforts and to Bro. Art Sheeler for his help during that day.

R:W: Paul Spillane, Bro. Craig Emmons, and I were in attendance at the latest Masonic Education Program. This was very informative and the speakers were excellent. You can always learn more about Masonry. Please try to attend a program during the year.

Your 1991 budget has been approved and we will be in arrears if we proceed in all our projects and do not work at fund raisers. If you have any ideas, time, energy, etc. we need to positively capture it.

We have a candidate and will soon be having Degrees. Bro. William Finch will be in the East April 15 for the First Degree. There will be a dinner at 6:30 PM. Please call me for reservations - 624-1308. Note: this is a special meeting for the Degree only. We will have our regular meeting on April 8th at 7:30 PM.

Have you been contacted to serve on a committee or project? We have many actively going on and the more hands and help makes the efforts easier.

Hope to see you at our April meetings.  
Fraternally,

# Order of Eastern Star

## Hi-Lights

Order of Eastern Star  
District of Monroe State of New York  
By R.W. James E. Comstock

A fraternal order is made up of many individuals dedicated to one purpose. Since there are many individuals, the different interpretations and inflections of standard works are interesting and intriguing. With half of her Official Visits made, R.W. Donna Laundry, District Deputy Grand Matron, and R.W. Donald Freeman, District Grand Lecturer, find this uniqueness refreshing and find each visit very enjoyable. Especially so, since everyone has put forth every effort to accomplish good work.

In addition to the busy schedule of her own visits, R.W. Donna is traveling in the state as well. On Friday evening March 7th she attended a social visit of the Grand Matron, M.W. Sarah Lou Smith at Lake City Chapter #352 in Oswego NY. She was accompanied by W. Dee Seeley and W. Stan Seeley of Fairport Chapter, who are members of her 1991 family. The delegation from Monroe District was rounded out by R.W. Helen Davis, Bro. Neil Laundry, R.W. Ruth Comstock and your columnist. She also attended the 108th birthday celebration of Monroe Chapter #57 on March 2nd. A delicious dinner, capped by birthday cake was served at Rick's Prime Rib on Howard Road. She congratulated them on having and maintaining an active and flourishing Chapter for over a century. She extended best wishes for continuance of their fine work for another 100 years.

R.W. Donna has continued her messages on the emergence of the American Flag as we know it today. One of the transitional flags was the Grand Union or Cambridge Flag. It was a red flag with the English Union Flag in the corner (canton) area. This flag evidenced the fact, that while we wanted to be free, it was difficult to break the ties with England. In an official attempt to create a national flag, the First Continental Congress decreed, in 1777, that the flag should have 13 stripes, alternating red and white and 13 stars on a blue field. Because of the ambiguity of this resolution, however, not one, but a variety of flags appeared. Among them was what is popularly known as the Betsy Ross Flag (a very nice legend behind it, but not historically based). Another was the Bennington flag,

with the stars as an arch and the number 76 under the arch.

In our last column we sketched the origins of the Order of the Eastern Star, from adoptive Masonry in France in the 17th Century to the current plan of Eastern Star Chapters in the 1860's. This formation of the Chapters is generally attributed to Dr. Robert Morris, Past Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in collaboration with Robert McCoy of New York City. Available evidence disagrees as to which Grand Chapter came into existence first - Michigan or New York. The Grand Chapter of New York was incorporated in 1895, but existed before then as an unincorporated association.

Plans are being made for the Grand Matrons visit on May 16th. It will be held at the Gateway Banquet Center. Members of the Past Grand Officers Association will host a hospitality room during the day.

R.W. Donna continues to stress the need for support of our Youth Groups, who are maintaining active schedules. The Grand Exalted Star of Light & Love, Jamie Paul of the Constellation of Junior Stars, made her Official Visit to the Frances Hitchcock Shea Constellation in Hilton on Saturday, March 9th. Six of the eight Grand Officers were in attendance. R.W. Robert Heber, District Deputy Grand Master of the Genesee Wyoming District and R.W. Dolores Hargrave Assistant Grand Marshall of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, also attended.

The Frances Hitchcock Shea Constellation presented the Grand Exalted Star with a \$300 donation for her special project, which is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The young ladies of the Triangle are looking for projects to raise money to send representatives to their state convention in Calicoon, NY in October. If anyone needs any help with projects, dinners etc., the girls would be pleased to assist. Please contact Mrs. Nancy Lynch, Associate Matron of Monroe Chapter. Her number is 334-7953.

The Winter meeting of the Past Grand Officers Association was held at Fairport Masonic Temple on February 28th. After a fine dinner, the business meeting was convened. The 1991 officers were installed in a beautiful ceremony conducted by R.W. Marion Neuart. The group elected to provide a money tree for the share booth at Oriskany. Past grand officers should send their donations to R.W. Lynn Springer who graciously volunteered to take charge of this project. Her address is 92

## NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star  
Susan Drake, Matron 293-1147  
Carol Wynings, Secretary 594-4632

1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
8:00 p.m.

20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

Dear Members,

We send our get-well-wishes to W.B. Norm Morgan, B. Stewart Dick, and Ellie Baxter.

Our Official Visit will be April 2nd. If you could give us a hand please get in touch and if not, come anyway. Our April 16th meeting is another recipe night.

May meetings are the 7th and 21st. The Comm. for refreshments and cleaning, S. Dee Maxfield, S. Pat Alexander, S. Vickie Gross. We Hope you will plan again this year to attend our Mother's Day Family tureen dinner at the Riga Town Pavilion.

W. Susan Drake would like to have a group of us go for a train ride in late June from Lakeville-Livonia. We would have to have at least 25, so if you and your family would be interested let W. Susan know. The price would be under \$10 and children?

Remember your dues!

I like to live in a small town where the trees meet across the street

Where you wave your hand and say "Hello" to everyone you meet. I like to stand for a moment outside the grocery store

And listen to the friendly gossip of the folks who live next door.

For life is interwoven with the friends we learn to know

And we hear their joys and sorrows as we daily come and go.

So I like to live in a small town, I care no more to roam

For every house in a little town, is more than a house- it's Home.

P.S.

(Where fireman, power crews, neighbors and everyone we know Helped us in an ice storm, when our spirits were kinda low.)

Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis

Gates Manor Drive, Rochester, NY 14606. The next meeting of this association will be hosted by Oatka Chapter on April 25th with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Among the many things disrupted by the Great Ice Storm of 1991, was the Steering Committee meeting for Wanda's Peaches in March. The next meeting will be held at Hilton Temple on April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. Mary Jane Holmes Chapter will serve refreshments.

Chapters who have engines full of pennies should wrap them before turning them over to RW Marion Neuart. It is not necessary to wait until the engines are full. Perhaps it will be easier to wrap a few at a time. It also makes room for more pennies and quiet money. Please display them prominently.

At this writing- Ice Storm + 7- we find that some of our members are still without electrical service and telephone. We pray that their hardships will not endure much longer. We also extend our prayers to R.W. Bill and W. Sula Baxter, who lost their daughter, Ellie, on March 7th.

Official Visits Schedule for April



## Lalla Rookh GROTTO By Gordon Dodge

Wow! What a storm. Hope no one had their home or car damaged. I had my electricity back on in 6 days and my phone was out for only 3 days. Secretary Ernie Wilson still had no power as I write this on March 11.

A good turnout is anticipated for our MASTER MASON nite on the 20th of March. Our Master of Ceremonies has promised a good night of fun, fellowship and entertainment. Along with food and refreshments which will not be sandwiches.

The Legion of Honor has been holding its monthly (2nd Monday) meetings at 2M's Restaurant in Henrietta with quite a few showing up that were becoming leery of meeting on Portland Ave. Attendance will also improve as the weather gets better.

The patrol hopes to march in various parades this year but is still looking for a few more Prophets who would like to increase their fun with this group of Prophets who take their fun seriously.

The band will be out in force for our MASTER MASON nite and I'm sure they will entertain everyone with their selections.

The ladies of the Caldron held a very successful smorgasbord. This event held annually raises monies for charity as all (100%) of money taken in goes to various Grotto humanitarian efforts as all food items are donated by the ladies. MCO Patricia Slack and her members are to be congratulated on their fine efforts.

On a final note I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to all who sent cards and their condolences to my wife and I upon the death of my brother. Your sympathy and concern made our loss easier to bear. Thank you all.

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## Fairport Chapter No. 444

Order of Eastern Star  
W. Dee Seeley, Matron

First and Third Tuesday  
8:00 P.M.

Fairport Masonic Temple  
87 South Main St.  
Fairport, N.Y. 14550

Dear Members,

Slowly but surely, the Winter months are nearly over and Spring is certainly in the air. We anxiously await Nature's breath of new life and feel a renewal of both body and spirit. Every year, each local Chapter also looks forward to a renewal...inactive members returning to meetings, new members, fun and useful projects, and continued enthusiasm. Every person in our beautiful organization is vital to our growth and longevity. Recently, I came across the following article and would like to share it with you.

Are You Really Needed?

Evxn though my typewriter is an old modxl, it works wxll xxcept for onx of thx kxys. I'vx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrfctly. Trux, thxrx axc 42 kxys that function, but onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx. Somxtimxs, it sxxms to mx that our organization is somxwhat likx my typewriter--not all the pxoplx arx working pxprly. You might say, "Wxll, I'm only onx pxrson. It won't makx much diffxrxncx." But you sxx, an organization, to bx xffixxnt, nxxds thx activx par-

April 2  
Nola #368 - Churchville  
April 4  
Oatka #320 - Scottsville  
April 6  
Rochester #314  
April 9

icipation of vxxy pxrson. Thx nxxt timx you think your xfforts arxn't nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my typewriter, and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson, and thxy nxxd mx vxry much. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT CHAPTER SOON!"

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been ill this past month.. W. Ruth Behnke (formerly from Sunshine Chapter), W. Roy Slack (also formerly from Sunshine), S. Margaret Dale, and S. Judith Gisman. Get Well Soon! It was great to see W. Patricia Elder and R.W. Thelma Fraser "out and about" once again. Welcome back! Our sincere "thanks" to W. Beverly Gray and W. Wilma Clarkson who have done such a wonderful job this year as Sunshine Chairmen and for taking the time to personally visit each of our members who reside in a nursing home and taking them Easter Greetings and a plant from the Chapter.

So until next month...Rmxmbxr...you arx lovxd and nxxdxd!

Heart to heart...Dec Fraternally,

May 7  
Early meeting at 7:00 p.m., then travel to Webster Chapter for "Friends Night."  
Trestleboard  
April 2  
Honor Past Grand Officers of Fairport Chapter  
April 16  
Honor Past Matrons and Past Matrons  
April 23  
Card Party at Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tickets 2.50

Leah #183 - Hilton  
April 10  
Henrietta #475  
April 15  
Etolian #305 - Spencerport  
April 16  
Webster - #171

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## Masonic Youth Activities

Fidelity Triangle #4  
cordially invites you to their  
Public Installation of Officers  
Junior Deputy Mrs. Linda Ferguson  
will be installing  
Beloved Queen Elect  
Mary Janette Fisher  
and her officers  
on April 13, 1991  
at the Masonic Temple  
873 Main Street  
Rochester, New York  
at 2:00 p.m.  
in Cathedral Hall  
A Reception follows the Installation

### Fidelity Triangle #4



Happy Spring !!!!!!!!

Triangle has been busy during March and we hope to stay that way.

March 9th was an open meeting and every thing went well the Degree was presented well. The 17th we all went to Horizon Skate Way. This was a group youth activity with Consellation and DeMolay afterwards some people were sore but all went well and we had a great time. The 23rd we sold corsages at the Grand Ball and made money for our convention.

Mary Fisher is going to be our new Beloved Queen on April 13th at 2:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall at the Masonic Temple downtown. It is an open meeting and all are welcome to come, please bring a friend. Mary's tena plans will be given later.

Our convention is October 11th thru 14th the price has gone up and Mrs. Ferguson will give more information about it later.

To raise money for our convention we will be selling bake goods at a bake sale, selling candy, and selling corsages at the Grand Ball. So support us if you can.

Again without fail if you know any girls between the ages of 11 to 21 please tell them about us or contact me at 334-7953. Also if you are a Masonic organization and need help serving a dinner or special function, please contact me.

Fraternally,  
Amy Lynch  
Jr. Past Beloved Queen

### Masters, Wardens, Deacons Councils To Hold Steakbake May 18 At The Masonic Medical Research Center

Have you visited the Masonic Home, toured the Medical Research Lab, visited the Robert Livingston Museum, or just plain had a good time lately? Then come to the 3rd Annual Steakbake hosted by the Masters, Wardens and Deacons Councils of Oneida and Herkimer Counties.

Masonic Home, Utica, New York

May 18, 1991  
1-6 p.m.

\$10.00 per person - Ladies welcome!

The menu will include steak sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, salt potatoes, fried peppers and onions, etc. Beverages will include beer, soda, coffee, tea and milk.

Come visit, play cards, Bingo, softball, pitch horseshoes, and most of all, come to enjoy yourself.

Reservations By May 1, 1991 Are A Must!

Fraternally,  
David E. Wilbur  
President

Oneida County Masters, Wardens and Deacons Council  
Kenneth Lawton  
President

Herkimer County Masters, Wardens and Deacons Council

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### Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County

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The Masonic Continuing Education course presented on March 1, 1991 was extremely well received by the 32 Brothers in attendance.

The Bureau of Masonic Education wishes to acknowledge with a big "THANK YOU" to Bro. Grant Romer, Bro. Ted Honea and W. Rich Friedman for their excellent presentations. This was our 5th course provided to the Craft in the last year or so and many who have attended all of them stated this was by far the best one. The course topics and presenters made for a most interesting, educational and dynamic course. "Grant, Ted and Rich", you guys were super!

From the course critique/evaluation forms, we received the highest marks from any course so far with an average of 9.2 on a scale of 0 to 10.

We have established Saturday, September 21, 1991 for our "Leadership Training" Course. It will be the G/L Masonic Correspondence Leadership course. The overall course moderator will be R.W. George Peter. We hope to complete the full 10 lessons in one day. In our preliminary discussions, we will be charging a registration fee which will include the course and lunch. The Bureau of Education will also subsidize the course fee to keep it as low as possible. We plan a full day, approximately 7 hours, in order to complete all lessons.

"MARK YOUR CALENDARS" to take advantage of this excellent way to complete the course, and especially those who have started it but didn't or couldn't finish for whatever reason. For those who have previously graduated, we may be calling on some of you to assist us by being a moderator in separate small group discussions.

The G/L Western Region Seminar will be Saturday, October 26, 1991. We are in the process of making application to again use MCC. We anticipate the same set up as used last year, and the Bureau of Masonic Education will assist with the coordination and registration.

The Bureau of Masonic Education in conjunction with the Service Bureau Library has established a "WISH LIST" to acquire audio/visual aid equipment to enhance our training purposes. A fund has been established and any monetary contribution would be most appreciated. In addition, if anyone has any of the follow "WISH LIST" items they care to donate, we would be most happy to receive them, i.e.:

Overhead Projector  
Large Screen  
35 MM Carousel Projector  
Large TV Monitor  
Fraternally,  
W. Wayne Engbrecht

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A Hundred Years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove.  
But the world may be different, because I was important in the life of a boy.

+

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of Tomorrow:

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621-1850  
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467-4619

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



Masonic Temple  
1822 Penfield Rd.  
Penfield, N.Y.-14526

The past week has been one of the toughest for thousands of Rochesterians to contend with. The Ice Age descended and put all our lives in jeopardy. The lack of heat and light created major problems for all. Brotherly love abounded as neighbor helped neighbor to surmount the problems caused by the storm. I trust that everyone is now back to normal without too much damage to property and are picking up the usual routines of their lives.

Along with R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Grand Steward, and Brother Andrew P. Young, Junior Warden, I visited Brother Roy Connolly, D.S.A. at St. John's Home, and together we went to visit W. John Waldock, and presented him with a 40 year certificate. He was raised 26th February 1951. Both John and Roy were in good spirits and enjoyed the time we spent with them. We also paid a visit with Lali, Roy's wife, who was also pleased to see us.

The cut-glass demonstration by Mrs. Barbara Goodrich was very well received. As was the talk arranged by Brother Joe Cimino, and presented by Officer Gonzalez, on Drug and Alcohol Abuse by the Drug Enforcement Unit of the Rochester Police Department.

Again, the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter did their usual excellent job in providing the dinner on the 11th March. Thank you ladies.

The Second Degree was conferred by Junior Warden Andrew P. Young, and all on the degree team did a very fine job.

At the next meeting on April 8th, the "Easter Parade" is scheduled, so look out your "Bonnetts" ladies. A dinner is planned for that night also.

Our Ladies Night with the visitation from Coronation Lodge from Canada is on April 20th at Three Acres Party House. Please mark your calendars.

Fraternally,  
W.-John N. Irvine, Master

**News and Views**

How are you fixed for Heat? Batteries? Our recent experience with Mother Nature has been memorable indeed. Many of our brethren were without heat or light for as many as eight days. Examples of the practice of Brotherly Love, with neighbor helping neighbor to get through the "Ice Age" crisis abounded. Several Brothers helped their neighbors pump out their basements, or helped them to get heat, etc.

It was good to see Brother Carl Busack on WOKR News. His expe-

**Receives 40 Year Certificate**

(Left) W.-John Irvine, Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge presents Brother John Waldock (seated center) His 40 year certificate of Brotherhood in Masonry, Assisted by R.-W.- Charles Spiegel (right)

rience with the lack of electricity was typical of many. It seems that WOKR's cameras caught him watching electricians hook his power lines back up to his house. It was good to see that his electricity was turned back on.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Brother Forrest G. Rothfuss upon his passing to the Supreme Architect above. We also extend our condolences to R.-W.- Ralph Kellogg and his family on the passing of his wife Freda, and to W. Brother Bill Baxter and his family on the passing of his daughter Ellie.

Brother Wells Latta is at home recuperating, as is Brother Horace Freeman. Brother Ernie Swan's wife had an operation and is recovering very well. R.-W.- Charles W. Thompson has had more surgery.

Brother John Van Campen's wife has rheumatoid arthritis, and Brother Theodore Vangellow has had a hip replacement.

The donations to the Brotherhood Fund are progressing, but we have a way to go. Please send your donations to Brother Tom Hueston.

That's all for now  
Brother Don Bell

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Apr 8  
Dinner meeting - Ladies invited  
"Easter Parade"
- Apr 20  
Annual Coronation Lodge visit  
Three Acres Party House
- Apr 22  
Third Degree - Dinner  
W.-M.- John Irvine

**Flower City  
Lodge No. 910**

Herbert Hirsch, Master  
266-2390  
Phillip Averbach, Secretary  
458-1817

2nd Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

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

Plans are being finalized to hold our April Fellowcraft Club meeting at a restaurant. Look for details in the next newsletter or call your Master or Secretary. Hopefully, shortly, we will all have working telephones and enough heat so that we can remain near them from time to time.

Our Treasurer, Bro. Gerald Spero, reported on the very successful Widow's Luncheon at which he represented the Lodge. He and our Secretary have prepared a list of the widows that we have addresses and telephone numbers for. Copies of this list are going out to those on it. It is our hope that they will use it to interact with each other, and to let us know if there are others who should be included.

Do not forget to set aside:

June 11 for our Annual Sport Shirt Night and Gin Rummy/Euchre Tournament

June 18 for the Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast at the Henrietta Town Park

Fraternally,  
Trestleboard

April 9

Stated Communication followed by Euchre Practice

April 16

Fellowcraft Club meeting & dinner

**O-AT-KA  
Lodge No. 759**

James D. Schoerens, Master  
377-1742  
Lawrence W. Dunn, Secretary  
594-8033

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

5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

O-AT-KA was busy in February and March. Ted Honea spoke to our membership at the Feb 13th meeting, we had a 2nd Degree conferred upon three candidates on Feb. 27th, we visited Dansville Lodge in S. Dansville on March 13th with a large contingent of our members, and had a Third Degree and raised our three newest members on March 27th.

Our Spring Car Show is continuing to move forward and the Corvette Club and several others are participating. We will be finishing the fellowcraft room by the end of April and are anticipating an open house to christen the room in June.

**IMPORTANT!!!**

Calling all senior members  
April 10th is Senior Member Night

We want as many senior members as possible to attend so that the newer members can meet and greet you and find out that the backbone of the Masons is made up of our members both new and old. Make new friends and renew old friendships. If you need transportation let any officer know or call me at 377-1742 and arraignments will be taken care of to get you to the Lodge on time.

April 24th will be the presentation of our Dewitt Clinton Award

**John A. Robertson****Lodge No. 1032**

Chartered, 1924



Chris Starr, Master  
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647-2382

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

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

Best regards and greetings to all Brothers, Ladies, and Friends. Time is passing quickly, and over one-fourth of our Masonic year is over already. I have had a great time so far as Master of the Lodge, and I hope that you all are enjoying the fun year I have planned. Due to our great ice storm of '91, we had to cancel our first meeting last month, but held our regular meeting on the third Monday. We had a terrific time in February at our Valentines Ladies Night, with the special entertainment group "A Touch of Class" offering a very special brand of entertainment. Brother Paul Robertson, being a heck of a ladies man, was of course, the object of their feminine attention. The comment was heard that Brother Paul turned at least three shades of pink and red in honor of Valentines celebration that night. All our ladies received drawing prizes, special valentines cards and carnations to wear. I hope that all of the ladies really enjoyed themselves. Special thanks to our lady Doris Robertson for making the beautiful valentine hearts for everyone that night.

Also on our special ladies night, we were truly honored by the presence of our honorable District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Paul Spillane, and our Worthy Grand Sword Bearer, R:W: George Simon. These two Grand, Grand Officers performed a great service for us by presenting fifty-year pins

to a deserving member of the local community. Please be sure to attend and show support of a deserving local awardee.

Remember!! The Lodge exists for you.

We believe our Lodge is the "FUN" Lodge and we encourage all our members and friends from other Lodges to come out and enjoy some of what Masonry is all about.....

Fraternally,  
Trestleboard

April 10

7:30 PM Senior Member Night

(TUX) Special Meeting

April 24

7:30 PM DeWitt Clinton Award Night

May 8

7:30 PM The Morgan Affair

Guest Speakers

May 11

12:30 PM Car Show

May 22

7:30 PM Bring-A-Friend Night

and certificates to three of our members: Brother Norm Gauch, DSA; Brother Joseph Wernham; and Brother George Wilkinson. My congratulations to these three fine, dedicated Brothers who have served so many faithful years at their Masonic career, and have honored John A. Robertson with their friendship and brotherly love.

I hope that all our members who are ill and who have sustained injuries are feeling better and are up and about. We really care about you, and hope to see you at the meetings and entertainment if you can at all make it. It is our loss for me to have to report that Brother George H. Wilson has passed on to the great celestial temple, and is attending Lodge with his fellow Masons who have gone before him. Brother George, who had been living in Fairport, was a Charter Member, and was raised in October of 1924. Brother George was 91 years old.

The official John A. Robertson Lodge community service Masonic revue and roadshow's next entertainment date is April 20th, at St. Ann's Nursing Home on Portland Avenue in Rochester. Our Community Service troupe will entertain the residents of St. Ann's on that day. Also our Masonic Veterans volunteers next visit to the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua, will be April 14th. See all of you there for breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Lodge. Don't forget that at our April 1st meeting, we will have a very entertaining speaker on the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife and its functions, and at our "Bring A Man To Fit An Apron Night" meeting on April 15th, we will have a very well-known, famous local surprise speaker on the history of John A. Robertson Lodge! Marching on into May, at our May 6th Past Master's Night we will be entertained by an exotic middle eastern dancer, who will perform ethnic dances, one of which is commonly known as "The Belly Dance". At our meeting on May 20th, we will be treated to a banjo sing-a-long night by a local professional musician.

I want to extend my sympathies to those who sustained damage because of the ice storm, especially Brother Paul Robertson & Doris, whose favorite Maple Tree and shrubs were damaged, and Brother Sam Grover & Anna, who lost many of their beautiful squirrel trees. Hopefully the squirrels are still there! Reflecting, however, we can be grateful that none of our Brothers or ladies were injured in that beautiful but destructive act of mother nature. Until we meet again, may the blessings of heaven be upon you, and please, take care of yourselves and watch out for each other.

Fraternally,

Trestleboard

April 1

Meeting

Entertainment: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Dept. Speaker

April 14

Veterans Volunteer Visit, Canandaigua

April 15

Bring A Man To Fit An Apron Night

Entertainment: Special Surprise Speaker on the History of John A. Robertson Lodge

May 6

Past Master's Night

Entertainment: Exotic Middle Eastern Dancer

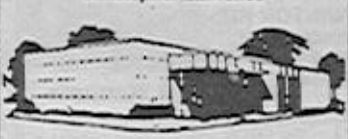
May 20

Meeting

Entertainment: Banjo Sing-A-Long Night

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# York Rite NEWS

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

Greetings to all members and their Ladies from our Pre-Em. Governor and his wife Vi. The Ice Storm is over and Spring is on the way. We all had our troubles during the storm. If you still have problems let us know and we will see if we can help you out. Was the worst Ice Storm we ever had around here. Phew!

Many members and 2 candidates along with their ladies, journeyed to Angola Masonic Temple and met with Niagara Frontier College 377 on Saturday, March 9th, 1991. We were invited to help them celebrate their 10th year Anniversary. Many members of Niagara received their Degree of York in March 1979 in Genesee York Rite College #25 in Rochester, NY. In March 1981 Niagara Frontier College #77 was created with the help of Rochester members. The Knight of York Degree was conferred by a combination of both Colleges working together with 13 candidates receiving the Degree. It was very well presented and every one was pleased with it.

We had visitors from Canada

also present. Doug Drska, Past Gov. and Asso. Regent from Sir Williams #57 Hamilton Canada and Albert L. Lee, Past Gov. and Asso. Regent from Doc Mills, Ontario Canada. Nice having you with us.

There was a very nice program for the ladies to enjoy while the members were at their meeting. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by all and it was prepared and served by the OES with Ginny Weinheimer in charge. After the dinner we went to the Lodge room for a program. Most Em. Distinguished Bro. Gordon Stewart, Past Gov. General gave a very interesting dialogue of the York Rite of Free Masonry.

The Outstanding York Rite Mason Award was presented to Jerald A. Brade from Genesee York Rite College #25. Very well received and given by Pre-Em. Governor C. Raymond Hager. This is a plaque that is worth receiving from our college.

Our next meeting is June 8th, 1991 and is our annual meeting with reports, election and installation of officers for 91 and 92. Tux required. It will be held at the Masonic Temple in Scottsville. More about that later.

Hope all had a Happy Passover and a Happy Easter.  
**Fraternally,  
Pre-Em. Gov. C. Ray Hager  
PGov. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter**



**Genesee Valley  
Assemblage No. 1**  
MASONIC TEMPLE  
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Your assemblage had an after holiday party at the home of Elaine and Ron Bertic. We had over 30 ladies and companions present. Sure had plenty to eat and it was very good. Had our meeting afterwards to discuss what we are doing and what can be done for our assemblage. Very interesting. We have been asked to put on our orders in Buffalo. There are a number of potential members for our order in the Buffalo area. Will let you know more about that later.

Our next regular meeting will be held at the Rochester Masonic Temple and the date will be announced in the News next month. Hope you all had a very happy St. Patrick's Day celebration on the 17th of March, and a Happy Easter.

R.S. Stanley V. Peterson is recovering from the flu. John Waldo is in the Nursing Home and would like cards or a visit. Our Gr. Commander along with many others have been without heat and everything else due to the severe ice storm in our area. Every one was affected and by now should be all right.

We hope you all had a happy passover or Easter. Be seeing you.  
**Fraternally,  
Ronald J. Bertic  
Commander  
Roy E. Huff  
Reporter**

**Monroe Commandery  
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**Jerusalem Commandery  
No. 17**  
Inspection has been changed to May 21. Let's get out and support each other.

I hope all of you will celebrate safe and happy holidays the end of March - Easter and Passover.

**Fraternally,  
George Bundoc  
Em. Commander**

over the next time I "talk" with you. Till then.  
**Fraternally,  
Hugh H. Robertson  
High Priest**

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

**Fraternally,  
Lawrence W. Dunn  
Ill. Master  
Roy E. Huff  
Reporter**

**Hamilton Chapter  
NO. 62  
Royal Arch Masons  
(Chartered in 1819)**  
2nd & 4th  
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Dear Companions,  
Eleanor and I wish one and all a very Happy Easter and sincerely hope you survived the ice storm without too much difficulty.

The April 11th meeting will be the Official Visit of our DDHP, Arnold Palmer. There will be a dinner. PLEASE WEAR TUX.

Our April 25th meeting will be Hamilton Chapter putting on the HRA Degree for the District. There will be a dinner again and PLEASE WEAR TUX.

May 9th will be an outside speaker. May 23rd will be our Past High Priest Night. (A Past High Priest in every chair). If you are asked, please accept.

Our picnic is to be in Henrietta Park on June 13th. Please note change of place.

It has been necessary to change our trip to Elmira to see the "Mark Twain Musical" to August 3rd. There will be more on this next month.

Spring will be busting out all

## NOTICE

*Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner*  
Scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 1991

## CANCELLED

This affair will be combined with the Apron Presentation and will be held at:

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**Question 31:**  
Grand Masters are customarily elected for a third term in:

- A Maine
- B Michigan
- C Massachusetts
- D Alabama

**Question 32:**  
The Grand Master wears a Colonial tri-cornered hat in the Grand Lodge of:

- A New Hampshire
- B Vermont
- C Massachusetts
- D Rhode Island

**Question 33:**  
"The Pennsylvania Plan" was:


- A A proposal to control the Eastern Star
- B A constitution for a national Grand Lodge
- C A method to combat clan destinism
- D A program to raise endowment funds for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial

**Question 34:**  
Past Grand Masters are "Right Worshipful" in:

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- A Pennsylvania and Texas
- B New York and Maryland
- C Oklahoma and Michigan
- D California and Rhode Island

**Question 35:**  
Two Grand Lodges which meet five times each year are:

- A Massachusetts and Pennsylvania
- B Maryland and Maine
- C North and South Dakota
- D District of Columbia and Virginia

**Question 36:**  
The Two Grand Lodges which customarily elect Grand Masters "from the floor" without previous service in "Line" are:

- A Pennsylvania and Oregon
- B Massachusetts and Iowa
- C Texas and Michigan
- D Delaware and Maine

**Question 37:**  
The number of Grand Lodges customarily electing a Grand Master for two terms is:

- A 13
- B 8
- C 4
- D 15

**Question 38:**  
Grand Masters are called "Most Worshipful" except in:

- A Indiana
- B New Mexico
- C Louisiana
- D Pennsylvania

**Question 39:**  
In America elections are held annually in:

- A All Grand Lodges
- B Forty-seven Grand Lodges
- C Forty-five Grand Lodges
- D Forty-four Grand Lodges

**Question 40:**  
No "Courtesy Work" is permitted or requested by the Grand Lodge of:

- A New York
- B Louisiana
- C Pennsylvania
- D Ohio

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Greetings Companions!

I hope all of you returned to normal sooner than I did in the Great Ice Storm of 1991. I think we were very fortunate that a snow storm didn't follow in the wake of the ice storm. My family was lucky. After freezing and watching the water rise in the basement, we were able to acquire a generator without being robbed, and a very caring brother-in-law from Albion provided us with a kerosene heater. I think my wife has changed her mind, in thinking it might have been nice to live as our ancestors did.

The April meeting will be the presentation of the Select Master Degree. I hope all you Companions will make an effort to join the officers of Doric Council and the Degree team in welcoming our newest members to our great Council.

### Sickness and Distress

Ill. Companion John Waldo is at St. John's Home. Companion Thomas Pellet is now at Beachwood Nursing Home. To report a companion's sickness or distress, contact our Recorder, Ill. Companion L. Edward Walker at 647-2382.

Dues for 1991 are due.

Don't forget our charity drive is

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Director of  
Ceremonies**  
*Of the Grand Lodge  
Of New York*



R.W. Robert G. Seils

Who would have thought that a day like Monday the 4th of March would ever happen to us? The ice storm that hit the area sure was a big surprise when we woke up on that Monday morning. It sure was a disappointment to me as I was supposed to start my visits to the Lodges in my District. Unfortunately, I was unable to make my first two visits. They were to West Star Lodge #413 in Varysburg and Oakland Lodge #379 in Castile. I will be contacting these Lodges to reschedule these visits and will pass the information on for those of you who would like to attend.

As I wrote last month about good ole "Phil" (the groundhog) saying that there would only be six weeks of Winter left, maybe he was right about this. The thing that I don't remember is if he called for an ice storm before Spring officially arrived. Anyways, enough about good ole "Phil" and we will get onto some more important things.

By the time you receive this newsletter I will only have two visits left. They will be Olive Branch #39 in LeRoy on April 3rd and Hesperus Lodge #837 in Bergen on April 4th. Hesperus is planning a dinner that evening that will be served at 6:30 P.M. for those of you who would like to attend this function. Hope to see you all there at Hesperus that evening.

I feel it is time that the Masters of our Lodges start thinking about the DeWitt Clinton Awards. You should be by this time considering who you might be presenting this award to.

This is a great way to get exposure for your Lodge. With this program you present the award to someone in the community and have a public affair when doing so. Maybe you would schedule a dinner and program for that evening and then present the DeWitt Clinton Award to the recipient. I am sure this would make an enjoyable evening for everyone, Masons and non-Masons alike. It would make the public aware of us and let them



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Brethren,

February has passed and we are now into the Ides of March. March came in line a lion with "Operation Winter Storm", complete with ice, snow and wind. Sunday the 3rd brought us an ice storm which wiped out power lines, telephone lines, and downed trees all over the area. As you are probably aware by this time, the Rochester area and Livingston County suffered the brunt of the storm. As of today, March 7th, lines are still down in some of the areas.

In consequence of this, we were unable to hold our regular communication on March 5th. RW Ken Kohlhaugen was to present a slide presentation on the Masonic Home at this meeting, but this has been postponed until next month.

Recipients of the DeWitt Clinton award have been determined. There will be two presentations this year, dates to be determined and names to be released at a later date.

The Geo. Washington Birthday Dance on Feb. 16th was an overwhelming success. Everyone had a great time and are looking forward to next year. We had a large group in attendance from Varysburg Lodge and from Batavia. Hopefully we can include people from other Lodges next year.

We are looking for some boy or girl to attend Camp Turk this year. If you have a candidate, please contact any officer of the Lodge with the information.

Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Cliff Drum is Chairman and Committee of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, which we are implementing in some of the local schools. Anyone interested in helping Cliff please contact him at 495-6506.

We presently have a candidate under investigation, and may have another one or two later this month. This means that Degree work will be upcoming in the next couple of months. All Brothers interested in participating are cordially invited to do so. We can use all the help we can get.

See you next month.

Fraternally,

know that we do support our communities.

P.S. Next scheduled monthly breakfast date is April 14th.

Fraternally,

**Masonic  
NEWS  
Genesee-Wyoming  
District**

R.W. Robert H. Hebner

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



*We the People of . . .*

*"I pledge allegiance . . ."*

So much has happened to affect the history of our community, country and world in a short few weeks it is hard to know just where to begin.

As a starter let's take "We The People Of The Community". We have survived the worst ice storm to hit this area. It completely devastated the power systems and destroyed the landscape. The outcome was that "we" all worked together and overcame the problem. Helping hands came from everywhere. The community was returned to an active status rapidly and yet many individuals remain as unrecognized and unsung heroes.

Next lets look at "We The People Of United States". Our country was called to war. Immediately the streets became flag lined and the lapels sported small flags with yellow ribbons. This said "we" care. We do not know your name but we support you in your actions to protect the innocent. Employers agreed to take care of families left behind. People watched out for those who could not make it alone. Hands of help came from every walk of life. Once again. Patriotism rose to a new high.

Finally. "We The People Of The World". As the five week war came to a head, the world united to stop an insurrection dominated by one man's lust for power. "We" all sent family or friends to participate. The United Nations became just that. It worked. The "we" factor proved itself. Once more.

The question now is how do we keep this community, country and world of "We The People" going? It all starts with "I Pledge Allegiance....."

Fraternally,

**HESPERUS  
Lodge No. 837**

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548-7770

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W. Stuart P. Lamborn, Secretary  
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1st and 3rd Thursday

Time is really going fast, three months as Master. April will also go quickly as we are planning for R.W. Robert Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies' Official Visit and Homecoming, April 4, 1991. Supper is to be served by Hesperus O.E.S. at 6:30 P.M. We want to have a good attendance so hope many of you will be able to come.

Practice for Fellow Craft Degree - April 11, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. I want to thank R.W. Robert Hebner for his excellent expertise as Ritual Chairman. He has been a

great help to all the officers.

Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred April 18 on our two Entered Apprentice

I am also looking forward to Grand Lodge in May and the fellowship in traveling together to New York City by train.

Our drug poster program is well under way at the Byron-Bergen Elementary School. Judging will be done on two levels - Kindergarten through fourth grade, and fifth and sixth grade. Buttons and stickers will be presented with our emblem and Masonic order printed on them.

Applications for college scholarship funds for sons and daughters of members of Hesperus Lodge #837 must be returned no later than May 10, 1991, to R.W. Robert MacVean. If more information is needed, please contact him.

The Brotherhood Fund needs a helping hand after a great start. Contact Brother S.W. Donald Hargrave, Brotherhood Chairman.

Plans are being completed to assist the Sackett Merrill, White American Legion to welcome home and recognize our Byron-

**In Memoriam**

**Masonic Brother  
James Crockford  
Gave His Life  
Died in Operation  
Desert Storm, as  
AMS-3, U. S. Navy**

On February 22, 1991, a Brother Mason gave his life during "Operation Desert Storm", while on an aviation mission. Brother James Crockford Jr. had taken his entered apprentice degree in the Masonic fraternity at Valley Lodge No. 109 in the mid-1980's, but was not able to continue his progression due to his Navy commitment.

Brother Crockford's father is a former member of the fraternity, having taken a dimitt from Seneca Lodge No. 797 several years ago.

A contingent of Brothers was present at the Memorial Service conducted in Brother Crockford's behalf. He is survived by his mother Adelaide Fahey and sister, Gwendolyn Dainard, both of Conoga Park, CA., his father James Crockford Sr., of 389 Meigs Street, Rochester, N. Y. 14607, grandmothers, uncles and an aunt. The service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Rochester. Memorials may be made in the form of contributions to the Shriners Children's Hospitals, 979 Bay Road, Webster, N. Y. 14580, or The Red Cross Rochester Area Foundation for Operation Desert Storm Fund, 50 Prince Street, Rochester, N. Y. 14607.

**In Memoriam**

**Mrs. Freda P. Kellogg**

Masons and Eastern Star members throughout the region are saddened over the passing of Freda P. Kellogg on March 10, 1991 in Melbourne, FL. Her husband Ralph L. Kellogg, is past District Deputy Grand Master of the first Monroe District, is a member of Wakan Hubbard Lodge No. 154, and she was a past Matron of Constellation Chapter No. 329, O.E.S. Those wishing may contribute to a favorite charity in her memory.

**In Memoriam**

**Miss Ellie Sue Baxter**

The Masonic family offers condolences to W. Brother William E. Baxter and Sula Baxter, father and mother, on the loss of their daughter, Ellen Sue (Miss Ellie), who entered into eternal rest on March 8, 1991. Memorials may be directed to Heritage Christian Home, 349 West Commercial Street, Suite 2795, East Rochester, N. Y. 14445.

Most readers know W. Brother Baxter as the 1990 Master of Churchville Lodge No. 667. He had previously served a year in this office as well. He also has been most active in the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County.

Bergen personnel in the armed forces.

Fraternally,  
John W. Bator  
Master

Trestleboard

April 4  
R.W. Robert Seils Official Visit and Homecoming, Supper at 6:30 P.M.

April 11  
Practice - Fellow Craft Degree - 7:30 P.M.

April 18  
Fellow Craft Degree - 8:00 P.M.

## GRAND LODGE Veterans Service

### Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee



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### Veterans Program

"Operation Welcome Home" is an organization of volunteers created to greet and support military personnel returning from Operation Desert Storm.

The mission of the organization is two-fold:

- To communicate the support of the public to the military person returning from Operation Desert Storm through initial greetings and on-going communications.
- To convey to the community the need for positive support for people who are making the very difficult transition from wartime service to peace.

#### Volunteers Needed to Greet

Volunteers are needed to literally "welcome home" returning veterans with banners, handshakes and cheers. These assemblies may take place at the airport, bus or train stations, the armory, reserve unit headquarters or even the veteran's own neighborhood.

The organization will seek permission from family members before organizing such a greeting. They want to openly demonstrate support for the veterans, but also want to respect family and personal wishes as well.

#### Pin and Certificate

A Service Commendation will be presented to every returning veteran in the greater Rochester area. The presentation of this commendation is intended to be the centerpiece of the welcoming home activities. It will be a small portfolio case containing a pin, signifying that they are a Desert Storm veteran, and a high-quality certificate entitled:

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Welcome Home, And Thank You  
=====

The service pin will identify the Desert Storm veteran within the community. This will foster ongoing supportive interaction between

the general public and the veterans.

#### On Going Support Activities

Working in cooperation with local veterans and community organizations, plus TV and radio stations, the organization hopes to serve as a focal point of information about services and opportunities available to Desert Storm veterans and their families.

#### Sign-Up Campaign

Kits will be issued which will contain lapel buttons, posters, decals and bumper stickers, all with the Operation Welcome Home logo. They will be distributed from tables set up in malls, shopping centers, college campuses and public buildings throughout the area. The objective is to insure that Desert Storm veterans and their families see these visual symbols of support wherever they go.

To obtain these materials, each person will sign his or her name to the Service Commendation, described above, in essence a "thank you" card for the veterans. The signature indicates a symbolic commitment on the part of the signer to continue to support the veterans.

The collected signatures also will serve as a measure of the broad base of community support. We'd like to tell returning veterans that "two hundred thousand people in the Rochester area have signed up to welcome you home". A public display of the collected signatures is being considered for an area such as the War Memorial.

#### Media

TV, radio, and newspaper coverage is being organized for many activities. This is not an attempt at self-congratulation, as the only purpose of "Operation Welcome Home" is to get the proper messages across to the veterans and the general public. It is necessary to publicize in order to raise community awareness of the difficult adjustment that returning veterans must make, and to publicize the operation so that families wishing a welcome home greeting know who to contact.

#### Volunteer!

Attend the rally when you see or hear it advertised by local media. Get your kit, with buttons, banners and background information. To volunteer for all or different aspects of this operation, call 654-2121 and leave your name and number. Someone will get back to you promptly to arrange your participation at an area mall or shopping center, on a campus, and in the greater groups as veterans arrive in Rochester. Bill Thomas of Computer Consoles, Inc., and Public Relations Chairman of the Organization says he hopes to see us all there, knowing local Masons are among the most prominent community service volunteers!

Hopefully, this writing will find all of you in good health and happy, and hopefully in warmer weather. And now, the VA Medical Center News. The Medical Center at Canandaigua hosted a clinical symposium on "Diabetes in the Elderly". The program was open to all health care professionals involved in the management of the elderly diabetic. The aim of the symposium was to provide the clinician with a practical plan for treating diabetes in the elderly. The symposium was sponsored by the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, and the Canandaigua VA Medical Center.

The commanding officer of the Reserve Naval Mobil Construction Battalion 13 of the Navy

"Seabees", along with 70 of Rochester's Navy "Seabees" attended the dedication of the new patient pavilion at the Canandaigua Medical Center on February 23rd. The commander was in Canandaigua to brief his troops on the events in the Persian Gulf and to go through a number of reserve activities, including a dress blue inspection of his troops. The patient pavilion was built, free of charge, by the greater Rochester area "Seabees". Construction materials for the project were bought with \$48,000 donated by the Veteran volunteer organizations, which included Masonic veterans volunteers. The patient pavilion project was started this past Fall with the "Seabees" working one weekend a month, to provide the Medical Center's growing population of long-term care patients a better quality of life. It enables those who for medical reasons, cannot leave the hospital grounds, the opportunity to participate in outdoor type activities such as picnics, concerts, family visits and recreational games. The Rochester Navy "Seabees" are considered an elite and unique group of military men. Their motto is, "We build and we fight". Their mascot is a bumblebee, which is depicted as a bee with its legs holding weapons and construction tools. Representatives of the Masons were on hand at the dedication. The pavilion is wheelchair accessible, complete with kitchen and lavatories.

Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee Chairman, R.W. Brother Max Rauch, announced that as of the middle of February, Grand Lodge had shipped over 5,000 personal kits to our brave men and women operation of Desert Storm. The committee stated that it was prepared to send a personal kit to every family member, relative or friend, who was serving with our troops in the Persian Gulf. Since we will still have service men and women there for a while and if you would like a kit sent to someone, write or call me with his or her name and address. The committee will send out the kit.

The VA Medical Center's Community Affairs Committee has been restructured to include representatives from key medical groups that impact the community affairs involvement of the Center. We, as free and accepted Masons, are the only volunteer service organization with an official representative on the staff of the Medical Center.

Statistics are in: the recent salute to hospitalized veterans celebration in February was well attended and received, with over 100 volunteers and fifty service organization members gathering to participate in the ward activities. The Mayor of Canandaigua, the representative from the New York State Division of Veteran Affairs, clowns and a troop of brownie girl scouts were present. Valentines were distributed to patients. Two television stations covered the activities. The oldest and youngest veterans were presented with certificates. The Medical Center's Eastview Mall Health Fair had at least 2,000 people in attendance. The Center performed 45 hearing tests, 50 pulmonary function tests, 125 skyndex testings, and 90 blood pressures. The next Health Fair will be in 1992.

A reminder: consider giving a small portion of your time to those service men and women who have given so much for the protection and preservation of our freedom.

These military friends who have gone to war have not come back healthy to their families. Many times, a permanent resident in our VA Medical Center needs the care and presence we provide once per month at ward parties. Many of these men and women never see visitors. Or have anyone to bring them treats, except through the volunteers. Meet us for monthly breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. Join in our pilgrimage of love to the VA Medical Center. All it takes is a phone call to (716) 232-7165 or (716) 454-1598.

Lastly, be sure to mark your calendars for the annual gala VA volunteer service awards ceremony dinner. It will be held on April 24th, at 6 pm, at the Burgundy Basin Inn, Bushnell's Basin, New York. The theme is "Let's Be A Kid Again". It is requested that if at all possible, attending volunteers dress according to the theme.

Fraternally.

#### Trestleboard

April 14  
Regular Ward Visit  
April 24  
Annual VAVS Award Dinner  
May - September  
No Visits  
October 13  
Regular Ward Visit  
November 10  
Regular Ward Visit  
December 3  
Christmas Gift Wrap  
December 22  
Christmas Party  
(Breakfast from 11 am - 12 noon, Ward Visit at 1 pm)

#### By W. Harold Bollotin

On Sunday afternoon, March 10, 1991, a regular visit was made to the Canandaigua VA Medical Center, by the following Masonic volunteers and friends:

R.W. Tom Paglia  
Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge  
Harold and Sylvia Bollotin  
Valley-Simes Lodge  
Chris Starr and Daughters  
John Robertson Lodge  
Bro. Joseph Wehner  
John Robertson Lodge  
Bro. John Dudley  
Northfield Lodge  
David Bishop  
Northfield Lodge  
June Moon  
A Friend

Prior to the hospital visit, some of us feasted on the great breakfast held at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. The price is \$3.00 for all you can eat. We all heartily recommend it.

More volunteers are needed to join in this most worthy Masonic service activity! If you may be interested or would like more information, please call R.W. Tom Paglia at 227-2046 or W. Chris Starr at the phone numbers in this column. Everyone is welcome; Masons, Ladies, Veterans, and Non-Veterans.

The next regular scheduled visit to the hospital is on Sunday afternoon, April 14, 1991, at 1:00 PM. We start at the VA Volunteer Lounge located in Building 5.

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

As announced in the March 1991 issue of the *Masonic News*, a reorganization meeting of the James A. Hard Post #18, of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York is scheduled for Saturday morning, March 23, 1991, at the downtown Temple, at 10:00 AM.

Full details of this meeting will be published in the next issue.

For information on near-future activities, please call any of the following:

Wor. Harold Bollotin  
342-5865  
R.W. Lawrence Geith  
328-5580  
R.W. Robert Cameron  
377-7410  
R.W. Steve Whittaker  
223-7630

## METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER

### Police and Fire



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Don't Forget !!!  
Ladies Night  
Sunday April 28, 1991  
\$  
BOSDYK'S  
Cocktails 4:00 p.m.  
Dinner 4:30 p.m.

### Answers to Masonic Quiz Game

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Question	Answer
31	C
32	C
33	D
34	A
35	A
36	B
37	B
38	D
39	A
40	C

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Etollan - Reg. Meeting John Robertson - Regular Meeting/Speaker Shrine Lunch Club	<b>2</b> Germania - Regular Meeting/Dinner Henrietta - Fellowcraft Dinner/2 <sup>o</sup> Rehearsal Towpath - 2 <sup>o</sup> /Dinner	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Webster - Reg. Meeting Northfield - Regular Meeting/Speaker Hesperus - Official Visit GDC R.W.. Bro. Sells	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Fairport - Garage Sale/Work Party
<b>7</b> Monroe - Awards Reception Union Star - Rehearsal	<b>8</b> Fairport - Speaker/Fun Night E.Roch. Ancient Craft - Ladies Night Union Star - Reg. Meeting Shrine Lunch Club	<b>9</b> Seneca - 2 <sup>o</sup> Henrietta - Reg. Meeting Monroe - Reg. Meeting/Dinner Valley-Simes - Reg. Meeting/Move-Up Towpath - Fellowcraft/3 <sup>o</sup> Rehearsal Flower City-Reg. Meeting	<b>10</b> O-AT-KA - Special Meeting/Senior Member	<b>11</b> School of Ritual At Webster Lodge Etollan - Reg. Meeting Hesperus - 2 <sup>o</sup> Rehearsal	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Warsaw - Breakfast Union Star - Rehearsal Etollan - Communion Breakfast John Robertson - Visit Canandaigua Med. Ctr. Interlodge Fellowship Utica Trip	<b>15</b> John Robertson - Reg. Meeting/Dinner Union Star - 1 <sup>o</sup> /Dinner Shrine Lunch Club	<b>16</b> Valley-Simes Fellowcraft Towpath - Reg. Meeting/Program Henrietta - Fellowcraft 2 <sup>o</sup> Rehearsal Flower City - Fellowcraft/Dinner	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hesperus - 2 <sup>o</sup> Northfield - 2 <sup>o</sup> /Dinner Webster - 3 <sup>o</sup> /Dinner	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Monroe - Corned Beef Dinner
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Etollan - 3 <sup>o</sup> /Dinner Fairport - 3 <sup>o</sup> /Dinner E.Roch Ancient Craft - 3 <sup>o</sup> /Dinner Shrine Lunch Club	<b>23</b> Henrietta - 2 <sup>o</sup> Monroe - Reg. Meeting Towpath - Off. Meeting Seneca - Masonic Information Night	<b>24</b> O-AT-KA DeWitt Clinton Presentation	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Past Master's Supper Club	<b>27</b> Clio - Ox Roast and Masters and Wardens
<b>28</b> Fire and Police Square Club - Ladies Night	<b>29</b> Shrine Lunch Club	<b>30</b> Henrietta - Fellowcraft				

## Masonic Activities 1991

By R.W.. John Dense,

Please submit any dates for events ; Call 288-2990

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 April 10 Masonic Service Bureau Regular meeting noon at the Maplewood  
 April 11 School of Ritual-3rd Degree-Webster Lodge  
 April 13 Fellowship Committee Bus Trip to Utica  
 April 14 Visit to Canandaigua Va Medical Center  
 April 17 GROTO Euchre Tournament  
 April 18-20 Scottish Rite Reunion  
 April 18 6<sup>o</sup> to 14<sup>o</sup>  
 April 19 16<sup>o</sup>  
 April 20 17<sup>o</sup> and 18<sup>o</sup> conferred in a.m.  
 24<sup>o</sup> and 32<sup>o</sup> conferred in p.m.  
 April 26 Past Masters Supper Club  
 April 27 Masters and Wardens Clio-Hilton  
 April 28 Metropolitan Rochester Police/Fire Square Club, Ladies Night @ BOSDYK'S  
 Masters and Wardens  
 April 30 Philalethes Society - Bring a friend Night  
 May 4 Scottish Rite Reunion Banquet-Holiday Inn Genesee Plaza  
 May 6-7 Grand Lodge-New York City  
 May 8 Masonic Service Bureau Meeting  
 Noon Executive Committee and Chairmen Downtown Temple  
 May 15 LALLA ROOKH GROTO Ceremonial  
 May 16 Scottish Rite-Election and Installation of Officers  
 May 16 O.E.S. Grand Matrons Visit  
 May 17 Past Masters Supper Club  
 May 18 Masters and Wardens Oatka-Scottsville  
 May 19 Interfaith Service and Breakfast  
 May 23 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner  
 June 3 O.E.S.-District Grand Lecturer Homecoming  
 June 6 O.E.S.-Lilac Luncheon  
 June 7 Purple Club  
 June 8 Philalethes Society Breakfast  
 June 12 Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting  
 Noon Maplewood inn  
 Council of Deliberation  
 June 14-15 Fellowship Committee Golf Tournament  
 June 15 O.E.S.-Grand Representative Homecoming  
 June 21 O.E.S.-District Deputy Homecoming

June 21-23  
 June 29  
 July 7-27  
 July 27  
 July 28-Aug 17  
 July 28

August 10  
 August 10  
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Sept. 20-22

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Nov. 22  
 Nov. 23  
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 Dec. 11

Dec. 18  
 Dec. 23

St. John's Weekend - Utica  
 Picnic at Camp DeMolay  
 Boys Session - Camp Turk  
 O.E.S.-Oriskany Pilgrimage  
 Girls Session - Camp Turk  
 Past Masters Supper Club

Grotto Gulf Tournament  
 Grand Masters Day at Camp Turk  
 Scottish Rite Outing-Party House, Beahan Rd.  
 Scottish Rite - All Bodies Meeting--7:30 p.m.  
 Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting  
 Evening Maplewood Inn

Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery  
 Knights Templar  
 Bureau of Masonic Education-Leadership Correspondence  
 Past Masters Supper Club  
 Masters and Wardens Henrietta  
 Purple Club

School of Ritual-1st Degree  
 Masonic Service Bureau Meeting  
 Noon Executive Committee and Chairmen  
 Downtown Temple

Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center  
 Grand Chapter O.E.S.-Niagara Falls  
 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite  
 Grand Lecturer's Convention  
 Past Masters Supper Club  
 Masters and Wardens Winter Party,  
 Green Acres Country Club  
 Grand Lodge Western Region Seminar  
 O.E.S. District Banquet

Scottish Rite Family Night  
 Zone #11Knight Templar Pilgrimage  
 Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center  
 Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting  
 Noon Downtown Temple  
 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion  
 Past Masters Supper Club  
 Masters and Wardens-Webster  
 Scottish Rite Awards Nite  
 Masonic Service Bureau-Annual Meeting  
 Noon Maplewood Inn  
 School of Ritual-Opening, Closing, Balloting  
 Joint Investiture



April - Chairman - Thomas Paglia  
 Speakers for the Month of April  
 April 1, 1991  
 Mr. Robert Lester - Branch Manager  
 N.Y. Board of Underwriters  
 Subject: 1993 Code Changes and How They will Effect Us  
 April 8, 1991  
 Mr. Roger Becker - Chief of Volunteer Services-Canandaigua Medical Center  
 Subject: Variety of Volunteer Services  
 April 15, 1991  
 Ms. Kathleen Reynolds - Chief of Public Relations - Canandaigua Medical Center  
 Subject: Canandaigua Medical Center  
 April 22, 1991  
 Mrs. Joan VanDeWall - Director of Camp Joy  
 Subject: Tell of the Love and Caring Given to the Handicap and How They Go Back Home Filled with Hope for a Better Tomorrow  
 April 29, 1991  
 Noble Roger E. McCaughey  
 Subject: How to Improve your Memory but I Forgot the Topic  
 Fraternally,  
 Frank Jansson

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 And or the Masonic Service Bureau  
 When you change your address