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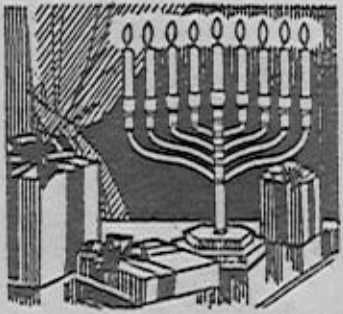
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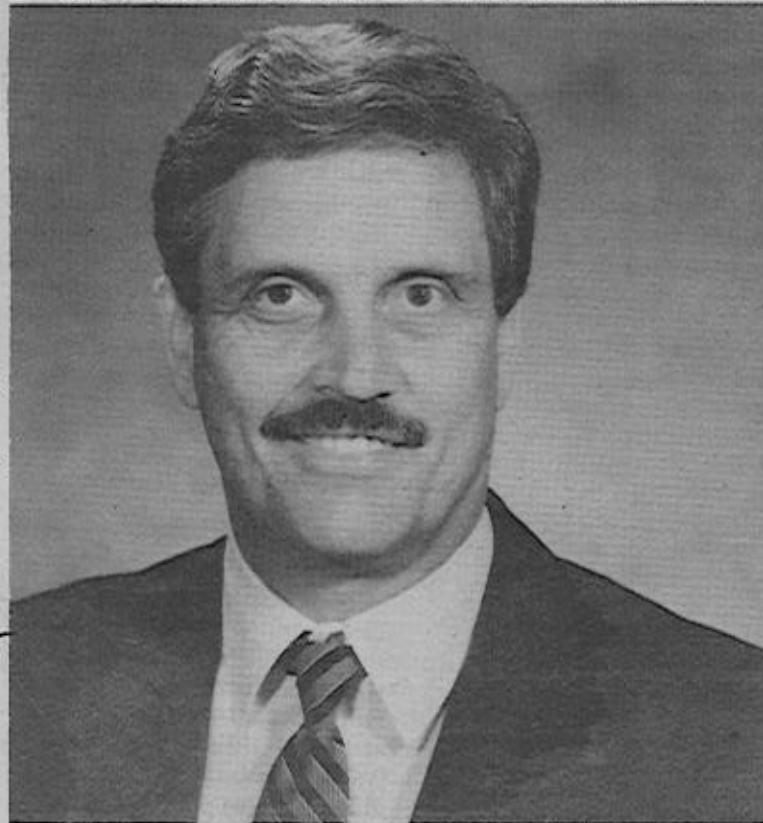
## The Brotherhood of Masonry



Grand line officers from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York and Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York and Jurisdiction at the annual Prince Hall Day service held at Bethel A.M.E. Church on 152nd Street in New York City. Grand Master Richard P. Thomas and his line were the invited guests of Grand Master Solomon Wallace. Over 1,000 were in the congregation for this Fall event of 1991.

By R.W. Ronald D. Mertens  
R.W. Gary A. Henningsen, Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, will be the featured speaker at the Joint Investiture Service on Monday, December 23rd. R.W. Henningsen is a resident of Staten Island, New York and a member of Aurora Grata-Day Star Lodge No. 756 in the Third Kings District.

### R.W. Gary A. Henningsen, Senior Grand Deacon, Speaker at Joint Investiture Service December 23



#### Background

His record of Masonic, community and business activities are indicative of the type of individual that he is. He was graduated from Fort Hamilton High School in Brooklyn, attended Staten Island Community College and served in the U.S. Navy from 1956-1959. His entire busi-

ness career has been devoted to Henningsen Florist, Inc., of which he is now the owner.

R.W. Henningsen, and his lovely wife, Ada, are the parents of four children, all married, and three grand-children. Ada is a Emergency Room Head Nurse at Richmond Hospital and their

By R.W. Maurice Solomon

On November 30, 1989, at a historic meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, met with Most Worshipful Solomon Wallace, Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York and Jurisdiction.

The two Grand Masters shook hands, entered into a dialogue, and then dined together in the company of 250 Masons and their ladies from both organizations.

Thus began a process which was continued by Grand Master Richard P. Thomas last year, along with Grand Master Wallace, and again on October 30, 1991, when in the unavoidable absence of Grand Master Thomas, Deputy Grand Master Sheldon K. Blank represented the Grand Lodge in the State of New York. Most Worshipful Solomon Wallace was able to be present for this third year, and as before, there were over 250 guests representing the two State bodies.

Seven Grand Lodges in the United States have entered into fraternal relations with Prince Hall Grand Lodges in the past few years, and in his remarks, Grand Master Wallace noted arrangements are well in hand for discussions between our two respective Grand Lodges.

Ample evidence of this relationship was clearly established on September 8, 1991, when Grand Master Thomas accepted the invitation of Grand Master

Wallace and attended the annual Prince Hall Day service held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church on 152nd Street in New York City. This service is held by Prince Hall Grand Lodge every year to pay tribute to their founder Prince Hall. This year, it was attended by more than 1,000 people.

In honor of the occasion, Grand Master Thomas clothed himself in the full regalia of his office as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, and was accompanied by his Grand Marshal, R.W. Gerd E. Walter, also in full regalia. Grand Master Wallace and his Grand line officers were attired likewise.

R.W. and Honorable Kenneth E. Graber, a creator of the annual event in Buffalo, continued in his role as Master of Ceremonies. Serving as guest speaker was R.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

This third annual Fellowship Dinner was sponsored by the Erie County Masonic Fellowship Association, which has members from 7A District, PH, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Erie Districts.

In each of the past 3 years, there has been a deputation from Rochester, headed by R.W. Ronald Mertens, past Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Maurice Solomon and W. Richard C. Friedman. This year, W. Bruce Chilton and W. Bill Lindsay accompanied them.

As the Committee has remarked in their program, they "look forward to greater participation and attendance as the years go by". We hope there are others among this readership who can accompany us, along with members of Eureka Lodge No. 36, PHA of Rochester, to the 4th annual Dinner event in the Fall of 1992! □

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#### Community activities

In the community, R.W. Henningsen was a member of the Great Kills Little League from 1969-1988. He has served as a coach, manager, member of the Board of Directors, League President, All Star Manager, Chairman of the Advisory Board, editor of the league newsletter and Chairman of the Awards Dinner for four years. He was elected to the Great Kills Little League Hall of Fame in 1980, and received the leagues highest honor, the James Flood Award, in 1986.

#### Masonic activities

In the quarries of Masonry, R.W. Henningsen has labored with distinction. As a member of Theodore Roosevelt Chapter, Order of DeMolay since 1955, it was quite natural for him to become a member of Aurora Grata-Day Star Lodge No. 756 in 1960. He served as Master in 1966 and

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## EDITORIAL

Let's consider pruning the tree of Masonry to renew vigor and growth!

Isn't it time to admit to ourselves that we have too many limbs, branches and sprouts in the way of our survival?

Everybody seems to want to create their own little fiefdom, within or under the umbrella of Freemasonry. Each uses and reuses the same brothers in an attempt to prosper. Each then begs, pleads and otherwise badgers the brother to give his undivided attention and allegiance to that particular organization, order, committee, chapter, club, board, council, team, bureau, department, college, conclave, court, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera. It sounds something like the political arena except there is no monetary reward or profit (fertilizer?) to nourish the "tree", or cause growth.

If, instead of trying to compete with each other for that brothers time, talent and treasure, the various bodies were to group, to schedule around each other, to accommodate real participation time, perhaps there'd be room for several involvements and for all bodies.

Each unit should consider they need to allow time for family, church or synagogue and community service in the brother's life. Equally, they might want to consider that the brother frequently has to have full or part time employment to sustain himself and his family.

Outside activities of each body (as opposed to intrinsic business) could be conducted jointly with other bodies. We have steak roasts, ladies nights, sports outings, picnics, fund raisers, awards nights, dinners out, day and excursion outings, anniversary celebrations of all kinds, fund raisers (joined as in the United Way?) and many other similar activities.

Degree fests, such as those held by the Assistant Grand Lecturers in the Monroe Districts, are an

example of "grouping" that reduces the number of practices, rehearsals and the like, while at the same time, providing a higher level of presentation expertise.

Maybe banding together on such activities, in locales such as districts, counties and regions, or in other words, doing selective pruning, can help us not only survive, but thrive! Ponder it.

**Errors, we've got errors**  
As promised in previous issues of the Times, to satisfy everyone, we provide typos, doubling up on columns or articles, and other mistakes, so those who wish to look for such can find them. This is to make sure we have something for everyone!

One current, and perhaps less obvious error which we regret, is that we published the page 3, Who's Who list of Grand Lodge people in the November issue, declaring Don Brugger as a member of the Communications Committee. He is in fact a member of the Publications Committee. Correct your list accordingly, if you had cut and saved a copy.

**Back issues of paper wanted**  
Should you have, and no longer desire to keep, early issues of the local Masonic papers (particularly from the 60's and 70's), we'd appreciate your letting us know or your getting them to the Service Bureau office where we are making a morgue of papers for ready reference to old articles.

**Temple pictures**  
Brother Dan Walker of Northfield Lodge has been instrumental in getting artistic renderings of the Temples in the County for a calendar project that the Lodge has undertaken. This activity was reported on in the November paper and there is an article on it further on in this issue.

He has provided the paper with the original photographs. We will be including them, in place of the Masonic Quiz, starting in the January issue. We will also be offering a brief historical background on the building pic-

Master of the Third Kings District for 1981-1982, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge from 1988-1990 and Senior Grand Deacon from 1990 to the present. He was appointed Chairman of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee in 1990, having been a member of the committee since 1982. He is also a member of the Long Range Planning and Deputy Grand Master's Advisory Committees, and was the Metropolitan Area Chairman of the L.E.A.F. Campaign from 1988-1990.

**Concordant bodies**  
R.W. Henningsen is also a member of Unity Post No. 3, Masonic War Veterans; Nassau Chapter No. 109, R.A.M.; New York Commandery No. 1, K.T.; Half Moon Council No. 2, A.M.D.; and the Valley of Rockville Center, A.A.S.R. He is currently serving on the Masonic Youth Foundation and the DeMolay Foundation. In April, 1990 he was elected to receive the Active Legion of Honor from DeMolay.

**Hobbies**  
Although extremely busy with business and Masonic activities, R.W. Henningsen finds time for golf, skiing, weight training, working around the house and pursuing his favorite hobby of stamp collecting.

We look forward to hearing from so distinguished a member of our Craft. □

ture. If you have any historical anecdotes on your Temple you'd care to see in print, get them to us, please. □

## MONROE COMMUNITY Hospital

By R.W. Robert H. Hebner

The Patient transportation group at Monroe Community Hospital is once again looking to the Masons for financial assistance.

Each year for the past three years, our Fraternity has raised funds to help send indigent patients home for the Holidays.

Our continued support has again been requested for the 1991 Holiday season.

Last year we raised enough funds to get sixty-four patients home with their families. This year the demands have increased and so has the cost of wheelchair transportation. This, compounded with the fact that fewer people are making individual donations, makes our assistance even more vital.

Therefore, Ed Oleksiak, Staff Advisor, has contacted us and asked for our help again.

Please! Encourage your lodge to participate! This is what Masonry is about -- "helping your fellow man."

Contributions should be mailed directly to:

E. J. Oleksiak  
MCH Patient Transportation Fund  
435 East Henrietta Road,  
Rochester, NY 14620. □

## Masonic Readers Forum

Write to us

We welcome letters to the Masonic Reader Forum. All letters must be signed and include the readers phone number to confirm entry information. We do not print letters of endorsement. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, clarity and taste as well as grammar and accuracy. We may shorten letters because of space demands. We cannot acknowledge those not published, but we do appreciate your comments, questions and concerns. Address letters to:

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Dear Editor:

Here's a copy of the story I shared with you at the recent Grand Lecturer's Convention dinner in Rochester:

Masonry - A Calkins Family Affair

When I was a lad, my Father often told me about my Grandfather, Ira Mann Calkins, who was born in Bath, N. Y. in 1848. When he reached the age of 21, he joined Steuben Lodge No. 112, F.&A. M. in Bath. That was in 1869.

Nearly 100 years later, I moved to Bath. I felt it would be great to sit in the same Lodge where Grandfather was raised, so I moved my membership from Constellation No. 404 in Perry to Steuben No. 112.

When I signed the membership roll, I shared the foregoing

with the Secretary. I suggested that I would be interested to know if my Grandfather had signed the same roll. We turned back the pages, and sure enough, there was Grandfather's signature!

Somewhat, I stood a little taller, and puffed a little fuller, to know that we were both raised in the same Order - as Masons - and

## Financial Planning Solutions

By R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

This is part of a continuing series of discussions of possible solutions to the problems encountered by financial planners. Should the reader have any questions that he or she would like to have answered, or desire further information on this or any other financial topic, please call the writer at 716-381-3340.

Every person or family should either do a financial planning program on themselves, or have a competent financial planner do it for them.

Each of the above has three estates. They are:

1. A living estate, which is to say that if one lives until retirement (this is called living too long), he should plan to have sufficient capital to support him in the style to which he wants to be accustomed to.

2. A disability estate which is to provide for his requirements in the event of a permanent disability.

3. A death estate to provide his survivors with sufficient resources to maintain their way of life as though the principal were still alive.

It is a fact that over 90% of the citizens of this country have problems in their three estates because they failed to plan properly for each event. You the reader are urged to do something about it.

**Financial planners**

There are basically two types of financial planners; fee based, and non-fee based.

A fee based financial planner is supposed to be objective and charges a fee for his services. When his recommendations are made, theoretically, the client can buy the required products from anyone of his own choosing.

A non-fee based planner does the planning without charge and makes his living by what he sells.

From my point of view, a planner is supposed to obtain the best mileage out of your investments. If he charges a fee and then you pay another fee for the products that you purchase, that is not obtaining the maximum efficiency signed the same membership roll.

Of course my Dad before me, and my son after me are also part of the same great Fraternal Order, so for us, Masonry is really a "family affair".

P.S. My wife, daughter and I are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, where we three have served in the East as Matrons and Patron. My wife Marjorie, is also a member of the Daughters of the Nile, and our son is a member of the Scottish Rite.

Thank you for asking me to share this with your readers!

William S. Calkins, Jr.  
(Brother Calkins is a retired United Methodist Church minister who resides in Perry, N. Y. Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Is it possible to publish a schedule of Auditorium events for the month? When we have Masonic activities in the evening, and there is a major event in the theater, it's difficult to find parking spaces. If I know there's a show, I'll make it a point to leave home earlier so I'm sure of a space. Maybe others feel the same.

Robert Zahn  
(We have asked Building Management if they will provide a schedule and they will try to do so! When they do, we will print it. Ed.) □

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non-fee based financial planner. Whatever your point of view is, you are once again urged to do, or have done, a financial planning profile on your family and you. □

## Directory Booster Ads

By R.W. H. Fritz Friedrich  
As Chairman of the Directory Committee, I invite you to join the Masonic Service Bureau Directory Boosters Club. The annual Directory of Officers and Committees serves all Monroe County Masonic Lodges, related men's and women's organizations, and concordant bodies.

**Booster Club Ad's**

To help meet the cost of publishing the 1992 Directory, a Boosters' Club roster will be included. This is an opportunity for individuals, lodges, units, groups, etc., to publicize names of individuals or organizations in the roster ads. You could say, "Compliments of . . .", "In memory of . . .", "Best Wishes from . . .", or something original.

You can get a single booster ad (one page wide by about 3/4 inch) for \$10.00.

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# Boudreau named to Society Of Blue Friars



**Dr. Allan Boudreau**  
Director of the  
Chancellor Livingston  
Masonic Library

Dr. Allan Boudreau, Director of the Chancellor Livingston Masonic Library in New York City, has been named to the Society of Blue Friars. The Society of Blue Friars was established in 1932 for the purpose of recognizing distinguished service to Masonic libraries and literature throughout the world.

**Membership by invitation**

Membership is by invitation only, limited to twenty-one individuals, and recognized as the highest Masonic award for outstanding literary accomplishment. Present members of the Society of Blue Friars include Professor Wallace McLeod of Toronto, Canada, Allan E. Roberts of Virginia, John Hamill, Librarian of the United Grand Lodge of England in London, Keith Arrington, Librarian of the Masonic Library in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Stanley Maxwell of Massachusetts, Bruce H. Hunt of Missouri, and J. J. Marsengill of Iowa. New York Masons who have been honored by membership in the Society of Blue Friars include Dr. Charles Henry Johnson, Grand Secretary 1932-1946 and Wendell K. Walker, former librarian and Grand Secretary 1963-1991.

**Memberships**

Brother Boudreau is a Past Master and member of Continental Lodge No. 287, Independent Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, and The American Lodge of Research; Past High Priest of Jerusalem, Amity Chapter No. 8, R.A.M.; Past President of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York and Publisher of the Masonic Philatelist; Past Commander of Fraternity Post No. 612, the "All Masonic" American Legion Post;

member of Columbian Council No. 1, R. & S.M.; Valley of New York, A.A.S.R.; Mecca Temple No. 1. A.A.O.N.M.S.; St. Quentin Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Long Island College, S. R. I. C. F. and most of the concordant organizations of Masonry.

**Offices Held**

Brother Boudreau is active in the Grand Lodge of New York. He served as Grand Pursuivant from 1973 to 1986, District Deputy Grand Master for the Third Manhattan Masonic District in 1984-85 under Grand Master Calvin G. Bond, and has been a member of many Grand Lodge Committees. He was elected an Active Member of The American Lodge of Research on December 28, 1970. He served as Master of the Lodge in 1982, in December 1983 he was elected a Fellow of the American Lodge of Research.

**Honors**

In June 1985 Brother Boudreau received the Honorary Legion of Honor from the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay. In November 1988 he was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Virginia near the Grand Chapter of New York.

**Author of Masonic books**

Brother Boudreau has written extensively on Freemasonry and George Washington. His latest book, "George Washington and New York City", highlights the Masonic activities of the first president of the United States when New York City was the capital of the United States.

**Education**

Dr. Boudreau is a graduate of New York University and the Columbia University School of Library and Information Sciences. He is a State Certified Librarian, and a member of the New York Library Association and the American Library Association.

**Military Service**

He served with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and received several military decorations. Following his active military service, he was employed by the New York State Education Department in Albany and as the Deputy Director of the New York University Libraries in New York City before becoming the Director of the Chancellor Livingston Library of Grand Lodge.

represented.

The Bureau continues to try to add to its inventory of wheelchairs. A search is on for areas where they might be purchased at a reduced cost.

The 1992 Interfaith Service and Breakfast is being reviewed by committee to see if it should continue in traditional style, be altered, be in fact continued, or in other words, be completely studied.

The Masonic Times staff continues to seek advertisers and encourages all members of the Bureau, as well as all of their readers, to encourage businesses to advertise with us. They are also interested in any inquiry regarding subscriptions because increases there will help offset costs and potential cost increases. There will not be a subscription cost increase in 1992 because of economies made in 1991, particularly through realignment with a new print shop at a reduced rate and purchase of computer equipment which offsets the cost of typesetting. □

## CALENDARS - CALENDARS

By Brother Daniel B. Walker  
GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT! The new 1992 calendars are here and they're going fast!!

The calendars we're describing contain beautiful pencil sketches of each Masonic building in Monroe County, including the Damascus Shrine Temple on Bay Road in Webster. An insert on each lists each Lodge that meets in the depicted location and the night of the meeting.

**Who did it?**

The sketches were done by Mr. Richard DeSousa, a very talented artist who resides in Churchville. Once drawn, they were reduced by Mrs. Phyllis B. Walker of Perinton Secretarial in Fairport. She was able to do this without losing any of the original contrast of the drawings.

Next came the research by this writer who thanks all of the masters, secretaries and the Masonic Times Office Manager, all of whom contributed accurate and up to date information about meeting nights and places.

After that came the laser typesetting by Brother Robert O'Dell on his Macintosh system. Copies of everything were made by Brother John Dudley. Cut and paste layout was by this writer with the assistance of W.: J. Michael Zona.

Now it was up to Brother Wayne McCrossen to tackle the printing of all 14,000 plus pages. Then we were able to start collating, which was by the brethren of Northfield Lodge, and the entire Zona family.

**Finally! Ready for marketing!!**

Brother Scott Seltzer was the principle promoter. He and this writer have appeared at several of the County lodges, making a presentation of the original sketch and recommending it be framed and hung.

Calendar copies are also made available at a reduced rate, so they can be resold by the lodge for a small profit to be used for local lodge causes.

Calendars are available at the Service Bureau office at the downtown Temple, as well as through the local lodges. If you'd like one mailed, make a check or money order payable to "Northfield Lodge No. 426" and mail it to: Raymond R. Beardsley, 32 Kurt Road, Pittsford, N. Y. 14534.

If you have any questions or comments about these calendars, please feel free to contact Brother Dan Walker at 458-6450. □

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## Soviets Get Masonic Assistance

The following story was sent in an envelope postmarked Anchorage, Alaska. Sorry we don't know who sent it, but thanks to our unknown friend. It's a great story! "Soviets Get To Catch Up With Their Ship"

Four Soviets, stranded here (Sitka) when a ship they had expected to join was forced to leave without them, got to leave last Friday thanks to an anonymous benefactor.

The four planned to board the Soviet ship Academic Korolov, but the company sponsoring the ship's U.S. tour had refused to pay the docking fees in Sitka, and the ship continued on to Seattle.

Nataly Vstovskaya, Diana Kachalova, Yuri Sushkin and Yuri Zaruba, who flew here expecting to board the Korolov, were stranded without a dime. They stayed with locals and wondered what they would do next. Last Thursday, a man telephoned Barbara Shaffer, Isabel Miller Museum director, offering cash for tickets and pocket change. He showed up at Shaffer's office with a check for \$1,776, for the year America declared its independence. Shaffer said, "He told me: Tell them it was an anonymous gift from a Freemason, in honor of my fellow Americans as well as the newly liberated spirit of Russia." (From The Anchorage Daily News, 9-4-91) (reprinted by permission: Emessay Notes, October, 1991) □

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By Barbara Goodrich  
It was reported at the meeting in November that the Bureau Budget Committee (Finance) will meet on Saturday, December 7th, to plan a preliminary report for Bureau members for 1992.  
R.:W.: Fritz Friedrich tells us that the deadline for entry data for the 1992 Directory of Officers and Committees of all bodies in Monroe County is December 27th. Please make every effort to get complete information to the Directory committee to be sure your organization is properly



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R. Kenneth

## R..W..Paul W. Spillane



*Let's Keep Active*

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

My brethren, Masonry is indeed a caring and sharing fraternity. You really do not realize this until you become ill or are in need of friendship and companionship. I would personally like to thank all the brethren that sent me cards and called Nancy with concern and offers of assistance in any way during my short stay in the hospital. Each story has good news and bad news, the good news is that I received a clean bill of health and the bad news is that I could live another 53 years.

#### Educational programs

Thanks to all the lodges and brethren that attended the Grand Lecturer's Convention and the Grand Lodge Leadership Seminar Course. I am somewhat disappointed that only 38 brethren attended the Grand Lecturer's Convention and only 14 were in attendance at the Grand Lodge Leadership Seminar. Brethren, your AGLs, Grand Lodge Officers and Officers of the Bureau of Masonic Education labor very hard to provide these educational programs for all members of the craft, but I do not feel they have the support from the leadership of the Lodges to attend these worthwhile educational courses. Every lodge officer should attend his District Convention each year; it is not a matter of personal preference, but of duty—a duty he owes his lodge, for nothing is more detrimental to the welfare of a lodge than slovenly ritualistic work.

#### Stay active

The year for the 1991 Masters is almost completed, but your job is not completed. It would be very interesting to sit down and review the goals and objectives you made in leading your lodges for 1991. I hope that the majority of you who are becoming Past Masters do not just hang your Past Master aprons in the closet. I hope that you all stay active and give assistance to the new Masters for 1992 and in the years to come.

#### Joint Investiture

R..W.. George Simon and I look forward to attending as many installations as humanly possible and hope to see each new Master-elect on December 23 for the Joint Investiture Ser-

vice, which will be held in the downtown Temple Building. Each one of us should set an objective for 1992 to try to replace ourselves. Wouldn't it be great if we could double our numbers in '92.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. ☐

### Grand Sword Bearer

*Of the Grand Lodge  
Of the State of New York*



R..W.. George Simon

### Past Year Accomplishments

As another year comes to an end, I look back at the many roads and miles that I have travelled in performance of my duties as a Staff Officer. I cannot help but wonder if it was all in vain! I am sure that at one time or another, everyone must have the same thoughts on their past tasks.

#### GRAND Master's charge

As I sit here with pen in hand and let my thoughts wander, I begin to think of what we have tried to accomplish in our own small way. The Grand Master has given us a charge to go forth and multiply our ranks, to make leaders in the Craft, to give generously of one's self, to promote brotherhood, and be an upright man and Mason. I wonder, have I accomplished any of these goals?

#### Travel has gained friends

I know I spent a lot of time travelling to Lodges and various functions. I also know that I have done a lot of talking, and passed out a lot of printed material, but I wonder, has anyone listened and heard, or have they read what was



**DeWitt Clinton Award Presentation made by Fame Lodge No. 945**  
Fame Lodge No. 945 presents the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New York DeWitt Clinton Award to the U.S. Coast Guard Port Security Unit in Rochester for member community service activities in the Rochester area, and in appreciation of the part taken by members during Operation Desert Storm. On the extreme left is W.. Kenneth Rhodes, Master of Fame Lodge, who was also recently appointed a Rt. Wthy. Grand Sentinel in the Order of the Eastern Star for the State of New York. Lodge guests of honor from the Coast Guard unit are centered, and R..W.. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, is on the extreme right.

## F A M E

Lodge No. 945

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W.. Kenneth Rhodes, Master  
544-4656

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2nd & 4th Tuesdays

7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W.. Ken Rhodes

The Annual Communication of Fame Lodge No. 945, F & AM will be on Tuesday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

#### DeWitt Clinton Award

On the 22nd of October we had a very good turnout for the presentation of a DeWitt Clinton Award to the U.S. Coast Guard Port Security Units, also a certificate for the part they played in Operation Desert Storm.

I wish to thank the ladies of Culver Chapter for a most enjoyable dinner on this occasion.

#### Thank you

Thank you for the opportunity of serving the Lodge in the capacity of Worshipful Master during the past year. It has been a very rewarding experience.

given to them? I know not, but in my travels, I do know that I have made a lot of new friends, which means more to my wife and myself than you can ever imagine.

Have we made any progress? I believe we have. I am proud to have been given the opportunity to be among my brothers and their wives. I am glad that I have had the pleasure, and honor, to be with the various Eastern Star Chapters, at some of their meetings.

But alas, the time has come to stop daydreaming and go on -- on to a more prosperous and productive year. With the aid and assistance of all of you, my brothers, I know that we will accomplish much.

My wife, Lula, and I wish ALL a very "Happy Chanukah", "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year".

May the Great Architect keep you safe in the palms of his hands. ☐

The holiday season is fast approaching. Therefore, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. ☐

### Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

W.. Keith Stambach, Master  
865-7416  
C. William Flemming, Secretary  
723-0083

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

7:30 P.M.

4550 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14612

By W.. Keith Stambach

Well brothers, we did it again! At the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 21st, we were awarded the Attendance Banner for the 2nd Monroe District and also the Attendance Banner for the School of Ritual for 1991 and they are both in their usual place in the East. I thank all who attended throughout the year and made this possible. We all carried away new knowledge of the Ritual and will put it to good use in our lodge work. Another "well done" for Charlotte-Corinthian.

#### Welcome

We all welcome our new Brother John Virgo. From what I can tell, he will be a fine addition to the Craft. May you profit in your life from this experience and join us often, John!

#### Official visit

Our next meeting on December 3rd will be the Official Visit by R..W.. Paul Spillane D.D.G.M., and R..W.. George Simon, G.S.B. Lodge will open at 6:00 pm. followed by a ham and scalloped potato dinner at 6:30 p.m., put on by the ladies of Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. Lodge will resume at 7:30 p.m. for the business meeting (officers please wear your tux). If you haven't made your reservation for dinner yet, call Bro. Cliff Short at 225-0464, Bro. Frank Jansson at 227-6132 or Bro. Jim Thomsen at 865-7181. Deadline for reservations is November 29.

#### Christmas Party

The lodge Christmas Party will be Sunday December 8th at 2:00 p.m. Bring your children, grand-

children, etc., for gifts, refreshments and entertainment. Santa Claus always seems to make it to this party, so be sure the kids don't miss it!

#### Annual meeting

December 17th is our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Brothers, please try to attend to hear the annual reports and participate in electing your officers for 1992. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

#### Dues

Brothers, the Lodge Budget for 1992 was passed at our November 4th meeting and there will be only a slight increase in dues for 1992 because it has been decided to subsidize part of the dues from the lodge reserves. You should have your dues notice by now and won't you take the time to pay them early.

To those brothers in danger of being unaffiliated for non-payment of dues for two years, won't you please consider what you will be losing if this happens. If there is some hardship reason you can not pay, all you have to do is call the Secretary Bro. Bill Flemming and we can help you out. Brothers, we need and don't want to lose you. Please act now!

#### Sickness and distress

R..W.. Duane Manchester is recovering at home from pneumonia and we expect to see him soon.

Bro. Frank Jansson is recovering at home from recent back surgery and is expected to be at our next meeting supervising the dinner as usual. We have missed you both.

We regret the passing of Bro. Dave Cordy on October 15, 1991. Bro. Cordy was active in Masonry for many years and was organizer for many Masonic organizations. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

#### Thanks

Since this will be my last column as Master, I want to thank all the brothers who helped me make this a rewarding year. Together we continued to make Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge a great place to meet and share fellowship. I hope to be able to remain as active as ever and make many more new friends in our wonderful Fraternity. ☐

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 Master  
 624-1308 (Office 588-3922)  
 R. W. Paul Spillane, Secretary  
 624-3877 (Office 624-3840)  
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**2nd Monday**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
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**3 North Main St.**  
**Honeoye Falls, N.Y. 14472**

By R. W. Kenneth E. Buckland  
 Where is the time going? November has flown by. There have been many activities and for some, life long treasures of memories. Let me tell you some of the past events.

**Second Degree appreciated**  
 Our second degree was conferred on two new brothers on October 23rd. W. Joseph Cottelear was in the East and served as coordinator of the degree work. Results were Excellent by all present! Brother Joseph, officers and visiting brothers - you did Union Star No. 320 and Masonry proud that evening. The impression that you all left on our new brothers will remain with them a lifetime. My sincere and fraternal thanks.

**DeWitt Clinton Award to Dr. Richard Templeton**  
 Sunday, November 10th, will be a day long remembered in my Masonic life, and I'm sure, in those of Brother John Schwartz and R. W. Paul Spillane. We three attended the awards banquet of the Honeoye Falls/Lima Chargers (Vince Lombardi Football League) and presented the DeWitt Clinton Masonic Community Service Award in a very moving ceremony to Dr. Richard Templeton.

As the plaque was presented, Dr. Templeton received a standing ovation from the several hundred in attendance. What a feeling it was knowing that all of "Doc's" accomplishments were recognized that afternoon by our Masonic Fraternity!  
 The event is covered in a formal news article in the Sentinel and a picture will be sent to the Masonic Times to be published in a future issue.

Dr. Templeton has coached the "A" Team for the past 22 years and nearly that long, has coached the youth baseball program in Honeoye Falls/Lima-Mendon. He has touched the lives of hundreds of our youth in teaching them to be the best they can, in true Vince Lombardi tradition, and to enjoy the sport in the process. These young people, either in high school or college, and later as parents, can be seen looking for "Doc" at the games for their chance to talk with him.

**Grand Lodge Drug program**  
 At this ceremony, there was also the opportunity for R. W. Paul Spillane to say a few words about the "Say No To Drugs" campaign, sponsored by Union Star and Grand Lodge. My brothers, I cannot say enough about the enthusiasm of the response to the message that Masonry delivered to OUR community on that Sunday afternoon. Thank you, Paul, and John, for helping me and representing Union Star No. 320.


**Official Visit**  
 Both R. W. Paul Spillane, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District, and R. W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, made their official visits to the Lodge. Their messages were well received by those in attendance.

You might know that evening was our biggest snow storm of the season and it must have kept many away. Our visitors came very close to outnumbering the Lodge brethren!

**What's ahead?**  
 Two eventful meetings are scheduled back to back. Our third degree will be on December 2nd, with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. Call me for reservations for dinner at 624-1308. Union Star will be joined by O-At-Ka and Henrietta Lodges in putting on the second section. You will not want to miss it.

Next, on December 9th, we will have our annual summoned communication. Your attendance at this meeting is of utmost importance, and I would appreciate greatly seeing you there.

**My mission is completed**  
 Lastly, this is my last article to you in this paper, as our Master-elect will be providing the January news and activities. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve you again, and may you and your families have a safe and happy Holiday Season. □

**NORTHFIELD**  
**Lodge No. 426**  
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 W. J. Michael Zona, Master  
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 R. W. Raymond R. Beardsley,  
 Secretary 248-5218  
 Instituted March 1857  
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**7:30 P.M.**  
  
**17 Church Street**  
**Pittsford, N.Y. 14534**

By W. J. Michael Zona  
 As the Holiday Season and Winter is now upon us, we need to help make examples for those who are on the roads. Remember to be as cautious as possible and to drive defensively. It takes a little more time to get to your destination, so we must leave earlier and drive a little slower. If anyone would like to car-pool to lodge, let a member of the calling committee know when they call for reservations or announcements of up coming events.

**Distress**  
 On Friday October 25th, our Steward, Brother Ed Behen suffered a massive heart attack and passed away. Brother Behen rejoined the line of officers after some time away because of other commitments. At our last meeting in October, Brother Behen enjoyed a seat in the East with the Master and the Grand Lodge Officers, to view the lodge from a different perspective.

**Good fellowship**  
 For our first meeting in November, we car-pooled to Webster Lodge for a visit. We enjoyed a nice introduction to Masonry that was presented to friends of members of Webster Lodge. Afterward, we stayed for refreshments, good fellowship, note comparing, and some easy card playing. Brothers Jack Thibaut and Bill Spillane seemed to be able to teach the game with little difficulties. (Rematch anyone?)

**December**  
 On December 5th Professor Rosco Hastings of Monroe Community College will be at the lodge at 8:00 p.m. to give a short lecture about the heart, how it works, how to prevent heart diseases, how to recognize problems of the heart and what blood

pressure and heart pulse mean. Following the talk, members of the Pittsford ambulance will give blood pressure checks for those who are present and willing. The lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. sharp. On the 7th we will have our annual Christmas party and in the morning there will be a breakfast with Santa for the children and all are welcome. On the 19th we will have the election of officers for 1992. There will be a dinner on the 19th and as always someone from the calling committee will be in contact with the members of the lodge for reservations. Please tell the caller if you would like a ride to the lodge.

**Calendars**  
 The 1992 calendars are going fast, please call the Secretary, R. W. Raymond Beardsley at 248-5218 or the Senior Warden Scott Seltzer at 385-3199 to reserve or purchase a calendar. The cost is \$3.00 each and \$4.00 by mail. These calendars have a picture and location of all the lodges in the Monroe districts, together with the name, location and time each body meets.

**Gifts**  
 These make great gifts for those who are out of the area or those who would like to see a picture of a lodge building that they would otherwise not have an opportunity to see or visit. They are also helpful to use for recognizing a lodge when visiting for the first time. These calendars measure 11" x 17" and provide a space for notes both in the date box and at the bottom of each page. They also have a 1993 calendar on the last page. We are sure that when displayed at home or in the work place that they will make a good conversation piece for Masonry.

Have safe and enjoyable holidays and a happy New Year. □

**Towpath**  
**Lodge No. 163**  
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 W. William R. Lindsay, Master  
 621-3573 (O 621-3605)  
 R. W. Lawrence F. Golth,  
 Secretary 328-5580  
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**1st & 3rd Tuesdays**  
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**Northfield Temple**  
**17 Church Street**  
**Pittsford, N.Y. 14334**

W. William R. Lindsay  
 When this article reaches you, we will have concluded another Masonic year and I will be in the process of "turning over the keys." As I mentioned earlier, this is a bittersweet task and my reflections on the year inevitably cause me to think of all the wonderful ways people have helped make it a memorable one for me.

**Faithful helpers**  
 I couldn't have made it through the year without the help of R. W. Larry Geith, nor the financial guidance of R. W. Ron Mertens. I am particularly appreciative of the work of Gladys Geith and Karen Kneppar who saw to it that we were well fed at all our meetings and that we had ample and delicious refreshments following.  
 R. W. Bill Zufall has been faithful in seeing that we have

had a "Masonic Minute" at every meeting, sometimes providing the text himself, sometimes calling upon others. The result is that no meeting has been ordinary, every meeting has met our commitment to "more light."

**Masonic years**  
 On November 9th, I presented a certificate and pin to Br. Marvin Dye for 65 years of membership in our lodge. His health is good and he wished to be remembered to all brothers. I also went to see Brother Howard Protz who is in Parkridge with pneumonia and presented him with a 50 year pin and certificate. We had the chance to talk and get caught up on lodge activity. He is mending and expects to be home soon.

Our "Bring A Friend" night on November 12 was an opportunity for us to show off our lodge and to remind ourselves of what we stand for and the importance of Freemasonry in our communities and our lives. From that we may well have a number of petitions to act on in the new year.

**DeWitt Clinton Award**  
 Giving the DeWitt Clinton Award to Sister Wanda Hess on November 19th was particularly rewarding, as she is a person who has struggled to build a program of service in the community for those who are disabled and in need. In her clinic, no one is turned away. The two clinics she has built in the last ten years, literally starting in a garage, are a testament to her and the principle of brotherly love.

**Third degree**  
 Our December program includes a third degree on December 3rd with yours truly in the East, supported by a most noble cast. I do hope you can join us for that. On the 17th we will hold our Annual Summation Meeting and elections.

In closing, let me urge all brothers to attend our meetings. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. 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.  
 P.S. Thank you Bro. D. McKay for the big package of Wegman tapes!! □

**February 29, 1992**  
**Keep the Date Open!**  
**Mark your calendar NOW!**  
**Monroe Districts**  
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**February 29, 1992**

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**Lodge No. 667**  
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 R. W. Donald F. Leisten,  
 Master 352-1103  
 R. W. Earl C. Steffen,  
 Secretary 392-8224  
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**2nd & 4th Wednesdays**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**20 South Main St.**  
**Churchville, N.Y. 14428**


By R. W. Donald F. Leisten  
 I want to remind you of our Annual Meeting to be held on December 11th. Along with our year end reports and election of officers we will have a memorial service for those who passed away this past year. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

**Dues**  
 Dues for 1992 are now being collected by our secretary. I remind all of you to please send them in early. There are a few who are not paid up for 1991, so won't you please send them in as soon as possible.

**Goals met**  
 As this year is coming to an end, my time as your Master will also be coming to an end. I have had much to be thankful for this past year. I want to thank all that have given of their time and self for making it a memorable year. Many of our goals were met while others just never got off the ground, so I thank you for all your patience and understanding. I'm sure our new officers will meet the challenge and get the job done. In closing, I would like to wish you and yours a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. □

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No. 526  
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W.: Paul B. Josephson, Master  
334-7353  
W.: Robert F. Sanford, Secretary  
292-6383

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

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

By W.: Paul Josephson  
The year is drawing to a close and we only have one more meeting which is general Election and Installation of Officers. I want to thank all of the officers and brethren who helped me get through this unusual year. I don't think that we followed our yearly schedule for more than three or four meetings, what with the ice storm and problems with our degrees. Well, I have had a year to practice, so perhaps next year I'll get things straight, or as our secretary says, with another year perhaps I'll get the opening and closing down pat.

**Degrees**  
Last meeting was a second degree and I would like to congratulate our Jr. Warden Norm Johnstone and his degree team for a job well done. The third degree will be put on January 12th. There will be a dinner before the degree which will be put on by the Eastern Star. If you would like to attend this degree, please call either me at 334-7353 or Robert Sanford at 292-6383 for reservations. Talking about degrees, the Tri-Lodge Degree team will be out to Union Star on Monday December 2nd to put on the second section of the third degree. Put this date on your calendar and plan on making the rehearsal on Sunday December 1st. As usual if you would like to do a part in the degree, just call me and I'll find a place for you.

**Bring a friend**  
We are planning to have a Bring a Friend Night early in 1992, so start thinking about someone you would like to see become a Mason. In case you haven't heard, it is OK to ask a good man if he would like to be a Mason. The Bring a Friend Night is an excellent way we can acquaint prospective brothers with what Masonry is all about, so let's get the names of the people you would like to see become Masons to me so we can invite them.

As this is the last article I will be writing this year, let me wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a Joyous New Year. ☐

**O-At-Ka**  
Lodge No. 759

W.: James D. Scheerens, Master  
377-1742  
R.: W.: Lawrence W. Dunn, Secretary  
594-8033

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays**

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O-At-Ka Temple  
5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W.: Jim Scheerens  
To the brothers of O-At-Ka Lodge, this will be my last entry in the Masonic Times. I must say that it has been very satisfying to have been in the East for the past year, working for the Lodge and with the other 1991 Masters. I look forward to many years ahead of being active and working towards a better lodge.

We have several new candidates and have rescheduled the First Degree until after the first of the year due to conflicts in the candidates schedules. Please plan ahead and try to support our new Master as he brings in several new members and implements his programs.

**Officers moving up**  
Our newer members, who have taken over some of the positions in the line, will be moving up in the coming year and are breathing new life into the lodge meetings. They have been doing a fine job, and I urge all members to stop by to meet them. Their efforts have been outstanding throughout the year.

**Volunteers Needed**  
Our new officers will be continuing to bring new ideas to the Lodge, and I look forward to some interesting meetings in 1992. We have decided to hold a dinner during the winter months of January or February. Let's plan to attend and help out. Let's turn out and volunteer -- call Larry Blazey at 889-3854, Ernie Lawton at 226-6102, or Terry Wright at 538-4920.

**Pay Your Dues**  
Please remember to send in your dues if you have not already done so for 1991. 1992 is just around the corner. Keep your Lodge strong by paying your dues. Remember, O-At-Ka Lodge exists for YOU.

**The "FUN" Lodge**  
Our lodge is the "FUN" Lodge, and was originally petitioned to be Friendship Lodge in 1825. We continue that tradition even after 166 years. We encourage all our members and friends from other lodges to come out and enjoy some of what Masonry is all about. ☐

**John A. Robertson**  
Lodge No. 1032  
Chartered 1924



W.: Chris Starr, Master  
Res. 232-7165 = Work 454-1598  
Mobil 732-6813  
W.: L. Edward Walker, Secretary  
647-2382

**1st & 3rd Mondays**  
7:45 P.M.  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605-2789

**GERMANIA**  
Lodge No. 722

W.: Nelson Bertch, Master  
671-4792  
W.: John H. Foster, Secretary  
467-1677

**1st Tuesday**  
7:30 P.M.  
4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By Senior Warden Kenn Kassel  
Those of you who were not able to make the visit to Modestia Lodge certainly missed out on another great evening. Those who did not attend the annual steak roast missed an even better event! Don't miss out again.

**Holiday greetings**  
At our December meeting we will collect food items, which will be delivered to a local food cupboard. Large or small quantities will be welcome. Let's fill Phil's truck! For those of you whom I shall not have the privilege of greeting in lodge, I take this opportunity to extend sincere best wishes to you and your families for a blessed Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

**Installation**  
Plan to attend on January 7th when we shall be installing our new officers. The incoming master, yours truly, is really eager and excited, as this is my first time "going thru". I really would appreciate your support, as will the entire line. ☐

**Craftsman**  
Lodge No. 969

W.: David K. King, Master  
621-8096  
W.: Robert F. Ogden, Secretary  
385-1422

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

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

By Robert F. Ogden  
Congratulations go to Bro. Dick Snyder for arranging a well attended and pleasant Secretary's Ladies night dinner recently at the Maplewood Inn. A job well done, Dick, and am sure everyone appreciated your efforts.

**Sickness and distress**  
Bro. Bill Mallo has been under the weather since August, but is feeling better now and anxiously awaits the doctor's release to return to work. Best wishes, Bill, for a speedy recovery.

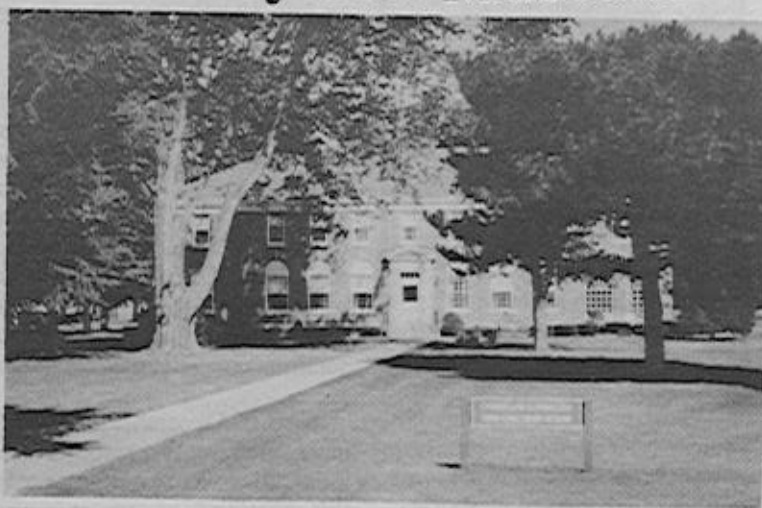
We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Brother Cass and W.: Hazzard. A Masonic Service was held at Lake Ave. Baptist Church for W.: Hazzard-our deepest sympathies to both Annette Cass and Ethel Hazzard.

**Dues**  
Dues notices will be mailed shortly reflecting the increase in Grand Lodge assessments-regular members dues will be \$48.00 and life members \$39.00.

**Congratulations**  
November 5th we conferred the second degree on two candidates with S.W. Tom Kendig doing an excellent job in the East with R.: W.: Gerry Glaser reciting the Middle Chamber lecture. We also had a brother affiliate with Craftsman.

**Brotherhood Fund**  
The Masonic Brotherhood Fund needs all of you again this year. There are ten categories to select from in making your allo-

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By R.: W.: Allan Boudreau  
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By Harry Hopkins  
The Chapter camping season for this calendar year is completed. There were some great times at the various campouts that were scheduled.

The 1992 camping season will begin in May. We will be posting a new schedule of campout dates and locations in future Times issues.

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**For the Genesee-Wyoming District**

As the major Holiday Season, once again, is upon us everyone starts thinking about the gifts they should be giving, and to whom. The parties are planned, food is ordered, invitations are extended and a new feeling of joy prevails. It happens every year, at this time.

**Gifts**

As I started reflecting upon this, I became aware of the fact that the gift giving is not confined to a holiday. My District has presented me with gifts from the time I received my appointment.

My first gift was presented to me when R..W.. Robert G. Seils was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies. We immediately formed a team with a host of ideas to implement. We had been friends and Masonic Brothers for several years and now we are more like real family. This is a marvelous gift.

Another gift was that of cooperation, concern and care. For this the whole district became involved. You increased membership, activated new programs, cleaned and refurbished your lodges, formed a new Masters and Wardens Group, and followed thru on ideas and suggestions.

**Gift giving**

The gift of giving became very evident when many of you participated in the Drug and Alcohol Poster programs for the school children, the sending of seven young men to Camp Turk, the visits to Batavia VA Hospital to help those who gave of themselves for our pleasures and comforts, as well as your own community involvement and projects.

**Attendance**

How about the gift of attendance, helping your District receive the award for number present at the seminar. They said we were second because we had one less than another district. I you have given me through-out the year. But the best gift of all that you have given me is that of your friendship. This gift is one that means so much. It is a gift money cannot buy. I cherish it more than anything. Sometimes I cannot remember a name and once in a while your face eludes me and my memory has to be jogged. However, the feeling is there. The caring shows thru and the warmth is most comforting.

So my brothers, you see, our holiday is all year long. Each and every day is met with anxiety to see what gift will be opened next. I know it will be a beautiful one.

May your holiday season be as joyful for you and your families as you have made mine. ☐

Grand Director  
Of Ceremonies  
Of the Grand Lodge  
Of New York



R..W.. Robert G. Seils

**Do you have a good year planned?**

Would you believe that it is Holiday time again? I sure cannot believe it is. By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be over and Christmas will be approaching fast. I know that this is a busy time of year. There will be Christmas parties and special events going on all over. I hope that we will all enjoy the Holidays and time with our families. I also hope that we will not forget our lodges, as it is a special time for them, too.

**Plan the year**

The month of December is when we will be electing new officers for our lodges. It is an exciting time for all of the new officers. I sure hope that each one of you have a good year planned. It is one of the most important things you can do for your lodge. If you don't plan an interesting year, you will probably find a lack of interest. You have to keep the lodge moving ahead and keep the members interest so that we don't lose anymore members for what ever reason.

**November**

November 4th was the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Perry. This was a very interesting night with M..W.. Calvin Bond. It was informative as to ritual changes.

On November 14th R..W.. Edward Jennings from Eagle Valley Lodge No. 1161 received his Purple Apron. He is the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Tasmania near the Grand Lodge of New York. This is an island off the coast of Australia. I spoke briefly with

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By W.. R. Benn

On November 5th the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on three brothers. The degree was very well done and I thank all who participated. A number of sideliners were present and a delicious lunch was served after the communication.

**Master Mason degree**  
On December 3rd the Master Mason degree will be conferred on four brothers. I hope you will be able to attend for the benefit of the brothers being raised and possibly for your own benefit. You may even like it.

**Growing younger**  
Election of officers will take place on December 17th. It is in your interest to attend to state your preference. The lodge is growing younger, which is a good thing, and it is important that a strong line be established to make it continue to grow. This is probably the most important communication of the year. Try to make it.

**Perry**  
Several brothers attended the AGL Convention at Perry on the 4th of November. The second section of the third degree was demonstrated under the new revised ritual. We all found it interesting and informative, and enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by the Eastern Star.

Winter is with us and many of our brothers are now in the South. We hope to see them all back in the lodge in the Spring.

**DeWitt Clinton Award**  
As stated last month, we presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to the local Rescue Squad. They were very appreciative and sent a nice "Thank you" letter. This was only the second time a local organization had recognized their efforts. ☐

him recently and he said that he received a letter from them and was very pleased. He did not go into details on the letter, but he was excited about it. This was a night to remember, as going to Eagle Valley is always an interesting time.

On November 16th the Genesee-Wyoming Masters and Wardens met in Batavia. There will be a nice dinner to start the evening. Then there will be a program for the ladies and Cliff Drum will present a Drug and Alcohol Program for the men. Cliff is the Genesee-Wyoming District Drug and Alcohol chairman. I am sure this will be a good presentation as he has just come back from Utica where he spent a weekend for this program put on by Grand Lodge.

**Investiture**  
Another important date is December 27th when all of the new masters will be invested at Warsaw. I sure hope that all the new masters will be there that evening to enjoy the festivities.

Until next month, I hope all of you will have a safe and enjoyable holiday. ☐

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By W.. Shawn L. Wright  
I hope you had a happy Turkey Day. I'll give you a run down on what has been happening in the lodge.

**October reports**  
At the October 21st meeting, it was reported that Howard Smith had returned home from the hospital. Thank you cards from W.. Ed Francis and Mrs. Ed Meyer were read. R..W.. Harold Raut thanked the lodge for his many cards and visits he received while he was in the hospital. W.. Bill Geitner reported that the chicken B-B-Q was a success and turned a tidy profit. The first degree was conferred on four candidates. A petition for another candidate was voted on favorably.

**Christmas Party**  
The Family Christmas Party will be December 14 at the Attica Rod and Gun Club on State Route 98. The Club is located about a mile north of Varysburg. Dress will be casual. The party starts at 4 P.M. Santa Claus will be making an appearance around 5 P.M. Let me know if you are bringing any children, so Santa can be properly prepared. Bring some dessert or a dish to pass. There is plenty of parking at the Gun Club, plus there are no stairs to climb.

**File updating**  
Election of officers will be December 16, 1991. You will be receiving dues notices soon, if you haven't already. Enclosed in the notice is pre-addressed stamped card that I am asking you to fill out and return to the lodge. This is so we can update our files and be sure they contain correct information. Please take the time to fill this out and return it.

**Leadership Seminar**  
On October 26, I attended the Grand Lodge Leadership Seminar in Rochester. This was a very interesting and informative seminar. I learned much to enhance my leadership abilities. Genesee-Wyoming District was very well represented and received a trophy for attendance. LeRoy, Bergen and Castile Lodges were recognized for their participation.

**Grand Lecturer's Convention**  
On November 4th five members of West Star traveled to Perry for the Grand Lecturer's Convention. Over eighty Master Masons were in attendance. M..W.. Calvin Bond was noticeably impressed. The second section of the third degree was the work on the Trestle Board. It was very interesting to see the recently revised ritual acted out and many questions were answered.

**Honor to serve**  
I look forward to seeing you at the December meetings as well as the Christmas Party. I would like to take this time to thank all those who helped make my years as Master so memorable and enjoyable. It was an honor and pleasure to serve such an active and enthusiastic lodge. The membership of the lodge really made me look good. I trust you will support the incoming master

and officers as well as you supported me. West Star Lodge is really on the move. You can rest assured that West Star will continue to grow. I will work to see that the lodge has more and more family oriented activities and programs. If you haven't been to lodge recently, come and check it out. There is never a dull moment at West Star Lodge. ☐

**HESPERUS**  
Lodge No. 837

W.. John W. Bator, Master  
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§  
W.. Stuart P. Lambein,  
Secretary 494-1360  
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1st and 3rd Thursday

By W.. John W. Bator  
Attention: I have received a request for volunteers to help at the Batavia Veteran's Hospital, getting patients to their appointments. Anyone with a little time, either day or night may contact the hospital.

**New class**  
W.. Van Hulbert and W.. James MacConnell, along with the rest of the team, did their usual great job initiating our class of candidates. Thank you all. A delicious dinner was served by Hesperus O.E.S.

**Euchre**  
I have been working with Mike Flanagan of the Spencerport Knights of Columbus to get together for euchre, but we have not settled on a date - more on this later.

**Widows and Ladies Night**  
Our Widows and Ladies' Night supper and program chaired by R..W.. Robert Seils was a success. Bro. Harris Wilcox gave a stirring talk on "Getting Back to Basics". Captain Bro. Donald Kunego received a Desert Storm Certificate and recounted his experiences over there. Thank you to Bro. Donald Hargrave, Shirley Seils, and Bro. David Liles for assisting R..W.. Robert Seils.

**Perry**  
Brothers George Springetter, Theodore Paine and Donald Hargrave participated in the Grand Lecturer's Program in Perry. Many interesting parts of the ritual were discussed.

**Oyster stew**  
The second degree is scheduled for December 5, 1991 with W.. Van Hulbert in the East. Election of Officers will be December 19, with oyster stew following the meeting. This always brings out a good crowd.

**District Grand Lecturer**  
Congratulations to Brother David Liles on being installed

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District Grand Lecturer, O.E.S. of the Genesee Wyoming District.

### Shut-ins and needy

Once again it is time to take care of the shut-ins and needy. We will be wrapping the boxes December 18, at 7:00 p.m., packing the boxes December 20, at 7:00 p.m. All this activity to be done at the Bergen Fire Hall. We need help for all these dates. Thank you firemen for the use of your hall.

Last but not least, the Brotherhood information is going out with dues notices. Please be as generous as you can. □

## Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County

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R.:W.: P. Jay McCullough

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By R.:W.:A. Wayne Engbrecht  
The last officers meeting covered such topics as:

The general critique sheets from the September Grand Lodge Leadership Course. Copies of the training report were distributed. These had also been sent to R.:W.: George Peter and to Grand Lodge in New York. The Bureau officially recognized and thanked instructors R.:W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht, W.: Richard C. Friedman and Brother Ted Honea. Special thanks were accorded R.:W.: George Peter who is the grandfather of the course and who served as keynote speaker at the inaugural in Rochester. Table moderators, all past graduates, were essential to the success of the day and included R.:W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., R.:W.: Paul Spillane, W.: Bill Lindsay, Brother John Zabel, Brother Ray Knepper and Brother Scott Seltzer.

A nominating committee composed of R.:W.: Bill Baldwin, R.:W.: Jay McCullough and W.: Terry Wihlen will present a slate of officers for the Bureau at the January 29, 1992 annual meeting.

On Saturday, April 11, 1992 at the downtown Temple, a second annual Degree Fest will be held. The format will approximate that of last year's inaugural and it will be coordinated by the Assistant Grand Lecturers.

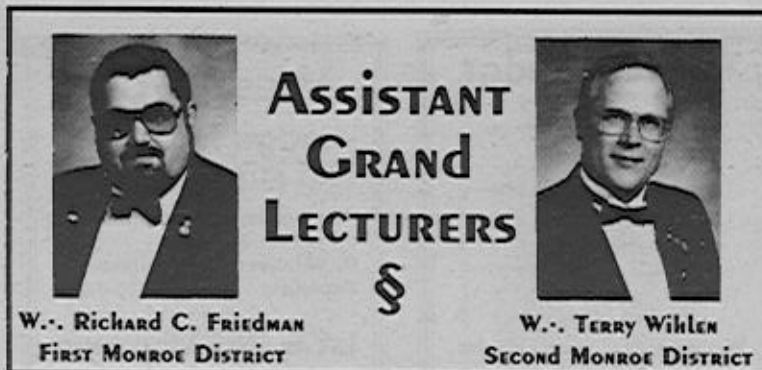
The Bureau has determined that the 1992 Entry Level Course for newly made Masons will be held on April 29, 1992 in Doric Hall. R.:W.: Bill Baldwin, Director, will coordinate the program.

The Motivational Systems Seminar at Monroe Community College in October involved Bureau members, assisting R.:W.: Ronald Mertens in setting up the program. This seminar worked well in 1990 and it's hoped more will be gained in 1991. □

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W.: Richard C. Friedman  
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SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

By W.: Richard C. Friedman  
Hail Companions! Hail! Those of you who attended the Grand Lecturer's Convention were treated to an excellent rendering of the great drama of Hiram Abiff. We thank all of the 120 in attendance.

We congratulate Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge for once again winning the banner for attendance, both at the Schools of Ritual for the year and for the 2nd Monroe attendance at the Convention. East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge won its first attendance banner in 22 years; well done! Wakan-Hubbard Lodge was the only one to win the Howard Potts Award. Our special love and affection goes to W.: John Irvine of Wakan-Hubbard for his courage. He was in attendance with the brethren of his Lodge to receive this prestigious Award. Well done, good and faithful Brother!

December will highlight two events that you won't want to miss:

- The special Invitation Only School of Ritual will be held Wednesday, December 18, 1991 at Northfield Lodge, Pittsford,

N. Y. starting at 7:30 p.m. This school is open to incoming officers ONLY and will focus on opening, closing and have a special section on Protocol which will be presented by the Grand Lodge officers.

- The Joint Investiture Ceremony will be held at the downtown Temple on Monday, December 23, 1991. There is a roast beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Senior Wardens and Secretaries have already received notification. All masters and past masters are welcome to attend.

The intent of having a special invitation school revolves around our feeling that incoming officers need a place to ask questions that they would normally shy away from. This school, held out of earshot of past masters, presents such an opportunity.

With the Grand Lodge officers giving us instruction in protocol as well, we feel that this school will greatly benefit all in attendance.

Your Assistant Grand Lecturer's wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season. May God Bless you and make his face to shine upon you. □

## Masonic Grand Lodge Of the State of New York

### Fellowship Committee

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### Attention!!!

All 1992 Lodge Fellowship Committee Chairmen in the two Districts are invited to a meeting on December 11, 1991. It will be held in the 3rd floor dining room in the Rochester Temple beginning at 7:30 p.m. Let's get constructive activity underway for the 1992 season! □

## The Masonic Relief Association

How many of you are aware of this organization? It includes 140 boards, agencies or bureaus engaging in day to day assistance to members of the Masonic Fraternity or their families. It detects and exposes individuals wrongfully preying on the Fraternity, coordinates various relief efforts on an inter-jurisdictional basis, organizes and supervises requested Masonic relief in times of local or national disaster. Finally, it provides information and a forum for individuals and groups serving the Craft in a relief capacity.

### Support

The Association is supported by individual or group donations and through annual contributions received from U.S. and Canadian Grand Lodges.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL OF RITUAL for incoming line officers

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Wednesday  
December 18, 1991  
at  
Northfield Lodge  
at 7:30 p.m.

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A section on  
PROTOCOL  
will be given by the  
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Grand Lodge Officers

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### Assistance

The greatest area of activity is in handling the needs of traveling and sojourning Masons who require assistance while they are away from home. No legitimate member of the Masonic Fraternity will ever be turned away.

For major disasters the Association is organized not only to implement financial assistance, but to call upon members of the fraternity to serve physically if need be. It has a file of 14,000 names, any one of which can be called upon to serve almost immediately.

### Need Help?

Who do I contact for assistance? Get in touch with your lodge secretary, our own Masonic Service Bureau, or Grand Lodge Secretary's office. They will see what can be done to help. (Reprinted from Seneca Lodge October Trestleboard). □

## Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd  
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By Garry Hutchurson

We met on October 26, 1991 at Webster Lodge. R.:W.: Wayne Engbrecht declared "Move up Night". D. Scott Seltzer was in the East; Mike Goehle was Chaplain; Bill Finch, refreshment coordinator; Karl Brandt, vice president; and Garry Hutchurson, secretary.

### Special Message

All the Grand Lodge officers were introduced. Paul Rogers is our Camp Turk chairperson and will soon have 80 slides for a presentation. The Scottish Rite Awards Nite will be December 5, 1992, and every lodge should select someone to receive an award. Our Grand Master's goal for 1992 membership is a 5% increase plus one. Wayne ended with an update on R.:W.: Paul Spillane's condition, which was improving.

### Grand Ball

Checks were drawn for deposit for the Grand Ball, which is to be held at the Mapledale Party House on March 28, 1992.

### Degree Fest

On Saturday, April 11, 1992, there will be a Degree Fest put on with members of all lodges participating.

The Senior Wardens are raising money by selling playing cards for \$4.00 per deck and pins for \$2.00 a piece. The Junior Wardens are selling Masonic shirts for \$10.00 each.

### School of Ritual

On December 18th, the School of Ritual will be held at Northfield Lodge. It will focus on Openings and Closings.

### Joint Investiture

The Joint Investiture ceremony for incoming Masters will be held at the Downtown Temple on Monday, December 23, 1991.

The first meeting of the 1992 Masters and Wardens Association will be on January 25, 1992 at Fairport Lodge. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M., followed by our meeting at 7:30 P.M.

### Widow's Luncheon

The Widow's Luncheon will be on February 29, 1992 at Logan's Party House.

The meeting was concluded with a standing ovation for

## The Masters', Wardens' and Deacons' Council of Oneida and Herkimer Counties

We are working together to raise money this year for the Robert Livingston Museum and for our scholarship program.

We are going to plant a Masonic forest in Trenton Falls and New London, NY. We are asking for a FIVE dollar donation per tree. 50 per cent of the profit will go to the Robert Livingston Museum and 50 per cent to our scholarship program.

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December 1991  
R.:W.: George Simon and R.:W.: Wayne Engbrecht for their service and dedication.

By W.: John Lindsay

### The Year in Review

The past year was great and, as you know, full of fun and surprises. It started with the Investiture service downtown. The "Have a Heart - Buy a Heart" Fund Drive added to the income of the Ronald McDonald House. There was the Grand Ball at which everybody said, "What a great time." And there was the New York City trip to Grand Lodge which was both interesting and fun.

The best of luck to the new Masters, and to W.: Mark Fenton as the 1994 Advisor. □

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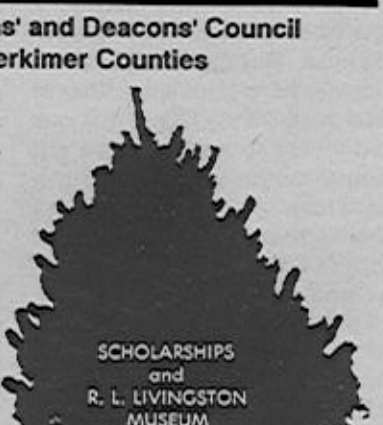
## Masons Help Ronald McDonald House

Peter B. Taub, in his column in the Rochester Times-Union for Friday, September 27, 1991, referred to the Ronald McDonald House party planned by Sally Stookey of Upstate Event Planning Service.

The party was for members of Masonic Lodges in Western, New York. The Masons have raised more than \$85,000 for the McDonald House. "They were the first organization to do large-scale fund raising for us with their 'Have a Heart - Buy a Heart' campaign in the malls", executive assistant Bonnie Vahey said.

It happened that during the party, Mrs. Stookey went to Strong Memorial Hospital for X-rays and returned to the McDonald House with her arm in a cast. On that Sunday, she had taken an early morning walk, fell and broke her left arm. Since her husband had left on a fishing trip, she decided to drive herself to Strong. On her way there, she got a ticket for speeding. She was so upset over getting the ticket that she decided not to go to the hospital right away, and instead, she went to the party.

A couple of weeks earlier, Dr. Bob Stookey, Sally's husband, was trimming a hedge when he fell off a ladder and broke his right arm. Peter Taub's column notes that Sally said, "Life is never simple, but if it were, it would be boring." To add insult to the injury, Sally has poison ivy under the cast, but as Peter Taub said, "maybe that's a story for another day." □



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## The Custodians Corner



R. W. Maurice Solomon

**Q:** At a recent lodge meeting which I attended, I was surprised to see a former Grand Lodge Officer being introduced and received separately, invited to the East, and accorded Grand Honors. Is this the usual practice for Past Grand Officers?

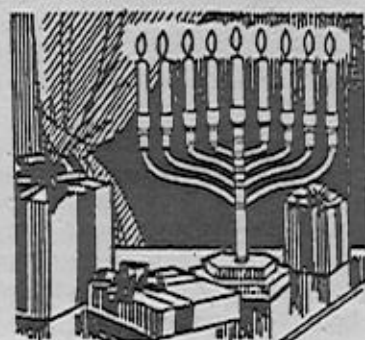
**A:** Strictly speaking, the matter of Grand Honors now comes under the jurisdiction of the Grand Marshal's Guide to Masonic Protocol. However, since the Custodians of the Work were originally involved in drawing up these Guidelines, and recommending some changes, I feel an explanation is in order, in an effort to dispel any confusion.

In 1972, the Custodians of the Work published a series of Guidelines, in accordance with their report at the 190th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. These guidelines contained one section devoted to the reception of Past Grand Masters, and another to "Other Past Grand Officers." This second section gives directions for the reception of Past Grand Lodge Officers, and continues: An escort may be provided for him, he salutes at the altar, and may be invited to the East, and may receive Grand Honors. (Note the word may three distinct times.)

In 1974 the Custodians of the Work, after consideration, recommended that "the custom of raising the lodge when a Past Master or Past Grand Lodge Officer enters should be discontinued". This does not apply to Past Grand Masters, who are obviously in a unique category. (Grand Lodge proceedings, 1974, Page 17, Section 7)

Since 1974, the whole subject of Masonic Protocol has been brought under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and in all guidelines published since that year, there is no mention of separate receptions for Past Grand Lodge Officers other than Past Grand Masters. Under these circumstances, the separate reception of Past Grand Lodge Officers, and the accordance of Grand Honors, becomes rather a moot point.

However, should a Worshipful Master decide to receive a Past Grand Lodge Officer separately and accord him Grand Honors, it is certainly not for me to question his prerogative. □



## The Masonic Apron

by R. W. Edward G. Eschner, Senior Grand Warden, 1978-1980

**Meaning**  
Ask any Master Mason or even an entered apprentice about its meaning. Sure he knows all about it. He'll tell you that it is white in color, an emblem of purity and the badge of a Mason. It also is one of the symbols of speculative Masonry and probably no other is more important in its teachings and history than that lambskin or white leather apron. As an entered apprentice it is his first tangible evidence of his introduction into Masonry and as a memory is indelibly impressed on his mind.

Legend teaches that it was the protective apron of a workman in the temple of Solomon and that the manner in which it was worn indicated his stature as a workman. But what about all those other fancier aprons to which he would soon be introduced as he looks about the Lodge? As he looks about the Lodge he notices an entirely different set of aprons, and soon begins to ask many questions as to their meaning and origins.

### Differences

Why are the aprons of officers of the Lodge different? What is their meaning? What do the symbols stand for? What is the meaning and symbolism of the Grand Lodge Officers Aprons? Could you answer these questions? If someone attempts to find out the meaning of various symbols in the library of his Lodge, or even perhaps the library of Grand Lodge, he will find it difficult to find the meaning of many of the symbols. Hidden away in the several Masonic Encyclopedia one may find the answers to some of these questions, but at the expense of considerable time and research. A brief summary of some of the findings are attempted in the paragraphs below.

### Officers

The Officers Aprons are white with the emblem of the station embroidered on them in blue, the significance of which is quite well known to the well informed Mason. The Master's symbol is represented on the Apron by the compasses and square in Blue ("to square our actions and keep them in due bounds"), the rising sun ("the source of material light reminding the Mason of that intellectual light of which he is in constant search"), and on the flap the all-seeing eye ("symbol of the Supreme Being and His constant surveillance").

### Past Master

The masters Apron after he has completed his term of Office to become a past master, has a white background, blue ribbon border, with a wide band of silver embroidery. On the white satin background are the compasses and quadrant representing the knowledge of the Four Paths of Learning; grammar, rhetoric, logic (the trivium) and arithmetic, geometry, music and astronomy (the quadrivium). On the flap is the all seeing eye of the Supreme Being.

### Other officers

The Senior Warden and other officers have a white apron on which are the symbols of their Offices - the Senior Warden (the level representing the equalness of all the Brothers) - the Junior Warden (The plumb

representing uprightness which distinguishes the truthful, good and just man) - The Senior Deacon (the square and compasses with the sun in the center) - The Junior Deacon (the square and compasses with the moon in the center). Their emblems distinguish their relative positions and their duties to the Master and Senior Warden respectively. Their responsibility is the security of the Lodge.

The Masters of Ceremonies crossed batons indicate their responsibility in preparing and conducting the candidates. The Stewards (the Cornucopia or horn of plenty, representing their responsibility to see that there is attention that the refreshment tables are properly set up and every Brother is provided adequately with refreshment) - the Tiler (the sword to protect the Lodge from intruders and admit no one unless duly qualified and also to warn Brothers upon which degree the Lodge is working.)

At the Grand Lodge level, appointed officers wear a white apron bordered with purple ribbon and a solid broad band of gold. In this group of aprons are Grand Representatives of other Lodges near the Grand Lodge in the state of New York, Staff Officers and District Deputies.

On the white background of Grand Representatives aprons is a very colorful "Coat of Arms" of the Lodge being represented. The flap is plain purple with a similar border as on the margins of the apron. An exception is made on those aprons which were worn during the bicentennial year of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, when the seal of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York was embroidered on the flap.

The Staff Officer's apron and District Deputy Grand Master's aprons have the same type border as the Grand Representatives with the emblem of the Office embroidered on the white background. In addition there is present a laurel wreath - representing victory or accomplishment - tied together at the lowermost point by a knot or bow - symbolic of unity or brotherhood. The flap is purple with a solid gold border with the exception as noted above.

The Grand Steward's Apron has the Cornucopia embroid-

## Public Relations Coordinator



By Richard M. Dowe, Executive Director Masonic Home

Daniel L. Clark has been appointed Public Relations Coordinator for the Masonic Home effective September 9th. He was previously employed as Executive Director of the Masonic Home in Utica. The Grand Director of Ceremonies has the crossed batons embroidered in gold. The Grand Sword Bearer has a shield and sword embroidered in gold.

Elected officers of Grand Lodge have a distinctive gold on purple border with acorns and oak leaves - denoting that from small things great strength evolves. At the lowermost point of the laurel wreath there is again noted the knot or bow as above. The elected officers of Grand Lodge are the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. The aprons of the officers have upon them the same insignia as the symbolic Lodge aprons excepting that they are in gold embroidery, surrounded by the laurel wreath as described above.

### Hope it helps!

I hope that this brief discussion may be helpful in answering some of the questions which may be raised, but there is still much to learn about the Masonic Apron. Much information may well be buried and lost in voluminous records which may well have given descriptions of the details and intent of the symbolisms. □

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Director for 21 years by the New York DeMolay Foundation. As PR Coordinator, he will be responsible for the development of promotional brochures and publicity efforts for the Home and Independent Living. He will also represent the Home at public, Masonic, and community groups.

### Education

Brother Clark is a graduate (Cum Laude) of the State University of New York at Utica/Rome with a Bachelor of Arts - Arts and Sciences Degree as well as a graduate from the State University of New York at Buffalo with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. He was recently appointed a Warrant Officer in the New York Army National Guard. He is a member of Company B, 342nd Forward Support Battalion, 42nd Infantry Division located in Utica.

He is a Chairman of the Administrative Council of Central United Methodist Church in Utica, Treasurer of the Neighborhood Center of Utica and a member of the United Way Fund Distribution Committee.

### Masonic background

Bro. Clark was raised in Fraternal Lodge No. 625, Hamburg, NY. He is a Past Master, Oriental Lodge No. 224, F&AM, Utica; Past High Priest, Oneida Chapter No. 57, RAM; Past Master, Rotica Council No. 12, Cryptic Masons; Past Commander, Utica Commandery No. 3, KT; Past Thrice Potent Master, Palmoni Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Buffalo, AASR. He is also a member of Crusade Priory No. 57, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Valley of Utica, AASR; Ziyara Temple AAONMS; United York Rite College No. 127. This year he received the Meritorious Service Award from the New York State Council of Deliberation, AASR.

### Family life

He resides in North Utica with his wife Diane, who is Pharmacy Manager at Slocum Dickson Pharmacy. Their son, Daniel II is in his third year at Albany College of Pharmacy and their daughter, Melanie, is in 9th grade at J.F. Kennedy Junior High School. □

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The most important contributor to a successful life is self-discipline. Without discipline, we cannot improve ourselves, or solve problems, or be competent, or delay gratification or assume responsibility. Without discipline we cannot find reality and truth, we never evolve from children into productive adults.

### Discipline

Yet discipline is a trait that's in short supply these days, especially among the young people.

Why is discipline so powerful? Most people think that the point of life is to be happy. But life is really about self-improvement. We're not born perfect. It's our job to make ourselves as good as we can be.

As Benjamin Franklin once said, those things that hurt, instruct. Yet the concept that life can be difficult is alien to most people.

### Self-improvement

The only way we can improve ourselves is through discipline. Without it, we can't solve any problems. With some discipline, we can solve some problems. But with total discipline, we can solve all of our problems. Discipline makes us competent.

### Joy

The problem with competence is that there's a vacuum of it in the world. So as soon as people become more competent, either God or life gives them bigger problems to deal with.

There is, however, a certain

kind of joy that comes with knowing you're worrying about the big problems and that you're no longer getting bent out of shape about the little ones.

### Priorities

How can you determine which problems are truly important? Think about them. Most people don't. You should spend time each day and think about your priorities. What should I be working on now? What can be put off until later? Important problems are the ones that affect all of us. It's impossible to think about big problems if you're spending your time worrying about what you're going to watch on TV or what you're going to say to someone. Spending time on that kind of problem is a waste of energy.

### Little problems

Some people think about the little problems to put off working on the important ones. This relates to delayed gratification. This means doing the things in life that are unpleasant before those that are enjoyable. If you do what you have to do first, you'll be free to enjoy yourself later.

Most people--and I'm not just talking about children--dash to what they want to do, and then feel terrible trying to get around to what they have to do.

### Growing up

Why do so many people, especially young people, have so much trouble delaying gratification? Gratification is something that must be learned. We rejoice in the spontaneity of small children. But, in truth, children are all born liars, cheats, thieves and manipulators who don't know how to delay gratification. It's hardly remarkable that many of them grow up to be adult liars, cheats, thieves and manipulators. What's even harder to explain--but what life is all about--is that some children grow up to be disciplined, God-fearing and honest.

### Images

There are many reasons why people grow up undisciplined. Most importantly, many children lack good parenting. Parents are role models. Kids with

## Grand Director of Ceremonies

*Of the Grand Lodge  
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R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht

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The Grand Lodge Leadership Motivational Systems Seminar at Monroe Community College on October 26, 1991 was attended by 122 brothers and we had 13 no

undisciplined parents have a much harder time growing up to be disciplined.

Discipline also suffers from an image problem in our culture. We think of discipline as something that's imposed by someone else rather than as a form of self-love.

Learning discipline requires real effort. But this is what it takes for people to find the most joy and lead the most productive lives. Delaying gratification means, ultimately, enjoying things more.

### Accepting discipline

In what ways do people fail to accept discipline? People often look to someone else to solve their problems. This is a natural tendency. Being disciplined requires assuming responsibility. That means saying--this is my problem. You can't solve a problem until you admit that you own it. For example--you can't apologize unless you accept responsibility for being at fault. To take responsibility, you have to value yourself. You have to have role models. Kids who won't assume responsibility undoubtedly have parents who won't either.

### Dedication

How do we get discipline to accomplish what we set out to do? It requires dedication to reality--the truth. The more clearly we see the world, the better equipped we are to make wise decisions. Reality and truth are only things we can approach. We can't get them tied in a nice little package and put it in our pocket.

### Deadlines

What else does it take for people to be disciplined? People need deadlines. It's amazing how a group of people who had been acting as if they had all the time in the world could get moving once they had a concrete deadline. Death is the ultimate deadline. None of us has forever to accomplish what we want to.

Our parents and our culture teach us that certain things must be done in certain ways. We can become so disciplined that we're not able to stop and smell the roses. □

shows. For those who didn't make it, you missed a dynamite presentation during the morning segment by Motivational Systems. The food was excellent and that alone was well worth the \$10.00 cost.

### Officers attendance

I was disappointed in the number of Masters and especially Wardens who were not in attendance. There were only 2 Masters, 5 Senior Wardens and 4 Junior Wardens. My compliments to Towpath and Clio Lodges, as they were the only two lodges with all their top officers present.

### Bring a friend

On November 7th, Webster Lodge had a "Bring A Friend Night". There were about 12 new potential brothers and the evening was a great success. Mark Fenton, Master; Ron Hollander, Sr. Warden; and Greg Brown, Jr. Warden; are to be commended for their efforts. It was a pleasant surprise to see so many from Northfield Lodge attend. Almost all of their officers were in attendance. I wish more lodges would exchange visits on a grand scale like that. It not only fills up the lodge room, but makes it much more impressive to new potential candidates.

### Protocol

I was asked that night why I wore my tux, since I was the only one so dressed and was it an official or an unofficial visit, but I represent Grand Lodge and anytime a Grand Lodge officer visits a Blue Lodge in his own district, he should wear a tux. In addition, according to protocol, he shall be received and treated accordingly.

In closing, we must be reminded of our heritage and creed: We are a fraternal organization of men of good character and reputation, who believe in God, who are devoted to the principles of friendship and fellowship, and dedicated to love of our country and to the service of mankind. □

## Flower City Lodge No. 910

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

**2nd Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.**

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

By W. Herbert R. Hirsch

Brethren, please be aware of two important events in December: our Latke Hop on Sunday, December 8 and our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, December 10.

### Good fellowship

The Latke Hop, for those who might have forgotten, is a mixture of square dancing, good fellowship and good potato pancakes. The square dancing starts at 4:00; food is served at 5:30 p.m. This will take place in the third floor dining room at 875 East Main Street. Bring your lady, bring your kids (any child old enough to enjoy Latkes!), and bring your friends. If you have a friend that you think might be interested in becoming a member of Flower City Lodge, this is the perfect time and place to show him and his family why we enjoy our association with Masonry as much as we do, and why he would.

### Annual meeting

The Annual Meeting, December 10, 7:30 p.m. in Ionic Hall, 875 East Main Street, is the time when our officers and committee chairmen will report on the year's activities; and officers for 1992

## WEBSTER Lodge No. 538

W. Mark Fenton, Master  
265-3907 (Office 461-8127)  
Stoian Ellia, Secretary  
671-3296

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**7:30 P.M.**

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

By W. Mark V. Fenton

Many thanks to W. Bruce Chilton who organized the chicken barbeque October 19th, and to all who helped with the preparation and serving of the dinners. 83 dinners were served for a net profit of \$329.91. I was a little surprised at the relative lack of participation by the Lodge brothers and their families. It would help us for the future if you would take just a few minutes to tell us why - don't like chicken, other commitment, price too high, didn't want to go out, didn't hear about it, forgot it, other. The food was very well prepared and everyone I talked to thought the meal was great. Brothers, we need the support of all at these fund-raising events. I don't have to tell you that expenses continue to increase. Note that we have not changed the dues structure for some time.

### Thanks

Thanks to all who took part in the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 21. This was the most interesting and informative convention I have attended, and the Webster ruffians, craftsmen and others really made a real contribution. I wonder if M. W. Calvin Bond's hearing has returned now that he has left 'second base'. (Good job W. Bruce). Too bad W. L. Warren Patterson couldn't make the meeting. I wonder what the Grand Lecturer would have said if had met our 'Fisherman'.

Many thanks to all who attended the 'Bring a Friend' night on November 7th. and special thanks to R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht and W. Rich Friedman for the inspirational words given to our potential new brothers. Thanks to J. W. Greg Brown and his team, Steve Ellia, Bill Kuehne, Dick Patterson and Nick Haldoupis (and all the others I forgot - sorry about that) for the excellent spaghetti dinner. We had a record of 17 friends. Now it's up to us to convince them

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will be elected. It is also the time when we will vote on an important change in the By-laws, which were read initially in October and read again in November. The brothers present will make a decision whether to change our meeting night, and it will affect your association with the Lodge whether you are present and voting or not. It will, of course, be a Summoned Meeting, if you remember what that means! The December 10 meeting will be preceded by a dinner, to which all members of Flower City Lodge in good standing are invited as guests of the lodge. The dinner will be served at 6:30 in the third floor dining room.

Before I close this last article of 1991, I want to thank the sisters in Rochester Chapter No. 314, Order of the Eastern Star, for serving dinner to the brothers of Flower City and Valley-Simes Lodges every month. □



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to join Webster Lodge. It should be noted that we offered a free meal for the guest and any brother bringing a guest. R.:W.: Wayne brought two guests, I checked his plate, and he really did eat two free dinners as did W.: Bruce Chilton. We received one petition before Lodge was opened and this has been assigned to committee.

**Events**

By the time you read this the Steak Roast/Euchre Tournament of November 16th will be history. It was certain to be a success as we had over 70 reservations when this was written. I hope that all of you came and enjoyed the meal and fellowship.

Make sure you plan to attend the December 5th meeting. We will open Lodge early and then rush to the downtown Temple where we will enjoy being with Br. Nick Haldoupis when he receives the Scottish Rite Award. We will return to the Lodge afterwards and conduct whatever business we must, close and enjoy more fellowship. This is sure to be a great night.

Also make sure to reserve your seat on the Fellowcraft "Railroad" Wednesday, December 18th. The steak dinner (put on at cost), short annual meeting, election of officers and fellowship will be outstanding.

You have already received a summons to the Annual Meeting on December 19th. Please make it a point to attend, listen to the reports and congratulate the 1992 officers-elect.

**Investiture**

December 23rd is the date of the Joint Investiture at the downtown Temple. All Past Masters are encouraged to attend. Be sure to see me if you plan to attend as we will meet for dinner beforehand.

It seems to be a Webster tradition to have a celebration after the service. We'll do it again this year at a place yet to be determined, but you will enjoy it.

Brother Ron has his plans nearly complete for the public installation on Saturday, December 28th. I know that "Dad" W.: Scott is looking forward to being the installing officer. What a thrill to install your son as Master of one of the finest Lodges in the Monroes. That's something we all wish we could do. I am looking forward to this very special event, and I know that you will want to mark your calendars also.

**Sickness and Distress**


I understand that Bro. Lee Pallett is doing a little better. As of November 6th Bro. Carl Peck was at General Hospital recovering from triple by-pass surgery. Bro. Jim Hall is continuing radiation treatment, and Brother Cliff Cochran's wife was hospitalized.

**Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Willard Scott 12/2, James Crane 12/3, Charles Gremmels 12/3, Garth Blackwell 12/6, Donald Feil 12/9, Edward Bartusk 12/14, Linn Bowman 12/14, A. Wayne Engbrecht 12/15, Glen Hilficker 12/15, Beven Long Jr 12/15, Wilhelm Willer 12/17, Steven Marou 12/18, Scott Chilton 12/21, Irving Walz 12/26, Robert G. Witmer Sr 12/26 and Edward Gosch 12/29.

**Reminder**

If you have not paid your 1991 dues, please contact W.: Steve. See Bro. Vance Collom for the Endowment Fund and Brother



W.: Thomas J. Belt, Master  
225-9694 (Office 722-5701)

W.: 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

By Thomas J. Belt

Brethren, Let me review the highlights of the November meeting for those of you who were not able to join us. A dinner started the night off after which we moved to the lodge room. The lodge opened with the usual formality.

**Grand Master's Task Force**

We then went to refreshment to hear a talk from Bro. John Zabel from Wakan-Hubbard lodge. John presented information from the Grand Master's task force that has investigated both the direction of masonry and the man who becomes a mason.

**Masonic Information Night**

The program we offered in the spring, Masonic Information Night, is an active measure to reduce our declining membership. We then had the opportunity to recognize two brothers for their years of membership to the lodge: R.:W.: Matt Gingold, 40 years, and Bro. Ron Schiller, 25 years. The Brothers were given certificates for their years of service and Grand Honors.

**Remembering Past Brethren**

We then took time to remember the brethren who have passed on within the last year. A white carnation was placed on the altar for each brother and one red carnation for all the brethren who have died in years previous.

**Welcoming New Brethren**

Before the meeting had concluded, we welcomed three new brothers in to the lodge. Two are newly raised (Angel Fuentes and Michael Robinson) and one by affiliation (Robert Hill).

The meeting closed with the usual formality followed by refreshments.

**DDGM to Visit**

Our meeting on the 10th of December will be the last meeting for this year. That night we will have our annual visit by the DDGM, hold our annual meeting to conduct the business of the lodge and elect new officers. I would greatly appreciate your attendance for it is a summoned meeting.

**Dues Notices**

Another issue which surfaces this time of year is that of dues. When your dues notice arrives in the mail please make an effort to pay it promptly.

**December Dinner Meeting**

We will have a dinner prior to the December meeting. Reservations

Greg Brown for the Brotherhood Fund.

How can it be that this is my last newsletter? Where did the year go? We had so many things that we wanted to do and so little time to do them. We had our successes and a few disappointments, but all-in-all, it was a good year. Thanks for the honor of being your Master. I look forward to working with Brother Ron and the 1992 Hollander team. □

tions are required. Please call R.:W.: DAVE CLARKE at 889-9134 or W.: DON BROWN at 442-1169 by December 4.

**Open Installation**

Our first meeting on January 14th will be the First Anniversary and Open Installation at the Downtown Temple, Doric Hall. Dinner is \$12. Reservations are due by January 3rd to Ted Honea at 442-3143 or Ed Schmidt at 288-5509. Ladies and Guests are invited.

**Did you know?**

Early in 1862, Daniel C. McCallum, a member of Valley Lodge No. 109 in Rochester, was appointed military director and superintendent of railroads for the Federal Government. The organization he established had much to do with the final outcome of Civil War hostilities.

From "House Divided" - by Allen E. Roberts.

**Happy Holidays**

If I do not see you before the holidays I would like to wish you and your family a happy holidays. I am looking forward to seeing you on the 10th. □

## CLIO

**LODGE No. 779**

W.: Gary C., Thompson, Master  
392-7546

Charles A. Tucker, Secretary  
392-2006

**1st & 3rd Tuesdays**  
**7:30 P.M.**

287 East Ave.  
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By W.: Arthur Harmer

Under sickness and distress, W.: Jim Wells has been reported to be under the weather.

Congratulations are in order for Bro. Donn Stevens. He was presented a Dedicated Service Award by the Genesee York Rite College. We also enjoy his musical renditions at communications as Lodge organist.

May I remind all our brothers that like many other organizations in this day and age, our Lodge is becoming dangerously short of new members. The Master has requested that each brother who may know of a potential candidate for Masonry to please pick up a petition and follow it through. New brothers are really the 'life blood' of our Lodge.

**Calendars**

The Lodge has a supply of 1992 calendars which feature sketches of the Monroe District Lodge buildings. Clio Lodge is depicted in May 1992. Your support of this project would be appreciated. If you are unable to pick one up at Lodge, contact our secretary at PO Box 740, Hilton, NY, 14468, or call 716-392-2006. The price is \$3.00 each.

Several of our brothers will be celebrating birthdays during the month of December: Brothers Lee Hendershot, Don Gala, Ron Crandall, Ross Wayne, Al Manzer, Jerry Jones and Howie Garbutt. Best wishes to all.

**Meetings**

An open meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3rd, and on December 17th the Annual Meeting and election of officers constitutes the agenda. All brothers are urged to make an effort to be in attendance.

**Christmas Party**

A Christmas party featuring our kids, grandkids etc. will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 8th, commencing at 2:00 PM. Please bring a gift for each youngster you bring, labeled with his or her name. These gifts will

## Flower City Lodge No. 910

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## SENECA LODGE

### No. 797



W.: Raymond Crandall, Master  
(H) 334-7720 (O) 422-1797

R.:W.: Donald B. Scrivens,  
Secretary 436-8707

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

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

By W.: Raymond Crandall  
My year as Master of your lodge is nearly concluded. The task is a challenging one, but it is also very gratifying and rewarding. I have developed skills that can be applied elsewhere. Not very long ago, I was standing in the Narthex of our church when the subject of Masonry came up and the suggestion made that I might look into it. Shortly afterwards, in May 1984 I was raised a

be distributed by Santa himself. Guests attending are also requested to bring a dish to pass for a tureen supper scheduled for 4:00 PM. This should be a fun afternoon to usher in the Christmas season.

May I take this opportunity to wish each and every brother, their families, loved ones and friends a joyous and healthy holiday season on behalf of Clio Lodge. □

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Mason in Seneca No. 797 and began to work in the various activities of the Craft. That initial involvement ultimately led me here. This is not the end however. I regard this as another stage of development, where the skills and knowledge acquired can now be used to continue working in the quarry, even more effectively.

**Lodge business**

We have had successes and failures this year. A Lodge Education program has been instituted and will continue to grow under the capable leadership of Larry Foster. The ritual work has shown marked improvement recently, with direction from our Senior Warden Mike Goehle. The lodge programs, under our Jr. Warden Bob Crystal, have been successful and reasonably well attended. This part of the 1991 plan has not been without difficulty, and attendance is perhaps the most perplexing, but that seems to be a more pervasive issue than just the quality of the programs, which have been well organized and tastefully done.

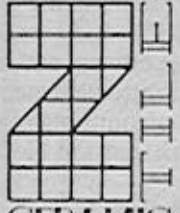
**Highlights**

My personal highlights include the Grand Lodge trip, the trip to

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## SENECA LODGE No. 797

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visit our Canadian brethren and ladies in Toronto, Canada and the degree work. My personal disappointments are concerned with the long term issues mentioned above that are associated with reduced attendance at lodge programs and difficulty in attracting new candidates. This year has also been a difficult one in terms of loss of brethren and their loved ones. However, it is the associations we develop and strengthen in the craft, under the steady guidance from Above, that helps us through those difficult times.

In closing, I can truthfully say that I have learned a lot, and I think that what I have learned will help me to contribute to the lodge even more as I leave the East and continue my journeys. Thank you for your confidence in me. I will always be grateful for the honor. □

## FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476

W.: John Lindsay, Master  
(H) 388-0854 (O) 232-1494  
W.: George R. Bracht, Secretary  
383-1947

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

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

By W.: John Lindsay

I would like to share with you a few thoughts about my year as Master as it rapidly draws to a close.

The most fun and excitement was planning the year when I was Senior Warden, and the thrill of being elected Master and going downtown for the Investiture.

With a lot of help from the brothers of the Lodge, we had a good, well-planned program. I used W.: Wayne Beckwith's year as a base, added 'Bring a Friend Night' that Grand Lodge wanted along with special events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, the Fairport Memorial Parade March, planting of trees in the community and sponsoring a kid to Camp Turk.

### Some Highlights

Thank the Lord for new Masons, especially Bro. Don Metcalf, who came here with his wife, Mildred, to be closer to his daughter and finding out that he was an organist.

The presentation of his 50 year pin and certificate to Brother Al Miller, who worked at helping me to get more Masons out to Lodge and attending the funeral of a brother from Henrietta Lodge at my request. My thanks to the guy who always has a joke and a smile.

The great line officers and all the members who attended meetings and helped on our fund raisers, Degree work and the blood drive.

### Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the brothers having birthdays in Decem-



## The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York

Know all men by these presents that,

Bro. Alfred K. Miller

of Fairport Lodge No. 476 F.&A.M.

in appreciation of his having completed

FIFTY YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE MASONIC FRATERNITY

he having been raised June 3, 1941

is presented with this certificate.

Dated October 28, 1991

Robert Singer  
GRAND SECRETARY



Richard G. Shiner  
GRAND MASTER

Brother Al Miller was presented this certificate on October 28, 1991 at Fairport Lodge No. 476.



Brother Alfred K. Miller receives 50 year certificate. Left to right are: R.: W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Brother Miller, R.: W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master, First Monroe, and W.: John Lindsay, Master of Fairport Lodge No. 476.

ber: Warren C. Reigelsperger on the 4th, Walter V. Budgeon and Robert H. Robbins on the 5th, Harold H. Goodwin on the 6th, Thomas G. Goodrich on the 8th, Clinton I. Russell on the 10th, Murray F. Russell and David W. Taber on the 12th, William A. Sanford on the 13th, Fred J. Heber on the 14th, Jay B. Stubbings on the 18th, Scott Clemons on the 23rd, Carl R. Mosher on the 28th and Charles A. Minnamon on the 29th.

Tuesday, September 16, 1969 was the date I started in Yonondio Lodge No. 163 on my to becoming Master of your Lodge. The friends that I have made on the way will be friends for life. Remember, we enter the garden alone. □

Bureaucracy is a giant mechanism operated by pygmies.

French Author Honore de Balzac

### MASONIC VIDEOTAPES

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut has just introduced a series of four videotapes.

This set is designed to be used by a Lodge in its ongoing program of Masonic education of men who are about to join the Lodge, and/or who are in the process of taking their degrees. (You may also find these tapes to be useful as a Lodge program for the education of your "rusty" Masons. Note: one tape plus discussion is enough for one evening.)

The first program is especially geared to be shown to an elected petitioner prior to his Entered Apprentice Degree. The second tape should follow. The third follows the Fellowcraft Degree and the final one the Master Mason degree.

For more information, please contact: R. Stanley Harrison, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Connecticut, P.O. Box 250, Wallingford, CT. 06492-9984. (Reprinted with permission from *Emessay Notes*, November, 1991.) □

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## Howard C. Potts Attendance Award

For the third year in a row, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 has received the Howard C. Potts Award for perfect attendance of the top five Lodge Officers at the Grand Lecturer's Convention, held last October 21st.

W.: John Irvine made a special effort to be present in spite of his serious illness, and received a round of applause when M.: W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Lecturer, made the presentation.

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge is one of the few, and perhaps the only Lodge, to receive this prestigious award since its inception.



M.: W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Lecturer, with the Master and Brothers of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 154 at the Grand Lecturer's Convention.

### News and Views

By Brother Don Bell

It was good to see W.: John Irvine at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. W.: Rich Friedman got it right when he said W.: John was "the essence of fortitude".

It was also good to see W.: John back in Lodge again, if only for a quick Saturday visit on November 9th. It seems that his grandson Ian was in town to help celebrate W.: John and Jean's 50th Wedding Anniversary, and John wanted him to see our Lodge as he is serving as Senior Steward in his own Lodge in Maryland.

To finish off W.: John's day, he and Jean celebrated that Golden Wedding that same evening at Coldwater Station. There was a very good turnout. Among those present was Brother Jim Ashford, W.: John Lawrence's father-in-law, who made a special effort to be there (he gets around in a wheelchair).

Our sincere condolences to W.: Bob Nichols on the loss of his wife Jean after a protracted illness.

### Award

Brother Ray DiJames will receive the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award at the Scottish Rite meeting this month, and our congratulations are extended to him.

Brother Russ Braman writes that he has received his 60 year pin some time ago. He mentions that he has been under doctor's care since mid-May and has, to quote his letter, "had surgery - eye implant". He would appreciate receiving your cards and letters. His address is 2124 E 25th Place, Yuma, AZ, 85365.

Brother Dan Jones is still at home recovering from his recent open-heart surgery.

### Dues

My Brothers, dues are due from several of you. W.: Frank Denton, our Secretary says that quite a few of you owe for two years, and I would remind you that if you are one of them, you risk suspension December 31st.

The Brotherhood Fund campaign is now under way and you should receive a mailing about this most worthwhile cause very soon. □

Happy  
Holidays



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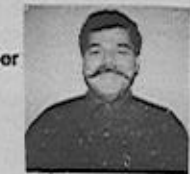
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W.-T. F. Rauber  
Master

964-2593

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W.- James P. Branigan, Secretary  
964-3676



2nd & 4th Tuesday

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7:30 P.M.

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67 Main Street  
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

By S.- W.- James McNeese

November was a big month for Monroe Lodge. W.- Mel Doverspike honchoed another successful corned beef and cabbage dinner on November 2nd, and as usual Jerry Werner and Bob Rudman were in charge of these secret ingredients. They must do something right because after dinner folks stopped by in record numbers to congratulate the help on the delicious meal. When last seen, Bro. Doverspike was still tallying the profits and that grin of his was growing wider and wider.

Many thanks to the 'set up' and 'kitchen' crews for their help. If you were at the dinner, you probably couldn't make out individuals because they were moving so fast that all you could see was a blur. That's why we have included their names here: thanks to Mel Mosher, George Brege, Steve Harris and Neil Laundry. Thanks also for the super help from the ladies of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440, O.E.S.

### Official Visit

Our Official Visit was on November 12th. Let it be known that we had a great pre-meeting meal at Casey's and a rewarding evening with R.-W.- Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., D.D.G.M. for the First Monroe District, and R.-W.- A. Wayne Engbrecht, Grand Director of Ceremonies. Past District Deputy Grand Master R.-W.- Steve Whittaker accompanied them and spoke on the new Grand Lodge Committee on Membership Acquisition.

### Degree Work

We attended a Third Degree presentation on November 19th at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge #1088. A brother of our Lodge who was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft was raised that evening, and we wish to extend special thanks to W.- Keith Stambach and the Brothers of Charlotte-Corinthian for the hospitality which they extended when we visited for the Second Degree. We left their Lodge with a warm, friendly feeling. It was like having just visited a relative's home. They made us part of their family.

I'm putting the finishing touches on the line and committees for next year. If you have a favorite committee or function, be sure to let me know. I'd really hate to leave anyone out and there are plenty of jobs for everyone.

Our Master's calebrow is being sorely tested at present and he cannot attend Lodge for a while. We want you to know, Tom, that we're always here if there is anything you need. Our prayers are also with your daughter for her speedy recovery.

### Thanks

I would personally like to thank George Brege, Mel Doverspike, Ken Parment and all of my other 'Roving Officers'.

You have often, sometimes with only a moment's notice, filled line vacancies to assist in opening Lodge. Believe me, it is greatly appreciated by your Senior Warden in the East.

Even when Brothers cannot attend Lodge due to health or other commitments, many continue to help with Monroe #173's business. Special thanks to R.-W.- Cal Tripp, R.-W.- Jay McCullough and W.- Bob Northrup for their continuing support on the chairlift and other projects.

### Garage Sale

Don't forget to be thinking about next Spring's Garage Sale. Bro. Neil Laundry tells me that he's already had a call from Bro. Laverne McCauley who saw the reminder in last month's Masonic Times. Bro. McCauley had a number of great items which he has now donated for the sale. We're off and running! Keep us in mind!

That about does it for this month. By the way, our business meetings are now shorter than this column. Honest! If you haven't been to Lodge for a while, come on up, and, while you're at it, plan to stay for cards, a game of pool, or just some pleasant talk. Brother, I'm really looking forward to seeing you in Lodge. □

# ETOLIAN

Lodge No. 479

2nd & 4th  
Mondays  
7:30 p. m.



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

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

By W.- Thomas Michielsen

In October, the Second Degree was conferred on one candidate. Bro. James Barker and his degree team conferred the degree in their usual exemplary form. On November 11 Brother Randolph Blecko became a member of Etolian Lodge. We welcome Bro. Blecko and encourage his participation in our efforts.

Lodge members were entertained by the ladies of Etolian Chapter No. 308, O.E.S., at their Master Mason Night. Each of us in attendance received a "gold Pixley is home from the hospital. Please remember these brothers with cards and other acts of kindness. If you aware of a brother in sickness or distress, please notify the secretary or me.

### Official Visit

The Official Visit of R.-W.- Charles C. Spiegel Jr. and his star". It is always a pleasure to visit our sisters and witness their fine ritualistic work. Sickness and Distress

Bro. Claude Wilder was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe on November 5th. Bro. Claude joined Etolian Lodge in 1942. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his wife, Clara, and his family. A Masonic Service was held for our departed brother as part of his Memorial Service held at First Congregational Church in Spencerport. Our sympathies are also extended to Brother Chester Carter and his family on the passing of his father. Bro. Audrey Reddick under-

went hip replacement surgery. He resides in South Carolina, and his address is Route 3, Box 567, St. Matthews, SC, 29135. W.- Bro. Floyd Holmes was hospitalized for heart surgery. W.- Sterling Peckham also spent a short time in the hospital. Brother Edgar companion Grand Lodge Officers took place on November 25th. The brothers enjoyed meeting and greeting our District Officers and found their messages truly inspiring.

### Annual Meeting

The December 9th meeting will be the election of officers for 1992. December 16th brings Santa and his helpers to our annual Christmas Party with Etolian Chapter. This is a tureen dinner. Please bring a dish to pass; the meat will be provided by the Lodge. Hope everyone is able to attend this festive family gathering.

Sincere wishes are extended to everyone for all the happy moments that are part of the holiday season. □

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

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R.- W.- Franklin G. Granata,  
Master 458-1687

Donald G. Moore, Secretary  
586-9196

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

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



*Past  
Master's  
§  
Supper Club*

President  
R.-W.- John Dense

Secretary  
W.- Robert Sanford

By W.- Robert Sanford

In his remarks at the close of his term as President, R.-W.- John Dense gave a brief and concise commentary on how the Purple Club of Monroe County operates, explaining how it came to exist, its primary purposes and how these purposes are served for the good of the Craft.

### Next year's officers

A slate of officers for 1992 was proposed by the nominating committee at the mid-November meeting of the Club. Some two dozen members were in attendance and they re-elected Sanford and Thibaut to their respective, and perennial offices, W.- Ronald J. Morthorst to the office of Vice President, and W.- Richard Giedd to take over the reins as President.

### Membership eligibility

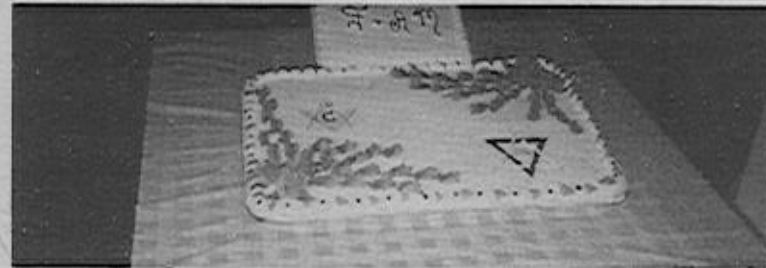
Remember, all masters and past masters of lodges are eligible for membership in this Club. We are primarily a social group, coming together because of our mutual interests and experiences. We get together once a month for euche, congenial conversation, and dinner, all in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. There is a steak roast and swim party in the summer where the spouses and family join with us, so they know who we are associating with the rest of the year. Contact the Secretary if you are interested in joining. □

# Grand Lecturer's Convention 1991

## Recap



Several of the brethren at the festive board at the Grand Lecturer's Convention the end of October.



The Grand Lecturer said "let them eat cake", so a well decorated one was provided provided for dessert at the Convention in October.

By W.- Mark V. Fenton

As you would see in the Assistant Grand Lecturer's column this month, there were 120 in attendance at this year's Convention. Both Assistant Grand Lecturer's and Grand Lecturer M.-W.- Calvin G. Bond were very pleased with the high level of participation.

There were over two dozen brethren from Wakan-Hubbard, Webster, Churchville, Union Star and Seneca Lodges who took

roles in the primary program of the evening, a review of the dramatic section of the Third Degree. The primary participation was from the Grand Lodge officers' lodges in the two Districts, this having become a tradition in the Monroes.

All were invited to a prime roast beef dinner preceding the program in the 3rd floor dining room of the downtown Rochester Temple. Every effort will be made to plan as interesting an event for 1992, if not even better! □

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Quiz Game  
every month**  
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Answers on  
**Page 16**

The final ten questions in our Masonic Quiz Game appear in this issue of the Times. We began publishing this "game" in the January issue of the News.

All have been reprinted from a booklet titled "What's Your Score" that was first published by the Masonic Service Association of the United States in September, 1935 and then revised in April, 1983. We are indebted to the MSA, which invites Masonic publications to reproduce, extract, copy or reprint its materials by simply noting the Association as the source. Each month, we receive a FAX transmission from Brother Richard Fletcher of the MSA which contains EMESAY NOTES, and we frequently use them in the Times and are grateful for the distribution of them. We encourage craftsmen to subscribe to the The Short Talk Bulletin, at a current rate of about \$3.00 per year. This is an ideal way to improve your confidence level when it comes to things Masonic. Your Lodge should have an MSA catalogue to help you start, but in any case, you can write for one to: The Masonic Service Association of the United States, 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-4785. Brother Fletcher, the Masonic Times salutes you!

**Question 91:**  
It is true that Pythagoras:  
A. Was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason  
B. Was initiated into several orders of priesthood  
C. Sacrificed a hecatomb  
D. Discovered the 47th Problem of Euclid

**Question 92:**  
Lebanon is:  
A. A town in the Holy Land  
B. A mountain range in Syria  
C. The name of a forest  
D. A port on the Dead Sea

**Question 93:**  
Hele (Masonically pronounced "Hail", but correctly, "Heel"), means:  
A. To hail, as in salute  
B. To cover or conceal  
C. To cure, to heal  
D. To bring to terms, as a dog is "brought to heel"

**Question 94:**  
The Premier Lodge of Research of the World is:  
A. American Lodge of Research, New York  
B. North Carolina Lodge of Research  
C. Leicester Lodge of Research, England  
D. Quatuor Coronati, London

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**Question 95:**  
The Bible on the Altar of Freemasonry:

- A. Has always been there
- B. Is first mentioned about the middle of the eighteenth century
- C. Must be opened at specified places or no Lodge can exist
- D. Must be the authorized King James version

**Question 96:**  
The "Sacred Roll", deposited in the grave in some Masonic funeral rites, represents,

- A. The sacred roll of the law, as in Jewish synagogues
- B. The by-laws of the Lodge
- C. The record of virtues and accomplishments of the deceased
- D. The Masonic record of the deceased

**Question 97:**  
A Pilaster is:

- A. A small column
- B. An unusually large column
- C. A right angled columnar projection
- D. The capstone of a pillar

**Question 98:**  
Masons are "Accepted" Masons because:

- A. The medieval kings accepted them as good citizens
- B. Operatives in the Lodge were joined by non-operatives who were accepted into a Lodge
- C. The Order accepted the doctrines of the church
- D. Early English Masons were accepted into feudal society

**Question 99:**  
"Masons are 'Freemasons' because:

- A. Early guild Masons were free of the king's laws confining them to one locality
- B. Bondmen were forbidden by law to lay stones
- C. Masons considered themselves beyond the authority of the church
- D. Ancient Masons caught and sold into slavery always killed themselves



**Question 100:**  
A "Time Immemorial Lodge" is one which:

- A. Has always existed
- B. Existed before it had a charter
- C. Is on the oldest English Roll of Lodges
- D. Has two or more charters ☐

**METROPOLITAN  
ROCHESTER  
Police and Fire  
SQUARE  
CLUB**

By: Dean F. Marsaw  
I have only a couple of items for you at this time. Keep January 22nd open for a formal Election of Officers meeting. Even though we have already elected the present officers for two years, our by-laws have been rewritten. More information will be mailed out containing the location and time.  
It is with deep regret that I inform you that Brother David Cordy was called home by the Supreme Architect.

**Grand Lodge**

R.W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA  
REPRESENTATIVE

R.W. HARRY H. KENNEDY  
REPRESENTATIVE

**Veterans Service Committee**

**Happy Holidays**  
Dear Volunteer and Friend:  
As we enter into this Holiday Season, we also near the end of another year that has brought much change and progress for our hospitalized veterans and the VA Medical Center.

Permit us to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your continuing interest in and support of our hospitalized veterans. Your unselfish devotion has given our veterans the opportunity to enjoy a diverse array of recreational activities as well as much needed companions and listeners. It is your continuing spirit of giving of one's self that provides our patients with that intangible gift so important to those seeking to regain their health.

Whatever this Holiday Season means to you, we extend our best wishes that it will be all you hope it to be. May we also offer our hope that the New Year will continue to be a prosperous one; a year of continuing devotion and loyalty between our hospitalized veterans and dedicated volunteers.

SINCERELY,  
MICHAEL M. LAWSON  
Medical Center Director

**HOLIDAY-CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM FOR  
HOSPITALIZED VETERANS  
1991**

**CANANDAIGUA VA**  
Organizations, individuals or groups wishing to donate to the Annual Holiday-Christmas Program for hospitalized veterans should make checks payable to Christmas Purchasing Fund and forward to:

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c/o Voluntary Service (135)  
400 Fort Hill Avenue  
Canandaigua, NY 14424.

**Gift Wrap**  
The VAVS Patient Holiday/Christmas Gift Wrap Day will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. All volunteers are welcome to help wrap and decorate the gifts that the VAVS organizations have purchased for our hospitalized veterans.

**Gift Distribution**  
All Patients Holiday/Christmas Party & Gift Distribution will be held on Sunday, December 22, 1991. All volunteers should report to the auditorium, building 5, no later than 12:30 p.m. There will be an informal musical program prior to going to patient wards. Volunteers and organizations will visit the various medical center wards to bring the Christmas spirit and holiday cheer along with patients gifts.

**Cookies for the Patients**  
As always, there is a great need for cookies, preferably homemade. Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the officers of the Metro Club.  
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made, to accent the Holiday-Christmas Party and Gift Distribution on the patients' wards. Please spread the word that cookies are needed and very much appreciated by our patients. Cookies can be delivered to Recreation or Voluntary Service no later than December 20, 1991.

**Come join US**  
Please plan on attending these programs and bringing holiday joy and cheer to all of our patients.

Please help us to make this holiday season an enjoyable one for our veterans. Our goal this year is \$16,000.00, which will go toward the purchase of sweat-shirts, slipper socks, brush/comb sets, calendars, digital clocks and canteen books. Gifts will be distributed to our 700 patients by Volunteer Santas on Sunday, December 22, 1991. Please join us in the Auditorium, Building 5, at 12:30 p.m. to assist in the delivery of gifts and refreshments to each ward.


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Be sure to include a complete name and return address to assist us in our letters of acknowledgment. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our VAVS Programs.



**VAMC  
Canandaigua, NY**

By W.: Harold Bollotin  
Masonic volunteers who visited the Canandaigua Medical Center on November 10, 1991 from the Rochester area included: R.W.: Tom Paglia of Charlotte-Corinthian and his wife Cora; R.W.: Paul Robertson of John Robertson (no relation!) Lodge and his wife Doris; W.: Harold Bollotin of Valley-Simes Lodge and his wife Sylvia, Brother Joseph Wehner of John Robertson and our faithful friend and volunteer, June Moon.  
Both Gift Wrap Day and the holiday party and Gift Distribution Day are described in the preceding article. Both prove to be

**December 1991**  
very worthwhile and rewarding. Please join those of us who try to make a regular pilgrimage to the Medical Center at these events. We continue to be in need of volunteers. If you are interested or if you would simply like some more information, please call R.W.: Tom Paglia at 227-2046 or W.: Harold Bollotin at 342-5865. ☐



**James A. Hard/  
Wayne Charter  
Post No. 12**  
Commander

Frank Jansson	227-6132
<b>Adjutant</b>	
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.	872-0311

By Roger E. McCaughey  
The James A. Hard/Wayne Post #12 of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York is now chartered, its officers installed, and its members given their obligations by Commander General Charles I. Olsen.

Commander General Olsen with the assistance of 1st Lt. Commander General Wilfred Greenway, Adjutant General Herman Modin, and Judge Advocate General Raymond LaScala then presented the new Charter and installed the officers of this newly re-organized and re-established Post #12.

The officers are:  
**Post Commander**  
Frank Jansson  
**1st Lt. Commander**  
John Naylor, PCG  
**2nd Lt. Commander**  
James R. Spencer  
**3rd Lt. Commander**  
Wayne Slack  
**Adjutant**  
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.  
**Finance Officer**  
Paul W. Spillane  
**Chaplain**  
Alexander Arthur, Jr.

Following installation, 1st Lt. Commander John Naylor, PCG, briefly reviewed the histories of the predecessor James A. Hard Post #18 and the Wayne Charter Post #12. Commander Frank Jansson then outlined in general terms, elements of his program for the year 1992.

Summary remarks were briefly presented by Commander General Charles Olsen, who congratulated the officers and members for the positive results of their efforts to revive the Masonic War Veterans in the metropolitan Rochester area.

A closing commentary by R.W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, included the thanks and appreciation of the Grand Lodge officers in the Monroe Districts for the efforts toward revitalization and combining the two Posts. He further conveyed the congratulations and best wishes from M.W.: Richard P. Thomas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

The next meeting of the Post will be on December 19, 1991 at the downtown Rochester Temple in Doric Hall, 3rd floor. This is a dinner meeting, starting at 6:00 p.m. (swiss steak at \$6.00 per person). Make your reservations with the Adjutant at 872-0311. All members are urged to attend, and all Master Masons are welcome. ☐

*From the Desk of:*

**Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°**  
Commander in Chief



Thanks for  
program planning

**KUDOS and AWARDS**

I would like to thank Bro. David C. Clarke, his wife Gail, and Bro. William A. Baldwin for the excellent program that they presented for Family Life Week. The entertainment was sensational. The Police Officer and her Robot Police Car was very informative and was a hit with the children and grown-ups alike. The "Jazzie Jumpers" were outstanding in their performances. The magician kept the audience mystified with his sleight of hand tricks.

**Awards night**

Please mark your calendar for December 5, 1991, the date our Annual Awards Night Program will be presented. R.W. and Ill. Earl J. Hino, Jr., 33°, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York will be our speaker. Please contact the Master or Secretary of your symbolic lodge to make sure they have submitted the name of a brother from your lodge to be honored.

**Thanks**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the directors and members of the many casts that participated in our Fall Reunion. They did a nice job.

I wish you and your family a Happy Hannukah and a Joyous and Healthy Holiday Season.

**Late bulletin**

Ill. Carlton A. Winchester, 33°, Active and Deputy for the State of New York, has been able to clear his schedule to be with us at the Annual Awards Night program. □

**TIME WAS  
TIME IS  
TIME SHALL BE**

By Robert P. Zabel, 33°

Time was when Masonry first started and its great teachings and philosophies were recorded. It was a time of the cathedral builders; a time of reorganization into a strong fraternity of enthusiastic men; a time of political and social trouble; and a time of great growth. Men who were not builders by trade were accepted, and the fraternity soon encompassed men of all walks of life. The lodge hall was a gathering place for the community and Masonry was a real way of life.

**Time is**

Time is now. While the ideals and principles of Masonry have not changed, the general acceptance of Freemasonry has

changed considerably. It is still a strong, enthusiastic fraternity, but constantly competing with new ways of life and for a share of limited time its members can devote for Masonic participation. We are directly involved in this phase of Masonry. We must make the effort and find the time for Masonic service. Once we make the effort, we will find the time.

**Time shall be**

Time shall be what we make it. We must continue to promulgate the ideals and principles of Masonry and be ever watchful that no distracting influences degrade it. Our active participation in Masonry is a must. Today, we are the leaders in the Craft; how we fulfill our obligations will be reflected in the future. Tomorrow's leaders are our students today. It's up to us to act now for the future.

In a few weeks we will be in a season of joy and happiness when men of all faiths celebrate according to their beliefs. Let each of us reflect on our duties to God, to our neighbor, and to ourselves and really make this a season of good will for all. May I wish the happiest of holidays to you and your family. □

**You ARE  
Masonry in  
Monroe County**

**Are you doing your part?**

Do you remember the children's rhyme:

- For the want of a nail, the shoe was lost;
- For the want of the shoe, the horse was lost;
- For the want of the horse, the rider was lost;
- For the want of the rider, the message was lost;
- For the want of the message, the battle was lost;
- For the want of the battle, the war was lost;
- For the want of the war, the kingdom was lost;
- And all for the want of a horse-shoe nail.

Brother Benjamin Franklin was fond of quoting it. He was making the point to his fellow revolutionaries in America that the new nation would succeed only if everyone played a part - even if they thought their part was too small to matter.

That message is as true for Masonry today as it was for the infant

United States 200 years ago. We enjoy the blessings of this country because those men did not refuse to play their part.

In England, during WWII, it was known as doing your bit." The ladies knew that, even if they could not join in the fight, they could roll bandages. They could make some contribution, no matter how small, to England's survival.

That message is as true for Masonry today as it was for England 50 years ago. So how about you? Will you prove to be the lost horseshoe nail which could have made the critical difference?

Masonic Renewal is upon us. More than that, Masonic Renewal IS us.

The Grand Lodge has planned carefully and well. The Scottish Rite is supporting the effort with all the strength and vigor we have. But neither the Grand Lodge nor the Scottish Rite can make Masonic Renewal happen. Only you can do that.

Only individual Masons, one by one, can decide whether Masonry will survive.

We mean that literally. You will decide whether all the time and money returns huge profits in membership, interesting programs in Masonic Lodges, and more excitement than we have seen in decades, or whether it's one more idea, gathering dust on the shelves of a Lodge that's comfortably settling into the convenience of decay.

Masonic Renewal isn't something that someone else can do for us. If the Grand Lodge had and spent millions, it would accomplish nothing at all unless you, personally, decided to make a difference.

It's that simple. And Masonic Renewal must take place not just at the Blue Lodge level but throughout Masonry and the appendant bodies. It's all or nothing. To quote Brother Franklin again, "If we do not hang together we will surely hang separately."

So what can you do? How can you make a difference?

The most important thing is the most simple, PARTICIPATE. GO TO LODGE. COME TO REUNIONS.

Think that sounds too simple to make a difference?

Think about the candidate. He's excited. He's decided to join the Craft. He goes to take his Entered Apprentice Degree...

The most important night in his Masonic life, and the men who call themselves his Brothers didn't even care enough to come.

You know from your own experience that there is a sort of critical mass in any organization. If few people show up, nothing much happens, there's no excitement, no brotherhood. It takes people to make a fraternity. We can get by without a building, we can, if necessary, get by without the Lodge furniture. We cannot get by without Brethren.

The same thing is true at a Scottish Rite Reunion. Here, in this large auditorium, is a small knot of candidates, huddled in the front rows of the center section, with a vast echoing emptiness around them. They sit there and we tell them what Masonry teaches through the Degrees. That it is by watching the Degrees and thinking of their meanings that one advances in knowledge as a Mason.

They have to wonder where all the others are. Not only that, it's less fun for them. If they don't get a chance to meet you and form friendships, they miss much of what a Reunion has to offer.

Reunions are fun. There are all kinds of activities for members and their ladies. There is child care for the little ones. There is entertainment and, what should be most highly prized by all Masons, a chance to meet and renew friendships with your Brother.

Sure, it takes a little effort to go to Lodge, a little more to come to a Reunion. But none of us knelt at God's Holy Altar and promised to do what was easy, or convenient, or didn't interrupt the football game on TV.

Masonic Renewal is in your hands.

If you are determined to make it work, start locally. Attend your Blue Lodge. If you've forgotten how to get in, ask a Brother to remind you. If you don't go because the meetings are boring, do something to help make the meetings interesting. If you know

**Petition  
Recommenders**

The following is a list of signers of petitions for the Fall Class of 1991 named in honor of Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°:

**First Line Signers**

- Harold Bollotin
- Roger J. Lynch
- James T. Powell, Jr.
- E. Harvey Rose
- James B. Scobell, 33°
- Robert P. Zabel, 33°

**Second Line Signers**

- Chapin Blake
- Patrick J. S. McNenny
- Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.
- Paul Verthe
- Robert P. Zabel, 33°

Please ensure that your name will appear for our next Reunion by getting some signed Petitions. We need the assistance of all the brethren to help our Fraternity GROW. □

of a project in your town that needs to be done, bring it to the Lodge. Come to the Scottish Rite. Attend the Reunions and bring a friend with you. Look for the fun and you will find it.

If you do that, it will inspire others to follow your example. Only Masons can renew Masonry. But don't be the cause of a new poem which starts:

For the want of a Mason, Renewal was lost. □

**OUR JOB**

We are the windows through which the world looks at Masonry. This is the only way that the rest of the world can judge what Masonry is doing and what Masonry really is.

Every member of our Fraternity is a window through which others see our work. Whether he is the youngest or oldest member, whether he be an officer of the lodge, or the Worshipful Master or a member of the Grand Lodge, we are all windows through which the world looks and judges Masonry.

It is our job to see to it that these windows are kept clean, bright and shining that they may be a living memorial to inspire those who come after us to carry the torch of Freemasonry. Then the world cannot help feeling the goodness of that influence.

(Valley of Eau Claire, Wisconsin)

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# York Rite NEWS

Royal Arch  
Chapter

**Ionic Chapter**  
**No. 210**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
Michael Staub, High Priest  
342-1947  
Roy E. Huff, Secretary  
663-7479

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**4th Tuesday**  
•••  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

Royal Arch Masons, to be held in Cathedral Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N. Y. on Thursday evening, December 12, 1991, at 7:30 p.m., at which time, the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

/s/Hugh Robertson,  
High Priest  
Attest: R.E.Richard S. Oliver,  
Secretary"

The year is almost over; where does the time go?

A very pleasant experience was had by all when 37 came from Orient Chapter (formerly Beaver Chapter) by bus to visit Hamilton Chapter on October 26th. King Larry and I went to meet them at the Ramada Inn. After freshening up, they went to the Masonic Temple for lunch. Then the ladies went to a mall to shop while the men went to the Temple for the Royal Arch Degree.

After dinner, a magician furnished entertainment, followed by dancing. All seemed to have a pleasant evening. Next year, we go to Toronto!

Come join us as we look ahead to next year. The final meeting for this year is on December 12th. We hope you had a great Thanksgiving, and Eleanor and I wish all of you the best Christmas ever. God Bless you all. ☐



**Genesee Valley**  
**Assemblage No. 1**

Ronald J. Bertie, Commander  
(H) 225-6348 (O) 477-4056  
Frederick S. Holderle, Recorder  
426-1612

**MASONIC TEMPLE**  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By Reporter Roy E. Huff  
Your assemblage has been very busy planning future events. We will be having an after holiday meeting with the ladies. The date will be in the next issue of the Masonic Times.

**Communications**  
The officers of the Grand Line have been busy with announcing about our Order all over. Our Grand Commander M. S. Raymond Beardsley has written an article on our Order which has been published in a national magazine. We have also been in communication with R. W. G. Larkins of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. M. S. Raymond Beardsley, R. S. Ronald Bertie, R. S. John Tijou and R. S. Stanley V. Peterson will have a telecommunication meeting with R. W. Larkin and other enlisted Masons of Arizona. Our Order is growing and soon will be on both the East and West Coasts of the United States.

We hope that all of you had a happy Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. All for now. ☐

**Cyrene Commandery**  
**No. 39**  
**Knights Templar**

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in 1867



2nd & 4th  
Fridays

Frederick S. Holderle, Recorder  
426-1612


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

By Reporter Roy E. Huff  
December will be a very busy month for our Commandery. On Friday December 13th, 1991, we will have a regular conclave. We will practice for our inspection in March. Then on Friday December 20th, we will hold the Annual Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies Christmas Toast at the Rochester Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m. Monroe Commandery will be the host this year. The Sir Knights and their ladies are welcome to attend. We should have a very nice evening. The speaker will be the Grand Prelate, Sir Knight and Rev. Charles Roberts. We hope that this will be the start of a joyous Christmas for all.

**Schicker Club**  
We want to thank the Schicker Club for the wonderful lunch they put on for our Festival on November 9, 1991. There were about 70 present and we had 16 candidates from almost all the Commanderies in the Zone.

**Pot luck**  
We have been working very closely with Monroe Commandery. Monroe and Cyrene will meet together for a Pot Luck supper on January 10, 1992. This is the night we also should have 1991 reports and committees. The commanderies will then practice together for their upcoming inspections. The time of the supper on January 10 will be 6:30 p.m. at the Rochester Temple. We hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All for now. ☐

**Doric Council**  
**No. 19**  
**Cryptic Masons**  
(Chartered in 1861)  
Lawrence W. Dunn, III., Master  
594-8033  
L. Edward Walker, Recorder  
647-2382



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Masonic Temple  
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By Hugh H. Robertson  
Ill: Master  
We hope you had a very nice Thanksgiving and now look forward to a glorious Christmas.

**Pot luck**  
For our December meeting we are having a pot luck supper with the ladies. Kindly bring a dish to pass and your own dishes - (meat and beverage will be provided). Mrs. Bonnie Howlett, an elementary teacher in Brockport will tell of her experiences in a Nasa workshop. Two years ago in Cleve-

land, last year in Houston and this year back to Cleveland. She was one of several picked from a large number to attend. While we have a short meeting that night, you might hear of another experience she and her husband Roger had. They both teach in Brockport.

**Ladies invited**  
Please come with your ladies and enjoy an evening together. Remember to bring a dish to pass. The date is December 18th. My wife Eleanor and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year. God Bless you one and all. ☐

**Genesee**  
**York Rite College**  
**No. 25**  
**Rochester, New York**  
(Chartered July 14, 1962)  
E. William Whittaker,  
Pre-Em. Gov. 315-536-2525  
Roy E. Huff  
Secretary 663-7479

By Reporter Roy E. Huff  
Here it is Winter again and time for our meeting in the College. This will be on Saturday December 14, 1991 at the Fairport Masonic Temple at 3:00 p.m. Tax required for the officers. Please have the names of candidates you wish to have in our College ready. Thanks.

**Packett's Restaurant**  
The dinner with the ladies will be at Packett's Restaurant, 400 Packett's Landing. It is near the canal and on the same side as the Temple. We will have reservations for it in your letter at the end of November. It will be real nice.

We have no deaths or new sickness.

**Greetings**  
Our Pre.-Em. Gov. and his wife wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope all of you had a very happy Thanksgiving.

Believe that is all for this time except this; let us not limit ourselves to the boundaries of misguided notions about reality. Let us not become entangled in the illusions of mistaken reason. Let us not think in the limited terms that assure misfortune, illness and suffering. Let us not accept any limits to our real spiritual reality, happiness and success. For we are limitless souls..Have a Happy. ☐

**Grand**  
**Commandery**  
**Knights Templar**  
State of New York



Sir Knight Robert H. Cook  
Past Grand Commander

**Monroe Commandery**  
**No. 12**  
**Knights Templar**  
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in 1827



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227-3150  
Robert H. Cook, Recorder  
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**Tall Cedars**  
**of Lebanon**  
Rochester Forest No. 133

Meets the 4th Thursday  
=====  
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge  
1822 Penfield Road  
Penfield, New York 14526

John E. Zabel  
Grand Tall Cedar



Thomas J. Hueston  
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Leonard A. Latta, Scribe

By John Zabel, Grand Tall Cedar  
As I write this, Winter is at hand, the snow is flying and the streets are getting greasy. Which, of course, means that the holiday season is just around the corner. Mark your calendars, the Annual Tall Cedars Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 14, at the Penfield Masonic Temple. All the arrangements have not yet been completed, but we will be having a catered buffet dinner. Hopefully, we will have a tree, artificial, to decorate for the party. We will also have games, etc.

**Artificial tree**  
At the October meeting of the Forest, we decided to ask Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, owners of the Penfield Masonic Temple, if they would be interested in splitting the cost of an artificial tree for the holiday season. They could use it for their children's Christmas Party and we could use it for our party. At this writing, this matter has not been voted on by Wakan-Hubbard.

**Election of officers**  
Our November meeting saw the election of officers for the coming year. Since you will be reading this just shortly after the meeting, I can not give you the slate of officers, since I do not know them yet myself. I know that the coming year's program has been worked on and should be a good one.

The officers elected at the November meeting will be installed at our December meeting, to be held on Thursday, December 19th, at the Penfield Masonic Temple. All current and newly elected officers are asked to wear a tux for the evening. Dinner will be at J.G. Crummer's at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 8:00 p.m.

We wish to extend condolences and our deep regrets at the passing of Jean Nichols, wife of our Chaplain, Robert Nichols. ☐


By Michael W. Staub  
It has been a real privilege and a great honor to serve you as your Excellent High Priest this past year. It seems like only yesterday that I was elected and already it's time to say good-bye. You can be proud of your chapters' performance over the past year for we have been very busy indeed. We have shared many events with the other Chapters in our District such as degrees, dinners, dances, and meetings, just to mention a few. We have reinstated the Fervency and Zeal Program and have been visiting several lodges both in and outside our district promoting Royal Arch. We have also added several new Companions to our ranks, a definite sign of progress.

**Officers**  
I am especially proud of our Chapter Officers, their dedication to Chapter duties and their continual improvement in ritual is an example to all of us on what leading by example is all about. It is very seldom that one has the privilege to serve with such a distinguished group of dedicated individuals and I feel very blessed to have had such an opportunity.

**Future meetings**  
I would like to invite all our companions to our Christmas Dinner and open meeting December 10, 1991. Come join us for some Christmas spirit and help us close out the year on a happy note. As for the new year, there will be a joint Installation of Officers in January. As always, get your reservations in for Grand Chapter in March. I wish to thank all of you for your tremendous support throughout the past year and I wish you and yours all the best through the holiday season and the coming New Year.

I will be there if you need me. God Bless and keep you. ☐

**Hamilton Chapter**  
**NO. 62**  
**Royal Arch Masons**  
(Chartered in 1819)



2nd & 4th  
Thursdays

Hugh H. Robertson, High Priest  
538-4487  
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary  
594-2380

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

By Ill. Hugh H. Robertson  
"In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the annual stated convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62,



## Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

### Honors

Past Monarch Fred Ambeau was recently named District Grand Lecturer for the Monroe District, Order of Eastern Star. A reception was held in his honor on November 8th at the Masonic Temple with well over one hundred in attendance. Congratulations, Fred, and our well wishes for a successful year.

### Monarch's Ball

Our Monarch Merch Merritt was pleased to see so many at his Monarch's Ball on November 2nd. There were visitors from six Grottos in Pennsylvania and New York plus a large turnout of Prophets and guests from Lalla Rookh and the Rochester area. A fine evening of friendship and fellowship.

### Caldron Installation

The Officers of the Caldron were installed in an impressive ceremony on November 9th with Daughter Helen Rose installed as the Mighty Chosen One for 1992. The Legion of Honor and the Patrol of the Grotto assisted in the installation ceremony as escorts. Another evening of fellowship followed by the usual refreshments that the Caldron is famous for.

### Sickness

Prophet Bob Sims has had surgery recently but is recovering very nicely now. Kay Charron and Ann Maas are also both feeling better. Sad to report that Past

Monarch Arlie Hazzard passed away on November 3rd. A memorial service, preceded by a Masonic Service, was held on November 10th with a large turnout of Prophets and Masonic friends.

### Upcoming Events

Our annual dinner meeting and election of officers will be held on December 18th. This is an important meeting as the officers that will be governing your Grotto will be elected that night. So try to make this meeting!! Also the usual annual turkey dinner will be held that night which again will be FREE to all of the Prophets who have a 1992 dues card to show the Master of Ceremonies. If you haven't paid by that evening, he tells me that it will cost you \$3.11.

The annual Board of Governors dinner meeting will be held on January 6, 1992. Restaurant and time will be mailed to all on the Board.

The Cast annual dinner meeting will be on January 20, 1992. Again cards will notify all in the Cast as to where and what time.

The Centennial Festivities will be held on October 10, 1992. Information on the trip to the annual sessions of the Supreme Council in June of 1992 at Las Vegas is in the Grotto News. If you need any information on this trip call Gordon Dodge at 334-3660. □

Parry and Sister Pat Cork on the death of their brother.

Sister Katherine Hincer has a new address: Hubbard Hall, Rm 333D, Aurora Park Health Center, East Aurora, NY 14052.

Congratulations to our new member, Sister Ann Mullan.

The latest new retirees are Rt Wthy Charles and Sister Doris Daycock, and Wthy John Lenzie. May your leisure days be healthy.

December 3rd will be the annual election and reports. Our Matron's and Patron's Banquet will be on December 17th at 6:30 P.M. Bring a dish to share and your table service.

Remember our Hadrigal dinner on December 5, 6 and 7. If you can help call Wthy. Sara at 594-1775.

May this blessed time sparkle with friendship...

Glow with love...and shine with happiness.

A very Merry Christmas to you and yours. □



## Hi-Lights

Order of the Eastern Star  
District of Monroe, State of New York  
By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock



Rt. Wthy. Karen Leipold, District Deputy Grand Matron, District of Monroe, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York and, Rt. Wthy. Fred Ambeau, District Grand Lecturer, District of Monroe, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. They were introduced at the annual Monroe District Banquet at the end of October, 1991.

The annual Monroe District Banquet was held at Logan's Party House on Tuesday, October 29th. Rt. Wthy. Karen Leipold, District Deputy Grand Matron and Rt. Wthy. Fred Ambeau, District Grand Lecturer, Monroe District Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York were introduced and officially accepted the reins of authority for the ensuing year. Each expressed their pleasure at being appointed to their offices.

### New officers

Rt. Wthy. Wanda Williams, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, expressed her appreciation of the work done and the enthusiasm shown by the District in 1991. Rt. Wthy. Wanda also announced that Wthy. Kenneth Rhodes has been appointed Associate Grand

Sentinel, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. Since Rt. Wthy. Ken's appointment came just after Grand Chapter Sessions, a special installation ceremony was held at a regular chapter meeting in Culver Chapter No. 816 on November 13, 1991. Mt. Wthy. Walter Howe, Past Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York officiated at the installation. A reception in Rt. Wthy. Ken's honor will be held at Culver Chapter on December 7, 1991 at 8:00 p.m.

### Pinning

After the remarks of the Grand Officers, the traditional ceremony of "pinning" the incoming Matron and Grand Officers was held. The entertainment of the evening was presented by a choral group "Harmony". A de-



Grand Chapter attendees at the recent annual Monroe District Eastern Star Banquet at Logan's Party House included, from left to right: Rt. Wthy. Shirley Wells, District Deputy Grand Matron of Ontario, Seneca, Yates, Rt. Wthy. Karen Liepold, District Deputy Grand Matron of Monroe District, Rt. Wthy. Fred Ambeau, Grand Lecturer of Monroe District, Rt. Wthy. David Liles, Grand Lecturer of Genesee District and Rt. Wthy. L. Ronald Edwards, Jr., Grand Lecturer of the Ontario, Seneca, Yates District. Others at the Banquet but not pictured are Rt. Wthy. Lillian Powell, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida, and Rt. Wthy. Kenneth Rhodes, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of New York.

### Rochester Chapter No. 314

Order of Eastern Star  
Wthy. Carol Haskins, Matron  
594-8977  
Wthy. Gladys Geith, Secretary  
328-5580  
First and Third Saturdays  
8:00 P.M.  
875 East Main Street  
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

### Dine with Wanda's Peaches SPAGHETTI DINNER

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lightful musical hour was enjoyed by all.

### Peaches meetings

Wanda's Peaches continue to meet on the first Wednesday of each month. During the November meeting, we were greatly upset to learn that Rt. Wthy. Wanda and Rt. Wthy. Dave Williams were involved in an accident caused by a deer, while on their way to the meeting. Although their car was severely damaged, they were not seriously hurt. We are all very thankful for that.

### All welcome!

It has been brought to our attention that many members of the District believe that these meetings are limited to the original committee members. This is not true!! All interested persons are welcome and are encouraged to attend. We have made a great start on the road to the Grand East, however, we can use all the encouragement and ideas the District can contribute. The next meeting is at Fairport Masonic Temple on December 4th at 7:30 p.m. Business concludes by 9:00 p.m. and a social hour follows. Please join us!

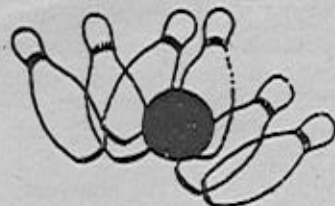
### Spaghetti dinners

Support for the spaghetti dinners at Webster on the first Friday of each month has been good. Please continue to attend and bring your friends and neighbors.

### School of Instruction

At his reception on November 8th, Rt. Wthy. Fred Ambeau announced that a School of Instruction will be held in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street on Saturday, January 25th. The session will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring a sandwich (to pass?). Beverage and dessert will be furnished. □

## Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John Flynn, Secretary  
227-6106

This is my first column since I was named Secretary of the Masonic Gothic Bowling League. I would like to thank Gerry Glaser, who had been Secretary for twelve years, for his help in the organization of the League this season.

I started bowling in the League as a substitute three years ago and full time the past two seasons. When I first joined the League, I was not a Mason and was not familiar with the organization. Last Spring I was asked to join Flower City Lodge and was raised to the degree of Master Mason this September.

The Masonic Gothic Bowling League is an excellent forum to find new Masons. I had not intended to join but found those who were members to be some of the nicest people I have ever met.

On any given night, the League usually needs one or more substitute bowlers. We allow subs to fill in on any team that needs a bowler that night. It is a good way of acquainting yourself with the League and hopefully you will enjoy it enough to form a team or fill a vacancy on one of the existing teams next season. So come to Maiden Lanes any Wednesday night before 8:30 P.M. and we will do our best to find a spot for you. □

### NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star  
Wthy. Susan Drake, Matron  
293-1147  
Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, Secretary  
594-4692

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

20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Rt. Wthy. Avis Theis

It is already the end of the year and here is a message from the Worthy Matron, Wthy Susan Drake: I would like to thank all the members and friends of Nola Chapter for all their support and enthusiasm this year. Without you we would not have such a strong, loving Chapter. I hope Sister Wilda Robinson has as much fun and comradery as I have experienced this year. Thanks

We hope that by now Wthy Sara Stevens is much more comfortable after jaw surgery. Get well wishes to Sister Abby Learn, Wthy Merle Drake and Wthy Susan Drake. Sister Doris Daycock and yours truly have had eye surgery recently.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Wthy. Mary Jane

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## Youth Organizations



By Amy Lynch, Junior Advisor  
 Fall is here! The leaves are stirring and so is Triangle. Our open installation of officers was on November 23 and everything went well. The line officers are as follows:

Beloved Queen-Mary Fisher; Sr. Lady-in-waiting-Cynthia Lynch; Junior Lady-in-waiting-Holly Gorall; Guardian-Melissa Dubois; Chaplain-Belinda Cooper. Everyone did a great job, and we could hear you.

### Masonic support

I'm sorry that I was unable to make it to Karen Leopold's reception, but I heard that there were many past Triangle girls. So the support from Eastern Star and the Masons is not unnoticed, for we go on and support your chapters and proceed up the Masonic ladder.

I would like to congratulate our own Daddy Rhodes on being elected and installed as Associate Grand Sentinel of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York.

### Triangle future

December 14th is the reception for Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor of the Monroe District at 8:00 p.m. in Fame Lodge on Culver Road. It is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy in the evenings festivities.

If you care, please tell us! For if you know any girls between the ages of 11-21 tell them about us or contact me at 334-7953. Our past queens are filling in chairs that are just waiting to be filled by some lucky candidate. Please keep the oldest Triangle in New York State going at full steam.

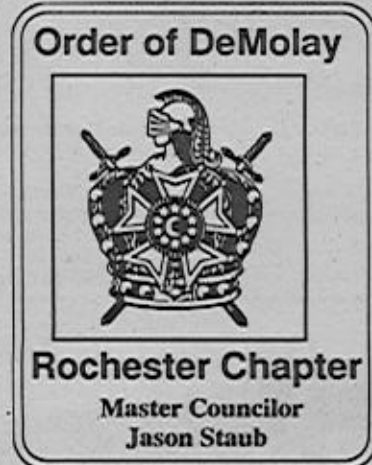
I wish you all the best during the holiday season, and hope to see you at our meetings. □

**Zama Temple, Daughters of the Nile, hosts Supreme Sessions in June, 1992**

## ROCHESTER CHAPTER DEMOLAY VISITING OLEAN CHAPTER DEMOLAY FOR THEIR CHARTER PRESENTATION



From left to right:  
 Dad Mike Staub; Standard Bearer Bob VanWuyckhuyse; State Sweetheart Marie Leinback; State Master Councilor Michael Howard; (Back center) Senior Councilor Brian Baxter; (Front center) 1st Preceptor Terry Jolly; Sentinel Brian Cruickshank; Junior Councilor Michael Isreal; New York State DeMolay Executive Officer William H. Mueller; Marshal Clayton Becuee; Chapter Dad Ken Robinson.



By Jason Staub  
 Hello everyone. In the last issue, I made a mistake. Our new member is Ken Stewart.

### New officers

Thanks to everyone for coming to our installation. I hope all enjoyed it. Our officers are as follows: Master Councilor-Jason Staub; Senior Councilor-Brian Baxter; Junior Councilor-Michael Isreal; Senior Deacon-Aaron Eyrich; Junior Deacon-Jason Resnick; Senior Steward-Paul Therauparampil; Junior Steward-Gene Knapp; Scribe-Greg Wynings; Sentinel-Brian Cruickshank; Chaplain-Jeff Wynings; Marshal-Clayton Becuee; Standard Bearer-Bob VanWuyckhuyse; Orator-Ken-

neth Stewart; Preceptor 1-Terry Jolly; Preceptor 2-Jason Lambert; Preceptor 3-Jim Paxon; Preceptor 4-Jerry Nunnally.

### Term plans

Dec. 6 Regular meeting. Get to know us night. Candy sale starts. Code practice for Ham Radio.

Dec. 20 Get to know us night. Christmas Party-bowling.

Jan. 3 Regular meeting. Plan degrees, hockey night and dance.

Jan. 17 End of candy sale. Code practices for Ham radio. Plan sledding trip.

Feb. 7 Sledding trip.

Feb. 21 Regular meeting. Pic eating contest. Code practice.

March 6 Set up for hockey night and roller skating.

March 15 Arcade Day

March 20 Code practice. Movie night.

April 3 Regular meeting-get to know us night and elections.

April 16 Plan for installation

April ? Installation

**Traveling**

Some of us went to a Halloween Dance on October 26 in Akron. Thanks for inviting us, Ed Trumble. That Sunday we attended the Installation in Tuscarora.

As you can see, we hope to have a busy Winter. See you next month. □

## A musician passed this way...

By Marion Siebert, Dave's friend  
**DAVID E. CORDY** - Musician - music, the art of creating melody and harmony was Dave's life.

When he watched his older sister Nell, at the piano, she began to teach him. At five years of age, his mother took him to a Scottish friend for formal instruction, and he played "Nearer My God to Thee" for them.

One Sunday at Church, he told his family that some day he was going to play that organ. His mother replied, "Laddie, you'll have to practice!", and practice he did. In his teen years he accompanied those in the Dunmore High School Music Department, Church choirs and area bands in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

His college career was interrupted by WWII. He served overseas in the Army Band for almost four years. While resuming college studies, he played in the pit orchestra in the Earl Theatre in Philadelphia, then toured with Les Brown and a Dixieland group. When the big bands became fewer in number, Dave moved to Rochester with his family.

While working for the Rochester Telephone Corporation, he created and directed the local Telephone Chorus. They entertained at VFW Post No. 774 parties, DeMolay activities, the annual Veteran's Service at the Rochester War Memorial, the Amaranth, and the like.


Mr. Cordy was Organist for 16 years at the Greenstone Methodist Church, until it burned to the ground in the early 70's. For six years, he served as Organist and Choir Director at St. Paul's Church, at the corner of Norton and Jewel. He frequently substituted for weddings, funerals and at worship services for all denominations.

Dave accepted the title of Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York with pride. He accompanied the Shrine Chanters on Monday evenings, Craftsman or Valley-Simes Lodge on Tuesdays, Damascus Temple of the Shrine or Corinthian Chapter of the O.E.S. on Wednesdays, the Consistory on Thursdays and the Commandery on Fridays.

The "musician" will be sadly missed. □



# Calendar December 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Flower City - LATKE HOP Attica - PANCAKE BKFST Charlotte-Corinthian Christmas Party Clio Christmas Party for kids at 2 p.m./tween dinner at 4 p.m.	2 Union Star - 3* West Star - 2* John A. Robertson  RAM - Livonia  OES - Etolian OES - Germania OES - Irondequoit  LUNCH CLUB <i>HAPPY CHANUKAH</i>	3 Clio Craftman-3*/dinner Germania Charlotte - Corinthian-O.V. Towpath-3* Warsaw - 3* OES - Lea Court/Webster Monroe/Nola/Fairport  Union Star - Officers  METRO POLICE & FIRE SQUARE CLUB	4   RAM - 3X3 Spencerport	5 Webster Northfield Seneca - 3*  OES - Oatka  Consolatory Faithful Service Awards to Blue Lodge members	6   Monroe Commandery-KT  OES-Peaches Express Spaghetti Dinner at Webster at 4:30 to ?	7 OES-Rochester OES-Culver - K. Rhodes Reception 8 p.m. Seneca-audit UCCE Kendall Goose Dinner  GRAND LODGE Leadership Services Comm.  50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR
8 Flower City - LATKE HOP Attica - PANCAKE BKFST Charlotte-Corinthian Christmas Party Clio Christmas Party for kids at 2 p.m./tween dinner at 4 p.m.	9 Etolian-Annual Union Star-Annual Wakan-Hubbard Fairport - Annual E.Roch. Ancient Craft  OES-Charlotte OES-Fellowship OES-Mary Jane Holmes  LUNCH CLUB	10 Fame Monroe Henrietta Seneca - Move-up Valley-Simes Annual Flower City - Elections RAM - Ionic Installation RAM - Danville RAM - Webster Canandaigua VA Gift Wrap OES - Leah  Masonic Stamp Club	11 O-At-Ka  OES-Corinthian Culver/Henrietta   SERVICE BUREAU AT MAPLEWOOD-noon	12   RAM-Hamilton  Masonic Times Deadline	13   Craftman - Officers Mtg.  Cyrene Commandery - KT	14 Fidelity Triangle Reception - 8 PM West Star - Christmas Party at 4 p.m. Seneca - Bkfst w/Santa  Genesee York Rite College at Fairport  Tall Cedars Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m. at Wakan-Hubbard
15 Seneca-Tea and Awards  Wakan-Hubbard-Christmas Party @ 2 p.m. for Lodge member children	16 West Star - Elections John A. Robertson Etolian&OES Chapter 308 Christmas Party  RAM-Livonia  OES-Etolian OES-Germania OES-Irondequoit  LUNCH CLUB	17 Clio-annual Craftman-annual Towpath-annual CharlotteCorinthian annual BATAVIA VA-BINGO FOR PATIENTS  OES-Nola/Monroe/Lea Court/Fairport/Webster	18   Lalla Rookh Grotto - Elect.  Doric Council, R&SM RAM-3X3 - Spencerport  SCHOOL OF RITUAL PROTOCOL AT NORTHFIELD	19 Webster Northfield  MASONIC WAR VETS-Installation/Dinner  OES-Oatka  CONSISTORY-LONG RANGE PLANNING Comm.	20   Monroe Commandery - KT	21   OES-Rochester
22 CANANDAIGUA VA-GIFT DISTRIBUTION	23 Fairport E.Roch. Ancient Craft  OES-Charlotte OES-Fellowship OES-Mary Jane Holmes  MONROE DISTRICTS JOINT INVESTITURE at Rochester Temple	24   <i>CHRISTMAS EVE</i>	25   <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i>	26   RAM-Hamilton TALL CEDARS	27   Cyrene Commandery - KT  GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT JOINT INVESTITURE at Warsaw P. M. SUPPER CLUB	28 Fidelity Triangle - 8 PM Fame Temple
29	30	31				



**Shrine Lunch Club**

By F. Jansson  
December Chairman:  
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.  
**December Programs**  
December 2: ????  
William Dworkin  
December 9: Genesee Home Care Association  
Anthony Amado  
December 16: Christmas Party  
Logan's 12:00 Noon  
December 23: No Meeting  
December 30: No Meeting


My first item of interest to Nobles and their Ladies is the Lunch Club Annual Christmas Party. This will be held on Monday, December 16th, at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. The menu is a choice of Chicken Breast, Baked Ham or London

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Broil, with dessert and coffee. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. Please make your reservations with President Robert Zabel at 671-5457, Charles Spiegel at 872-0311 or Paul Verthe at 227-1534 by December 12th.

I would like to thank the Damascus Greeters for the many, many cards that they send out to the Nobles who are sick or shut in. They really help to keep up the spirits of those who are under the weather. I know, as I have received many cards from them. Until you are on the receiving end you do not know what this really means. THANK YOU!!  
Election of Officers will be held on December 9th.  
I hope to see all of you at the Christmas Party. ☐

**Monroe Masonic Service Bureau**  
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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Wednesday**  
**December 11**  
**Dinner at 7:00 p.m.**  
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**Maplewood Inn**  
East Avenue  
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**Directors - Council**  
**Lodge Representatives**  
**Grand Lodge Officers**



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Friday November 29 at 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, November 30 at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday December 1 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
**Meet Me in St. Louis**  
Wednesday December 4 at 10:00 a.m.  
Chamber Theater  
**Show for Schoolchildren**  
Thursday December 5 at 7:30 p.m.  
**Siouxie and the Banshees**  
Saturday December 14 at 9:00 a.m.  
**RG&E Christmas Show**  
Saturday December 14 at 8:15 p.m.  
**Rochester Theater Organ Society Concert**  
featuring Dick Smith

## Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491.

Jan. 11, 1992	Ancient Craft public installation, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Henrietta 3*
Jan. 15	Wakan Hubbard Officers - Dinner
Jan. 18	Public Installation-Lalla Rookh Grotto 8 p.m.
Jan. 25	Masters and Wardens, Fairport
Jan. 29	Bureau of Education Annual Meeting
Jan. 30	Purple Club
Feb. 7-14	Ronald McDonald Campaign/Ironde. & Mktplce
Feb. 14	Annual Philalethes Feast-Washington, D. C.
Feb. 22	Masters and Wardens, Northfield
Feb. 29	Widow's Luncheon - Logan's
Mar. 5	Scottish Rite
Mar. 12	Purple Club, Ionic Hall & 3rdfl Dining Room
Mar. 18-22	Shrine Circus
Mar. 19	Feast of the Paschal Lamb
Mar. 23	DeWitt Clinton Award to 134th Maintenance Co. by East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge
Mar. 28	Grand Ball - Mapledale Party House
Apr. 2-4	Scottish Rite Spring Re-union
Apr. 3	Grand Matron's Official Visit
Apr. 4	OES Grand Matron's Visit
Apr. 11	Degree Fest, Rochester Temple
Apr. 25	Masters and Wardens, Hilton
Apr. 29	Clio Lodge Ox Roast
Apr. 30	Bureau of Education Entry Education Course
May 4-5	Masonic/KofC - Buffalo
May 21	Grand Lodge Annual Communication, NY City
May 30	Scottish Rite Elections/Installations
Jun. 4	Masters and Wardens, Union Star, Honeoye Fis
Jun. 12-14	Purple Club
Jun. 19-24	Council of Deliberations, Lake Placid
Jun. 27	St. John's Weekend, Ulica
Jul. 5-25	Masters and Wardens, O-At-Ka, Scottsville
Jul. 25-Aug 15	Camp Turk for Boys
Aug. 15	Camp Turk for Girls
Aug. 28	Metro Police & Fire Square Ci - Steak Roast
Sep. 12	Scottish Rite Annual Outing
Sep. 26	Semi-Annual Philalethes Feast - Rochester
Oct. 21	Masters and Wardens, Churchville
Nov. 5	Masters and Wardens, Wakan-Hubbard, Penfld
Nov. 19-21	Scottish Rite Family Life Program
Nov. 21	Scottish Rite Fall Re-union
Nov. 25	Masters and Wardens, Webster
Dec. 3	Eureka Lodge #36, PHA, Thanksgiving Eve Ball
	Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards ☐