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# M.: W.: Richard P. Thomas, and his Grand Line Officers Are re-elected to their Second Term for Year 1991-1992

Hi-Lights

From the 210th Annual Communication Grand Lodge F. & A. M. State of New York By R.W.: Maurice Solomon

Among actions at the 210th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of New York, during the first week of

An announcement that over 5,000 Masons served in the Persian Gulf during the War. Each will receive a plaque and certificate commemorating their service.

#### **Excerpt Grand Master's Address**

An excerpt from the Grand Master's address wherein he declared that in the future, any Lodge failing to file a certificate of election by deadline date each year will have its charter temporarily suspended until it complies. Some lodges have not filed for several years.

A Judge Advocate ruling on Sec. 503 of the Book of Constitutions (no Lodge shall meet on Sunday for Masonic labor, etc.) declares that the law does not apply to Public Installations, meetings called to present awards (such as the DeWitt Clinton), etc.

#### **Constitutional Amendments**

M.·.W.·.Arthur Markewich summarized Constitutional Amendment action for both first readings and second or final readings. We all recall that an amendment must be voted upon favorably at two annual communications of Grand Lodge to become law.

#### First readings included:

Section 276 --- would permit applicants for membership in the Masonic War Veterans to include Nationals of countries that allied with the United States in a fight against a common enemy.

Section 111 --- would create a new Grand office of Grand Organist, carrying the title of Right Wor-

Section 302--- would require the Master, Wardens and Secretary and Treasurer of a Lodge to be elected at the first communication of the Lodge following the Grand Lodge annual communication in May. It also would require that they be installed no later than June 30.

Second readings (now the law): Section 508 --- is changed to remove recognition of Shrine and Grotto as Masonic bodies.

Section 322--- now declares that Lodge minutes may be read at the NEXT stated communication subject to the discretion of the Master or brother occupying the chair, instead of the communication at which

Section 600.9 --- has adjusted so that Grand Lodge dues will increase at the rate of \$1 each year through 1996 for each Lodge member.

Other Grand Lodge action included the creation of Infinity Lodge in the Home at Utica for study and research purposes and a report from the Unity Committee. This latter report discusses the edict issued by the Grand Lodge of England which forbids visits to or from jurisdictions which have recognized Prince Hall Grand Lodges. That means visits by members of the Grand Lodge of England to or from the jurisdictions of the Grand Lodges of Washing-

ton, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Connecticut are forbidden.

Detailed Grand Lodge actions and discussions will be conveyed to the membership by District officers on their visits and Masters of Lodges or their proxies during upcoming communications, or in their news

Just Rewards

No person was ever honored for what he or she received. Honor has been the reward for what he or she CAVE.

-- Anon.

R.·.W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. Is District Deputy Grand Master For the First Monroe District Appointed from the Office of Grand Steward for the State of N.Y.



R.·. W.·. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., was appointed by Grand Master M.·.W.·.Richard P. Thomas to the position of District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. R.·.W.·. Brother Spiegel served as Grand Steward during the 1990-1991 term. The Grand Master's desire to retain as many of last years' District Deputies and Staff Officers as their cable tows would permit was the primary cause of this event.

R.·.W.·.Brother Spiegel resides at 21 Westover Drive, Webster, N. Y. 14580 with his wife Elaine. They have five children and 4 grandchil-

Brother Spiegel was born in Pittsburgh, PA. in 1929 andwas raised in Fort Pitt Lodge #634 in that city in December, 1959. He affiliated with Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #154 in 1980. He was elected Master there in 1988. He is a member of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., Damascus Temple of the Shrine, Tall Cedars, Irondequoit Chapter of the O.E.S.(which he has also servec. as Patron), a former president of the Rochester High Twelve Club and Chairman of the Bureau of Masonic Education. He previously served the District as a Council member of the Masonic Service Bureau and as Brotherhood Fund Chairman. He was the Master of Entrances in the Scottish Rite in 1989, Assistant Director of the 32nd

Degree, is past Commander of the Legion of Honor of the Shrine and past Grand Tall Cedar.

R...W.. Brother Spiegel and his wife are members of the United Church of Christ in Webster, where he serves on the Board of Trustees, having been Chairman of the Deacons in 1982.

Served in Korea

Brother Spiegel is an Army veteran of Korean Service, having served from 1948 to 1951 and earning the Good Conduct and Korean Service Occupation Medals. He is a retired member of the Xerox family, having retired after 23 years from the

Grand Lodge, State of New York Presents DeWitt Clinton Award to Mrs. Martha A. Tack On May 19, 1991 She Also received the Masonic Service Bureau Community Service Award

On Sunday morning May 19, 1991, Mrs. Martha A. Tack was awarded the Masonic Service Bureau Community Service Award at the Main Street Masonic Temple. The presentation was the featured event in the 53rd Annual Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast. R.: W.: Brother David C. Clarke, Vice-President of the Bureau, made the presentation. Mrs. Tack became the 34th recipient of the Award.

Among the two hundred attendees were former Community Service Award recipients Lennarth C. Anderson (1966), F. Ritter Shumway (1974), R. Kenneth Crawford (1986), Gabe Dalmuth (1987), Jerry Flynn (1988) and Willis Sprattling (1989).

Martha is completing a term as President of the "Home Away from Home" Ronald McDonald House at 333 Westmoreland Drive near the Strong Memorial Hospital, the 128th House in the U.S. and Canada. She succeeded Nancy Robbins, who was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the House when an April article in this paper by R. W. H. A. Fritz Friedrich featured the opening ceremonies.

M.·W.: Robert C. Singer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, was the guest speaker at the annual breakfast. He made an unexpected award presentation in also giving Martha the Grand Lodge DeWitt Clinton Award for community service, which was authorized by Grand Master M. W. Richard P. Thomas, just before M.·.W.: Brother Singer left his New York City offices on Friday. Nancy Robbins had been an earlier recipient of this very award for her devotion to the Ronald McDonald House as well as serving other causes in the Community.

R. W. Brother Robert P. Zabel was this year's Toastmaster at the Breakfast. Father Francis McNamara of McQuaid Jesuit High School, R.: W.: and Reverend Paul Gleason (President of the Masonic Service Bureau), R. . W. . Maurice Solomon and President of the Finger Lakes Chapter, Master 4 Degree, Knights of Columbus, Sir Knight Paul Alfano, were all participants in the Interfaith Service in Cathedral Hall. The Union Congregational United Church of Christ Choir of Churchville, N. Y., with W. . Brother William Kuchneat the organ, provided the musical accompaniment for the Service, R.: W.: Brother William Baldwin was the annual event chairman, ably assisted by W.: Brother Stan Allen, R.: W.: Charles Spiegel, R.: W.: Paul Spillane, Matilda Burger and Linda Zahn.

Mrs. Tack, in her response, informed attendees that there will be a special Open House at the Home on Sunday, September 22, 1991, exclusively for the Freemasons and their guests. She invites all to participate in this singular event, designed to recognize those who contributed time, talent and treasure to "the House that Love Built".

#### You're Invited

Join Etolian Lodge in honoring the men and women who put their lives on the line while saving us and our property from fires or accidents. March in Aprons and Jewels in Spencerport Firemen's Parade June 13, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. We will convene at the Temple on Main Street in Spencerport at 6 p.m., and move to the parade route at 6:15 p.m. Families can watch from the second floor. Refreshments will be served.

position of Manager of Engineering. In community service, he served as an Elections Commissioner from 1986 through 1990.

He attended Business Training College in 1953 and Allegheny Technical Institute in 1963 where he earned a degree in electronics. Assistant Secretary A.A.S.R.

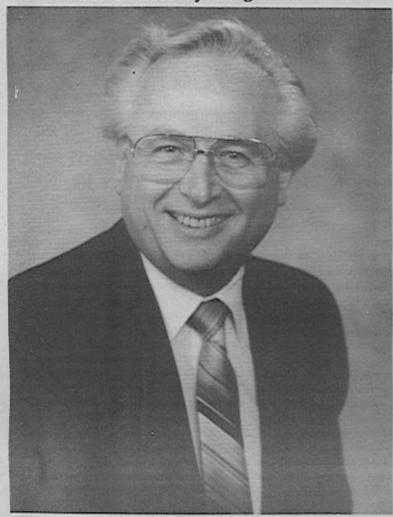
Among his hobbies are travel and photography, but his new office and his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., as well as editor of that body's columns in the Masonic News will postpone any major forays into the hinterlands. All in the District wish him well in his new capacity, extending his service to the Craft.

## ATTENTION!

**Grand Lodge Officers** Apron Presentation and Retirement Dinner September 27, 1991

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# R.:.W.: Robert H. Hebner Is Re-Appointed to District Deputy Grand Master For Genesee-Wyoming District



R.·W.· Brother Robert H. Hebner is proud to represent the Genesee-Wyoming District as its Deputy Grand Master for a second successive year. Grand Master M.·W.· Richard P. Thomas asked all Grand Lodge officers to continue in service to Grand Lodge, because of the extensive amount of time and money spent on the leadership training seminars and conferences which Grand Lodge conducted and they attended during the past year.

Our District Deputy resides at 601 Woodbine Avenue, Rochester, 14619, with his wife Ann. Between them, they have 6 children - his 3 sons and daughter, and her 2 daughters. Ann has been a member of Lima Chapter #384, O.E.S., since

Raised in Fame Lodge No. 945

In his Masonic life, R.: W .: Brother Hebner was raised 27 years ago in Fame Lodge #945. He is also a member of Hesperus Lodge #837. He served as Master in the former in 1970 and 1985 and the latter in 1983. He is a past Trustee in both Lodges. He also served the Second Monroe District as Chairman of the District Communications Committee in 1988-1989, and both the First and Second Monroe Districts as Chairman of a Masonic Education Steering Committee which initiated a strong reactivation of the Monroe Masonic Bureau of Education to serve all Masons throughout the Region. Bob served as founder of several Lodge activities in each of his Lodges, such as Fame's annual Sunday breakfast. He has also been the perennial Organist for both

R.·.W.·.Brother Hebner's other Masonic activities over the years include membership in the Order of DeMolay from 1947 through 1951, Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., from 1968 through 1986, where he advanced to Sr. Warden in the Chapter of Rose Croix, co-directed degrees in 1974 and 1975, and performed in several dramatic roles. He was a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon from 1968 through 1976, Forest #133, and was Grand Tall in 1973. He also was a member of Damascus Temple of the Shrine from 1969 through 1986, serving as President of the Shrine Lunch Club in 1972, and as a charter member of the Wheeler's Motor Unit, along with being its President in 1985. He

further was a member of the Past Masters degree team from 1971 through 1986

O.E.S. Patron

Bob was Patron, for five separate terms, of Culver Chapter, O.E.S., where he has been a member since 1987. He has been a regularly attendee since joining the Past Masters Supper Club in 1971. He served as President in 1976. He also joined the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society in 1990 as a charter member.

**Community Work** 

R.·.W.·.Brother Hebner created the annual Masonic Fund Drive for Monroe Community Hospital. This permits resident patients to be transported to their homes for the Holidays, if they desire to do so, by providing the necessary special motorized equipment necessary to transport them. Funds are solicited from area Lodges and O.E.S. Chapters, as well as allied bodies. Brother Hebner also actively participated in the "Bobby Whalen Van Fund Drive" which was covered in the Masonic News and the Empire State Mason during 1989-1990. Korean Veteran

The Genesee-Wyoming Deputy served in the U.S. Navy from January 1949 through December 1953. He is a veteran of the Korean conflict. He is an active member in the Lutheran Church of Concord in Greece. He performed in eight of the Church's dinner theater productions, one of which he directed. He has worked on muscular dystrophy campaigns and was elected "man of the year" in 1972. He has served with the Boy Scouts of America, including committeeman and merit badge counselor positions. He was a founding member of the Clowns of America, Griffith Alley. He plans to continue efforts in behalf of his beloved Craft, as long as the Great Architect is willing and the members feel they need him.

## Support The Masonic Camp TURK

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# Tall Cedars of Lebanon Rochester Forest No. B3

Meets the 4th Thursday

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Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
1822 Penfield Road
Penfield, New York 14526

John E. Zabel



Thomas J. Hueston Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Donald C. Bell
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar
Leonard A. Latta, Scribe

It is with a sad heart that we report that Brother Joe Dimino is not well and has had to curtail most of his activities. This includes resigning as treasurer of the Forest and as District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. We wish Joe the best and hope he will be able to attend a meeting of the Forest from time to time.

The Royal Court Degree was conferred in full form on several of the newer members of the Forest who had not seen the Degree before. The cast of the Degree did an excellent job, even with a few last minute substitutions. We will be conferring the Degree again in the fall.

By the time you read this, the Forest will have had its evening at Silver Stadium. The Red Wings play the team from Nashville that evening. Hopefully the game was exciting and the Red Wings won. Brother Len Latta was able to get us reserved seat tickets for a good price along the third base line. Our past outings to Silver Stadium were enjoyed by all, and each time the Red Wings won.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, June 27. This is the evening of our annual sausage roast. The sausage roast will be held at Ellison Park in the Hazelwood Lodge. According to Brother Carl Busack, the entrance to the park has been moved to the west of the old entrance. The sausage roast will start at approximately 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Call Grand Tall John Zabel at 223- 3228 in the evenings, or 724-0411 during the day to make reservations. We plan to have both pork and turkey sausage, hot and mild. The cost has not yet been determined.



# R.·.W.·.Paul W. Spillane Re-Appointed District Deputy Grand Master For the Second Monroe District



R.·W.·Brother Paul W. Spillane was appointed by Grand Master M.·W.·Richard P. Thomas to succeed himself as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District for the year 1991-1992.

R.·.W.·.Brother Spillane was born

in Depew, N. Y. in 1938. He was raised in Column Lodge, Trenton, N.J. on February 8, 1971, and he affiliated with Union Star Lodge #320 in Honeoye Falls in 1982. He served as Master of Union Star in 1985, and also repeated in that position in 1988. He is a member of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., Damascus Temple of the Shrine and had previously served as President of the Director's Staff of Crescent Temple in New Jersey. Since 1984, Brother Spillane has been active both in his Lodge and in the Monroe Districts, where he served on a number of committees. He also has participated in the dramatic sections of degrees in the

R.·.W.·.Brother Spillane is the President of Tech-Mark, Inc., Mendon, N. Y. He is married to the former Nancy Simpson of Buffalo.

For future planning, our next regular meeting will be September 26, followed by our annual steak roast on Saturday, September 28. More information will be in the next issue of the Masonic News as well as mail and phone announcements.

As many of you are aware, the Forest is looking into planting a Cedar tree. The investigation committee is headed by Junior Deputy Grand Tall Don Bell. Don has reported that he has received favorable response from the Town of Penfield. He also reports that he has gotten a name of a possible source of a Cedar tree from Lebanon. The committee's work will continue and a report will be given either at the sausage roast or our regular meeting in September.

This is our last report until September. I wish all the members of the Forest a good and prosperous summer, and hope to see many of you at the sausage roast.

Fraternally, John Zabel Grand Tall Cedar, Rochester Forest No. 133

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They have three children - Debbie, Mike and Tammy. The daughters have assisted Dad with computer work while he has been Deputy, most notably at leadership conferences and conventions. The Spillane's are former members of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Levitown, PA., where Brother Spillane served as President for a term of five years.

Paul's son Michael was Master of Union Star Lodge in 1987. Among his hobbies, if we can imagine he has time for them, are hunting, fishing, and trap and skeet shooting.

R.·W.·Brother Spillane served in the U. S. Navyas well as the New Jersey National Guard. He has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America for over 40 years where he has been the holder of a number of Senior offices. He also holds the Explorer Silver Award as an Eagle Scout. He is a member of the Mendon Volunteer Fire Department, has served as Fire Commissioner, and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Mendon Conservation League.

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## W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht Appointed R.: W.: Grand Director of Ceremonies For the State of New York



R.·.W.·.Brother A. Wayne Engbrecht has been appointed to the position of Grand Director of Ceremonies in the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, by Grand Master M.: W.: Richard P. Thomas. His term is for the 1991-1992 Grand Lodge year.

Right Worshipful Brother Engbrecht was born December 15, 1933 in Beulah, North Dakota. He attended schools in Mitchell, SD, and was awarded an AAS degree in Electrical Engineering from the Devry Technical Institute, Chicago, IL, and an AAS in Industrial Engineering from the University of Cincinnati in Ohio in 1959. He has also completed management courses at the Rochester Institute of Technology in recent years.

Raised in Melrose Lodge No.671 R.:.W.:.Brother Engbrecht was raised March 5, 1956 in Melrose Lodge #671, in Norwood, OH. In 1975, he affiliated with Webster Lodge #538. Wayne served on Lodge committees and in appointed and elected offices, becoming Master of Webster Lodge in 1989. He also served on District Committees as Chairman of the 1st Monroe Fellowship Committee, Chairman of the Education Committee, Chairman of the Library/Museum Committee and served both the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts as a two year President of the Bureau of Masonic Education. He had directed Masonic entry, continuing education and leadership courses that he created for the Bureau. Wayne is proud of his "diploma" from the Grand Lodge Lodge Service Committee for completing the Masonic Leadership Correspondence Course in May of 1988.

Masonic Involvements

His further Masonic involvements include being Advisor to the 1990 Jr. Wardens and 1991 Sr. Wardens of Monroe County, Treasurer from 1987 through 1990 of the County Masters and Wardens Association, member of the Past Masters Club, 1989 chairman of a shopping mall solicitation by Masons for the Ronald McDonald House annual drive, and member of the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philalethes Society. He is a member and officer in Webster Chapter #296 of the Royal Arch Masons, member of Cyrene Commandery #39, Knights Templar, and member of Damascus Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.

R.·.W.·.Brother Engbrecht is the Director of Quality Assurance at Rochester Instrument Systems Corporation, where he has been

employed for over 19 years. He previously was employed by General Dynamics for about 5 years in quality control, and is a member of the American Society for Quality

Wayne is married to the former Virginia (Ginny) Wilcox whose home town is Savanna, IL. They have two sons, Michael Wayne and Jeffery Wayne, as well as 4 grandchildren. They are members of Gates Presbyterian Church in Gates, N. Y. Wayne was a Director of Webster Pop Warner Football in 1972 and 1975-76 President of the R. L. Thomas High School Booster Club. He is an avid fisherman, hunter and he and Ginny enjoy vacation camping excursions. He is proud to represent Grand Lodge in the District for the ensuing year.

# Lodge No. 538

G Mark Fenton, Ma 265-3907 (Office 461-8127) Stolan Ellia, Secretary 671-3296

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

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

I know we were all shocked and saddened to learn of the death of our most beloved Brother and Webster Lodge Tiler, Jack Levy on April 23. What can I say about Jack that has not already been said? We know how much Jack loved Masonry and particularly Webster Lodge and how much he looked forward to all of the activities. It didn't matter what it was, a dinner, Webster Good Neighbor Days, the Shrine Circus, a visit to our sister Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, a Fellowcraft "shelf night", a fishing trip with his Brothers or just a regular com-munication of "his" Lodge, Jack was there making us laugh and offering his help. Perhaps his desire to help others is a good way to remember Jack. Jack was always quick to offer his assistance whenever and wherever it seemed like help was needed. He didn't wait to be asked but jumped right in. Yes, Jack will surely be missed.

We were pleased to participate in the Masonic service put on by Flower City Lodge, Jack's other Lodge on Thursday afternoon, April 25. Sorry we could not inform all of you in ad-

Those of you that attended the May 2 meeting had two treats - a great chili dinner put on by Jr. Warden (what chow, and only five bucks), and a very interesting slide presentation put on by R.W. Ronald P. Kamp, Director of Development and Communications, Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. I am sure all in attendance were proud of the work being done by all of the researchers at The Lab. Ron also presented the Lodge with a certificate of Humanity and tree pin in recognition of the donations given by the Brothers of Webster Lodge to the L.E.A.F. Campaign. We were also advised that a leaf will be inscribed on the Raymond C. Ellis Tree of Humanity in honor of our Lodge. I will be honored to wear the pin to let all know of your generosity and pass it on to my successor at the end of my term. I know that W. Bruce Chilton, as Master, was as pleased as I was (as L.E.A.F. Chairman) to receive a certificate of recognition from The

It was sure great to see so many of the Brothers and their guests at the Fellowcraft Sausage Roast, May 9. Keep up the good work Brothers. I know we received two Petitions for Affiliation and I expect to receive at least one for Initiation and Advancement. President Bruce kept his promise of a short meeting - I think it was two minutes. I know he wanted to get on with the "Card Lessons". I understand that Bro. John Clapp was a quick study. "Andy-man" what happened? A lot of fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Thanks for allowing me to represent Webster Lodge at Grand Lodge May 6,7 - very impressive. I won't go into the details of the meeting - I am sure they are covered elsewhere in the paper.

Fraternally, Mark

# TRESTLEBOARD

DeWitt Clinton Awards Night -

This is going to be the high point of the year. I know you will want to attend and help us honor a

very deserving recipient. June 8

Please plan to attend and help us to paint the outside of the building. If we have a large attendance, we won't have to work long and we can get to the hot dogs, refreshments, etc. Bring your own rollers, paint pans, brushes, friends and prospective candidates. I am sure we will all have a good time while we are fixing up our Lodge building. June 13

Fellowcraft

June 20

Past Master's Night - Sport Shirt Night - Hot Dog Roast I know that W. Al Rebis is assembling a fine team that will show us how it really should be done. Who is going to win the prize as the best (worst) dressed this year? This will be our last "official" meeting for the year but we'll be getting together frequently during the summer for fund raisers and good fellowR.·.W.: George W. Simon Is Re-Appointed to Grand Sword Bearer For the State of N.Y.



R.: W.: George W. Simon, Grand Sword Bearer of the State of New York, has accepted the request of Grand Master M.·.W.·.Richard P. Thomas to extend his service in this capacity to Grand Lodge for the ensuing year. R. .. W .. Brother Simon was raised in Churchville Lodge #667 in the Second Monroe District in 1970. He served as Master there in both 1975 and 1985. He is a member of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., and past Patron of Nola Chapter, O.E.S.

Brother Simon is employed at Eastman Kodak Company for the past 10 years, where he is a Construction Division Supervisor. He is married to the former Lula Rogan of Danford Lake, Province of Quebec, Canada. They have two children, Bonnie Jean Crigger and Stephen, who have given them two

grandchildren. They are members of Trinity Episcopal Church in the Town of Greece.

Brother Simon has been active in the Sally Edelman Cancer Research Foundation, is a member of the North Star Gun Club and also a member of the National Heating and AirConditioning Association.

Among his hobbies are hunting, fishing and travel.

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## James B. Scobell 33° is Appointed to R. W. Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona near the Grand Lodge of New York



R...W...and Illustrious Brother James B. Scobell, 33°, was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona near the Grand Lodge of New York on March 5, 1991. His warrant was signed in Phoenix. He was informed of the appointment by New York Grand Master M..W.: Richard P. Thomas. R.: W.: Brother Scobell had been coroneted on August 29, 1989 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Consistory Commander-in-Chief Our new Right Worshipful has served the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., as Sovereign Prince of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem in 1985, and following with both 2dLt and 1stLt Commander posts, is currently serving the Valley as Commander in Chief of the Consis-

Brother Scobell was raised in Seneca Lodge #920 (now #797) on March 16, 1954. He served as Master in 1978. He is a member of Hamilton Chapter #62 of the Royal Arch Masons since December 9, 1954; a Cryptic Mason in Doric Council #19 since March 27, 1972, and a Knight Templar in Monroe Commandery #12 since April 15, 1955. Other Masonic organizations with which he has associated are St. Mark's Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, Rochester High Twelve Club #619, Rochester Forest #133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Damascus Temple of the Shrine of which he is Past Potentate, as well as the Rosicrucian Society, New York College.

Served in Guam

R...W.: Brother Scobell was born October 13, 1918 in Rochester. He was awarded his BS degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University in 1943. He retired from the Scobell Chemical Company (which had been founded by his father). Brother "Jim" served in the U. S. Army Strategic Air Command,

and his overseas duty was in the Pacific on the Island of Guam.

Our new Grand Representative has been involved in the community, being on the Salvation Army Advisory Board, a member of the Rochester Rotary Club #36, and serving on committees in that body, as well as American Legion Post #771. He also is a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, Pi Chapter, Monroe Golf Club and the Faculty Club of the University of Roches-

Jim is a widower who takes pride in his daughters, Deborah Philpott and Diane Obenauf. He is a member of the First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. He can be found, on occasions when he is not out and about in the community, at 91 Ellingwood Drive, Rochester, 14618.

Brother Paul J. Rogers is appointed to R. . W .. Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri near the Grand Lodge of N.Y.



R.:.W.: Paul J. Rogers of 46 Golden Rod Lane (Henrietta), Rochester 14623, received notice of his appointment from Grand Master M.: W.: Richard P. Thomas. The warrant was effective April 20, 1991.

R.·.W.·.Brother Rogers has been a resident of Rochester for 27 years, 25 of which have been at his current address. He was born in Georgia, Vermont, March 26 1919. He attended the University of Vermont, leaving there in 1940. He became a test pilot for the military, flying in that capacity from 1941 through 1943. He then entered the intelligence service with the U.S. Army's Adjutant General's office, remaining on active duty until 1946. Prior to his 1960 discharge, he also performed services for the government in several detached duty capacities. His services continued to be called upon into the 1970's.

While with the Armed Forces

Western Pacific, Paul installed composing room equipment at military installations throughout the Far East. He rebuilt the Bureau of Printing for the Philippine government, for

Newspaper Production

In 1946, our Grand Representative served as Production Manager of the Burlington Daily News in Burlington, VT., which he helped reorganize. In 1950, he moved on to Boston, MA., to install printing plants for the Cambridge Chronicle-Sun and the Summerville Journal Press. From 1951 to 1954, he was a service engineer in the Boston office of the Ludlow Typograph Company of Chicago, IL. In 1954, he migrated to service engineer at the Erie Dispatch, then to Reno, Nevada to rebuild a printing plant. He continued rebuilding plants through 1956, involving for example, composing and press rooms at the Chronicle-Telegram in Elyria, OH., hopscotching to a position as service and production engineer for Merganthaler Lynotype Company from 1956 through 1971, then was picked up by the Rochester Institute of Technology for the next 12 years, retiring from the position of Coordinator of Technical Services of the School of Printing in the College of Graphic Arts and Technology.

Joined Masonic Service Bureau

In 1983, our intrepid Grand Representative migrated to the Masonic Service Bureau of Monroe County. He served as a volunteer, working with R. .. W. .. Warren J Trimble, whom he respected and admired. Warren was then Executive Director of the Bureau. Paul worked on the Masonic News with then editor Brother Albert R. Johnson, Jr., who is a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft #943.

R.·. W.·. Brother Rogers became the Bureau's Executive Director for one year, then was succeeded by W. Brother Roderick C. Meier of Churchville Lodge #667. The latter was then succeeded by R.·.W.·.Robert C. Pettit in July of 1988, currently in that position.

Brother Rogers became Editor of the Masonic News with the January 1985 issue.

Masonic Career

His basic Masonic career sees him raised in Henrietta Lodge #526 in 1969, where he served in several appointed offices. In 1988, he affiliated with Wakan-Hubbard #154. In 1969 also, he became a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester. He has Frank Jansson regularly been a member of the stage crew, performed degree dramatiza-

tions and has been through the entire officer lines of both the Chapter of Rose Croix and the Lodge of Perfection. During Consistory service, he has missed only one reunion. His dedication was recognized in Syracuse in 1982 when he was presented the Meritorious Service Award, and again in Grand Rapids, MI. where he received the patent as a member of the Royal Order of Scotland in 1988.

In 1969, our distinguished representative became a member of Damascus Temple of the Shrine, where he served on various committees, was with the Clowns, on the director's staff, and has missed serving at only two circuses in the past 22 years.

Paul is a past member of the Grotto, was Associate Patron and Patron in the Anna M. Shipman Court of the Order of Amaranth, and served a term as Assistant Grand

While still residing in his native State of Vermont, Paulwas a Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus, Degosbriand Council, Burlington. He also was Faithful Navigator, 4th degree and District Deputy of the 4th Degree Assembly. Fun Time

Since he obviously had time to spare throughout his adult life, he served as a Fire/Police Commissioner in Burlington, VT., was Chairman of the Veteran's House Committee there; was on the political action committee in Henrietta, N.Y., served as a district party committeeman and worked extensively on the Town's sesqui-centennial decorations committee.

Paul owned his own airplane for several years. He held both military and private multi-engine rated li-

He and his wife Dolores married in 1960. Paul has 3 sons, James who is a U.S. Army LCol living in Lowell, MA., Stephen who is at Xerox in Webster, N.y.., and Richard who is with the Strategic Air Command. Collectively, they have given 7 grand-children to our Grand Representative. Paul and Dolores belong to the Lutheran faith.

While fulfilling duties as a Grand Representative, Paul and Dolores plan to be able to travel to places they have yet to see, as well as family in different climes, starting early



Meets every Monday 3rd Floor Dining Room Masonic Temple

There will be no speakers for the months of June, July and August. I am sure Charles Spiegel will present a nice selection of movies for these months.

I must apologize for giving the wrong date for our picnic at Braddocks Bay Park. The right date is June 3, 1991 at 12:00

For those who will be attending, you are asked to bring a dish to pass. The price will be divided among those who attend.

We were saddened by the deaths of Edward Willis and Arthur Fontaine. These Nobles were very dedicated to the Lunch Club, and will be sadly missed.

The Officers wish all the Nobles a very nice summer. Fraternally,

W.: Edward G. Jennings Appointed to R.: W.: Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania near the Grand Lodge of New York

R.:.W.:.Edward G. Jennings was appointed on April 9, 1991, to the position of Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania near the Grand Lodge of New York. His warrant was announced by Grand Master M. . W. . Richard P. Thomas. R.·.W.·.Brother Jennings is a charter member of Eagle Valley Lodge 1161 which is located in Bliss, N. Y.

Eagle Valley is one of the 12 lodges in the Genesee-Wyoming District. The District has several lodges which subscribe to the Masonic News. R. . W. . Brother Jennings affiliated with Eagle Valley in 1960 and was elected Master in 1983. He has also been a perennial Tiler of the Lodge, according to Lodge Secretary W. Brother Sheldon J. Moden.

Brother Jennings, who was born May 10, 1910, was raised in Triluminar Lodge #543 in Pike, Wyo-

JOHN LINDSAY

ming County in 1942. He was Master there in 1946. He continues to work at his trade, having been in business over 62 years as the pro-prietor of the Bliss Barber Shop.

Brother Jennings has been twice widowed. He does have a son and a daughter who reside in the County. He is very proud of his new position and title in the Craft and is looking forward to a formal apron presentation. R.·.W.·.Brother Robert Hebner, DDGM, presented R.·.W.·.Brother Jennings his warrant at an April communication of Eagle Valley Lodge. R. . W .: Brother Robert Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies also attended the pres-

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Brethren, I must convey my sincere thanks to you for allowing me to visit Grand Lodge, New York. It was quite a privilege to be able to be part of the proceedings. We were all welcomed by the Grand Lodge Officers, and the business was conducted in an efficient and speedy manner. I assure you that I was unable to comprehend all that took place, but we will be receiving copies of the business that took place. Then I can give you more details when I receive them.

It was a great pleasure to be called to the East to receive the Howard W. Potts Award for perfect attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. This is the second year in succession that we have received this prestigious award. Thanks to

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all the officers who participated.

I visited W.-. George Horrocks, W.. Joe Dimino, and Brother Derrick Heaton, who have been in the hospital. They appreciated the fruit baskets I delivered to them and they are recuperating nicely.

berry Shortcake Night, again set up by Brother Len Latta. Our Ladies are invited. It is also move-up night, so please be ready, Officers!

Hope to see you all in lodge. Fraternally, W...John N. Irvine



Officer Ceferino Gonzalez, and his wife, receiving the DeWitt Clinton Award from W.. John N. Irvine, Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, at the Ladies Night Banquet.

The DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to Officer Ceferino Gonzalez, of the Rochester Police Drug and Alcohol Unit, at our Annual Ladies Night. Their programs are the best in the area, and the Unit deserves all kinds of praise for their

Our next program, on June 10th, is the Annual Sports Shirt and Straw-

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# News and Views

By Don Bell

A fine exemplification of "Ye Olde Tyme 300, under the direction of R. . W .. Robert P. Zabel, was performed by the brothers of Wakan-Hubbard on May 13th. Congratulations to all the Brothers involved.

Brother Paul Kuritz attended his great nephew's college graduation in Dayton, Ohio. Congratulations,

W.. Joe Dimino, DSA, is once again back home recuperating after a short hospital stay. W.:. George Horrocks and Brother Charles Stidd are, respectively, home recovering. Brother Bob Corsetti had a back operation as a result of the Ice Storm, and is home recuperating, as is Brother Andy Shields. Brother Derrick Heaton had a triple-bypass and is now home recovering. R.:W.:. Norm Jermyn was back in the hospital, but is now home recovering.

Special Notice: Brother Roy Forschler is in Hill Haven Nursing Home and feeling fine. He would appreciate receiving brothers visits

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Brother George H. Lyon on his passing to the Great Architect above. We also extend our condolences to S.: W .: Wayne McCrossen on the passing of his uncle to the Great Architect

Brother Wells Latta is in the Batavia Veterans Hospital. Brother Jack Ryan is at Kirkhaven Nursing home. Both brothers are not feeling well, and would appreciate receiving calls or visits.

Reserve the dates of June 15th--for our annual picnic--and August 10th-for our Fellowcraft Steakroast. Also reserve the date of August 24th for the Wakan-Hubbard Golf Tournament (See our Ad) All three dates are firm. You can expect to have a really good time at each of these events.

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R. W. Robert G. Seils Is Re-appointed to Grand Director of Ceremonies For the State of New York



R.·. W.·. Brother Robert G. Seils has agreed to succeed himself as a Grand Director of Ceremonies in the Genesee-Wyoming District, since Grand Master M.·.W.·.Richard P. Thomas had asked him to do so. He is proud to serve the Craft in this capacity, travelling to the 12 Lodges of a wide geographic range in the two Counties.

Raised in Newark Lodge No. 83

R.·.W.·.Brother Seils was raised in Newark Lodge #83 on April 18, 1977. He affiliated with Hesperus Lodge #837 in Bergen, N. Y. in December, 1983. While in the latter, he served in appointed and elected offices, becoming Master in 1987, and continuing as Chaplain for the three succeeding years, as well as being on the Board of Trustees for a three year term ending in 1990. He simultaneously served as chairman of several Lodge and District committees. He encouraged District Lodges to consider subscribing to the Masonic News, thus causing the name change from Monroe Masonic News.

Brother Seils has been a member of Hesperus Chapter of the O.E.S. since 1983. He served in offices, including that of Associate Patron in 1990. He has participated in degree drama teams in the Scottish Rite, is a charter member of the Damascus Wheelers Motor Unit and was Road Captain in 1986. He became Treasurer of the Batavia Shrine Club in 1983 and continues in that capacity today. He is a past member of the Damascus Shrine Legion of Honor, past member of the Perry Shrine Club, and served in various committee activities.

Member U.S. Air Force

R..W..Brother Seils has been an active and reserve member of the U.S. Air Force from 1974 through 1980. He is a part time semi-tractor trailer transfer driver since 1987, was a meat cutter from 1969 through 1980, and has been in Production Control at the Elmgrove Plant of Eastman Kodak for over 20 years.

During leisure hours, this Grand Director of Ceremonies is the Captain of a Thursday night bowling team, and is President of a Friday night bowling league.

Bob and his wife Shirley, who have been married since February 14, 1975, are members of the Methodist Church in Bergen. They reside at 24 Rochester Street, Bergen, 14416.

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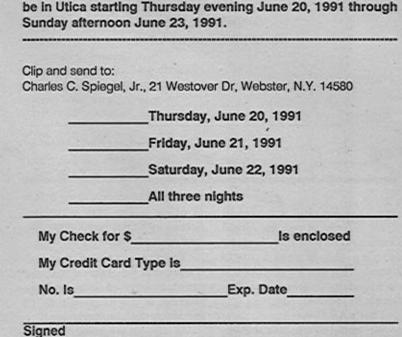
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At our last regular communication on May 7th the committees on the Craft Sale held on April 20th and the Ox Roast on April 27th were able to make very favorable financial reports. This was good news to hear, and may we take this opportunity to thank all Brothers and friends of Clio

# **GERMANIA**

Lodge No. 722 elson Bertch, Master 671-4792 John H. Foster, Secretary-467-1677

> 1st Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd. Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Greetings:

This will be my last letter until September. I would like, at this time to wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Our next meeting, on June 4th, is Buffalo Nite, with the Brothers from Modestio visiting us at Fame. All our Brothers are invited. Note: There will not be a dinner before the meeting, but there will be a light lunch provided for all the Brothers after our meeting by the Eastern Star Chapter. Our ladies can have a night off from cooking and doing dishes. I'm sure I echo the Lodge when I say thank you for all the wonderful meals you have provided for our Lodge! The dinners will be resumed with our first meeting in the Fall, September 3, 1991.

Our annual Ladies night and bowling party was well attended with approximately 30 members and guests attending. I'm sure a good time was had be all!

Our annual corn and sausage roast will be held at the home of Ed and Dorothy Schmidt. Information will be mailed out. The date is August 17th. Our annual steak roast will be September 21st, time and place to be announced.

Everyone have a good summer and we'll see you at our September meeting. Fraternally,

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Michael P. Gibbardo Brother of Townsth Lodge No. 183 the success of these worthwhile projects.

The Village of Hilton has recently planted four trees in the front lawn of the Lodge. The right-of-way between the sidewalk and East Avenue is not accessible due to recent road and utility improvements. We granted permission to the Village to plant on our property as did other residents and businesses in the area. I might add, this was completed at no cost whatsoever to the Lodge.

Our first "Bring-a-Friend" night will be held on Tuesday, June 4th, commencing with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The regular communication opens at 7:30 p.m.

Due to schedule conflicts it has become necessary to move our DeWitt Clinton Awards presentation to Sunday, June 9, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. These awards were discussed in the last issue of this publication. Our hopes are for a good turnout from Clio, as well as from other Lodges in the District. These awards are an honor for our Lodge as well as for the recipients. Plan to be with us on the 9th of June.

The Master Mason Degree will be conferred by the Master, W. Gary Thompson, on Tues-day, June 18th. We anticipate a full class. A picnic-type supper

Lodge who pitched in to insure will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Degree to follow. This, Brothers, will be our last communication before summer recess.

It is our sincere wish that each and every one of you have a safe. and enjoyable summer season, Please keep in mind the Clio Lodge - Leah Chapter Annual Pienie on Sunday, August 11th. It will be held again this year at Parma Town Park, 1300 Hilton-Parma Corners Road, Route 259. The park is directly behind the Parma Town Hall. All the usual picnic fare will abound. I would like to add that a shelter has been reserved in case of inclement weather, and lavatory facilities are available.

Has Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman Heard From You? Fraternally,

W. Art Harmer Correspondent

Trestleboard

Bring A Friend Night. Dinner at 6:30. Lodge open at 7:30. June 9

DeWitt Clinton Awards presentation at the Lodge, 3:00 p.m. June 18

Picnic Supper 6:30. Third Degree by W. Gary Thompson at

Aug. 11

Clio Lodge - Leah Chapter Picnic. Parma Town Park. Noon.



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## Imagine if you will . . .

W. .. Richard C. Friedman

First Monnoe District

Imagine if you will, that you were asked to move to a foreign country to live and work. After thinking about it, you decided, of your own free will and accord to do so. As you get off the plane you realize that you have made one grievous error. You have not made the effort to learn the Language of your new home. You feel uncomfortable, ill at ease, unable to negotiate much of the workings of everyday life. Soon you decide that this is too big of an adjustment, that the time commitment is too great and you leave, never to return except on infrequent visits.

For many of our Brethren this scenario is played out in real life. After not taking the time to learn the ritual, the Language of Freemasonry and more importantly the lessons therein contained, many of our Brethren Icel uncomfortable, ill at case, time pressured and unable to negotiate much of the workings of the Lodge they have joined of their own freewill and accord. They leave, never to return except on infrequent visits.

Learning the ritual and what it means is an important step in truly becoming a Freemason. You are hearing the call for Masonic Renewal, for MEM-BERSHIP, and for LEADER-SHIP at all levels of the gentle Craft. Yet we often forget that the first intensive experience that any man has with Masonry is the Degree system. How we present those Degrees has a great deal of bearing on what a new Mason thinks about the Craft.

Why are we writing about this in June? Simply stated, we are asking you to consider the summer as an excellent time to increase your ability in the Ritual work of our Fraternity. Take

your little ritual book on the boat, to the beach, and into the woods.

Any 1991 Master reading this can assist the Craft by assigning Ritual parts now and allowing for our Brethren to be really sharp in

School of Ritual Set for September

The fall School of Ritual is set for Monday, September 30, 1991. The school will take place at Clio Lodge in Hilton. As of this writing we are attempting to arrange a dinner for your convenience. Notice of this will be sent to Masters under separate cover. Participating Lodges will be Clio and Etolian and the focus will be on the First Degree.

We have purposely set our calendar to closely mirror your Lodge calendar. Hence we are presenting the First Degree right around the time most of you are conferring it. Please accept our invitation to attend and have some fun while learning.

Overseers of the Work

As your AGL'S we are working hard to see that consistently good work is done in the Lodges. We are therefore asking, requesting, pleading, cajoling or begging each MASTER to appoint an "Overseer of the Work" (Ritual Director) BEFORE SEPTEM-BER 10, 1991 AND COM-MUNICATE THIS INFORMA-TION TO THE AP-PROPRIATE AGL!

We are asking for this information so that we may call a meeting with the Brethren entrusted with overseeing the work in each Lodge. By doing this we can help insure that all of the Monroes are on the same page of the Ritual Book.

Wouldn't It Be Nice

It is a great honor to be called into the Grand East at the annual communication of Grand Lodge.



# Lalla Rookh

By Gordon Dodge

The May Ceremonial was conferred upon one of the larger classes that we have had in quite a few years. The Membership Chairman passed out pins to the Prophets who had brought in a new member. These pins were from the Supreme Council as part of their "Oneon-One" Campaign. Good work guys!

It was nice to see Ted Theodore, our Venerable Prophet, out and about at the Masonic Gothic Bowling League Banquet. He's coming

along slow but sure.

Our Condolences go out to the family and friends of our oldest Past Monarch, George Lyon, who passed away recently. A memorial service was held on May 18th which was attended by the Officers and

Our Monarch, Merch Merritt, is getting stronger every day and hopes to be back in the swing of things by early June and to attend our outdoor meeting.

The Entertainment Committee has promised the usual fine fare for our June meeting. NOTE: Date and location change for the June meeting:

Date: June 12, 1991

Location: Henrietta Town Park, Calkins Road

Time: 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.

The National Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida on June 19 through June 22. Call the Secretary at 271-6987 for further infor-

Cast President Percy Klingenberger has announced that the Cast Picnic will be held on June 24 at 2 p.m. at the Henrietta Park Youth Cabin. This is for Cast members who put on such good ceremonies in the spring and fall.

Our Monarch wants everyone to come out for our annual "Day at the Track" at Finger Lakes Racetrack on July 13, 1991. You get all of the following for only \$12.00:

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Program

Sit-down Dinner (at Noon)

Call the Chief Justice, Gordy Dodge, at 334-3660 for more information and to get your tickets.

Don't forget our Golf Tournament on August 10th. If you are a golfer, fill out the form you'll find elsewhere in this issue and send in your check with your reservation NOW.

Please call the Grotto Office at 271-6987 with any news or sickness

Have a safe and healthy summer and ENJOY. Fraternally,

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One of the ways a Master can experience that thrill is to have all of his officers attend the Grand Lecturers Convention thereby carning the Howard Potts Award. This year's convention is on Monday, October 21, 1991. Details to follow.

That's All Folks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brethren that made our first year in office a fun one. Our last School of Ritual had a great turnout and excellent work done.

You have proven that our Ritual can be learned and the great beauty of it's message shared in an atmosphere of friendship and brotherly love.

As always we stand ready to assist any Lodge in it s work.



Dear Brethren,

The month of May has seen a whirlwind of Masonic activity and in its variety has held something for everyone. Grand Lodge, move- up night, a program from Eureka Lodge, the Interfaith Breakfast and Service, Canadian Lodge visit. To all the Brothers who have contributed to the success of each of these a sincere thank you.

This would be the right place to talk about our very successful spaghetti dinner on April 23, put on by the Fellowcrafters. Special thanks to Ray and Karen Kneppar for their afternoon preparations and to the Junior Officers for their help in serving. Our "Bring A Friend" program which followed was well received. R.:. W.:. Ron Mertens, W.:. David Crawford, David Hockenberry, and Carl Maason all spoke well on behalf of Masonry. Well enough so that several petitions are forthcoming.

It's not too late to sign up for the Interlodge Golf Tournament. We have been challenged by Charlotte Corinthian to play for Masonic golf bragging rights. If you're interested, see Brother Larry.

Grand Lodge was a good experience from beginning to end. It's hard to say what was the best part of the trip, but certainly having the opportunity to get to know well the '91 Masters on the train ride down and back was valuable. Having dinner on the Lower East side with Maury, Rich, Herb and Jake was a memorable first in my life, also. The newly renovated Grand Lodge makes it one of the most beautiful Grand Lodge buildings in the world. I encourage each of you to visit.

Just a reminder that I have tickets to the Masters and Wardens picnic on June 29 at Camp DeMolay. This should be a good affair for the whole family. Also a reminder that our Lodge picnic is on July 14. Make plans now to attend this at Rand Lodge in Powder Mills Park. Reservations can be made with Brother Ray Kneppar.

In closing, let me urge all Brothers to attend our June picnic meeting. Dress is sports shirt and our program features a presentation by W. Brother Rich Friedman. Dinner is at 6:30 and reservations can be made by contacting Brother Ray Kneppar (385-4447). Anybody needing a ride should let Brother Ray know when they call in their dinner reservation.

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

# Order of Eastern Star

# Hi-Lights

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



Left to right: ---R.·.W.·. Donna Laundry, District Deputy Grand Matron; Mary Fisher, Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle No. 4; R.·.W.·. DonaldFreeman, District Grand Lecturer.

We have a new Grand Officer! R.W. Wanda Williams announced the appointment of R.W. Lillian (Chickie) Powell of Etolian Chapter as Grand Representative to the State of Florida near the Grand Chapter of New York. The appointment was effective May 1, 1991 and is for two years. Watch for news of her reception.

Our Grand Officers, elected and appointed, have been very busy these last two months. R.W. Wanda Williams, Associate Grand Conductress, in her

meeting. Fraternally, Bill Lindsay

Trestleboard

Fellowcraft Picnic 6:00 p.m. Regular meeting 7:30 n Speaker: W. Richard Friedman Philalethes Breakfast June 11 Fellowcraft Club 7:30 p.m. Planning: Summer Picnic June 15 Interlodge Golf Tournament June 29 Masters & Wardens Pienie Camp DeMolay July 14 Summer Picnic Powder Mills Park 12 noon Scholarships - Awards Aug 20 Officers Meeting 6:00 95 Benjamin Cookout Sept 10 Fellowcraft Club 7:30 Sept 17 Regular Meeting 7:30 Program

travels with Most Worthy Sara Lou Smith, Grand Matron, has found the visits to the various district to be very interesting in their various styles of presentation. She has noted that attendance at the official visits throughout the State has been excellent, and enthusiasm for the order very high.

She has had two very interesting experiences on these travels. One was a tour given to the Grand Line Officers of the Veterans Hospital at Bath, New York. This facility is 101 years old and is now administered by the Veterans Administration. It has been extensively remodeled and now has a 900-bed capacity, which includes General Medical, Psychiatric, Domiciliary Nursing Home Care. The hospital also serves 5,000 veterans monthly on an outpatient basis. nsion of the hospital has attracted top notch people in the medical profession and they are able to handle any medical problem. R.W. Wanda believes they are worthy of all the support that we can give them.

The second highlight was the installation of the Grand Officers of the Constellation of Junior Stars of the State of New York. This was held on April 27th at the Watson Homestead, near Painted Post, New York. The Grand Matron and Grand Patron of the Eastern Star were the installing officers. It was particularly gratifying to R.W. Wanda because seven of the elected and appointed officers were from the Francis Hitchcock Shea Constellation of Hilton, New York. Those installed were:

Amy Elsenheimer - Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love

Eugenia Wiegand - Grand

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Ann Van Ostrand - Grand Star of Records

Laurie Detaye - Grand Star of Freasures

Bridgette Aucter - District Deputy Michele Yeager - Grand Star

of History

Chris VanWuckyhuese -Grand Star of Service

As a result of their efforts this past year the girls raised \$6,500. It was presented to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at the installation ceremonies.

They have named the Day Care Center of the Eastern Star home in Oriskany to be the recipient of their fund raising endeavors in 1991-92, Please give them your support.

A dinner and reception will be held in Hilton on June 5th. This will be an open meeting. Those wishing to attend dinner at 6 p.m. should contact R.W. Jean Garbutt (663-7847) for reservations by June 2nd. The reception will follow at 8 p.m.

In the midst of all these activities the Grand Matron attended the opening session of the Grand Lodge communication on May 6th, presenting the Grand Master a donation for his discretionary fund. She was also a guest at the testimonial dinner.

R.W. Donna Laundry has completed her district official visits. She was especially pleased with the warm reception extended to her and to R.W. Brother Don Freeman by each Chapter they visited. She also extends her appreciation to R.W. Dianna Woodruff, Grand Representative of Missouri who attended each of the 17 visits with them.

One of the highlights of R.W. Donna's visits were her very informative talks on the American Flag. She has compiled these talks into a booklet which may be purchased for \$2.00. The proceeds will go to the Grand Matrons and the Grand Patrons projects.

R.W. Donna also attended Official visits in Ontario, Seneca-Yates Livingston, and Genesee-Wyoming Districts. She reports that each District does things a little differently and she enjoyed the variation of these meetings. She also reported that each of these meetings had 55-80 people in attendance. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could attract crowds like that?!

R.W. Donna also attended four Grand Matron's visits, including the above mentioned installation of the Junior Constellation Grand Officers. She was very pleased with the election of the local people and urges support of the Constellation by the members of the Eastern Star of Monroe District.

R.W. Donna and R.W. Don also attended the installation of Mary Fisher as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, who is pictured with them above.

As this column is being written, Monroe District is busy planning for the Grand Matron's visit on May 16th. We will report fully on that in the next issue.

The Past Grand Officers met at Oatka Temple in Scottsville on April 25th, and enjoyed a delicious meal served by that Chapter. In the following business meeting, the group voted to present the Grand Conductress with a \$100 money tree for the

## NOLA Chapter No. 368

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

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Dear Members,

Each year time slips by and before we know it the first half of the year is almost over and still much we want to do.

Love and get well wishes to B. Ray Volk, W. Dorothy Erion, W. Susan Drake and B. Norm Morgan.

A Star service was held for S. Florence Jenkins on May 2nd. We extend our sympathy to her family.

We thank S. Demaris Uttrich for the remembrance to the Chapter in memory of her Mother R.W. Demaris Girven.

We have been asked to do a bridal shower luncheon June 9th at the Chapter rooms. We will need some donations and help that afternoon. Please call W. Carol Wynings.

We will have a fall foliage train trip Sunday, October 13th. We will need reservations and checks by September 17th. The price is \$7.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Everyone is welcome. More in September news.

The Assoc. Matron S. Wilda Robinson would appreciate it if the members would let her know if you would be willing to take an office, do some other comm. any ideas, and some good support early.

June 4th will be our last meeting until September 17th. Remember your dues!

"The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another." Gen. - 31:49

Have a good summer and visit or call a member!

Fraternally, W. Avis Theis

Share Booth at Oriskany. Also, being concerned about attendance at our District Official visits, they discussed the various ways of changing the format of the meetings, to make them more attractive to the membership. Several ideas were brought forth and the matter was tabled for further discussion at the October meeting. This was done to allow the members to go back to the Chapters and get input from the general membership. Please speak to them and offer your thoughts on this very important

Please note that each Grand Officer remarks on the various meeting styles throughout the State and the interest and enthusiasm generated in other Districts. We should heed these remarks and explore the opportunities to "Grow in Monroe".

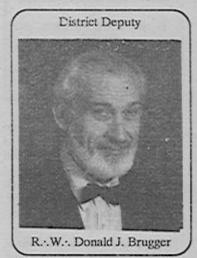
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Homecoming - R.W. Donald
Freeman, District Grand Lecturer
June 6
Lilac Luncheon
June 8
Reception - Constellation Officers - Hilton

Homecoming - R.W. Diana Woodruff, Grand Representative to Missouri June 21

June 15

Homecoming - R.W. Donna Laundry, District Deputy Grand Matron

# R.:W.: Donald J. Brugger Appointed District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar 24th District, Tall Cedars of Lebanon



R.W. Donald Brugger has been appointed District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar for the 24th District, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America. Don will be filling the unexpired term of District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar W. Joseph Dimino, who was forced to retire the position due to health concerns. Don is the Past Grand Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest # 133 (1978), and has many other Masonic affiliations. Don also served as Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York (1989-90).

# EMESSAY NOTES

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#### Tornado Disaster

Several states have had severe tornado activity in recent days. Hardest hit was Kansas. We at MSA have been in touch with the Grand Lodge of Kansas to see if a Disaster Relief Appeal should be made. We are advised that the damage is still being assessed and we will be notified should an appeal be needed.

# New Tapes Available Renewal Task Force Presentation

The presentation given at the Conference of Grand Masters in Feb. 1991 by Dudley Davis is now available in videotape. This presentation was a vision of the future of Freemasonry with practical steps that can be taken to achieve our goal of Renewing the Fraternity. The tape runs 60 min. and is available through MSA for \$16 (PPD).

#### "Dynamic Lodge Leadership

Meet the Challenge of the 90's".

This is the 4th tape produced by the Grand Lodge of Iowa and is especially directed toward informing and training Lodge Officers. It is exceptionally well done! The tape runs 60 min. and is divided into two sections. Part I is general information about Masonry and Part II is more specifically aimed at Iowa Masons. However, there is a great deal of valuable information that is useful to any interested Lodge Officer. The tape is



available at a cost of \$25 (PPD) through:

The Grand Lodge of Iowa Box 279 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 An Invitation To Freemason-

DY.

The following statement was authorized by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and has been given to all Manitoba Masons. Because of the great interest within the Masonic Community about how a prospective member can be properly approached we are presenting it here for your information.

"A Freemason may initiate a conversation with a non-mason about the nature and objects of the Craft, and his family and community involvement as a member of the Fraternity.

If the individual expresses interest, the Freemason should enter into further discussion with him and his family, making him aware that the final decision to join Freemasonry is his and his

#### Drug & Alcohol Abuse Update

The Conference of Grand Master's National Masonic Foundation for Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children held a highly successful Fourth Annual Meeting at San Diego. The first day's session heard Grand Master Bob Ford (IL) deliver a stirring description of how the aggressive pursuit of "Masonic Model" Training in his jurisdiction was not only saving children's lives but was reawakening interest in Masonic activities among Illinois Blue Lodges and individual Freemasons. On Monday, at a first appearance by the Foundation before the Conference of Grand Secretaries, Foundation Executive Committee member PGM Bill Miller (WA) described the basic operation, and reasons for the establishment, of the Foundation program. At Tuesday's "Public Awareness Workshop", the Foundation took part with opening remarks by Brother Emanuelson and then individual descriptions of Grand Lodge programs by Most Worshipful Brothers Ron Sherod (CA) and Dick Curtiss (VT) and Right Worshipful Brothers George Pulkkinen (ME) and Bob Downey (MO).

#### Woman to Woman

The following two paragraphs are from a letter that Mrs. Donita Papas (wife of M.W. Robert Papas Immediate PGM of Minnesota) sent to the wives of all newly raised Master Masons. It is a very beautiful and meaningful letter. If you would like to see the letter in its entirety please contact the Grand Lodge of Min-

# MONROE

Lodge No. 173

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

2nd & 4th Tuesday + 7:30 P.M.

67 Main Street Brockport, N.Y. 14420

There sure was (is) a lot happening around here in May! We state it in that manner because some of the events we'll be talking about haven't yet taken place as of this writing.

The first item of immediate interest was (is) the conferring of the First Degree at our First Regular Communication in May. The evening, May 14, began (will begin) with a dinner prepared by Bros. Jerry Werner and Mel Doverspike. (Since this hasn't happened yet, and they won't tell us what's on the menu, we can't report on how delicious it's going to be. We're hoping for the same "Mystery" meat that we had last time!)

Sr. Warden Jim McNeese was in the East for the Degree. His officers for the evening were W. Master Tom Rauber, as Sr. Warden; Mel Doverspike, Jr. Warden; W. Jerry Werner, Secretary; R.W. Bob Rudman, Chaplain; Bro. Neil Laundry, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Jim Merriman, Jr. Deacon; Brother Steve Wiebeld, Marshal; Bro. Steve Harris, Sr. M. of C.; Bro. Bob Chamberlain, Jr. M. of C.; Bro. Mel Mosher, Steward; and W. Jim Wilkins, Jr., Tiler. Bro. Bob Patton shared in the

nesota or MSA. We will be glad to send one to you!

With the ever-changing roles of women in today's society, with our newly-found freedoms and opportunities, the place of Masonry can often be misunderstood by many. Maleonly organizations are often viewed with suspicion. Let me assure you that in the 26 years my husband has been a Mason, I have never had cause to doubt its good effects upon his character. The men with whom he has associated in his "Lodge work" have been consistently men of honor and good reputation. The organization attracts men of genuine quality. As such, you should feel great personal pride that your husband is now counted among such an association.

In the reality of today's world, there are too many things which can lead an individual astray. During my marriage, I have observed that Masonry is one element which has done only good for my husband, myself and my children. As such, my advice to you would be to not only support your husband in his membership, but also to strongly encourage his active participation so that he may well learn the lessons which are taught."

#### Did You Know

Bro. William "Bud" Abbott was a member of Daylight Lodge No. 525, Detroit, Mich.

Bro. Oliver Hardy was a member of Solomon Lodge No. 20 in Jacksonville, Fla., and was a frequent visitor at Hollywood and Mount Olive Lodges in California

Bro. Harold Lloyd was raised in Alexander Hamilton Lodge No. 535, Hollywood, CA. in

# Monroe Lodge No. 173 Annual Bicycle Rodeo Promotes Fun and Safety

The 23rd Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo was held Saturday, May 11, 1991 at the north parking area of the Middle School on the Brockport Central School Campus. Sponsored by Monroe Masonic Lodge #173, the yearly event was free and open to all youngsters in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Flyers announcing the event were posted in area schools and local business establishments.

The Rodeo consisted of a series of nine individual events

presentation of the Q&A's and Bro. Rich Felgner, Charlotte-Corinthian # 1088, was kind enough to join us and assume the responsibility for the Apron Presentation. Thanks to all of the Brothers who helped with the preparation and presentation of the Degree.

(We're also told that R.W. Jay McCullough is planning on making it up for the Degree. If that's the case, it will sure be a treat to sit in Lodge with him again. Hey "Big Fella", you take it easy now, ya hear?)

Another May highlight was the Annual Monroe Lodge Bike Safety Rodeo on May 11th. Chairman Paul Nevele and Coordinator Mel Mosher did a super job arranging for the facilities, the great turn-out, and the weather. (Paul tells us that Mel had an "in" concerning the weather!) This year's turn-out was phenomenal and everyone had a good time; kids, parents, Masons, et al. One parent commented regarding his surprise at the nature of the "Rodeo". He said that he had expected the kids to just come up and ride around some obstacle course. Instead he found, "There's a whole lot of teaching going on here. This is a really valuable program for the kids. Thank you and thank the rest of the guys for a great job." Well, Brothers!...Guess that about say it all !.

(Further info re: winners, etc. will be published in the Brockport Post.)

We can't leave the old news without jumping back to April and thanking Bro. Derek Van-Houten, Seneca Lodge, for joining us on April 22nd to give an enjoyable and informative talk and video presentation on the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospitals. Derek, Oriental Guide of Damascus Temple and Divan Rep. to the Towpath Shrine Club, spoke on behalf of the Club which is organizing a road show to spread the word about the Shrine's Crippled Children and Burn Hospitals. If you are aware of any groups which might be interested in such a presentation, please call Bro. Lavern Johnson, President of the Towpath Shrine Club, for additional information.

As far as upcoming events, the Giant End-of-the Century Garage Sale is still in the works. Come on out to the Lodge for the latest details. Also, mark your calendar for August 10, 1991: The Annual "Rudman's Roost" Steak Roast. (Hey Bob, where's my lawn chair?)

Last, but not least, hello to all of our guys out there recovering from bad backs, and bad shoulders, and smashed hands, and heart surgery, and all the rest. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Get well soon, hurry back and have a super summer!



designed to teach and test the rider's bicycle-handling skills and the application of those skills and rules in simulated traffic situations. Prizes were awarded in each category with special recognition given for overall high scores.

In addition to the course competition, crime prevention specialist Mark Ricci of the Department of Public Safety, SUNY, volunteered for his 5th year to conduct the bicycle inspection and to engrave identification numbers. The bicycles so identified are then registered with local law enforcement agencies.

Paul Neville, the Chairman of this year's event, and Mel Mosher, Activities Coordinator, note the outstanding generosity of the many local Brockport Community businesses which contributed prizes and refreshments for this event. Without their continued support it would be very difficult to offer this sort of worthwhile program to the kids of our community.

The idea for the Bike Safety Rodeo was first offered to the Lodge by Elwood R. Lawrence, Lodge member and former B.C.S. Administrator, who also chaired the event for several years during the past two decades. Lawrence's suggestion was officially recognized last spring when the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of New York awarded the Lodge a Special Recognition Plaque for its continuing service to the youth of the Brockport Community through the offering of this particular ac-





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# Churchville Lodge No. 667

Donald F. Leisten, Master 352-1103 Earl C. Steffen, Secretary 392-8224

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

20 South Main St. Churchville, N.Y. 14428

A 65 year pin and certificate was presented to Brother Stewart Dick at his home in Lake Wales, Florida. W. Bro. Robert Simons, Bro. Richard Kern and spouses performed the ceremony for the Lodge. Bro. Stu joined Churchville Lodge in 1926, retired from General Railway Signal in 1968 and moved to Florida in 1975. He and his wife Eleanor are enjoying themselves and wish to extend their good wishes to all their friends. We hear that they may be coming north this summer and we look forward to hearing from them.

On Tuesday June 11th at 7:30 p.m., Churchville Lodge will host a ceremony inducting a Brother as an honorary member into the Bear Clan of the Seneca Nation. This ceremony is open to the public and will consist of authentic Indian dress and songs. A reception will follow with light refreshments.

Your Secretary has again requested that you remit your dues. Your Lodge has several bills to pay and your prompt payment ensures us of being able to pay on time. As this is the last news until fall please respond to his plea.

It was reported that Brother Ray Volk met with an accident

Churchville Lodge Presents 65 Year Award



Left to right---W.: Robert Simon, Past Master of Churchville Lodge No. 667; Brother Stewart Dick, recipient of the award; and Brother Richard Kern, member of Churchville Lodge No. 667.

Brother Stewart Dick was was born in Bergen, New York on August 22, 1902. He was raised in Churchville Lodge No. 667 on March 24, 1926. He retired in 1968 from General Railway Signal after 22 years. He resides in Lake Wales, Florida with his wife Eleanor, to whom he has been married for 68 years.

while trimming his trees about his property. Hit in the back with a limb Brother Ray spent a short time in the hospital but is now home recuperating slowly. It is also my sad duty to report the passing of Brother Merton Richards. Bro. Merton was raised in Churchville Lodge in 1920 and left our earthly family to unite with the Heavenly family on May 2, 1991. A Masonic service was held on Sunday May 5th and the sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family.

Summer has now arrived and

soon many of you will be hitting the road for that well earned vacation. Have a great time enjoy yourself - and plan to attend Lodge in the fall. We have a full slate of programs and Degrees planned.

Fraternally, Trestleboard June 11 Indian Ceremony June 15 Fellowship Golf Chili C.C. September 11 First Degree

inspiration.

Don't confuse passion with success. Passion is the joy of getting there. Success can be a trap. I think this country and culture glorifies and deifies the Goddess Success to the point that whenever we try and fail, we hear our own inner voices say, "Shame upon you." If there is any shame, it's in the fact that we inflict such heavy punishment on ourselves. No world ranking tennis player wants to be Number Two, no football coach would tolerate a loss in the playoffs (remember the phrase, "Winning is every-thing!") Television networks have late night emergency meetings because their newest show was third in the ratings and only a paltry audience of thirty million viewers. Shame on them. Don't listen to that kind of thinking. There's probably not much thinking behind it anyway. Don't listen to those who say, "It's not done that way." Maybe it's not but maybe you will. Don't listen to those who say, "You're taking too big a chance." If he didn't take a chance, Michaelangelo would have painted the Sistine Floor and it surely would be rubbed out by today...And most important, don't listen to yourself when the little voice of fear inside of you rears its ugly head and says, "They're all smarter than you out there. They're more talented, they're taller, blonder, prettier, luckier, and they have connections. They have a cousin who took out Meryl Streep's baby sitter"...Give any credence at all to that voice, and your worst fears will surely come true. Don't turn over power so easily. Don't make those who speak with a louder voice automatically right. Respect is one thing, submission another. Walk into any situation in life, whether it's professional, artistic, competitive or personal...walk in with a lack of selfesteem and you've just turned over the upper hand to someone who may not even have asked for I firmly believe that if you fol-

low a path that interests you, hopefully with a passion, and if you bring to it a sense of your own worth, not to the exclusion of love, sensitivity and cooperation with others, but with the strength of conviction that you can move

others by your own efforts, and do not make success or failure the criteria by which you live, the chances are you'll be a person worthy of your own respect.

My congratulations to all who have Graduated in 1991, surely you can see by this address above, the road of life has to be experienced by you alone. So connect up with the positive attitude's of women and men in your path and when choosing a fraternity please ask about the Masonic Fraternity.

Happy Birthday to Howard S. Nixon, Stephen J. Moll, Cayton F. Brewster, William H. Laird, Ernest R. Merrick, Lawrence B. Bleichfeld, Michael C. Landgren, Lynn J. Miller, Thomas A. Gilchrist, Robert A. Mesler, George O. Bluhm, Eric Dreeson, Gordon F. Steinfeldt, George F. Siegel, Dewey T. Jackson, Robert C. Hess

June 1st and 2nd is Village Day's in Fairport, so even at this late date call W. Thomas Goodrich at 383-1429. June 10, will be O.E.S. Night, at which my Brothers and I will cook dinner for the Ladies and the program will be Rev. Garth E. Brokaw, President, Fairport Baptist Homes, talk and display of "Clocks", time is at 6:30 p.m. reservations to W. Thomas G. Goodrich at 383-1429. June 15th will be a Golf Tournament at Chile C.C. this is an open event for all men and Masons.

June 17th will be "BRING A FRIEND NIGHT" this will be the second open information night on what is a Mason. So if you missed the January 21st meeting then please call your Master for reservations, time is at 6:30 p.m. dinner and half hour meeting following.

June 18th is Master Masons Night at O.E.S. so please come out and support this effort to bring together your great groups.

June 22-23rd will be St. Johns weekend is there anybody going from this Lodge? June 24th will be "Little League Recognition" shirt sleeve night. June 29th will be a Picnic at Camp Demolay which is open to the public and friends and Masons 10 a.m.

Plans have to be set for the Dewitt-Clinton Award on September 9 which is Open to the Public let's do it up right.

MEMBERSHIP DOESN'T COST - IT PAYS Fraternally

Trestleboard June 1 & 2 Village Days Sat. & Sunday Monday 6:30

John Lindsay

June 10 O.E.S. Night, Speaker on Antique Clocks, Garth E. Brokaw, President Fairport Baptist Homes: Masons to prepare & serve dinner

June 15

Golf Interlodge Fellowship Chili Monday 6:30

June 17 Special "Bring A Friend Night"

Masons to cook and serve dinner June 18

Master Mason Night at O.E.S. June 22-23

St. Johns Weekend at Utica, NY June 24

Little League Recognition Night June 29

Picnic at Camp Demolay Sodus Sponsor Masters & Wardens

Assc. July Vacation

Aug 15 Fairport Masonic Blood Drive

Lodge No. 476

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

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

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

Commencement at Williams College, 1984, excerpt of Neil Simon's Address.

"There is one last bit of advice I'd like to leave you with, and for this we move into sobering territory. In an effort to find a phrase or a word that I would like to pass on as inspirational I thought about what best expressed the theme of my own life. It's a word I mentioned just a few moments before...Passion! It's the force that has governed and motivated all my energies, that has given me the discipline that is mandatory in all creative efforts and that without it, life seems to me rather bleak and dismal.

In the play, Amadeus, Salieri, the court composer, realizing young Mozart's genius when he hears his music for the first time, contemplates his own mediocre gifts by comparison and confides to the audience, "Is it enough just to have passion?" My daughter Nancy, who saw the play and was quite affected by it, talked to me about her own aspirations and questioned her own abilities and talents asked me the very same question. My answer was, "It's not only enough. It's everything." I have seen more talented and gifted people fail to attain their aspirations because of a lack of

passion which I can only describe as a flame that burns within us with such intense heat, that it glows with a pure white light and cannot be extinguished by despair, misfortune, infirmity or not being at home when an important phone call comes in. Passion is the Super Bowl of enthusiasm. To have a passion of life is not only to wake up in the morning and hear birds singing, but it's taking the time to open the window to see where they're perched on the tree. That's one of the side benefits of passion. You pay attention to details. And it's the details that determine the quality of life.

It can be argued that passion is a luxury that not all of us can afford. It's not necessary to have a passion for food to know what it is to be hungry. But it seems the ones who end up feeding us, nurturing us, teaching us, and loving us are the ones who are never devoid of passion. Their passion is the welfare of others.

More simply stated, whatever path you follow from the moment you hopefully take off those long black gowns, do it as though Gershwin had written music to underscore your every move. Romantic and idealistic, yes. But I can't think of anything in life worthwhile that was achieved without a great desire to achieve it. Basic Playwriting Rule Number One: The main character in your play has to want something and he has to want it ferociously. He has to want it in every act, every scene, every line of dialogue...whether it's in the text or sub-text.

There is to be fair, the flip-side of passion. It is Caution and Timidity caused by an acute fear of failure. I can tell you from my own experience that the fear of failure is infinitely greater than failure. Waiting with bated

breath to hear the reviews, if they are favorable, is both joyous and unexpected. If they are negative, they are despairing and surprising. Surprising because although you may be despairing, you are also alive, breathing normally, drinking some Perrier and, with a little help from your friends, eating some pasta and a little chocolate mousse. In my own case, failure gets me up earlier the next morning than success. If you get right back to work, yesterday's pain becomes today's

# East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge Presents 70 Year Service Award For Grand Lodge, State of Ohio

On April 1, 1991 District Deputy Grand Master Stephen R. Whittaker, First Monroe District, with the assistance of Frank Granata, Master of East Rochester's Ancient Craft No. 943, presented Brother Theodore H. Wallace with his 70 continuous years award.

Brother Wallace was made a Master Mason in Newark, Ohio on June 21, 1921 in Newark Lodge No. 97, and has been a continuous member of that lodge since then.

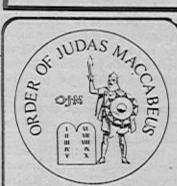


Left to right---R.·. W.. Frank R. Granata, Master East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943; Brother Theodore H. Wallace, member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge (son of recipient), Bro. Theodore H. Wallace, recipient, and R. W. Stephen, R. Whittaker, District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District.

Commandery Council

# York Rite NEWS

Royal Arch Chapter



Genesee Balley Assemblage No. 1

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

Your assemblage held its last meeting on April 28, 1991 at the Rochester Masonic Temple. We discussed the establishment of a new Assemblage in Buffalo, New York. Your assemblage will putin the Order of David some time this summer for the new candidates from the Buffalo area.

The next meeting of Assemblage #1 will be held at the home of Commander Ronald J. Bertie. We will have a picnic, steak roast. The date is Sunday, July 14, 1991 at 3 p.m. We will ask everyone to bring a dish to pass. The committee will contact you with details.

I wish everyone to have a safe and a very good summer and drive with care. There are some who do not and that is bad.

Fraternally, R.S. Ronald J. Bertie Commander Roy E. Huff Reporter

# Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons (Chartered in 1861) Lawrence W. Dunn, III. Master L. Edward Walker, Recorder 3rd Wednesdays **Masonic Temple** 875 Main St. East Rochester, N.Y. 14805

With the new officers in place, we are looking forward to a new eventful year. With the help of all our members we hope to have several new candidates.

Doric Council is invited to join Hamilton Chapter # 62 on our trip to Elmira to see the musical on the "Life of Mark Twain". Bus tour, luncheon and tickets: \$45 each. Leave Masonic Temple, Rochester at 8 a.m., return at 8

The popular "Nite at the Races" is in the offing. Do have a glorious summer and return refreshed to work in September. Fraternally,

Hugh H. Robertson Your Illustrious Master Genesee York Rite College

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

As my year as Preeminent Governor of Genesee York Rite College #25 is coming to a close, I want to thank all the members for the support and help that we received. It has been another good year, that will be long remembered. There has been ups and downs, but the ups about balance the downs.

We met with Niagara Frontier College on the 9th of March. It was the 10th anniversary of Niagara Frontier College. The basis of which was started in 1979, when many of their members received the Order of the Knight of York in Genesee York Rite College in Rochester, Genesee Rite College had 3 candidates and Niagara Frontier had 10. The order was conferred, with members of both Colleges taking part.

Our Noble Primate Ronald J. Bertie has done a terrific job heading up the Gold Honor Award Committee. There were responses from 28 Lodges from the Districts in our area. These awards will be presented by members of the Genesee York Rite College, as set up by the Chairman of the Committee.

The meeting in June, the 8th, will be the annual meeting of our Genesee York Rite College and will be held at Oatka Lodge Temple in Scottsville at 3 p.m. Our new Officers will be elected and installed that day. Our ladies will be with us, too. We will be having a dinner at Charlie's Coldwater Station, 607 Coldwater Road, in Gates, New York. You will be receiving the letter from me before June and it will include the menu, prices, time, etc. Also, trains go right by the old station. Watch for my letter. Remember to wear your tux.

Again, thanks to all. By giving your support to our new Officers, the College will continue to grow. May you all have a good summer and a safe one. Take time to remember to drive safely, and if you drive don't drink.

Arrangements have been made for a New York State As-sembly the weekend of July 26-28 at the Masonic Home in Utica, New York. Friday, July 26th arrival, July 27th morning and afternoon sessions and dinner in the evening, July 28th departure. There will be limited accommodations at the Home for Governors, Secretaries and one or two others. Details will be forthcoming as to a minimal registration fee, price of dinner, time of meetings, etc. Check with the secretary. Gr. Gov. Calvin G.

As we have a lot to get completed at our meeting on the 8th,

let's all try to get there early and get set up. You all should have received my letter at this time. Believe that is all for this time so see you all soon. Fraternally,

C. Raymond Hager, Pre-Em. Roy E. Huff, PG Reporter

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**Monroe Commandery** No. 12 Knights Templar (Chartered in 1827)

1st & 3rd **Fridays** Masonic

Temple



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

Sir Knights

The time has come to change the guard at the Temple, and this was done on the 3rd of May at a notified meeting which was attended by ten of our Sir Knights in attendance. The following Sir Knights were elected, some positions were not filled and consequently some stations were in need of being temporarily assigned to a voluntary number of Sir Knights ....

Commander Norman Rollo Generalissimo Ron Brown Captain General **Bob Deckard** Senior Warden Richard Rollo Junior Warden Prelate **Hugh Robertson** Treasurer Ralph Biggar Assistant Treasurer Ron Brown Trustees Gruschow Phelps Griffin Standard Bearer Harry Coates Sword Bearer Warden Al Miller Sentinel Karl Reich Organist David Cordy

The steady decline of attendance at the meetings has given me the opportunity to meet about a handful of Sir Knights....it sure has been a disappointment to show up for a meeting and unable to do business. I am sending out a..."Plca"...for some support to again establish Monroe #12 as an Outstanding Commandery of New York State.

To accomplish this it will take a lot of help from our present membership. Grand Commander Sir Knight Robert Cook is sojourning across the State promoting attendance, and asking every Sir Knight to pass a petition to a worthy Brother...and to become more involved with the Commandery to enable to do th work that have set out to do.

Assuming that some Sir Knights are unable to attend both meetings if they would try to make one meeting per month, this could be a start to something big...I am very interested in any idea that may be beneficial to improving matters. We now have coffee ready before meetings to allow a few moments of fellowship to take place and get some small business done, thereby asylum, allowing more fellowship later or even getting home earlier.

more fellowship later or even getting home earlier.

My undertaking this year is to bring Morality, Friendship, and Brotherly love back to Monroe

#12 as it used to be, don't you wish that you could say "Hey, you know I helped too." Surely there must be some anchormen out there to help.

The New York State conclave being in Rochester this year, there is a great amount of work to be done in a short time a large number of volunteers would make a small job of it, the Grand Commander is also trying to make it one to remember. How about giving me a call at 227-3150 and see where you can assist, there are small jobs for everyone, if we all chip in we can all enjoy it together. Out there in the wilderness are some good organizers whose great expertise would be Greatly Appreciated.....

Again you are being asked to carry the brunt of things maybe with the passing out of petitions to some likely candidates will take the burden off your back and allow you to sit back and see things work again ... let's see the call for assistance disappear and the days of sideliners return, only you can do it.

Fraternally, Norman B. Rollo Commander

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



2nd & 4th Thursdays

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It really feels like summer today, so it must not be far behind. Our picnic will be June 13th at Henrietta Park off Calkins Road. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and table service. Hots, hamburgers and beverage will be furnished.

Our summer outing will be a trip to Elmira to see the "Mark Twain Story". We will leave Rochester (Masonic Temple) at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Tour package is \$45 each. This includes bus tour, luncheon and show tickets. Any questions, contact Hugh Robertson at 538-4487 or Ted Diehl at 334-5824. Come

Eleanor and I wish each and everyone a very pleasant summer and look forward to returning to work this fall.

Fraternally, Hugh H. Robertson **High Priest** 





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# Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar (Chartered in 1867) 2nd & 4th Fridays § Masonic Temple 875 Main Street East

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There was a public installation of the Officers, Monroe, Jerusalem, Cyrene, Zenobia, Geneva and Red Jacket Commanderies in Canandaigua, New York on May 17th, 1991. There was an excellent supper prepared by Red Jacket Commandery. The installing Officer was S.K. Ronald Bertie, E. Gr. S.W., and the installing Marshall was S.K. C. Raymond Hager, R.E. Past Gr. Comm. of the State of New York. Cyrene Commandery also held a separate public installation on Friday, May 24, 1991 in Rochester at the Masonic Temple. The installing Officer was S.K. C. Raymond Hager R. Past Gr. Commander.

The new Officers of Cyrene Commandery for the year 1991-

92 are: Commander Ronald J. Bertie Gen. Arnold Palmer Capt. Gen. Lawrence E. Hood Treas. Stanley V. Peterson Recorder Lawrence W. Dunn Prelate Harry Lake Senior Warden Chris Starr Junior Warden Donald Brugger Standard Bearer Joseph Werner Sword Bearer David Lathers Warder Wayne Slack Sentinal Roy E. Huff Organist William Kuchne Reporter Roy E. Huff

The annual Cyrene Commander pienie this summer will be held on Sunday, August 4, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Elaine and Ronald Bertie. Bring your bathing suits. The dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. and bring a dish to pass. You will be con-

Our first meeting in the fall will be held on lucky Friday the 13th of September. We will have a pot luck supper. Our inspection will be on Friday, March 27, 1992 and the inspecting Officer is S.K. Larry Polla, Gr. Gen. Some of the activities planned for the year will be a night at Batavia Downs in the fall and a dinner theater in the spring. We want to thank S.K. Fred Holderle for the many years of service he has given to Cyrene Commandery, for over 20 years. Zone 11 including Cyrene will be part of the Memorial Day Parade in Canandaigua on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Believe that is all for now so all

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Brethren:

I am happy to report that we had a good turnout for Ladies Night, on Sunday, April 28. We enjoyed an excellent slide presentation by Frank Dobson, who is a native Rochesterian, and an active birder and wildlife photographer for over thirty years. His column on birds can be found in the sports section of the newspaper every Sunday. The ladies received little teddy bears as gifts. It was a great success, having this banquet on a Sunday afternoon, and we voted in the affirmative to continue holding it on the fourth Sunday of April, at 4 p.m. in future years, until further notice.

The Special Project Fund is coming along pretty well, and if you have not sent in, or sold your book of tickets, please do so A.S.A.P. Also, you were all asked for your dues, in the Ladies Night letter. If you haven't paid them as of April, please send them in. Without your support the Club will not survive very long. You can pay dues for 1991, or 1991 & 1992 if you feel you can. The amount is \$5.00 per year. The dues money helps keep down the cost of the Steak Roast & Chicken BBQ, and Ladies Night, as the Club picks up part of the tab of those events.

It is with deep regret that I have to report that Life Member, George H. Lyon was called home by the Supreme Architect on April 28, 1991. He was a life member of West Webster Fire Dept., and retired fire commissioner. He belonged to Penfield Union Lodge # 154, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple Shrine, and was Past Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto in 1954, Commander WWI VA, Monroe County, and a 23-yr. member of the Metro Club...being a life member since 1983.

For those of you who didn't make Ladies Night, I would like to pass along to you that Sally Haas, wife of 15-yr. member Ralph Haas, is recuperating from surgery. Because of this, they were unable to attend the banquet, but have been a very dedicated couple in to most every outing since Ralph became a member. Let's get some cards of cheer off to Sally at 554 Gillette Rd., Spencerport, N.Y. 14559. This is what Masonry is all about.

This will be my last column until September. A letter will be sent out in July for the August 10 Steak Roast & Chicken BBQ. Please send in your dues, and have a safe and enjoyable summer. Check your smoke detectors... they save precious lives.

Fraternally Dean F. Marsaw

Footnote: I have more books for the Special Project...just give

have a great summer. Fraternally, Ronald J. Bertie, Em. Commander Roy E. Huff, Reporter

# Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

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

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

4550 Lake Avenue Rochester, New York-14612

Brethren,

I am writing this soon after returning from the 210th Communication of Grand Lodge in N.Y.C. and I must say it was a worthwhile and enjoyable trip. Our 1st & 2nd Monroe's Master group arrived in N.Y.C. late Saturday afternoon by Amtrak and until Monday morning we did the sights and restaurants in smaller groups. Grand Lodge convened on Monday morning and for the next two days business was conducted in a speedy and businesslike manner. Those changes in the Constitution that required a second vote all passed again and the proposed new changes that were discussed in Lodge all passed a first vote with little discussion and more than likely will pass the final vote next year. This will all have been reported on in greater detail in my report at our May 21st meet-

I was totally impressed by the renovations that were made in the Grand Lodge building and marvelled at the amount of work that was done by Old-World craftsmen. Our group arrived home on Amtrak on Wednesday morning at 2:30 a.m. Sue and I heartily thank the Lodge for sponsoring our trip as we both felt we really saw New York this time. Many thanks are due to Wor. Bill Lindsay, Master of Towpath Lodge for his guidance as our Tour Guide on what to see and where to go in N.Y.C. We would have been lost without you

By the time this is published, we will have had our Table Lodge on the 21st of May attended by our D.D.G.M. Paul Spillane and our Grand Sword Bearer George Simon and I am sure it was well attended by our Brothers and everyone had a good time.

Our next meeting on June 4th will be our annual Strawberry Festival put on by our J.W. Cliff Short and our Stewards Frank Jaansen and Jim Thomsen. Bring your Ladies, and after a short meeting we will enjoy the

Don't forget our Annual Lodge Picnic on Fathers' Day, June 16th at Braddocks Bay Park starting any time after 12:00 noon. Friends and relatives are welcome, just be sure to make a reservation with Bro. Cliff Short at 255-0464, Brother Frank Jansson at 227-6132 or Bro. Jim Thomsen at 865-7181.

This year the 1991 Masters will be having an area-wide Masonic family and friends pienic on Saturday, June 29th at Camp De-Molay. The picnic will begin at noon (arrival) with lunch being served at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 each and with the support of our members we believe that we can hold a successful pienic which will become an important annual event in our Masonic calendar. Each ticket will be good for all food and beverage on that day. We do ask that each person attending bring a place

setting and a favorite lawn chair. You can get your tickets in Lodge or call Keith Stambach at 865-

We have all been invited by Germania Chapter No. 72 Order of the Eastern Star to attend the Homecoming in honor of our own Past Master and Right Worthy Donald E. Freeman, District Grand Lecturer of Monroe District on Monday evening, June 3rd at eight o'clock at the Charlotte Masonic Temple, 4550 Lake Ave. Won't you all come out and show our respect for Wor. Don Freemen and all the work he has done over the years.

Happy Birthday to all our Brothers celebrating in June: James D. Goodness, John E. Bridgeman, George W. Pifer, Robert D. Scott, Michael Friedman, John W. Nipe, George A. Burgess, C. William Fleming, Keith L. Bower, Richard Benedict, Edward R. Shaw, Robert W. Judd, Donald P. Fox, Thomas Auld, Joseph E. Normand, Henry E. Van Neil, Jr., Arthur F. Maupin, Jack C. Smith, Walter L. Gay, Irving C. Matthews, Richard M. Green, William E. Baker, Edward L. Cone, Wesley M. Evans, Vernon R. Newell, Eugene Gassler, Jr., Robert W. Watson, Bjarne B. Iverson, William M. Patrick, G. Drexel Gridley, and also all our Brothers celebrating over the summer in July and August. Many Happy Returns!

Sickness and Distress

Since the last report I have received no new news on any of our Brothers who may be under the weather. It is with pleasure that I report that R.W. Bro. Bert Steene is now at home recovering from his recent surgery. He is scheduled for radiation therapy as a follow up on the surgery for the next several weeks, so I don't imagine we will be seeing him before our summer break. I can't believe the strength of this man in fighting to get well again and rejoin us in our Masonic endeavors that are a great part of his life. We are all pulling for you Bert and know we will see you in Lodge soon.

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Brethren, we are falling behind again in the collection of this years dues and some of last years too. Won't those of you who have not become current please do so now. The Lodge Budget is predicated on this money being current and a shortfall will make it impossible to continue our Lodge activities. Remember, you belong to the GREATEST FRATERNITY IN THE WORLD!

Brethren, since this is my last column until the September issue, I wish all of you a safe and enjoyable Summer. I am sure I will see some of you at other Masonic functions over the Summer and I look forward to sharing these good times.

Fraternally, Wor. Keith Stambach

Trestleboard June 3 Homecoming for Wor. Donald Freeman June 4 Sport Shirt Night & Strawberry Festival June 16 Lodge Family Picnic at Braddocks Bay Park June 29

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Picnic at Camp DeMolay

Henrietta Lodge Paul B. Josephson, Master 334-7353 Robert F. Sanford, Secretary 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30 P.M. 769 Eric Station Rd. West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

Brethren:

Here it is June and we are breaking for the summer months. But remember that there are some of us who are at the Lodge almost every Tuesday. If you are looking for some fellowship stop by your Lodge and see us.

I would like to thank the Past Masters for their fine job in running the Lodge on Past Masters Night. It was nice to sit on the sidelines and watch the work being done for a change. It was also nice to see some of the Brothers back from the south and in Lodge once again.

On the 21st of May the Bring-A-Friend meeting wasn't as well attended as the last one was, but we already have one Petition, so you can see they work. We will have another one in the fall so start promoting the Craft now. We are finally moving in the right direction, but we must keep up the good work or we will become stagnant once again. Remember you can ask a good man to become a Mason, so don't be afraid to ask.

The Ham Dinner on the 18th of May was successful once again, thanks to the endeavors of the Felloweraft Club. This Lodge couldn't survive without our Felloweraft Club and I would like to thank you one and all for your hard work and dedication. Don't forget the steak roast on June 4.

The annual Lodge-Star picnic will be on June 25th. The Lodge and Star will supply the meat and you should bring your own place setting and a dish to pass. Please call either myself at 334-7353 or our Jr. Warden Norm Johnstone at 533-1274 so we know how much meat to have on hand.

Don't forget that we will be at the Town Park on the 4th of July selling fried dough once again. We can use some help on this project, but if you can't help just stop by and say hello. If you can help call Gary Mastrella at 334-

Enough for now. See you at Lodge or out and about at one of our summer functions. Don't forget your Lodge in your Will.

Fraternally Paul Josephson Master

Trestleboard June 4 Fellowcraft Steak Roast June 11 Junior Warden Night (Open Collar) June 25 Joint Lodge-Star Picnic

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# Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret

# Nineteen Masonic Brothers Receive 32° In Scottish Rite At the 1991 Spring Reunion

Fall 1990 Reunion and Spring 1991 Reunion Named in Honor of Ill. I. Vincent Lloyd 33°

We extend a hearty welcome to the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret who were present for the conferral of the Thirty-Second Degree on April 20, 1991:

Joseph C. Cimino Angelo DiCataldo Craig J. Emmons Harry A. Gorman William L. Heinzlmeir James A. Hill IV Richard E. Hilliard Richard E. Hilliard II Bruce R. Horncastle Martin A. Ippolito Robert B. Jaskelainen David L. Johns Roger H. Larson Carl F. Mason Donald J. McDill James Saporito, Jr. John H. Schwartz Raymond L. Wallner John K. Williams

Officers selected from this class are Brother Joseph C. Cimino, Secretary and Brother James A. Hill IV, Orator.

It is our sincere hope that all of you will enjoy your membership in the Valley of Rochester and will take part in the work of the Scottish Rite.

New members are the life-line of an active and growing Valley. We wish to thank every member who sponsored a candidate. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

#### Orator's Response

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Distinguished Guests, Brothers of the Scottish Rite and Ladies:

I was surprised and pleased to be designated Class Orator to represent my Brothers of the 124th Class Reunion who have advanced to the 32 Degree - Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

However, our first responsibility is to celebrate the life and accomplishments of our Class Sponsor, the Illustrious and Reverend I. Vincent Lloyd, 33 Degree. As he passed away on October 30, 1990, most of the Class Members did not have the opportunity to meet and know him. After talking with members of the Craft who did know him, I am certain that we would have enjoyed and benefited from that experience.

At the time of his death, Reverend Lloyd was Pastor Emeritus of the Hilton Baptist Church where he served as Pastor for 35 years. He also was Interim Pastor of the Parma-Greece United Church of Christ.

Illustrious Brother Lloyd was raised in Clio Lodge No. 799 F. & A.M. where he served as Master and Chaplain. He became the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York. In 1949 he completed the Scottish Rite Degrees and in 1975 was

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3229 CHILI AVENUE Rochester, New York 14624 889-4650 created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33 Degree, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. He also was active in the functions of Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Illustrious Brother Lloyd was a Charter Member of the Hilton Rotary Club and served its President. He was honored for his outstanding contributions by the Town of Parma and Village of Hilton, the Hilton Fire Department, American Legion and Parma Historical Society.

We all thank Illustrious Brother Lloyd's Family for sharing this talented and remarkably dedicated man with so many others whom he aided and influenced.

Let me now turn my remarks to the experiences of the 124th Reunion Classes. We came to the Scottish Rite in search of "more light in Masonry" and were rewarded by viewing and participating in a series of artfully prepared and beautifully presented ceremonies and dramas. The lessons taught reinforce and elaborate upon the basic principles of human responsibility and conduct which we learned as Master Masons.

Attaining the 3 Degree, 32 Degree, or "Shrine" Memberships are not ends, but rather waystations on our journey as Masons. Our obligation is to fully embrace and actively display these principles in all of our interpersonal relationships; be they in Masonry, normal social intercourse or our regular vocations. We teach best by; and learn most easily from example.

No organization, including the Masonic, has a body and life in and of itself. Organizations prosper only as the result of the active participation of a highly principled and dedicated membership. "Belonging" is not sufficient-working in the administrative or operational functions yield results.

As principled individuals we can effect the thought processes and actions of others. As a strong consolidated group of such individuals we can strengthen our fraternity and expand its influence to the benefit of all mankind.

My Brothers, our Class Sponsor set a high standard for dedication to principle and personal service. Each of us should work toward matching the benchmark he has set for us. Fraternally,

James A. Hill IV, 32 Degree, Orator

# In Memoriam

Arthur E. Fontaine
'W. Ralph Jenkinson
Franklin A. Jones
Jack Levy
Willard Lutz
George H. Lyon
Edward A. Willis

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

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# Elections and Installations held May 16, 1991

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Deputy Master
Ruel R. Lovett
Senior Warden
Robert W. Kennedy
Junior Warden
John E. Zabel

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Donald C. Bell
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Paul W. Spillane
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Arthur F. Maupin

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Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32°MS

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Jerusalem

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High Priest
Herbert Spencer
Senior Warden
Roderick C. Meier
Junior Warden
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Robert E. Cameron
Master of Entrances
Sion M. Honea III

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Donald J. Brugger, 32°MS

Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix

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Most Wise Master
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Senior Warden
Lawrence K. Canfield
Junior Warden
Ronald D. Mertens
Orator

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2ndLt. Commander
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Larry E. Foster Orator Louis DiJames, 32°MS

Harold E. Metzler, 32°MS

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George Simon
Color Bearer
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Thomas M. Paglia

Sentinel
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Frank T. Jansson, 32°MS
Assistant Master of Wardrobe
Lawrence W. Dunn
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Ill. Fred Nielson, 33°

All Bodies
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Ill. Robert P. Zabel, 33°
Assistant Secretary
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

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Ill. Norman H. Selke, 33°
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# Who Is The Ranking Officer

In line with our endeavors to cover matters concerning the Rite, so that our Members will be informed, we print the following article from a past News-Letter.

In a local Valley of the Scottish Rite no presiding officer out ranks another. That is not always understood. Occasionally, a Commander-In-Chief assumes that his authority extends to the other three subsidiary bodies. As a matter of fact, his responsibility is limited to the Consistory.

The Sovereign Grand Commander and the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Rite made that crystal clear several years ago. (See Digest of Laws, pp. 368-369). The Scottish Rite system is unique. There are four subordinate coequal bodies, each subject to the Supreme Council. They have in common a code of laws, a declaration of fealty and allegiance, and as a general rule - they all elect the same Secretary and Treasurer for convenience and efficiency in administration. "There is not in each Valley any one body, or any one man whether at the head of a body or not, charged with the responsibility for Scottish Rite Masonry in that Valley."

Atomism or Co-ordination

It is therefore, the legal right of any subordinate body to be atomistic, to play the game alone, to be separatist in spirit and in administration. This is true in few Valleys. Four separate programs are sent out; there are no conferences around a table to work out a unified policy. Each group, entirely friendly to be sure, holds itself aloof from the others. The Scottish Rite is not envisaged as a unit.

In rare instances there has been an aggressive leader who pushed his Lodge, Council, Chapter or Consistory out into the limelight, monopolizing social activities and the interest of all Scottish Rite members. In sheer self-defense, the other bodies have been forced to set up competitive programs.

Fortunately, the trend is toward complete, fraternal co- ordination. A local device is set up which unifies the Valley. It may be a Board of Trustees, an Executive Committee, a Fiscal Agency, or an Officer's Association. There is no ranking officer but one is chosen as a sort of Chairman of the Board. Ideally, this leadership should be passed around so that no one presiding officer - whether he heads the fiscal agency or not - should act as Chairman or spokesman for more than one year at a time.

In this set-up, only one reunion program is issued, all social activities represent the Valley as a unit. There is no tension, no competition, no one worrying over who is "greatest" in the Scottish Rite Kingdom. They move forward together.

There is no law to govern this matter. The choice between these alternatives is a free choice. There can be no valid legal criticism of the choice which is made deliberately in any Valley. The acid test is the impact of the Scottish Rite upon the community.

# Masters-Wardens Summer Picnic June 29, 1991 Camp DeMolay

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# Scottish Rite Calendar Of Events

June-July-August:
NO MEETINGS
August 23:
Scottish Rite Outing - Party
House, Beahan Rd.
September 5:
All Bodies Meeting-7:30 p.m.

# Footnotes From The Northern Light

Cancer center. A new cancer center that combines cancer specialists and the latest in medical technology has been opened by the Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago. The center will perform diagnostic and treatment procedures as well as serve as a focal point for research, education and screening programs.

Southern journal. We cannot let it pass without comment. Our counterpart in the Southern Jurisdiction of the Socttish Rite is Dr. John W. Boettjer, 32°, managing editor of the Scottish Rite Journal, formerly known as The New Age. Brother Boettjer produced a special issue for April dedicated to America's children and the Southern Jurisdiction's Aphasia program. The program supports a series of clinics for childhood language disorders in 34 states. Currently there are 77 clinics in operation and 11 more either under construction or in the planning stage. Most of these clinics are located within Masonic buildings.

We were especially impressed with the way in which the program was presented in the special issue of the magazine and want to commend the staff for an impressive piece of work.

Further study. Readers interested in the cases of schizophrenia referred to in the Research Director's report (published in the last issue) may wish to consult the original sources: The Collected Works of Sigmund Freud (Dr. Schreber), The DSM-III Casebook ("Mr. Simpson"), an article by N. Cameron (Psychological Monographs, 1938), and Mayer-Gross's Textbook of Psychiatry.

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Brethren:

Greetings to all.

On April 22, the Third Degree was conferred on James Mitchell. The Past Masters exemplified the second section using the new rituals and did a fine job. Their services have been requested for a Degree at Olive Branch Lodge on May 15.

May 13 brought a discussion on the continuance of a dedicated Ladies' Night at Lodge expense.

June 3 is Sideliner's at Etolian Chapter #308. This is always a fun night presented by the ladies of Eastern Star. June 10 is Sport Shirt and Awards Night. June 13 is the Spencerport Fireman's Parade; let's have a good turnout to honor the people who put their lives on the line to save us. June 17 brings the annual Lodge-Chapter pienic.

Fraternally, Thomas Michielsen Master 352-4831

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What a terrific way to take advantage of this concentrated method to complete this excellent course, and especially those who have started it but didn't or couldn't finish for whatever reason. We have the Grand Lodge list of those who started, stopped, plus completed the course. For those who have previously graduated, we will be calling on some of you to assist us by being a table moderator in separate small group discussions. Fraternally,

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# Masonic NEWS: Genesee-Wyoming District

R. W. Robert H. Hebner

District Deputy Grand Master

Genesee - Wyoming District



Just an observation

What is the best thing about Grand Lodge? Is it the Grand Masters message? Oh, that's important all right, but that's not it. Is it all the new rules and regulations changes? I think not. Is it the few days in the big city with all its bright lights? Nice, but....

Maybe it is Grand Lodge procedures, or elections, or possibly the installation of the new Grand Line. Maybe it is shopping in the New York City stores. The bargains, the deals or the products we don't see in our stores back home... No, not that either.

Well, what is it then?

In my opinion, the very best thing that comes out of Grand Lodge is the renewal of old friendships and making new friends who have a common bond.

How about that bus trip shared with another District? You meet 32 new friends, share

laughter, exchange ideas, munch on homemade goodies provided by someone you did not know three hours before. You eat a sweet, snappy, crisp apple from somebody else.

You sit in Grand Lodge amongst new faces from other Districts. They are friendly faces to which names become attached. The friendships develop. You see that Brother you have not seen in one, two or ten years. The joy and laughter, excitement and pleasures are more than words can describe. The inner feeling of warmth and comradeship are beyond belief.

When Grand Lodge concludes there is a slight feeling of remorse. For you know some of these names and faces, who are now friends, may never be seen again. The memories, however, will remain pictures of the mind.

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# Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 549 Experiences the Meaning of Serendipity

By W.: Lester Schoenthal

# Drug Poster Committee



Left to right-W.: Richard Benn, Master of Warsaw Lodge No. 549; Timothy Olsen, Principal Wyoming Central School; Brother Clifton Drum, Warsaw Lodge Junior Warden; R.: W.: Robert H. Hebner, DDGM Genesee-Wyoming and W.: Bill Danley, Warsaw Lodge No. 549 Past Master.

# Certificates for Art Work



Four Young Students Presented Certificates for their Contribution to the Drug Awareness Program

Warsaw Masonic Lodge #549 commissioned Junior Warden Brother Clifton Drum, with the job of contacting Wyoming Central and Warsaw Central Elementary Schools, to seek their interest in a Drug Awareness coster Making Campaign. It was no small undertaking, for there often are requests that represent a great deal of busy work for school personnel, who are not really looking for more things to do!

Fortunately, Bro. Drum received a positive commitment from the Principal, Mr. Timothy Olsen, at Wyoming Central School. Mr. Olsen in turn met a cooperating response from Miss Kim Alfee, the art teacher for the elementary grades. The chain of activity was forged.

What a happy happenstance that Principal Olsen was able to convey the idea that this was not to be just an ordinary competitive poster contest. In this endeavor, every pupil would be a winner if he or she received a mind-frame of meaning for Drug Awareness.

Mr. Olsen made suggestions for topics at different grade levels. For Kindergarten he suggested, "I'm glad to be me"...(so why would I need to take something to change me?) For Grade One the suggestion was "I am a special person"...(giving linkage to the idea that I'm a special person, so let's leave well enough alone). Grade Two worked with, "I'm at my best when I am"...(doing whatever I feel best about, so I don't need something to take to feel better). Grades Three and Four worked with the idea, "Fun with my friends"...(and

I can have fun with my friends without pills or gimmicks"). Grade Five worked with, "The future looks good"...(and it points up that there is a tomorrow, and we don't want to spoil it). To suggest some possible forethought at grade level where some temptations or decisions might take place by peer pressure or suggestion, the pupils worked with the theme, "I've Decided" ... A suggestion to try drugs might meet a mind-set from remembrance, that I've already decided. To be sure, these were only suggestions for linkage with Drug Awareness, but they caught the imagination of the pupils. The response with posters was excellent and varied, far exceeding expectations.

At a February stated meeting, W.M. Richard Benn appointed a drug awareness poster committee consisting of Junior Warden, Bro. Clifton Drum, W. John Herman, and W. Bill Danley. They had their first contact with Mr. Olsen, the Wyoming Central School Principal on February 25, 1991. The poster program was initiated at that time.

On Wednesday, April 10, 1991, there was an assembly to present the certificates of recognition. A committee had already judged the posters and selected some thirty that were rather exceptional. They received additional wording on their certificates, but no other distinction.

Members of Warsaw Masonic Lodge #549, Warsaw, NY were on hand to assist in handing out the certificates of recognition. Present and enjoying the task were Genesce-Wyoming District Deputy R.W. Robert H. Hebner,

# West Star Lodg∈ No. 413 F. & A.M.

W.- Shawn L. Wright, Master 535-7637 R.-W.- Kenneth E. Kohlhagen, Secretary 585-7511

## Ist & 3rd Mondays

2473 Route 20A Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

Greetings Brethren:

I hope you enjoyed last month's article. I know it was long but when you have an active Lodge that goes with the territory. Here is a run down on our last two meetings.

April 15, 1991: 14 in attendance, under sickness and distress it was reported that Howard Smith would be returning to his daughters residence, Bro. Alton Nevinger has moved to East Side Nursing Home in Warsaw, Room 214, and Bro. Ed Meyer is recuperating at home. Cards were sent. A petition for initiation and advancement was read, received and referred to an investigating committee. A petition for affiliation was received from Bro. Kenneth Unger of Mt. Vernon Lodge and referred to investigating committee. A Trestle Board from Batavia Lodge was read announcing upcoming events. W. Paul Bactzold reported that \$754 was raised for the Gordon M. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund from the Roast

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W. William Danley, W. Richard Benn, who is the current Master of the Warsaw Lodge, and Junior Warden. Bro. Clifton Drum who was Chairman of the committee.

Bro. Drum had the certificates of participation made of parchment, and the Masonic Emblem was of gold leaf put on by hand by Sylvia Schlenker, the wife of Bro. Gerald Schlenker, the Senior Deacon of Social Lodge #713, Kendall, N.Y. The certificates were designed by James Prentice. Each pupil's name was put on in lovely old script with a lettering pen by Miss Kim Alfee. Two clasped hands on the monogram are surrounded by the words, "Education And Communication Solves All Problems".

When the ceremonies in the assembly were over the 194 students (K-6) were given a pizza and pop party. The pizza was furnished by the Cornerstone Restaurant, and the pop was donated by Douries Shop Wise Market, both "Concerned Businesses" of Wyoming, N.Y. It was dispensed by the Brothers from Warsaw Lodge #549 who helped present the certificates.

Principal Olsen thanked the Brothers from Warsaw Masonic Lodge for their help and for the certificates and especially for the pizza party! In conclusion, Mr. Olsen said that it was a fine example of what he had in mind when he said that the "success of a school program depends a great deal on the extent of community cooperation with the education process".

The Brothers of Warsaw Masonic Lodge #549 said that they felt very pleased with the warm cooperation they received from the school personnel and the pupils.

On April 10, 1991 at 4 p.m. there was a preliminary meeting at Warsaw Central School with Linda Bailey for a poster campaign at their school. The idea was very warmly received.

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Beef Dinner held on April 7th. A motion was made and seconded that blank complimentary dinner tickets be printed for future dinners. Masters & Wardens Assoc. meeting at Warsaw 8:30 a.m. April 27, 1991. Motion made and seconded that the Master receive \$250 from the Lodge to defray costs to Grand Lodge. The annual Fathers Day Breakfast will be June 16th at Letchworth State Park Lower Falls sponsored by Constellation Lodge.

Constellation Lodge. May 6, 1991: 10 members in attendance, moving up day, Master at Grand Lodge. Under sickness and distress, it was reported that R.W. Irv Vogel was in the V.A. Hospital, Bro. Charles Gerhardt & Bro. Ed Meyer are ill at home, cards were sent. Two more petitions for initiation and advancement were received and referred to committee. A First Degree will be conferred on May 20, 1991. A communication from Triluminar Lodge Pike was received announcing their Sesquicentennial Chicken Bar-B-Que on June 1, 1991. A communication from the Masters & Wardens Assoc. was read listing activities in the District for the next two months. The scholarship will be sending out information & applications for this years Gordon M. Brown Memorial Scholarships to Attica, Alexander & Warsaw School Districts. Remember, children and grandchildren of West Star Lodge members are also eligible for this scholarship. Contact me if you are interested. Bro. Glenn Cramer discussed the possibility of a joint venture with Attica Lodge in sending a young boy to Camp Turk. A motion was made and seconded to proceed with this venture and split the cost with Attica Lodge at \$150 each. On July 13 & 14 West Star will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Neighbor Day Yard Sale extravaganza. The Lodge will be having a Chicken Barbeque as well as a Hot Dog and Hamburger Stand. The next Masters & Wardens Assoc. meeting will

Saturday, July 20th will be our family picnic at Luce's Pond in

be a dinner meeting with the

ladies invited. It will be held at

the Varysburg Lodge at 6:00 p.m.

Dress will be casual. All Master

Masons are invited. If interested

contact me for more info. June 3,

1991 will be open to the ladies.

Ken Kohlhagen will give a pro-

gram on the Masonic Home at

Utica followed by a Strawberry

Social. Dress will be casual.

Johnsonburg. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Festivities start at 1:00 p.m.

As I'm writing this I have just returned from Grand Lodge's 210th Annual Communication. This is the second year I have gone and I am impressed with what the Grand Master has accomplished in his first year. It is clear to see that Grand Lodge is completely dedicated to strengthening Freemasonry in New York State. I will give a full report on Grand Lodge in a newsletter I plan to send out in early July.

Fraternally, Shawn L. Wright

Trestleboard June 3 Strawberry Social Open Meeting June 14

Masters & Wardens Assoc. Open Dinner Meeting 6:00 p.m. July 13 & 14

Annual Neighbor Days Yard Sale

Annual Family Picnic, Luce's Pond 1:00 p.m. Until Sunset

> Warsaw Lodge No. 549



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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

We welcome West Star #413 into the fold. They have elected to receive the Masonic News, and are contributing a column as of last month.

The First Degree was conferred on April 16th to a new Brother. The Second is scheduled on May 21st with our Sr. Warden, Bro. George Taylor in the East. The Third is tentatively scheduled for June 18th.

As mentioned last month, a Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held on May 27th, hopefully on the Temple grounds, if no rain. Hope you were able to make it.

On June 4th, we will present the DeWitt Clinton Award to Jim Dourie of Wyoming. Another award will be made in the fall to another worthy recipient. More later on this.

Our June breakfast will be held on June 9th at the Warsaw Temple as usual. Don't forget the annual breakfast at Letchworth Park on June 16th.

July and August are coming up and we normally are fairly inactive during this period, but this year is an exception. We will host a cornerstone laying at the new addition to the United Church in Warsaw on August 3rd. This should be a big event. I am sure you will hear more concerning

Grand Director
Of Ceremonies
Of the Grand Lodge
Of New York



R.·.W.: Robert G. Seils

Who would think that it is summertime already? Well it is and I am sure that all of us are planning a summer full of excitement. This is the last letter until again we are called back to labor in September.

I just got back from Grand Lodge Sessions in New York City and it was a good time. I think this is one thing that every Mason should do just once in their Masonic life. It is a great place to meet new friends and see some old friends. I know that I was able to do both on this trip.

The Genesee-Wyoming District had the pleasure of going with the Niagara-Orleans District and I met a lot of new friends. When I was in New York I also got to see a friend that I first met when I went through my training at Utica last summer. It was sure great to see him again. We sure had a few things to talk about with our busy year that we have just completed as Purple Aprons.

The Niagara Orleans District were great hosts on this trip and I would like to THANK them for inviting us along on this great adventure to New York City.

I would like to wish you all a great and exciting summer and hope to see all of you in the fall.

Fraternally, Robert Seils

"Go-to-Church Sunday" is scheduled to be held at the United Church in Warsaw on August 4th with various dignitaries in attendance. A breakfast preceding services will be held at the Masonic Temple across the street within walking distance. Why not attend?

We still have no takers on the Camp Turk camp. If any Brother has a young friend or relative who wishes to attend, please contact anyone in the Warsaw Lodge and I am sure you will be given our attention.

Many years ago, W Bro. Bill Smallwood set up a Master's Benevolent Fund, a savings account that is passed along from Master to Master. It is to be used by the Master for any need of Masonic Charity. There are no rules for its use and the Master does not report on its use.

Should a Sojourning Brother, Widow, or Orphan be in need of help, aid or assistance, they may apply to the Master as such and the Master may contribute to their needs as liberally as he wishes or as the Fund permits. HESPERUS Lodge No. 837

John W. Bater,

Master 548-7770

W.-. Stuart P. Lambein, Secretary 494-1360

12 South Lake Ave. Bergen, N.Y. 14416

1st and 3rd Thursday

May 2, 1991 was Past Master's night with nine Past Masters assuming the chairs. Each relating highlights of their years as Master.

W. Kenneth Barons was presented an award by R.W. Robert Hebner, District Deputy Grand Master. The award was for dedicated service to youth. W. Kenneth has served Boy Scouts for over 40 years in leadership roles. There were only a couple of these awards presented this year.

W. Lee Stanley was presented a 50 year pin and certificate. He was Master in 1946, and he told about the changes he had seen. Brother Walter Hofmann will be presented a 65 year pin and certificate in his home.

Refreshments for the meeting were furnished by W.: Donald Read. Brother Captain Donald Kunego gave a very interesting talk and showed memorabilia on his tour of duty in "Desert Storm". Glad you are back, Don.

May 16, 1991 the Master Mason Degree will be exemplified by the Past Masters Shrine Degree team.

Supper served at 6:30 p.m. by

the Hesperus OES # 823. Cochairman Sister Elizabeth Weber and W. Melanie Hinckley.

June 6, 1991, the last stated communication before summer break will be Rusty Brother and Byron, New York at 4:30 p.m., August 24, 1991. Please bring a dish to pass and your own lawn chairs. Everything else will be provided. Call Holden or Helen Miller for your reservations crazy sport shirt night. Refreshments will be strawberries and ice cream.

Thank you for sending me to the 210th Annual Communication in New York City. We traveled with the Niagara-New Orleans District and great fellowship was achieved. I will give my report June 6.

Summer Steak Roast - for all paid up members and one guest. The summer steak roast will be held at our Master's residence, John Bater, 6213 Searls Road, during the week of August 17, at 225-2204.

Fraternally, John W. Bater Master Hesperus Lodge #837

Trestleboard June 6 Rusty Brother and Crazy Sport Shirt night

Refreshments strawberries and ice cream

August 3
Cornerstone laying at Warsaw
by Deputy Grand Master, Sheldon K. Blank, 4:00 P.M.

August 4 Masonic Breakfast and go to church Sunday at Warsaw

Summer Steak Roast at John & Irene Bater's House

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

By

R...W... Sheldon K. Blank
Deputy Grand Master of Masons
in the State of New York
And Members of the Grand Line

The United Church Main Street, Warsaw, New York Saturday, August 3, 1991 4:00 P.M.

The Public is invited

Dinner to follow

Sunday, August 4, 1991

Genesee-Wyoming District

"Go to Church Sunday"

At United Church Warsaw, New York

- 9:30 A.M.

If you would like to contribute to the Master's Benevolent Fund, send a check to the Secretary or directly to the present Master, Richard C. Benn, 50 South

Academy Street, Wyoming, N.Y. 14591-0033.

Fraternally, W. Richard C. Benn

# O-AT-KA Lodge Presents DeWitt Clinton Award



Left to right---R.·W.· Paul Spillane, District Deputy for the Second Monroe District; Glen Sickles, Recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award; W.· Jim Scheerens, Master O-AT-KA Lodge No. 759; R.·W.· George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer of The Grand Lodge of the State of New York

# O-AT-KA

Lodge No. 759

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

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

5 Browns Ave. Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

To all my brothers of O-AT-KA, I would like to apologize for not getting my newsletter in on time for the April Masonic News. In March, we raised three new members and entered them on O-AT-KA's rolls. We are pleased to announce that E. J. Arledge, Kevin Fisher and Carmen Valeri are our new brothers and we welcome them and urge all other members of the Lodge and anyone that knows them to say congratulations and show them some of the best that Masonry can provide in Friendship and Brotherly Love. The third degree was performed by members of the Tri-lodge Degree Team: Henrietta, O-AT-KA and Union Star. The team had the assistance of our District Deputy Paul Spillane who is from Union Star. Thanks to one and all.

In April, we had a Senior Member Night and had a very good turnout. Some old friends made the acquaintance of some new friends. A good time was had by all.

Also in April, I had the distinct honor and privilege of presenting the DeWitt Clinton Award to Glen Sickles of the Scottsville Fire Department. He had previously made a visit to our Lodge to present his talk on Fire Prevention for Children. The Grand Lodge officers from the District were also in attendance at the presentation ceremony.

I had a very exciting time at the Grand Lodge session in New York City on May 6th and 7th, and am looking forward to relating stories to the membership at the next meeting.

Please remember to send in your dues if you have not already done so for 1991. Help keep your Lodge financially strong by paying your dues! Remember, the Lodge exists for and because of YOU!

We believe that our Lodge is the "FUN" Lodge and we encourage all

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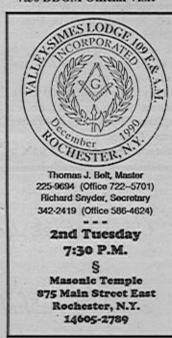
703 Temple Building 14 Franklin Street Warren G. Doerrer 232-4874 of our members, and friends from other Lodges, to come out and enjoy some of what Masonry is all about.

Friendship and Brotherly Love. Fraternally.

TRESTLEBOARD June 12

7:30 Shortsleeve Night September 11

7:30 Tartan Square Club 2° September 25 7:30 DDGM Official Visit



Brethren,

Our First Degree in the Lodge was held on the 28 of May. I would like to thank Bro. Ted Honea and the rest of the officers that participated in the Degree. Most of all I would like to thank all the Brothers that stood on the sideline showing support for the candidate.

This month will be bringing us out for three Tuesdays of fun and entertainment. Our meeting on the 14th will be the annual sport shirt night (leave the suit and ties home for the night) and Strawberry Festival. Bring the family, everyone is invited. While we will be in the meeting I will have some entertainment for the Ladies. After the business meeting we will have Nancy McWilliams from SOBER come and talk with us. Nancy started Sober as an alternative to the streets for kids. She has spoken at other Lodges and I understand that her talk is captivating.

Fellowcraft will be meeting on the 21st contact W. Herb Spencer for more details.

On the 28th, we will have a Second Degree. Bro. Grant Romer will be sitting in the east. Please come and support him as we lead the first candidate of the Lodge through the Degrees. Summer is here and I hope you will attend the family picnic planned for the 2nd weekend in July. We will be sending more

# Craftsman

Lodg∈ No. 969

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

## 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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

Our Senior Warden, Bro. Glen Ide recently returned from the Grand Lodge Convention in New York, stating it was a most rewarding experience-good that you are back safe and sound Bro. Glen despite your "wee hour" arrival home at 2:30 a.m. via Amtrack. We had another 1st Degree April 16th which was very well directed by Wor. Master, Dave King-the 1st and 2nd parts of the lectures were recited by Rt. Wor. V. Goodrich (last minute request and well done) and his son Wor. Ken Goodrich, and Brethren Vitali and Ide respectively. Wor. Clyde Siverd's throat was bothering him so Wor. Bro. Frankel did the charge, R. . W.. V. Goodrich presented the apron.

Our Master, Dave King is planning a dinner June 18th along with a 3rd Degree presentation. Our congratulations go out to the following Brethren with birthdays in May: Edgar Bastian, Alfred Bowers, Mark Cold, Herman Eggiman, Charles Freida, William Leggett, Leonard Schulmerich, and Charles Chatfield.

We would like to hear from more of our Brothers-if unable to attend meetings, please drop a line or pick up the phone and let us know how you are doing-your phone calls and correspondence are shared in Lodge and a highlight of every meeting. Any Brother in distress or in need of assistance, please contact our Hospitaler, Wor. Bro. Volney Frankel at 244-1644.

Until next month, I wish everyone great success in all your endeavors and may all your pleasant dreams come true.

pleasant dreams come true.
Fraternally,
R. Ogden-Sec'y.
Trestleboard
June 4th
Wild Shirt Night
June 11th
Fellowcraft-3rd Degree rehearsal
June 18th
Dinner meeting and 3rd Degree

Dinner meeting and 3rd Degree August 10th Picnic at Bro. Ide's Cottage or at V. Goodrich's home

information out to you when the time approaches. Don't forget the Lodge when the fall comes we will have plenty of activities the least of which will be a Third Degree on September 24th. Have a safe, fun summer!

Fraternally, W. Thomas Belt Trestleboard June 11 Strawberry Festival Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30

June 18 Fellowcraft 7:30 June 25

2nd Degree at Temple 7:30 p.m. July

Family Picnic more details to follow...

September 10 Awards Night Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30

September 17 Fellowcraft 7:30 September 24 3rd Degree 7:30

# Masonic Pouth Activities



Busy bees make happy bees and that's what we've been.

April 28th was our very own Rochester Chapter DeMolay's second installation of Officers. Great job, guys! May 1st we were able to go to Kenmore DeMolay and their ceremony proved both interesting and instructive. May 4th was Lockport Triangle's Friendship night. A Degree was presented and everyone received smile suckers. May 11th was Mary Fisher's first meeting and every thing went well. Great job, QUEENIE!! The 16th we were at the Grand Matron's visit at the Gate Way Inn in Henrietta to hand out programs and be presented. We served at the interfaith breakfast and we hope you enjoyed your meal plus courteous service.

This summer we are supposed to have a camp out at Mary Fisher's house and more information will follow. As a reminder, we are still looking for the names of your past Triangle and DeMolay members. You can contact the number below.

We are the oldest living and the only Triangle in Rochester and we would like to keep going even though we are small. So please support us by buying a candy bar so that we may go to Convention. Thank you for those who are also helping us now.

"Play it again Sam!" If you have girls or know of any girls between the ages of 11-21 please contact me at 334-7953 for further information. Feel free to ask any questions.

Fraternally, Amy Lynch Past Beloved Queen



By Les Andrews

The installation of Officers for the Rochester Chapter, Order of Demolay which took place Sunday, April 28th at Charlotte-Corinthian Temple was a great success, however it was disappointing to note how few M.Ms took advantage of the opportunity to witness the fine job done by Kenmore Chapter in installing our Officers.

I understand, according to "Dad" Staub, that plans are in the process to take a trip to the Kenmore Chapter, to thank them sincerely for their work, and then the boys will be driven to Niagara Falls for a fun evening.

Then on June 8th the boys will be driven to Hilton masonic Temple, to take part in the reception for Miss Amy Elsenheimer who this year is the "Grand Exalted Star" of Light and Love.

June 7th at the Charlotte-Corinthian Temple we will see the boys put on their first "Bring a Friend Nite". I think it promises to be quite a success.

You know my Brothers, the Marines have a saying which implies "We need a few good men", and at this time, that remark is applicable and certainly to the point within the "Rochester Chapter, Order of Demolay". We do need a few good men right now, as Advisors and to meet once a month with the Advisory Council of the Order, so please search your souls, and try to help us out in this most worthwhile cause.

Thank you.

Caring Is Everything

# Save the Date

Apron Presentation and
Grand Lodge Officer's Retirement Dinner
Friday, September 27, 1991

Dandrea's Restaurant and Party House 1713 Lyell Ave, Rochester, N.Y.

# Steamship Round Buffet

Steamship Round of Beef, Seafood Newburg, Breaded Chicken, Sausage and Peppers

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

\$17.50 per person

Purchase tickets from the Master of your Lodge Reservation deadline September 20, 1991

# Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee



W... Chris Starr

Deputy Representative

Hello again from Grand Lodge Veterans Service. I hope that all of our volunteers are doing ok and in good health. As Master of my Lodge, I recently had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Grand Lodge Communication in New York City in May. During the meetings, I was privileged to be there when our Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee Chairman, R.W. Brother Max Rauch was presented with a special award medal by our Grand Master, M.W. Brother Richard P. Thomas. In the Grand Master's Address he said the following about us: "One of the most rewarding services performed by the Brothers of our Grand Lodge is the Volunteer Service in our Veterans Hospitals. Many of our volunteers who work in the Hospitals are unknown to most of us, but they provide an important service to those who have given so much for us. Many servicemen who are hospitalized in these institutions are lonely and feel forgotten. They wait for the visits from our volunteers, who bring them that warm message, "Masons Care". They are our goodwill ambassadors in the VA Hospitals. I am asking that we expand this worthwhile effort for our Nation's Veterans."

In our conversations, R.W. Brother Max Rauch again expressed regret that we would not be having our regular annual seminar as in the past, and he asked me to relay those feelings on to all of you. Although he wanted very much for us to continue meeting, circumstances have unfortunately terminated this time we all have had to get together to discuss and plan the direction of the Veterans Service Committee. In Brother Max's report to Grand Lodge he said: "The Veterans Service Committee is truly a working committee. Every Brother of his accord spends a goodly number of days a year in one of the thirteen Veterans Administration Medical Centers in New York State. We provide a presence of our Grand Lodge at all Hospital visitations when our dedicated representatives and deputy representatives call upon the ailing military Veterans. Our voluntary service program can be seen in action at the Medical Centers in Albany, Batavia, Bath, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Buffalo, Castle Point, Canandaigua, Manhattan, Montrose, Northport, St. Albans and Syracuse. The primary ob-

jective of the committee is to attend to the welfare and comfort of all military services Veterans when confined in a VA Medical Center in New York State, of Masons and non-Masons alike, as it is our strict policy never to discriminate. Our experience has proven that the most important service provided by our committee is bedside visits, for this is the greatest morale booster, and is an opportunity to be of personal service to the war Veteran.

We operate under the Aegis of

the Director of Volunteers at

each Medical Center. Our purpose is also to assist in attending to the non-medical requests. Our services vary according to the requirements, programs and needs of the individual Hospitals. There is a great need for this service. It is essential and a continuous one. It is a service which is tangible and highly visible. Thus Grand Lodge, Masonry, and its work is witnessed and appreciated by the Veterans, their families, their respective communities and the staff at each Hospital. In order that many more Brothers may be made aware of our work, and that we receive the much needed publicity for our Grand Lodge, we have, for the first time, printed a handsome brochure which we are presently distributing in most Districts. They are available to anyone requesting same. The continuous work of the committee is without a doubt, the showcase of the Grand Lodge. Our labors are admired and can be seen not only by the patients, but thousands of others. This is another medium for society to see Masons at work, and for which every Mason should be proud. The primary reasons for our success is twofold: first, we are fortunate to have over fifty dedicated and caring Brothers who give of their time and finances. Secondly, we owe a deep sense of thanks to the Brethren who have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, and have carmarked their donation for the Veterans Service Programs. These funds are the means by which we supply the material to the Veterans and remember our brave soldiers. Our gratitude must go to all contributors and hope that they will remember the Veterans Service Committee in the future. Our Grand Master M.W. Richard P. Thomas has shown a great interest in our behalf. Respectfully submitted, Max Rauch, Chairman." I have edited the preceding report for the sake of space, but I believe that I have kept the essential content and feeling that was expressed by our Chairman.

It is part of my duties as Grand Lodge Deputy Representative to Veterans Service, to remind you that you should consider giving a small portion of your time to those servicemen and women who have given so much for the protection and preservation of our freedom. These unfortunate military friends and Fraternal Brothers who have gone to war and have not been fortunate to come back healthy and in one piece to their families, but too many times a permanent residence in our VA Medical Centers, need the care and presence we provide once per month at our Ward Parties. Many of these men and women never see any visitors, or have anyone to bring them treats except through the presence of our wonderful volunteers. I urge you to meet us for our monthly breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple, and then join us in our John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032



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Well, Brothers and Ladies, our Masonic year is half over. So far I have had a great time as Master, and I hope that the programs I planned out for your entertainment during the year have been enjoyable so far. I hope that this writing finds all of you in good health and happy. So many things happen to us in this life, that we almost have to take the good & wonderful things and hold them close to us as we journey together through the universe and time. I wish only good things to come to each and every one of you, and I want each one of you to know that you are vital to our beloved Lodge and Masonry. It is only through the care and dedication that our Lodge remains alive, interesting, and enjoyable. I sincerely hope that all our members who are ill of have had injury are feeling bet-

pilgrimage of love to the VA Medical Center. All it takes for you to join with us and our Ladies is a phone call to me. You will then fill out a simple application and receive an official identification badge. Please call me at (716)454- 1598 and leave a mes-

Fraternally, W. Chris Starr Deputy Representative

Trestleboard

September No Visits October 13th Regular Ward Visit November 10th Regular Ward Visit December 3rd Christmas Gift Wrap December 22nd Christmas Party (Breakfast from 11 a.m. - 12 noon, Ward Visit at 1 p.m.)

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can live on after YOU!

Remember the

Masonic Service Bureau in Your Will: really care about you, and hope to see you at the meetings and entertainment if you can at all make it.

The Official John A. Robertson Lodge Community Service Masonic Revue and Roadshow held a performance at St. Ann's Home on April 20th. We were very well received by the elderly residents there, who greatly enjoyed the musical renditions of Brother Donn Stevens on the piano, and the musical songstry of myself on guitar.



Brother Donn Stevens On the Piano



W.: Chris Starr On Guitar and Vocals

We received a thank you letter from St. Anns which reads as follows: "Dear John A. Robertson Lodge Masonic Revue, on behalf of the residents of St. Ann's Home and the Heritage, I would like to thank you for coming to perform for us. The residents enjoyed singing and clapping along to their favorite songs. We appreciate you volunteering your time and talent to make life a little nicer for our residents. Thanks again for an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment. Sincerely, Lynda Rockafellow, Recreation Therapist. "Our next performance date is May 16th at Parkridge Nursing Home where we will entertain for their "Older Americans Month" celebrations. Also on May 21st we will be entertaining at the Sweden Senior Center in Brockport. Again, if you have a musical or other talent that would be compatible with our show and would like to contribute some of your time to making the quality of life better for others, you are welcome to join our entertainment group. We have a guitar player & singer, a piano player, a magician, and a clown, and we need you! Give me a call at 454-1598 and join the fun!

I had a great time in New York City at Grand Lodge's 210th Communication in May. This was my first trip to Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge rooms are just unbelievably beautiful. My favorite was the "Chapter Room" which had a magnificent Egyptian style. The Grand Master's Dinner was a highlight of my trip, and many familiar faces werethere. During the dinner I had the pleasure to meet M.W:. Brother Richard P. Thomas, our Grand Master, and to renew brotherhoodship with our Grand Secretary, M.W.: Brother Robert C. Singer. I had a chance to see what Grand Lodge Sales looks like, and I picked up a few things there. My girls and I also managed to get in some sight-

ter and are up and about. We seeing, and I took my video camera so that I could bring back the sights and sounds of New York City and Grand Lodge back to the Brothers and Ladies of our Lodge. I will be showing this short video movie at one of the next meetings for your enjoyment. I'm sure that you will like

> While I was away for Grand Lodge Meetings, our last meeting was a success with "Past Master's Night", and W:. Brother Richard Gundry presided in the East. Following the meeting our Brothers and Ladies were entertained by "Kassima", an exotic Middle Eastern Dancer. Her performance was excellent and in good taste, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. My only regret is that I had to miss that fun night, especially the belly-dancing!

R.W. Brother Paul Robertson and Lady Doris were on vacation in Florida and had a great time. In fact they were having such a good time in the ninety-degree sunshine, I'm sure they didn't miss us as much as we missed them! I received a postcard from them and it reads: "We were hit by a tornado Thursday afternoon on the 25th at Ft. Desoto Campgrounds, South of St. Petersburg. It struck very suddenly with 105 mile-per-hour winds. We didn't have time to get our awning rolled up, but it survived. Many trailers were badly damaged. It's ninety degrees here today. Signed, Doris &

At our meeting on May 20th, we were treated to a very enjoyable banjo sing-a-long night by a local professional musician. Our next Lodge event is our gala "Beachcomber Night" on June 3rd when the theme will be Hawaiian. All Brothers and Ladies should dress accordingly, and there will be a Luau Style Feast, and music and movies of the Islands. We will have prizes for best dressed Islanders, and a Hula contest for prizes. Also please don't forget our first annual Steak Roast this summer on August 25th. W. Brother Rich Gundry will be our gracious host. Thank you again, Rich, for allowing us to meet at your home for our Steak Roast. After the summer, our first meeting will be on September 16th, and we will move-up night then.

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating this month and during the summer. May all of you be kept safe and healthy till we meet again, and may the virtues which are the teachings of Masonry fill your actions and enrich your lives.

Fraternally, Trestleboard June 3rd Beachcomber Night - Hawaiian

Entertainment: Hawaiian Hula Dancers & Music August 25th

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# Masonic Sports Briefs







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# Masonic Bowling League Completed The Season With Banquet At The Elks Club

The Masonic Gothic Bowling League completed their season with a banquet held at the Elks Club on Jackson Rd. with President Cosmo Pusateri presiding.

As usual, we have made some Masons from the non-Masons who bowl with us.

We are looking for three teams this year, and it would be a great

way to have some new Masonic bodies put in some teams comprised of three Masons and two non-Masons. Our success in obtaining applications has been phenomenal.

The League bowls on Wednesday night at Maiden Lanes from 8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The New York State Masonic Bowling Association has also opened its tournament to combination teams, mainly as a result of our team philosophy.

Put a team together and call Jerry Glaser at 381-3340 or 442-5825 and prepare yourselves not only for an evening of fun, but also to obtain candidates for your organization.

It really works well!

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Please call one of the committee members

between 6:00 and 9:00 PM for reservations

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# Masonic Gothic Bowling League By R. . W. . Gerald J. Glaser

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#### was organized at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania on August 13, 1966. It is composed of Master Masons and their families who enjoy camping together and creating and participating in family activities.

Chapter #46 hosts weekend campouts each month from May to October. Chapter members also have get-togethers most other months. Chapters are formed into Districts, also. Genesee Valley Chapter is in District 11 along with eleven other Chapters in the State and in Ontario, Canada.

There is a District and a National Rally each summer. The 1991 District Rally is scheduled for Stysh's Brown Barn Campground, Booneville, New York, August 22 through 25. It is expected there will be 60 to 70 recreational vehicles arriving for the event. Prior to that will be the National Rally at Buena Vista Camping World in Buena, New York, July 22 through 25. Attendance at the National is usually around 650 RV's.

We urge all to join Chapter #46 campers this season! Members and guests bring their tents, pop-ups, conversion vans, travel trailers, motor homes and share in good fellowship and family fun.

June 21-23, we will be at Sun Valley Campground in Arkport, New York. August 16-18 will find us at Four Winds Campground, Tenefly Road, Portageville, New York. September 20-22, we are scheduled for Flint Creek Campground in Middlesex, New York and finally, October 11-13, we will wind up the camping Woodstream scason at Campground, Gainesville, New

For further information about the Chapter, contact Brother Harry Hopkins (716-659-2236), 38 Banner Beach, Kendall, New York 14476. He enjoys socializing with new and reacquainting with old friends and Brothers.

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You may bring items for the

garage sale to the Lodge from

July 1st to the 12th. The garage

sale will be on July 13th and 14th,

receipts will be available for

donation records. Our Lodge

picnic will be on July 18th, and

the annual Blood Drive will be

Last Meeting, Sport Shirt Night

Union Star

Lodge No. 320

Kenneth E., Buckland, Master

Paul Spillane, Secretary

2nd Monday

7:30 P.M.

3 North Main St.

Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

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This news article is going to be

brief as we have not yet had our

May meetings. This past week I

did attend our Grand Lodge

communication. The Second

Monroe District sat right up front

and this kept us on our best be-

havior. All propositions brought

before the convention passed,

and this includes the first reading

to have the Lodge year coincide

with the Grand Lodge year.

There was much discussion and

good points were made on each

behalf. A further report will be

for W.: Harvey Closs, D.S.A., W.:

Brother Closs was presented this

honor during an open Lodge ses-

sion on May 13th by R.W. K.

Buckland, assisted by R.W. Paul

Spillane, District Deputy Grand

Master, Second Monroe District.

This application was started by

W., Joe Cotteleer during his year

very big and will have activities of

the past two meetings and infor-

mation on the upcoming ones.

My next newsletter should be

I hope that all have a safe and

as Master.

eventful summer.

Kenneth Buckland

Rehearsal 3rd Degree

3rd Degree, dinner 6:30

Fraternally,

Trestleboard

Master

June 9

Night

Congratulations are in order

made at our June meeting.

(Office 588-3922)

(Office 624-3840)

held on August the 18th.

Set up for Sausage Stand

Trestleboard:

June 14 & 16

Colonial Days

July 13 & 14

Garage Sale

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**Blood Drive** 

624-1308

Brothers,

July 18

August 8

June 6

# Masonic Service Bureau Awards Nine High School Seniors \$1000.00 Each

Sixth year students of area High Schools Receive aid for their College tuition

The Masonic Service Bureau has awarded scholarships of \$1000 each to ten high school seniors. This is the sixth year the Bureau has awarded scholarships under this program and brings the total number of scholarships awarded to fiftynine. The Scholarship Committee screened twenty-six individual requests from fifteen different high schools in Monroe County. After studying applications and using established criteria for selection, ten finalists were singled out as outstanding.

The recipients for the 1991-1992 academic year are:

Melanie Aceto (Spencerport High) - Bucknell or SUNY Genesco

Korrine Cook (Rush-Henrietta High) - SUNY Oswego

Nicole Luke (Webster High) -SUNY Pottsdam

Iris McNulty (Wilson Magnet) - Brown University Sarah Porter (Penfield High)

- Clark University Susan Raphael (West Ironde-

quoit High) - Harper College, SUNY Binghamton Carrie Rich (Gates Chili

High) - Hamilton College Lea Setaga (School Without Walls) - Hartwick, SUNY

Jennifer Sopko (Greece Olympia High) - Dartmouth College

Wendy Stratton (Gates-Chili High) - Undecided

Ten different Monroe county High Schools represented the finalists. The Committee awarded the recipients their scholarships based on their academic achievements, general character, financial needs, and involvement in extracurricular activities with community, school, and volunteer services. The recipients will be honored at their award presentation programs in their individual high schools. This years twenty-six applicants were all excellent students, all capable of earning a successful degree in their field of endeavor. The committee was very willing and proud to have a part in assisting these students in becoming part of the life blood of this great nation. The finalists will be rewarded further with a luncheon as guests of the Bureau on June 19, 1991 at the Depot Restaurant in Pittsford. Members of the Masonic Service Bureau Scholarship Committee included Erna Jean Walker, Ruth Freemen, Gail Clarke, Gary Burke, Dave Clarke, and Stephen Whittaker, Chairperson. R.W. James Gisleson serves as an Emeritus member of the Committee. The Bureau thanks this Committee for a job well

## Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Annual Golf Tournament

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

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

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P.S. Come one, come all, enjoy the fellowship of our fraternity; especially you wives or O.E.S. Ladies. We need your support.

Women, neighbors and all friends are welcome. So come on out.

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May 2nd. was our move up night with the Wardens moving up to their progressive chairs. The Fellowcraft Club put on an excellent Spaghetti Dinner with our Tiler, Bro. John Zona, and Sr. Deacon Bro: Dan Walker as the cooks. Afterward, Sharon Murry from the 9-1-1 operations gave an enlightening account of what takes place when a call is placed to 9-1-1.

Those who recognize their birthdays in the month of June are Brothers: D. Balcom, R. Bell, L. Chapin, J. Conley, W. Czech, G. Dinehart, J. Earls, H. Eddy, S. Feldman, E. Freida, H. Hammerbeck, C. Jacobsen, J. Jenkins,

Play the Masonic **Quiz Game** every month Answers on Page 20

#### Question 51:

The Smallest (numerically) Grand Lodge in the United States is:

- A Rhode Island
- B Delaware
- C Utah
- D New Mexico

#### Question 52:

The Largest (numerically) Grand Lodge in the United States is:

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

#### Question 53:

The Number of Grand Jurisdictions which Maintain Masonic Homes, Hospitals, and/or Children's Homes is:

- A 21
- B 34
- C 47 D All

Question 54: A Demit (or Dimit) is:

- A A funeral ode
- B A dispensation
- C A certificate of honorable
- D A paid up dues card

#### Question 55:

The Largest Masonic Homes in the Nation are those of:

- A New York
- **B** Massachusetts
- C Illinois
- D Pennsylvania

B. Johnson, G. Knierim, R. Kurtz, R. MacNally, E. Miller, W. Moore, J. Perrigo, J. Sheridan and R. Zona.

Those who recognize their birthdays in the month of July are Brothers: L. Aldrich, T. Baird, W. Baxa, C. Briggs, C. Havill, K. Hewitt, H. Hutchings, R. Krager, A. Lanasa, T. Mayberry, L. Mc-Connell, R. Moore, J. Moriarity, G. Morris, A. Pfeffer, F. Reynolds, R. Russell and Brother D. Shepard.

Those who recognize their birthdays in the month of August are Brothers: G. Adams, C. Aitken, L. Behnke, W. Converse, W. Ford, F. Gatchouse, L. Hattler, H. Hauss, H. Kennedy, R. Lear, Ralph Matthews, Richard Matthews, G. McKie, D. Phelps, R. Ratliff, J. Reynolds, L. Stone, M. Sweet, J. Thibaut, D. Thomas, R. Williams and R. Zahn.

June 6th will be our last meeting for the season and it will also be our sports shirt night, we will cook out on the grill and open Lodge at 7:30 p.m. We need help with the sausage stand set up on June 13th. Colonial days will be from June 14th through 16th. There is a sign up sheet in the Lodge for those who will work in the stand. The annual Strawberry Festival will be on June 27th. At the Lodge.

Question 56 Elias Ashmole was:

- A First Grand Master in England
- B First initiate after the Mother Grand Lodge was formed
- C First known speculative Mason
- First Tiler of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Question 57: Jacques DeMolay was:

- A Grand Master in Jerusalem
- B Masonry's famous martyr
- C Master of the Parisian **Builders Guild**
- D First Grand Master of the Grand Encampment

Question 58

"Anthony Sayer, Gentleman" was:

- A Architect of St. Paul's Cathedral, London
- B Publisher of Anderson's Constitutions
- C First known Masonic student
- D First Grand Master of Mother Grand Lodge

#### Question 59:

John Theophilus Desaugliers was:

- A Father of modern Speculative
- B First Treasurer of the Mother Grand Lodge of England
- C First Masonic historian D Grand Master of the "Ancient"
- Grand Lodge of London

James Anderson, Author of the First Printed Constitution (1723) was:

- A A Scotch clergyman
- B A London physician
- C An Irish statesman
- D An English farmer

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By R. .. W .. John Dense,

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June 3	O.E.SDistrict Grand Lecturer Homecoming
June 6	O.E.SLilac Luncheon
June 7	Purple Club
June 8	Philalethes Society Breakfast
June 12	Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting Noon Maplewood Inn
June 14-15	Council of Deliberation
June 15	Fellowship Committee Golf Tournament O.E.SGrand Representative Homecoming
June 21	O.E.SDistrict Deputy Homecoming
June 21-23	St. John's Weekend - Utica
June 29	Picnic at Camp DeMolay
July 7-27	Boys Session - Camp Turk
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July 27 July 28-Aug 17 O.E.S.-Oriskany Pilgrimage Girls Session - Camp Turk July 28 Past Masters Supper Club August 10 **Grotto Gulf Tournament** Grand Masters Day at Camp Turk
Scottish Rite Outing-Party House, Beahan Rd.
Scottish Rite - All Bodies Meeting--7:30 p.m. August 10 Aug. 23 Sept.5

Sept. 12 Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting Evening Maplewood Inn Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Sept. 20-22 **Knights Templar** 

Sept. 21 Bureau of Masonic Education-Leadership Correspondence Retiring Grand Lodge Officers and Apron Presentation Dinner Past Masters Supper Club Masters and Wardens Henrietta Sept. 27 Sept. 27 Sept. 28 Sept 30 Purple Club School of Ritual-1st Degree Oct. 9

Masonic Service Bureau Meeting Noon Executive Committee and Chairmen Downtown Temple Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center Oct. 13 Oct. 15-17 Grand Chapter O.E.S.-Niagara Falls Scottish Rite Ladies Nite Oct.18 Oct. 21 Grand Lecturer's Convention

Past Masters Supper Club Masters and Wardens Winter Party, Oct. 25 Oct. 26 Green Acres Country Club Grand Lodge Western Region Seminar Oct. 29

O.E.S. District Banquet Nov. 7 Scottish Rite Family Night Zone #11Knight Templar Pilgrimage Visit to Canandalgua VA Medical Center Nov. 9 Nov. 10

Masonic Service Bureaus' Annual Charities & Scholarships Award Luncheon

Wednesday - June 19, 1991 12:00 O'Clock Noon

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Reservation Deadline June 13, 1991

\$10.00 Per Person Donation

Tickets may be reserved by calling either:

Don Brown - 442-1169 = = = Gary Burke - 865-4940

#### You're Invited

Join Etolian Lodge in honoring the men and women who put their lives on the line while saving us and our property from fires or accidents. March in Aprons and Jewels in Spencerport Firemen's Parade June 13, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. We will convene at the Temple on Main Street in Spencerport at 6 p.m., and move to the parade route at 6:15 p.m. Families can watch from the second floor. Refreshments will be served.

Nov. 13	Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting Noon Downtown Temple
Nov. 21- 23	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
Nov. 22	Past Masters Supper Club
Nov. 23	Masters and Wardens-Webster
Dec. 5	Scottish Rite Awards Nite
Dec. 11	Masonic Service Bureau-Annual Meeting Noon Maplewood Inn
Dec. 18	School of Ritual-Opening, Closing, Balloting
Dec. 23	Joint Investiture

Answers to Masonic **Quiz Game** On PAGE 19 Question Answer C 52 B BCD 53 54 55 CB 56 57 D 58 59 A

Calendar June 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Fairport - Village Days
2 Fairport - Village Days	3 Weststar - Social, Open Meeting Charlotte-Corinthian - Home coming for Donald Freeman John Robertson - Beachcomber night	4 Craftsman - Wild Shirt Night Henrietta - Steak Roast Germania - Buffalo Night Clio - Dinner, Bring a friend Charlotte-Corinthian - Sport Shirt Night Towpath - Fellowcraft Picnic Meeting, Speaker	5	6 Hesperus - Sport shirt night Northfield - Sport shirt night Webster - DeWitt Clinton award	7	8 Webster - Paint party Towpath - Philalethes Break fast
9 Clio - DeWitt Clinton Award Union Star - Rehearsal 3*	10 Fairport - O.E.S. Night Wakan-Hubbard Move-up, Sport shirt Night Union Star Meeting - Shirt Sleeve night	11 Churchville - Indian Ceremony Craftsman - Fellowcraft, 3- Rehearsal Henrietta - Junior Warden Night Valley-Simes - Dinner, Meeting Towpath - Fellowcraft	12	13 Northfield - Set up Sausage Stand Webster - Fellowcraft	14 Northfield - Colonial Days West Star - Masters and Wardens Open Dinner Meeting	15 Churchville - Golf, Chili C.C. Fairport - Golf, Chili C.C. Northfield - Colonial Days Walxan-Hubbard - Picnic Towpath - Interlodge Golf Tourney
16 Northfield - Colonial Days Charlotte-Corinthian - Lodge Picnic	17 Fairport - Bring a Friend Night Union Star - Dinner, 3-	18 Craftsman - Dinner 3- Clio - Picnic and 3- Valley-Simes Fellowcraft	19	20 Webster - Past Master's Night	21	22
23	24 Fairport - Little League Night	25 Henrietta - Lodge-Star Picnic Valley-Simes 2- 7:30 p.m.	26	27	28	Picnic Camp DeMolay  Camp  Charlotte-Corinthian - Picnic at Camp DeMolay  Towpath - Masters and Wardens  Picnic Camp DeMolay