

## Ronald McDonald House Recipient Of Our Masonic Labor of Love

*After the Mall Tally Was Completed*

At the conclusion of the 4th Annual Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart Campaign to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, The Masonic Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County presented checks in excess of 7,000.00 to Pat Fitzpatrick, House Manager, at the house near the University of Rochester - Strong Memorial Hospital Facility.

The Masons of Monroe and the surrounding counties of Genesee, Livingston, Wyoming, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates have combined to raise over \$80,000.00 to help build and maintain the local Ronald McDonald House and would like to thank Genesee Management for allowing us to sell hearts at Irondequoit, Greece town, and Marketplace Malls; Rochester Telephone for donating cellular phones and their service to allow us to have instant communication, Label World, Inc. for the donation of label size hearts, Hoffend Party Rentals for the booth materials, C.L. Kanty and Canfield & Tack for the donation of the paper hearts that generated all the funds, Gabe Dalmath and Andrew Meloni for their personal appearances to help promote the campaign, and, most of all, the people of the Greater Rochester area who so generously gave to help support one of the most worthy projects for fundraising in and for the Rochester area.

### Masters and Wardens Present Check For Ronald McDonald House



From left to right: Paul Josephson, Treasurer; Thomas Belt, Chaplain; John Lindsay, President; Pat Fitzpatrick, Manager of the Ronald McDonald House; and Mark Fenton, Vice President. All of the Brothers are officers of the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Association.

### Monroe Lodge Also Presents Check



W.-James P. Branigan, left, Secretary of Monroe Lodge; and W.-John Lindsay, far right, President Masters and Wardens Association; present check to Pat Fitzpatrick, center, Manager, Ronald McDonald House.

### Grand Master Richard P. Thomas Appoints New Grand Secretary



**Robert C. Singer, Past Grand Master Is Appointed**

There being a vacancy in the office of Grand Secretary, caused by the passing of Most Worshipful Wendell K. Walker on January 9, under the provisions of Section 128 of the Constitutions, Richard P. Thomas, Grand Master appointed Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer to serve as Grand Secretary with full authority to act in that office.

### You may now call Grand Lodge Toll Free

On February 1, 1991, Grand Lodge installed an 800 number which is Toll Free.

You may call the Grand Secretary's Office from anywhere in New York State or from area codes 201, 908, 203, 717, or 814.

The new toll free number is:  
**1-800-3 MASON 4**

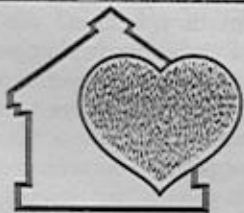
### Gift was from The Wood-Quackenbush Fund

A special presentation of \$1,000.00 came through Monroe Lodge # 173 in Brockport.

Lodge Secretary W: James P. Branigan, assisted by Masters and Wardens President W: John Lindsay, presented a "publicity" and real check to Pat Fitzpatrick. This presentation was made by Lodge members from a charitable trust created by the Wood and Quackenbush families. The Lodge makes a distribution to local charitable causes on an annual basis. The Brothers determined that the primary local Masonic cause, the Ronald McDonald House, was the most deserving recipient for 1991.

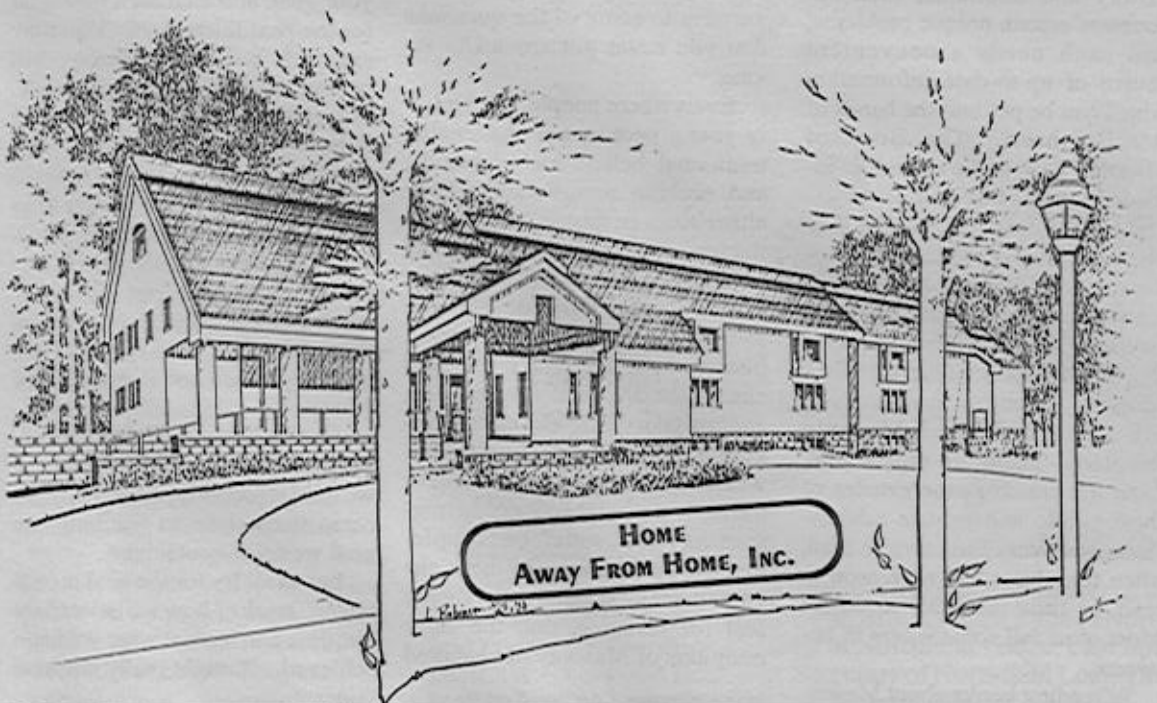
## Special Notice

§  
53rd Annual Masonic Interfaith Service-Breakfast  
§  
Has Been Advanced To  
Sunday Morning, May 19, 1991



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



Let every 1  
Bring in 1  
for 1991

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

As we continue in our labors we must always remember that one of our important duties is to increase our membership.

All of the concordant bodies are pushing for new Blue Lodge members. Illustrious Potentate Oscar H. Reber has a motto, "Let's have fun in '91". At the same time he is asking each noble to support and get a new Blue Lodge member. The Scottish Rite and the York Rite are pushing for new members in the Blue Lodge.

We have over 2,000 Masons in the Second Monroe. We all should try to replace ourself in '91 so let us all think of the following, "Let every one bring in one for '91".

On February 7th, R.W. George Simon and I attended Northfield Lodge #426 for the purpose of a Presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award to Paul Spiegle, Past Township Supervisor of Pittsford. I must say that this was a model of how this award should be presented. My hat goes off to the W.J. Michael Zona and his officers for a fine job.

I would also like to commend R.W. Raymond Beardsley for the talk he gave on the History of Masonry. Any Lodge that is planning to present a DeWitt Clinton Award may want to give Ray a call and ask for his material or maybe he would be willing to give the same talk at your Lodge.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Canandaigua VA Hospital on February 10, with John A. Robertson Lodge #1032. Feb. 10-16 was "National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week". R.W. Thomas Paglia and W. Chris Starr and their team have my admiration for all the work they are doing at the VA Hospital. This dedicated team is there monthly to volunteer their help. I would like to see each Lodge send representatives to join this team on their visits. Your help would be greatly appreciated and in this way you would let these people know that you care and they are not forgotten. You will come away with a very warm feeling from helping your fellow man.

My father was a Mason for over 50 years before he was called by the Grand Architect of the Universe, he sent me this poem that I would like to share.

Author Unknown:  
A Real Masons  
My Brother, Masonry means more  
Than just to wear a pin,  
Or carrying a dues receipt  
So the Lodge will let you in.  
You wear an emblem on your coat,  
And on your hand a ring.  
But, if you're not sincere at heart,  
This doesn't mean a thing.  
It's just an outward sign to show  
The world that you belong

**Grand  
Sword Bearer  
Of the Grand Lodge  
Of New York**



R..W.. George Simon

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



"The Little Lodge  
That Could"

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

Most of us have been through a lot of changes in the last few years. But all of us need to encourage other team members to stretch in raising the quality standards that we all demand of each other.

Consider this: For years, people believed that no human could break the four minute mile barrier. It was felt that the human anatomy simply wasn't designed to endure the pounding that came with running a mile in less than four minutes. Yet, once the four minute mile barrier was broken, others soon accomplished the same feat. The accepted standard was shattered...and standards once considered unattainable were achieved. Such is the nature of our challenging membership opportunities. Consider this from the "Little Lodge that Could": our East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge 943 held several "Brother Bring A Friend" programs during this past year that resulted in 10 NEW MASTER MASONS and a

NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP OF FIVE! Webster Lodge 538 held similar programs that resulted in 12 NEW MASTER MASONS! These are positive results that came about by CHALLENGING OUR OWN STANDARDS! CONGRATULATIONS to all those dedicated Brothers who made it happen. We are told "This is only the beginning" from these two Lodges!

By doing the right thing, doing the best you can do, and treating others as you would have them treat you we are bound to succeed. After all, trust, care, commitment, and dedication form those special bonds among men with which we are all familiar.

Let's look at some of Grand Master Thomas' key points as we begin this Spring season:

- To present one DeWitt Clinton Award per Lodge.
- To participate in the "Poster Program".
- To increase membership by

To this fraternal Brotherhood  
That teaches right from wrong.  
What really counts lies buried deep  
Within the human breast;  
Masonic teaching brings it out  
And puts it to the test.  
If you can do outside the Lodge  
The things you learn within,  
Be just and upright to yourself  
And to your fellow men;  
Console a Brother when he's sick,

Or help him when in need.  
Without a thought of a reward  
For any act or deed;  
Conduct yourself in such a way  
The world without can see  
None but the best can meet the best  
Laid down by Masonry;  
Respect and live up to your trust  
And do the best you can;  
Then you can tell the world you are  
A Mason and a Man.

**Improve Your  
Knowledge of Masonry**

Each Grand Lodge is distinct in history and traditions, each encounters certain unique problems, and each needs a convenient source of up-to-date information which can be put into the hands of it's Brethren. The Book of Masonic Law of New York is intended to meet this need.

Men are created equal but they are not created identical. They vary widely, thank heavens; in interests, aptitudes, yes and in opportunities. What is true of mankind in general is naturally true of Free Masons. Among our number there are some dedicated Masonic Scholars. There are others who, from the pressing emergencies of their public and private advocations, have very little time to read, often they have had no reason to read, or little incentive to do so. Most of us fall some where in between.

In reading books about Mason-

ry you will find an introduction to several different aspects of the craft, its ideals, its history, its ritual, its symbolism, its administration, its challenge. In those books you may find the answers to some of the questions that you never got around to asking.

Everywhere people, particularly young people, are challenging traditional beliefs and standards, and seeking new values. They either scorn or ignore the facts and the lessons of past history. Many men feel history is dull, irrelevant, and difficult. Parts of Masonic history are of course matters of historical record. The events and characters are well documented, and the task of the historian is largely a matter of selecting from a wealth of material available. For the early period the record is fragmentary and must be supplemented by surmise. In these circumstances, some readers may feel for instance, that the early traditions of Masonry are handled

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**FIVE PERCENT PLUS ONE.**

- To contribute to the Brotherhood Fund.
- To send one Kid to Camp Turk per Lodge.
- To increase our understanding of the Masonic Home through the "Masonic Home Slide Show".
- To develop a "Living Blood Donor" list.
- To contact all Brothers before reaffiliation.
- To continue to set higher standards for ourselves.

Special CONGRATULATIONS to Brother Donald G. Moore of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 and Brother Horace Freeman of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 who have been designated by the Grand Lodge Committee on Awards to receive the Dedicated Service Award.

The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.

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



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

**"Obtainable  
Goals a Must"**

Brethren:

As we progress through yet another Masonic Year let us consider where we hope to be at the end of the year. Have we established a set of obtainable goals?

Some people have real problems setting goals, because they attempt to set goals that are too high. When they are unable to reach them they become discouraged. I would like to suggest that it is easier to set a goal you can reach, say within thirty days, and then you can quickly assess how well, or how poorly you achieved your goal. If you reached the goal, fine, if not, then you need to evaluate what caused you to miss your goal, and then set a new goal for the next thirty days. You may say, this sounds too easy, but believe me, it is anything but easy. What it does is to force you to look at how you utilize your time and what benefits your derived from it.

It is necessary to consider time management when setting goals. Time management should be one of our major concerns. Probably most of us are guilty of wasting time. It is difficult to manage your time if you are not aware of how you use it.

Goal setting will help us all evaluate how we used our time. If we used it properly, most likely we came very close to reaching the goal we set for ourselves.

Let us all try for the next month to keep track of how we have spent our time and look at what we have achieved. It might really surprise you.

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### ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS



W. Richard C. Friedman  
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

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SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

Your Assistant Grand Lecturers would like to offer their fondest wishes to the 1991 Masters as they get into full swing in the Oriental Chair of Solomon. Having been Masters in 1989 we can well remember the pressure, the work and the fun of leading a Masonic Lodge. Our best advice is to take things one meeting at a time and make every opportunity count.

We have firmed up our schedule for the Schools of Ritual and would like you to take note, announce and promote the Schools in your Lodge. Those Brothers who have attended our schools have been very happy with the atmosphere which we have worked hard to create. The 1991 Schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday March 6**  
Host: Fame Lodge. Focus: 2nd Degree, First Section  
Opening to Obligation: Fame Lodge  
Obligation to Close: Henrietta Lodge
- Thursday April 11**  
Host: Webster Lodge.  
Focus: 3rd Degree, First Section  
Opening to Obligation: Webster Lodge  
Obligation to Close: Seneca Lodge
- Monday September 30**

## Grand Sword Bearer

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with undue skepticism. Suffice to say that some accounts given fit the evidence, and coincide with the views of several distinguished Masonic Historians. Inevitably with so many different contributors, some difference of interpretation may appear.

So far as teachings of Masonry are concerned, Grand Lodge prescribes the ritual to be followed with the understanding and interpretation of the work. In a field so rich in symbols, there may well be differences of interpretation, and one cannot insist dogmatically that they are invariably right and that anyone who disagrees is wrong. While reading these great books, if you find something new which helps you, make note of it. If you find something that puzzles you, ask about it until you find out. Ask your Lodge Chairman of Masonic Education, he may be able to give you the answer, or to direct you to a reliable source. If not, ask the District Chairman, and then the Grand Lodge Chairman.

There is much more to Free Masonry than what goes on within the titled recesses of most Lodges. The more one learns about it, the more he appreciates it. The literature on the subject is enormous and one could start his own private Masonic Library. I am sure that all the authors have tried to be correct but no book has ever been free from error.

So my Brothers, I commend to all of you the Great Books for your reading, and hope that as you read, the knowledge and understanding obtained will benefit you and your Lodge, as well as all mankind.

Host: TBA. Focus: 1st Degree, First Section  
Participating Lodges TBA:  
Volunteers Needed!  
Monday October 21  
Grand Lecturers Convention  
Place: Doric Hall, Downtown Temple. Time: 7:30 p.m.

Participating Lodges will be in conjunction with 1991-92 Grand Lodge Appointments.

Wednesday December 18  
Invitational School for incoming Masters and Officers.  
Host: TBA. Focus: Opening, Closing and Balloting.  
Participants will volunteer that night.

All the Schools start at 7:30 p.m. SHARP and will end at 9:00 p.m. JUST AS SHARP. Please remember that effective immediately the NEW POINT SYSTEM for Attendance will be in place.

- Current Master: 5 points
- Senior and Junior Wardens: 4 points each
- Secretaries and Treasurers: 3 points each
- Senior Deacon to Marshall: 2 points each
- All other Lodge members: 1 point each

This system is intended to encourage attendance at the schools by the Brothers who are using the ritual the most. Additionally, we hope that smaller Lodges will feel that they now have a chance at the attendance banners.

In truth Brethren, we would love to see a day come when the attendance banners are not needed to motivate Lodges to come out in force to the schools.

As you can see we have several openings for Host Lodges and participating Lodges. We are attempting to garner volunteers from Lodges who have not participated in several years at the Schools. Barring that attempt we are looking for volunteers.

We are attempting not to have to "Assign" Lodges. We hope the culture we are building will preclude the need to do this.

Good Luck in all your Lodge's endeavors. Please call on us if we can be of assistance. May we all continue to be "linked together by a chain of sincere friendship".  
Fraternally,

*Bureau of*  
**Masonic**  
*Education*

**Continuing Education Course**  
March 1, 1991 - 7:30 p.m.  
Doric Hall

- Introduction:*  
R. W. Bill Baldwin  
*Origins of Masonic Philosophy:*  
Brother Ted Honea  
*Masonic History of American Presidents:*  
R. W. Ray Beardsley  
*Masonic Law (Q & A) and "The Charges of a Free Mason":*  
W. Rich Friedman  
*King Solomon's Temple:*  
Brother Grant Romer  
*Conclusion:*  
W. Wayne Engbrecht  
*Refreshments:*  
W. Joe Privitera,  
W. Herb Spencer

## Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd MONROE DISTRICTS

The first meeting of 1991 was called to order by our President, Bruce Chilton. A quick election and exit was made by the outgoing Masters.

An outstanding turnout by the 1991 Senior Wardens helped to make this opening event a well attended affair. The only Lodge not represented was Monroe.

W: John Lindsay (Fairport) took his position as President of the Masters and Wardens Association along with Mark Fenton (Webster) as Vice President, Tom Belt (Valley-Simes) as Chaplain, Paul Josephson (Henrietta) as Treasurer and Jim Scheerens (O-AT-KA) as Secretary.

The Grand Lodge officers in attendance were introduced and then the Advisors for the 1991 Masters, Senior Wardens, and Junior Wardens were recognized.

There was no old business. Under new business there was much to cover.

W. Br. Gary Burke (1991 Master's Advisor) announced the arrival of the Grand Ball Tickets, and passed out tickets to each Lodge for distribution to the members. The Triangle Girls will be selling corsages at the Grand Ball so don't forget to purchase one!!!

At this writing the Have-Heart Buy-A-Heart Campaign for the Ronald McDonald House will already have been concluded. News of this annual fundraising event tells me that over \$6,000 Dollars was raised. Many thanks to all that helped to make this another successful event.

Terry Wihlen and Rich Friedman, our A.G.L.'s gave congratulations to the new officers of the Masters & Wardens and spoke of the tentative schedule of the Schools of Ritual for the 1991 season.

Wayne Engbrecht spoke about the Entry level program and the interlodge Euchre Tournament and urged support of the various functions of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

Br. Bruce Turner (President 1991 S. Wardens) gave congratulations to the new line and announced a GOTCHA to one and all and explained the penguin outfits to everyone present.

Br. Scott Seltzer and Br. Ron Hollander announced the schedule of the Brotherhood committee and spoke of the Euchre Tournament, Hockey Night (Mar 24), Utica Trip (Apr 13), Eastman House Tour (May 18), Golf Tournament (June 15). They sound enthusiastic and the schedule of events suggests that they are on the right track.

R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, spoke about several subjects including The Totten Essay contest, the Interfaith Breakfast to be held on May 19th, the Widows Luncheon to be held Feb 23rd, and also requested letters be sent from each Master with the names of sponsors of the newly made Masons and lastly a letter to the Grand Master detailing the information on members dropped for NPD.

R.W. Charles Spiegel, Grand Steward, reminded all that Camp

Turk was a priority and only 12 Lodges had committed so far to send a child to camp, asked for support of the Bureau of Masonic Education, urged all to attend the Leadership Seminars, reminded all to submit names for the Dewitt Clinton Award if not already done, and suggested a note be sent to all Concordant Bodies notifying them of any NPD unaffiliations.

R.W. Steve Whittaker, DDGM 1st Monroe District, gave congratulations to the new Officers of Masters & Wardens from the Thomas Team and urged every Lodge to adopt an Elementary School for the Anti-Drug Poster Campaign, reminded all Lodges to push the Bring-A-Friend nights, asked that all Lodges appoint a Masonic Service Bureau Representative, and announced that PGM Robert Singer has been appointed Grand Secretary to succeed the recently deceased M.W. Wendel K. Walker.

Dates to Remember:

W. John Lindsay, our new President of Masters & Wardens spoke about the annual Winter Party which will be held this year on October 26th at Green Hills CC, more information to follow, reminded everyone to funnel candidates for Camp Turk that need sponsors thru Masters & Wardens and we will try to act as a clearinghouse for the requests, outlines from all speakers is requested by the secretary to ease the reporting of many Names, Dates, Places and Events that are brought up at our meetings.

The Traveling Gavel is now at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge.

Please be advised that a \$100.00 deposit for the May 1991 trip to the Grand Lodge sessions is needed BY FEBRUARY 15, 1991 AND THE BALANCE OF THE HOTEL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE IN BY APRIL 1, 1991.

**New York** -- We will be staying at the newly remodeled Ramada Inn at 780 Eighth Ave., New York. The cost will be \$96.00 per/room per/night plus taxes which should come to \$110.00 per night. Amtrak will be about \$115.00 per person round trip. The dates for our trip to NY are SAT-TUES (May 4-7) 1991. The entertainment committee is Tom & Wendy Belt, John Lindsay & Diane Tartaglia, Jim & Dorrie Scheerens. Tom & Wendy have done some research into the availability of plays for our trip and will be recommending several choices for our approval. Hospitality committee for the trip to New York and while in New York will be Jim & Dorrie Scheerens and Paul & Nancy Josephson.

A band has been booked for the Grand Ball to be held:

**March 23rd, 1991--DON'T FORGET--**Mark this date down in your calendar. The Grand Ball -- come and have a good time again this year.

A letter has been drafted and sent inviting the Grand Master to our Grand Ball. No reply as yet.  
Fraternally,  
Jim Scheerens

- March 1st -- Northfield Bring a Friend Nite
- March 6th -- School of Ritual
- March 23rd -- GRAND BALL
- April 11th -- School of Ritual
- Sept 30th -- School of Ritual
- Oct 21st -- Grand Lecturers Convention
- Dec. 18th -- Incoming Officers School

## Inter-Lodge Fellowship

The Interlodge Euchre Tournament held Saturday afternoon, February 9th, was a great success. Forty-four players attended with the 1st Monroe beating the 2nd Monroe for bragging rights and the 2nd victory on the Euchre Bell Plaque. Individual honors were as follows:

- 1st Place Mark Fenton and John Clapp of Webster Lodge with a record of 8-1 and 94 points.
- 2nd Place Wayne Engbrecht and Glenn Hedges also with a record of 8-1 but only 85 points.
- 3rd Place Ray & Karen Kneppar with a record of 7-2 and 86 points.
- 4th Place Jean Wood and Cecil Loesinger with a record of 7-2 and 85 points.
- 5th Place John Dense and Ron Mertens with a record of 6-3 and 83 points.

Cash door prizes were won by Brad Hebner, John Clapp and Glenn Hedges.

Our thanks to the County Senior Wardens for handling the refreshments.  
Fraternally,  
Wayne Engbrecht

## Leadership is Education is Leadership

To be a Freemason is to be a Brother -- but it's also a lot more. One of the more important aspects of being a Mason is to be a Leader.

In a stronger sense, to be a Mason is to be enrolled in an educational institution.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Leadership Services has created a program to help any Freemason grow as a Leader. It's called the Leadership Development Course...and "it works." Even better, you can take the course without leaving your living room.

**Why Is The Course For You You?**

What came you here to do? "Learn to improve myself."

Freemasonry grows leaders. We do it through an effective apprenticeship program and other ways. "Going up the chairs" is a learning process that develops leaders.

The Leadership Development Course is a great tool for every officer in the line. It's also an ideal way to provide advanced education to a newly-raised Brother.

The LDC covers the basics of Masonic history and philosophy, as well as defining the general outline of Grand Lodge. It's also a course in written and oral communications, programming and how to conduct an effective meeting. Everyone can benefit from the material covered.

Contact your District Education Committee Chairman.

**Charles W. Schrader, Inc.**

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Brethren:

Greetings to all.

On January 28, Sgt. Dale Barton of the Ogden Police gave a description of his activities in our schools relating to the DARE program. His activities include informing our children about the hazards of drug abuse, peer pressure, and social interaction. He also reported about some of the benefits to the police department which were not anticipated when the DARE program was instituted.

February 11, brought representatives from the Monroe Purple Club. They explained the current procedures for selecting a Grand Lodge Representative from the individual up through the Grand Master. After their explanation they listened to questions and suggestions for possible modifications in the future.

Since my last communication two of our Brothers were called home by the Great Architect. They are Bros. Gorton Gillette and Fred Smith. Also members of our fraternity have lost family members. Our condolences and sympathy are given to the families of our Brothers who have suffered losses.

At this writing, several programs have been planned but not confirmed. In support of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Committee, Mr. Keith Ryan of Westside Media Inc. will be presenting a talk and slide show on a substance free party following the senior ball. On March 14, we are holding a Red Cross Blood Drive. Are YOU guilty? A mock Masonic trial will be exemplified and explained. Other programs of interest are in the planning stages. Don't miss the action; attend Lodge often. Fraternally,

**TRESTLEBOARD**

March 9  
Ladies Night  
March 11  
Stated Communication  
March 14  
Blood Drive  
March 25  
Second Degree  
April 1  
Etolian Chapter  
Birthday Party

**SENECA LODGE**

No. 797



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

Second Tuesday  
6:00 P.M.

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

It is very difficult to accept this fact while I write this, but when you read it, Spring will be almost upon us. It is a time when we begin to think of awakening from a long Winter's nap, as in the sprouting of daffodils and tulips. It leads to thoughts associated with those flowers, such as formal affairs, like dancing which means that the Masonic Grand Ball must be just around the corner (March 23 at the Burgundy Basin Inn). There is still time to get your reservations into me or even Jim Scheerens (377-1742) if you are at the deadline of March 9. By the way, I certainly don't mean to imply that we have all been napping the past few months, because I for one know better!

As of this writing we have one prospective candidate for the First Degree in March. Preparations are well under way of course, and we can look forward to a smoothly run program. Other rapidly approaching activities are the School of Ritual at Fame Lodge on March 6 and the one at Webster Lodge on April 11, when Seneca 797 will exemplify the last half of the Third Degree. That is a dinner night as well Brethren. There is also another Masonic information night on April 20th, and we need every Brother's help in getting participation in these events. The Grand Master's challenge of membership increase for Seneca Lodge 797 for 1991 works out to 15 new Brethren.

Seneca Lodge 797 has been blessed with many dedicated members and ladies. The past events of recent weeks have again demonstrated that fact, and I particularly wish to highlight the efforts of our Junior Warden Bob Crystal and his lady Evelyn Fleming. Every Lodge should be so blessed with such capable and dedicated people who really love to provide an active program. Thank you so very much you two! Fraternally,

**Coming Attractions!**

Monroe Districts

Masonic

Grand Ball

March 23, 1991

Burgundy Basin Inn

**Masonic Service Association**

Of the United States

620 Fenton Street  
Silver Springs, Md. 20910

**"Have We Been Here Before?"**

Gainesville, Florida the 14th Masonic District sponsored a buffet and bingo party for any patient at the V.A. Medical Center that wanted to attend.

The All Purpose Room was packed with patients in wheelchairs, on crutches, gurneys, and some assisted by Masonic volunteers and others walking on their own.

The wives of the Masons baked homemade pies, cakes and cookies, and the aroma of fresh coffee was delightful. The counter was loaded with sandwiches, salads, deviled eggs and some hot dishes. It wasn't long before it looked like it had been attacked by vultures. Just about everything has been eaten.

Then the entertainment began and bingo seemed to be the most popular game with prizes for everyone.

As I looked around the room I could see the patients were forgetting their personal problems. Their mental anguish and bitter memories were put aside for just a little while. They were grateful to the 14th District Masons and their wives for their thoughtfulness to these forgotten heroes.

Little things, yes - but little things mean a lot to someone who is sick or lonely.

I could visualize these elderly men and women fifty years ago. They were healthy and young or they would never have been accepted in the Military - now they are old battle worn veterans, forgotten by most of us. Their faces show lines of pain, strain, and worry. There is not much left in life for them and many of them had very little of the good life in the past. Yet they could all say with pride, "I served my country in time of need - I have paid the price for freedom - I have sacrificed everything but life itself for my country. When I returned home after the war I was hailed and greeted as a hero - for a brief time it was a great experience.

Time passed - six months, a year, maybe even a little longer. But not much longer. My how times change and how we were soon forgotten."

Yes, the heroes were not heroes

for long. The country soon forgot - it took a back seat to the hustle and bustle of making money - a dog-cat-dog world. No time for patriotism or battle scarred veterans, and yes, they were young veterans at the time. Now they have been committed to V.A. Hospitals and forgotten. Now they are old and in many cases helpless, without family or friends.

Just a minute! Look what is happening today - we see young men and women serving in the Middle East - all enlisted personnel, no one has been drafted - they are dug in the sands of the desert in Saudi Arabia - wearing gas masks and clothing that they hope will protect them from the horrors of chemical warfare and germ warfare.

For many of them, their days will be numbered when the ground fighting begins. It could be a bloody battle scene with casualties like we have never seen before.

Almost overnight these young men and women will become "old battle scarred veterans fighting for their lives and a future world that will be at peace" - a genuine peace paid for by the blood and sacrifices of these young patriotic Americans and our allies.

There will be psychological wounds as well as physical ones. It cannot be avoided. Watching their comrades next to them - here a moment ago - and then gone, gone forever.

If they escape without personal injury, they will have to live with mental nightmares that just won't go away.

They will come home, and they will come home victorious, you can count on that. Leaving behind many of their buddies who made the supreme sacrifice. Others will spend the rest of their lives in V.A. Medical Centers and while they will receive the best possible care, it is not a very pleasant future.

We will greet them as heroes as we have done in the past - but for how long? Six months - a year - maybe a little longer - but not much longer. Unless we change our habits, and I hope and pray that we will change our habits of the past.

Have We Been Here Before?

Please don't let it happen again. Masonic volunteers have never forgotten; - ask any of our M.S.A. volunteers who have helped in the

**Flower City**

Lodge No. 910

Herbert Hirsch, Master  
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Philip Averbach, Secretary  
458-1817

2nd Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

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

Brethren:

It is time for us to start doing the most important thing that Masons do.

On March 12 at 7:30 P.M., the Officers of Flower City Lodge will exemplify the First Degree. It is my fervent hope that many of you will attend and support your Lodge in this most vital endeavor.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, held jointly with Valley-Simes Lodge and served by Rochester Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The dinner will be served at 6:30 PM in the Third Floor Dining Room. The Lodge will pay the cost of the dinner for all members in good standing who show up to eat, but it will be necessary to make reservations by calling your Master or Secretary at the above numbers. Fraternally,

**TRESTLEBOARD**

March 12  
First Degree  
March 19  
Fellowcraft Club

past and will continue to help in so many little ways to make life just a little more pleasant for those confined to V.A. Medical Centers, Extended Care Facilities and State Veterans Homes across the nation.

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Brothers, here it is March already! Happy St. Patrick's Day. To all Brothers and ladies, Irish or not, from the Brotherly Love Lodge. I hope that you all had a great time on the 18th at the extra special ladies night at Rick's Prime Rib on Howard Road. Brother Norm Gauch has again out done himself in planning for an excellent dinner for us, and I managed to retain "A Touch of Class", a talented women's quartet which is part of the famous "Sweet Adelines" singing group. There was also a famous local surprise songster star present who also entertained. At our meeting on the 4th our Lodge entertainment was a well known local psychic named Lydia Samuel, who has been on radio and television, and whose father was a Mason until his death in 1981. Since then, she has donated her entertainment services to the Masonic community at no charge in her father's memory. Lydia gave us a very entertaining time by reading all of those present through touching something that belonged to them. Judging from her correct answers and the attentive faces, everyone enjoyed themselves! I hope that all of you will be able to make the first meeting in March when we will have our Widmer Wine Tasting Party put on by the wine company!

I'm sure we are all still recovering from our fabulous installation night festivities, I know I am! One famous special guest I failed to mention last month was Brother Hymen Kliensky, Field Representative for Honorable and R:W: Brother Frank Horton. Brother Frank sent Brother Hymen to address the audience and to make a special presentation to me for our Lodge of a beautiful new flag that was flown over the Capitol. Thank you Brother Hyman and Brother Frank for remembering your Brothers in Rochester, and finding time in your busy schedule to make room for us. Also again, a heartfelt thank you to all who helped to make our installation night a huge success!

Under illness & distress, I must report that Leona Doser, Brother Harold Cochrane's lady, is under the weather after falling and breaking her hip - Leona, we all hope that you will mend fast, and be able to Hula Dance for our Hawaiian Night! Also Worshipful Frank Zaffino, one of our Past Masters, has had heart surgery and is now at home recovering - Frank, take it easy and get well soon. Brother Joe Wernham's lady Vi is under the weather in Genesee Hospital, and we hope for her quick recovery. Brother Cliff Smith had some major tooth extractions and is also suffering from a nasty bout with Parkinson's malady - Brother Cliff we all hope that you feel better and are able to enjoy the things that pleasure you: Remember to stay away from chewing tough steak for a while! Brother Harold Brion and his lady Kay are under the weather and ill at home - you two take care of yourselves so that

you can come to the meeting entertainment! For those of you who would like to send cards, the addresses are: Leona Doser, 101 Eragon Avenue, Rochester, 14622; Frank Zaffino, 120 Edgemere Drive, Rochester, 14612; Vi Wernham, 502 Suburban Court, Rochester, 14620; Cliff Smith, 467 Weaver Road, Webster, 14581; Harold & Kay Brion, 159 Wellington Avenue, Rochester, 14611. A card from a Lodge Brother (even someone you don't know) is always appreciated and helpful. Unfortunately we have learned of the death of Brother Evert Soderlund who, on December 24, 1990 joined those Brothers who have gone before him. Proper observance was performed at our meeting.

Now that the year is well underway, I am giving you the new revised and completed trestleboard for the year so that you can plan to be present on those special nights. I hope that you will be able to attend and bring your ladies, and not miss out on the year's entertainment! As they say: if you're there, you're on the square!

Trestleboard - 1991  
March 4  
Regular meeting  
Entertainment: A Widmer Wine Tasting Party  
March 10  
Annual Tri-Lodge Brunch  
Canandaigua Veterans Volunteer Visit  
April 1  
Regular meeting  
Entertainment: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Speaker  
April 14  
Canandaigua Veterans Volunteer Visit  
April 15  
Bring a man to fit an apron night  
Entertainment: Famous local speaker on the history of John A. Robertson Lodge  
May 6  
Past Master's Night  
Entertainment: Exotic ethnic middle eastern dancer  
May 20  
Regular meeting  
Entertainment: Banjo Sing-A-Long night  
June 3  
Beachcomber night-Hawaiian style luau dinner  
Entertainment: Hawaiian hula dancers, Hawaiian music & films  
August 25  
First annual John A. Robertson Steak Roast  
September 16  
Move-Up Night  
Entertainment: The Melowives Broadway Song and dance group  
October 7  
Grand Officer Visitation night  
Member recognition night  
October 13  
Canandaigua Veterans volunteer visit  
October 21  
Bring a man to fit an apron night  
Entertainment: Famous local speaker on the history of John A. Robertson Lodge  
November 4  
Regular Meeting  
Entertainment: Cancer Society endorsed informative speaker on smoking  
November 10  
Canandaigua Veteran Volunteer visit  
November 18  
Regular meeting  
Entertainment: Special NASA Space Center presentation  
December 2  
Christmas/Holiday Party  
Entertainment: Seasonal Music - Gifts

December 3  
Canandaigua Veterans Volunteer Gift Wrap  
December 16  
Election of Officers Meeting  
December 22  
Canandaigua Veterans Volunteer Christmas holiday party & patient gift distribution

As Grand Lodge Deputy Representative to Veterans Service, I want to make an appeal to all the Brothers and their ladies to join with us and our ladies to visit the Canandaigua Veterans Medical Center once a month on the second Sunday (See Trestleboard). We meet at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple for a fantastic all-you-can-eat breakfast for \$3.00, and after breakfast we proceed as a group to the Medical Center where the ladies hold bingo for the patients, and the Brothers go to the wards with treats of ice cream, cookies and candy. The Veterans and Grand Lodge needs you to volunteer a short few hours once per month to help pay back these brave men who served us faithfully in the military, some of whom, if it wasn't for us, they would never see any visitors! Brother Paul Robertson and his wife are regular volunteers; as well as Honorary Member Harold Bolotin and his wife, Brother Frank Morse and his wife; Brother Joe Wehner our Junior Deacon; and my two daughters, Tianna and Atarra who are Masonic Youth volunteers.

A special thank you to Brother Paul Robertson and Doris for the wonderful pictures of our installation which they made into an album for me. I will cherish this thoughtful gift in the years to come and fondly look back on these days. Also special thanks to Brother Rich Gundry for providing his home for our first annual John A. Robertson Steak Roast. Brother Rich, your warm hospitality is greatly appreciated. Thank all of you for your continued support and encouragement. Our Lodge has some wonderful, creative and talented people (Ladies included) and together we can make this year a fun one to remember! One major event which I will be initiating will be the "John A. Robertson Masonic Revue" this will be an entertainment road show, visiting nursing homes and children's hospitals once a month, all year. Thus far this traveling road show is made up of the talents of a group of Masons who volunteer their time and talent for those less fortunate, in the name of John A. Robertson Lodge. We are already booked up completely with show dates for 1991 at this point. Our revue talent include: Your Worshipful Master with guitar music and vocals, Brother Harold Bolotin with his famous magic show; Brother Donn Stevens with organ music, and Brother Bill Lafferty with professional clowning. Brother Paul Robertson will be our man with community public relations and the Masonic News. Our 1991 schedule has already been fully prepared and booked, and I will give you the trestleboard for those dates in the next column. If anyone reading this has a talent and wants to join our road show, please contact me.

Our Honorable Secretary is getting overly excited, so please send in your dues if you haven't already!  
Fraternally.

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7:30 P.M.

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The Have a Heart Campaign is now over and while the final results are not in at this writing it certainly was a gratifying project. Thanks to all who helped especially Bro's Ken Robinson, Earl Steffen, Bill Baxter, Ed Roman, Jon Deacon, Rod Meier, Ron Ericson, Don Springer and George Simon.

As you may not know the Brotherhood Fund Drive is now passed the halfway mark. Its success depends upon each and everyone of us contributing. I emphasize the word of our District Chairman - "STAND UP AND BE COUNTED". The amount you contribute is not important. The fact that you did is what really counts". Won't you contact W. Bro. William Baxter with your donation today. On March 13th we will have a film on the Masonic Home and a talk about what our contribution will do. Please plan to attend and make your contribution then.

At your next visit to Lodge you may notice how clean and white the aprons are. We wish to thank Bro. Ken Robinson and wife Billie for all the hard work that was involved. The next project will be getting the officers aprons repaired.

We have been invited to Ladies Night with Etolian Lodge on Saturday, March 9th. It will be held at Lodge on the Green, 2888 Ridgeway Ave. at 7:30 p.m. After a buffet supper there will be dancing for your pleasure. Tickets are available thru your Master at \$15.00 per person.

The Masonic Grand Ball will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn on Saturday, March 23rd. I have tickets for this event also at \$17.50 per person. Both dinners are open to friends and perspective members. What a great way to introduce some one to Masonry.

Under sickness it is reported that Bro. Norman Vail is at home recovering from a stroke. I understand he is progressing fine and would enjoy to hear from his Brothers. Bro. Floyd Gridley had an operation at Brockport Hospital and should also be home shortly. W: Bro. Norman Morgan is reported to be in Genesee Hospital with stomach problems. A card to these Brothers would be greatly appreciated I'm sure.  
Fraternally.

Trestleboard  
March 9  
Ladies Night w/ Etolian Lodge  
March 13  
Regular Mtg. - Film on Masonic Home  
March 13-17  
Shrine Circus  
March 23  
Masonic Grand Ball  
March 27  
2nd Degree

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A new edition of "Standard Work and Lectures" is now available in a set of six neatly bound booklets enclosed in an attractive slip case at \$11.00. There is also available 3 pages of "Changes in Ritual approved by Grand Lodge" at no charge which will enable you to update your present "Standard Work and Lectures Ritual."

Continued involvement with the Widow's Luncheon has been an ongoing theme with Craftsman Lodge since its inception in 1987. Twelve ladies are expected Feb. 23rd at Logans Party House, including Alice Barcik who plans to drive in from Liverpool, weather permitting.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is gathering momentum with 72 donors totaling \$2240.00. Keep up the good work Brothers as we approach the home stretch. Don't forget your 1991 dues are due. Thank you.

Bro. Glenn Ide, our Senior Warden, will be filling in for our Master, Dave King, in attending the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in New York in May. Have a good and safe trip. Bro. Glenn, we will anxiously await your return to bring us up to date of Grand Lodge proceedings.

We hope that Bro. Ed Cass is on the mend following two recent operations - good luck, Ed. Fran Miller stated Bro. Walt has been transferred from the hospital to the Nortonian Nursing Home and is now using a walker-hurry up Walt and get well-it is needless to say a visit or card would be greatly appreciated by both Brothers.

Fran and Jack Grover departed for Florida Jan. 30th and expect to visit several friends as well as Brothers and their families-you sure lucked out as I look out with snow falling and 20 above.

Craftsman enjoyed a fairly good attendance for our 1st Degree Feb. 5th-18 were present and Happy Birthday greetings for the month of February go to Brothers Roy Cluff, Harold Impson, Ernest Kennedy, Edgar Welton, Kenneth Goodrich and Fred Seuffert.

Any Brother in sickness or distress, call our Hospitaler, Volney Frankel at 244-1644.

Fraternally,  
R. Ogden-Sec'y

Trestleboard  
March 3  
Reg. Meeting  
March 12  
Fellowcraft Room A  
March 19  
Reg. Meeting

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7:30 P.M.



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Penfield, N.Y.-14526

It gave me great pleasure to assist at the presentation of a fifty year pin and certificate by R.W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Grand Steward, to Brother Ralph S. Maibaum. It is indeed a well deserved honor, Ralph, and I'm sure the craft is proud to have you in its folds.

I am also pleased to announce that Brother Horace L. Freeman has been awarded the D.S.A. from Grand Lodge. Well done, Horace. It's nice to have you added to our growing list of distinguished Brothers.

A bell has been installed in the entrance to the Lodge to call for the stair crawler to assist any brothers who want help to negotiate the stairs. Please use this facility as it was purchased for your benefit. A new sound system has been purchased and should be a big asset, since not being able to pick up everything that is stated in Lodge can be very frustrating.

Many thanks to all who volunteered to man the Have-a-Heart stand at Irondequoit Mall, and to W. Les Andrews for his chairmanship of this event.

If you have not heard Brother Ted Honea give a talk you are missing a very important part of your Masonic career. His talk on "King Solomon's Temple" surpasses any that I had previously heard. Excellent job, Brother Ted.

The first degree was very ably handled by S.W. Wayne A. McCrossen and his team on February 25th. At the meeting on March 11th, Brother Joe Cimino will be putting on a "Drug and Alcohol Abuse" program for both Brothers and Ladies, and Barbara Goodrich will be giving a talk on "Cut Glass" for the Ladies. "Drug and Alcohol Abuse" is one of the major problems in our communities, and is very much a top subject with Grand Lodge.

On March 25th, a Second Degree will be conferred with J.W. Andrew P. Young in the East.

I would like to thank our Organist, Brother Roger McCaughey for his musical talents. The meetings are so much more enjoyable when enhanced with melodies played by Roger.

If anything has been omitted, my apologies. See you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,

W. John N. Irvine

**News and Views**

Congratulations to Brother Wayne W. and Mary Slack on the birth of their daughter Rachael Louise.

W. Brother Carl Anderson has had an operation on a tendon in his left shoulder and is now home recu-

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Rochester Forest No. 133  
Tall Cedars of Lebanon of  
North America

By John Zabel Grand Tall Cedar

This is the premier column of Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, in the Masonic News. As an introduction to the Tall Cedars, we are a Masonic body open for membership to all Master Masons. The purpose of the organization is fun, frolic and fellowship in keeping with the teachings of Freemasonry. As a national organization, we support the Muscular Dystrophy Association and

operating. W. Brother Bob Nichols' wife Jean also has had an operation and is now home recuperating. Brother Horace Freeman, D.S.A., is also back home and recuperating.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Brother George Goodman, Sr. and his family on the passing of his son. We also extend our condolences to Brother Jim Saporito and his family on the passing of his father.

Brother Charles Stidd is back in Rochester, and is presently undergoing tests.

From the Secretary's Desk:

Please DO NOT send any mail to the lodge building. Send all correspondence to:

Frank Denton  
138 Timrod Drive  
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or call him at 467-4619. Dues are coming in well. If any of you brothers still owe 1990 dues, and find it hard to pay for both 1990 and 1991, please send in your 1990 dues now. You may send your 1991 dues in later when you can better afford to.

Frank noticed a few address changes since last month's article. If you move, please let him know so that he can both update his records and have the Grand Lodge records updated.

W. John Irvine and R.W. Frank Denton, D.S.A. visited Brother Roy Connolly, D.S.A., and W. Brother John Waldo at St. John's Home, and found them both in good spirits.

This year's Brotherhood Fund campaign is about half over. If you have not already contributed, please send your contribution to Brother Tom Hueston.

That's all for now,  
Brother Don Bell  
TRESTLEBOARD

Mar 11  
Dinner Meeting - Ladies Invited  
"Drug and Alcohol Abuse"  
program by Bro. Joe Cimino  
"Cut Glass" program by  
Barbara Goodrich

Mar 25  
Second Degree  
J.W. Andrew Young  
in the East

have done so longer than Jerry Lewis. We meet once a month, on the fourth Thursday, at the Penfield Masonic Temple, except for the months of July and August. For more information, please contact one of the Forest officers.

The officers of Rochester Forest were installed on January 17th by Past Grand Tall Cedar Bob Zabel. The officers installed were: Grand Tall Cedar John Zabel, Senior Deputy GTC Tom Hueston, Junior Deputy GTC Don Bell, Scribe Len Latta, Treasurer Joe Dimino, Sentinel Frank Denton, Guide Paul Kuritz, and Chaplain Bob Nichols. The installation was followed by cookies and ice cream which was devoured by all. In addition to being installed as treasurer of the Forest, PGTC Joe Dimino was installed as the District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar at the Winter meeting of the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. All the members of the Forest extend our pride to Brother Joe for being selected for this important job. We are looking forward to his Official Visit to the Forest.

Our annual Valentine's Ladies Night was held on Sunday, February 17th at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. Every one enjoyed their dinner and a good time was had by all.

Our March meeting will be on Thursday, March 28th at the Penfield Masonic Temple. Dinner, for those who can make it, will be at 6:30 pm at the Manhattan Restaurant on old Penfield Road. The meeting will start promptly at 8:00 pm.

Our April meeting will be a program being arranged by JDGTC Don Bell. The details are not completed yet, so watch next month's Masonic News for details.

**FAIRPORT****Lodge No. 476**

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George R. Bracht, Secretary  
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2nd & 4th Mondays  
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Please ask a fellow you know and can recommend to join our fraternity.

March 6th will be the School of Ritual at Fame Lodge, this will be the time in which all the Lodge Members will be counted on a new point system to hopefully bring out our Brothers to learn more on the 2nd Degree first section.

March will come in like a lion, the roging sound will be the Past Masters of Fairport Lodge #476 at the dinner for them on March 11, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. This is a testimonial dinner for these fine men and Brothers. You may wonder why such an event will take place. This is a payment in kind for their help in past. You may know what a job it is to be Master of this or any other great organization. The following years are the same type of work in being asked to help out here and there. How many Past Masters come to the regular meetings? The answer is clear, should anyone need this answer, come to Lodge and count them. A camera man will be there to take black & white pictures of the Past Masters that are there. So if you are a Past Master and will not be there then send in a black & white picture of yourself in care of this Lodge for mounting. Each Past Master will be asked to get up and speak of his year as Master. The special stories which can come out of this will be happy times we are sure. There will also be a slide show about Camp Turk, if time permits, which is of interest to this Lodge as we will be sponsoring a person to this Camp this year.

Practices on March 4th and 18th will sharpen us for the 2nd Degree on March 25th which is your Masters Birthday.

March 16th 1991 will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Fellows Park in Perinton, off Whitney Road. This is in conjunction with the Perinton Parks & Recreation Department the time will be 10:00 AM. So come out with your kids or grand kids for a great time. The Lodge is looking for Volunteer's for this project please contact the Junior Warden.

Masonic Grand Ball is March 23rd at the Burgundy Basin Inn this year the tickets are 17.50 each, the same as last year. If you are a Businessman and interested in Advertising in the Program for the Grand Ball, please contact John Lindsay at w 232-1494 or h 388-0854. The tickets are available through Tom Goodrich at the Lodge or by calling H 383-1429.

Fairport Lodge has moved up our Garage Sale to April 6th to make way for the RPYO groups fund raiser. Everything will be the same, we will be selling any donations in which the proceeds go to the Lodge for improvement, this is a clean up day for our Brothers to help clean and do fix up.

April 8th will be a speaker from the Masonic Service Bureau and when the Lodge is closed there will be a program "Who Dunit Night" which will be fun for all.

April 11th will be a School of Ritual at Webster (North Fairport Lodge) on 3rd Degree Opening to Obligation to close.

April 10, 11, 12, 13th will be a Bake and Garage Sale for the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra so come out for interesting items and food to benefit their great organization.

Any Brother interested in going to Utica, New York on St. John's Day June 21st, please contact me at H 232-1494 or H 388-0854.

April 22nd will bring the Shrine Degree Team to dinner and then the Third Degree will be put on. I am sure all my Brothers will see something incredible even to the point of telling other possible men to join this worthwhile fraternity.

Birthday missed last month belongs to Peter J. Swanson. This month include the following W. Ivor Jack Bryant, Lewis D. Bramer, Kenneth W. Owens, Murray L. Kellogg, Leon E. Grasby Jr., Paul F. Slater, Hubert H. Hartman, John M. Halliday, Tomislav Trapanovski, Warren M. Hendrick, John P. McCafferty, Robert N. Gifford, Robert L. Drew, RW: John A. Moll, Rev. Hugh B. Chittendon, Lawrence B. Friar, Henry Camp, W. John Lindsay, William G. Cobb, Donald G. Cameron, Joseph Sebastian Simeone, congratulations to all.

Membership is Worth While.

Fraternally,

**TRESTLEBOARD**

March 4  
Fairport - Practice 7 P.M. 2nd Degree  
March 6  
School of Ritual - Fame Lodge  
March 11  
Fairport - "Past Masters Night" in honor of all the Past Masters the dinner meeting - free to them - a camera for pictures also an outline of his year by him also speaker on Camp Turk 6:30 PM  
March 16  
Easter Egg Hunt - Fellows Park 10 AM  
March 18  
Fairport - Practice 7 P.M. 2nd Degree  
March 23  
Grand Ball Tux Burgundy Basin Inn  
March 25  
Fairport 2nd Degree - Masters Birthday  
April 6  
Fairport Garage Sale - Work Party  
April 8  
Fairport Speaker from Service Bureau and "Who Done It" fun night  
April 11  
School of Ritual - Webster Lodge  
April 22  
Fairport 3rd Degree, Dinner Meeting - "Shrine Degree Team"  
May 13  
Fairport meeting Grand Lodge Report plus speaker on Scottish Rite, Bob Zabel or the Shrine Group  
May 19  
Interfaith Lodge Service - Breakfast  
May 23  
Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner  
May 25  
Fairport Lodge in Memorial Day Parade  
May 31  
Fairport Village Days Start

## WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



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1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 P.M.

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

The 1991 "Have A Heart - Buy A Heart" Campaign for donations to the Ronald McDonald House is now history. Many thanks to all of the Webster Brothers for their assistance at the Irondequoit Mall Saturday February 2 and Tuesday February 5 - two of the largest donation days. See the article elsewhere in this issue for complete details. After we closed down the malls on Sunday February 10, I had an opportunity to visit the Ronald McDonald House and take a tour of the facility. If you haven't done this, I urge you to do so - very impressive. I am sure that if everyone in the community took the tour, met the very dedicated and personable staff, and saw some of "the kids" being helped we would have no problem at all in greatly increasing the donations. We as Masons of the Rochester area have much to be proud of - We helped families and "the kids" feel a little better during a time of need.

When you see George Bracht, wish him a happy second half century. Kathy, is it true that the gift of soap George got was the first full bar you ever saw? Now you know that all soap does not come in small bars with trade names like Holiday Inn, Marriott, and Hilton. W. Bruce tells me he's not cheap Kathy, just thrifty.

The "goof of the month" for February was supposed to have gone solely to W.: Bruce for arranging for a spaghetti dinner for the almost regular fifth Thursday in the month "shelf maintenance" meeting for January - then on Wednesday learning that the Lodge dining room and kitchen was booked for Thursday. Unfortunately, he is going to have to share it with Bro. Brad, our Building Rental Manager, who made a reservation to attend the meeting. Thanks for the laugh at the last Lodge meeting Brad. As it turns out we could only get 17 of the Brothers out for fellowship that night. Just think what would happen if we gave them more than one night's notice.

Great to see Bro. Wes Beard back in Lodge. Get that knee back in shape quickly Wes. I know you and Ruth are looking forward to the trip to Florida next month. Pleased to see Bro. Charlie Moore back in his favorite spot in the Lodge. Thanks for filling us in on the condition of your brother/son Paul (seemed only right that since Paul reported on him, he should report on Paul). Look forward to seeing you back in Lodge Paul. While I am talking about Paul, let me remind you all that Paul and his Community Service Committee are working diligently on the DeWitt Clinton Award night which is now scheduled for May 2. We need your help. Who do

you suggest as likely candidates for the award - from the Webster area. We are not restricted to the number. Please call Paul. I know this is going to be a most memorable night. But we need to have it wrapped up early in March. It takes about six weeks to get the awards back from Grand Lodge.

Many thanks to all that attended the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Euchre Tournament on February 9. Bro. John Clapp and I will think of you often as we enjoy our first prize winnings. Glad to see that second prize also went to Webster. How to go W. Bro. Wayne. I hope all of you in the Monroes will plan on taking Webster on again at the next Tournament on March 9 at Webster Lodge. Check the notice elsewhere in this issue for details.

Many, many, many thanks to "anonymous" for the \$4,000 gift to the Lodge endowment fund. It is truly appreciated. Fraternally.

### Trestleboard March 6

School of Ritual at Fame Lodge - 2nd Degree. Let's all plan to attend. I know that our AGL's have an informative program planned and we need the practice. And, if we want to bring the banner back to its long standing place in Webster Lodge, we need your attendance - particularly

the officers.

March 7  
Awards night. We expect to award three. Who???

March 14  
Fellowcraft

March 21  
2nd Degree

March 23  
Grand Ball. I have tickets. It's going to be great. Let's all plan to attend and show our ladies a good time.

April 11  
School of Ritual - 3rd Degree at Webster - Dinner  
EUCHRE!!!

Webster Lodge is again holding one of their famous "Steak Roasts" and Euchre Tournaments on March 9th. Come one - Come all men, women, Masons, Prospective Masons. But hurry - We have to limit this to the first 100 people.

Euchre will start at 2:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$5. Be there by 1:30 for registration. There will be prizes awarded. The dinner will consist of a 13oz. New York Strip Steak, charcoal broiled outside, with a fresh garden salad, baked potato with butter or sour cream, vegetable, rolls, butter, coffee or tea and dessert all for only \$8.75. We will start serving at 6:00 p.m. and beverages will be available - Reservations are a must. Call Bruce Chilton at 342-0567 or Andy Rucby at 671-4493.

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10 Brothers, 2 Right Worshipfuls and 12 ladies at our meeting and dinner. Lets see if we can't increase that number, not only with members but with some petitions for candidates! The Lodge officers are doing a lot of work for a very few. Lets make them work harder for more.

Fraternally,  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
March 5  
Meeting, pot luck dinner  
April 2  
Meeting, pot luck dinner

ing. Make your reservation for the dinner with Frank Jansson 227-6132 or Cliff Short 225-0464 by March 1st or sign up in Lodge. The first School of Ritual will be Wednesday March 6th at Fame Lodge at 7:30. The focus will be on the First Section, 2nd Degree. All are welcome and I hope we will have our usual good attendance. Don't forget the Tri-Lodge Brunch sponsored by Charlotte Corinthian on March 10th at Braddock's Bay Park from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. This is always a great success and is even better in these new facilities. Families and guests are welcome and the price is \$4.00 each. Make your reservations by March 5th with Cliff Short 225-0464 or Frank Jansson 227-6132. A great menu is planned.

The Grand Ball this year will be on March 23rd at Burgundy Basin Inn. Your Master has the tickets at \$17.00 per, or call me for further information.

Many thanks to R.W. Bert Steene for using our computer and new copier to publish a complete roster of our members. This has saved our Lodge a considerable amount of money. Come on out to Lodge and pick up your copy in the anteroom.

Happy Birthday to our Brothers celebrating in March! Albert J. Minster, Michael Parchus, Kenneth L. Ross, Edward R. Partis, Edward H. Barron, Robert D. Cadle, Horace M. Trenholm, David C. Arena, E. Arvid Erickson, Robert F. Clark, Robert P.

Mulcock, Hewett W. Strever, Duane M. Manchester, Roger Bense, Elwood C. Bryson, Stanley C. Allen, Edward N. Doescher, James T. Shot, George S. Putnam, Harry H. Conover, Jr. Trestleboard

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Continuing Education 7:30  
Doric Hall  
March 5  
2nd Degree. J.W. Cliff Short in the East  
March 6  
School of Ritual-Fame Lodge 7:30  
March 10  
Tri-Lodge Brunch. Braddock's Bay 10:30-1:30  
March 13-17  
Shrine Circus  
March 19  
Lodge Business Meeting  
March 27  
Officers Meeting, Lodge 7:00

## Towpath Lodge No. 163

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



1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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

As I write this letter, a very successful Have A Heart Campaign has ended. People in our community have given generously to continue the work of the Ronald MacDonald House on Westmoreland Road. As a Monroe County Mason, you can be proud of our collective efforts to aid in this important cause. Special thanks to Bros. Bill Zufall, Dan Emerson, David Hockenberry, Craig Covert, Carl and Eileen Uttrop, and Bob and Jean McHenry for their help in manning the booth at Marketplace.

Many of our Lodge's widows joined us at the annual Widow's luncheon held at Logan's Party House. Each year that event grows larger and becomes an important time for members of the Masonic family to come together.

Our Fellowcraft club continues to prosper under the capable leadership of Ray Kneppar and Craig Covert. Work and fellowship make a good combination in order to have a fun and productive evening. Getting ready for a First Degree is always fun when new faces are involved.

Programs this past month on Drugs and Alcohol help remind each of us that our society cannot afford to look the other way as our fellow human beings, young and old, become victims of this contemporary scourge. Masons in New York State (and in the Monroes with the help of W. Gary Burke) are helping to get the message out to all of us. What is worth noting is that:

- 1) Alcohol is the #1 drug used in this country
- 2) In young people, drug abuse almost inevitably gives away to alcohol abuse
- 3) Help is available to help people recover from this disease

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The Masonic program is designed to aid prevention through education; promote recovery through information. One more way that Masonry helps build a better world.

The living blood donor program was highlighted in the Empire State Mason and is chaired in our Lodge by Bro. Andy Paterson. A recent "60 Minutes" feature on blood donor programs relayed the fact that 1 out of 40,000 people will get serious infections from donated blood because the best of testing programs cannot screen blood at a more satisfactory rate. If you and your family (including your Masonic family) can be sure that you won't need blood transfusions you probably don't need more information on this program; but if you'd like more information, contact Andy.

I am sad to report that two Brothers from our Lodge have been called home. Brother Louis Baldin passed away on February 1st and Brother Theodore Davis passed away on January 26th. Our sincerest sympathy to both families.

In my previous article I mentioned that I wanted each of you to be thinking about the name of someone to recommend as our guest on "Bring A Friend Night", on April 16th. Please call me with the names of men whom you would like me to invite.

Secretary Larry asked me to remind everyone that dues notices have all gone out. If you did not receive yours, please call. Also, if you change address (even if temporary) let us know, the reason being that we are billed for forwarding items like this newspaper when it has to be forwarded.

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

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

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

Trestleboard  
March 1  
Bur. of Masonic Education  
TCC Doric: 7:30  
March 5  
Towpath 1st Degree  
Open 6:00 Dinner 6:30  
March 12  
Towpath Fellowcraft Club  
2nd Degree Rehearsal 7:30  
March 19  
Towpath Regular Meeting  
!Speaker: W.: R. C. Friedman  
March 23  
Grand Ball  
Burgundy Basin

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Lodge No. 722

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

1st Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

Greetings,  
It was great to see so many people at our last meeting. We had

## 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,  
We are having quite a full year so far. On February 5th we had a great 1st Degree with our S.W. Mike Staub in the East initiating two new candidates. Many thanks to all who took part and did a fine job. The Degree was preceded by a wonderful ham dinner put on by Charlotte Chapter OES and attended by twenty five of our Brothers. Bro. Frank Jansson has done a great job setting up the dinners and refreshments this year, and I hope even more of you can make the next one.

On March 5th our J.W. Bro. Cliff Short will confer the 2nd Degree on our two new Candidates. Lodge will open at 6:00 PM followed by the favorite Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner at 6:30 PM with the candidates as our guests. The price for the dinner is \$7.00. The Degree will start promptly at 7:30 followed by a short business meet-

Charles Spiegel, Jr., Editor

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

Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°

On Palm Sunday  
March 24th  
Attend the Feast of  
The Paschal Lamb  
Service  
§  
Honor our Departed  
Brethren

First, I would like to thank Bro. Donald A. Rose for selecting such a great staff for the "Have a Heart" Campaign at Irondequoit Mall. "A Cruise to the Black Sea" was enjoyed by many of the Brothers and their ladies. Thank you, Bro. James J. Powell, for Chairing this program.

Our March meeting will be conducted by Bro. Gordon J. Ball, Sovereign Prince. It will be a program honoring the Past and Present Presiding Officers of the Valley of Rochester. We are looking forward to having a good attendance on this special evening.

On Palm Sunday, March 24th, the Chapter of Rose Croix will present the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Service. This will take place in Cathedral Hall at 2:00 P.M. The Rev. and R.W: Paul R. Gleason, Jr., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York will be the Speaker.

A Reminder: Our Spring Reunion will be held on April 18-20, 1991. We would like to see more petitions come in. This Class will be honoring Ill. I. Vincent Lloyd, 33 Degree.

It is not too early to reserve the date of May 4th. Our Annual Scottish Rite Banquet will be held on that date at the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza. Plan now to attend and lend our support to the Chairman, Bro. Larry E. Foster.

In closing, I would like to wish all Brethren and their families a Healthy and Blessed Easter and Enjoyable Passover.  
Fraternally,

**In Memoriam**

Louis J. Baldwin  
Theodore H. Davis  
Hyman B. Freeman  
John W. Thomson

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

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James J. Powell,  
Most Wise Master

All members, Master Masons, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend the public presentation of The Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

CATHEDRAL HALL,  
MASONIC TEMPLE, 875  
Main Street East.  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1991  
2:00 P.M.

The speaker will be the Reverend and R.W: Paul R. Gleason, Jr., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

The music will be provided by the Union Congregational Church Choir of Churchville, New York.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite  
Council of  
Princes of Jerusalem



Gordon Ball  
Sovereign Prince

On Thursday evening, March 7, 1991 at 8:00 P.M., there will be an open meeting program.

Please invite your friends and families to share in the "Special Recognition of Officers" in the Valley of Rochester. There will be a short business meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Let's make this a "BIG EVENT".

**Scottish Rite  
Calendar Of Events**

March 7: - 8:00 p.m.  
Program-"Special Recognition of Officers", Open to All.  
March 24: - 2:00 p.m.  
"Feast of the Paschal Lamb", Open to All  
April 18-20: SPRING REUNION  
April 18:  
6th Degree and 14th Degree  
April 19:  
16th Degree  
April 20:  
17th & 18th Degrees in a.m.  
24th Degree, 12:45 p.m.  
32nd Degree, 2:45 p.m.  
May 4:  
Spring Reunion Banquet -  
Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza  
June-July-August:  
NO MEETINGS  
August 23:  
Scottish Rite Outing - Party  
House, Beahan Rd.  
September 5:  
All Bodies Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**Hospitalers**

Thomas M. Paglia,  
Ruel R. Lovett

Brothers Residing at Nursing  
Homes:

Rochester Friendly Home  
3156 East Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14618  
Donald C. Hershey  
Edwin A. Miller, Jr.  
Episcopal Church Home  
505 Mt. Hope Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14620  
Alfred E. Vragel  
Hurlbut Nursing Home  
1177 E. Henrietta Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14623  
Earl T. Gruendike  
Canandaigua Medical Center  
Bldg. 36 B  
Canandaigua, NY 14424  
Charles Young  
Hill Haven Nursing Home  
1550 Empire Blvd.  
Webster, NY 14580  
Roy Forschler  
The Nortonian Nursing Home  
1335 Portland Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14621  
Walter J. Miller  
Jewish Home & Infirmary  
2021 S. Winton Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14618  
Louis Goronkin  
Joseph Freidman  
Maurice I. Purvin  
St. Ann's Home  
1500 Portland Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14621  
Leonard Karweick  
Wayne Co. Nursing Home  
7376 Rte. 31  
Lyons, NY 14489  
Elman R. Cowell  
Penfield Nursing Home  
1700 Penfield Rd.  
Penfield, NY 14526  
Jacob H. Vogel  
Fairport Baptist Home  
4646 Nine Mile Pt. Rd.  
Fairport, NY 14450  
W. Ralph Jenkinson

Brothers With Recent Medical  
Attention:

W: Larry Geith  
483 Glide St.  
Rochester, NY 14606  
William H. Hartwig, Jr.  
388 Liberty Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14622  
Cliff Laundry

**Scottish Rite Degrees  
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction  
February to June 1991**

The following Valleys have scheduled degree exemplifications on the dates specified. Members of the Rite who are traveling in the course of business or pleasure are encouraged to witness the work of the other Valleys. Examinations are not required for admission to the meetings of other Valleys. A visiting member gains entrance upon presentation of a current card and, in some instances, by also displaying his membership patent or certificate.

Dates shown below are based upon advanced information received from local Valleys. Prospective visitors may wish to verify dates with the Secretary of the Valley to be visited before making definite plans. Also, a number of Valleys are in the process of changing meeting sites or experimenting with new locations for Degree Work.

State and Valley	Date
<b>NEW YORK</b>	
Albany	4/20
Buffalo	2/1 2/8-4/12-4/13-4/19-4/20
Corning	4/27-5/4
Ithaca	4/27
Jamestown	4/23-4/25-4/26
Lockport	3/11
Niagara Falls	3/12
Norwood	2/25-3/18-4/20
Rochester	4/18-4/19-4/20
Schenectady	4/5-4/6
Syracuse	3/18-3/25-4/1-4/15-4/22/4/27
Troy	3/9
Utica	3/1-3/15-4/20
Watertown	3/26

**Scottish Rite  
A Brief History  
Of the Bodies in the  
Valley of Rochester, N.Y.  
By Ill. Lewis G. Ames, 33°  
1957****Part (1) of (3) Parts**

The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite is not Scottish, in the accepted sense; or is it ancient, as we usually think of the term. It dates from May, 1801 and is the final development of several organizations which had their beginnings in the last half of the Eighteenth Century.

The origin of what is now known as the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite has been traced to Bordeaux, the oldest provincial Masonic center in France. Speculative Freemasonry was

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Rochester, NY 14626  
Earl DeSmith  
255 Westmoreland Dr.  
Rochester, NY 14620  
Harold Beldue  
65 Kiwanis Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Lawrence Hood  
62 Parkridge Dr.  
Pittsford, NY 14534  
Edward Doescher  
1506 Sandelwood Dr.  
Rochester, NY 14616  
Robert Bueg  
57 Farleigh Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14606  
Charles B. Daly  
143 Vermont St.  
Rochester, NY 14609  
Jack Grover  
10 Oasis Lane  
Rochester, NY 14624  
William McIlwaine  
62 Farleigh Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14606  
William Russell  
361 Brookview Dr.  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Irving Bridge  
65 Scholfield Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14617

brought to Bordeaux by the English when Lodge L'Anglaise was established April 27, 1732, and which later became the cradle of a world-wide Masonic system. The first Ecossais (Scottish) Lodge, Parfaite Harmonie, was organized within eight years to become the "Mother Lodge" of Ecossais Masonry, and within twenty years it controlled most of the entire Ecossais Masonic system.

(Regarding Ecossais-Scottish-Masonry, Very Illustrious R.S. Lindsay, 33rd Degree, Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Scotland, had this to say, "... Scottish' or Ecossais' in the Title of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite definitely does not imply any geographical connection of that Rite (or of its predecessor the Rite of Perfection) with the Kingdom of Scotland, because the Rite had no footing in Scotland prior to the formation of the Supreme Council of Scotland in 1869... 'Ecossais' means only what the French in the 18th Century understood by the word, but unfortunately they never committed to paper what they did mean by that word sufficiently for us to understand it today."

In 1754 a Chapter of so-called "Higher Degrees," consisting of seven Degrees, was established in the College of Jesuits of Clermont in Paris. In 1756 a rival association, the Knights of the East, with ten Degrees, was organized in Paris. Two years later, in 1758, the Emperors of the East and West appeared, and the Chapter of Clermont and the Knights of the East disappeared. The Emperors of the East and West, with a system of twenty-five Degrees, known as the Rite of Perfection, appears to be the predecessor of our present day Rite.

To Be Continued

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R. W. Robert H. Hebner

## District Deputy Grand Master

Genesee - Wyoming District



M. W. Wendall K. Walker, a man who gave nearly six decades of his life to Masonry. What an impressive record. The true example of dedication. What if we all were as committed? Where would our fraternity be now? What kind of reputation would we have? Would we have world dominance? Would we be the peace keepers of our nations? Would we all know the true meaning of "Brotherly Love"? As I was packing my bags to attend M. W. Brother Walker's Memorial Service in New York City, I began thinking about this. Of course, there are no answers to any of those questions. We can only speculate, but think about it, it is mind boggling. When we stop and look at our country's history and see how much Masonry was involved with the forming of our democracy, it becomes awesome. However, that dedication and desire to really be a part of what happens seems to have all but vanished. Many of our business leaders, political powers and community pillars no longer consider Masonry as a necessary part of their lives. To many, the precepts of Masonry are just hollow words that echo off of empty walls.

Please do not take this wrong. If you are one who is as dedicated as you possibly can be, as was Wendall Walker, than this article does not apply to you. If you would like to be one who of the unsung heroes then get to work. Put forth the effort without the idea you are going to get a big reward. Forget the accolades, forget the glory, forget the recognition. These reasons for doing a deed are not in true spirit. If M. W. Brother Walker had been looking for glory, I am sure he would have been satisfied many years ago. His gratification came as a result of his devotion. So may yours.

If each of us would take on the job of concern and care, those questions above might just get answered in a future generation. Think about it!

To the Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and any other members who wish to attend, there will be a meeting March 16, 1991 at Warsaw, Lodge, Warsaw, NY for the purpose of electing officers of the new Masters and Wardens Association. Time 8:30 AM. See You there.

Fraternally,

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### WARSAW LODGE No. 549



F. & A.M.

Richard C. Bonn, Master  
495-6545

W. Allen L. Capwell, Secretary  
786-8989

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

Brethren,  
January has come and gone, and it did not treat us very well. We conducted three Masonic services for deceased Brothers during this period.

On January 17th a service was conducted at Weeks' Funeral Home for Brother Jack Landcastle, a 49 year member, who passed away at his home in Florida.

On January 22 we were again called for the service of Brother Floyd Holmes, who although not a member of Warsaw Lodge, was well known in this area, having been a member of the Fraternity since the early twenties.

Again on January 28th we bid farewell to Brother Colson Titus of Wyoming, NY, who was also in Florida at the time.

Better news for February though. A Masters and Wardens meeting was held at Warsaw on February 2nd. Much was discussed and it appears that we are off to a good start with this newly formed organization. Next meeting on March 16th at Warsaw.

We are proud to report that our newly elected Junior Warden, Brother Clifton Drum Sr. was elected President of the Genesee-Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities. The next meeting of this group will be on July 21st at Warsaw.

I attended a meeting on Saturday February 2nd at West Star Lodge in Varysburg where a slide presentation was made on Masonry with 6 potential members in attendance. This was a very satisfactory meeting and it is my intention to hold such a meeting in Warsaw Lodge in the very near future.

On Thursday night, February 7th several officers attended an AGL convention in Constellation Lodge in Perry. Brother Doug Kelly is AGL this year and was in charge of our participation in the first section of the Second Degree.

On March 5th RW Ken Kohlhausen will present a slide presentation at Warsaw Lodge on the Masonic Home. I hope you will be present on this date to learn more about the home, and to sup-

# Masonic NEWS Genesee-Wyoming District

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



R. W. Robert G. Seils

As I sit and write this letter it is in the beginning of February and I understand that good ole "Phil" the groundhog has seen his shadow. With this I guess that it will be another six weeks of Winter. I hope that by the time this newsletter arrives at your home good old Phil is right and Winter should be just about over. I sure hope that he was right on his prediction as I have a lot of traveling to do this month. This is the month that I will be doing most of my visits to the Lodges in my District. If old Phil has done his job it should

port RW Brother Kohlhausen's efforts.

On March 10 we will hold our monthly breakfast at the Temple. Come one, come all.

March 13th several Brothers will be at the Shrine Circus in Rochester with the buses from the local nursing homes.

March 16th, as I mentioned previously will be another Master and Wardens meeting. This is not limited to Masters and Wardens, but may be attended by any Brother interested. Coffee and donuts at 8:30 AM. Meeting starts at nine o'clock.

On March 19th, RW Brother Bob Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies will visit Warsaw Lodge. Hopefully we will have a good turnout for this communication. That is, if you will come.

We intend to present the DeWitt Clinton Award to some worthy individual or organization this year. More about this at a later date.

As you may know, Wyoming County is celebrating it's 150th year this Summer. Warsaw Lodge will be involved with some function yet to be determined. More later about this also.

As I am writing this column, the sun is streaming in my window, and the temperature is near 50. How about that you "snowbirds". Fraternaly,

make things a little easier for me on my travels and hopefully will help get some more people out to the Lodges for visits. I always say that the more we have the merrier the visit will be. It is always nice to walk into a Lodge that is filled with the officers and sideliners. When you walk into a Lodge that doesn't have enough people to fill even the chairs, this is discouraging. It also leaves a feeling of what am I really doing here, if there is no one to listen. So if good old Phil was right on his prediction I would like to see the Lodges filled on my visits.

On February 2nd we had our second meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association in the Genesee-Wyoming District and it was well attended. We had 18 people representing 9 Lodges of the 12 in the District. I have a good feeling that this organization is going to really work out. It has been a long time since this District has had a Masters and Wardens program. At the meeting we had Brother John Lindsay from Fairport Lodge #478 stop in and give us some ideas. He told us about some of the things that they do in the Masters and Wardens in Monroe County. This sure is a big help for us so that we may get off to a good start. I would like to say Thank You John for taking time out of your schedule to help us. We also talked about going to New York City for Grand Lodge in May. We also discussed about taking our wives on this trip which I feel is a great idea. This will get your spouses to know some of the people you are always out with late at night.

We will be meeting again on March 16th in Warsaw at 8:30 A.M. Hesperus Lodge said that they would furnish the refreshments for this meeting. I am sure it will be something very good. This meeting will be very important as we will be electing the officers for our Masters and Wardens Association. It would be nice to get at least one from each Lodge to attend. This way no one can say that we didn't have a say in what happened at the election. I know that we can't make all of the meetings all of the time, but if you can't make it, send someone to represent your Lodge. This organization is for you, the Masters and Wardens to help make your years in line a little more enjoyable. It will also help you get to know each other in the District better and be able to have a little more fun. Some of the Lodges had all three officers at the last meeting and some had none. So I ask you to please send someone from your Lodge if you can't make it, so that your Lodge will know what the association is doing for you.

Also, if you haven't let the District Deputy know about your travel to New York City for Grand Lodge, please make sure that he is informed at this meeting. It is important so that he can get enough rooms for us all and make the appropriate travel arrangements so that it won't cost

## Grand Lodge Around The Country Four Grand Lodges Recognize Prince Hall Masons

To keep you current with significant Masonic news, here's an update regarding Prince Hall Masonry.

The Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Nebraska, Wisconsin and the State of Washington have in various ways recognized Prince Hall Masonry as a legitimate Masonic body.

Although each state has done it differently, all now allow visitation of a Prince Hall Mason to a Lodge of the Grand Lodge. Except for Nebraska, affiliation is not permitted in the manner in which you might affiliate with a Lodge in, say, New Jersey. In other words, there are not dual membership privileges.

A question that is often asked is, "If I am visiting a Lodge in another state that recognizes Prince Hall, and there is a Prince Hall Mason in attendance, what do I do, as New York does not recognize Prince Hall?"

The simplest way to answer this question is to say, as we did last year, that in general, a New York Mason guides himself by the host jurisdiction. If he sees the man as an accepted Mason at their meeting, then it's all right for him to participate.

Prince Hall is a black Masonic organization, well over 150 years old. Its origins are the same as ours. Its ritual is reported to be very similar. Two and one-half years ago, the Grand Lodge of New York established a committee to open a dialogue with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and these discussions may or may not result in a change in our present relationship.

us a fortune.

We should also discuss some of the activities that we may want to do while we are in New York City. This could turn out to be interesting as there are a lot of things to do and see in the big city. Some ideas are, should we go out to dinner or see a show, maybe some would like to see the Empire State Building or the Statue of Liberty. These are some of the things that should be covered at this meeting. Your cooperation and attendance at the March 16th meeting will be appreciated.

Until next time I wish each of you good luck in all of your endeavors.

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Dear Brothers,

It is said, "For every time there is a season, a time to live and a time to die." The Great Architect, has called home one of our Brothers and faithful worker, Past Master Ernie Curtis. Wor. Bro. Ernie, served as Master of Ancient Craft in 1966. During that year he raised three sons, Wor. Brother Norris, 1978, Wor. Brother Robert, 1976 and Roland Curtis. Wor. Brother John Decker, 1973 and myself were also honored to be raised by this Wor. Brother, who along with his son-in-law, R.W. Leon Perkins, was active in Milnor Lodge, Victor and in Florida as well. A joint Masonic Service in his honor showed the respect he earned through his dedication to the Craft and his two Lodges. Wor. Bro. Ernie will be missed!

Your Lodge with the help of Lea Court Chapter, were at Market Place Mall, Sat., February 9th to raise the hearts of special children and their parents who need the

medical treatment of Rochester's great hospitals, through the assistance of the Ronald McDonald House. This endeavor now in its third year, shows the outside world of the new Masonry which is growing in popularity. Masonry's eight hours of dedication to his fellowman. Remember we have twenty four hours of the day, let us use it ALL wisely and giving from within.

**Ineed input!!!** The future of this and any organization needs feedback to judge it's efforts and goals. Are they effective, or disaster? This Lodge and other Lodges were at the point of disaster, because there was no feedback, and the Officers continued to operate, because they were under the misconception that this is what the membership wanted. A simple example of what your opinion is worth, can be seen in the vote taken last month, as to concerning having a meal before every meeting or only on special meeting nights. The members voted for a dinner before every meeting, this is positive feedback, and it is important to all of us.

Please take a minute now, and remember our troops...  
Fraternally.

Trestleboard  
March 11  
Wor. Bro. Ted Honca - Dinner 6:30  
March 18  
Rehearsal 2nd Degree  
March 25  
Second Degree - Dinner 6:30  
April 8  
Ladies Night

House fund raiser was successful at raising over seven thousand dollars and I am thankful for the support the members and their wives gave to help make it a success. This was an example of what we as Masons can do for the community. One of the more positive events of the meeting was the petition that was presented by Br. Grant Romer.

Our speaker for the evening was Ben Franklin who spoke of his exploits and actions in colonial Boston and Philadelphia. Judging by the reactions of the Brothers, I can safely say everyone enjoyed his speech. If you were unable to attend this meeting, we would like to see you at the next.

Don't forget to turn in reservations for dinner. FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL R:W: DAVE CLARKE PHONE: 889-9134 BY MARCH 7.

Fraternally,  
Trestleboard  
March 12  
Regular meeting/Guest Speaker: Nancy McWilliams Recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award for her work with youth.

March 13-17  
Hot Dog Stand at the Circus Contact W: Glenn Stahl for details

March 23 - Grand Ball  
March 26  
Fellowcraft at EAGLE LODGE, Honeoye

## 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

Monroe Lodge #173 has several exciting events planned for the upcoming months. Be sure to mark them on your calendar. The members of #173 wish to invite the Brothers of fellow Lodges to join in the enjoyment of these entertaining and informative programs.

On February 26th, Bro. Martin Chauncey of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge will be visiting us with a program featuring the highlights of a visit to Great Britain. His presentation focuses on historic Lodge halls and Masonic meeting places of London.

Another date to note is the April 9th visit of Bro. Bill Zufall. Bill will be sharing many of his insights into the legends, individuals, places and happenings which have come to be associated with those events in Masonic History known as "The Morgan Affair". Those of you who are already familiar with Bro. Zufall's expertise as both historian and story teller will not want to miss this enjoyable and informative evening.

Many across the county look forward to the Monroe #173 Corned Beef Dinners. Well, if that's the case for you, take note of this! Saturday, April 20th will be the date of our next Corned Beef Dinner. It will be held at the usual location at the United Methodist Church on Main Street, Brockport. Reserve the date and keep an eye out for further information in next month's news on prices and reservations.

Of particular interest to the Brothers of Monroe #173 will be the March 12th visit of R:W: Stephen R. Whittaker, D.D.G.M. for the First Monroe District. R:W: Whittaker will be visiting to listen to any concerns which the Brothers of the Lodge might wish to bring before him at that time and to speak to us on the topics of membership, leadership and finances. All members should try to attend if at all possible.

Bro. Mel Doverspike reports that the January Blood Drive was very successful. 67 pints were collected with 6 first time donors.

Monroe Lodge is proud to have been able to contribute a check in the amount of \$1000.00, through the "Have a Heart - Buy a Heart" campaign of the Monroe Masters and Wardens, to the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. Lodge Secretary, W.: James P. Branigan represented the Master at a special presentation ceremony at the House on February 13th. This helped drive the 1991 total Masonic contribution over \$7000.00. The Lodge voted this money from their Annual Charitable Distribution. It is derived from proceeds from a bequest to the Lodge from the Wood and Quackenbush families. In addition, W.: Calvin Tripp, W.: Gerald Werner and Brother Melvin Mosher took up a block of time at Greece Town Mall during the campaign period, and were proud to be able to represent the Brockport Lodge in this annual worthwhile charitable effort.

W.: George Brege, Col., U.S. Army, Retired, writes from his "snow

bird" quarters in northwest Florida: W.: K.C. Campbell was supposed to join the Brege's for a week or so from their home in Wilmington, North Carolina. Instead, K.C. was activated for Desert Storm by virtue of being in the "individual ready reserve." He's currently at Ft. Jackson, S.C. George says he thinks they'll "throw K.C. back" soon, however. Seems he was working on a fire tugboat for the Army where they load ammo for the Gulf. Last week, he "near lost a hand" when it became caught between a piling and a barge. A 2 inch hawser took up the force and as a result, the hand is "only broke" and in a cast. George says when the Army sees this, they'll probably send K.C. home. After all, they won't want to "own" a broken hand! Activity in the Gulf will probably be over before it heals. We ought to send K.C. some cards, in any case. The Secretary has address particulars.

This is the second highest total in the history of our Drives. Congratulations to Mel and his crew for another great job.

Before closing it might be a good time to take a look at how well we're meeting our obligations to our Lodge and Brothers. Beyond our regular attendance and participation, just how are we doing? Are our dues paid for the current year? Have we done what we can toward contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Have we sent that card or made that phone call to our Brother in sickness or distress? Have we gone out of our way to see that Brother whom we've missed at the last couple of meetings is aware of special events and has a

## Union Star Lodge No. 320

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624-3877 (Office 624-3840)

2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.

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Honeoye Falls, N.Y.  
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It seems like this year just began and I realize that this is my third newsletter. February was a very busy month for Masonry in the Monroe Districts and at Union Star Lodge. First let me start with the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign at our three malls. Thanks to Bro. Bill Finch for coordinating our Lodges schedules, and many thanks to those that gave of their time for this project; Bro. Finch and Patty, R:W: Paul Spillano, Bro. Craig Emmons, Bro. Terry Hatch, Bro. James Stevenson and Diane, and myself. We also received assistance from R:W: Matt Gingold and R:W: Gerald Glaser and their lovely wives. Secondly was the InterLodge Fellowship Euchre Tournament at the downtown Masonic Temple. A great time was had by participants and our representative, Bro. Bill Finch, I understand was a great server of beverage and sunshine. Thirdly was the annual Widows Luncheon at Logan's Party House and as in the past a "Great Success". Our host and chairman W: Richard Dye again carried the tasks of coordinating this event with the assistance of W: Ralph Kennedy and W: Art Ruby. Fourth was our "Bring a Brother Night" as our February meeting theme. This was not a success and I accept the full responsibility for that. My intent is to bring Masons

ride to Lodge? If so, good going! If not, perhaps now is the time. Isn't that what having Brothers is all about?

A feature article in the Brockport Post newspaper for the week of January 28, 1991, was on annual awards presented by the Brockport Fire Department.

Among those recognized were: W: Robert Northrup, Sweden Town Justice and 1945 Master of Monroe No. 173, honored for 57 years of fire service; W: W: Kenneth Hovey, 1946 Monroe Lodge Master who received his 55 year fire service pin. Hovey had been with the Silsby Hose Company since 1936.

W: Calvin C. Tripp, Monroe Master in 1962, was recipient of a 35 year service award for being with the Protectives, Inc. Several others who had been affiliated with the Brockport Lodge were equally honored including George "Chubby" Churchill for 65 years of service. Also John Klump and George Marks Sr. for 54 years.

About 300 attended the banquet held in their honor at the Planation Party House. It was emceed by Frank Balling, principal of the Brockport New School.

Fraternally,  
Trestleboard  
March 5  
Officers Meeting  
March 12  
Regular Communication  
R:W: Whittaker's Visit  
March 19  
Officers Meeting  
March 26  
Regular Communication

who live in our area into our Lodge room and let them know what we are doing and plan to do so that they would want to be a part in one or many of those events. This also ties to community spirit. I would like to try this again. As an interesting subject during this meeting, a short talk was given about the history of Masonry in the Mendon, Honeoye Falls, and Lima area, and the chartering of Union 261, Union 45, and Union Star 320. Fifth, we gathered a officers and ladies meeting to plan and schedule our pathway for the coming months. There have been many projects and committees formed that details of will be discussed at our March meeting (March 11 - mark the date).

March equally looks to be a very busy time for us. It starts with the Masonic Education Course at the downtown Masonic Temple, March 1st at 7:30 PM. An interesting and educational agenda has been planned. Please try not to miss it. Thanks. March 6th our District AGL's have scheduled a School of Ritual at Fame Lodge to focus on the 2nd Degree. Again, an excellent opportunity to grow, learn, and practice Masonry. We also will be having a Degree class this Spring so these schools present a excellent chance to improve and enhance our delivery.

I will be looking forward to seeing you in March.  
Fraternally,  
Trestleboard  
March 1  
Continuing Education, Doric Hall  
March 6  
School of Ritual, Fame Lodge  
March 11  
Regular Meeting

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2nd Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

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Masonic Temple  
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Brethren:

The February meeting began with a dinner as will every meeting so come and enjoy the fellowship. The business meeting was short but we covered everything that needed our attention; here are some of the items that we discussed: Our Senior Warden, Br. Ted Honca, discussed the upcoming plans for the Brother bring a friend night. For those of you haven't heard about this it is a program that provides Brothers the opportunity to bring a friend to a information night. We will offer dinner to the guests, followed by a brief meeting where we discuss the aspects of Masonry and conclude with refreshments. Everyone leaves with a Q&A and petition. We hope we will see a few in return.

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7:30 P.M.

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Hilton, N.Y. 14468

Plans and preparations are rapidly picking up for another new and progressive Lodge year. Such events as "Bring-A-Friend" night, the annual Craft Sale, the Ox Roast and Lodge-Star picnic are in various stages of planning.

Beginning on Tuesday March 19th we plan to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree upon a class of four candidates. Make plans now to welcome these new prospective members with your attendance, commencing with dinner at 6:30 P.M. followed by opening of Lodge at 7:30 P.M. Cards for your reservation will be forthcoming.

Presentation of the DeWitt Clinton community service awards will be made sometime in May to the Sally Edelman-Harry Gardner Cancer Research Foundation, and to Larry A. Gurslin, Mayor of the Village of Hilton. More information will be forthcoming.

Our Lodge Craft Sale to be held on Saturday April 20th at the Hilton Firemen's Exempt Club is well underway. If you or anyone you may know would be interested in a space let us know. They are filling rather quickly. Spaces are 8'x8' and rent for \$20.00 for the day. For further details please contact Charlie Tucker at 392-2006.

The secretary has asked me to remind all members whose 1991 dues are yet unpaid to write him a check now, while your memory is fresh. Grand Lodge dues have already been paid in advance for the year which results in a serious deflation of our treasury. Current expenses go on and on, so let your conscience be your guide.

It has been recently reported that Bro. Bill David is confined in Park Ridge hospital with a heart problem. The length of his treatment is yet unknown. Bill recently moved from Hilton to Hamlin. His new phone number is 964-8298. Give him a call!

Fraternally,

Trestleboard  
March 5  
Regular Communication 7:30 PM. Preliminary 1st rehearsal.  
March 17  
(Sunday) First Degree rehearsal at the Lodge. 2:00 P.M.  
March 19  
First Degree. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M.  
April 2  
Regular Communication 7:30 P.M.

# Henrietta

## Lodge

No. 526

1863 1991

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

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

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

Brethren:

I'm sorry about last month's article, or lack of article to be more precise. Bad case of jet lag and the flu just did me in. I'll try to be better in my communications in the future.

The Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart is over with and I would like to thank everyone for all their help, it was greatly appreciated. The campaign at Marketplace Mall wouldn't have been anywhere near as successful as it was, without all the help I received from Henrietta Lodge. Thank you all.

The month of March will be a very busy one for our Lodge. We have a School of Ritual on Wednesday, March 6 at Fame Lodge, and Henrietta Lodge will be responsible for the second part, obligation on, of the Second Degree. Our Jr. Warden Norm Johnstone will be in the East for this School of Ritual. Then on March 12 the Sr. Warden, Ted Diehl, will be in the East for the First Degree at our Lodge. Finally, on Wednesday, March 27 the Tri-Lodge Degree Team will be at Oatka Lodge in Scotsville to put on the second part of the Third Degree. We have a very busy month of Degree work so please everyone show up for the rehearsals so that we can exemplify those Degrees to the best of our ability.

Finally the Grand Ball will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. I have tickets so if you would like to join your Brethren for a fine night of fun, food, and dancing give me a call, or better yet come to Lodge and pick up your tickers.

Fraternally,  
Trestleboard  
March 5  
Fellowcraft Dinner Meeting  
March 12  
First Degree

tack but is now home. He got discharged the day before I got up to Park Ridge. Also P.M. Arnie Hazard, in Florida, is not doing too good. M.C.O. Patricia Slack's husband Roy is also under the weather. For addresses or phone numbers call the Grotto Secretary at 271-6987.

The Patrol held a breakfast at the Oatka Restaurant and had a good turnout followed by some liquid refreshments, along with fun Euchre games. Guess some of them are practicing for the Grotto's Euchre Tournament in April.

P.M. Fred Ambeau would like to remind all that he still is selling "Enchanted Lanterns" for the Grotto's Humanitarian efforts to help the Handicapped Children.

Don't forget - Bring a Master Mason friend with you when you come to the March meeting on March 20th.

Fraternally,  
Gordy Dodge  
Chief Justice



# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

An open invitation is extended to all Master Masons to attend the Grotto's MASTER MASON NITE on March 20th. A fun evening is planned with a brief meeting followed by refreshments and entertainment. Please call the Grotto office at 271-6987 so enough food will be prepared.

The Caldron held their annual birthday party on February 9th at the Maplewood with a large turnout of Caldron members, Prophets and their wives. A really good time enjoyed by all and run excellently by M.C.O. Patricia Slack and her officers.

The regular meeting of the Grotto was held on Feb. 20th. This was our annual dinner meeting which was FREE to all of the Prophets who had paid their 1991 dues. A large turnout enjoyed the Swiss Steak dinner put on by the Caldron who did their usual fine cooking.

Under sickness and distress, Prophet Ben Daly had a heart at-

# O-AT-KA

## Lodge No. 759

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

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

5 Browns Ave.  
Scotsville, N.Y. 14546

O-AT-KA was off and running in January. The First Degree went off smoothly as did the Second Degree held at the Scotsville Masonic Temple on Feb. 27, 1991 with our Senior Warden Br. Larry Blazey in the East.

February 13 we had Ted Honea give a talk about the Theories of Masonic Origins which was very interesting and enlightening and I highly recommend anyone to attend any and all of his lectures.

A Spring car show is in the planning stages and the Corvette Club has expressed interest in participating. We will be finishing the fellowcraft room early in 1991 but we need donations of

time to help us finish the room. We have a beautiful old slate pool table and a new color TV to watch as soon as it returns from the shop.

Remember .. The Lodge exists for YOU.

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

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Fraternally,  
Trestleboard  
March 13  
6:30 p.m. Travel Night - South Dansville Lodge  
March 27  
7:30 p.m. Third Degree (Tux) Tri-Lodge Degree Team  
April 10  
7:30 p.m. Senior Member Night (Tux) Special Meeting  
April 24  
7:30 p.m. Dewitt Clinton Award Night  
May 8  
7:30 p.m. The Morgan Affair - Guest Speakers  
May 11  
12:30 p.m. Car Show  
May 22  
7:30 p.m. Bring-A-Friend Night

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# Order of the Eastern Star

## Hi-Lights Monroe District

R.W. James E. Comstock

R.W. Donna L. Laundry has begun her official visits in Monroe District. She is very pleased with her reception at these visits, the attendance and enthusiasm of the members, and the quality of the exemplification of the standard work by the chapter officers. She believes that if these visits are any indication of the "health" of the District, Monroe District is "alive and well" and in wonderful form.

The 1989 Grand Matron's motto was "fraternalism widens friendships circle." R.W. Donna says that motto is certainly true for her. She thought she knew a lot of Monroe District people before her installation as District Deputy, but that circle of new acquaintances is growing and many new friendships are budding. She exclaims "It's Great"! This can also be true for any members who become active in their own Chapters and visit other Chapters. Official Visits are open to all members and any Chapter will welcome them with open arms at any of their meetings.

The American Flag is R.W. Donna's symbol. She speaks about various flags of our nation's history at each of her official visits. Most of the first flags were originated and were carried into battle by the individual colonies. Many had a rattlesnake (a snake found only in America) or a pine tree (prevalent in the New England area) on them. They carried defiant slogans like "Don't Tread On Me" or "Liberty", or emotional ones like "Hope" and "An Appeal to Heaven". Come to future official visits for more information on this fascinating bit of our history.

On February 3rd R.W. Donna attended the installation of officers at the Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation in Hilton. Lori DeTacye was installed as Exalted Star in a lovely ceremony. Present for the installation was the Grand Exalted Star, Jamie Paul, from the Binghamton area, Amy Elsenheimer, Grand Star of Happiness, and Joyce Bidnik, President of the Grand Council of Sponsors, who flew in from New York City for the occasion. R.W. Donna reiterates the need of our support and encouragement for these girls. Anyone wishing to help should get in touch with her (964-2135). The girls would especially like to have Eastern Star members on their Council of Sponsors, which meets once a month.

R.W. Donna also urges all members to see your Worthy Matron or her designee for your

chance or to pick up chances to sell to friends, co workers and acquaintances on the Sharp stereo TV. This is the only "District" project for 1991. Please give it your full support. Drawing will be in mid April.

R.W. Donald E. Freeman, District Grand Lecturer, is also very pleased with the ritual work displayed by the Chapter officers. He commends them highly for their performance.

In addition to his message on Veterans affairs, R.W. Don Speaks about the origin of the Order of the Eastern Star. Well over 250 years ago, in France, a system of "Adoptive Masonry" was introduced. In this system ladies who met certain qualifications were adopted into Masonic communion. The Degrees of "Adoptive Masonry" were known by various names, such as "Mason's Daughter", "Heroines of Jericho", and Good Samaritan.

Dr. Robert Morris, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, is recognized as the originator of the Order of the Eastern Star Degrees as we know them today. In 1847, the year following his initiation into Masonry, he and his wife had the Degree of "Heroines of Jericho" conferred upon them. He was interested in the idea of "Adoptive Masonry", but thought that the Degrees, then in use, were poorly conceived. He devoted considerable time and thought to the idea, and in collaboration with Robert McCoy of New York City instigated the plan of Eastern Star chapters now in vogue.

Let me concur with R.W. Donna that Monroe District is "alive and well". The Steering Committee for Wanda's Peach Express continues to meet monthly. The attendance at these meetings is great and the enthusiasm seems to grow with each meeting. All projects are well under way, our shelves are loaded with merchandise, and we urge all members to become salesmen (salespersons?), helping us to spread the word about our "grand" Grand line officer.

Plans are under way for a "Peach Festival" in August. This will be in conjunction with "Neighbor's Day" in the Village of Webster. It will include participation in a "Bed Race" on Saturday August 17th, a booth with all sorts of "Peach Goodies" (pies, shortcake, preserves, etc.), craft booths and a chicken bar-b-que. Be sure to put this date on your calendar.

The prize for the Sanibel Island drawing (to be held May 1st) has been enlarged to include any week of the winner's choice from June thru September. Please inform your ticket holders. Membership cards for 1991 are now available in your Chapters. See your representative early, so that your set will be up to date. Also please try to add a little fuel to the penny train engine in your Chapter lobbies.

R.W. Wanda Williams, Associate Grand Conductress, will resume her official duties on February 21st, with a ten day excursion in the Metropolitan area. She will accompany the Most Worthy Grand Matron on her Official Visits to the Bronx, Manhattan, Richmond, Suffolk, Queens, Brooklyn, Flushing,

## NOLA Chapter No. 368

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

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

20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

Dear Members,

We were honored to have R.W. Donald Freeman with us on the evening of our Official Visit. B. Ken and S. Wilda Robinson presented W.M. Susan Drake with a handcrafted train they made to represent her symbol. They did a beautiful job.

Our get well wishes to R.W. Norman Vail. To W. Bette Welton from the Girven Club we send wishes for a speedy recovery.

Our March meetings are the 5th and 19th. The W.M. Will have entertainment both evenings. The Comm. for refreshments and cleaning are W. Carol Wynings, S. Barbara Heeg and Mary Ann Sovocool.

The April Comm. for refreshments and cleaning are W. Anita Drake, W. Susan Prevost, R.W. Susan Huff, and W. Bernice Riley. Official Visit will be April 2nd.

Feb. 19th was recipe night. There will be two more this year April 16th and Nov. 5th. If you have a favorite recipe will you share it with us? It is really a fun night. We bring a sample and the recipe. I am sure that those of you who live away from here have some different ideas.

*Easter morn many hearts*

*Looked up from tears of pain,*

*To face the challenge---*

*To believe again.*

*Oh, is this not the prayer*

*That we should say:*

*"Lord, let my heart know Easter*

*Everyday."*

*Happy Easter*

Fraternally, W. Avis Theis

Nassau, and Westchester Districts. On Saturday February 23rd she will attend a Board of Directors meeting (for our home in Oriskany) in New York and on Sunday the "Grand Line" will be guests of M.W. Elizabeth Pounder at her church. We are sure she will have many pleasant memories of this trip and are anxiously awaiting her account of them when she returns.

R.W. Diana Woodruff, Grand Representative of the State of Missouri, near the Grand Chapter of New York will also resume her travels and continue the fine representation she has rendered Monroe District during her term.

R.W. Donna Laundry expresses her concern for our nation and its people. Her words are "while many Americans are affected more personally than others, the burden of war hangs heavy on all of us these days. Like everyone I hope and pray for an expedient end to the conflict in the Persian Gulf and the safe return of our fighting forces."

Official Visit Schedule for March

March 5 - Leacourt #539  
March 11 - Mary Jane Holmes #440  
March 18 - Germania #72  
March 19 - Monroe #57  
April 2 - Nola #368

## Rochester Chapter 314 O.E.S.

W. Carol Haskins, Matron  
First and Third Saturday

8:00 P.M. Room A  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, New York 14605

Dear Members,

Here we are in our third month of the year already. Spring will soon be here, I hope!

Rather than mail this year's program, I'm printing it in the Masonic News. Please save for future references.

The Program for the year is as follows:

3/2 - Summoned Meeting - to changing wording in the By-Laws on Life Membership

3/16 - Regular Meeting - 35 Year Membership

4/6 - Official Visit - Ample Form

4/20 - Regular Meeting - Brown Bag Auction

5/4 - Regular Meeting - Wine and Cheese Basket winner announced

5/11 - West - East Luncheon

5/16 - Grand Matron's Visit - the Gateway

5/18 - Memorial Night

5/19 - Birthday Banquet

6/1 - Past Matron's and Patron's Dinner

6/3 - R.W. Donald Freeman's Homecoming

6/6 - Lilac Luncheon

6/15 - R.W. Diana Woodruff's Homecoming

6/21 - R.W. Donna Laundry's Homecoming

7/27 - Pilgrimage to Oriskany

8/25 - Rochester Chapter's Picnic

9/7 - Regular Meeting - Tureen Supper

9/19 - Electa Club

9/21 - Star Point Night

10/5 - Associate Matron's Night - Brown Bag Auction

10/14 - 10/17 - Grand Sessions

10/19 - Regular Meeting - Homecoming

10/29 - District Banquet

11/2 - Master Mason's Night - Pic Auction

11/16 - Regular Meeting - Afghan winner announced

11/21 - Electa Club

12/7 - Annual Meeting

12/30 - 1992 Installation Rehearsal

Our March 2nd meeting is a Summoned Meeting to vote on the wording of Life Membership in the By-Laws. Please come and voice your comments and vote.

Our Secretary, Gladys Geith, will be starting in line for President of Monroe District Past Matrons Association. Congratulations!!! You have the support of your Chapter, and many well wishes.

R.W. Thelma Fraser is home from the hospital and doing fine. Hope to see you in Chapter soon. We miss you.

S. Ruth Faulkner was in the hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery.

We send Greetings to all of our members who cannot make it to our meetings.

The Official Visits in March are:

March 5 - Lea Court Chapter

March 7 - Oatka Chapter

March 11 - Mary Jane Holmes Chapter

March 18 - Germania Chapter

March 19 - Monroe Chapter

Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

God Bless.

## Fairport Chapter No. 444

Order of Eastern Star

W. Dee Seeley, Matron

First and Third Tuesdays

8:00 P.M.

Fairport Masonic Temple

87 South Main St.

The members of Fairport Chapter are off to a rousing start, and if our first month in office is an indication of how much support and participation you have in store for us, I know we are going to reap the benefits of a successful year.

Sometimes we forget the old sayings that "you get out of it exactly what you put into it" ... or "what goes around, comes around", but in OES, these sayings are especially true. I've found that when we work hard for our Chapter, others are more willing to pitch in and help us to obtain the goals that we deem to be important. You can't make OES friends by sitting home and wondering why you don't know what's going on. Please, come to Chapter, volunteer to help on a special project, share your talents with us, call a friend and ride to the meetings together. We need you, and perhaps you need us!

Later in the year, we will be hosting a "Fill the Lodge Night." We will invite our Masonic Brothers and other Chapters within our District and encourage them to bring as many of their members with them as possible. The Matron or Master bringing the most visitors will receive special recognition for their Chapters' efforts. Lets all see if we can fill the room "like we used to". Maybe we can encourage other Chapters to try to do the same thing and before long, we'll have visitors at our meetings all the time! Wouldn't that be great?

On March 5th, we will have an early meeting (7:00 p.m.) and then travel as a group to Lea Court for their Official Visit. (Thanks to everyone who came to our Official Visit. You certainly did boost our morale!) Then on March 19th, we will celebrate our Chapter Birthday. Hope to see you at these meetings.

A special thank you to those of you who responded by writing to us when you received the first edition of the "Star Pointer." It was such a treat to hear from you and your enthusiasm makes us want to write another one at a later date. Keep those cards and letters coming!

We wish to thank all of the Brothers from Fairport Masonic Lodge who came to pour coffee for us at Official Visit. You helped brighten up the dining room! Thanks also to Brother George Bracht for including our activities on the Masonic Calendar. We certainly appreciate all you do for us.

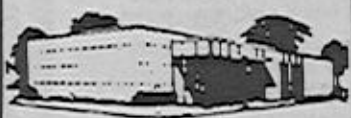
Several of our members have been on the sick list this month. They are Ruth Crandell, Jane Hill, Beverly Gray, Judith Gisman, Margaret Dale, and Patricia Elder. Hope each of you are better very soon. So glad to have Pauline Reed, Marion Carpentier, and Rosa Shank back at our meetings.

We send greetings to those who are shut-in or out-of-town. Remember, we're here for you if you need us...write to R.W. Helen Davis or myself and we will personally be in touch with you.

To all of our '91 Matrons and Patrons...good luck at your Official Visits. To R.W. Donna Laundry and R.W. Donald Freeman, you're doing a great job and we're all very proud of you.

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Royal Arch Masons  
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2nd & 4th  
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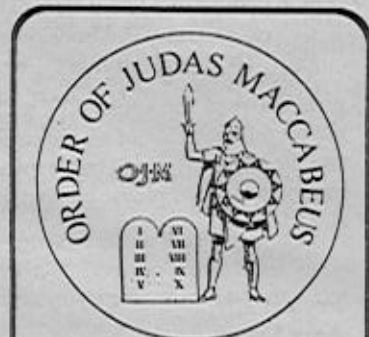
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Due to the number of Companions going to the Chapter Convention in Albany March 1 & 2, we felt it necessary to cancel the February 28th meeting. Also the March 28th meeting is cancelled due to Maundy Thursday. Our past High Priest's meeting will be changed to May 23rd with dinner.

Our March 14th meeting will feature a "Dinty Moore Beef Stew" to celebrate "St. Pat's Day". This dinner is for the ladies too. A treat is in store for all as Joyce Nobles will entertain us by singing and playing on her "Irish" harp. This will take place right after dinner. While we have our meeting the ladies will be entertained by Marie West.

Looking ahead Right Excellent Arnie Palmer will make his Official Visit on April 11th. We will have a dinner. Please wear tux for the occasion. April 25th will be R.A.M. Degree with dinner and tux.

Please mark your calendar for these events and remember we are always anxious to see you. Yes, we are trying to "Reach Out and Touch" some of you this year.  
Fraternally,  
Hugh H. Robertson  
High Priest



**Genesee Valley**  
Assemblage No. 1

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Your assemblage had their holiday Party at the home of Ronald & Elaine Bertie on Sunday Feb. 17th 1991 and it was well attended and everyone had a good time. Sure had a good selection of famous eats, etc. Thanks to all for coming.

Hope that everyone had a very nice Valentine's Day on the 14th of Feb.

No new sickness to report at this time. John Waldo is still in St. John's Home and would like to have visitors and cards. Hope you can make it. Planning on having a ladies night party this Spring and will let you know about it later on. If you have any ideas for such, get in touch with Ronald Bertie.

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

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

1st & 3rd  
Fridays

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I hope everyone remembered their sweetheart on St. Valentine's Day - I did, all six of mine. Grandkids, that is.

Well, Sir Knights, it's inspection time for Zone 11 Commanderies. The first Commandery for inspection is Cyrene No. 39 February 22, 1991. The Inspecting Officer will be S.K. Ronald Januszchewicz G. SW.B.

March 18 - Geneva No. 29  
S.K. Calvin May Jr. G.W. is the Inspecting Officer

March 27 - Red Jacket No. 81  
S.K. Richard Trust G.S.W.  
Inspecting Officer

April 5 - Monroe No. 12  
S.K. Ronald Bertie G.J.W. Inspecting Officer

April 16 - Jerusalem No. 17  
S.K. Ronald Bertie G.J.W. Inspecting Officer

April 17 - Zenobia No. 41  
S.K. Walter Drake G.S.T. B. Inspecting Officer

Sir Knights, let's all try to attend the inspections and support each other.

I like to remind everyone about the Easter sunrise service March 29 - 30 - 31 at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. Call S.K. Ronald J. Bertie 225-6348 for reservations.

As for the next conclaves, I would like all of the officers to attend so we can start rehearsing for our inspection which is coming up April 5th.

Sir Knight Robert Deckard has been ill for the past month, he is at home. Give him a call at 865-7615 this will cheer him up.

Let us not forget to support the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Dig down if you can.

"Happy Birthday" Sir Knights:  
3-3 Harry C. Coates  
3-4 Richard Goodrich  
3-6 Richard T. Mansfield  
3-8 Howard Clayton  
3-8 Glenn L. Heidorn  
3-9 Almas H. Walker  
3-18 Harold F. Miller  
3-20 C. Robert Schwappacher  
3-21 Robert A. Mertz  
3-29 Fred J. Belluscio  
3-31 Norman H. Selke

"I look forward to an America which will not be afraid of grace and beauty". God Bless.

## Well! Here We Go Again

The National Geographic February 1991 issue carries a feature story on "MOTHER RUSSIA On A New Course". Dmitrii Vasiliev, President of the Pamyat National Patriotic Front is pictured with some of that organization's members. The cut line states in part "a reputed admirer of fascism, Vasiliev blames Russia's ills, including 73 years of communism, on Zionists and Masons."

**Doric Council**  
No. 19

Cryptic Masons  
(Chartered in 1861)  
Lawrence W. Dunn, Ill. Master  
L. Edward Walker, Recorder



+  
3rd  
Wednesdays  
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Greetings Companions!  
"CHARITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED TO BE THE GREATEST OF MASONIC VIRTUES." Thus begins the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Charitable Fund's pamphlet. This fund was started in 1950 by Grand Master Goerge W. Pratt. The fund started very modestly, and has grown dramatically every year since then. The principal project is Parkinson Disease. It is estimated that 1-1/2 million Americans suffer from this disease, with the mean age being 56 years old, the time when most people are at their peak of productivity. Your contribution will help in buying the highly sophisticated equipment and special facilities needed to carry on research into the cause, treatment, and possible cure of this disease. Please send your donation to our Recorder Ed Walker.

The March meeting will be the presentation of the Royal Master Degree. Come out and join us in GREETING our new members.

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

Dues for 1991 are due.  
In closing, MAY THE BLESSINGS OF HEAVEN REST UPON YOU AND YOURS.

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

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

Time goes by fast. Coming in March on the 9th our meeting will be at the Angola Masonic Temple, Angola, NY. This is a combined meeting between Niagara Frontier College #77 and Genesee York Rite College #25.

All of you should have received your reservations and how to get there thru the mail. Be sure you send them to Lester G. Weinhimer, Jr., as directed in the letter.

This notice in the News is just a reminder that you do it. Will not go into more details now, as they were given before.

Hope that everyone had a very

## Grand Master Richard P. Thomas To Introduce New Legislation - May

The Grand Master, M:W: Richard P. Thomas, at a recent meeting of the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee (composed of all the Past Grand Masters), announced his intention to introduce legislation at the May Grand Lodge Communication which would change the Lodge year to correspond with the Grand Lodge year.

The proposal was referred to the Constitutions Committee, to be put into proper form for submission to the delegates. Approval would require an affirmative vote at two Grand Lodge sessions, so the earliest the change could be in effect is 1993 or 1994.

In discussing his views, the good Valentines Day on Feb. 14th 1991.

No new sickness that I have heard about. John Waldo is still in St. John's Home and would like to have visitors and cards. Rev. Donald Markham is well again and nice talking with him at the High Priest meeting on Saturday Feb. 9th. in Rochester. Also Jerald A. Brade is OK as he was there also. Nice to see all of you once again.

The next meeting of GYRC #25 will be held in the Masonic Temple in Scottsville, New York on Saturday June the 8th. More about that later on.

Hope to see you all on March 8th. We have candidates. Please be there and on time. Hope the weather will cooperate.

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

Grand Master pointed out that this suggestion has been brought up increasingly by Lodges and Districts.

He noted the advantages of such a change. For example, under the proposal Worshipful Masters might be elected in May, installed in June, have the Summer months to prepare (planning with the new DDGM's and Staff Officers), and then all would begin their working Masonic Year together in September. It would run right through until the next Lodge and Grand Lodge elections the following May. No more mid-Winter elections. No more mid-term Summer break that stops the momentum.

Many Grand Lodges presently have years that are concurrent with their Lodges. Just last June, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin changed its governing rules to do exactly what will be proposed at our next Grand Lodge session.

The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers will be discussing this proposal in the coming months as they visit Districts and Lodges.

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

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ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

Brethren:

It is very pleasing for a MASTER to see the sidelines filled with so many smiling faces. Lodge attendance has been very encouraging during the first weeks this year.

My thanks to W: EARL BRANCH for his fine presentation of rocks and minerals.

Please Note the Following Dates:

Wednesday, March 6th, we will be the host Lodge for the School of Ritual. Our part in this will be Opening to Obligation.

Saturday, March 23rd, the GRAND BALL will be held at the BURGUNDY BASIN INN. For tickets, please call me at 621-6051 or 722-0752. Let's try to have a good representation.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26th, will be a Business Meeting. Program to be announced later.

Sickness and Distress

We are saddened by the recent passing of BROTHER HAROLD DUERR, on January 26th. He was a member of FAME LODGE for 38 years. Also, BROTHER CECIL SABIN, who passed away on February 9th. We extend our sincere condolences to their respective families and friends.

Fraternally,

Trestleboard

March 6

School of Ritual

March 12

Rochester Gas and Electric (Speaker)

March 23

Grand Ball

March 26

Business Meeting Corn Beef &amp; Cabbage Dinner

Bureau of

**Masonic Education**

Monroe County

President:

W.: Wayne Engbrecht

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R.: W. P. Jay McCullough

Secretary-Treasurer:

W.: Donald Carlile

The Entry Level Course, which was presented 1/28/91, was well attended with 55 participants. Over half were newly raised Brothers within the last year.

The presentation received very high marks with an average of 8.7 on a scale of 0 to 10. The Bureau of Masonic Education wishes to thank those who presented different course segments, i.e.:

R.W. W. Baldwin, W.D. Carlile, W.R. Friedman, R.W. J. McCullough, W.W. Engbrecht, W.P. Josephson, R.W. D. Brugger, Bro. T. Honea.

We in the Monroes are very fortunate to have the best local Masonic scholars and speakers throughout Upstate New York.

The Masonic Continuing Education Course will be presented Friday evening, March

**METROPOLITAN  
ROCHESTER****Police and Fire****SQUARE  
CLUB**

Date and time change: Ladies night will be Sunday, April 28, 1991, at Bosdyk's. Cocktails 4:00 p.m., and Dinner 4:30 p.m. Please cut this out and keep it.

Due to a conflict in dates, we had to change the date for Ladies Night, so we are going to try a Sunday afternoon, with the idea that maybe some members that can't or do not like to drive at night any more may be able to attend. We will still have entertainment.

We sponsored two children with our special project, C.A.P. which tries to place children waiting for adoptive parents. I am pleased to report that one child has been adopted in Maryland. It was a girl, and she was adopted in time to spend Christmas with her new family. Her name is Lavirta. More info and maybe a picture in my next report.

While we are on the subject of our special projects, I would like to mention that I was really surprised, that I was never contacted by anyone in the Club regarding my request for items to make a package from the Club to what was then Operation Desert Shield. Isn't this what we are all about? Now, the war has begun, and the emphasis is on First Class mail, only, and appropriate addresses for the various branches of the service are regularly published in the newspaper, or available from the recruiting stations. Letters and cards do not need to be addressed to any particular person.

Election of officers was held on January 31, 1991, at the Maplewood Inn, with 19 in attendance, which was about average for this event. Good fellowship was had by all, and you members

1, 1991 at 7:30 PM in Doric Hall, Auditorium Center. (See separate flyer/announcement on this page).

Don't Miss It!

The program will emphasize Masonic Philosophy, Law and History and we have lined up another cast of outstanding scholars and speakers.

At our annual officers meeting the "Railroad Whistle" blew-in your 1991 elected officers (same as 1990), i.e.:

President - W. Wayne Engrecht  
Vice-President - R.W. Jay McCullough  
Secretary/Treasurer - W. Don Carlile

We appointed a Director of Entry Level & Continuing Education: R.W. Bill Baldwin.

We are actively searching for an appointed Director of Leadership training.

We have established Saturday, September 21, 1991 for our "Leadership Training" Course. It will be the G/L Masonic Correspondence Leadership course. The overall course moderator will be R.W. George Peter. We hope to complete the full 10 lessons in one day. In our preliminary discussions, we will be charging a registration fee which will include

who missed it, missed a good time. The following officers were elected, for a term of two years:

President: Roger McCaughey, Wakan-Hubbard #145

Vice President: Ron Allocco, Fame #945

Executive Secretary: Dean Marsaw, Fame #945

Treasurer: Charles Petersen, Fame #945

Recording Secretary: Michael Pollock, Phoencia #531, Detroit, Mich.

Marshal: Mike Herrmann, Pittsford #426

Trustees: Mike Bell (Chairman) Fame #945 (2-yr.)

Ron LaDuc, Etolian #479 (3-yr.)

Joe Sapienza, Fame #945 (4-yr.)

The reason we went to two years is because we can't seem to get any of you members to get involved. How about some of you out there giving it some serious thought during the next two years, and get back to me.

It is a very easy job, as I have said in the past, and requires only about 16 hours for the year. Now, is that so hard?

I would like at this time to congratulate any of our members who are going through the line in their various organizations. Yours truly is Junior Warden at Fame #945, and I am looking forward to an exciting and rewarding three years.

I wish to thank the members who have been able to prepay their 1992 dues along with those for 1991. This will help the Club save money, and keep our dues down, by using fewer letterheads, envelopes and stamps. Estimated savings for 1992 are \$102.00. Stamps continue to be our biggest expense.

In Memoriam: Called home by the Supreme Architect were 8-yr. member Raymond Vaisey, of Ancient Craft Lodge #943, and Life Member Edgar VanOrdier of Charlotte-Corinthian #1088.

Dues are due! If you don't have a 1991 dues card in your possession, then you still owe your dues, in the amount of \$5.00 per year. Check your smoke detector - they save lives.

Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

the course and lunch. The Bureau of Education will also subsidize the course fee to keep it as low as possible. We plan a full day, approximately 7 hours, in order to complete all lessons.

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

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

The Bureau of Masonic Education in conjunction with the Service Bureau Library has established a "WISH LIST" to acquire audio/visual aid equipment to enhance our training purposes. A fund has been established and any monetary contribution would be most appreciated. In addition, if anyone has any of the following

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HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY!!!!!!

On February 3rd we went to Constellation's installation of officers. The 10th we gathered at the Irondequoit Mall for the Have a Heart give a Heart campaign, also the 23rd we had the Affiliation of Belinda Cooper. Welcome to our little group!!!! The 24th of February was Lockport Triangle's roast beef dinner, it was delicious!! March 9th we are having an

"WISH LIST" items they care to donate, we would be most happy to receive them, i.e.:

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open meeting and the 17th we're having a roller skating party at Horizon Skate Way from 1-4 if you need directions or information you can contact Mr. Don Ferguson at 671-7369. March 23rd we are selling corsages at the Grand Ball so buy the pretty person in your life a posy!

April 13th is Mary Fisher's installation, it is open and all are welcome to come!! It is in the Masonic Temple Downtown Rochester at 2:00 in Cathedral Hall. Come join in the festivities!!!

Once again if you know any girls between the ages of 11 to 21 please tell them about us, we could use the support, if any other information is needed please contact me at 334-7953.

Thank you!!!

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## Brother Robert D. Peace In Saudi Arabia Member Of Valley- Simes Lodge 109



Major Robert D. Peace

Major Robert D. Peace is another of our Masonic brethren serving in the Desert Storm effort in Saudi Arabia. He is a member of Valley-Simes No. 109, having been a member of Frank L. Simes.

The Major works at Kodak Park when not actively engaged in military activities. He is a member of the 134th Maintenance Company. The unit was activated November 24, 1990. There has been considerable TV and newspaper coverage of the preparations to depart and the convoy out of Rochester. The Major, then a Captain, had to put herculean hours and effort into last minute family problems for unit personnel, serving as both "chaplain" and commanding officer for that 11th hour.

The Company travelled to Fort Dix, N. J., leaving the United States for Saudi Arabia on January 12, 1991. As of February 5th, the unit is stationed in the town of Dharan on the Persian Gulf.

Brother Peace and his wife Jane have two sons, Steven who is 19 and Jerry who is 18. Steven enlisted in the Army last October and Jerry is in school.

Robert had 4 years with the U. S. Coast Guard, and has been in the National Guard for 18 years.

We all wish him well and look forward to his safe and speedy return to our shores.

Let's send him stuff!  
Major Robert B. Peace

194-34-7030

Operation Desert Storm  
134th Maintenance Company  
APO, New York 09734

## Robert's Father Also Our Brother



Grover D. Peace  
East Rochester's Ancient Craft  
Lodge No. 943

Major Peace's father is Grover D. Peace, a 25 year Mason who is a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943. He had been raised in the former East Rochester No. 1020. Brother Grover is a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Engineer. He currently resides in Rossiter, PA. He is a veteran of military service also, having served in the Army during WWII.

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### Operation "Desert Storm"

The MSA wishes to salute those Grand Lodges who have special programs showing support for our Military Personnel in the Persian Gulf area! Two that we have been made aware of are in Oregon and Iowa. We are truly grateful to the Grand Lodge of Oregon for their thoughtful help in support of our Hospital Visitation Program. VA Hospitals around the country are ready to receive wounded Americans if it becomes necessary. We are MSA are gearing up to be ready to assist these heroes too! We hope and pray that this effort will not be needed, but we have to be ready!

### From Oregon

The Grand Lodge of Oregon has available for immediate delivery baseball style caps with red, white and blue colors. The front panel of the caps depict the American flag. Within the flag is a silhouette F-18 fighter jet and the Masonic Square and Compasses. To the left of the flag are the words America Support Your Troops.

The cap has been designed for three purposes:

- (1) To show support of our troops and country,
- (2) Public awareness of Masonic support for our troops and country,
- (3) To promote funds for the MSA Hospital Visitation Program

Time is of the essence. Minimum orders for the Grand Lodges are 144 caps (1 gross). We have reports of the caps selling for \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Cost of the caps to the Grand Lodges is \$4.00.

The only stipulation is that the Grand Lodge of Oregon requests that 50 cents of your profit be sent to the MSA Hospital Visitation Program.

Example: Recently at a meeting of 138 Masons, the Grand Lodge of Oregon sold 240 of the caps at \$5.00 each. Many of these hats are going to be resold for as much as \$10.00 for Lodge programs.

Order your caps directly by phoning 1-503-357-3158.

### From Iowa

Cedar Rapids Masons Express Care, Concern, And Prayers For Gulf Troops

Nearly 100 Masons recently gathered at the Iowa Masonic Library to sign a large banner which will eventually be sent to the American Troops in the Persian Gulf - courtesy of television station K.C.R.G.

Adding to the excitement and color of the "Signing Ceremony" were nearly 300 Masons carrying large American flags.

The eight-foot long, white vinyl banner with large red and blue letters proclaiming "Freemasonry - The Fraternity That Cares," already carries over 700 signatures.

In stating the purpose of the

banner, Grand Secretary Tom Eggleston, coordinator of the project, said, "The hundreds of Masons that have signed this banner (and the thousands of others that share the same feelings) just want to tell our troops in the Gulf, their families, and the rest of the Nation, that we really do care about them, that we are proud of their efforts, and that our prayers are for their safe return home." He went on to say that the trip to northwest Iowa with the banner this past week was "one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences that I have ever had."

### Masonic Fellowship Extended

Nebraska's Grand Master John McHenry, concerned about Masons living outside their "home" jurisdictions, initiated a positive and very successful program. He sent the other fifty United States Grand Lodges lists of Nebraska Masons living in their jurisdictions, requested that they be contacted and welcomed, and asked that the other states send lists of their members living in Nebraska.

The response was almost instantaneous and the news good! Nebraska has received numerous reports of local Lodge contacts of their Masons living in other states and several Grand Lodges have sent lists of their members living in Nebraska.

Nebraska processed the lists of "foreign" Masons, and all who were not also affiliated with a Nebraska Lodge were the subject of two personal letters from the Grand Master. One went to the nearest Lodge (Masters and Wardens Association in Omaha) and the other was sent to the individual Mason indicating which Lodge was nearest him, alerting him to forthcoming contact from the Lodge, and inviting him to participate in local Masonic activities if he wasn't already doing so.

Another fine example of Masonry in action—keeping the right hand of fellowship on all our Brother Masons.

### Did You Know

A Union General, Thomas H. Benton, Grand Master in Iowa, 1860-1862, saved Albert Pike's Masonic Library at Little Rock, Arkansas, by placing federal troops around Pike's home when that city was invaded during the Civil War.

## Another Mason In The War



Army Captain Donald R. Kunego and his mother at a recent family celebration, prior to his departure to Operation Desert Storm.

Captain Donald R. Kunego, 107-36-5774, 401st CA Company, 354 CA Brigade, APO, New York 09616

Brother and Army Captain Donald R. Kunego is among Lodge members in Western New York currently serving in the Persian Gulf area in Operation Desert Storm.

Brother Kunego has been a member of Hesperus Lodge No. 837 in Bergen since his affiliation in February, 1988. He had been raised in Olive Branch Number 39 in LeRoy in 1983.

The February 5th issue of the Suburban News had a front page feature article on the Captain. He and his wife Bobbie were married in 1969, the year after he had completed a thirteen month tour of duty in Viet Nam. They had met at West Point where he was reassigned after that tour. Don is a native of Batavia where he and Bobbie returned and from where he joined the New York State Police. They were initially stationed at Fishkill outside of Poughkeepsie where their daughter Jennifer was born. Their son Todd was then two years old. In 1974, Don was transferred to Albion and later to the Henrietta Thruway Sta-

tion. The Kunego's had bought a home in Bergen and after the many years of driving the thruway, a total of 11 in the State Police, Don took a job in the Kodak Park Security Department. He later transferred and became a Kodak financial analyst. Don has his Masters Degree from SUNY, Brockport.

After having been discharged from active military service in 1969, Don was required to serve three years in the reserves. It became a way of life with him, and he just kept re-enlisting. He is a member of the 401st Civil Affairs Company which has a home base in Webster, New York. Don has a total of 23 years in the military. He was sent with his unit to Saudi Arabia on December 17, 1990.

In addition to his other interests, Don was elected to his second term as Bergen Town Justice in 1989, with a current total of 6 years in that position.

Daughter Jennifer lives at home and commutes to SUNY, Brockport. Son Todd is a Junior at SUNY, Geneseo. Todd put a map of the world on his mother's kitchen wall. In black marker, he traced his father's route to the Saudi Arabian Desert from Rochester to Fort Bragg to Dover, Delaware and to Germany. The Masonic family at Hesperus Lodge and in the Genesee-Wyoming District salutes Donald and wishes him Godspeed. He would appreciate hearing from his fellow Masons and his address is:

Captain Donald R. Kunego  
107-36-5774  
HHC 1st Armored Division  
G5 Section, D-Rear  
APO, New York 09761

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+++  
Answers on  
Page 20**

**Question 21:**

The earliest recorded date of  
Masonry in the oldest  
Document is:

- A A.D. 211  
B A.D. 926  
C A.D. 1170  
D A.D. 1390

**Question 22:**

The oldest document in  
Freemasonry is:

- A The Cooke Manuscript  
B The Regius Manuscript  
C The Constitutions of the  
Mother Grand Lodge  
D The Natural History of  
Staffordshire

**Question 23:**

The Oldest Words in the  
Ritual of which there is Doc-  
umentary evidence are:

- A Harmony being the strength  
and support  
B So mote it be  
C Every moral and social virtue  
cement us  
D Lodge of the Holy Sts. John  
at Jerusalem

**Question 24:**

The York Rite is so called  
because:

- A An assembly of Masons was  
held in York in the tenth  
century  
B The first chartered English  
Lodge was at York  
C The Mother Grand Lodge of  
England was formed at York  
D An old Masonic manuscript  
was found in Yorkshire

**Question 25:**

The first or mother Grand  
Lodge was formed in:

- A York, England  
B Dublin, Ireland  
C Kilwinning, Scotland  
D London, England

**Question 26:**

"Ancients" and "Moderns" were:

- A Rival Grand Lodges in  
London in the eighteenth  
century  
B Clandestine organizations  
opposing regular Masonry  
C Early provincial Grand  
Lodges of Scotland  
D Early Lodges which accept-  
ed and refused Speculative  
Masons

**Question 27:**

The Gormogons were:

- A An operative branch of  
Freemasonry  
B A school for apprentices in  
cathedral building  
C A mock Masonic order of  
early London  
D Early Masons who built with-  
out mortar

**Question 28:**

The booklets "Jachin and Boaz"  
and "Masonry Dissected" are:

- A Early publications of the  
Grand Lodge of England

**DAMASCUS TEMPLE ANNUAL**

# SHRINE CIRCUS

**MARCH 13  
THRU 17TH 1991**

**9 Big Performances  
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Friday--1:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Saturday--12 Noon - 7:30 PM  
Sunday -- 1:00 PM

- B Instructions to candidates  
used in New England in  
1757

- C English exposes of Masonry  
D Copies of Masonic essays  
published in the London  
Spectator

**Question 29:**

"Pure Ancient Masonry consists  
of three degrees and no more:  
viz., Those of the Entered  
Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and the  
Master Mason, including the  
Supreme Order of the Holy  
Royal Arch" comes from:

- A The Baltimore Convention of  
1843  
B The first Grand Masters'  
Conference in the United  
States  
C The Articles of Union of the  
rival Grand Lodges of

- England  
D Benjamin Franklin

**Question 30:**

"Goose and Gridiron" is the  
Name of the Tavern where:

- A The Boston Tea Party was  
arranged  
B Meeting place of one of the  
"four old Lodges"  
C Washington held a Masonic  
meeting in Trenton  
D Reconciliation between rival  
Grand Lodges in London was  
effected

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**May 23, 1991**

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March 4 - Rochester Museum

Nancy Rosenberg

March 11 - Monroe County Clerk

Patricia L. McCarthy

March 18 - Land Mark Society of  
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Henry L. McCartney

March 25

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I hope you Nobles will put the  
following dates on your calendar.  
Our picnic will be on June 3, 1991  
at Braddock State Park and our  
Christmas Party will be held this  
year at Logan on December 16,  
1991, both of these events take  
place at 12:00 Noon.

Our attendance has been a little  
low at the last three meetings, and  
the officers are a little concerned.  
If any one has any complaints or  
suggestions as to why, the officers  
would like to know.

We send our best to all who are  
ill and hope by the next writing you  
will all be on the road to recovery.

### ATTENTION Concordant Bodies, Ladies' Organizations

1991

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### Past Master's \$ Supper Club

For our March 22nd meeting,  
we will journey to Wayne Lodge,  
1932 Old Ridge Road, Ontario,  
NY. Euchre will begin around 6  
P.M. upstairs where we will enjoy  
fellowship and refreshments  
before the meal. At 7 P.M. we will  
be served dinner - your choice of  
chicken, fish, or shrimp.

Be sure that you have made  
your reservation with Wor. Bro.  
Robert Sanford (292-6383) with  
your dinner choice before March  
16. Should you need a ride, he will  
be happy to coordinate one for you.

Those of you that have attended  
our meetings at Wayne Lodge  
during Lent in previous years, have  
been very pleased with the dinners  
and service. Please join us.

Fraternally,  
W: R. Sanford  
Secretary



# Important Answers TO Important Questions ABOUT The Masonic Home.

The Masonic Home of New York State, located in Utica, offers the most advanced programs, both therapeutic and social. The Trustees offer these answers to some of the most asked questions about how to enter the home.

**Q:** WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASONIC HOME?

**A:** A Mason and a wife or widow of a Mason are eligible for all levels of care. Other members of a Mason's family are eligible only for skilled nursing and health related care.

**Q:** HOW DO I APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASONIC HOME?

**A:** Write or phone the Masonic Home, 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, New York 13501. Phone (315) 798-4911 or Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010. Phone (212) 741-4520. An application will be mailed to you and there will be a follow-up contact by a Social Worker from the Masonic Home.

**Q:** WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

**A:** Fill out the application and obtain the necessary medical examinations. If you are having trouble filling out the application, phone the Masonic Home and they will assist you. Phone (315) 798-4911. When you have completed the application, mail it to the Home at the above address. The Home cannot act on your application until it is received at the Home.

**Q:** WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**A:** A social worker will contact you either in person or by phone to obtain certain background information regarding your health, medications and your finances.

**Q:** WHY DO THEY HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT MY FINANCES?

**A:** The Home must know this to determine if you are eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, or if you will be a private paying guest.

**Q:** HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

**A:** The cost depends on the level of care you require. The rates charged are included in the Masonic Home Service and Admission agreement.

**Q:** SUPPOSING I CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY?

**A:** The Social Worker will discuss the various options of payment when you are interviewed.

**Q:** DO I HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING?

**A:** Yes, you are required to make payments from any income or assets that you may have until such time as you become eligible for Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). If you are a private paying guest and elect to manage your own finances, you are required to give two-month's security deposit plus the first month's fee. You will be billed at the beginning of each month, and will also be billed for outside doctor's or hospital bills not covered by Medicare.

**Q:** DO I HAVE TO TURN MY ASSETS OVER TO THE HOME?

**A:** Absolutely not. You can handle your own finances or you can have a friend or member of your family handle them for you or you can have the Home handle them for you. If the Home handles your finances, they will be placed in an interest bearing account at a local bank in Utica. You will receive a statement quarterly showing your balance.

**Q:** AFTER MY BILLS ARE PAID, IS THERE ANYTHING LEFT FOR ME?

**A:** Yes. You will receive a monthly allowance as required by the Social Service Department of the State of New York. You may keep the funds you don't use in an interest bearing savings account administered by the Home. Your funds are available to you at any time. Private paying guests are not subject to the monthly allowance limitation.

**Q:** WHAT AM I ENTITLED TO AS A RESIDENT OF THE MASONIC HOME?

**A:** All meals, linens, snacks, complete medical care and all health services, physical and occupational therapy, barber and beautician services and many social activities. These items and others are included in the admissions agreement section of the application.

**Q:** IS THERE ANYTHING THAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

**A:** Yes. Personal items such as clothing, telephone calls (coin operated), individually preferred supplies, dry cleaning, newspapers, periodicals and cable television.

**Q:** WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

**A:** When all the information is obtained regarding your physical condition, the Home then determines what level of care you require.

**Q:** WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

**A:** There are three levels of care: Domiciliary: for persons who are self sufficient. (Available only to Masons and wives and widows of Masons.) Health Related: for persons in need of some assistance in activities of daily living. Skilled Nursing: for persons who are essentially incapacitated.

**Q:** WHAT NEXT?

**A:** Once it has been determined the level of care you require, the Admissions Department will determine if a room is available to accommodate you. Waiting periods vary by level of care required, but all applications are processed as expeditiously as possible. When there is a room available, you will be notified to come to the Home.

**Q:** SUPPOSE I CAN'T TRAVEL ALONE?

**A:** Just let the Social Service Department know, and they will see what arrangements can be made for someone to accompany you to the Home. Social Service Department (315) 798-4911.

**Q:** WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE AT THE HOME?

**A:** You will be examined by the Home's physician to verify your physical needs. The Admissions Department will explain to you the daily routine at the Home.

**Q:** WHAT CAN I BRING TO THE HOME WITH ME?

**A:** A 19 inch T.V. set (or smaller), small radio, clock, favorite chair, and personal belongings which should be limited to what can be stored in your room.

**Q:** IS THERE ANYONE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE HOME?

**A:** Yes. Individuals who have a communicable disease, who suffer from narcotic or alcohol addiction or habituation to depressant or stimulant drugs, unless they are on an alcohol or substance abuse treatment program. Individuals who suffer from a mental illness or manifest a degree of behavioral disorder. Also, individuals in need of specialized rehabilitative services not available at the Home.

**Q:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AVAILABLE AT THE HOME?

**A:** Yes. Independent Living Apartments—available to Masons and the wife or widow of a Mason age 62 or over. There is a monthly rental fee depending upon the size of the apartment. Each apartment includes a full kitchen and bath. A parking space for your car is also included. Independent Living tenants may avail themselves of any health services, barber, beautician and meals in our dining room all at a nominal cost.

**Q:** HOW CAN I HELP THE MASONIC HOME?

**A:** There are several ways you can help:  
1. If you live within reasonable traveling distance from the Home, you can act as a volunteer to assist our Guests in various ways. This is a very rewarding experience. 2. You can make a donation to the Home through the Brotherhood Fund. 3. You can include the Home in your will.

The Trustees hope that the answers to these questions are helpful to the membership and clear up any misconceptions regarding entrance to the Home. The Home is a great resource for the Fraternity and the Trustees hope it can be fully utilized.

**NOW!**  
§  
**Telephone  
The Home**  
●  
**TOLL FREE  
1-800-322-8826**

NOTE: Admission to the Home is not a Life Care contract.

NOTE: Federal and State Law prohibit the Masonic Home from denying admission to anyone because of race, creed, color or national origin.

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Utica, NY 13501  
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New York, NY 10010  
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## Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee



**Chris Starr**  
Deputy Representative

Katherine Spoto, a social worker for the Geriatric Evaluation Unit at Canandaigua Medical Center, was this year's recipient of the Department of Veterans Affairs Annual "Hands & Heart Award". Mr. Michael Lawson, Director of the Medical Center, bestowed the facility's highest and most prestigious award to Ms. Spoto at the annual employee's Christmas party on December 20, 1990. The Hands & Heart Award is presented each year to a full time employee whose duties involve direct patient care and who performed those duties above and beyond their job requirements. This is the eleventh year the award has been given. Katherine Spoto was chosen by her peers because she consistently reaches out to patients and their families to help relieve the tremendous stress a family goes through during their admission to the Geriatric Unit. The Veterans and their family members are under so much stress because the wife, who usually has been the primary care giver, is suddenly confronted with having to give up that care to another person, and the possibilities of her husband being institutionalized and having to live alone. Ms. Spoto has been a social worker for the Geriatric Evaluation Unit since 1985 and is responsible for a case load of 25 patients. She received her Bachelors in Social Work from the Rochester Institute of Technology in 1984, and her Masters in Social Work in 1986. Her future goal is to get her Doctorate in Social Work.

The week of Valentine's Day, February 10-16 was designated National Salute to hospitalized Veterans Week. It was a special

time for Americans of all ages to pay tribute and personally express appreciation to those men & women who sacrificed so much. The Salute at Canandaigua Medical Center was held on February 10th in the Auditorium. Volunteers met prior to visitation and assorted valentine refreshments were available for each ward.

Please mark your date books: The 1991 Annual Volunteer Awards Banquet will be held again at the Burgandy Basin Inn on Wednesday, April 24, 1991, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Also, the VA Medical Center would like to thank all who responded and donated their hides to the VA Medical Center's "Deer Hides for Vets" project this season. These hides are tanned and given back to the Medical Center as tanned hides or leather for patient therapeutic programs.

The VAVS patient pavilion interior finishing was being accomplished last month. A dedication ceremony was planned.

Last month a VAVS orientation class was given for all regularly scheduled volunteers. It was held in the Auditorium, and dealt specifically with VAVS programs, issues, procedures, and medical center policies. Questions were welcomed and input was vital to the successful orientation. It is the Medical Center's responsibility to make regular volunteers aware of VAVS and the Canandaigua VA facility. Through this orientation, it was targeted that volunteers gain insight into their programs, goals, expectations, and the continuing needs of the hospitalized veterans. A lunch was offered during the orientation.

The Community Affairs Committee of the Medical Center at Canandaigua is focusing on speakers bureau programs to better inform the community on the doings of the Medical Center. In February the morale booster to desert storm service men & women with community involvement in sending needed items to the troops was instituted and was a success. It was suggested that a "Forget-Me-Not" Program subsequently should be implemented. The committee noted the dedication of our volunteers at the gift wrapping on December 4, 1990, and also our participation at the gift distribution on the 23rd. A health fair was held at Eastview Mall on January 26th. With F.F. Thompson Hospital also participating. Also an ad was placed for volunteers, in the Democrat & Chronicle newspaper. Lastly, the Veterans Day 1990 ceremonies went very well and there were many veterans in attendance.

Facts you should know about the Department of Veterans Affairs: The VA was established 58 years ago, in 1930. In that year there were 54 VA hospitals. Today there are 172 hospitals across the nation. In 1988, President Reagan signed the "Department of Veterans Affairs Act", conferring cabinet level status on the Veterans Administration. The VA is now known as the "Department of Veterans Affairs, making it the 14th Cabinet Agency. This department is the largest independent Federal agency in the country, and the nation's largest medical care system. Over 250,000 people are employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the department has a budget of \$26 billion. The department trains over half of the physicians in this country, and approximately 100,000 medical and allied health students receive their clinical training in VA health care

## Grand Lodge Veterans Service To Send Kits

The Brotherhood Fund  
Helped to Support  
This Program

Dear Brother:

With the encouragement of our Grand Master, M:W: Richard P. Thomas, the Veterans Service Committee is now in the midst of preparing and shipping 3,000 special kits to the servicemen in Saudi Arabia. The kits are gold stamped with the name of 'Grand Lodge of Masons of New York' and contain thirteen different articles, all of which are needed by our brave men of Desert Storm.

Your generous contributions to the Brotherhood Fund, marked for Veterans Service Programs, makes the above possible.

Fraternally,  
Max Rauch, Chairman  
Clifford E. Green,  
Director

P.S. Note: Kits are going to various units from Rochester, Buffalo, Latham, Niagara Falls, Watertown, Utica, Brooklyn, Manhattan.

facilities. As of September, 1987, the U.S. veteran population was 28 million, and the median age for all living veterans is 53.9 years of age: age 45 and under - 34%; age 45-65 - 44%; and age 65 & over - 22%. The average age of veterans who served in Vietnam is 40.3 years of age. The geographical distribution of veterans is as follows: California - 2,844,000; New York - 1,858,000; and Texas - 1,785,000. The breakdown of veterans living in New York State is: Total Veterans - 1,964,800, with 1,889,200 male veterans and 75,600 female veterans. Female veterans comprise 4.3% of the total veteran population.

It is my duty to remind you that speakers are available from the Medical Center in Canandaigua, on a wide range of subjects concerning veterans service, specially tailored for your program or meeting! If you would like a professional, interesting presentation, please call me. And please, give a little of your precious time to those who have given so much of theirs for you! Grand Lodge Veterans Service needs you to volunteer at the Canandaigua Medical Center! Volunteering is easy! It involves a monthly pilgrimage to the Center with other Masonic Brothers and their wives, and starts with an "all you can eat" fantastic breakfast for \$3 at the Masonic Temple at Canandaigua, followed by our group going together to the Medical Center to cheer up our special veterans. We would certainly appreciate your call to join us, and will welcome you with open arms. Call me at (716) 232-7165 (home) or (716) 454-1598 (office).

Grand Lodge Veterans Service at VA Medical Center, Canandaigua - Trestleboard 1991:

March 10  
Regular Ward Visit  
April 14  
Regular Ward Visit  
October 13  
Regular Ward Visit  
November 10  
Regular Ward Visit  
December 3  
Christmas Gift Wrap  
December 22  
Christmas Party  
(Breakfast from 11am to 12 noon, Ward Visit at 1pm)

## James A. Hard Post #18

Masonic War Veterans  
Of the State of New York

Attention Masonic Veterans  
By W: Harold Bollotin

A reorganization meeting of the James A. Hard Post #18, of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York will be held:

Date: Saturday morning, March 23, 1991. Mark your calendars

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Place: Downtown Temple, Third Floor

Length of Meeting: One to two hours

Refreshments: "Coffee-And"

If you plan to attend, or would like further information, telephone:

Harold Bollotin, Chairman,  
1st Monroe, 342-5865

R.W. Lawrence Geith, Chairman,  
2nd Monroe, 328-5580

R.W. Robert Cameron, Committeeman,  
377-7410

A preliminary meeting was held at the Auditorium Center on January 29, 1991. Those present were:

Harold Bollotin, Chairman,  
First Monroe District.

R.W. Robert Cameron, Committeeman.

Bro. Frank Jansson, Past Commander of the Post

Bro. Frank Chafer.

R.W. Steve Whittaker, DDGM, First Monroe District.

Bro. Gerald Weir, Adjutant General, Grand Post, Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York.

We thank R.W. Steve Whittaker for his presence, moral support, and his valuable assistance, in this endeavor. And we greatly appreciate the assistance, the guidance, and the dedication of Gerald Weir, the Adjutant General, in our efforts to reactivate the Post. Also, our appreciation to Bros. Jansson and Chafer for their interest.

The organization meeting should not last longer than two hours. Gerald Weir, the Adjutant General will be present. At least 15 members are required to reactivate the Post. Your attendance, therefore, is vital. The requirements for membership are:

1. A Master Mason in good standing with his Lodge.
2. A veteran of the armed forces of the U.S. or its Allies, either in war time or in peace time.
3. An honorable discharge.

We welcome all veterans and past members of the Post, and request their attendance at the next meeting. If you plan to attend, or would like further information, please call any of the following:

W. Harold Bollotin - 342-5865

R.W. Lawrence Geith - 328-5580

R.W. Robert Cameron - 377-7410

R.W. Steve Whittaker - 223-7630

**NOTE!!!**

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**Plan on this date  
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Thursday  
May 23, 1991**

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Social hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

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Let us show our appreciation for a job well done!

## Hospitalized Veterans Week Is Observed

By W.: Harold Bollotin

The regular visit by the following Masonic Volunteers was made to the Canandaigua VA Medical Center on Sunday, February 10, 1991 in observance of the "Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week":

R.W. Paul SPILLANE,  
DDGM 2nd Monroe Dist-Union Star Lodge

R.W. Tom and Cora PAGLIA-Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge

W. Harold and Sylvia BOLLOTIN-Valley-Simes Lodge

W. Chris STARR & daughters-John Robertson Lodge

Bro. Joseph WEHNER-John Robertson Lodge

Bro. Franklyn & JoAnn MORSE-John Robertson Lodge

Bro. Steve CROSS-John Robertson Lodge

Bro. John DUDLEY-Northfield Lodge

W. David BISHOP-Northfield Lodge

June MOON-A Friend

Lois TEMPLAR-A Friend

A total of 16 Brothers and Ladies, representing 5 Lodges, were present. We welcomed and were pleased at the presence of R.W. Paul SPILLANE. And we missed seeing the regular and "Old Faithful" R.W. Paul and Doris ROBERTSON of John Robertson Lodge, who were unable to attend due to illness. Get Well Soon, Doris!

We were deeply saddened at the passing of volunteer Bro. Cecil SABIN of Fame Lodge,, who was called, suddenly, by the Great Architect of the Universe, on Saturday February 9, 1991.

The next regular scheduled visit to the hospital is on Sunday, March 10, 1991.

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## Northfield Lodge of Pittsford, N. Y. Presents DeWitt Clinton Award to Distinguished Local Public Servant



Pictured left Mr. Paul Spiegel, retired Supervisor of Pittsford, receiving the DeWitt Clinton Award from R.W. Raymond Beardsley, Secretary of Northfield Lodge.



Congresswoman Louise Slaughter, delivers her congratulations to Mr. Spiegel.



Brother Robert McAndrew of Northfield Lodge No. 426 reads a letter from R.W. and Honorable Frank Horton.

Manager John Halzworth. Bro: Bob McAndrew read a letter of congratulations on behalf of Bro: Frank Horton.

The Award Ceremony was followed by a hearty reception.

Those Brothers who recognize their BIRTHDAYS in the month of March are; WARREN BEATZEL, RONALD BATES, PHILIP BAUMIESTER, ROBERT BAYLEY, ROBERT BRUBAKER, JAMES BURDETT, STEVE BUSKEY,

### At the Cake Cutting Ceremony



From the left--R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York; Brother John Zona of Northfield Lodge; the Worshipful Master of Northfield Lodge; Paul Spiegel; R.W. Raymond Beardsley, Secretary of Northfield Lodge; and R.W. Paul Spillane, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District.

## Masonic News Classifieds

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On Friday, March 1st, Northfield Lodge will host an Open House, this is an opportunity to bring a guest to the Lodge so they can become familiar with the fraternity and the Northfield Temple Building. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. a variety of refreshments will be available. There will be a question and answer session about the fraternity together with literature about some of the concordant bodies.

At the March 7th meeting, R:W: Raymond Beardsley will give a talk on the Morgan affair. While the archives of the Lodge may hold some little known facts, Bro. Beardsley will be able to share a lot of the answers... ANY QUESTIONS?

On March 21st, the S:W: will conduct the First Degree. A member of the Calling Committee will contact the Brethren of Northfield Lodge for dinner reservations, Brethren of other Lodges may contact the J:W: Bro: John Dudley at 586-6426 for dinner reservations.

There are Lodge schedules available for the events in 1991, our secretary will send one if you call or write to: Raymond R. Beardsley, 32 Kurt Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534 (248-5218).  
Fraternally,

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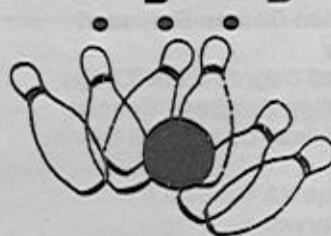
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Three Week Session-GIRLS:

July 28 through August 17

## Masonic Sports Briefs

### Masonic Gothic Bowling League



Gerald Glaser, Secretary  
381-3340 or 442-5825

The League completed week 19 of 30 the end of January with the Lawrence Team still holding 1st place by a comfortable 25 point margin. Team members are Jack Usher, Les Wendler, Al Hooke, Dave Wendler and Loren Fairbanks.

The high scratch series for the season is still in the hands of Rich Ehrne Sr. of the Flower City Team at 678. He also holds the high scratch game at 279, and as you would expect, the top average at 195.

J. Kunz of the Hubbard Team is on top of the handicap series at 712, and Rich Ehrne again enters the picture with the high handicap game at 294.

There are eight teams in the League, which bowls at Maiden Lanes on Wednesday nights at 8:30. There is also a roster of subs. Anyone interested in being a sub is welcomed with open arms, of course! We'd like to have a solid roster ready for the season next year, including more teams. We could group up to go to regional and State Masonic tournaments. The League Secretary has applications for the New York Tournament being held in Horsheads in April (entry deadline is April 13 which is also the first weekend of

### Inter-Lodge Fellowship

#### Hockey Night

Dear Brethren,  
On March 24, 1991 Interlodge Fellowship will once again sponsor "Hockey Nite" with the Rochester Amerks. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis at a reduced price of \$9.00 for \$11.00 seats.

On April 13, 1991 we will be going by bus to the annual visit of the Masonic Home in Utica. The cost of the day is \$25.00. This includes your round trip bus fare. Bring a bag lunch, and we will be stopping for dinner on the way back. More details will follow at our next meeting on March 8, 1991.

If you are interested in either one or both events, please contact your Master, Interlodge Representative or either,

1st Monroe  
Br. Ron Hollander  
Secretary  
716-426-0741

2nd Monroe  
Br. Scott Seltzer  
Chairman  
716-385-3199

Fraternally,  
Bro. Ron Hollander

three that the event will run - see last month's Masonic News for Tournament details).

Call the Secretary, Jerry Glaser, at the home or business number listed above. You are welcome to join the fun and companionship enjoyed by your bowling Brothers and friends each week at Maiden Lanes!

## NORTHFIELD Lodge No. 426

J. Michael Zona, Master

Raymond R. Beardsley, Secretary  
248-5218

Instituted March 1857

1st & 3rd  
Thursdays

7:30 P.M.



17 Church Street.  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

Brethren;

On the 7th of February, Northfield Lodge presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Mr. Paul Spiegel of Pittsford, NY. Mr. Spiegel has served the community and particularly with youth affairs for a number of years. Mr. Spiegel also served as Town Councilman from 1961 to 1966, and as Town Supervisor from 1966 until he retired in 1985. Mr. Spiegel is actively involved in the Pittsford Men's Republican Club, Pittsford Historical Society, and the Pittsford Bowling League all of which he holds the title of Past President. Mr. Spiegel received his M.A. Degree in history from the University of Rochester in 1950. To date, he has edited 5 books of Pittsford Historical Pictures, and maintains a unique collection of historical slides. The Past Master pictures that decorate the Lodge were also made possible by Paul Spiegel.

With nearly 80 members and guests in attendance, the award was presented by R:W: Raymond Beardsley. Mr. Spiegel was then presented with a Resolution from the County Legislature that was read by Joanne Van Zandt, who serves as County Legislature for Pittsford. U.S. Congress Representative Hon. Louise Slaughter (whose father was an active Shriner in Kentucky) came from Washington D.C. to witness the presentation, and to congratulate Paul on his fine achievements. Pittsford Supervisor Margret Freeman, and Councilman Bro: John Berggren both congratulated Mr. Spiegel on the excellent services that he provided both privately and while in office. R:W: Raymond Beardsley also read letters of congratulations from the Sheriff Bro: Andrew Meloni, and Pittsford Village



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# Masonic Activities 1991

By R..W.. John Dense,

Please submit any dates for events ; Call 288-2990

- Mar. 1 Continuing Education Course-Bureau of Masonic Education
- Mar. 6 School of Ritual-2nd Degree-Fame Lodge
- Mar. 7 Scottish Rite=Meeting-Program "Special Recognition of Officers"-Open to all friends Purple Club
- Mar. 8 Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center
- Mar. 10 Masonic Service Bureau Meeting
- Mar. 13 Noon General Meeting Downtown Temple
- Mar. 13-17 Shrine Circus
- Mar. 20 GROTTO Master Mason Night
- Mar. 22 Past Master's Supper Club
- Mar. 23 Masonic Grand Ball
- Mar. 24 Feast of The Paschal Lamb - Open to all friends Fellowship Committee Hockey Night
- April 10 Masonic Service Bureau Regular meeting noon at the Maplewood
- April 11 School of Ritual-3rd Degree-Webster Lodge
- April 13 Fellowship Committee Bus Trip to Utica
- April 14 Visit to Canandaigua Va Medical Center
- April 17 GROTTO Euchre Tournament
- April 18-20 Scottish Rite Reunion
- April 18 6° to 14°
- April 19 16°
- April 20 17° and 18° conferred in a.m.  
24° and 32° conferred in p.m.
- April 26 Past Masters Supper Club
- April 27 Masters and Wardens Clio-Hilton
- April 28 Metropolitan Rochester Police/Fire Square Club, Ladies Night @ BOSDYK'S  
Masters and Wardens
- April 30 Philalthe Society - Bring a friend Night
- May 4 Scottish Rite Reunion Banquet-Holiday Inn  
Genesee Plaza

- May 6-7 Grand Lodge-New York City
- May 8 Masonic Service Bureau Meeting  
Noon Executive Committee and Chairmen  
Downtown Temple
- May 15 LALLA ROOKH GROTTTO Ceremonial
- May 16 Scottish Rite-Election and Installation of Officers
- May 17 Past Masters Supper Club
- May 18 Masters and Wardens Oatka-Scottsville
- May 19 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- May 23 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner
- June 3 O.E.S.-District Grand Lecturer Homecoming
- June 6 O.E.S.-Lilac Luncheon
- June 8 Philalthe Society Breakfast
- June 12 Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting  
Noon Maplewood Inn
- June 14-15 Council of Deliberation
- June 15 Fellowship Committee Golf Tournament
- June 19 O.E.S.-Grand Representative Homecoming  
Purple Club
- June 21 O.E.S.-District Deputy Homecoming
- June 21-23 St. John's Weekend - Utica
- June 29 Picnic at Camp DeMolay
- July 7-27 Boys Session - Camp Turk
- July 27 O.E.S.-Oriskany Pilgrimage
- July 28-Aug 17 Girls Session - Camp Turk
- July 28 Past Masters Supper Club
- August 10 Grotto Gulf Tournament
- Aug. 23 Scottish Rite Outing-Party House, Beahan Rd.
- Sept.5 Scottish Rite - All Bodies Meeting--7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting  
Evening Maplewood Inn
- Sept. 20-22 Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar
- Sept. 21 Bureau of Masonic Education-Leadership  
Correspondence
- Sept. 27 Past Masters Supper Club
- Sept. 28 Masters and Wardens Henrietta
- Sept 30 Purple Club
- Oct. 9 School of Ritual-1st Degree  
Masonic Service Bureau Meeting  
Noon Executive Committee and Chairmen  
Downtown Temple
- Oct. 13 Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center
- Oct. 15-17 Grand Chapter O.E.S.-Niagara Falls
- Oct.18 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite

- Oct. 21 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- Oct. 25 Past Masters Supper Club
- Oct. 26 Masters and Wardens Winter Party, Green Acres Country Club  
Grand Lodge  
Western Region Seminar
- Oct. 29 O.E.S. District Banquet
- Nov. 7 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 9 Zone #11 Knight Templar Pilgrimage
- Nov. 10 Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center
- Nov. 13 Masonic Service Bureau Regular Meeting  
Noon Downtown Temple
- Nov. 21 to 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

### Answers to Masonic Quiz Game

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Question	Answer
21	B
22	B
23	B
24	A
25	D
26	A
27	C
28	C
29	C
30	B

*Caring Is Everything*

## Calendar

March 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Northfield-Open House Masonic Education Course Doric Hall 7:30 p.m.	2 Rochester Chapter OES Summoned Meeting
3 Craftsman-Reg. Meeting	4 Fairport-2nd Degree Rehearsal John A. Robertson-Reg. Meeting Shrine Lunch Club	5 Germania-Reg. meeting, Potluck Dinner Charlotte-Corinthian-2nd Degree Monroe Lodge-Officers Meeting Henrietta-Fellowcraft/Dinner Towpath-1st Degree/Dinner	6 School of Ritual-2nd Degree Fame Temple 7:30 p.m.	7 Webster-Awards Night Northfield-Reg. Meeting/Program Scottish Rite-Open Program-Special Recognition of Officers	8 Purple Club-Downtown Temple	9 Etolian-Ladies Night Fidelity Triangle-Open Meeting Genesee York Rite College-Meeting Churchville-Ladies Night
10 Tri-Lodge Brunch-Braddock's Bay 10:30 a.m. Canandaigua Veteran's Volunteer Visit	11 Etolian-Reg. Meeting Union Star-Reg. Meeting Fairport-PM Night, Dinner/Program East Rochester's Ancient Craft Dinner/Program Wakan-Hubbard-Dinner/Program Shrine Lunch Club	12 Craftsman-Fellowcraft Monroe -Reg. Meeting Fame-Reg. Meeting Speaker Henrietta-1st Degree Towpath-Fellowcraft-2nd Degree Rehearsal Flower City-1st Degree Dinner Valley-Simes-Reg. Meeting Speaker	13 Shrine Circus Opens Churchville-Reg. Meeting Film O-AT-KA-At Dansville Lodge Masonic Service Bureau General Meeting Downtown Temple	14 Webster-Fellowcraft Etolian-Blood Drive Shrine Circus	15 Shrine Circus	16 Fairport-Easter Egg Hunt OES Rochester Chapter Reg. Meeting Shrine Circus
17 Clio-1st Degree Rehearsal Fidelity Triangle-Roller Skating Party Shrine Circus	18 Fairport-2nd Degree Rehearsal East Rochester's Ancient Craft 2nd Degree Rehearsal Shrine Lunch Club	19 Charlotte-Corinthian Regular Meeting Clio - 1st Degree Monroe Lodge-Officers Meeting Craftsman-Regular Meeting Towpath-Reg. Meeting-Speaker Flower City-Fellowcraft Club	20	21 Webster-2nd Degree Northfield-1st Degree Dinner	22 Past Master's Supper Club	23 Grand Ball Burgundy Basin Inn
24 Scottish Rite Feast of The Paschal Lamb Cathedral Hall 2 p.m. Interlodge - Hockey Night	25 Fairport-2nd Degree Etolian-2nd Degree East Rochester's Ancient Craft 2nd Degree/Dinner	26 Monroe Lodge-Reg. Meeting Fame-Reg. Meeting/Dinner Valley-Simes-At Eagle Lodge	27 Charlotte-Corinthian Officer's Meeting Churchville-2nd Degree O-AT-KA 3rd Degree/Tux	28 Passover Starts	29	30
31 Easter & Attend The Church of your Faith						