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Your Contribution Needed!

Along with every other group seeking funds through solicitation from their members, your Service Bureau will receive almost \$5000 less this year through designated gifts to the United Way. Unfortunately, direct contributions to the Service Bureau have not been quite as liberal as last year either.

We are already operating under a deficit budget and this shortfall in contributions will necessitate curtailment of our programs and services unless we find some way to increase our projected income.

Brethren, can any of you find it in your hearts to make an additional contribution to your Service Bureau? Please?

James A. Hard Post #18

Masonic War Veterans
Of the State of New York

By Roger E. McCaughey

A refreshing and welcomed wave of National patriotism has swept across the United States on the crest of the victory of the United Nations over the forces of the highly touted Republican Guard of the despotic Iraqi madman, Saddam Hussein. This tidal wave of national pride with its expressions of love for our Country and the Veterans of our Armed Forces, has brought to an end a quarter century of shameful negativism and negligent attitude toward our Armed Forces and its Veterans. Not since the days of World War II have Veterans been so revered and honored as they are today. The time is long overdue that our Comrades-in-Arms from Korea, Viet Nam, Cuba, Lebanon, Grenada, and numerous other Posts and Bases overseas, as well as those who have served only at Stations here at home; that all of these veterans and service people have a share in the respectful appreciation that has been so painfully absent from a few years following the close of WW II to the swift and brilliant victory of Desert Storm.

In view of this resurgence of Patriotism and National Pride there could not be a more appropriate time than RIGHT NOW to RE-ESTABLISH and possibly COMBINE the JAMES A. HARD POST #18 and the WAYNE CHARTER POST #12 of the MASONIC WAR VETERANS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Toward this end, like the recruiting slogan for the U.S. Marines, "WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN"!!

If you are now a member in good standing of any Masonic Blue Lodge, recognized by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York and further, if you are also a Veteran, or currently on active duty or in the Reserves of the Armed Forces of the United States, you are eligible for membership in the MASONIC WAR VETERANS.

For further information and/or a Post Application for Membership, please call (716) 385-2429 anytime, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and leave your name, address and telephone number. Please speak slowly and distinctly since the answering machine is of foreign make and is having some difficulty understanding English. In the October issue of the "Times", we will advise you of the results of our search for "A FEW GOOD MEN". We hope that YOUR NAME will be on the list which we will publish in this column in October.

Summer is rapidly receding



Fun, sun and water sport at the 1989 and 1990 Masters Picnics at the Friedman and Chilton cottages at Cross Lake are history.



The Fireman's Parade in Spencerport has seen the last of Seal the Clown, Brother Joe Elliott behind the wheel and the Masons of Etolian Lodge for the year 1991.

It's now that we get on with the business of our "Masonic Times"

DeWitt Clinton Awarded to Mayor of Hilton and The Sally Edelman - Harry Gardner Cancer Research Foundation

The Suburban News of June 4, 1991, contained an article about Clio Lodge #779 members making DeWitt Clinton award presentations in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York.

As Masons in the State know, this Award is the first and only one

of its kind to be presented by Grand Lodge, since its formation in 1781, for the recognition of outstanding community service by non-Masonic individuals and/or organizations.

The presentations were made at the Hilton Masonic Temple on East Avenue in that village. The public was invited to attend the ceremonies.

Let's Party!

**Apron Presentations and
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Friday, September 27, 1991**

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Reservation deadline September 20, 1991

Retirements

Stephen Whittaker, Donald Scrivens,
Robert Cameron, William Russell

Appointments

A. Wayne Engbrecht, Paul Rogers, James Scobell

NOTES Masonic Service Bureau

At the last meeting before the summer recess, the Service Bureau officers, directors and representatives attended a luncheon meeting at the Maplewood Restaurant.

Attendees learned that ladies groups would be moving from Room A on the first floor of the East Main Street Masonic Temple to Doric Hall on the third floor. Masons, allied and associated groups will all be concentrated on the 3rd and 4th floors starting this Fall. Director and R.W.: Paul Spillane, Chairman of the Service Bureau House Committee, represents the Bureau interests in these types of actions.

R.W.: Jay McCullough resigned from the Board of Directors effective June 1st, when he became an "employee" by virtue of appointment to the Editor position on the newspaper. The nominating committee recommended W.: Don Brown to fill the vacancy and he was elected to office at the June meeting.

Director and R.W.: Bill Baldwin was the Chairman of the Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast. Bureau members applauded his success at avoiding a deficit position when all reports were in. This year, there were 197 paid attendees.

Baldwin and McCullough gave a detailed report of recent and upcoming adjustments for the newspaper (such as the name change, obituary column and editorial column appearing in this issue).

It was announced by R.W.: Paul Spillane that R.W.: Brother Roger

E. Lowry of Northfield Lodge received the Grand Lodge Heart and Hands award for his many years of service to the elderly and afflicted at Rochester hospitals and community centers.

The Bureau voted at the June meeting to invest funds with Karpus Investment Management. This resulted from the recommendation made on behalf of the Trustees by their Chairman R.W.: Brother Robert Zabel.

Lodge representatives and Bureau members should get their reservations in early for the September 12th meeting to be able to participate in discussions of the Long Range Planning Committee's report. It will be presented by Chairman W.: Gary Burke. Bureau President R.W.: Paul Gleason urged all to attend and share their views on "the Bureau of the future".

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EDITORIAL

GOODBY

He held a rather small cardboard box in his left hand. When asked, he responded that it contained his personal effects from "the office". The



effects were those material things gathered during an eight year presence at the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau office. For six and a half of those years, he served as Editor of the Monroe Masonic News.

He extended his right hand and quietly said "good luck, Mr. Editor. I'll see ya around". He then silently strode from the office. There was no ceremony or fanfare. He would have been embarrassed if there were. It remained quiet in his wake. Those with whom he worked these several years could hear the echo of his resonant voice, giving direction and instruction, like: "Don't bury that display ad!" and "keep the original copy" or "be sure it's logged before you do anything with it", etc., etc.



Scholarship winner Melanie Aceto at the Depot Restaurant with her mother Susan Aceto and on the right, W. E. J. Wilson, representing Etolian Lodge Master W. Thomas E. Michielsen. Melanie appreciated attending with the man for whom her High School is named.

Ten High School Seniors Awarded Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee of the Monroe County Masonic Service Bureau, under the Chairmanship of R. W. David C. Clarke,

Created New Name

His biography was in the June 1991 issue of the *Masonic News*. It was the last paper under that name, as a tribute to him. The new name is one that he wanted created, so we dedicate it to him, as well.

Old Softy

R. W. Paul J. Rogers became a mini-institution in this Masonic community. He could sound stern and unbending. His voice would boom and echo off the walls. He was irascible at times, inscrutable at others. Even so, he made every effort to meet the desire of the person or group submitting material for print. His soft spots were and are Masonic charities and Masonic "kids" organizations.

Paul would sit before his computer monitor, working and reworking various type faces, cut lines for pictures and headlines for each article. He'd grab a pica rule from the wall to measure length of an article, or explain "for the umpteenth time" to the novice, how to measure in picas.

Silent Farewell

This is goodbye to a Brother whose dependability, punctuality and reliability were trademarks. He's given local Masonry the benefit of his forty year career in the newspaper business. He has left his personal "tools" and methods as legacies. After all, he only took that little cardboard box, with some trinkets, when he bid his farewell last May. You have left an indelible mark, my Brother. You will be missed.

Changes in the Paper

We have made steady changes in the format and columns of the Paper this year. For example, we invited Lodges, Chapters and other bodies representatives to include a picture of this year's unit leader or Master in their logo at the head of their column. We also added the name and phone number of the unit leader and secretary in the logo, along with the monthly meeting days and starting hours. Additionally, we changed printing houses for cost savings and advertising rates to encourage more firms to place ads with us.

New Name and Columns

The name "Masonic Times" reflects our intent to report on conditions in the Craft as they occur or exist today. Also, Masonic News as part of the name appears in the Niagara-Orleans District paper, the Southern Tier paper, the Erie County paper and the Ninth Manhattan District paper, and we prefer to be slightly different (even though the News title began in the Monroe's 29 years ago under the Service Bureau leadership of R. W. George L. Wetzel!).

This issue shows, in addition to the new name, more changes that have been approved by the Editorial Board and the Service Bureau. This editorial column is among them. So is the "in memoriam" or obituary column which is expected to appear monthly, if needed. We want our subscribers to know they can play a role by using the Masonic Forum column to voice their interests, concerns, criticisms, etc. We will print all we can, along with editorial responses when appropriate.

Typos

We will continue to provide typographical errors on occasion, not because we want to, but because we are trying to satisfy those who are only happy when finding errors. We plan to have something for everyone!

The Masonic Activities column and the Calendar, both on the last page, reflect the meeting dates and times of all the bodies. Clip and save as a ready reference.

Address Changes

Note that we've made it easy for "snow birds", and other address changers, to get the paper without interruption. An address change box

is included on page 2, behind the current address label box. Just clip and mail before the 12th of the month and your next issue will be at your new address.

Happenings

Finally, the Paper presents the happenings in Masonry at large, at Grand Lodge, in Grand Lodge and District Committees, and primarily in Lodges and Chapters. We try to scan all the printed matter that comes to us so we can bring to you what we think you are interested in reading. To help localize some data, we are making separate sections out of each of the three current subscriber Districts. In other words, District Deputy and Staff Officer columns will precede those of Lodges in that District. We hope you favor these modifications.

Short Cables?

Early each August, the District Grand Lodge officers in the Monroes host an organization meeting. They invite committee chairmen, Masters and Wardens of their respective Lodges and Secretaries of those Lodges. They serve the food that they have prepared and they distribute booklets which they have created.

These leaders also offer a short program on Masonic topics. They invite others from the community of Masonry to field questions and comment on the Masonic Service Bureau, the newspaper and other topics considered to be of value to Lodge leadership. They keep the program informal, brief and on target.

So, what's the problem?

It seems that no matter what evening is selected, there are only a few leaders who manage their time so they can attend. Often, those who fail to appear are the ones who claim "no one told me" when some incident or activity could have been better handled or enhanced, had they taken the time to get the word.

It makes one wonder what motivated some to take on the leadership role in their Lodge. They weren't forced to do so. They agreed to be responsible servants of their brethren during a specified term. While there are a few who have legitimate justification for their absence, some of the absentees are the people who have earned the motto "There they go and I must hasten to catch up with them, for I am their Leader".

Masonic Readers Forum

Write to us

We welcome letters to the Masonic Reader Forum. We may shorten letters because of space demands. We cannot acknowledge those not published, but we do appreciate your comments, questions and concerns.

Address letters to:
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Correct "Did You Know?"

Your June 1991 issue had a column on page 13 titled "Did You Know?". Among other errors in this supplied text was the notation that William Morgan's grave is in Batavia, N.Y. Note that Morgan IS NOT buried in Batavia nor is there factual knowledge of the whereabouts of his remains.

R. W. Brother John H. Stelter
Geneva, N.Y.

Errors in the "Did You Know" column in the June 1991 issue of the News were multiple. For example, while John Glenn may not have been a Mason when the article was written, he had become one at a later date.

R. W. Ronald D. Mertens
Rochester, N.Y.

Corrections to Hi-Lites Column, June issue

The June 1991 issue of the News carried an article with my byline titled "Hi-Lights from the 210th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of the State of New York". Some inaccuracies have been pointed out by Grand Secretary M. W. Robert C. Singer.

5,000 New Yorkers in Gulf War

The statement that 5,000 Masons from New York State served in the Gulf War was a misunderstanding. The Grand Master intended to convey that 5,000 National Guard members and Reservists from New York State will receive an appropriate certificate.

Annual Return to Grand Lodge

Another statement was that "the certificate of election" was required at Grand Lodge soon after the first of the year. Instead, it is the Annual Return that must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by January 15 each year. Failing this, the Grand Master will instruct the District Deputy Grand Master from the District involved to temporarily suspend the charter of the offending Lodge until there is compliance.

Prince Hall Recognition

Finally, the statement that the Grand Lodge of England had forbidden visits to and from those jurisdictions recognizing Prince Hall Masonry is incorrect. Only visits

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WANT TO GET YOUR TEETH CHECKED?

By Clare Shaffer

Dental researchers from the Eastman Dental Center are conducting FREE dental screening examinations among adults 55 to 76 years of age who live in the greater Rochester area. The purpose of the project is to collect valuable information about the oral health of adults in our community.

Individuals who wish to participate will receive 3 FREE dental examinations over the next three years. You may participate even if you have no natural teeth.

The dentist will examine your gums and/or dentures. Participating individuals will receive a free dental examination as well as free dental care products.

If you are interested in participating, all you have to do is contact the Department of Community Dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center at 275-5007.

To those other jurisdictions are forbidden. Visits FROM are apparently still in order.

R. W. Maurice Solomon
Rochester, N.Y.

Thanks to the Brethren

Many thanks to all the Brothers for their cards and visits while I was in the hospital the early part of this summer. I am mending slowly but surely.

R. W. Harold R. Miller
Rochester, N.Y.

Fairport Tree Planting Project

W. Brother John Lindsay was pictured in the "Our Towns" section of the Rochester papers at the beginning of June. The article by Stacey Tiedge related to John and Fairport Lodge tree planting committee chairman Brother John Williams programming a tree planting community service project. They planted some 100 Scotch pine seedlings in Indian Hill Park on Route 31 near Turk Hill Road, with the approval of Perinton Parks Director Dave Morgan. The foresight was great-planning commenced well prior to the 1991 ice storm! This is the type of community service effort that should be emulated by other groups in the Craft, and we applaud the initiator of the idea and the "doers".

R. W. Stephen R. Whittaker
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Fairport, N.Y.

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selected 10 High School Seniors to receive awards of \$1,000 each.

Sixth Year

This is the sixth year of the program. A total of 59 scholarships have been awarded, and are based on academic achievement, general character, financial need, extracurricular activities in school, community and volunteer services.

1991 Winners

Recipients were invited to a luncheon as guests of the Masons of Monroe County on June 19th. Those selected this year are:

Carric Ritch - Gates-Chili
Iris McNulty - Joseph C. Wilson Magnet
Susan Raphael - Irondequoit
Melanie Aceto - E. J. Wilson
Nicole Luke - Webster
Lea Setegn - School Without Walls
Jennifer Sopko - Greece Olympia
Sarah Porter - Penfield
Korrine Cook - Rush Henrietta
Wendy Stratton - Gates-Chili

Mutual Recognition

Grand Lodges and Prince Hall Grand Lodges now mutually recognize each other in the States of Washington, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and Minnesota (The Philalethes, August 1991).

Masonic Stamp Club of New York

On January 13, 1934 a group of Masons gathered together in the Grand Lodge Library and Museum on 23rd Street in New York City and it was not for Masonry alone. All had another interest in common; they were philatelic enthusiasts. It wasn't long before the original small group was joined by many more Brothers and the Masonic Stamp Club of New York was well on its way. The meetings were for the purpose of friendly discussions on the subject of philately, stamp collecting, postal history, and especially the many Masons involved.

Late in 1938 the Club petitioned President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a Mason, stamp collector, and member of the Club, to issue a commemorative stamp honoring the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington (another Mason) as the first President of the United States. The following year this stamp (Scotts #854) was issued. When it became known that the stamp would be released, the club prepared a special envelope as a Masonic souvenir. On the day of issue, April 30, 1939, first day covers were mailed to Masons all over the world, who paid the sum of ten cents for each cover. The proceeds of this effort were contributed to the George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan, New York.

The Club outgrew various subsequent meeting rooms at Masonic Hall and in 1944 initiated meetings at the Collectors Club in New York City where they meet today through the courtesy of the Collectors Club. In March 1944 a small Club publication was begun and entitled, The Masonic Philatelist. This magazine has grown to a substantial quarterly magazine and a well respected authority in the field of philately. Membership now numbers over 600 and is scattered all over the United States and on six continents. In the early 1940's members of the Club initiated the serious study of Masons on postage stamps and the term Masonic Philately was born.

The first such topical collection to draw a major prize was the Masonic Philately exhibit during

Many Lodge Officers and a number of candidates were present. The Committee made its final report at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ruling Masters Association held in September. In the report it recommended that a Bureau of Masonic Education be set up on Monroe County, with representatives from each Lodge, whose main purpose it would be to give candidates the Lodge System of Masonic Education. The Committee voted to report the plan favorably. It was presented to the Ruling Masters at the September meeting and unanimously adopted the following month.

The Board of Masonic Education was formally organized at a meeting to which twenty-three of thirty-one Lodges sent representatives. One of its first tasks was to organize a Speaker's Committee, to be prepared to give the talks. The committee now numbers thirty-six members, thus giving three speakers for each topic.

Later on a constitution was adopted, providing for an Executive Committee consisting of three officers and five members plus the two District Service Men and the two District Deputies; a Scheduling Committee to schedule dates for the various series of talks; a Speaker's Committee to designate the speakers for each scheduled meeting, and a Publicity Committee to keep the work actively before the Lodges.



TRIBUTE TO R.W. DR. JOHN H. STELTER

On July 13, 1991, Ark Lodge #33 in Geneva, N. Y. held an historic day of "Roasting and Toasting" the Medical Doctor, Historian, Director Emeritus of the Masonic Laboratory and otherwise multi-titled New York Grand Lodge member of "Who's Who in Masonry", as well as a unique driving force for the Craft, for these many years!

As reported in the Ark Lodge Newsletter, all comers did what they could to try to "humble the Editor" of that missive. The Warmer Tent and Stage Platform allowed 187 to enjoy the festivities. Barney Goebert and crew prepared heavy duty strip steaks and Daryl Helmer took care of "creature comforts at the watering station".

Brother Al Learned was the Roast/Toastmaster, assisted by Mike Hanna, Claire Learned RN, Tony Khoury and Ron Mertens, PJGW. The editor remarked that "in this party, fraternal compassion was very thin". The Reverend Richard K. Stelter of Minneapolis, son of the honoree, added a few family secrets to the joy of attendees. As Dr. John said, "the infidels were at their best".

Brother Lance Ward chaired the event and he was assisted by Steve Goebert, Tony Khoury, Jed Brandow, Roger Haich, Barney Goebert and Howard Colegrove. Others also worked inside and outside the Masonic Community Center, which has benefitted from the push of the good Dr. to get contributions to make it the going enterprise that it is today.

The medical world was well represented, as was the judiciary and Masonic hierarchy. Roastings came from R.W. George Peter of Aurora, N.Y., R.W. and Rev. Brother Dr. J. Richard Hart, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, Bro. William C. Jones, Secretary of Macedon Lodge #665, M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and M.W. Raymond C. Ellis, Senior Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

As all who know him can imagine, there was considerably more praise than roast in those toasts on his day, and we of the Masonic Times commend the good Doctor as did so many others back in July.

The year previous a member of the Lodge, who had been interested in Masonic Education, had delivered several lectures on the history and symbolism of the Craft, receiving much favorable comment. The plan of the Board of General Activities seemed to fill such an important need that this Brother assumed the Chairmanship of a newly formed Education Committee. The plan was started with the classes that year and continued uninterrupted until the present time.

The results have been fully up to promise. The candidates raised during the past ten years have understood Masonry far better than any previous group, have attended meetings more regularly and have been more ready to assume duties and responsibilities. Most present Officers came from them.

Enthusiastic over the results in his own Lodge, the Chairman of the Education Committee was interested to learn the experience of other Lodges in Monroe County. He discovered that, with one or two exceptions, the other Lodges were doing nothing with the plan.

Last year, as Master of his Lodge, this Brother explained before the Ruling Masters Association the Plan and described its success in his own Lodge, and recommended that the Ruling Masters consider the advisability of sponsoring the Lodge System of Masonic Education on a County-wide basis. A committee, appointed to study the matter, went into it from all angles, discussed the various problems involved, and worked out a general plan of procedure.

To sell the plan to the Ruling Masters, a week was set aside in which the entire series of talks were demonstrated in four sessions.

Masonic Board of General Activities issues pamphlet that sparks the creation of the Monroe Districts Bureau of Education in 1941

MONROE TAKES ADVANCE STEP

(The following is an historical article contributed by R.W. Stephen Whittaker. It is an extract from a 1941 newsletter describing the creation of the Monroe Masonic Bureau of Education.)

On January 10, 1941, at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, was held the first of a scheduled series of talks to candidates for Blue Lodge Degrees to be sponsored by the newly organized "Bureau of Masonic Education" of Monroe County. Thus, without fanfare or publicity, was launched a program that was first proposed nearly a year ago, and that has been under consideration ever since.

The story goes back to 1931, when Flower City Lodge No. 910, received a pamphlet from the Board of General Activities describing a new plan for making candidates better Masons, called the "Lodge System of Masonic Education." The plan provided for a committee of five members in a Lodge to meet with the candidates four times, once before taking the First Degree, and at each meeting each member to give a short talk on some phase of Masonry as designated in the Plan—after the initial meeting there would be one after each Degree.

the May 1947 Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition (CIPRX) in New York City. Interest in this area of philately has grown to the extent that Masonic Philately is now a regular specialty and exhibited at many of the major stamp shows. The Masonic Stamp Club of New York continues its long standing practice of participating in the major American Stamp Dealers Association show in New York City.

Over the years the Club has sponsored many first day cachets honoring Masons and Masonic events. George Washington, Fiorello La Guardia, Harry S. Truman, and the St. John's Lodge No. 1 in New York City Bible are some of the more popular cachets issued. Many of these attractive souvenirs are given away and thus develop much positive interest in Freemasonry. All proceeds from the donations received for Masonic

Cachets are given to Masonic Charities. The Club has encouraged the establishment of other Masonic Stamp Clubs and a source of pride was the establishment of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 in Washington, D.C. (now the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club).

It may be well to mention at this point, that the Club is open to every Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge and jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York who has an interest in stamp collecting and especially to those interested in Masonic Philately. Brothers interested in membership which includes "The Masonic Philatelist", are invited to send a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to The Masonic Stamp Club of New York, Masonic Hall - Box 10, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

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"Picking Up The Mantle"

District Deputy Grand Master For the First Monroe District

Recently at a Church Service, our Pastor, Rev. Harold F. Dobstaff used the title "Picking Up The Mantle" for his sermon topic. It alluded to the fact that many famous Christians carried their mantle during their lifetime while they promoted the various causes of Christianity, and at their death they dropped their Mantle, which was picked up by someone else who then continued to promote the same cause.

I wonder, will Masonry still be around in the year 2000 or 2030? The answer to this question lies within each of us. We are all part of the body of Masonry and our Fraternity. It is we who must "Pick up the Mantle" of those dedicated and devoted Masons who have gone on before us and strive to promote all the causes they deeply believed in. Our hope is that those who follow us will in fact "Pick Up Our Mantle" and continue to promote our causes by deed and action.

All Masons of today must earnestly strive to do those things for which we stand, so that those who follow us will only need to continue the work we have started in order to keep our standards and ideals alive for centuries to come.

Masons of today must try to do their very best and set up standards for those who come after us. What we don't need today is someone "re-inventing the wheel", but rather someone to keep our wheels rolling towards the goals and ambitions we have worked so hard to put into place.

I want to thank all the brethren

who have given of their time and talents this past year for our beloved craft in any way. I know it has not always been easy and there have always been other demands for your time and attention elsewhere, but you hung in there and gave your all to our Fraternity. Thank you one and all.

I also thank all the brethren who have "Picked Up The Mantle" from those who have gone on before us and have agreed to serve as officers in our Lodges or as Committee Chairmen for our Districts this year. It has been so rewarding that several of the brethren have come forth and volunteered their services wherever needed. I hope that even more will volunteer to help in their Lodges or on the District level in years to come.

Of vital importance is the realization that serving is grounded in Humility, and it's Humility that allows Flexibility in time of Change. Remember, Change and Progress occur only in response to our own dissatisfaction with the Status Quo.

Great Leaders always are working in service to some human need. When Leaders lose touch with the needs they serve, it can render them ineffective. As your District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District, I swear to you that I will do all within my power to promote the welfare and long life of Masonry within the "Monroes" and with all of you helping and guiding me, how can I fail?

God Bless You All and I hope to see you during my official Visits this year.

Apology

The headline in the June 1991 issue of the Masonic News recorded the Grand Master and his Grand Line officers re-elected to a second term. The fact is a new member of the Grand Line was elected in May: Grand Secretary M..W.. Robert C. Singer. He succeeds M..W.. Wendell K. Walker whose memorial was published in the February 1991 issue of the Masonic News. We apologize for this oversight.

Ed.

Your good works
can live on after
YOU!
Remember
the
Masonic
Service Bureau

Grand Director of Ceremonies Of the Grand Lodge Of New York



R..W.. A. Wayne Engbrecht

Greetings Brothers: Since this is my first article as a Grand Lodge Officer and a member of the Thomas Team II, I must first thank the Purple Club for their recommendation and nomination of me for this position. Secondly it's a pleasure to be associated with the other members of our fine hard working Thomas Team. My thanks to them for their tremendous help in training, steering, and acceptance of me to this elite group. I believe our cohesiveness, dedication, leadership, and experience will make for another banner year in the Monroe's. We had a successful District Chairman meeting August 6th, held at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. Our thanks to all the District Chairmen who attended. The following topics were discussed:

- Review of the Grand Master Programs 91/92
- What the G/L Officers expect from the District Committee Chairman
- Discussed 90/91 programs that were weak
- Tools of the trade that can be helpful for Committee Chairman to carry out their task.

As the Staff Officer from the 1st Monroe District, my prime responsibility is education of lodge officers, with special emphasis on establishing and directing District Leadership Seminars. To that end, we have already taken a giant step. Working with the Bureau of Masonic Education of Monroe County, we are conducting the first ever Grand Lodge Correspondence

Leadership Course all in one day. The overall moderator will be R..W.. George Peter. The full 10 lessons will be completed as follows:
Saturday, September 21, 1991
Downtown Temple - 3rd Floor
7:15 to 8:00 AM Sign in w/coffee & donuts
8:00 to 12:00 Classes
12:00 to 1:00 Soup & Sandwich Lunch
1:00 to 4:00 Classes

For more details see article on Bureau of Masonic Education.

It is highly recommended that each Lodge Officer who has not taken the G/L Correspondence Course make every attempt to attend this one day course. The price is right, only \$10.00 versus \$16.00 through G/L, so please hurry and register before it's too late. Personal invitations have been sent to each Lodge Master, both Wardens, Secretary and Lodge Education Chairman plus 61 Monroe brothers who have enrolled but didn't finish.

As of this writing, the response to date has been very dismal, but we have high hopes for a good turnout. The Leadership training you will receive equally applies to all of Masonry and to whatever business profession you may work in. It would be a shame for our Lodge leaders to miss this golden opportunity for Leadership training. Do yourself and your Lodge a big favor. Register now. For registration details see article in Bureau of Masonic Education.

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A GOOD WIFE

It's the ladies who are the backbone of Masonry. Masonry not only begins in the heart, but also very much in the quarries at home. It's a very understanding wife who must exercise patience and diligence and:

- Be forgiving for the many nights he's out of the home;
- Be courteous and wear a smile;
- Always be ready to fix a quick meal so he can be at lodge on time;
- Help out at lodge functions;
- Console him after a lodge meeting when he "forgot" his lines and feels bad;
- Learn to do those "man" things around the house because he can't find time to get them done due to lodge activity;
- Always having his lodge clothes, clean, pressed, and ready to wear;

And most of all be a caring and loving wife.

So "hats off" to all the ladies - you deserve a Ladies night every day of the year.

From an American Masonic brother to his English Lodge friends.

at how much you will enjoy the fellowship.

I am not going to take the time to talk about all of the upcoming events - you all received the latest news letter and 1991 Calendar and I do not have anything else to add. I will, however, call your attention once more to two major events which are coming up in September that I know you will not want to miss: September 17 - Apron Presentation and Grand Lodge Appreciation Dinner. I know you will want to join me in thanking the retiring Grand Lodge Officers for a job well done and that you will be particularly proud to be a part of the apron presentation to our own Bro. Wayne Engbrecht. See me for tickets. September 21 - Ionic Lodge Visitation. Come and join in on all of the fun as we host our Canadian brothers.

Make sure you wish a "Happy Birthday" to your brothers reaching another milestone: 9/2 Loren Abrams; 9/4 Chalcie Mahoney; 9/8 Ronald Happ; 9/9 Clarence Husher; 9/10 Arland Morgan; 9/11 Scott Smith; 9/11 Robert DeLong; 9/12 Robert Wyble; 9/14 Theodore Vrooman; 9/15 Paul Sobotzick; 9/17 James Lancy; 9/19 Jeffrey Beard; 9/23 Allyn Guerin; 9/25 Albert Rebis; 9/26 Robert Cowley; 9/27 Richard Marchner;



Thomas J. Bolt, Master
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342-2419 (Office 586-4624)

2nd Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

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875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y.
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By W.. Tom Belt

A Summer has once again come to an end. I have to say it was one of the more enjoyable summers that I have experienced. Lodge activities provided a warm reminder of the fellowship we share. June began with the Strawberry Festival and Fellowship Ladies Night. In July, R..W.. Bill Baldwin shared his farm with us and provided entertainment for both the young and young at heart. August brought time for planning of the Fall events and the activities of the lodge that I know will interest all of you.

This fall we will have a second (9/24) and third (10/22) degree; note the dates because we will be doing all the floor work for the second section, third degree. Some of the other activities are a steak roast, awards night, Masonic information night, Fellowship meetings and speakers at some of our business meetings. You will receive a notice of events as they happen in the mail, and of course in the lodge. There will be a meal before every meeting but a reservation is required. There are a lot of activities, so please come - YOU Are the Lodge! For dinners, Dave Clarke at 889-9134 or Don Brown at 442-1169 by September 5th.

9/27 Herbert Schneider; 9/30 Robert Gallagher; 10/1 David Walker; 10/1 Harold Brayley; 10/1 Earl Schlegel; 10/2 Vance Collom, Jr.; 10/2 Thomas Pellett, Sr.; 10/2 John Milks; 10/3 Warren Presser; 10/6 Charles Sweet; 10/9 Robert Guenther. If I missed anyone or have the wrong date, sorry but maybe our data base is incorrect - ask W..Bro. Steve to check.

To Jack Levy, April 23, 1991:
Today I Lost a Brother
Today I lost a Brother, today I lost a Friend. Today I lost a Brother, a Free Mason to the end. He shared my love of fellow man, And Brotherhood so true. My world will now be emptier, My loss so keenly felt. We've walked a road together And knelt where Hiram knelt. Hishlaugh, his smile, his gentle hand were always there to help me on my way. Today I lost a Brother, today I lost a Friend. Today I lost a Brother, A Free and Accepted Mason to the end.

Seven Long, April 23, 1991

Calendar

9-5	Corn & Sausage	6:30p.m.
9-12	Fellowcraft	7:30p.m.
9-15	Rehearsal-1*	7:00p.m.
9-19	1* Formal	7:30p.m.
9-21	Ionic Lodge Visit	
10-3	Off. Visit-Dinner	6:30p.m.
10-10	Fellowcraft	7:30p.m.
10-13	Rehearsal-2*	7:00p.m.
10-17	2* Formal	7:30p.m.
10-19	Chicken Dinner/ Garage Sale	6:30p.m.
11-7	Dinner	6:30p.m.
11-15	Fellowcraft	7:30p.m.
11-16	Steak Dinner/ Euchre	6:30p.m.
12-1	Rehearsal-3*	7:00p.m.
12-5	3* Formal	6:30p.m.
12-12	Fellowcraft	7:30p.m.
12-19	Annual Meeting/ Dinner	6:30p.m.

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Mondays
 =
7:30 P.M.
 Frank P. Denton, Secretary
 467-4619
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1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y.-14526

By R.W. Robert C. Pettit

As we go to press with this first issue of the Masonic Times, our Master, W. John Irvine, is seriously ill and in Park Ridge Hospital. He is receiving no visitors, but updates on his condition can be had by calling our Secretary, W. Frank Denton. W. Brother John does appreciate cards and has expressed his thanks for all the cards and visitors he has had in the past and to the Lodge for his fruit basket.

In his absence, S.W. Wayne McCrossen will preside over the Lodge. Remember that our first meeting after the Summer recess will be on Monday, September 9th, and will be Past Masters Night. On Saturday, September 14th, we will have our Annual Clambake which will be held at Fellows Road Park in Fairport, and on Saturday, September 21st, we will visit Coronation Lodge in Weston, Ontario, Canada, for their Ladies' Night and for brunch on Sunday. You will be called for your reservations for these affairs.

On September 23rd, S.W. Wayne McCrossen will be in the East to confer the First Degree on our Fall class and is looking for a fine turnout.

As long as I am writing this letter, I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank W. Lou DiJames and his Brother Ray DiJames for the wonderful job they have done in repairing the exterior of the Lodge building during the Summer recess.

There are still quite a few of the Brethren who have not paid their dues. We need them to keep the Lodge on a sound financial basis. The Secretary anxiously awaits your checks.

Hopefully, next month's letter will be signed by our Master, but for now, so long until our first Fall meeting.

NEWS AND VIEWS

By Don Bell

After a busy Summer off, we have some catching up to do with our News and Views. W. Jack Ryan suffered a broken hip, but is now back in Kirkhaven Nursing Home recovering. W. Gene Waddington had dental problems, W. Richard Ludeke had foot problems, Bro. John Stone is home from the hospital recuperating, Bro. Roy Forschler has been in Highland Hospital for tests, Bro. Chapin Blake underwent surgery, Bro. Jim Ratcliffe is wheelchair bound, Bernice, wife of R.W. Fred Nielsen had minor surgery, Mrs Edward (Loretta) Brown is still having problems with her legs, and Gerda, wife of Bro. Carl Busack has been hospitalized for several weeks.

The latest news is that Brothers

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To laugh often and much
 To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of honest critics
 To appreciate beauty
 To find the best in others
 To leave the world a bit better
 To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived
 This is a Successful Life.

Anon.

Dan Jones and George Goodman have both had surgery recently.

Unhappily, Bro. Wells Latta, our Tiler for many years, Bro. Ernie Lindbloom and Bro. Neil Botticelli all passed away during the recess and we extend our heart-felt condolences to their families. Condolences are also extended to W. Joe and Bro. Charlie Dimino on the passing of their mother, to S.W. Wayne McCrossen on the death of his grandmother and to Bro. Russ Wheeler on the passing of his mother.

At this writing R.W. A. John Tijou and his wife Edda are in Florida of all places!

R.W. Bob Pettit was off on a vacation for a month and out of my hair.

The Service Bureau office hasn't been the same since R.W. Paul Rogers retired as Editor of this paper (and probably never will be) and we surely hope that he is doing well and enjoying himself.

People who go South in the Winter from these northern climes are called "snowbirds" but Bro. Fred Kittleberger comes to Rochester from Florida in the Summer. How do we refer to him?

Thanks to R.W. and Honorable Frank Horton for his good offices in securing an out-door flag for the Lodge that has been flown over the Capitol! We really appreciate it.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept 9 - Past Masters' Night
- Sept 14 - Annual Clambake
- Sept 21 - Coronation Lodge visit in Canada
- Sept 23 - First Degree

FAIRPORT
Lodge No. 476
 John Lindsay, Master
 (H) 388-0854 (O) 232-1494
 George R. Bracht, Secretary
 383-1947
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 P.M.
87 South Main St.
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By W. John Lindsay

Welcome back to Fairport Lodge. Hope that everybody enjoyed the summer. Big changes to your Lodge program schedule; we lost our Brother Bruce A. Turner in a transfer to Atlanta, Georgia. Best of luck to a guy that is the best Mason and friend and as we say, a true Brother. This means your Master is on the lookout for a Past Master to return and become Master of Fairport Lodge #476 as I will not be able to take on the challenge of another year.

September 9th is the Dewitt Clinton Awards night and is given to Rev. Alvin C. Foster who is past President of the Fairport Baptist Home. This is open to the public. September 23rd will be, by God's graces, the First Degree. Also in October the programs are switched; the Official Visit will be on October 28, 1991. In checking with O.E.S., we are sorry to report that there is a conflict and no dinner that night. Please come out to welcome R.W. Charles Spiegel, District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District. This changes the 2nd Degree to October 14, 1991, so remember to show your support to the Lodge on this one.

Birthday greetings to the following Brothers:

July:

Frederick M. Edgecomb; Brian G. Alexander; Gerald W. Earl; Bernard Parry; W. Richard W. Scott; Herbert W. Gazley; Warren C. Crump; Howard M. Herman; W. Dwight E. Turner; Jerome A. Bills; Robert J. Fuhrman; Wayne C. Montague; Clarence D. Clow; Theodore V. Summers; Rev. William

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Franklin G. Granata, Master
 458-1687
 Donald G. Moore, Secretary
 586-9196

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

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

By Brother Donald Moore

At our last meeting, it was "Bring a Friend" night. How successful it was for bringing in new members remains to be seen. Several of the Brethren brought friends, so that's a beginning! They were in the Lodge for their first time. W. Brother Friedman and Brother Leve did an excellent job on their presentations of what the Craft is all about.

Our food stand at the Fireman's Carnival in July certainly did give ERAC a lot of exposure. We were successful, if for no other reason, than that we were a part of the Community! The profits made will be donated to the Fire Department. R.W. Brother Frank Granata did a fine job with his committee, in making the stand run like a well oiled machine. He sends a special thanks to the Ladies who helped, as well as to all the Brothers who gave a hand.

The "Home of Champions" (as East Rochester is known), did a bit of

E. Cooper; Richard A. Briggs; Lawrence E. Hood 33-
 August:

Halford B. Johnson; Salvatore Grasso; R.W. Gerald K. Becker; William J. Wilson; Warren P. Deland; Edwin H. Wheeler; Richard C. Harding; W. Bert J. Eberts; Norman A. Diedrich; William E. Burgess; W. Nelson J. Venette; James A. Wilkens; Edwin C. Skeates; Donald W. Goodrich; Richard L. Hiatt; Bruce A. Turner; Walter L. Specht; Gary D. Pickles.

September:

Leroy A. Goodrich; William D. Carveth; George R. Douglas; Frederick E. Huch; W. James E. Comstock; Steven J. Green; James A. McGregor; Easton T. Kelsey; William Carl Hockenberger; Robert L. Kochler; W. Rowe M. Stutzman; Jerome D. Pulver; Mark D. Pearson; Stewart W. Pedersen Jr.; Arthur M. Bennet; Harry A. Rank.

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

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 Thank You.



1966 Sr. League World Series Champs

R.W. and Ill. Brother, The Honorable Frank Horton 33rd, back left, and East Rochester Mayor and DeWitt Clinton Awardee Peter Quinzi, back right, pose with 7 of the 14 members of the East Rochester team at their 25th anniversary reunion held at East Rochester's Ancient Craft Masonic Temple. Back row: Horton, John Kokinda, Mike Duffy, Rich Herb, Mark Florack and Quinzi. Front row, from left: Brian Manns, Vince Carrozzini, and Bill Kreger. (courtesy of Brother Don Moore)

celebrating in the ERAC Temple on July 27th. Some 25 years ago that date, the East Rochester Senior League Baseball Team became the World Series Champions. The team got together and had a luncheon at our Temple. Those in attendance, including Congressman and R.W. Brother Frank Horton, expressed their sentiments that ERAC hon-

ored the Fraternity and the Community by donating Temple facilities for this purpose. Mayor Peter Quinzi, recipient of a DeWitt Clinton Award in the past couple of years, commented that the Masons were always there when the Community needed them.

I guess that makes ERAC 943 the "home of champion Masons"!

CLIO

LODGE No. 779

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

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

287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By W. Art Harmer

First off, congratulations are in order to Brothers Tom Tanner, Dana Daniels, John Brugger and Dale Polmateer, who became Master Masons on Tuesday June 18th. Hope to see our new brothers in Lodge on a regular basis.

I have been informed by our Master that he will exercise his option and will cancel the meeting of September 3rd. This is one of the provisions in our by-laws. Our first meeting of the fall season will therefore be held on Tuesday September 17th at 7:30 P.M. It will consist of a regular business meeting plus a program to be announced.

On Monday evening, September 30th the School of Ritual will be hosted by Clio Lodge. Clio will present the first half of the Entered Apprentice Degree. The second half will be handled by Etolian Lodge 479 of Spencerport. Lodge officers and members, especially new brothers, are urged to attend. This is the way to learn or sharpen up on our ritual. This program will commence at 7:30 PM.

We trust all have enjoyed our unusually warm summer season. It's been excellent for vacationing, camping, boating etc. Not quite so good for gardening.

Plan to be with us to begin the fall season on September 17th.

State Masonry is Growing!

There are 751 Lodges in New York State, according to the Ark

Did You Know?

Public Installation of Masonic Lodge officers on Sundays is permissible (non-tiled function).

-Ark Lodge News

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

Flower City
Lodge No. 910

Horbert Hirsch, Master
 266-2390
 Philip Averbach, Secretary
 458-1817

2nd Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

Lodge News, June issue, and 108,849 Master Masons hailing from the Grand Jurisdiction of New York. It's interesting to note that Brother Herman Sarachan's History of Masonry in Monroe County 1810-1970 declares that "at the turn of the 20th century, there were 748 Lodges in New York State and 101,512 Master Masons."

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91-92 Organization
and Visit Schedule

District Deputy Grand Master For the Second Monroe District

It is indeed my pleasure to address the Brethren of the Second Monroe as the District Deputy for a second term. With the support of R. W. George Simon and the unselfish support of my lovely wife Nancy and family I accepted the Grand Master's request to serve another term. Looking back on our first year we found a lot of our goals and objectives were accomplished but we also see that there is much work still to be done.

Most of the Lodges in the second Monroe have focused on membership and have brought several new, younger brothers to our Craft but in my travels it was disturbing to see sparse attendance at some lodges. I found that the average age of the Lodge membership has increased to the point where we have a new problem and that is that some of the Brethren can no longer drive at night. In discussing this problem with R. W. Wayne Engbrecht, R. W. George Simon, and R. W. Charlie Spiegel, we have collectively concluded that maybe a daytime lodge should be formed in the Monroes to keep those older brethren involved in our Craft. Even though they cannot drive at night they still have a wealth of knowledge and leadership to offer. This is one of the programs that the four Grand Lodge Officers will be addressing this year.

I would like to thank all the committee chairmen that served us during our first term and we officially announce our new chairmen along

with those who have consented to serve for a second year:

Blood Donor:

W. Richard Dye

Brotherhood:

W. Gary Mastrella

Camp Turk/Youth:

Brother John Schwartz

Communications/Empire State:

W. David Foster

Community Service:

W. Doug Spencer

Drug/Alcohol Abuse:

W. Ted Diehl

Fellowship:

W. Glenn Hedges

Leadership Services:

W. William Lindsay

Masonic Education:

W. Joe Privitera

Membership Development:

W. Keith Stambach

Our District Goals:

Membership/Attendance

Camp Turk/Youth

Drug/Alcohol Abuse Prevention

Community Service/DeWitt

Clinton Awards

Official Visits for the Second Monroe

Sep. 11 Churchville 667

Sep. 25 O-at-ka 759

Oct. 1 Germania 722

Oct. 7 John A. Robertson 1032

Oct. 8 Henrietta 526

Oct. 15 Towpath 163

Oct. 17 Northfield 426

Nov. 5 Craftsman 969

Nov. 11 Union Star 320

Nov. 12 Fame 945

Dec. 3 Charlotte-Corinthian

1088

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Welcome Back!

I trust that everyone had a good and safe summer.

I know that some of you have had a lot of activities in the past few months by the number of invitations that we have received. I would like to thank all the Lodges for thinking of us. Unfortunately we were also away for 3 weeks and could not attend many of the functions much to our regret. We will see you all as the year progresses. It is time again to pick up the working tools of our craft and forge ahead. I know that we will pick up where we left off and endeavor to better our fraternity. We did well on some of our projects but not so well on others. Some of the projects that we would like to focus on are:

The Living Blood Donor Program, the Drug & Alcohol Abuse Program the DeWitt Clinton Awards, Membership, and the Child Video Tape Identification Program (new) which will be explained as it progresses. We must also keep up our other projects.

Please keep in mind to bring a friend night, Community Service, Brotherhood Fund, Camp Turk, DeMolay, and Regional Seminars. Remember all of the activities that we have could generate interest in others who may join our craft. We must promote what we do and why we do it. We are not a secret society as many still think, so we must dispell that myth and lead our friends and neighbors into the light of Free Masonry. We have a great task ahead of us to make our fraternity as great or even greater than it has ever been. Looking forward to seeing all of you in the near future. I would like to thank all the brothers and their families for all the cards that were sent during my recent setback as it sure makes one feel good when you know someone is thinking of you. May the golden ray illuminate your pathway and the Great Architect keep you safe and healthy until we meet again.

Echoing the voice of the Lodge and our ladies, whom I get 75% of my information from, I hope that all the brothers who have been ill this Summer are well on their way to recovery and can join us in Lodge again this Fall.

Mailing Rates

In February of this year, a slight increase occurred in the library mailing rate. The 4th class library rate was among those affected by the U. S. Postal Service rate increase that went into effect on the 3rd. The new rate is 65 cents for the first pound (up a penny) and 24 cents for each additional pound (up through 7 lbs). The 12 cent rate for each pound over 7 remains the same.

-Grand Lodge Library

NORTHFIELD

Lodge No. 426

J. Michael Zona, Master

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Raymond R. Beardsley, Secretary
248-5218

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1st & 3rd
Thursdays

7:30 P.M.



17 Church Street.
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W. J. Michael Zona

Our building has a fresh look since it was painted and new gutters were installed in June. The lodge helped man the sausage stand during Colonial Days, once again the weather was good and everyone had a fun time. We thank Brother Bob Zahn and his committee for overseeing the Strawberry Festival on June 27th. The response from the community was good, with nearly 800 people being served in four hours. In July we had a very successful garage sale. We thank all those who were able to donate items and those who dedicated the time to help. This looks like a fund raiser for years to come.

The annual steak roast will be held on September the 14th. Deputy Bennett from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department will be at the lodge for a demonstration with a K-9 unit at 5:00. Steaks will be served to order at 6:30 sharp. Someone from the calling committee will be contacting our members for reservations; friends and family are welcome to attend.

Our first meeting of the season will be on September 19th. There will be a dinner at 6:30. The meeting will begin at 7:30 with R. W. Raymond Beardsley in the East. All stations and places will be honored by the Past Masters of Northfield Lodge. Awards will follow the business portion of the meeting. As always, dinner reservations can also be made by contacting John Dudley at 586-6426.

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

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

1st Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W. Nelson F. Bertch

I would like at this time to welcome all the brothers and ladies back to Lodge on September 3rd for our first meeting of the Fall at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

Keep an eye on your mailbox for information on our upcoming steak roast! The date will have to be changed due to a meeting that the Masters and Wardens have to attend on September 21st.

Our meeting on Oct. 1st will be our Official Visit from our Grand Lodge Officers and Awards Night. Plan on attending and give our G. L. Officers and award recipients a good old Germania welcome!

Echoing the voice of the Lodge and our ladies, whom I get 75% of my information from, I hope that all the Brothers who have been ill this summer are well on their way to recovery and can join us in Lodge again this fall.

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Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

Keith Stambach, Master

865-7416

C. William Fleming, Secretary
723-0083

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

7:30 P.M.

4550 Lake Avenue
Rochester, New York-14612

By W. R. Keith Stambach

I hope all of you have had as enjoyable summer as I had with families and Masonic friends. It was a pleasure to see so many of our brothers at the numerous events and outing throughout the districts.

It is gratifying to announce that our Lodge Family Picnic was a huge success. Over 140 adults and children were in attendance and made short work of the roast pig and all the other delicious food available. Many thanks to the picnic committee for the excellent job they did.

You will remember that we challenged Towpath Lodge for a new golf trophy for competition between our two Lodges in conjunction with the Interlodge Golf Tournament, and I am proud to report that our Lodge was the winner by 3 1/2 points. The new trophy will be donated by R. W. George Simon as he announced at the Table Lodge Dinner and hopefully will be presented at our Lodge in the near future. The original fur lined chamber pot has been retired to our Lodge as we were the last winner of that trophy.

Plans are in the works for a Bring-A-Friend Night sometime in October and a letter will be forthcoming in the near future asking for your support. Start now to think of someone you can ask to attend as we will be asking you to furnish the names of friends and relatives you think would be interested in joining our Fraternity.

Our next communication on Sept. 3rd will be short business meeting followed by refreshments where we can all recount our summer activities.

Providing that the petitions arrive in Lodge in time for voting, there will be a 1st Degree on Sept. 17th with our Junior Warden Cliff Short in the East. Lodge will Open at 6:00, Spaghetti and Meatball dinner at 6:30 and Degree starting promptly at 7:30. Make your reservations for dinner with either Bro. Frank Jansson at 227-6132 or Bro. Jim Thomsen at 865-7181 by Thursday, Sept. 12th.

I have tickets for the Apron Presentation and Grand Lodge Officers Retirement Dinner to be held at Dandrea's Restaurant and Party House, 1713 Lyell Ave. on Friday Sept. 27, 1991. Social Hour 6:00, Dinner 7:00. Tickets are \$17.50 per person and I hope we can have a good turnout to show our appreciation for the fine job these Brothers have done during their term.

The next School of Ritual will be held at Clio Lodge in Hilton on Monday Sept. 30th and I expect the complete officer line will be in attendance as well as any other Brother who wants to keep current on the ritual part of our work. Remember, W. Bro. Joe Privitera will be calling you!

About 10% of our members have not paid their current years dues and/or last years dues. Please, Brothers, if you are one of these won't you do it now? The Treasurer informs me that the Lodge is running short of our budgeted amount to pay the bills.

Money is not important. Henry Ford had millions and never owned a Cadillac.

Al. Schuck

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ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479

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

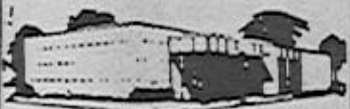


W. Thomas E. Michielsen, Master
352-4831
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426-3134

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

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770 East Main St. 454-7070

F A M E
Lodge No. 945
 CHARTERED 1917
 Kenneth Rhodes, Master
 544-4656
 Michael J. Eockhout, Secretary
 352-9578 232-5404
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
 7:30 P.M.
 4275 Culver Rd.
 Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W.: Kenneth Rhodes
 The Summer is now almost a memory. I hope you all had a very enjoyable time, and that you are fully rested and full of vigor, ready to resume the labors that lie before us.
 My thanks to all in attendance at our Annual Breakfast. W.: Joseph Dimino and R.: W.: Robert Hebner once again did a fantastic job in making it a huge success.
 Certificates and pins were

awarded to Bro. Clyde Wilson (50 yrs), Bro's. Edward Hoag, Don Widman, Arthur Lickers (40 yrs), Bro's. Joseph Cere, Robert Thompson, Stanley Lester, Charles Lewis (25 yrs). Also the York Rite Gold Honor Award to Bro. Ceasar Ferrard. Congratulations to all concerned.

Ladies Night will be Oct. 19th at the Spaghetti Warehouse. Entertainment is being arranged. Please reserve this date. More details to follow.

Sickness and Distress
 It is with sorrow that I report the deaths of Bro. Ronald E. Redshaw who passed away on June 20, 1991 and Bro. Donald R. Widman, who passed away July 26, 1991. Sympathies of the Lodge are extended to their respective families.
 September 10 will be Past Master's Night, preceded by a Ham and Scalloped Potato Dinner. If you have not received a call and wish to participate, please call me at 621-6051. All profits will go to the Cy Walker Memorial Fund.

Union Star
Lodge No. 320
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 Kenneth E. Buckland, Master
 624-1308 (Office 588-3922)
 Paul Spillano, Secretary
 624-3077 (Office 624-3040)
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 2nd Monday
 7:30 P.M.
 3 North Main St.
 Honeoye Falls, N.Y.
 14472

By R.: W.: Kenneth Buckland

This summer has really flown by. I hope that all have had a safe and enjoyable summer and are all relaxed, ready to return to our labor for the Fall. The required deadline for news articles in this paper makes it difficult to keep you up to date as to Lodge activities. The last issue article was written prior to our May meeting, several months ago. Some of the past highlights were:

May meeting: W.: Brother Harvey Closs, DSA, received the Grand Lodge Dedicated Service Award, apron and certificate. Present to assist this writer in making the presentation were R.: W.: Paul Spillane, DDGM, Second Monroe District, and R.: W.: George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer. What added to the presentation was that it was open to the public and Harvey's wife, sister, and friends were present. Congratulations, Harvey!

June meeting: A Grand Lodge report was given and I thanked the Lodge for the opportunity to represent them again. We had many committee reports and I want to share with all the efforts of three Brothers with our "Say No To Drugs" program. I commend these Brothers on their excellent work: Brothers William Finch, Terry Hatch and Craig Emmons. A letter published in the "Sentinel" in Honeoye Falls conveyed to the community that fifth grade students of the Honeoye Falls-Lima School participated in a poster contest, sponsored by our Lodge. The theme was "Say No To Drugs". On May 28th, students, parents and teachers and the school principal were invited to the Temple at 1 North Main Street for presentations and photographs. The Lodge provided a \$50 savings bond for first place. Bells Market, Pontillo's, Dipper Dans, The Hobby Shop, The Hair Designers, Valentino's Pharmacy, The Swan Store and A-Plus Mini-Mart contributed other awards. The posters were displayed in sev-

eral store fronts throughout Honeoye Falls for all to see. The Lodge Brothers thank the fifth graders for participating. They also appreciate the assistance of the school principal. Special thanks went to the businesses of the community.

Winners were: 1st place Emily Furnal; 2nd place Julie Balcheller; 3rd place J. J. Stetter, Dennis Goebel and Ryan Smith. Honorable Mention winners were: Jennifer McQueeney Pinamonte, Melinda Tompkins, Daniel Bennett, Jeff Corcoran, Courtney Phelps, Michele Lusk and Chris Herbert.

The June meeting of the Lodge also featured the presentation of a Past Master's apron to W.: Brother Joseph Cotteleer. W.: Brother Dennison Ripley escorted his son-in-law to the East and made the presentation to him. Activities taking place during the summer included the Lodge picnic, Lodge Blood Drive and the installation of Masonic signs at the entrances to the Village.

Now, on to our present meeting agenda. We are planning a DeWitt Clinton award this September. We will be discussing details at our September 9th meeting. We will be having a Fall class of candidates. Mark your calendars for the First Degree on September 16th. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please call Bill Finch or myself (624-1308). Mark down the Second Degree for October 21st and the Third Degree December 2nd. There will be more on this in future columns.

Have you signed up for the Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course yet? This is very important for all officers and for those brothers looking to improve their knowledge of the Craft. Again, mark your calendars: September 21st, downtown Rochester Temple, 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for registration. Give me a call if interested.

Yet another event! Friday, September 27th, 1991, Dandrea's Party House. Apron presentation and Grand Lodge officers retirement dinner. Come out and support our Grand Lodge officers and enjoy the evening of brotherhood and fellowship. The cost is \$17.50 per person and I have plenty of tickets for this. Deadline is September 17th. Are you interested in becoming Master of your Lodge? Are you interested in filling the duties of one of the chairs? What about committee assignments? Do you have any special interest, hobby, talent that you would like to promote or share with us? I am interested in hearing from you. Just a thought to leave you with - A Vision Without Action is Just a Dream.

Attend

In closing, let me urge all brothers to attend our meetings. Dinner (when announced) 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. How are you doing?

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. Or, if you change your address, let Brother Larry know so we can keep in touch.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sep 10	7:30 Fellowcraft Club
	1st degree rehearsal
Sep 17	7:30 "Masonic Symbolism"
Oct. 1	6:00 Lodge open 6:30 Dinner (Formal) 1st Degree
Oct 8	7:30 Fellowcraft Club 2nd Degree Rehearsal
Oct 15	6:30 Dinner "Formal" 7:30 Open Official visit awards
Nov 12	"Bring A Friend Night"

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032
 Chartered, 1924

 Chris Starr, Master
 Res. 232-7165 - Work 454-1598
 Mobil 732-6813
 L. Edward Walker, Secretary
 647-2382
 1st & 3rd Mondays
 7:45 P.M.
 Masonic Temple
 875 Main Street East
 Rochester, N.Y. 14605-2789

By W.: Chris Starr
 Brothers and ladies, summer is over, and I'm chomping at the bit to get the proceedings of our Lodge going full tilt again! Frankly, I have missed lodge a lot and I have kept myself busy reading and learning about Masonry, and taking the Masonic Leadership Correspondence Course. I have had some requests from brothers to take this very informative course, and if any brother, and especially my officers, would like to take the course, please contact me and I will send you the request form, or application to attend the course on September 21st, that's advertised in this issue.

I hope you all had a restful, safe and happy summer, and I welcome you all back. Those of you who live great distances and can't attend meetings as you would like to, remember that we think of you and wish you could be here. If any local brother has a problem getting to lodge, please call me, and I will arrange transportation if at all possible. We would really like to see you at the meetings. The fellowship is excellent, the meeting entertainment is enjoyable, and the meeting dinners are friendly and delicious! We pride ourselves on being the lodge of friendship and brotherly love, so if any brother is ill or in distress, I hope that you will be feeling better and that your situation will improve. If you feel that you need emergency help from your lodge, please contact me.

Over the summer we have been working on the updating of the by-laws, and at our first meeting, a reading of the proposed changes will be accomplished. This is required prior to a final voting on the changes, additions, and amendments. Before my year as Master is over, I hope to have the by-laws updated, printed, and distributed. Our by-laws have not been revised for 30 years, and do not reflect major Grand Lodge changes in regulations and lodge procedures.

Our lodge year started off in good fashion, and I have planned out fun programs for your entertainment for the rest of the year. I hope that this writing finds all of you in good health and happy, and I hope to see each
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50 Year Award Presentation at Fame Temple in mid-May. From the left are pictured the honoree's spouse Grace, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe Paul Spillane, Grand Sword Bearer George Simon, award recipient Brother Clyde Wilson, Fame Chaplain W.: Earl Branch and presenter as well as past Master of Fame, District Deputy Grand Master of the Genesee-Wyoming District Robert H. Hebner.

Towpath
Lodge No. 163
 William R. Lindsay, Master
 621-3573 (O 621-3605)
 Lawrence F. Geith, Secretary
 328-5580

 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
 Northfield Temple
 17 Church Street
 Pittsford, N.Y. 14334

By W.: Bill Lindsay
 As I write this article for the "Masonic Times", summer is fast progressing to the second half of our lodge year. While the lodge has been dark, many lodge and district activities have been happening which promise to strengthen our programs.
 Picnic
 On July 14th, our annual family picnic/scholarship program was attended by over 120 people. The food was excellent and it was good

to see so many brethren and their families. Congratulations to Ray and Karen Kneppar for all their efforts and the assistance of the stewards.

Scholarships
 Also R.: W.: Ron Mertens and his scholarship committee did an excellent job of getting that program ready. In excess of \$4000 in college scholarships were distributed to children and grandchildren of lodge members.

Cornerstone
 On August 2, I attended a cornerstone laying in Warsaw NY at the Unity Church as the guest of Willard and Elva Crawford of the Warsaw Lodge. It was a nice surprise to find R.: W.: Brother Mertens and Barbara there for the occasion. Ron served as Senior Grand Warden for the cornerstone laying. The excellent dinner afterwards gave me an opportunity to meet a number of brother Masons and their families. A very pleasant afternoon and evening when Masons are at work in the community.

District Meetings
 Our District Deputies and Staff Officers are hard at work this summer supporting all lodges through their efforts. Meetings have been held for committee chairs and a separate one for lodge officers. Through their efforts, lodges will be strengthened in the Monroes; each of us can plan on

better programs and better understanding of the goals set by Grand Lodge which are designed to benefit not only the brethren, but the families and friends who live in our communities. We have much to look forward to in the months ahead.

Program

Towpath officers will be meeting on the 20th to firm up our plans for the Fall. In addition to our degree work (see trestleboard below), many fine programs are planned which should make lodge September 17th with a visit from Brother Ted Honca who will be presenting a program on Masonic symbolism.

"Bring a Friend"

Another important evening will be November 12th when Brother Andy Paterson will be hosting our second "Bring A Friend" night. It's not too early to start sending in the names to Brother Larry of guests you wish the lodge to invite. Our first program encouraged several petitions, and we expect the second will do likewise. Call Andy (586-9016) if you need more details.

Craftsman**Lodge No. 969**

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

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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

By Robert F. Ogden, Secretary
Welcome back all Brethren from a beautiful summer and trust everyone is ready to resume labor.

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Bro. Walter Miller, a former mail carrier on July 16th. Bro. Walt was very active in the Scottish Rite, the Grotto, Shrine and Shrine clown unit and patrol. Our late condolences to you Fran, who took good care of Walt in his later years.

Our Lodge picnic was well attended on Aug. 10th and congenially hosted as usual by Bro. Vern Goodrich and Barbara. Croquet and bocci ball contests highlighted the afternoon activities capped by a fine cook-out picnic supper. Our many thanks to Vern and Barbara.

Our belated and current congratulations go to the following Brethren for their birthdays:

June:
Roy Broomfield, John Chirillo, Alan Goodrich, Phillip McCaskill, John Meier, Kenneth Mertz, Richard Schimpf, Charles Strickland, Vernon Goodrich, Arlic Hazzard, Joseph Martin, and Charles Walker. July:

William Adams, Robert Baker, Lewis Brown, Walter Bullen, Edward Cass, Barry Chermis, Donald Fetting, William Hook, Garfield Kyte, David Lerner, Russ Rines, Richard Sechrist, Frank Suhr, Eugene White, Clifton Field, Volney Frankel, Thomas Kendig, David King and Jay Painton.

August:
James Causey, Fred Garret, Jr., Elmer Irish, Michael Jelfo, Robert Jurgensen, Chester Kowalski, Stanley Nash, Peter Tracy, Robert Jackson, Elmer LeFerve and William Shelby.

September:
Rocco Ardino, Harold Carlson, Donald Komor, William Kaufman, William Kicherer, Gerald Pfrenge, Glenn Post, Charles Sanford, Robert Shartran, Fred Stapler, Robert Waldeck and Carl Schacht.

There are outstanding dues which I'd appreciate receiving checks for as soon as possible. Thank You.

We all welcome our new Mason, Bro. Thomas M. Colombo. Conratulations Bro. Tom. We have several candidates in the wings awaiting their degrees this fall.

Any Brother in need or distress, please contact our Hospitaler Bro. Volney Franel at 244-1644.

TRESTLEBOARD
10th Fellowcraft - Degree Rehearsal

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

Churchville**Lodge No. 667**

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

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

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

By W.: Donald F. Leisten

Welcome back to Lodge after a really warm summer. I hope all enjoyed themselves and are ready to start the fall program. I heard by the grapevine that R.:W.:George Simon, R.:W.:Earl Steffen and Bro. Ray Volk have not been feeling too well but are now doing better. It is my sad duty to report the passing of W.: Bro. Norman Morgan. Masonic services were held for him and the sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family. On Sept. 11th our fall program will start with the Official visit of R.:W.: Paul W. Spillane, DDGM of the 2nd. Monroe Dist. and R.:W.: George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer. Along with their message from the Grand Master, I'm sure there will be many questions on the direction Grand Lodge is taking in the next few years. Show your support for them by attending this important meeting. The meeting will be preceded by a picnic supper starting at 6:30 p.m. On Sept. 25th we will confer the First Degree with Bro. Neil Totten in the East. There are still a couple of outstanding petitions out so get them in and help fill the class.

The Apron Presentation and honoring of retiring Grand Lodge Officers dinner will be held at Dandrea's Restaurant and Party House on Friday evening Sept. 27th. The festivities will start with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30. What a wonderful way of thanking our Grand Lodge Officers for all their hard work and dedicated service. You may obtain your tickets by contacting me before Sept. 17th. The cost is \$17.50 per person.

On October 13th we will join Nola Chapter for a train ride on the Attica-Arcade R.R. This event will start at 11:00 a.m. at the Arcade Village Park and feature many exciting events along the way. On top of the beautiful countryside and foliage, there is an arts and craft show, a brief stop at the train museum in Curriers and a Maple Festival. Reservations and money are a must no later than Sept. 17th to Billie and Ken Robinson, 270 Palmer Rd., Churchville, N.Y. 14429. The cost is \$7.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children (3-11 years). A detailed map and further instructions will follow after your check is received payable to Nola Chapter.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon**Rochester Forest No. 133****Meets the 4th Thursday**

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

John E. Zabel
Grand Tall Cedar



THOMAS J. HUESTON
SENIOR DEPUTY GRAND TALL CEDAR
DONALD C. BELL
JUNIOR DEPUTY GRAND TALL CEDAR
LEONARD A. LATTA, Scribe

By Grand Tall Cedar John Zabel
Several things have happened since the last issue of the Masonic News. First, the evening at the Red

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

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

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

5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W.: Bro. J. Scheerens

To all my brothers of O-AT-KA Lodge, I would like to invite you back to lodge for the fall season. We have a new candidate and we are proceeding with plans for the degree work to begin Sept 11th, so let's all start preparing for a busy fall. There are to be some officer changes this fall due to illness so we will be in extra need of our past Masters and older members to help out at our meetings. If you haven't been to lodge in a while you should make an effort to come and meet the new faces and renew old friendships. I am looking forward to the fall season with great anticipation.

I urge all of our members and friends to call or write to Br. Mike Ushold and wish him the best as he is presently stricken with a debilitating illness. Hang in there Mike. In early June I had the distinct honor and privilege to present the a 70 Year Pin to Dr. Emery Burdett, the most senior member of our lodge. Br. Burdett is 92 years old and still in good health. I was assisted in the presentation by two of our Grand Lodge officers, R.W. Paul Spillane DDGM 2nd Monroe District, and R.W. Charles Spiegel DDGM 1st Monroe District. Br. Burdett now resides at Park Hope Nursing Home. Our official visit will be on September 25, so let's make sure that we have a large turnout to welcome the Grand Lodge representatives.

Our chicken B-B-Q has been rescheduled till October 13, so let's start planning to attend and or help out. To volunteer, call either Ernie Lawton at 226-6102 or Jim Scheerens at 377-1742 or Larry Blazey at 889-3854.

Please remember to send in your dues if you have not done so already for 1991. Help Keep Your Lodge Financially Strong BY Paying Your Dues 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.. Friendship and Brotherly Love.

TRESTLEBOARD

25 DDGM Official Visit (Tux)
6:00 Dinner

October
9 Second Degree - (Tux)
13 Sunday 11:00am Chicken B-B Q

23 Euchre Tournament
November
13 Third Degree - (TUX)
Dinner 6:00

December
11 Election and Installation of Officers (Tux)

Caring Is Everything

Wings game, though sparsely attended, was a good evening with a good game, and the Red Wings won. Second, the annual sausage roast in Ellison Park was also a success, and very well attended. Everyone that attended seemed to have had a good time. PDDSTC Joe Dimino and his wife Ramona were able to attend and supplied the grilled onions for the sausage.

We are happy to report that PGTC Don Brugger has been appointed District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar for our district.



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

October 6, 1991**ROCHESTER HOST HOTEL**

1100 Brooks Avenue

1 P.M. Buffet Lunch - \$13.00**Special Guest Speaker****John Mauck Hilliard****President, Philaethes International****Open to All!!!**

By W.: Richard C. Friedman
The Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philaethes Society is proud that Society President John Mauck Hilliard was able to accept an invitation to be guest speaker in Rochester on October 6, 1991. He is also the Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in New York, and one of the most intelligent and controversial Brothers in the Craft in the United States.

Anyone who has read anything by Brother Hilliard knows that he is "just a tad outspoken". He will not disappoint attendees!

The meetings of the Chapter are open to everyone, so dear readers, be sure to include this special occasion on your calendar, and get your reservations in early. The address is:

R. C. Friedman
16 Kerry Hill
Fairport, N.Y. 14450-9180

Masters & Wardens Association**1st & 2nd Monroe Districts**

W.: John Lindsay, Pres. 388-0854

W.: Mark Fenton, V. Pres. 265-3907

W.: Jim Scheerens, Sec'y 377-1742

W.: Paul Josephson, Treas. 334-7353

By W.: John Lindsay
Friday May 17, 1991 was real special to the President of Masters and Wardens Association W.: John Lindsay for he was on hand to view the delivery of a \$ 2500.00 fax machine to the Ronald McDonald House President Martha Tack. The machine was delivered by Kex/Copysource of 350 South Ave. Rochester, N.Y. by direction of William Reilly, President. On hand for the presentation was Alan E. Harrison, Branch Manager and Peter Christensen, Facsimile Marketing Specialist.

The February 1991 "Have a Heart Buy a Heart" campaign required a Fax Machine for information on insurance coverage for each of the Malls, something requested at the day of the opening. With no machine at the Ronald McDonald House to receive these documents, a transfer was given to Vanderlinde Electric Corporation and then out to the Malls. To this end a search was undertaken for such a device for the Ronald McDonald House.

The Forest can be very proud in having a second brother appointed by the Supreme Tall Cedar to the District Deputy position. We wish Don the best in carrying out his duties.

Our fall activities will start with a regularly scheduled meeting at the Penfield Masonic Temple on Thursday, September 26. At that meeting we will be completing plans for the fall. The location for the dinner before the meeting has not yet been chosen, since the Manhattan Restaurant has gone out of business again. All the members will be contacted as soon as a location is chosen. Any suggestions should be forwarded to GTC John Zabel at 223-3228.

Brother William Reilly heard about our search through contacts made in New Jersey at Cannon Corporation and was quick to make the order to arrange delivery.....many thanks to Kex/copysource.

June 14, 1991- Letter from the Masonic Service Bureau- thanking our group for sending 7500 address labels which were addressed and sent to the Ronald McDonald House for an invitational mailing to our Brethren.

Join us at the 100th Birthday Party of Brother Jacob H. Vogel

By W.: Harold Bollotin
On September 23, 1991, Brother Jacob H. Vogel, a member of Germania Lodge, Grotto, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple, will reach the age of 100. He was born on September 23, 1881. Presently, he is a resident of the Penfield Place Nursing Home in Penfield, N.Y.

On Sunday afternoon, September 23, 1991, a Centennial Birthday Party is being planned for him at the Nursing Home by myself in conjunction with his family. The various Masonic Bodies will be provided with the details; and a complete report, with pictures, will be published in the October or November issue of the MASONIC TIMES.

The cooperation and participation of the various bodies listed above, in this celebration, will be greatly appreciated, especially by Brother Jake.

Our second activity this fall is the annual Steak Roast. This will be held on Saturday, September 28th, at Hazelwood Lodge in Ellison Park. It is assumed that the bridge over Irondequoit Creek by the Daisy Flour Mill will still be out of order on that day. The park entrance to the shelter can only be reached by coming down Blossom Road from Landing Road. The day will start at approximately 2:00 pm and end after 7:00 pm. The cost has not yet been decided. Please call GTC John Zabel at 223-3228 with reservations by Monday, September 23rd.

I hope every brother has had a great summer. I am looking forward to seeing everyone this fall.

Masonic NEWS f r o m Genesee-Wyoming District

R. W. Robert H. Hebner

District Deputy Grand Master
Genesee - Wyoming District



Welcome back to all from what I hope was a pleasant and enjoyable Summer break. Now we must continue with the marvelous work that was started last year. To do so, I would like each of you to try a little experiment. Please do the following:

Completely read this paragraph and follow the instructions. Lean back in your chair.... Get really comfortable. Now. Close your eyes and just relax. Let your mind wander on in any direction it may choose. Imagine things. Let the ideas flow. Visualize things. Just enjoy this freedom for a moment. When you have done this for a few seconds.... or minutes, open your eyes and continue to read the article.

The experiment you have just completed is called "dreaming". It is not difficult and we all do it. It is one of the greatest resources we possess. Dreams are what this world was built on. From dreams have come new ideas.. new inventions, new hopes and ideals. In fact, I would say just about everything that surrounds us was at one time somebody's dream.

What is my point? It is simply this. If each of us would take a little time each day to dream, to create, to envision better things for our-

Dreaming

selves and our fellow man, more good things would start to happen. It is happening in the Masonic world. The dreams of your Grand Master, the dreams of your Masonic leaders, even the dreams of Entered Apprentices are coming true. The dream of "Operation Turnaround", the dream of Camp Turk at capacity. The dream of Lodges once again enrolling new members faster than we are losing old ones, are really happening. Many other dreams are also bearing fruit. Some examples are better leaders as a result of better training programs, renewed interest in Lodge activities because of better programs, community awards and rewards, drug combatant programs, and on and on

This, my Brothers, is why you should take time to be a dreamer.

And if by chance you have what you feel is a good dream, a great idea or a thought worth investigating, share it. That idea may be polished and enhanced and may one day become as prominent as our own Constitution, which at one time was only a dream.

Thank you for taking the time to do this experiment with me. If you wish, you may now take more time and really elaborate. Keep a pen and paper handy. You may want to make notes.

cream and cake were served. Brother Hofmann was very thankful and proud of this award.

July 11, 1991 we were informed of the passing of R. W. Robert MacVean. The Masonic Service was conducted by W. John Mayne, cousin of R. W. Robert MacVean, on July 14, 1991. This service was attended by over fifty Brothers from the District and our own Lodge, attesting to the popularity and esteem held by others of him. We shall miss this man's leadership,

"Rest in Peace".

Scholarship checks have been sent to eleven sons and daughters of Hesperus Lodge members. Recipients are: Jennifer Lesslie, Karen Hofmann, Dawn Hofmann, Sean Jessop, Scott Jessop, Pam Sackett, Kurt Specht, Jennifer Kunego, Todd Kunego, Lisa Hutchurson and Shelby Hutchurson. The total amount of these checks for the Fall semester totaled \$5,750.00.

Thank you R. W. Robert Hebner for your part in seeing that Clayton Beccue was sent to Camp

Grand Director
Of Ceremonies
Of the Grand Lodge
Of New York



R. W. Robert G. Scils

Summer is Done

Have you had a good summer? I sure hope that every one has. It is that time again when the Craft has to get back to work. I know that my Summer has been a good one and a busy one at that. I have tried to attend as many functions as I could in the District. I also have spent a little of my time on my second job driving tractor trailer. I have been able to get a few more miles under my belt this year. It is difficult to do this when the Craft is in session as that takes up most of my time.

Classes in Utica

My wife and I went to Utica in June for St. John's Day. This was a busy but exciting weekend for us. I had to attend classes most of the time but was able to enjoy the grounds and the company of my lovely wife. We both enjoy visiting the people at the Home.

Cornerstone Ceremony

On August 3rd we attended a cornerstone stone laying in Warsaw. This was a real interesting event. It was also the first time I was able to attend one. I was asked to participate in the ceremony and was delighted to be of assistance for such a great function. The Grand Lodge Line Officers were there. It is always nice to be able to see the Grand Line at work. They did a beautiful job as they usually do.

Church and Breakfast

On August 4th we had our usual "Go to Church Sunday and Breakfast" at Warsaw. I sure can say that the Brothers at Warsaw can put on a pretty mean breakfast. It was a great job and I saw that you acquired a few of the Brothers from other Lodges to help. It sure is nice to be able to see the Brotherhood work together as one big happy family. This is what it is all about and makes me feel proud to be a Mason. I know that we all have a lot to do, especially in the summer when there are so many things going on, but I would like to say thanks to all that helped that day. I would also like to

Turk from Hesperus Lodge.

August 10, 1991, we helped celebrate Bergen Park Days with whatever duties the committee assigned. Thank you for all those that helped.

August 24, 1991 the Annual Family and Steak Roast Picnic held at the residence of the John Bater's was well attended. R. W. Holden Miller, was chairman of this event. "Holdie" and his helpers did their usual good job.

Please attend the September 19 meeting to discuss the increase in dues. Grand Lodge, over the next five years, is increasing our assessment by one dollar each year.

Trestleboard

October 3, 1991-Official Visit and Homecoming of R. W. Robert Hebner, District Deputy Grand Master of Genesee-Wyoming District Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

express my appreciation to the Eastern Star Ladies who were able to attend the breakfast and Church services.

Again on the 16th of August, the District Deputy and I went to Utica for more classes so that we will be able to help lighten your load this year, as your representatives from Grand Lodge. When we returned, the District Deputy had arranged to have a dinner for the Masters and Wardens of the Genesee-Wyoming District to help get this year off to a good start. I know that this will help us get motivated again for another exciting year.

Visit Dates Coming

I will be putting all of my visitation dates in a later letter so you can schedule your attendance. I would like to see a good turnout for these visits, as I hope to bring you word on what has to be done to keep this Fraternity strong. Until next time, may your endeavors be fruitful.

**WARSAW LODGE
No. 549**



F. & A.M.

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495-8545

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

Bro. Humphrey Memorialized

We recently had a slain member of Warsaw Lodge honored at the dedication of the State of New York Police Officers Memorial in Albany, New York.

Our Brother Blakely B. Humphrey was a Deputy Sheriff of Wyoming County, and was performing his duties in the Wyoming County Jail on May 17th, 1961 when two sixteen year old inmates brutally beat him in an attempt to escape. Harry Lee Barr and Gary William Oddy had escaped from the State School at Industry (just south of Rochester), stolen two different vehicles and committed a burglary where they stole some guns; they were being held for trial on those charges.

Brother Humphrey received severe head injuries. He was taken to the local hospital and then transferred to Buffalo General Hospital for brain surgery. He died ten days later, never having regained consciousness. He was slain much like our Ancient Grand Master Hiram Abiff for his integrity. He left a widow and three teenage sons. Barr and Oddy were convicted of Manslaughter in the Second Degree and sentenced to 7 1/2 to 15 years in the Elmira Reformatory.

Almost exactly thirty years later, on June 14th, 1991, his son Frederick journeyed to Albany with Brother and Wyoming County Sheriff Allen Capwell to dedicate a new memorial to the 888 slain police officers of this state, the first one being Undersheriff Osman N. Steele of Delaware County who was killed August 7, 1845.

A crowd of several thousand, including relatives and friends, fellow police officers, members of the legislature and the general public listened to Mrs. Colleen D. Bergman, daughter of slain State Trooper Emerson Dillon, Jr. explain her conception which was accepted for the design of the memorial: an arc or bridge of marble, spanning a body of water to symbolize how the lives and deaths of these officers spanned and touched many lives and how the families of the officers, regardless of agency, are joined together in their grief and pride.

Short addresses were given by the Hon. Mario M. Cuomo, Gov-

ernor of New York State, the Hon. Christopher J. Mega, the Senator from New York City who sponsored the enabling legislation, New York City Detective Patrick Brosnan, 1990 Police Officer of the Year and John J. Poklemba, Director of Criminal Justice Services. Taps was performed by the Erie County Sheriffs Office and the Rifle Salute by the New York State Police. Marching and musical selections were performed by combined Police Pipe Bands. Before beginning on this important undertaking, the Invocation was given by a Protestant Chaplain, and the service was concluded by a Jewish Chaplain, interspersed by a prayer for the safety of police officers by a Catholic Chaplain.

By W. Richard C. Benn

As you read this, summer is on the wane. The Wyoming County Fair is over, fall is approaching, and the first communication of Warsaw Lodge will be on Tuesday evening, September 3rd. Summer was not without it's excitement, however. Before school closed at the end of June, we held our second Drug and Alcohol Program at the Warsaw Central School, having held an earlier program at Wyoming. Certificates of appreciation and plaques were presented by our Jr. Warden, Bro Clifton Drum, who organized the whole thing. These programs were well received by both students and faculty. If we save one child, our efforts were not in vain. On June 18th, our last communication before vacation, we conferred the Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate.

In early June the pastor of the United Church in Warsaw, Reverend and Brother Ralph English, contacted me to ask if I thought Grand Lodge would be interested in conducting a cornerstone laying ceremony at their new addition connecting the old Congregational and Presbyterian Churches. I contacted our District Deputy, R. W. Robert H. Hebner who in turn contacted Grand Lodge and called me back almost immediately with the assurance that Grand Lodge would indeed be delighted to perform this important ceremony.

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1st and 3rd Thursday



By W. John W. Bator

Summer recess is about over with both good and sorrowful events. First we will start with the good: June 27, 1991 twelve Brothers went to the home of Brother Walter Hofmann, and I presented my uncle his 65 year certificate. R. W. Robert Hebner presented his 65 year pin and reminisced with Bro. Hofmann on Masonry. Ice

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West Star Lodge No. 413 F. & A.M.

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1st & 3rd Mondays

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By W.: Shawn L. Wright

Much has happened since the last article, so I'll fill you in as best I can. I must sadly inform you that Brother Charlie Gerhardt passed away on July 24th. As you know, Charlie had been ill for quite some time. Charlie was very close to his Lodge and served Freemasonry well. He was a recipient of the Dedicated Service Award and wore the apron proudly. A Masonic funeral service was held with about 40 Masons in attendance.

In addition, Brother Howard Johnston of Batavia passed away June 13, 1991, and we also lost Brother Nelson E. Washburn in June.

On May 20, 1991, there were 22 in attendance when work for the evening was the first degree with two candidates initiated. A report about Grand Lodge was read. Your Empire State Mason magazine will fill you in on the best of what transpired.

Brother Carl Parmerter reported that the roast pork dinner was a success, since 155 dinners were served with a net profit of \$721.50 raised for the trust fund.

The June 3, 1991 communication saw 12 in attendance. Under sickness and distress, it was reported that Brother Alton Nevinger was a patient in WCCH. Also, the Master and 9 Brothers conducted a Masonic funeral service for Brother Laverne Newell, a former resident of Varysburg who was a member in Smithtown, N. Y. Brother Parmerter presented 3 petitions which were referred to investigating committees.

Word from Grand Lodge was received that announced the Grand Master's re-appointment of R.: W.: Brother Robert H. Hebner as District Deputy and R.: W.: Robert Seils as Grand Director of Ceremonies. It was also announced that R.: W.: Edward Jennings of Eagle Valley #1161 had been appointed the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania near the Grand Lodge of New York. Brother Glenn Cramer reported that he re-

ceived a thank you note and a \$25 donation for the Lodge in appreciation for a complimentary roast pork dinner ticket he gave out. After the meeting, the ladies joined us and Brother Cramer gave an informative presentation and slide show on Camp Turk.

The Master presented a certificate of meritorious service to Brother Mel Parmerter, and certificates of appreciation to Bill and Lorrie Geitner as well as Paul and Linda Baetzold. This was followed by a delicious strawberry social in the dining room.

On June 15, 1991, the Masters and Wardens Association had a dinner meeting at West Star Lodge. There were 26 Masters, Wardens and their ladies in attendance with 9 lodges represented. A good time was had by all. Multiple summer Lodge events were discussed.

On June 16, the annual Father's Day Breakfast was held at Letchworth Park. Over 300 were served even though the weather was dreary.

On July 13th and 14th, the Lodge sponsored Neighbor Days Community Yard Sale was held. It was a huge success with the Lodge chicken Bar-B-Q being a sell out and the hot dog and hamburger stand serving many. A special thank you to all those who helped make it a success.

On July 20th, the family picnic was held at Luce's Pond. This event gets better and better every year. It was well attended.

On August 3, Grand Lodge performed a Masonic cornerstone laying for the new addition at the United Church in Warsaw. This was a rare event in the District, since it was the first one done in over 40 years.

On August 4, the District Breakfast and Go To Church Sunday was held at the United Church in Warsaw. The Church was packed and R.: W.: Calvin Bond gave an entertaining talk.

Our next meeting is on the calendar for September 16th. This will be our official visit from our District Deputy R.: W.: Robert Hebner. I would like to see an exceptionally high attendance at this meeting. It should be very informative and interesting as R.: W.: Hebner will have much to say from his conferences and St. John's Day. Along with our usual snack after the meeting, I will be providing limburger cheese sandwiches, sardines and the like so make every effort to attend.

I am also planning a "Brother Bring A Friend" night for late September or early October, so if you know of any qualified potential candidates, keep this in mind.

I hope you enjoy receiving the Times. I would appreciate your feedback, either way. I am open to suggestions.

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and everyone of you at our meetings and special events. I hope that good things come to each of you, and I want each one of you to know that you are vital to our beloved lodge and Masonry.

The official John A. Robertson Lodge Community Service "Masonic Revue" has been very busy spreading Masonic joy, and held welcomed performances on May 16th at Parkridge Nursing Home where we entertained for their "Older Americans Month" celebrations; on May 21st at the Sweden Senior Center in Brockport; on June 27th at the Eastside Senior Center; on July 25th at the Lilac Senior Center; on July 27th at the Rochester Friendly Home; on August 3rd at Hill Haven Nursing Home; and on August 17th at the Wedgewood Nursing Home. We were very well received by the elderly residents of the senior citizen homes who greatly enjoyed the musical renditions of Bro. Donn Stevens on the piano and organ. He has been a faithful and regular performer at every engagement. The musical songstry of myself on vocals and guitar, my eldest daughter, Tianna, offering her talents as a Masonic youth volunteer on electric drums, and W.: Brother Harold Bollotin (alias Professor Korn) who was able to perform his delightful and humorous magic act at the Rochester Friendly Nursing Home on July 27th to the delight of the residents!



From left are: Tianna Starr, electric drums, W.: Chris Starr, vocalist and guitarist and W.: Donn Stevens, pianist and organist. They are part of John A. Robertson Lodge 1032's Masonic Revue unit which performs at area nursing homes.

We received written thank you letters from all of the above engagements which express their gratitude to John A. Robertson Lodge and Masonry for coming to perform for them.

The residents enjoyed singing and clapping along to their favorite songs and watching the magic show. To the dedicated volunteers in our "Masonic Revue", your volunteering of your time and talent to make life a little nicer for the residents in the senior centers and homes is greatly appreciated. Our current and future dates are as follows: Sept. 7th at Maplewood Nursing Home; Sept. 21st at Avon Nursing Home; Sept. 29th at the Jewish Home; October

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"Professor Korn", alias W.: Brother H. Bollotin, performs his act in behalf of the Masons and John A. Robertson 1032 in community nursing homes as part of the Lodge "Masonic Revue" community service group.

12th at Crest Manor Nursing Home; November 2nd at Lakeshore Nursing Home; December 7th at Baird Nursing Home; December 14th at Fairport Baptist Nursing Home; and December 21st at Penfield Nursing Home.

Our main objectives are two in number: to provide much needed entertainment for our older citizens for their enjoyment; and to do this in the name of Masonry and our beloved John A. Robertson Lodge, so that Masonry may be placed before the public more and more in a positive and benevolent light. If you have a musical or other entertaining talent that would be compatible with our show and would like to contribute some of your time to making the quality of life better for others, you are welcome to join our entertainment group. Give me a call and join the fun!

Most excellent congratulations go out to our Brother Louis Benjamin who lives in Largo, Florida, and was recently presented with his 50 year pin for fifty faithful years of service to our lodge. Brother Louis was raised in John A. Robertson on Sept. 15, 1941! His certificate and pin were presented to him by R.: W.: Conrad May, at his home in Largo. Also, congratulations and best wishes go out to Brother Louis and his lady, who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 1, 1991! Brother Louis turned a young 95 years old on June 21st, and his lady turned a beautiful 100 years young, October of last year!



Congratulations to Brother Louis Benjamin, member of John A. Robertson 1032 and current resident of Largo, FL. He was presented his 50 year pin at his home by R.: W.: Conrad May in behalf of the Master and Grand Lodge.



On June 1, 1991, Brother Louis Benjamin and his wife celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in Largo, FL. The Brethren of his home Lodge, John A. Robertson, salute them on achieving this milestone, along with celebrating their 95th and 100th birthdays, respectively, in the past year!

Don't forget our first meeting in September will be on the 16th, when it will be move-up night, and we will be entertained by the "Mello

Wives" Broadway song and dance group. In October our meeting on the 7th will be Member Recognition Night, when we will have a special speaker on the history of John A. Robertson Lodge. Please try to attend this night and bring a friend or relative who would make a good Mason and fruitful addition to our lodge. Until next month, God bless and keep you, and remember you get a lot every time you give a little! In this life each of us is given a piece of rock to hew which is our soul, a bag of tools and a book of rules. It is up to each one of us whether we fashion a stumbling block or a stepping stone!

Masonic Service Association: Masons to Have Float in 1992 Rose Parade

The Grand Lodge of California announced that it will sponsor a float in the 1992 Pasadena Rose Parade. The money, for what is hoped will be an Award-Winning Masonic presentation, was enthusiastically voted for by the Masons of California as part of a nationwide Masonic effort to bring Masonry to the attention of the public and, especially, prospective members.

The theme for the 1992 Rose Parade is "Voyages of Discovery". Accordingly the Masonic float will be a beautiful 55 foot long "open book" of flowers showing Masonic "Discoverers" such as Benjamin Franklin, Charles Lindbergh and a Masonic astronaut. On each side of the float will be a Square and Compass and the words "The Family of Freemasonry".

The California Grand Lodge Rose Parade Float Committee has an additional project to give nationwide publicity to the Masonic float. This includes a four-page spread in the Tournament of Roses "Souvenir Program" which will also include a brief description of our many Appendant Bodies-our Great Masonic Family.

To help fund the second project, the advertisement, a commemorative pin has been struck. If you would like more information on the "Masonic Float" commemorative pins please write to Mr. Robert Coe, P.O. Box 3377, Arcadia CA 91066-3377.

GOOD SUPERVISION

DO find the good qualities rather than the shortcomings of each individual.
DON'T give vent to impatience and annoyance at unimportant matters.
DON'T hold grudges after disagreements involving honest differences of opinion.
DO consider the feelings and interests of others.
DON'T be overly preoccupied with your own selfish interests.
DO help the other fellow at every opportunity.
DO be fair - even when it hurts.
DON'T take yourself or your work too seriously all the time.
DO be genuinely cordial in greeting people.
DON'T surround yourself with "yes" men.
DON'T emphasize loyalty and cooperation in a way that seems to make disagreement, disloyalty.
DON'T play the problem down. If there is a problem, face it. Don't just wish that it would disappear by some magic happenstance.
DO encourage favorable attitudes by letting people participate in decisions which affect their work.
No matter how much power the boss may have, it is the subordinate who controls the final decision. It is the one who will perform the work who decides how much he will do and how well he will do it.

(from "How to Motivate and Persuade People", a book by Gabriel S. Carlin that is available from the Grand Lodge Lending Library)

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Second Monroe District

Assistant Grand Lecturers
By W. Richard C. Friedman
W. Terry W. Wihlen

Why is our Masonic Ritual important? Why bother to have a Ritual at all? Even more to the point, why invest the considerable time and energy that it takes to memorize it?

Some would argue that the most important part of the ritual is that it acts as a connecting link between generation after generation of Freemasons. Others would point to the ritual as a proving ground for a Mason's commitment; you know the argument: learn the ritual and be a good Mason. Some use a Brothers ritualistic performance as an easy means to criticize them.

Our feeling is that there is more to it than that and that the stakes are higher. Learn the ritual; be a better MAN! Outrageous you say? Not really, if you believe that the most important part of the ritual is its MEANING!!

If Masonry is an educational institution, and all education is meant to improve the person receiving it, then learning the ritual is a direct act of self improvement. The "wise and serious truths" which we are taught extend much further than a Lodge room. They work their way into every facet of our lives and make us better citizens, fathers, husbands, sons and friends.

The lessons of the ritual cause us to view life in a different way; one

which includes more compassion, more love, less anger, less prejudice and less self centered importance.

One of the Brothers who we really respect is Ted Honca. At a meeting last year Ted made the astute observation that when you memorize something it becomes a PART of you. Taken a step further, if you memorize something which you also UNDERSTAND it BECOMES YOU.

Start to take advantage of the ritual the first time you hear the words "Officers, take your respective stations and places...." this fall in Lodge.

Your first opportunity to receive instruction relative to the form and content of the Ritual will be on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH AT 7:30PM when CLIO LODGE hosts the SCHOOL OF RITUAL.

Your attendance is cordially invited. The focus of the school will be on the first section of the First Degree. We will continue our policy of instruction with love and humor when appropriate.

As always, your AGL's stand ready to assist with rehearsal's, degrees etc. Please take advantage of this offer!

Please note that W. Friedman has moved to the "burbs" and his new address and phone number is: 16 Kerry Hill Fairport NY 14450 377-6175.

See you in the Quarries!

"Why the St. John's Lodge Bible?"

By Alan Boudreau, Ph.D.
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On April 30, 1789, George Washington took his oath of office as the first President of the United States on the altar Bible of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 1, New York City.

For the past 200 years scholars and historians have pondered the question, why the St. John's Lodge Bible? Fanciful tales have arisen as to the reason this Masonic Bible was selected for the momentous occasion. One story suggests that the need for a Bible was overlooked until the last minute when the Master of St. John's Lodge, Major Jacob Morton, Washington's aide, was called upon to produce the Lodge Bible for the occasion by Chancellor Robert R. Livingston, then Grand Master of Masons in New York State as well as the Chancellor of the State, who would administer the oath to George Washington.

A review of the Report of the Committee of Congress Fixing the Official Order of Ceremony for the Inauguration of George Washington as First President of the United States, dated April 29, 1789, indicates that there was precise planning for the Inauguration, including the placing of furniture, the public administration of the oath of office, the Service at St. Paul's Chapel, etc. How unlikely it is that the planners would proceed so carefully and efficiently yet fail to provide the essential ingredient, the Inaugural Bible.

George Washington did not have a personal Bible. No church Bible was acceptable to all the various denominations represented in the first Congress.

The Masonic altar Bible of St. John's Masonic Lodge in New York City was the only Bible untainted by denominational strife and differences. The members of Congress were well acquainted with the nonsectarian Masonic principles of Brotherhood, Understanding, and Fair play. The Masonic Bible was the obvious choice for the Inauguration of the President.

There were twenty-two different churches in New York City in April 1789 representing denominations, viz: Reformed Dutch, Protestant Episcopal, French Huguenot, Quaker, Lutheran, Jewish, Presbyterian, Baptist, Moravian, German Reformed, Methodist, Roman Catholic, and Independent Congregational.

A careful study of the situation in New York City in 1789 will disclose that the organized religions have suffered greatly during the Revolution. The Episcopal Church was badly tainted by the close affiliation of many of its Clergy with the British Crown. One of the first acts of the New York State Legislature was the repeal of a tax on the general public for the support of the Episcopal clergy. By the New York State Constitution of 1777, clergymen were declared to be ineligible to hold any civil or military office or place in the State, as they were, "by their profession dedicated to the service of God and cure of souls, and ought not to be diverted from the great duties of their function."

The American Protestant Episcopal Church had not actually adopted its prayers and order of service in April 1789 and Bishop Provoost, who preached the service at St. Paul's Chapel on April 30, 1789, had just been elected Chaplain of the Senate on April 25.

The House did not select its Chaplain until May 1, 1789, when Dr. William Linn of the Collegiate Dutch Reform Church was chosen at an annual salary of \$500. In a very close contest, Linn received 27 votes and Dr. John Rogers, a Presbyterian, 19.

Purple Club

1st and 2nd
Monroe Districts

By R. W. Jay McCullough

The Purple Club of the Monroe Districts held annual elections June 7, 1991. Elected President was R. W. Robert E. Rudman, and Vice-President, R. W. Vernon L. Goodrich. Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer was R. W. John Dense.

Retiring President R. W. Robert C. Pettit was warmly applauded in recognition of his two years of service in that capacity.

New members were introduced or announced, including R. W. Paul Rogers, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Missouri near the Grand Lodge of New York; R. W. James Scobell, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona near the Grand Lodge of New York, and R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of New York.

This annual meeting was held at host Lodge, East Rochester's Ancient Craft #943, and dinner was provided by Past Worthy Flora Arthur and her group from Lea Court Chapter #539, O.E.S.

Business of the evening included comment on the letter sent to all Masters, Sr. Wardens, Jr. Wardens and Secretary's of Lodges in the Monroe Districts. Its purpose was to encourage Lodges to submit the names of Past Masters, or Masters, along with their Masonic records, to the Secretary of the Purple Club. Those names and records sent in would be the persons desiring to serve the Craft in the capacity of District Deputy, Staff Officer or Grand Representative. They would be understood to be in the possession of the time, talent and funds necessary to hold such a position, if nominated by the Club and appointed by the Grand Master.

Lodge Past Master groups are encouraged by the Club to nominate those who they feel are well qualified for such offices, but too modest to come forward on their own.

Lodge nominees will be referred to the Purple Club Selection Committee later in the Fall. The committee will make recommendations to the Club membership in early Spring of 1992, when a vote will be taken on the names to submit to the Grand Master.

Linn was an ardent patriot and had been Chaplain of the 5th and 6th battalions of Pennsylvania troops.

Rogers was an ardent patriot also, serving as a brigade Chaplain in 1776 and as Chaplain of the New York State Convention in Esopus, the Council of Safety, and of the first Legislature under the New York State Constitution of 1777. His first sermon upon returning to New York City in 1783 was entitled, "The Divine Goodness displayed in the American Revolution."

Samuel Provoost was an assistant minister at Trinity Parish in 1766 but resigned his position that year and lived on a farm in Dutchess County until 1784. His sympathies were entirely American. In 1785 he was chosen Chaplain of the Continental Congress and on the 13th of June 1786 he was elected Episcopal Bishop of New York by the Whig members of Trinity Parish who succeeded in ousting the previous rector elected by the Tories.

Support!!!
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\$10,000 To Charity

On June 19th, the Monroe County Masonic Service Bureau made the annual distribution of monetary awards to charity. The Charities Committee of the Bureau, through Chairman R. W. John Thibeaut, invited representatives from each of the recipient groups to a Bureau luncheon held at the Depot Restaurant. All Masons were invited to attend, as well, and there was a total of 63 able to appear, including Brothers, recipients and guests.

Recipients

Local organizations selected this year are:

Meals & More
Coalition of Food Cupboards
Congregational Ministry to the Elderly
Corpus Christi Church (for needy neighbor programs)
Family Resource Center
Hillel Foundation
Open Door Mission
Rochester Area Multiple Sclerosis
St. Joseph's House of Hospitality
St. Peter's Kitchen
Salvation Army
Regional Council on Aging
Community Campership Committee
Northwest Hearing and Speech Center, Inc.
S.O.B.E.R.
Alzheimer's Association
Monroe County Victims Assistance
Huther-Doyle Memorial Inst.

From Lodges and Allied Bodies

Luncheon Co-Chairman W. Gary Burke noted that the Bureau was making this annual distribution of funds on behalf of the members of the 21 Masonic Lodges and associated organizations in Monroe County. Representatives of the awarded groups were invited to speak on behalf of their organizations. Service Bureau President R. W. Paul Gleason led prayer. Co-Chairman W. Donald Brown handled the business of the luncheon.

Come Next Year!

It is a rewarding experience to attend the function, and to meet and greet those who contribute their time and talent to the needs of others in our community every day of the year. Be sure to watch for the invitation through Lodge correspondence or articles in the Times so are sure to include this opportunity on your calendar for 1992.

The June 1991 issue of "Philalethes" references a book by S. Brent Morris, FPS, according to the Scottish Rite Journal, that discusses "Masonic Philanthropies". According to its text, Freemasonry contributes more than 350 million a year, or more than 985 thousand PER DAY, to help others. "Others" is defined as 70 percent of the public in general.



By W. Warren Patterson

On Friday, September 20, 1991, our social hour euchre begins at 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.

As usual, it will be at the Red Men's Party House, 1001 Lexington Ave., Rochester, N.Y. Good fellowship, good food, euchre, good time, stories, etc.

Guest Speaker: R. W. Bro. Robert Pettit, who's subject is Shrine and Damascus Temple. A brief business meeting will follow. Euchre 'til? Call 292-6383 for a ride and/or reservation.

Grand Lodge "Leader Newsletter" Excerpt

As many of you know, the most recent Grand Lodge Communication saw the passage on first reading of an amendment to the Constitutions, which provides for a change in the Lodge year to coincide with the Grand Lodge year. If given final approval at the May, 1992 Communication, it would provide for elections to be held at the first stated communication of a Lodge following the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in May, with the installation to be held no later than June 30.

To clarify a misunderstanding on the part of some Brothers, there is no set procedure for determining who will be the Master during the extra five months covering the period from January, 1992 and May, 1993.

Here are the options:

1. A Lodge may elect a Master to serve from January, 1992 until May-June, 1993, (re-electing him at year-end 1992) when the new Master will be elected for the ensuing year.

2. A Lodge may elect a Master to serve from January, 1992 until May-June, 1993, (re-electing him at year-end 1992), but while he would remain in office until that time, others could fill in for any or all of the five months between January, 1993 and May-June, 1993

3. A Lodge may elect a Master in January, 1993 to serve only until May-June, 1993, when new annual elections would be held. (This Master could be a Past Master serving a short term.)

4. A Lodge may elect a Master in January, 1993 and re-elect him in May-June, 1993 for the ensuing year.

Assuming that this Constitutional change is approved in May, 1992, Lodges should review their by-laws with a view to effecting the changes for electing and installing officers.



By Frank Jansson

Once again it is time for us to resume our fall activities.

I hope everyone has had a very nice warm, and dry summer, and looking forward to the coming meetings; we need your support.

Our picnic in June was again a great success with a marvelous selection of food. The committee deserves a big hand for a job well done. There were a little over 100 in attendance.

From what I have heard everyone has enjoyed the movies that Vice. Pres. Charles Spiegel presented.

I am sorry to announce the deaths of our Past Treasurer Allan Holstrom and Ceremonial Director Bert Steene; our sympathy is extended to their families.

Programs for September 1991

By R. W. Wayne Slack
September 9th

James DeGuzman, Philosophy of the Saturn Automobile."

September 16th

Frank Smith, N.Y. State Inspector on "New York State Division of Vehicle Safety and You."

September 23rd

Frank Gallagher, Eastman Kodak "Insight as to Employee Problems in the Workplace."

September 30th

Laurimore McConnell, "Raising, Care of and Competition of Racing Homing Pigeons."

Remember, these lunches and programs are for all Masons.

York Rite NEWS

Ionic Chapter
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons
Michael Staub, King

4th Tuesday

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

By H.P. Michael Staub

It's been a very busy year so far for IONIC Chapter with degrees, putting on Fervency and Zeal Programs for several Lodges, Grand Lecturer's Convention, Grand Chapter, and working closely with our Masonic youth in Fidelity Triangle #4 and Rochester Chapter DeMolay. The first part of the year has flown by and the second half is about to begin, and promises to be every bit as busy and interesting as the first half.

We will be having a presentation by three Masonic youth groups on Masonic youth night, the Fervency and Zeal program continues with visits to several lodges. We will be alternating between downtown and Webster lodge for our meeting nights, to increase the number of programs available to our companions and also to build on the fellowship that exists between our two chapters. Come on out and join us, for the fall season promises to be very interesting. Enjoy the fellowship of good companions, and renew your self in our brotherhood.

Remember many hands make LIGHT work-I'm looking forward to seeing you all again on the 10th of Sept.

Doric Council
No. 19
Cryptic Masons
(Chartered in 1861)
Lawrence W. Dunn, III, Master
L. Edward Walker, Recorder

+
3rd
Wednesdays
+

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

By J. Hugh Robertson

The grapevine has it that our Companion Bill Zufall stepped into an organ-choir job to help a church that was between organists and did a very commendable job, according to praise heaped on him. Good job, Bill.

Our first meeting on Sept. 18th will be a dinner at East Avenue Inn, preceding the meeting. This will be an organizational meeting, and tuxedos will be worn at each meeting.

October 16th Ted Honca will be our speaker.

Cyrene Commandery plans to join us when we go to the races this Fall.

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

2nd & 4th
Thursdays

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

By High Priest Hugh Robertson

Although it rained a good part of the day when we went to Elmira to see "The Mark Twain Musical", it did nothing to dampen the spirits of the ones who went. All our activities were inside. Nothing but rave remarks were made about the show as well as for the luncheon at Kelly's Surf and Turf. A good time was had by all who attended.

Come September, it is back to work. After our first meeting we will get out our costumes so things will be ship-shape for our Canadian visitors. Any member who is in the cast should be there if he is to wear a costume. First meeting will be Sept. 12th.

Our September 26th meeting will have David Parrish as speaker. He is a librarian at Genesee State and Past Master of Genesee Lodge. He will speak on Grand Master Brodie who was a member of Genesee Lodge.

M.E. Hal Miller has a new knee and is doing fine. He is directing the RA Degree along with Ralph Biggar.

Cyrene Commandery
No. 39
Knights Templar
(Chartered in 1867)

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Fridays
\$
Masonic
Temple

875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

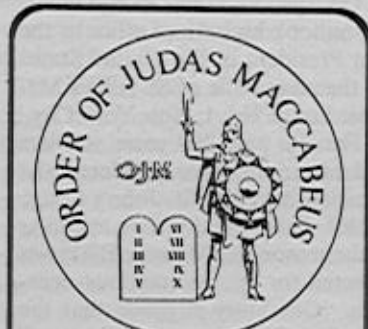
By Roy E. Huff, PC Reporter

Your Commandery has had these activities during the summer. We had a go to Church Sunday May 26th 1991 and it was held at John Knox Presp. Church. Sir Knight and Rev. Charles Roberts, our Grand Prelate in the Grand Commandery of NY was the minister and he conducted the service. There was 12 S.K. from Cyrene Commandery #39 present. We also took part in the Zone II parade in Canandaigua. Cyrene Commandery had several Knights in the parade. On August 4th we had a picnic at the home of our Commander and very well attended. The kids really liked their pool. Rev. Charles M. Roberts was presented with an Honorary membership in our Commandery. He is a member

Need Living Blood Bank

By W. Bruce Chilton

As chairman of the Blood Donor Program of the First Monroe District, I, along with my counterpart in the Second Monroe, Dick Dye, are taking this opportunity, that the Masonic Times is allowing us, to inform you of our goals and how you can help us achieve them.



Genesee Valley
Assemblage No. 1

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

Judas Maccabees

By Ronald J. Bertie, Commander
Your assemblage has been very busy this Summer. We had a picnic out at the home of our Commander which was well attended. We had 42 at the picnic and everyone enjoyed the time together. Our Grand Commander, Raymond R. Beardsley, has been busy working with the members of the Grand Assemblage. Our Grand Commander is laying out plans for the expansion of the Grand Assemblage. Genesee Assemblage #1 is currently planning to put on the degrees for prospective members from Buffalo and the Geneva areas.

There is also interest in establishing assemblages in New Mexico and Arizona. Members of the Grand Lodge F&AM want to establish several assemblages in Arizona. Our assemblage and the Grand Assemblage are on the move. We're glad to be with them.

of Apollo #15 Commandery. Quite a surprise to him.

Coming up in Sept on the 13th is a pot luck dinner put on by the Schicker Club ladies at 6:30PM and a regular conclave at 8 PM. Contact Norain Bertie for what to bring and reservations.

Grand Commandery Session will be on Sept 20-22nd at the Holiday Inn Downtown. For more information and reservations contact Sk Raymond Hager on 964-7307. We need all your support.

On Sept. 27th the conclave will be at 8 PM and we will rehearse for our inspection. Refreshments after meeting.

We have a full schedule for the year and each will be announced in the issue of the news.

Your Commandery has received from the KT Eye Foundation a special award for donations of more than \$5.00 per member. Congratulations to you and all the ladies who support this foundation. Really worthwhile.

One thing coming up that we should get on right now is the ladies night at Batavia. Buffet at Batavia Downs at 6:30 PM and then the races. Had a grand time last year and contact SK Stanley V. Peterson on 586-1932 for more information. This is on the 7th of November 1991.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. SK John Waldo is the only one we know about. Please let the Commander know or call me and we can take care of it from there. Things do happen you know.

Believe that is all for now except this: As the new age of wonders opens upon the earth, let our hearts so open. Let the physical veil be lifted from our spiritual eyes. Let our full spiritual consciousness be restored to us. Let us be called to the true companionship of God-- For we are ready.

We need to increase your awareness of the need for regular blood donations. We have to continue and increase the number of Blood Donor Programs in our districts. Finally, we are trying to establish a "Living Blood Bank" comprised solely of Masons in our districts. You would essentially be "ON CALL" as an emergency blood donor to meet the needs of the Brethren and their families. This is truly Masons helping Masons.

We need to put together a list of data with your name, address, phone number, lodge, social security number and blood type. A form has been sent to your Master with a request for a chairman to be appointed to this committee. Dick and I have decided that we will not take that route because there are lodges out there that do not have enough people

to chair all these committees. Therefore, we are asking the secretaries to help us in this endeavor, as they already have most of the information that we need. Letters will be sent or given to each secretary immediately.

Once we start getting the information we need, it will be forwarded to the Masonic Service Bureau to be entered into the computer. Any one then needing this service would call them and the match would be made.

You can help by giving this information to your secretary and if you choose, you can call me at 342-0562 or Dick at home 624-2609 or work 624-1120.

We will attempt to keep you informed on the progress of this important project. Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

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1. Reflections of a Mason's Wife
Juana Weatherall, wife of PGM James Weatherall, of Arkansas, wrote a very beautiful letter in the November 1990 issue of "The Arkansas Mason". We are re-printing the first and last paragraphs. MSA does have the full text and if you would like a copy please drop us a note requesting the "Juana Weatherall Letter" and we will send one right out!

"I am not a Mason. I'm not even a man. Better than both of these, I am the wife of a Mason. Many times I have wanted to stand up at a Masonic function and tell those present just how much the Masonic Fraternity has positively affected my life, but I never quite gathered the confidence. Perhaps I was afraid you would think me silly, or out of place, or worse yet, insincere. Knowing that I will probably never stand before any of you and verbally express my feelings, I hope you will not be offended that I take this means to communicate my long silent thoughts.

"Cold words written on a cold piece of paper can't express the warmth I have in my heart. My life has been enriched by the experiences I have had and by the people I have met through my husband's affiliation with the Masons. I love the man my husband has become even more than I loved that naive nineteen year old boy I married twenty-three years ago; I love the Masonic Fraternity and its principles of living, for making him the man he is. And, so I finally got around to what I've wanted to say for so long, but locked the nerve: thanks, Masons everywhere. I love you."

2. KC's Host Night For Masons
We see headlines like this far more frequently today! This headline appeared in the "Catholic Messenger" Davenport, Iowa. We are re-printing part of the story that followed. "Ecumenism was the theme of a recent dinner gathering in Newton of over 100 members and friends of the Knights of Columbus and the local Masons Lodge.

The social event on April 6th, considered "long overdue," by one Catholic participant, was also hoped to kindle "an on-going social relationship between the two lodges,"

according to John McNeer, a former Grand Knight of the Newton Council, who served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

"Several very warm comments have come from the Masons since then," he told "The Messenger" earlier this week. "Fifty years ago, this would've been unheard of," he added. "I think we've come a long way."

3. John Robinson-Friend To Freemasonry

The author of a highly controversial book (in Masonic Circles) "Born In Blood", John Robinson has defended the Fraternity most eloquently over both Radio and TV. He had a session with John Ankerberg and dealt very effectively with the misinformation put out by Mr. Ankerberg. John's book has proven very popular outside the Masonic Community too! It was used by Public Radio Station WBEZ Chicago as a premium gift to \$65.00 Subscribers. After the fundraiser WBEZ wrote the following comment: "I wanted to grab the first calm moment after our fundraiser to thank you sincerely for your help and to share some wonderful news with you. During the nine days of our October fundraiser, WBEZ listeners went crazy over "Born In Blood", ordering 420 copies of the book as \$65 premiums!

"We have been in this crazed public radio fundraising business for twelve years, and we're always looking for great premiums to grab our audience's attention. A few years ago, our Executive Producer came up with the idea of offering books we'd recently discussed on our daytime programs, and we've had great success with it. We usually offer about forty titles, and fifty or sixty copies of one book is spectacular. 420 copies simply defies explanation."

The conclusion that we at MSA have reached is - there is interest in Freemasonry, at least in the kind of upscale audience, such as Public Radio or Public TV attracts. The response to the radio presentation of John Robinson was most positive! The interest shown and the return visits by John to provide more information to the radio audience should be most welcome news to all Freemasons!

4. "Let There Be Light"
That's the name of a new book which is a history of Freemasonry in Louisiana, 1763-1989, written by Dr. H. Glenn Jordan. If you are interested in further information please contact:

Service Committee
Grand Lodge of Louisiana
333 St. Charles Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

5. "Did You Know?"
The largest (known) Masonic meeting of any kind was when the PM and MEM degrees were conferred on 1100 candidates put on by the Royal Arch Masons in Kansas City, MO on Oct. 30th, 1922. There were 6 Chapters participating with over 9,000 Brethren in attendance. There was a 40 piece band and a chorus of 250.
From the Royal Arch Magazine

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

By Roy E. Huff

This being the first newsletter of the fall, my wife and I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer after the ice storm we had in March and that all is ok now. Here is the list of officers that were elected, appointed and installed at our meeting in June:

Pre-eminent Governor
Lawrence W. Dunn
Eminent Deputy Governor
Ronald J. Bertie
Eminent Chancellor
Vernon M. Rupert
Eminent Treasurer
Ralph A. Biggar
Eminent Secretary
Roy E. Huff
Noble Primate
Edward T. Goodrich
Noble Preceptor
William R. DuBois
Noble Seneschal
Chris Starr
Noble Marshal
Arnold E. Palmer
Noble Sentinel
Robert L. Zahn

In July, the Secretary attended a meeting in Utica at the Masonic Home. It was a workshop for the officers of Colleges in New York State. Grand Governor Bond, Governor General Harold D. Elliott and Deputy Governor General Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., officiated. Deputy Governor Ronald J. Bertie, Past Governor Richard E. Eades and Past Governor William Jones were also there from Genesee #25.

Deputy Governor General VanDelinder reported on attendance at the Grand Session of the Sovereign College in Anaheim, California the end of July and early August. This being an "odd numbered year", there were no elections. Our officers serve a term of two years and are elected on even numbered years. The next national elections will be in Houston, Texas the latter part of July, 1992. The 1992 nominations include Roy VanDelinder as a candidate for Governor General for the Sovereign College of North America. John S. Stockholm was also in attendance in California and there received the Order of the Purple Cross. Our hearty congratulations!

On the 14th of September, we will meet at the Masonic Temple in Hilton at 3 p.m. No tux required for this meeting. Dinner will follow and is being prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star. There will be further notice later this month. The following 3 meetings are scheduled for: Fairport Masonic Temple on the 14th of December, Rochester Masonic Temple on the 14th of March (when we will take in new members) and at Wakan-Hubbard Temple in Penfield (our Deputy Governor's home Lodge) on the 13th of June.

There are no new sicknesses to report and no deaths among members of our College. In the Grand Line, there was one death: Clifford W. Jex, O.P.C., K.C.P.C., on July 18th with funeral services on the 22nd. He had been Treasurer General.

That's all for now. May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon you and yours.

Thank You!

**To the Lilac Triangle
"Has Beens"
For their Special Project
-Fidelity #4**

Awarded DeMolay Legion of Honor

On behalf of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, the Hadi-Ya-Saga DeMolay Preceptory of Rochester announces that David C. Clarke and Gerald G. Glaser have been awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor is the highest degree and honor conferred by the international Supreme Council of the order of DeMolay. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding adult leadership in some field of endeavor that serves God, country or humanity. The conferral of this award will be held at 3 P.M., Sunday September 15, 1991 at the Charlotte Mason Temple, 4550 Lake Avenue, Rochester. The public is cordially invited to attend and share in this afternoon.



Gerald Glaser was made a Master Mason in Moriah Lodge No. 958 F&AM in Utica, N.Y. in 1958 and served as its Worshipful Master in 1966. He became a dual member of Flower City Lodge No. 910 in 1967 and served as its "Worshipful Master in 1978.

Fraternity Service

He has served the Masonic Fraternity in both the Oneida and Monroe Masonic Districts as President of the Oneida Masters & Wardens Association in 1966, Secretary/Treasurer of the Monroe Masters & Wardens Association in 1978, Trustee, Treasurer and President of the Rochester Masonic Temple Civic Center, Inc., President of the Bureau of Masonic Education in Rochester and President of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester. He served as District Deputy Grand Master First Monroe District 1987-88 and Chairman of The Advisory Council of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay 1988, 1989 and 1990. Participation in concordant Masonic bodies include the Yahnundais Bodies of the A.A.S.R. where he served as the Most Wise Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix in 1968 and was designated in 1974 to receive the Meritorious Service Award. As a life member of the Rochester Consistory of the A.A.S.R. he has served as Sublime Prince of the Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 1982 and Junior Warden in the Lodge of Perfection in 1987. Has served as chairman of the Rochester Consistory Membership Program and the N.Y. State Council of Deliberations as Secretary of the Degree Directors Panel. He is a member of Ionic Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the Rochester Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Lalla Rookh Grotto, and the Genesee Valley Assemblage #1 of the Order of Judas Maccabeus.

DeMolay

He is also a Senior DeMolay of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Community

Community activities include volunteer work with gifted children, the Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) as an active consultant on business situations, Eastridge Kiwanis, Temple Beth Hamedresh, and the Boy Scouts. Professional activities include employment with General Electric as an electrical Engineer, Eastman Kodak as a Senior Development Engineer, and Financial Counsel-

ing. He is currently the President of Money Managers, Inc., as well as a principal in Seco West, Ltd..

Military

His military service includes the U.S. Army Signal Corps. in World War II from January 1944 until July 1946 in the China-Burma Theater. Hobbies

His hobbies include Apple Computer Club activities, membership in the U.S. Chess Federation, an Advance Class Amateur Radio License and Stamp collecting.

Family

He and his wife, the former Betty Marion Bernstein, have three children, Gayle Susan Dinga, Arthur Ben Glaser and Ann Helen Scanlon. They have five grandchildren.

Education

He graduated from Monroe High School, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. in E.E., and has taken credits towards a Masters at both Hofstra College and Syracuse University.



David Clarke was made a Master Mason in Valley Lodge No. 109 in 1969 and served as its "Worshipful Master in 1975 and again in 1976. He has been a Temple Trustee since 1986. He has served the Masonic Fraternity as District Deputy Grand Master of the first Monroe District 1988-89, a member of A.A.S.R. Valley of Rochester, Damascus Temple of the Shrine, First Monroe District Brotherhood Fund Chairman and the Monroe District Bureau of Masonic Education.

Active DeMolay

He was an active member of the Order of DeMolay from 1950 to 1954. He is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, having served as Associate Patron and Patron. He is currently Vice President of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester and Secretary of the Advisory Council of Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Professional

Professional activities have been with the Rochester City School District since 1959, serving as Teacher, Vice-Principal, and from 1972 to the present as an Administrative Specialist/Staffing Grades. In this capacity, he is a member of several National and State Associations of school Administrators.

Military

He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, including service as an Intelligence Specialist in Germany for 18 months.

Education

He was educated at Purdue University (1953) State University of New York at Brockport where he received his BS Degree and subsequently his MS Degree. He also did some Post-Graduate work at the University of Rochester (1962).

Family and Community

He is married to the former Gail Skinner, of Oakfield N.Y., and the couple have two sons, Scott and Terry Lee. They are members of Brick Presbyterian Church where Dave has served as Deacon and Advisor to the Young Peoples Club and the Audio-Visual Department. He has also been active with the Boy Scouts of America and The Rochester Oratorio Society. Dave enjoys hockey, both as a spectator and a five term coach. In his spare time he enjoys travel, classical music and reading historical novels.

**Masonic Youth
Activities**

Order of DeMOLAY



**In Monroe County
NEWS**

By Jason Staub, Master Councilor
Hi everybody, what's up? Hope you had a great Summer. I know Rochester Chapter DeMolay did.

This Summer we elected a new Sweetheart, Michelle Yager. She is a member of Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation.

We kicked off our Summer with a get to know you night, and we now have a new member, Clayton Beccue. We also have a new Chapter Dad, Mr. Robinson, for the coming year.

The end of June, about 5 boys made the trek to our DeMolay camp in Sodus for a great time of Summer sports. We also helped prepare and clean up for the Masters and Wardens Picnic.

During the Summer 5 boys were able to attend Camp Turk, thanks to the Masonic organizations which funded them. Half way through Summer, we also went to our Convention in Morrisville. Clayton took his Initiatory Degree there. We elected new Region Master Councilors, State Officers and a new State Sweetheart.

September 13 is our first meeting with a presentation by our Stewarts. September 20 we will have election of officers.

Fidelity Triangle #4



By Queen Amy Lynch

To all Lilac Triangle girls and to all of you who donated to the "Just Junk Food Cookbook", know that writing this article brings tears to my eyes, knowing that you are there for us. Your generosity will not be forgotten. The money made from the Cookbook helped us all go to Convention this year. We are all very grateful, and you are all in my heart, as well as the rest of the Triangle members.

The donation was given to us at the Triangle, Rainbow, Constellation, DeMolay reunion picnic. Even through the rain and clouds the sun beamed brightly as there were many smiles and tears of happiness. We would also like to thank all of you who supported us by asking us to serve for you. We enjoyed doing it and hope you were happily served.

We are still looking for jobs, so please don't forget us. Over the summer, we've gotten together to discuss our Convention plans and upcoming dates to remember, such as the dinner at Fame Lodge September 10th, and on September 15th, our bake sale at Ames in Brockport. We will have been baking a lot of goodies so stop in and have a snack or two at a reasonable price.

Our first meeting is September 14th and at the regular time. Hope to see you there!!

Every article I write always ends with me saying "if you know any girls between the ages of 11 and 21, please contact me at 334-7953 for further information about our organization". Well, I've already said it, so I'm not going to say it again till the next issue.

**Grand
Constellation
of
Junior Stars**

By Amy S. Elsenheimer, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love

The Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation has been very busy over the summer. On June 8th they held a reception for the Grand Exalted Star Miss Amy Elsenheimer and the District #3 Grand Officers: Grand Star of Happiness - Eugenia Weigand; Grand Star of Records - Anne VanOstrand; Grand Star of Treasures - Lorriane DeTaeye; Grand Star of History - Michelle Yeager; Grand Star of Service - Christine VanWuyckhuysse; District Deputy - Bridget Aucter.

The evening began with a delicious ham dinner prepared and served by Gasport, Mary Jane Holmes and Leah Chapters.

As the Grand Officers were escorted to the East they had the privilege to have the Rochester and Tuscarora DeMolays as Honor Guards. The DeMolays did an excellent job and added much to the evening festivities. The meeting was very interesting with a slide presentation by Denise Woolheater, the Eastern Star Day Care Director. The Constellation's main project this year is the Day Care.

The evening concluded with many degrees for the Grand Officers which included much love and good wishes for the ensuing year.

The next special evening which many of the members attended was the Homecoming of RW Donna Laundry. It was an exciting evening and one which the member truly enjoyed.

Several members attended the DeMolay convention in Morrisville. It was a great weekend especially for Michelle Yeager, Sweetheart for Rochester DeMolay.

The next big day was Pilgrimage Day in Oriskany. The members were busy, though, selling raffle tickets and tee-shirts for the Day Care. They also attended the chicken barbecue the evening before and took a tour of the centers. Car washes and baked food sales kept the members busy in the month of August. They did however take a break to enjoy a Youth Day at Darien Lake with members from DeMolay and Fidelity Triangle. But they were soon back to work helping at the Webster Days and with an initiation August 18th with many new members.

The Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation will be having Installation of Officers September 8, 1991 at the Hilton Masonic Temple at 2:00. All are invited to come and to see what the Constellation is about. The Constellation members meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:00 at the Brockport Masonic Temple beginning October 6th. All are welcome.

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Charles Spiegel, Jr., Editor

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

Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°

Let's Cooperate

This being the beginning of my second year as Commander-in-Chief, I would like to thank all the Brothers and Officers for their great support. I am looking for your cooperation in the coming year.

I was very honored to represent the Valley of Rochester at various meetings and functions this past year. The Valley of Rochester is very well received in the many surrounding Valleys in New York State. It was very encouraging to see the

increase in new members this past year. The 1991 Fall Reunion and 1992 Spring Reunion classes initiation fees will revert to the original fee of \$145.00.

I would appreciate it if all of you would make a special effort to attend all of the meetings and the Reunions this coming year. If we all work together as a team in our endeavors, we can make the Valley of Rochester No. 1 in New York State.

**Thrice Potent Master,
Lodge of Perfection**

W. Brother Patrick J. McNenny holds this title for 1991-1992 in the Rochester Consistory. He was raised in Tahattawan Lodge, Littleton, Mass. May 24, 1971. Pat affiliated with East Rochester Lodge in 1975, serving as its Master in 1981, 1983 and 1988. He was Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman in 1982 and 1983, becoming First Monroe District Brotherhood Chairman in 1985 and 1986.

Brother McNenny entered the Rochester Consistory in 1983 and entered the officer line in 1987. He has been a regular participant in the 14th, 17th, 20th and 32nd degrees.

Pat was initiated in Damascus Temple, A.A.O.M.S. in 1983. He is currently a member and past president as well as current vice-president of the Past Masters Degree

Team. He is a member of the ceremonial cast. He was President of the Rochester High 12 Club in 1988 and 1989 and was a member of the Advisory Council of the Order of DeMolay in 1988 and 1989.

Rochester Consistory Tiler

Brother Arthur Maupin was raised a Master Mason in June of 1962 at Charlotte Lodge 1088. He was accepted into the Rochester Consistory in the fall of 1970, where he has been active in degree work, particularly in the 16th and 32nd degrees.

Brother Maupin has served as Tiler of all bodies of the Consistory for 6 years.

He joined Damascus Temple of the Shrine in 1970, is a member of Damascus Legion of Honor, was President of the Damascus Greeters in 1982 and has been Treasurer since 1984. Art has also served as Treasurer of the Shrine Lunch Club since 1988.

**Meritorious Service Award
Honoree
June 1992**

Brother Donald Freeman and his wife Ruth have been married 44 years. They have 3 children; a son and family in Texas, daughter and family in Greece, N. Y., and a son in Webster, N. Y.

Donald was raised in Germania Lodge 722 in 1965 and elected Master in 1971. He became Treasurer of the Lodge in 1972, serving in that capacity for 13 years. He joined Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge 1088 in 1988, serving as Tiler since 1989.

He was accepted in the Rochester Consistory in the spring of 1967. He had been Jr. Warden of the Germania Lodge of Perfection at the time of merger with Rochester

Sovereign Prince, Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem

Brother Harold Bollotin was raised in Valley Lodge 109 and served as Master there in 1984. He became a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection and other bodies of the Rochester Consistory, receiving his 32° in 1971. Harold became an active participant in the degrees, starting with the next reunion.

W. Brother Bollotin is a member of Ionic Chapter 210, RAM, holding office as Captain of the Host; Genesee Assemblage 1, Order of Judas Maccabeus, holding the office of Sentinel; Damascus Temple, A.A.O.M.S., membership in the Legion of Honor with rank of 1st Lt. in the uniformed marching unit; also active in the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, High 12 Club, Past Masters Supper Club, Bureau of Masonic Education, having held offices including President; Chairman of the Monroe Districts Community Service Committee for 5 years, and serves as an active and regular Masonic volunteer visitor to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

Honors he has received are: the York Rite Gold Honor Award, a plaque award from Valley Lodge 109, and Honorary membership in John A. Robertson Lodge 1032.

Lodge of Perfection. He was elected Thrice Potent Master of Rochester Lodge of Perfection in 1983 and Sovereign Prince of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem in 1989. For several years, he has been a prime member of the stage crew, setting up for the Consistory's two annual re-unions.

Brother Freeman is past President and current member of the Damascus Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, as well as past President and current President, Quartermaster and 2nd Lt. of the Damascus Temple Color Guard Unit.

In 1971, Don was initiated into Germania Chapter 72, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he has been Patron for 11 years, twice with his wife as Matron (in 1973 and 1981). He served as District Grand Lecturer for Monroe District of the Eastern Star for the year 1991.

He is a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Fire and Police Square Club, High Twelve Club 619 and has been of service to youth while on the Advisory Council of the Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Don and Ruth are members of St. John's Lutheran Church. He retired from the Rochester Police Department after 31 years in 1987 and became a member of retirees associations of professional policemen. He also has driven bus for 23 years part-time and at present, is employed by National School Bus Service.

**Most Wise Master,
Rochester Chapter, Rose
Croix**

R. W. Stephen R. Whittaker was made a Master Mason in Frank R. Lawrence Lodge 797 November 13, 1967. He maintained membership in his home Lodge, St. Andrews 39 A.F. & A.M. in Riverside, R. I. until 1976 when he affiliated with Seneca Lodge 920. He was obligated Seneca's Master in December 1984 by his father, W. L. Raymond Whittaker. In 1990, he was appointed by M. W. Richard P. Thomas to serve as the District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District.

Brother Whittaker was appointed to the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth in 1981 and served as its Chairman during 1989, 1990 and 1991. In June of 1991, M. W. Richard P. Thomas appointed him as the Chairman of the new Grand Lodge Committee on Membership Development.

He has maintained an active interest in Camp Turk. He serves as the Vice-president of the Masonic Youth Foundation of New York, Inc., and is a member of the New York DeMolay Foundation. He also currently serves as a Director of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, N. Y.

Steve became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1979. He is also a member of Hamilton Chapter 62, RAM,

Supreme Council Update

One of the country's oldest fraternal organizations will conduct its 179th Annual Meeting at Indianapolis from September 20-25 when more than 1,100 Thirty-third Degree Masons, accompanied by their wives, gather for the 1991 meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. A total attendance of more than 2,300 is expected, coming primarily from the 15 northeastern and midwestern states comprising the 412,000-member Northern Jurisdiction. The emergence of new hotel and convention facilities in recent years has made it possible for the Supreme Council to conduct its sizable Annual Session at Indianapolis for the third time since the consolidation of the Northern Supreme Council through the Union of 1867. Thus, it was 38 years following that significant year in Scottish Rite history when the first Annual Meeting was conducted at Indianapolis in 1905, a year which earlier had seen the death of one of the members of the solidifying Union, five-term Indianapolis Mayor John Cavin, a Supreme Council member for some 4 decades.

Twenty-seven more years passed before the Supreme Council's return to Indianapolis in September, 1932. While by that time the growth pattern of Scottish Rite in Indiana had already been established, still, the statistics of that year showed the effects of the Great Depression. In 1991, Indianapolis continues to be the largest Valley in the Northern Jurisdiction from the standpoint of membership and Indiana the third largest state numerically.

The highlight of the 1991 Session will be the conferral of the 33° upon 152 Scottish Rite Masons of the 32° who were nominated and elected to receive this signal honor a year ago in Milwaukee. The 33° degree is awarded for "outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry." The impressive ceremony will be held in the Circle Theatre on Tuesday evening, September 24.

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Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Rochester High Twelve Club 619 (past President), the Philaethes Society, the New York College of Rosicrucians, and the International DeMolay Alumni Association.

He is a Past Master Councilor of Loyalty Chapter, Order of DeMolay of Riverside, Rhode Island. He has been knighted as both a DeMolay Chevalier and an Active DeMolay Legion of Honor. He recently assisted in the reorganization of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

As an Army Specialist Fifth Class, he spent fourteen months in South Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He assisted in organizing the Freedom Hill Square and Compass Club for the military.

He and his wife Ann have been married for 23 years and have been blessed with two children: Laura age 16 and Michael, age 13. He and the family are members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Fairport where he has served as a Vestry Member and Chairman of numerous committees.

Steve graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Printing Management. He is employed by Monroe Litho, Inc. of Rochester as its Manager of Finishing Services. He is also a member of the Flower City Chapter of the RIT Alumni Association.

During 1990, Steve was approved for membership as a Compatriot of the Sons of the American Revolution, Empire State Chapter.

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Scottish Rite NEWS

September 20-21 will be devoted to executive business sessions attended by the principal officers and Active Members who serve as Directors of the Supreme Council. Presiding will be Sovereign Grand Commander Francis G. Paul of Vestal, New York, who has headed the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction since 1985 and who will be assisted in the Indianapolis Sessions by Grand Lieutenant Commander Julius W. Lodgek, Sr., 33°, of Collingswood, New Jersey and Grand Minister of State John W. McNaughton of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The governing board will hold its annual dinner at the Westin Hotel on Saturday evening, September 21.

Large-scale functions open on Sunday afternoon, September 22, when the Circle Theatre will be the scene of a traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service. The Reverend Gene E. Sease, Past President of Indianapolis University, will deliver the Vesper Sermon, assisted by Sovereign Grand Commander Paul; the Reverend Kenneth V. Kettlewell, Grand Prior of the Supreme Council; and the Reverend George R. Jackson, Endowment Steward and Director of Development at the Second Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis.

The Sovereign Grand Commander will also preside over the General Sessions of the Supreme Council that will open on Monday morning, September 23, in the Circle Theatre, continuing there on Tuesday, September 24, and closing on Wednesday forenoon, September 25, with a final Session in the Grand Ballroom of the Westin Hotel, which will serve as convention headquarters.

In the course of the Supreme Council General Session at the Circle Theatre on Tuesday, September 24, Dr. Steven Matthyse of Sudbury, Massachusetts, will speak to Supreme Council members on Scottish Rite's long-standing program of financing schizophrenia research projects in this country and abroad. Dr. Matthyse, who has headed Scottish Rite's major benevolent efforts since 1982, is an Associate Professor of Psychology at the Harvard University Medical School and an active research scientist at the Mailman Research Center of the McLean Hospital in Belmont, Massachusetts.

A number of other events have been planned by the Supreme Council including Sunday noon "Get Acquainted" luncheons for the new Supreme Council members and their ladies. The Westin Hotel will be the site of these luncheons.

The 1991 meeting will conclude on Wednesday noon, September 25, with a closing Session at the Westin Hotel. At that time, there will be an announcement of the names of those chosen to receive the 33° at Chicago, Illinois, in September, 1992.

Annual Session Supreme Council Scottish Rite Freemasonry

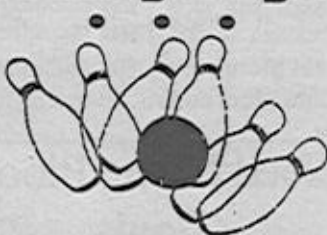
Indianapolis, Indiana, Sep. 1991

One of the nation's major Masonic meetings will occur in Indianapolis between September 20-25 when the annual session of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction takes place. A total attendance of more than 2,300 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their wives is expected from the 15 northeastern and midwestern states comprising the 412,000-member Northern Jurisdiction as it conducts its yearly gathering in Indiana's capital city for the first time since 1932.

The feature of the 179th annual event will be the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 152 Scot-

Masonic Sports Briefs

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



Gerald Glaser, Secretary
381-3340 or 442-5825

The Masonic Gothic Bowling League is organizing for the coming season and we are looking for bowlers to make up three teams as well as additional bowlers to bowl as subs. We bowl at Maiden Lanes on Wednesday Evening at 8:30PM.

Our league has opened its doors to non-masons and we are allowed up to two non-masons on a team. The New York Masonic Bowling Association has also done this as of last year. We have found that by so doing, we have picked up over twenty new members in the last three years, which makes it an ideal way to attract new members to our fraternity.

This letter is written to solicit

Scottish Rite Masons who were nominated and elected to receive the honor a year ago at Milwaukee. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded "for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity, or for contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry". The impressive ceremony will be held in the Circle Theatre at Indianapolis on Tuesday evening, September 24.

Executive and General Sessions are scheduled throughout the week at the Westin Hotel, which will serve as headquarters, and at the Circle Theatre and Indiana Convention Center.

Supreme Council members will be joined by leading Freemasons from other sections of the United States, Canada, Europe and Latin America to hear the yearly review by Sovereign Grand Commander Francis G. Paul of the host group. Principal topics in the Commander's and in later Supreme Council committee reports will include the "State of the Rite" throughout the Northern Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite's cooperation in a national "Masonic Renewal" effort, activities of Scottish Rite Supreme Councils in other countries around the world and the expanding jurisdiction-wide charitable and educational programs sponsored by Supreme Council and its state and local units.

Many entertainment and social events will be sponsored by the Supreme Council and the participating Scottish Rite state groups for visiting members and their wives throughout the week. The Supreme Council agenda will conclude on Wednesday morning, September 25th, with a final General Session at the Westin Hotel. The names of those who have been selected to receive the Thirty-third Degree at Chicago in September, 1992, will be announced at the closing session.

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your support in helping to build our league and also our fraternity. Please consider joining with us for the advancement of our craft.

If you are interested in joining with us, now is the time to make preparations and act. You will not be sorry with the results of brotherhood in action as well as more candidates for your lodges.

We have a Captain's meeting in late August, so please give me a call and say that you will sponsor a team. You can reach me at 716-381-3340 during the day, or 716-442-5825 in the evening.

I really hope that you will take advantage of good fellowship, fun, frolic, and increasing the numbers of new brothers.

Featuring Charities supported by The Masonic Service Bureau for the Masons of Monroe County Congregations in Ministry with the Elderly

The organization was developed to enable older adults to remain independent by assessing their needs, linking them with appropriate community programs, and, when appropriate, providing direct assistance. CoME serves Monroe County residents 65 and over who are referred by themselves, friends, church members, pastors or community agencies. CoME is well regarded by community agencies as a source of information, referral, professional assessment and case management for older adults.

Volunteers are a vital part of the CoME program. Once the client's needs are assessed and a plan set up by the CoME staff a volunteer is linked up with the client. Frequently, the contacts such as friendly visiting, shopping or escort to medical appointments, that the volunteer provides, make the difference that enables the older person to maintain their valued independence. Older men especially value conversation with other men. Once retired, and especially when health impaired, older men are frequently in a woman's world with little contact with anyone interested in work or sports.

Call CoME at 454-1192 to find out about volunteer opportunities with older adults in Monroe County.

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge

The long, hot Summer is finally over. At times it didn't look like it was ever going to rain again. A real scorching Summer.

Our activities were all attended with good turn-outs by the Prophets and their ladies. Our activities included an outdoor June meeting with lots of food, music and refreshments. In July a very large group attended our second annual "Day at the Races". Marsha Morrison celebrated her birthday that day by being the "Big Winner", hitting a good sized tri-lecta. In August, 40 golfers showed up at Brae-Mar (including 4 from Syracuse -Keder Khan Grotto). No rain this year (it poured on us in 1990).

At our September 11 meeting we look forward to hosting the Deputy Grand Monarch, S. Joseph Farrall from Shedad Grotto in Brockton, Massachusetts. This is the 2nd Tuesday (a change in our

regular meeting night.) Let's have a good showing for the Grand Line Officer who will be Grand Monarch in 1993 when the National Convention will be held here in Rochester.

Also in September, the Empire State Grotto Association will be holding its convention in Toronto, Canada. A large contingent from Lalla Rookh will be attending.

The ladies of the Caldron held their Summer Picnic on August 18 where everyone who attended had a great time and lots of "Dishes to Pass".

Sad to have to report that Walt Miller passed away this Summer. He had attended the June meeting in a wheelchair, still participating at age 96. We'll all miss him. Also Leo French is now in the Lakeshore Nursing Home.

Please report any news, or sickness to the Grotto Office at 271-6987.

What is St. Peter's Kitchen?

St. Peter's Kitchen is an outreach program of SS. Peter and Paul Faith community. We are located in the Bull's Head area of the city. In the early eighties, the church responded to the evident need for a soup kitchen for the poor. Since then, the need has not abated; in fact more are eating at the kitchen now than at earlier time. We serve one meal a day and the average daily number is 250. A corps of volunteers prepare, serve and clean up after the meal. Most of these volunteers are retired persons. Many have been coming for years. There are also new volunteers to keep up the strength of the corps.

About forty percent of the food comes from the food bank; about forty percent we purchase from donation funds we receive and the remainder comes from local supermarkets and private individuals. The meals are well balanced.

Our guests have many reasons for coming to the kitchen. All come to eat; for some it is the thing that helps them survive on a fixed income; for others, it is their only meal; for many it is a meal plus much needed companionship. Many children come. There is a warmth and familiarity which they find welcoming. Some youngsters have learned to help here and have picked up valuable work experience.

The kitchen is one outreach of SS. Peter and Paul. Soon after the kitchen began the need for a Day Care center was felt. Today our Day Care has thirty children and goes far to prepare these children for entrance into school. The Day Care experience enables the children to work with each other and so prepares them for working and playing together in school later on. A number of their parents are in job training. This outreach touches family systems. The sense of hope and sheer delight in these children's eyes let us know that we are responding to a very real need.

The kitchen work must, of course, be extended to reach the causes why people are hungry. The parish community is therefore putting together a community center which will be

fully operational in 1993. Through this member-based center, we hope to get people living in our area to have more say in the future of their own neighborhood, more organization in getting housing cleaned up and used again, more pride in being residents of one of Rochester's oldest neighborhoods. The Kitchen not only feeds bodies but also minds and hearts with new hope and dreams!

Come visit us at SS. Peter and Paul at 720 Main Street West, Rochester.

Northwest Hearing and Speech Center, Inc.

Facilities are located at 550 Latona Road, Building B., and 554 Jefferson Avenue. This agency is a non-profit organization serving the speech and hearing impaired of Monroe and Orleans County. Being located both in Greece and Rochester, the center outreaches to clients in a variety of areas. Directed by Sister Wanda Hess, a certified speech pathologist and audiologist, the center serves both children and adults. The center was founded to provide treatment for clients, regardless of their ability to pay or their physical limitations. A sliding fee scale is available.

The Center is a licensed Diagnostic and Treatment Center and a Physically Handicapped Children's Program unit.

The Center evaluates and provides therapy for children and adults covering a broad range of speech and hearing impairments, including:

- Hearing problems
- Stroke related difficulties
- Stuttering and pronunciation difficulties
- Learning disabilities that are speech and hearing related
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Of the State of New York

Drug / Alcohol Abuse Committee

Monroe Districts Chairmen

Drug and Alcohol Committee
Alcohol

Alcohol use continues at a high rate... Recent surveys of junior high and high school students indicate an overall drop in drug use, while alcohol use continues at a high rate.

Surgeon General Antonia Novello, concerned about the drinking habits of youth and the adverse health consequences of alcohol abuse, requested a survey of 7th through 12th graders. The survey was conducted by the Office of the Inspector General to determine the perceptions, knowledge, opinions, and drinking habits of junior high and high school students.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, 20.7 million students attend 7th through 12th grade. All statistics presented are based on this total.

Sixty-eight percent of all students have drunk alcohol at least once. Within the past year, 10.6 million (51.2%) have had at least one drink. Of the 10.6 million, 8 million students drink weekly. Three million students reported that they do not usually drink each week.

Binge Drinking... "Binge" drinking is described as drinking five or more drinks in a row. The survey found that 5.4 million students have "binged" at least once and 3 million had binged in the month before the survey. Almost half a million kids go on a weekly binge and on average consume 15 drinks a week.

Reasons for drinking... Research has shown that the effects of alcohol are fast-acting and tend to have a positive effect on mood. As a result, the survey showed, many students are using alcohol as a tool to cope with boredom and stress. The survey also found that students who binge are more likely to drink to cope with emotional distress, change their mood, or relax.

Drink of Choice... When asked about their favorite drink, 51% of all students chose wine coolers. Their reasoning: wine coolers taste good, are fruity, do not have a strong alcohol taste, and the students think that wine coolers do not contain much alcohol (a single wine cooler contains alcohol about twice that of a bottle of beer). Projections show that students drink 35% or 31.2 million gallons of wine coolers sold in this country.

"Masonic Model" Student Assistance Training Program... The shocking results of the Inspector General's survey reveal that youth of all ages are at-risk of using drugs to deal with the complexities of daily life. The "Masonic Model" Student Assistance Training Program is designed to identify at-risk children before they start using and prevent them from beginning a life of addiction. (National Masonic Foundation Update)

By National Masonic Foundation
Intervention success story ...

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Data from the Maryland Substance Abuse Management Information Systems show that from August, 1990, through February, 1991, schools referred a total of 2,730

adolescents for treatment. Approximately 80% of those referrals, 2,178 students, were referred by the 84 Maryland Student Assistance Program's high school teams that were operational during that time period. As of February, 1991, 803 of those students were receiving treatment.

The Maryland Student Assistance Program's impact reaches beyond the referred student - family members were also benefiting as a result of the school-based teams' intervention with the adolescent. Of the total number of adolescents that were receiving outpatient treatment in the state, 3,209 family members were involved.

Cigarettes and drug use... Recent findings show that cigarettes play a strong and potent role in pulling kids towards alcohol and drugs. Research data published in the British Journal of Addiction indicates that the vast majority of people who have used illicit drugs such as marijuana and cocaine had previously used cigarettes and alcohol. By contrast, persons who have never smoked or smoked only rarely have a greater inclination to avoid drugs and alcohol.

Drug costs... Substance abuse in the workplace costs American business \$200 billion annually.

Future Doctors? ... A survey of nearly 600 medical students, conducted by the American Journal of Psychiatry, found that approximately 36% had used cocaine and 17% admitted to use within the last year. More disturbing was the fact that roughly 47% saw nothing wrong with occasional recreational use and 18% expected to still be using cocaine five years from now.

Purchasing power? ... Dr. Mark Gold, who heads the 1-800-COCAINE national hotline, as quoted in Pulse Beats: "The amount of money spent on crack consistently correlates with criminal activity - regardless of income."

Drugs increase growth rate of HIV... According to Dr. Ronald Schut, a fellow in infectious diseases at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine, it appears that cocaine and possibly other abused drugs somehow cause an alteration in cells that affect immunity. Tests in which cells that are usually targeted by HIV were exposed to various doses of cocaine resulted in a tripling growth rate for the virus compared with control samples. He concludes that regular cocaine users who also happen to be infected with the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS may be speeding up the disease's progression by their drug use.

Food for thought... The idea of remanding drug dealers and habitual users to work camps for specified periods of time is gaining serious consideration among penal experts. With the nation's prison population burgeoning for a variety of criminal offenses, the work camp proposal would guarantee that drug offenders do time at less cost to the taxpayer. It would also put others on notice that the government means business in dealing with drug offenders.

It's not playtime anymore... One of the top "Exemplary Program Awards" presented by the federal Office for Substance Abuse Prevention was awarded to the Preschool Stress Relief Program.

Cheap high... The American Council on Drug Education cautions guidance counselors and parents to be alert to the possibility of increased use of over-the-counter cough syrups and medicines by teens. These products provide a pleasant "high" for a cheap price.

Junior and senior high school

EMESSAY NOTES

North Carolina Masonic Shrine

Shrine

At an altitude of 4,522 feet, in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina, stands a most singular and significant monument to Freemasonry. The MASONIC SHRINE, or MARKER, is a tribute to the universality of Masonry that should be viewed by all. The marker was originally conceived by the Grand Council of North Carolina with this idea in mind "we conceive the idea of a Masonic Marker as a true symbol of the Universality of Masonry, and therefore have requested Masons of all countries and states to contribute stones to go therein. Interesting stones have come from five continents, the isles of the seven seas, and from historic spots of nearly every state in the union". Contained in construction of the Marker are 687 separate items or memorial pieces. The stones are reported to vary in weight from one ounce to a 170 pound stone from a Cuban fortress constructed by Don Hernando DeSoto in the 1500's.

In 1949, the Blue Ridge Parkway took over the land on three sides of the Marker, the Great Smoky Mountain National Park owning the remaining side.

Located near Black Camp Gap, it is 17 miles from Waynesville, North Carolina, and is reached by taking Route 19 South through Lake Junaluska and Maggie Valley to Soco Gap and the Blue Ridge Parkway. Head south on the Parkway towards Cherokee, and turn right onto the side road to Heintooga Overlook. The Marker, which is accessed by a short paved walkway from a parking area, is identified with a plaque by the roadside.

Did You Know?

Azure Lodge #129, Cranford, New Jersey was the first Lodge lighted by electricity. The Lodge was constituted April 22, 1872 and began using electricity in 1884!

Missouri Lodge of Research

President Truman, when he was Grand Master of Missouri, issued and signed the dispensation and charter of the Missouri Lodge of Research. Then while he was President of the United States he served as Master of the same Lodge.

ATTENTION!

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

students drink 1.1 billion beers each year.

Alcohol still figures in graduation celebrations ... Alcohol-free graduation parties are becoming increasingly popular, according to a recent article in The Washington Post. However, the article reported that the students are still drinking before the parties begin. Several students revealed that they went drinking between late afternoon commencement exercises and the parties. One student was taken to a 'detox room' at the party and taken home at 3 a.m.

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Lodge

Of the State of New York

Blood Donor Committee

District Chairmen

1st Monroe: W.-Bruce Chilton

2nd Monroe: W.-Richard Dye

Need Living Blood Bank

By W.-Bruce Chilton

As chairman of the Blood Donor Program of the First Monroe District, I, along with my counterpart in the Second Monroe, Dick Dye, are taking this opportunity, that the Masonic Times is allowing us, to inform you of our goals and how you can help us achieve them.

We need to increase your awareness of the need for regular blood donations. We have to continue and increase the number of Blood Donor Programs in our districts. Finally, we are trying to establish a "Living Blood Bank" comprised solely of Masons in our districts. You would essentially be "ON CALL" as an emergency blood donor to meet the needs of the Brethren and their families. This is truly Masons helping Masons.

We need to put together a list of data with your name, address, phone number, lodge, social security number and blood type. A form has been sent to your Master with a request for a chairman to be appointed to this committee. Dick and I have decided that we will not take that route because there are lodges out there that do not have enough people to chair all these committees. Therefore, we are asking the secretaries to help us in this endeavor, as they already have most of the information that we need. Letters will be sent or given to each secretary immediately.

Once we start getting the information we need, it will be forwarded to the Masonic Service Bureau to be entered into the computer. Any one then needing this service would call them and the match would be made.

You can help by giving this information to your secretary and if you choose, you can call me at 342-0562 or Dick at home 624-2609 or work 624-1120.

We will attempt to keep you informed on the progress of this important project. Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Play the Masonic Quiz Game every month

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Answers on

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Question 81:

Blue Lodges are so called because:

- A Universality is symbolized by the blue clouded canopy, also a symbol of truth
- B Early Masonic costumes were of blue
- C Goose and Gridiron Tavern, meeting place of early London Lodges, was painted blue
- D Referring to the blue in the national flag

Question 82:

The best known Encyclopedia of Freemasonry is:

- A Mackey's
- B Pike's

- C Kenning's
- D McKenzie's

Question 83:

"Tessellated" is an architect's term denoting:

- A Large blocks laid in alternate squares of black and white
- B Inlaid mosaic of small pieces
- C The border around a stone floor
- D Tested and found perfect

Question 84:

The Third Degree as we know it is:

- A About five hundred years old
- B About two hundred years old
- C Ancient beyond knowledge
- D An American addition

Question 85:

The Cornucopia is the Steward's symbol because:

- A Stewards anciently carried refreshments in the Lodge
- B It is a symbol of plenty
- C It was carried by the King's Stewards in early coronations
- D The Lord High Steward of England is so symbolized at the trial of a Peer

Question 86:

The "Prentice Pillar" is:

- A The name of a task given to early apprentices
- B The masterpiece of an early operative Master Mason
- C A fluted pillar in Scotland about which a Masonic legend is told
- D A name for the Warden's column

Question 87:

Masonically, the Master's Piece is:

- A The address given by a newly installed Master
- B The work done by an apprentice to prove his fitness to be a fellow
- C The cornerstone of a building
- D The headstone of an arch

Question 88:

Cornerstones are laid in the Northeast Corner because:

- A The strongest winds blow from the Northeast, and greatest strength must be there to resist
- B It is the halfway point between darkness of North and light of East thus symbolizing a beginning
- C First cornerstone ever laid by Masons was laid in the Northeast corner
- D Masonry first came to the United States in the Northeast part of the country

Question 89:

"The number of Masonic Rites - York Rite, Scottish Rite, American Rite, etc., is approximately:

- A 6
- B 15
- C 27
- D 37

Question 90

The "Constitution" which claims an antiquity impossible because of internal evidence is:

- A The Harleian
- B The Roberts
- C The Cooke
- D The Regius

Author! Author!

"Masonic Times" congratulates W.-Brother Richard C. Friedman for his article which was published in "The Northern Light", our Scottish Rite magazine. He has been published several times, including articles in "The Philaethes" magazine and is the only current Mason in the western New York area to have had an MSA "Short Talk Bulletin" published under his byline. It discussed his formula for conducting a "Brother Bring a Friend" program.

Brother Friedman makes all of us in this readership stand taller as a result of his Masonic communication skills!

Illustration by Bob Dyer

Order of Eastern Star

Hi-Lights

Order of the Eastern Star District of Monroe, State of New York

By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock

Since we last reported to you, many of our members have been busily engaged with the work and social activities of Monroe District. As I write this column, plans for the "Peach Festival", to be held in conjunction with Webster's Neighbor Days, are coming to fruition. Members of the committee have been hard at work for several weeks and must be commended for their dedication to our Order.

Spaghetti Dinners

On September 6th, the steering committee is launching our first "monthly" spaghetti dinner at Webster Masonic Temple. Our current plan is to have these dinners on the first Friday of each month. We hope that each Chapter will plan to host one of these dinners rotationally, beginning with the November dinner. This subject will be on the top of the agenda at the September 4th steering committee meeting at Fairport Masonic Temple. Chapter representatives will have the opportunity to schedule the month of your choice at that time.

Walkathon

On Saturday September 28th (at 10:00 a.m.), Wthy. Karen Leopold will be hosting a walkathon at Ontario Beach Park. Come walk with us to raise \$ for Rt. Wthy. Wanda's projects. Pledge sheets are available through your Chapter. If you are unable to walk, pack a picnic lunch and watch the fun. This can be a fun-filled day, with good friends, as well as a profitable day! Working and socializing together for very worthwhile causes is what Eastern Star is all about.

Join us as the excitement of travel to the Grand East escalates!

Dates to remember in September:

- 4th - Peaches Steering Committee at Fairport at 7:30 p.m.
- 6th - Spaghetti dinner at Webster at 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- 20th - Reception for Rt. Wthy. Lillian Powell at Spencerport at 8:00 p.m.
- 28th - Walkathon - 10 a.m.

Get-well-wishes to Sister Grace Brodie, Sister Mabel Gruendike and all our shut-ins. We also heard B. Gordon Hill had eye surgery in Florida and wish him well.

A call and a visit will be appreciated by Sister Abby Learn at her new address, Towngate Manor, 150 Towngate Rd, Roch. 14626. Rm. 21.

The train ride is still on in Arcade. Get your reservations and payment to Sister Wilda Robinson by Sept. 17th. Call her at 293-1405.

Adults \$7.25, children \$3.50 3-11. We will meet at the Arcade Village Park at 11:00 AM. Then a two hour train ride with a stop at the Curriers train museum. There will be a picnic to follow. This is the week-end of the Arcade Steam Fest, so there will be craft and activities. Treat yourself, children, grandchildren, or whom ever. Everyone is welcome.

The subscription to the Masonic Times has gone up to \$4.00 per member. If you could help the Chapter defray this expense it would be appreciated.

"Friendship is what the heart needs all the time".

The Garson Meyer Senior Center

The Center is a multi-purpose program which addresses the nutritional, social, counselling and problem solving needs of seniors. It is important to see all these needs as part of a holistic approach to serving seniors, especially the low income, minority, and frail.

The Senior Center provides a

Sources

From Greece it learned to be true and know yourself;
From Confucius, to be clever and educate yourself;
From Rome, to be strong and fortify yourself;
From Buddha, to be disillusioned and suppress yourself;
From Islam, to be submissive and bend yourself;
From Judaism, to be holy and study the Sacred Law;
From Christianity, to do unto others as you would have others do unto you;
It has gathered together the lessons of the Ten Commandments, also the Sermon on the Mount.
It has drawn from the Ancient Art and Cultures of the Phoenicians and the Egyptians.
It has drawn from the Architecture of the Middle Ages.
It is a psychological mother feeding its members on the very best morality it can find;
Feeding, as St. Paul would say, on a spiritual milk.

J.A. Klein, speaking before a lodge of Research in Western Australia, 1954

Rochester Chapter 314 O.E.S

First and Third Saturday

8:00 P.M. Room A

Masonic Temple
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By Worthy Matron Carol Haskins

Hi, I hope everyone's summer has been a safe and happy one. I'd like to remind everyone that Sister Claudia's year is coming up soon. She will be asking you for your help next year by asking everyone to take an office. Please help her in any way you can. The office of Matron is a fun one, but only if the entire chapter is supportive.

Our first meeting this fall, September 7, is a Tureen Supper, before the meeting. The time is 6:00 P.M. A dish to pass, your own place setting, and a smile is the only requirement. Please call W. Barbara Spano and let her know if you'll be there. Hope to see everyone there.

Our second meeting in September, on the 21st, is Star Point Night. Please come and help us honor them. It should be a fun evening.

Electa Club is September 19th, at Worthy Evy Ann Heller's home. The time is 8:00 P.M.

The fall bazaar is coming soon. I'm not sure of the exact date but I believe it's the 2nd week in October. I hope everyone has been making something to contribute. It's one of the money making projects we have to support our chapter. Worthy Gladys Geith is Chairperson and I am Co-chairman. Please let Worthy Gladys know what you have for the bazaar, so that she has some idea what we will have to sell. The bazaar will be at Long Ridge Mall and I know we will need everyone's help to man the booth.

Please remember that if you know of anyone under the weather to call the Secretary or myself so we can get the word out. It is so nice to be remembered with cards or phone calls when your not feeling well.

Hope to see everyone at our Tureen Supper!
Until then, God Bless.

well balanced nutritional daily meal meeting 1/3 RDA requirements. The Center provides numerous activities and services in areas such as education, creative arts, recreation, advocacy, leadership development, employment, health and fitness, nutrition, social work, and other supportive services. The Center also serves as a place for problem solving, counselling, referral, and information sharing. A United Way Agency, as part of the Regional Council on Aging, the Garson Meyer Center is located at 79 North Clinton Avenue in Rochester.

Victim Witness and Community Services Center

The Victim-Witness Bureau in the District Attorney's office was established to provide specialized support services to victims and witnesses in an attempt to overcome some of the inconveniences and trauma associated with cooperating with the Criminal Justice system.

The Monroe County District Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Bureau provides comprehensive services to victims of crimes. Crisis intervention, court accompaniment, helping qualified victims file for compensation, assisting in preparing victim impact letters and initiating parole notification requests are a few of the services provided by our bureau. We hold a Support Group for Survivors of Homicide Victims and meet once a month.

Further information can be had by calling 428-5704.

The Open Door Mission

The Mission was founded in 1952 in the heart of downtown Rochester. Its stated purpose is to reach the last, the lost the least, for Christ. The Mission provides at least fifty beds (18,250 per year), serves more than 150 nourishing meals (more than 55,000 per year) and provides clothing (shoes, shirts, underwear, pants, skirts, sweaters, and coats) to dozens of men, women and children.

The Mission purchased the complex at 156 North Plymouth Avenue in November of 1986 and expanded their program to house battered women, abused children, wandering men, the psychologically impaired and abandoned parolees with no other available refuge to rebuild shattered lives. The staff also conducts General Education Development classes, open to the Community as well as Mission residents. For more on the Mission, call Pastor Ken Fox at 454-6696.



By Harry Hopkins

As I have stated before, National Camping Travelers is a national organization of Master Masons and their families. This past July, a group from Chapter 46 in Rochester assembled at the Genesee Rest Area on Route 390, for a trip to Buena Vista, New Jersey. The National Rally was being held there.

Upon arrival, we were parked in an area of large oak trees that provided very welcome shade from the hot sun. The campground had a water slide, two swimming areas, miniature golf course, a large pavilion and a large building for meetings and activities.

The rally committee planned bus trips to Atlantic City and to Philadelphia. The youth group had interesting activities planned especially for them.

Each evening, there was entertainment followed by hospitality such as ice cream or other desserts for everyone.

The highlight of each rally is a colorful parade consisting of floats and music and many members marching. The youth have their own decorated float. This year the theme was "Music in the Air".

The September Camp-out for Chapter 46 will be from the 20th through the 22nd at Flint Campground, Middlesex, N. Y. We hope we will have some new families join us there! Maybe you, dear reader, would like to bring your family? If you need further information about the Chapter and its activities, contact Harry Hopkins, 38 Banner Beach, Kendall, N. Y. by letter, or call 659-2236.

Moral Code

"It embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man.

"Its requirements are the things that are right, and its restraints are from the things that are wrong.

Inculcating doctrines of patriotism and brotherly love, enjoying sentiments of exalted benevolence, encouraging all that is good, kind and charitable, reprobating all that is cruel and oppressive, its observance will uplift everyone under its influence....

"To do good to others, to forgive enemies, to love neighbors, to restrain passions, to honor parents, to respect authority, to return good for evil, not to cause anger, not to bear false witness, not to lie, not to steal - these are the essential elements of the moral law."

General Douglas MacArthur
written for the Western Australian
Freemason in 1950

Pillar of Support

M:E: High Priest and worthy companions; It was here within these walls that I first received admission to the higher orders of Freemasonry, and I may justly regard this Royal Arch Chapter as the cradle of my Masonic life...in my late tour with my son I have visited all the grand lodges and higher Masonic bodies of the United States.

The harmony and respectability of Freemasonry throughout this extensive country may well be regarded as affording an important pillar of support and union to its free institutions and happy form of government.

Marquis de La Fayette, addressing
Jerusalem Chapter No. 3, RAM
in New York, 1824

Rochester Area Emergency Food Coalition

This is an association of emergency food distribution organizations serving the City of Rochester and surrounding areas. The member Food Shelves provide food to individuals and families when these persons cannot temporarily provide an adequate diet by their own means or through public assistance.

We share concerns and pool information. The Coalition acts as a resource and support for members and future cupboards.

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By W. Avis Theis

I hope all have had a nice summer vacation and are all ready to come back to Chapter Sept. 17th and Master Mason's night. For me, fall will be a welcome relief from the heat.

Nola Chapter extends their sincere sympathy to the families of our Past Patron, Norman Morgan and W. Mary Shakeshaft on the tragic death of her Grandson.

Our congratulations to Worthy Zim and Bro. Burton Sage on the celebration of their 63rd. wedding anniversary.

Peaches Express!

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Spaghetti Dinner

Webster Masonic

Temple

Friday September 6th

4:30 p. m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adults \$5.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Award to MSA -

MSA has been notified by the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum of its' Silver Award for our publication "Masonic Philately, the United States and Canada".

Special thanks go to Christopher Murphy of New Westminster, British Columbia, who wrote this Digest.

We are very proud of this award and will strive to continue publishing this kind of quality material!

Grand Lodge

Veterans Service Committee

Representative: R.-W.- Thomas M. Paglia
Deputy Representative W.- Chris Starr

VA Medical Center Awards

By W.- Chris Starr

Each year the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Canandaigua honors its faithful volunteers by presenting awards to them for time spent in volunteer service. This year was extra special for Grand Lodge Veterans Service and for Masonry, because the gala celebration included the premier, first time presentation of the prestigious "Award for Excellence in Leadership of the VAVS Representatives" to our own well loved R.-W.- Thomas M. Paglia, Representative to Grand Lodge Veterans Service.



Congratulations!!

To the winner of the 1991 "Excellence in Leadership Award" from the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua. Pictured from left to right are: R.-W.- Thomas M. Paglia, Grand Lodge Representative for Veterans Service; Michael Lawson, Director of the Medical Center and Rose Cornish of the American Legion Auxiliary.

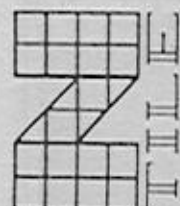
The purpose of this rarely merited award is to give special recognition to VAVS Representatives and Deputy Representatives on VA Medical Facility VAVA Advisory Committees who show outstanding leadership in bringing resources of their organizations to meet the needs of patients and members. At such a time as a representative becomes eligible for this special commendation, he is given the VAVS Leadership Award Pin and the Commendation for Excellence in Leadership by a VAVS Representative. Regardless of subsequent accomplishment, this coveted leadership award and pin are given as a one time honor.

In order to have this honored recognition bestowed, the representative must have completed the following:

1. Served as an active member on the VAVS Committee for a period of at least one full year, and be an active member at the time he is considered for the award.
2. Attended at least 50 percent of the Facility VAVS Advisory Committee meetings.
3. Participated actively as a member of a VAVS Subcommittee during the year for which the award is to be presented, or a member of the VAVS Executive Board.

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Deputy Representative

4. Completed the annual joint review in cooperation with VA Staff.
5. Increase in the total number of hours of volunteer service of the Masonic Fraternity over the previous year's total, the required amount being determined by the Facility. (With Tom Paglia's leadership the hours of Masonic volunteer service has increased by 300% in the first two years.)

6. Participation by the Masonic Fraternity in a special VAVS project during the year. (Tom Paglia was indispensibly instrumental in VAV Pavillion project!)

7. Increase in focus of the Masonic Fraternity on the VAVS Program during the year by: attendance of local Masonic officials, in addition to the VAVS Representative and Deputy Representative, at a VAVS Committee meeting; sending written communications about the VAVS Program to all units of the Masonic Fraternity which could effectively assist in the program; inviting members of the VAVS Staff to participate in at least one meeting of a local Masonic unit to tell the VAVS story; and inclusion, by at least 50% of the local units of the Masonic Fraternity, of the VAVS Program and the Masonic Fraternity's participation in it as part of one or more of their local meetings.

Other awards also presented to Masonic volunteers were:

Certificate of Service Award for 23 years and 1,782 hours, to Brother Harry Kennedy.

Certificate of Service Award for 6 years and 1,274 hours, to R.-W.- Thomas Paglia.

In addition, Brother Joseph Wehner of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 won a contest prize of a \$25 gift certificate from Best Western Inns, and W.- Chris Starr won a bottle of good cheer!

Volunteer Service Advisory Committee Actions and Activities

By W.- Chris Starr

I hope this writing finds all Masonic volunteers in good health and rested from the warm, sunny weather of the summertime. The VA Medical Center at Canandaigua does not recess, so I will highlight events.

Michael Lawson, Medical Center Director, greeted members of the Voluntary Service Advisory Committee with a few remarks concerning the Persian Gulf conflict and the troops' happy return to the U.S., saying that in the event there had been a need for any of our troops to be placed in the hospital, the VA was prepared. We discussed using the new patient pavilion for the domiciliary picnic; the food and plant sale; youth volunteers; the awards banquets; National Volunteer

Week; volunteer I.D.'s; Patient Rights Advocate and Summer programs. Dave Krueger, Chief of Recreation Service, thanked the volunteers for their help, and noted that patient activity has increased because of volunteer efforts.



VAMC Canandaigua, NY

The Medical Center recognized its 305 nursing assistants, 46 Licensed Practical Nurses, and 147 Registered Nurses, by holding a Nurses Day Picnic. Entertainment was provided by a barber shop quartet of career nurses. The Medical Center Director gave out over \$36,000 in tuition awards to staff employees to continue their college studies.

The Community Affairs Committee discussed leadership, National Hospital Week; Public Recognition Week; Women's History Month; Take Pride in America Week; Welcome Back; Committee Involvement in National Celebration Weeks; and Signage for Health Fairs. Also discussed were: speakers bureaus and press releases; special seniors; and a Buffalo Bills visit.

The Buffalo Bills attended the Golden Age Games at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center in June. Reggie Rogers presented the winners with their medals and certificates. He toured the Center, especially the long-term care wards. Over 75 veterans participated in the games this year, with over half from the greater Rochester area. Games include wheelchair bowling, swimming, horseshoes, checkers, eightball, pentathlon, shuffleboard and bicycling. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the winners in each contest. Winners advance to the National Golden Age Games which will be held in Florida in September. The Golden Age Games are open to veterans, age 55 and older, who are currently receiving some type of medical care at a VA facility. The VA Medical Center at Canandaigua is vying to host the 1993 National Golden Age Games.

The Annual Volunteer Picnic was held in August at the VFW Post, Palmyra, New York.

On October 6th, the Monroe County Disabled American Veterans will present an 8 passenger van to the Canandaigua VA Medical Center. This organization has so far donated five vans to the six upstate New York Medical centers. They are used to transport veterans to VA Centers. The new van will help the Medical Center reach out to the underserved, service-connected veterans in Monroe County.

Freemasonry and the "Automat"

By Ill.- Francis G. Paul 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander
Ancient Scottish Rite of Freemasonry
for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

In many ways, it marks the end of a wonderful era and maybe that's why it seems so sad. After more than ninety years, the last Horn & Hardart's "automat" restaurant has closed its doors for the last time. The famous "automat" at 42nd St. and Third Ave. in Manhattan struggled valiantly, but to no avail.

It was in 1888 that Joseph Horn and Frank Hardart dreamed up the idea of an "auto-mated" food restaurant. As we all know, customers dropped coins in a slot and opened the little see-through doors to take a serving of macaroni and cheese, apple pie, and dozens of other items on the menu.

After the first "automat" opened in Philadelphia, along came a string of some 40 Horn & Hardart restaurants both there and in New York City.

Then the fast food restaurants made their appearance and the "automats" began their trek into history. Now the last one is gone.

The Horn & Hardart story came to mind when I heard that in 1980 a Wall Street auto analyst gave this report to a Senate committee: "General Motors, already the automotive king of the road, will become even more dominant by the mid-1980's and will be the only auto company in the world capable of building a full range of cars and trucks."

How could anyso-called "expert" be so totally wrong, so off base, in his predictions? Even in 1980, weren't there at least some indications that all was not well?

All this makes me wonder what our fellow Masons were thinking 30 years ago as the fraternity reported its first drop in membership after many years of sustained, exciting growth. Did our leaders back then dismiss the figures as a fluke? Did they even bother wondering what might be happening? Or, did they simply say, "Next year will be better."

What about five and then ten years later -- 1965 and 1970? What did they think and say as the slide continued but now at a faster rate? Were they concerned enough to do anything other than fret a bit?

Then came 1980 and two full decades of Masonic decline. Was the fraternity anesthetized to what was continuing to occur? Could it be that we still had enough money in the bank to keep going? Enough money, so that we could pretend all was well, even though we knew that the day would come when we would run out of both money and members?

Those who make predictions that all will turn out well should bear in mind what was said about General Motors in 1980. And just because some people loved Horn & Hardart's

A couple of reminders to Masonic volunteers: all new volunteers are required to obtain a TB test, which is free, and can be obtained in the Admissions Office in Building 1, Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have been tested, turn your test card in to Voluntary Service. Obtain your new photo I.D.

Please volunteer, and give a small portion of your time to those service men and women who have given so much for the protection and preservation of our freedom. These military friends who have a permanent residence in our VA Medical Centers need the care and presence we provide as Masons. Many never see any visitors, or have anyone to bring them treats, a pat on the back, and a warm smile.

Join us at the monthly breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple, then join us in our pilgrimage of love to the VA Medical Center. All it takes is a phone call to 454-1598.

macaroni and cheese, there simply weren't enough paying customers to keep the doors open in 1991.

We predict that for the next twenty years, people will be saying to each other, "Remember the 'automat.' Didn't we have a great time dropping in for lunch. I sure wish we could go there again."

Today, we hear our fellow Masons speak affectionately of lodges that are no longer in existence and Masonic Temples that have long since been replaced by new stores and modern apartments -- and parking lots.

As wonderful as it is to be nostalgic, looking back can also keep us from moving forward. It can restrain us from taking those essential steps which will bring new life and strength to the fraternity -- including Scottish Rite.

Perhaps the time has come for us to both cherish our fond memories and then to put them behind us. When we're honest with ourselves, the macaroni and cheese at Horn & Hardart's "automats" wasn't really very good!

The fate of Horn & Hardart's "automats" does not need to be our fate. It isn't necessary for us to close our doors.

When the nostalgia fades, let's hope some-thing more remains of Freemasonry for our members. It can -- and it will -- if you and I make it our job, our goal, to do everything we can to build a fraternity that's meaningful and worthwhile for those who take pride in calling themselves Masons.

What is Huther-Doyle?

A fully-certified outpatient clinic, founded in 1977, Huther-Doyle Memorial Institute has been a pioneer provider of help for people afflicted with alcohol abuse, alcoholism, and other chemical dependencies. The Institute was the first in this part of the country to implement the family systems approach to treatment, family interventions, and specific programs for adolescents.

We recognize alcoholism as a primary, progressive, chronic and often fatal disease. We believe it should be treated as a disease, in a healthy environment, among people professionally trained in the field of chemical dependency. We also understand that no one escapes from an alcoholic/chemically dependent family and our services all recognize the urgent needs of those persons most closely involved.

Programs at Huther-Doyle have been developed with the objective of providing the earliest possible intervention in the disease process, and toward this end we have developed strong family programs. We also offer individual counseling, evaluation and referral services; full individual and family aftercare programs; awareness groups for adolescents and adults; intensive outpatient treatment programs, and educational community service activities.

Huther-Doyle Memorial Institute is a private not-for-profit corporation and is not affiliated with any other private or public organizations. Fees are fully covered by most health insurance contracts including Blue Cross, and individual payment plans may be arranged for people who do not have insurance; these self-pay plans are based on a family's specific ability to pay. No one is ever denied services at Huther-Doyle because of financial reasons alone.

Family Program

Huther-Doyle Memorial Institute now offers a Family Program that specifically addresses the needs of the family, relatives and friends

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In Memoriam

February

BUTLER, Stanley

Died February 28, 1991, in Roseland, FL, at the age of 88. Formerly of Greece, N.Y. and a member of Charlotte-Corinthian. Retired from Eastman Kodak Co. Survived by son, daughter and grandchildren.

April

BARRETT, Albert Hugh

Member of Seneca 797. Died April 8, 1991 at the age of 91. Was Master of F. R. Lawrence in 1940, a Mason for 61 years. Retired VP of Taylor Instrument Co. Survived by wife Margaret

DEWART, Robert Karl

A Mason for 71 years, when he died on April 12 at the age of 93, and at that time the senior member of Seneca 797. Survived by his wife Emily.

STERLING, Lawrence

Died on April 24, 1991. A member of Doric Council #19 and resident of Cleveland, Oh.

WEST, George Addison

Died April 27, 1991. A member of Seneca 797 for 52 years at the time of his death, at the age of 91. A resident of Rochester Friendly Home. Survived by daughter Susan Cook.

May

CAMP, Henry H.

Died May 31, 1991. Survived by daughter, son-in-law and several other relatives. A member of Fairport 476 and resident of Fairport.

COOK, Frederick C.

Died May 22, 1991. Resident of Churchville, N. Y. and member of Hesperus 837.

FOOTE, George W.

Died May 17, 1991. Resident of Pittsford/Palmyra Road and member of John A. Robertson 1032 and Rochester Consistory

FORD, Allan E.

Died May 13, 1991, and at the time was a resident of Port Salerno, FL. He had been a member of Towpath 163 and Rochester Consistory.

GRIDLEY, Floyd

Died May 27, 1991. Had been Sr. Warden in Churchville 667 in 1990. Retired from Eastman Kodak Co. Lived in Hamlin, N.Y. Survived by his spouse.

LATTA, Wells N.

Wakan-Hubbard 154 Tiler for many years. Died May 30, 1991. Resident of Fairport, N.Y. Member of Rochester Consistory.

SORENSEN, Harold B.

Died May 27, 1991. Member of Charlotte-Corinthian 1088. Resided in Chittenango, N. Y.

STENZEL, Theodore A.

Member of Valley-Simes 109. Died May 28, 1991. Resident of New Port Richey, FL, at the time. Also, member of Rochester Consistory.

June

BLOOM, Samuel X.

Died June 4, 1991. Member of Flower City 910. Survived by daughters, brother and grandchildren. Resided in Rochester.

BOTTICELLI, Neil G.

Died June 16, 1991. Had been a member of Wakan-Hubbard 154. Resided in Rochester.

BURO, Merritt L. D.

Died June 14, 1991. Member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft 943. Mason since April 12, 1944. Resided in Rochester.

DEFREEST, Charles E.

Died June 4, 1991. Had been a member of Charlotte-Corinthian 1088 and resident of El Toro, CA.

GOOSENS, Richard H.

Member, O-AT-KA #759. Resided in Rochester. Survived by wife Sue Ann, son and daughter-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, nieces and nephews. Deceased June 1, 1991.

IVERSON, Bjarne B.

Died June 20, 1991. Member of Charlotte-Corinthian 1088 and resident of St. John's Home in Rochester. Survived by sister in Norway and cousins, nieces and nephews. Retiree of Rochester Telephone.

KEENAN, Thomas C.

Member of Valley-Simes and Rochester Consistory. Died June 17 at age 72. Survived by son, daughter and grandchildren.

ROSS, George

Died June 30, 1991. Was a member of Towpath 163 and Rochester Consistory. Resident of Rochester.

LINDBLOOM, Ernest L.

Member of Wakan-Hubbard 154 who died June 13, 1991. Survived by wife Josephine, step-son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchildren, great grandson, nieces and nephews. Leader in several volunteer organizations.

MARRIOTT, Arthur John

Died June 20, 1991 at his home in Sebring, FL. Had been a member of Towpath 163.

METZLER, Laura Inez

Member of Irondequoit Chapter, 572, OES until her death June 21, 1991. Survived by son, brother, grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

PIFER, William George

Died June 25, 1991 at age 86. Had been a member of Charlotte-Corinthian 1088 and Rochester Consistory. Resident of Rochester. Survived by wife Arlene, 3 sons and a daughter, grandchildren and nieces and nephews. A Kodak retiree.

REDSHAW, Ronald E.

Died June 20, 1991. Kodak retiree and member of Fame 945. Resident of Rochester. Survived by wife Marjorie, son, sister, nephews, stepchildren and grandchildren.

ROCHON, Armand

Member of Etolian #479 and 3X3 Chapter, RAM. Resided in Rochester. Survived by wife Marie, daughters and sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, daughter-in-law, nieces and nephews. Deceased June 7, 1991.

ROSS, George

Died June 30, 1991. Had been a member of Towpath 163 and resident of Wilsonville, Oregon.

SKALNY, John T.

Member, Craftsman #969 and Rochester Consistory. District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe, 1973. Resident of Boynton Beach, FL and Rochester. Survived by wife Leona, mother Nellie, children and grandchildren. Deceased June 1, 1991.

TODTER, Reinhold

Died June 12, 1991. Member of Charlotte-Corinthian 1088 and Rochester Consistory. Resident of Rochester.

WEBB, Harold T

Died June 14, 1991. Was a member of Milnor 139 in Victor, N.Y. and Rochester Consistory. Resided in Holcomb, N.Y.

WHITE, Lester Edward

Died June 18, 1991 at age 74. A member of Genesee Falls (now Towpath 163), Rochester Consistory and Legion of Honor of the Shrine. Re-

tiree of Rochester Products. Survived by wife Olga, sister-in-law, nieces and nephew. Resident of Rochester.

July

EVERTS, Donald N., Jr.

Died July 6, 1991. Was a member of Clio Lodge 779 and Rochester Consistory. Survived by mother and stepfather, grandmother, aunts and uncles, stepsisters and cousins. Predeceased by his father, W. Donald N. Everts Sr., who had been Master of Clio Lodge and DeMolay Dad during the 1970's.

FRITZ, Lois J.

Died July 19, 1991. Had been a member of the OES. Survived by a daughter, son, grandson, sisters and brothers. She was a resident of Rochester.

GIUNTA, Joseph (Prinzy)

Was 84 at the time of his death July 11, 1991. Had been a member of Germania 722 and the Rochester Consistory. Survived by his wife, daughters, son, grandchildren, great granddaughter, nieces and nephews. Had resided in Rochester.

HOLSTROM, Allan

Died July 13, 1991 in Rochester. Was a member of Towpath 163 and Rochester Consistory.

HUMPHREY, Samuel T.

Died July 25, 1991. Had been a member of Northfield 426.

KRASS, Labori

Died July 19, 1991 in Rochester. Had been a member of Flower City 910.

KYKENDALL, Gladys A.

Died July 25, 1991. Had been a member of Charlotte Chapter 507, OES. Survived by son and sister. Was a resident of the Fairport Baptist Home.

MAC VEAN, Robert G.

Died July 14, 1991 in Bergen, N.Y. Was a member of Hesperus Lodge 837 and past District Deputy Grand Master, Genesee-Wyoming District. Survived by wife Wanda, children, grandsons.

MILLER, Walter J.

Died July 16, 1991. Had been a member of Craftsman Lodge 969. Resided in Rochester.

POULIS, Emmanuel P.

Died July 10, 1991. Had been a member of Northfield 426. Resided in St. Petersburg, FL.

RANSLEY, Rexford A.

Died July 14, 1991 in Ontario, N.Y. Was a member of Wayne 416 and the Rochester Consistory.

SCHMIDT, Gladys A.

Died July 7, 1991 at age 82. Had been a member of Fairport Chapter 444, OES. Survived by daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Resident of Rochester, N.Y.

SCHRADER, Howard

Died July 28, 1991 in Hamilton Manor Nursing Home at age 82. Was a past Master of Milnor 139 in Victor where he had been a member over 50 years. Survived by a sister and a brother, nieces and nephews.

STEENE, Bertram M.

Died July 31, 1991. Member of Charlotte-Corinthian 1088, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple Royal Order of Jesters. He was a past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge and had been its Secretary for 14 years. He was recipient of the Consistory Meritorious Service Award and had been a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Bert was retired from Eastman Kodak Co. He is survived by his wife Betty, 2 daughters, and 3 grandchildren.

STONE, Lloyd J.

Died July 18, 1991 in Pittsford. Had been a member of Northfield 426. Survived by his wife Ruth, 3 daughters, 2 sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, sisters and brothers.

WIDMAN, Don R.

Died July 26, 1991 at 72. Resident of Penfield. Member of Fame 945. Retired VP of R.T. French Co. and past Culver-Ridge Fire Chief and played horn in their marching band. He had been an early editor of the Irondequoit Press. He had belonged to many organizations. Survived by his wife, sister, two daughters, son and grandchildren.

WRIGHT, E. Ward

Died July 24, 1991. Member of Seneca Lodge 797 and resident of Rochester. Was also a member of Rochester Consistory. Survived by his wife Mary and son Craig.

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GRIDLEY, Carol R.

Died August 3, 1991 at her residence in Dundelin, FL., having formerly resided in Rochester at age 82. She had been a member of the Daughters of the Nile. She is survived by her sons, brothers and grandchildren.

HOOVEY, Willard Kenneth

Died August 14, 1991 at his home on Utica Street in Brockport at the age of 76. He was a member of Monroe Lodge 173 in Brockport for 51 years, and Master in 1946. He had been owner and publisher of the Brockport Republic-Democrat weekly paper, as well as the Holley Standard. He was an exempt member of the Silsby Hose Fire Co., also, as well as equestrian organizations. He is survived by a brother, sister-in-law and niece.

KAZMAYER, Robert

Died August 4, 1991. Resident of Mariposa, CA. Member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft 943 and Rochester Consistory. Was an Honorary 33°.

MORGAN, Norman L.

Died August 1, 1991 at age 62. Member of Churchville 667. Retired from Eastman Kodak Co. Survived by 2 sons, brother, sister, nieces and nephews.

Rogers, Dolores

Died August 26, 1991 after a brief illness and hospitalization. Wife of R. W. Paul J. Rogers, retired Editor of the Service Bureau's newspaper. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile and the Eastern Star. There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m., Sunday September 8, at Immanuel Baptist Church at 815 Park Avenue, Rochester.

ROGERS, Merle H.

Died August 9, 1991 at age 72. Member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft 943. Resident of Fairport. Retiree of RG&E. Survived by wife Jane, 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren and nephews.

SPEERS, Harold

Died August 13, 1991. Past Master of Walworth Lodge. Past Commander General of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York. Survived by wife Irene, a son and daughter, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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(concerned others) of chemically dependent persons and the problems surrounding the disease of alcoholism and other chemical dependencies.

It is not necessary for the chemically dependent person to be a Huther-Doyle client in order for the family, relative or friend to participate in the Family Program.

Evaluation and Referrals

Individual educational counseling services are available on an appointment basis, as are consultations for diagnostic evaluations for both adolescents and adults. We maintain consistency in our philosophy of family orientation, and whenever possible, refer to those treatment modalities which incorporate family therapy into their programs.

Huther-Doyle has developed a long-standing network of treatment programs both locally and throughout the country, and maintains a first-hand knowledge of all of the appropriate services. With this expertise, and an awareness of the myriad of different types of health insurance cover-ages, staff personnel at Huther-Doyle are able to discuss with clients the most appropriate treatment models—both therapeutically and financially available to them.

Diagnostic evaluations are conducted upon request and referral by the courts, attorneys, probation officers, drinking-driver programs, marriage and family counseling agencies, the school systems, physicians, other alcoholism services facilities, and clergy.

The objectives of the Evaluation and Referral component at Huther-Doyle are: 1) to accurately and thoroughly diagnose alcoholism and/or other chemical dependencies, and 2) to collect information on the client which may be utilized to make appropriate referrals (here or elsewhere) and to develop individual treatment plans. In order to ensure that clients are appropriate in relation to the services which Huther-Doyle can provide, a thorough assessment of each client is necessary.

Adult Awareness Program

Most of the clients participating in the Adult Awareness Program have been referred from someplace within the criminal justice system, i.e., DWIs, judges, lawyers, probation departments and parole officers.

Through an eight-week series of educational and therapeutic group sessions, many of these individuals find themselves motivated towards taking some form of constructive action concerning their use/abuse of alcohol and/or mood-altering substances, and will make some appropriate changes in their lifestyles.

Significantly, a large number of these persons eventually choose a chemically-free lifestyle and are most comfortable with their decision. And, for others, referral to another appropriate level of treatment may be recommended.

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Masonic Activities

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By R. W. John Dence

(To include events: Call 288-2990)

Sept. 5	Scottish Rite - All Bodies Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Grotto
Sept. 12	Masonic Service Bureau - Evening - Maplewood
Sept. 20	Past Masters Supper Club
Sept. 20-22	Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Sept. 21	Bureau of Masonic Education-Leadership Correspondence Course
Sept. 27	Retiring Grand Lodge Officers and Apron Presentation Dinner
Sept. 28	Masters and Wardens Henrietta
Sept 30	Purple Club
Oct. 5	School of Ritual-1st Degree - Clio Lodge
Oct. 6	Western Region Secretary's Seminar
Oct. 9	Phoenix Lodge-Dansville
Oct. 6	Philalethes President Speaks - Roch. Host Hotel
Oct. 9	Masonic Service Bureau - Noon - Exec. Comm. and Chairmen - Downtown Temple
Oct. 13	Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center
Oct. 15-17	Grand Chapter O.E.S.-Niagara Falls
Oct. 16	Grotto
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
Oct. 29	Grand Lodge Western Region Seminar
Nov. 2	O.E.S. District Banquet - Logan's
Nov. 7	Grotto - Monarch's Ball
Nov. 9	Scottish Rite Family Night
Nov. 10	Zone #11 Knight Templar Pilgrimage
Nov. 13	Visit to Canandaigua VA Medical Center
Nov. 20	Masonic Service Bureau- Noon Downtown Temple
Nov. 21- 23	Grotto - Nominations
Nov. 22	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
Nov. 23	Past Masters Supper Club
Nov. 23	Masters and Wardens-Webster
Dec. 5	Scottish Rite Awards Nite
Dec. 11	Masonic Service Bureau-Annual Meeting Noon Maplewood Inn
Dec. 18	School of Ritual-Opening, Closing, Balloting
Dec. 23	Grotto - Elections
	Joint Investiture

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Question	Answer
81	A
82	A
83	B
84	B
85	B
86	C
87	B
88	B
89	D
90	B

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Course content includes but is not limited to:

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- Know your Duty (duties of Lodge officers, highlighting the Master).
- Exercising Planning and Organizing skills

- Oral Communication (speaking, listening and conducting meetings)
- Written Communication (skills on writing as used in public relations)
- Program Planning
- Features of Grand Lodge with which all Brethren should be familiar
- Leadership Skills

All key Lodge Officers in the Monroe Districts and Grand Lodge Officers in adjacent Districts received letters of invitation. Also, Brothers who had enrolled in or started the Course, but who haven't completed it yet, were contacted. Those in the latter group will not be charged if they register and bring their lesson booklets.

Cost is only \$10.00 for advance registration (registered by September 10th). After that date, the cost is \$15.00. There will be no registrations accepted at the door.

Please complete the registration form and send a check made payable to "Masonic Grand Lodge Service Committee". Mail both check and registration form to:

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Calendar September 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Charlotte-Corinthian Craftsman - Rochester Germania - Irondequoit Towpath - Pittsford Warsaw Oakland - Castile	4 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica	5 Webster Northfield - Pittsford Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry	6	7
	Labor Day	<i>Nola Chapter OES 8 p.m.</i>	Livonia Chapter - RAM	Valley of Roch., AASR All Bodies	Monroe Commandery	<i>Roch. Chapter OES 8 p.m.</i>
8 Constellation Installation of Officers Hilton 2 p.m.	9 E. Roch. Ancient Craft Etollan - Spencerport Fairport (DeWitt-Clinton) Wakan-Hubbard Union Star - Hon. Falls Mount Vernon - Java	10 Henrietta Flower City-Rochester Monroe - Brockport Seneca-Webster 6pm Valley-Simes - Rochester Fame - Irondequoit Arcade Batavia	11 Churchville O-at-ka - Scottsville Attica Triluminar - Pike	12 Eagle Valley - Bliss Webster 3X3 Chapter - RAM Hamilton Chapter - RAM	13 Rochester Chapter - DeMolay	14
Grandparents Day	Rosh Hoshanah	Ionic Chapter - RAM Dansville Chapter - RAM Webster Chapter - RAM	Grotto	Service Bureau	Cyrene Commandery	Fidelity Triangle
15 Webster DeMolay Legion of Honor at Charlotte-Corinthian 3 p.m.	16 Robertson - Rochester 7:45 West Star - Varysburg	17 Clio - Hilton Charlotte-Corinthian Craftsman - Rochester Towpath - Pittsford Warsaw Oakland - Castile	18 Olive Branch - LeRoy Livonia Chapter - RAM Doric Council - R&SM	19 Webster-1 st Formal Northfield - Pittsford Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry	20 Rochester Chapter - DeMolay	21 Bureau Education Ldrshp Corr. Course (all day seminar) Webster
	Lunch Club (all Masons)	<i>Nola Chapter OES 8 p.m.</i> Citizenship Day	Yom Kippur		Past Masters Supper Cl. Monroe Commandery Grd Commandery, KT	Steuben Day Parade, New York City <i>Roch. Chapter OES 8 p.m.</i>
22 F.S. Shuy Constellation - Brockport	23 E. Roch. Ancient Craft Etollan - Spencerport Fairport Wakan-Hubbard Mount Vernon - Java	24 Monroe - Brockport Fame - Irondequoit Henrietta Arcade Batavia	25 Churchville O-at-ka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike	26 Eagle Valley - Bliss	27 Monroe Districts Retirements and Apron Presentations at D'Andrea's Party House 6 p.m.	28 Masters-Wardens/Henr. Tall Cedars - Steak Roast
	Lunch Club (all Masons)	Ionic Chapter - RAM Webster Chapter - RAM		3X3 Chapter - RAM Hamilton Chapter - RAM Tall Cedars - Penfield		Masonic Day at West Point
29	30 School of Ritual 1 st Clio - Hilton	(See Lodge columns for programs. All Lodge Meetings at 7:30 p. m. unless otherwise indicated)				
	Monroe Purple Club Rochester Lunch Club (all Masons)					