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### Greetings:

As we enjoy the hustle and bustle, the glitter and glamour, the music and the lights of the holiday season, let us not forget the true meaning of the message behind the holidays.

The Monroe Districts are famous for their charitable endeavors. Your support of the Ronald MacDonald House gained wide recognition. It has been my privilege to attend the breakfasts where you have given generous support to a number of organizations. Many Lodges give food baskets, while others provide bell ringers for the Salvation Army. All these things are testaments to the fact that you understand and appreciate the holiday spirit.

Please also think of the shut-ins and other lonely folks. The holiday will be brighter for them with a card or a phone call from you. Perhaps someone could use a few cookies or a small gift.

May the Fraternal Spirit of the season bring joy to your heart, and abide with you throughout the coming year.

Fraternally,

*Sheldon K. Blank*  
Sheldon K. Blank



## Betty Dworkin Named Volunteer of the year by Sojourner House

many opportunities for volunteer service in our community. We applaud those who give unselfishly to others and we hope that they will serve as an inspiration to all.

Betty is the wife of R. W. William Dworkin. (Courtesy, *The Sojourner*)



(From left to right) Assemblyperson, Susan John; Betty Dworkin; Executive Director, Ginny Fairchild and Board President Martha DeLain. (Photo Courtesy of *The Sojourner*)



## Ed Peck of Webster Lodge No. 538, Donates Boat to Camp Turk



Pictured (right to left) is Brother Ed Peck, checking the condition of the boat which he recently donated to Camp Turk, the Masonic Youth Camp located near Old Forge, NY. With Ed are his Mother, Bessie Van De Mark and his daughter, Grace Peck, both members of Webster Chapter OES. This picture was taken at the camp on Grand Master's Day, August 8th. By the way, Ed was extremely pleased with the condition of his boat. (Photo courtesy of Paul Moore)

Welcome Back  
Constellation  
Lodge No. 404  
Genesee -  
Wyoming

Merry  
Christmas  
From the  
Times Staff

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Betty Dworkin was named the Volunteer of the year by the Sojourner House. "Betty has given more than 350 hours of volunteer time in a variety of roles. She was chosen for this award by the staff and residents, not only for her commitment to the women and children of Sojourner house, but also for the great love she brings to this work."

Betty has been involved as a Heart-to-Heart Partner, receptionist, and child care worker, to name just a few. She has also touched many lives at Sojourner House with her kindness and generosity. She truly deserves her recognition as volunteer of the year."

The article above is an excerpt from *The Sojourner*, a news letter put out by Sojourner House. We print this to highlight the

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# Editorial

## From the Pen of the Associate Editor

By R. W.: Donald Brugger  
Turmoil

For the past few months I have been undergoing some OJT with the *Masonic Times*. This exercise was undertaken to ready myself for the job of Editor, if such an appointment were forthcoming.

### Sudden transition

Unfortunately, the current Editor was taken ill suddenly and I have had to take the reins prematurely.

I know that you are all used to the particular style that R. W.: Jay McCullough has groomed this publication and I had hoped that a smoother transition would take place.

However, here we are. Therefore, if the *Times* is not up to your expectations, I will take the heat.

### Expectations

There are certain things which you can expect from me. You can expect that I will do my best to fill Jay's shoes while he is out of action. You can also expect a few miscues and you can expect me to listen to your complaints.

The staff of the *Masonic Times* also expects something in return from those who offer copy for publication.

1. We expect copy to come in on time.

2. We expect that dates, names and other pertinent material will be accurate and legible.

3. We expect that the author will read the copy and make simple corrections before turning in the copy.

We also expect the simple guidelines of double spaced typed copy to be adhered to, when possible.

### For what it's worth

Getting out the *Masonic Times* in a timely fashion requires many long hours of preparation. If an article is accepted after the deadline, it requires recomposing of pages; that takes time.

If an article submitted for publication is poorly written or is partially or wholly illegible, it takes time to verify and edit content.

If copy submitted is too lengthy, it requires editing to sort the wheat from the chaff.

All these things require time, a commodity that is in short supply. The *Masonic Times* is short on staff, but long on service, there is a limit.

If the deadline is the twelfth that leaves twelve work days to the end of the month. Allowing three days for printer turn around and three days for mailing, we are only left with six days for putting together an average 20 page publication. Not too much time.

So please cooperate with the staff and do your part. See you in the *Times*.

Stop by when you are at the Temple and say hello, thank him and tell him that you appreciate the time he spends working for the Fraternity and the Community.

### Office Manager

The Office Manager's duties can be summed up in one phrase—"all of the above", but to be more specific—the Executive Director's Assistant. Our Manager needs to be bright, cheerful, always smiling (even when she is in no mood to smile), untiring, helpful, gracious, an encyclopedia of unending knowledge, appointment regulator, a meal procurer, secretary, mailman and anything else that one needs to operate a service establishment.

To this job description we have the perfect performer—Mrs. Barbara Goodrich, or "Barb". In a male-oriented office, she puts up with the male mood swings and one sided decisions. That doesn't seem to bother Barbara, she just keeps smiling and performing her unending chores—and even puts up with her husband, who keeps popping into the office with TCC business.

Barbara, you're the greatest! We owe you a great deal of gratitude. Here's my thanks.

### Technical service advisor

The Technical Service Advisor is a Brother who is always on call to both the Service Bureau and the *Masonic Times*. His position is to give technical advice on computers and related equipment when those little "bugs" pop up in the office. He also pitches in on many occasions to assist our Executive Director and our Editor when large computer transactions are needed to meet deadlines. Brother Don Bell is our champion. Always a very willing Brother to help as well as volunteer his services. Thanks Don!

### The rest of the bunch!

While not really part of the Masonic Service Bureau staff, there are a number of Brothers who work on the *Masonic Times* publication staff, who pitch in on the everyday service when the need arises. On any given day, W.: Richard Giedd, R.: W.: Mat Gingold, R.: W.: Don Brugger, and of course, R.: W.: F. Jay McCullough, our esteemed Editor, are the helping elves. These guys give an assist when things need to be done. Thanks guys, for the help!

### Working together

As my year comes to a close, I wish to thank all of my committees that performed so well to reach my expectations and make this Bureau function to the needs of our Fraternity. There is great room for improvement and we pledge ourselves to continue to move forward and provide even greater services.

I trust I have your support in the years to come and that I might call upon you to perform those needed tasks. I, as President, have enjoyed my year and look forward to another, if given the vote of the Directors. Without the total support of the Fraternity, the tasks needed to be performed will never be accomplished.

However true to form, this support can always be counted upon when dealing with my Fraternity. Thank you!

Wishing you a joyful and safe Holiday Season, we will be seeing you all in 1993 through the eyes of the *Masonic Times*.

The  
**Custodians**  
Corner



R. W.: Maurice Solomon  
Chairman

### Publishing names

Question: A number of Brothers have requested a clearer understanding of the restraints relative to publishing the names of candidates who have taken their degrees and when this restraint no longer applies. So much so that the Editor of this paper has requested we publish some form of guideline which would satisfy all concerned.

Answer: It has always been the policy of the *Masonic Times*, not to publish the names of candidates who have taken their degrees.

The question has arisen, however, as to when it is appropriate for new Brothers to be publicly welcomed as new members of a Lodge and accordingly have their names published.

This matter was taken up directly with the Grand Secretary. There is no particular ruling for publishing the names of new Master Masons. So, it is not a matter of whether they have been a member for three weeks or forty-five minutes. They have now become Master Masons and under these circumstances, it would not be inappropriate for their names to be published as a new member of a Lodge.

The restriction will still apply, however, to candidates who have taken their First or Second Degree (Section 800, Handbook of Masonic Law). Hopefully, this will clarify the entire subject for all who have inquired.

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Monroe County

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By W.: William R. Lindsay  
As I write this article, it is a time to sit back and reflect on the tremendous amount of educational effort which has occurred in the Monroes since the start of September.

Particular praise is deserved by Ron Mertens and his seminar group leaders who ably lived up to the charge of "reading Masonry" for the 21st century. I personally heard a number of suggestions which could strengthen the Craft now and in the future.

### Healthy changes

Except for those in possession of a working crystal ball, no one of us can predict with certainty what the future holds. We do know that the failure to ask questions is an almost certain guarantee of becoming outdated and irrelevant

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in a very short period of time. We can look to Medieval times at the quick and sudden demise of the Templar order, or for those who prefer a more current example, remember the USSR and the "invincible" Iron Curtain.

Both are good examples of organizations that were comfortable where they were reluctant to change. Both wound up in the dust bin of history. Education is a process whereby you recognize where you are, that you need to change, and where you need to get to. Healthy organizations are constantly asking questions and putting together plans to meet their goals.

### Mutual help

The Bureau of Masonic Education is committed to supporting the needs of the Fraternity and the needs of men in the Fraternity. That's why we need your support when we ask for ideas for programs or your participation when programs are set up. You help us, we help you.

### Closing thoughts

R.: W.: Louis DiJames is mending after surgery. Plans for the leadership course are near set for January.

One last item to think about—"It's a lot easier to learn the Golden Rule than to practice it" (from *Northern Light*). Have a pleasant holiday season.

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By Bro. Neil Laundry  
Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6, 1992 in the third floor dining room, downtown Temple. All Lodge representatives should be there. We need your input to assure that all events scheduled for 1993 will be satisfactory and family style.

The co-chairmen and the Committee wish you all a happy Holiday Season.

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By R. W.: Dave Clarke  
Now that the Bureau has completed another successful year of service to the Fraternity and the Community, it is time to honor the staff that makes the office complex tick!

### The Executive Director

The By-Laws call for the Executive Director to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity in good

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standing and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. He shall not be a Director himself, neither is he an officer or member of the Advisory Board.

It is the duty of the Executive Director to co-ordinate the everyday operation of the Bureau, keep all pertinent records and make regular reports to the Board of Directors. The Bureau operation as it is described in the written word does not take long to express, but please believe that the actual day to day tasks are much more.

Stop by any day of the week during hours and see a tall gentleman feverishly pounding a computer key board or adding and subtracting large sums into a ledger account. The telephone may be ringing with one of many service questions or you might find him at the counter signing out a piece of hospital equipment. Of course he might be transferring scholarship funds to a recipient college or getting a check ready for some deserving charity.

All this from a Brother who is supposed to be retired and living a life of luxury. Think it's an easy life? Volunteer to assume this role for one day, then relate to the Fraternity that the Director's position can be done with a snap of a finger. It's your challenge for a day!

### A BIG thank you

Who is this mystery Paul Bunyan who wears twelve league boots—Dr. Robert Pettit is the name, most know him as Bob. Never has he been asked to perform a task and have been heard to answer, "I'm too busy to take care of this today, come back tomorrow!" He serves for a modest salary and goes well beyond what he is paid to do. This Bureau owes our Executive Director a large hand shake and a tremendous thank you from each one of us. Here's my thanks, Bob!



# Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast Smashing Success

By Wthy. Linda Zahn

The Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast was held on November 1, 1992 at the Masonic Temple, East Main Street, Rochester, NY. Approximately 150 attended the service which began at 8:18 a.m. in Cathedral Hall. There were close to 200 in attendance at the Breakfast which followed the service.

The Continental Breakfast

(left to right) R.W. David Clarke, President of the Masonic Service Bureau, presenting the 1992 President's Award to R.W. Mathew Gingold.



The congregation was assisted during the service by the Union Congregational Church Choir, directed by David Starr and accompanied by Mrs. Beverly Totten.

R.W. David Clarke, President of the Masonic Service Bureau, presented the President's Award to R.W. Mathew L. Gingold. This award was given to Mat for

ert Rudman, his wife, Dee and Mrs. Gleason. The Rudmans wanted to show their appreciation for the support given to Bob during his recent illness.

second term as President of the Masonic Service Bureau in 1960. It was, and continues to be, a special feature of the Annual Monroe Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast.



Rosa Wims, Distinguished Service Award recipient (center) Clifford Manie, Minister of Antioch Bible Baptist Church, Williamson, NY (right) Phadia Grimsley, a Bible worker (left).

(Left to right) R.W. and Hon. Frank Horton, member of Congress, who presented the Distinguished Community Service Awards and W.. Richard Friedman, Master of Ceremonies.



Minister, Clifford Manie (right), Pastor of Antioch Bible Baptist Church, Williamson, NY, admiring the Grand Chaplains Jewel which was presented to R.W. and Rev. Paul R. Gleason Jr., recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award (left).

was served by members of the Triangle, Constellation and DeMolay chapters.

**The service**

After the prelude, expertly played by W.. Robert Cook, the call to worship was given by William Boyde, a member of the Knights of Columbus.

A welcome by the chairperson of the event, Wthy. Linda Zahn, was followed by the scripture reading, given by W.. Jimmy F. Haynes, Master of Eureka Lodge No. 36 (Prince Hall).

The general prayer was given by R.W. Maurice Solomon, which was followed by a Meditation delivered by R.W. and Rev. Paul Gleason Jr.

**The Breakfast Program**

The breakfast program, with W.. Richard C. Friedman as Master of Ceremonies, got underway with an invocation given by R.W. Maurice Solomon and the presentation of the Colors by the James A. Hard-Wayne Charter Post No. 12, Masonic War Veterans.

After a welcome by Bureau Vice President R.W. William Baldwin and the introduction of guests, the Community Service Awards were presented by R.W. and Honorable Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress.

**Awards**

Prior to the presentation of the Community Service Awards,

his tireless service to the Brothers of the Craft. Most of us know well the hours Brother Gingold has put in visiting the sick and performing other charitable acts for his Brother Masons and their families.

**Grand Chaplains Jewel**

A Grand Chaplains Jewel was presented to R.W. and Rev. Paul Gleason Jr. by R.W. Rob-Livingston Library can help you here too! Recently a number of instruction books about composition and public speaking were generously donated to our circulating collections specifically so that they could be lent out to Lodge Officers and other members of the Fraternity. Let us send one of these books to you.

**How to participate**

If you want to borrow a book, or would like more information on the Book by Mail program, just drop a note to the Livingston Library and Museum, 71 West 23rd St., N.Y. 10010-4149, or call (212) 741-4505. Of course, donations to help make the Books by Mail program possible will also be accepted at the same address.

**Community Service Awards**

The Community Service Awards, of course, were given to Rosa Wims and R.W. and Rev. Paul Gleason.

Rosa Wims is noted for her volunteer work at the Westside Health Center, which later became the Faith Community Health Awareness Center and her tireless support of health care for the underprivileged of the inner City. Mrs. Wims is also the recipient of the "Pax Humanae Award" given by the City Council of Rochester and the Achievement Award of the Rochester Federation of Women's Clubs.

Brother Paul Gleason is noted for his work as Chairman of the board of the Fairport Baptist Home, President of the Masonic Service Bureau (1990-1991) and as Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. Paul is also the recipient of the DeMolay Honorary Legion of honor Award given by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

**The Distinguished Community Service Award**

The Community Service Award was originated by R.W. Herman A. Sarachan during his

**Distinguished Community Service Award Recipients**

Bernard E. Finucane	1960
David Harvard	1961
Henri P. Projansky	1962
Gilbert J. C. McCurdy	1963
Dr. Samuel J. Stabins	1964
Albert W. Skinner	1965
Lennarth C. Anderson	1966
Morrie E. Silver	1967
Caroline W. Gannett	1968
Mrs. F. Hawley Ward	
Major Ralph R. Leidy	1969
Rev. Thomas B. Richards	1970
Odell B. Kelly	1971
Thomas H. Hawks	1972
Anthony J. Schatzlein	1973
F. Ritter Shumway	1974
Carl L. Stevenson	1975
Dr. Wilbour E. Saunders	1976
Dr. Charles Rob	1977
Frank W. Allen	1978
Eddie Meath	1979
Rev. Charles J. Lavery	1980
Hon. Frank J. Horton	1981
Hon. Norman H. Selke	1982
Kilian J. Schmitt	1983
Hon. Barber B. Conable	1984
Mrs. Doris H. Carlson	1985
R. Kenneth Crawford	1986
Gabe Dalmath	1987
Dr. Wende W. Logan	1988
Jerry Flynn	
Willis Sprattling	1989
Gary Mervis	1990
Martha A. Tack	1991
Rosa Wims	1992
Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr.	

**Books by mail!**

Did you know that you can have Masonic books delivered into your home for free? All active members in good standing of the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of the State of New York can take part in the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Museum's Books by Mail program. Books are lent for three weeks at a time, and cost the reader only the price of mailing the book back to the library. Borrowed materials may also be renewed by mail for an additional three week period.

**Reading courses**

Books on all aspects of the Craft are available through this program. There are even a number of reading courses in which you can enroll. These reading courses will ensure that you always have something to read. As soon as you return a book with which you are finished, the library will send you the next book in the course. There are reading courses designed for newly raised brothers, recreational readers, Wardens, Masters and even for

**District Deputies.**

**Subjects covered**

If you are not interested in taking part in a reading course, but would like to learn more about a particular Masonic subject, the Livingston Library can help you there too! Just write in and tell us what you want to know, and we will send you a book on your topic. The library has books to lend on biography, history, philosophy, public speaking, anti-masonry and a number of other subjects. We even have fiction to lend.

**Popular books**

Some of the most popular books that we send out include *The Builders* by Joseph Fort Newton, *The Temple and the Lodge* by Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh, and *The Craft and Its Symbols* by Allen E. Roberts. These books are all well written and will be of interest to any member of the Craft.

**Need help?**

As a Lodge Officer do you have to write reports or give speeches? Do you feel uncomfortable with these tasks? The

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## R..W.. Joseph J. Privitera



**Change In  
Lodge Year  
Needs Your  
Support**

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

Starting in December we will begin to put into action the change in the Lodge year. This will align Lodge Officer terms with Grand Lodge Officer terms. Lodges will elect officers and hold installations in December and January. Thereafter, all Lodges will hold elections at the first stated communication following the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in May.

#### Different choices

Some lodges will be electing officers in December for six months and re-electing them in May or June for the ensuing year. Other Lodges may choose to elect officers in December for six months and then elect new officers for the ensuing year.

#### Beneficial to all

Whichever way a Lodge chooses to go, the change in the Lodge year may be difficult initially, but it will have many benefits. It will put Lodges and Grand Lodge on the same page in program development, the Brotherhood Fund, and in many other areas. It will also make the Masters and Wardens years coincide with the District Deputy and Staff Officer terms.

That in itself will save a lot of duplication of time and effort and make the goals we have set for ourselves more attainable. Try to imagine the confusion and chaos there would be if a football team changed coaches every year in the middle of the season. We urge you all to see the advantages of this change and support your Lodge through whatever difficulty that may initially arise.

#### On the road

On October 13th, R..W.. Robert Sanford and I made our Official Visit to his home Lodge, Henrietta. We were warmly greeted by their Master, W.. Paul Josephson. It was a pleasure to be escorted into Lodge by R..W.. Marty Reitz, who was the District Deputy during the first half of my year as Master. He is not only a Brother Mason, but a good friend and role model.

On October 20th, we traveled to Towpath Lodge to convey the Grand Master's message. We received a great welcome by their Master, W.. Andy Paterson and the rest of the members of Towpath.

On November 3rd, we made our Official Visit to Germania Lodge where we were not only greeted by W.. Ken Kassel and the Brothers of his Lodge, but by the lovely ladies of Germania. While at Germania, we presented a 60 year pin to Bro. Edward Dreier.

On November 9th we made our Official Visit to Union Star Lodge in Honeoye Falls. We were welcomed by W.. Bill Finch and the members of his Lodge. At Union Star Lodge we presented a Brotherhood Fund Special Achievement Award to their Brotherhood Chairman Bro. Terry Hatch. We also presented several longevity awards. I was very pleased and happy to hear that Union Star Lodge is involved in community awareness in Honeoye Falls by sponsoring a rocket club for youth. They are using the Lodge dining room for the meetings and the adult advisors are both Masons and non-Masons.

#### Things learned

I have learned a great deal through these visits and attending other Masonic events these last few months. I have learned that each Lodge is a unique entity, each having its own positive attributes and its own problems. However, they all have one thing in common. They all have the common thread of brotherhood and concern for the future of the Craft. They are all trying to improve their Lodges and trying to make their Lodge better known in their community.

**School of Ritual, Who needs it?**  
The attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention on September 28th was very good for the Lodges that were present. The mystery is that only five out of the eleven Lodges in the 2nd Monroe were represented. It seemed to me that the Lodges that needed the instruction the most were not there.

If we are to present Masonry in a favorable light to our candidates we must, at the very least, be proficient in our ritual. Therefore, ALL Lodges need to attend these Schools of Ritual, especially the Officers.

In closing I want to wish you and your families all the hope and blessings that the Holiday Season brings. □

## Grand Steward

Of the Grand Lodge  
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Robert F. Sanford

### Team Effort

Last month I said, "be a team", the officers and members of the Lodges in the 2nd. Monroe must participate in the District Functions. Some of the Lodges and their members, however, were noticeably absent from the Western Region Seminar, Grand Lecturers Convention, Masters and Wardens and the School of Ritual last September.

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Are we doing something wrong at these schools and seminars???? If so, let me know. Is it that the missing Lodges are so proficient that they don't need any help? If that's the case, perhaps they can host the schools and show us how to do the ritual.

Only 5 of the 11 Lodges attended the Western Region Seminar and the Grand Lecturers Convention; where were the other 6 Lodges????

#### Invitational school

The end of the year will soon be upon us and we will be changing officers. The Invitational School of Ritual for incoming officers will be held on December 16, 1992. This will cover mainly opening and closing lodge. If you think you know the opening and closing well, come to the school and see if you are right.

#### Joint Investiture

Don't forget the Joint Investiture on December 28, 1992 at the downtown Temple. Even if the Master is a repeat, he is urged to come anyway.

#### Leadership training

The Leadership Training Course will start on January 6, 1993 covering 5 lessons followed by the 2nd five lessons on January 20, 1993. The cost of the 10 lessons is \$10.00 and includes materials and a certificate and pin for completion. A registration form is printed in the *Masonic Times*. Registration forms must be in by December 12, 1992, so that we can get enough material for everyone who wants to participate. □

## Union Star Lodge No. 320

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Finch,  
Master  
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(O 624-4080)

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Monday  
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## NORTHFIELD



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W.. Scott  
Seltzer,  
Master  
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R..W.. Raymond R. Beardsley,  
Secretary 248-5218  
17 Church Street  
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By W.. D. Scott Seltzer

Seasons Greetings to all! It is hard to believe that it is that time of year again. It's certainly good to know that the warmth of Brotherly Love is on hand to keep the Winter chill at bay.

#### Sickness and Distress

Indeed, the whole Lodge was saddened to hear of R..W.. Paul Spillane's illness. When he was District Deputy we saw more of him than his own Lodge - so much, in fact, that we made him an honorary member. Our prayers and good wishes are with him.

#### Degree work

Congratulations to our Degree Team for a fine job on the Second Degree. Bro. Dan Walker was outstanding in the East, and W.. Herb Hirsh did his usual excellent work giving the Charge.

The entire Lodge deserves a pat on the back for achieving third place at the Schools of Ritual. This is the first time in many years we've done this. Let's not rest on our laurels; we've got something to build on!

The Third Degree will be on December 3rd, and a good attendance is necessary for our candidates as well as for participation in the second section.

#### Annual communication

Our annual communication will be on December 17th. Please try to be on hand as we have By-Law changes to approve as well as other important business. As you read the summons, please note that the current elected officers will stand for re-election to serve for the period from January to June. This is being done to make the Lodge year coincide with the Grand Lodge year.

#### Dues

As you will also note in the summons, you will have two options for paying dues because of the new Lodge year. You may pay the 18 month rate all at once or in two installments. If either method proves a hardship, please call our Secretary, R..W.. Raymond Beardsley, to make other arrangements. To help keep our budget in line with projections, please remit your dues as soon as possible.

1993

Brethren, we need to get petitions in now for 1993. The sooner you get them in, the sooner we will be able to schedule degrees. Also, if there is a particular type of program you would like to see in Lodge, please let the Master know, and we will try to accommodate as many requests as possible.

#### Thought for the month

May your Holidays be blessed with family, friends, safety and good health. □

## Henrietta

Lodge No. 526  
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W.. Paul B.  
Josephson,  
Master  
334-7353

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



R..W.. Robert F. Sanford  
Secretary 292-6383  
769 Erie Station Rd.  
West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

By W.. Norman Johnstone

Seasons Greetings my Brothers! Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe Holiday Season and may the Supreme Architect and the New Year bless you and yours with "health, strength and ambition".

#### Reflections

It is a time for looking backward to reflect upon the positive accomplishments we have made; at the same time, recognizing our failures.

It is also a time for looking forward with determination to build upon those positive accomplishments and apply what we have learned, both from our accomplishments and our failures, to strengthen the next time period of our lives.

#### Shared partnership

December 10th is the date of the Election and Installation of Officers for the balance of year 1992 and for the ensuing year, 1993. It is with a sense of humble pride (if that combination is possible) that you have elected me as your Master for the coming year. I look upon this as a shared partnership, inasmuch as I will be looking to the Line Officers for their support and "strict application to business"; and to those Masters who have preceded me, for their guidance and moral support when I stray.

#### Changing times

This will be a slightly different year than most:

When W.. Paul was Master he stayed in the East for two years because, at the end of his first year, the SW at the time, having already served as Master and being very busy with other aspects of Masonry, W.. Paul very graciously accepted a second term. (He said it was because he didn't do his work the first year well enough! If you've heard him give the work of the 3°, including the DRAMA of the HIRAMIC LEGEND, you'll never believe that.)

I will be in the East for 1 1/2 years because of all lodges being required to adjust their years to coincide with that of the Grand Lodge (June to May) effective this coming year. I hope I can do the work and serve the Lodge as well as W.. Paul.

#### Busy year planned

We have a full and interesting year scheduled for 1993. The Masonic Calendar on the back page of the *Masonic Times* lists all the events.

I look forward to working with the Brothers of our own Lodge No. 526 and the other lodges in our District, some directly and some through our Masters and Wardens Association. □

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494-1395

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



R.: W.: Earl C. Steffen, Secretary  
392-8224  
20 South Main St.  
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

By W.: Gary Hutchurson  
November was quite a month for Churchville Lodge. On November 11, following an October-fest Dinner, we raised two new Brothers, George Burke and Edward Rosco. Bro. George Bergman was in the East, W.: Garry Hutchurson in the West and Bro. Jon Deacon in the South. Bro. Don Reed from Hesperus Lodge did a fine job with the Lantern Lecture, Bro. Craig Mollon the working tools and Bros. Andrew Baxter and Jon Deacon the Questions and Answers.

Over thirty Brothers were present, including R.: W.: Robert Nichol, District Deputy Grand Master of the Genesee-Wyoming District.

**Sickness and distress**

The Lodge is saddened by the death of Bro. Ray Volke. He was a wonderful Mason and will be missed by all. We have received memorial donations in his memory and hope to do some project with the funds received.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bro. Robert Simons, R.: W.: Paul Spillane and R.: W.: Jay McCullough.

**Annual communication**


Be sure to save the date of December 9th when we elect and install officers. With Christmas coming, our calendars are sure to fill up quickly, so please mark this date on yours today.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a wonderful New Year. Please drive safely. □

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

W.: Richard G. Gundry, Master  
(H) 377-1102  
(O) 223-7410

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



R.: W.: L. Edward Walker, Secretary  
647-2382  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, NY 14605-2789

By W.: Richard G. Gundry  
The Holiday Season is near and soon many of our Brothers will be heading south. We hope they have a safe and happy Holiday.

I must apologize for missing the last publication. In my teaching work it is necessary for me to travel quite a bit all over the State and was not able to get it in.

**Awards**

On the occasion of our official visit from the District Deputy, R.: W.: Joseph Privitera, Service Awards were also presented.

A sixty-five year certificate was received by W.: Newell Ferris and sixty year certificates were received by Brothers Craig Talfer, Dr. Gallaher and Harold Russell.

R.: W.: Charles Relin received his fifty-five and Brother Harold Cochrane received his fifty year certificate.

**Christmas party**

December 7th is the date for the Annual Christmas Party, please join us.

**Annual meeting**


On December 21st we will be having our Annual Meeting and election of officers. Please remember the Brotherhood Fund. May you all have a safe Holiday Season.

Happy New Year! □

**Craftsman Lodge No. 969**

W.: Glenwood G. Ide, Master  
663-1215

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



Robert F. Ogden, Secretary  
385-1422  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By Robert F. Ogden

As you read this, the Holidays are just around the corner, and we at Craftsman Lodge wish all the Brothers far and near the very best for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Master has also asked me to express his thanks to his officers and the members on the sidelines for their support during the year. He also extends his thanks to the many volunteers who helped assemble the Delegate Information Packets.

**Travelling Gavel**

Nine Craftsman members visited Valley-Simes Lodge in November and retrieved the Travelling Gavel. It is now under lock and key (the previous gavel having mysteriously disappeared) but is available if any Lodge has enough members visit Craftsman Lodge to qualify to have it.

**Sickness and distress**

Our best wishes to R.: W.: Paul Spillane who is undergoing treatment at Highland Hospital. We hope that you will soon be home and your days filled with hope, happiness and sunshine.

We were happy to see that R.: W.: Vern Goodrich didn't miss a meeting in spite of his surgery on October 28. He is recovering nicely, but that is hardly surprising considering what a fine nurse he has in Barbara.

**Other news**

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is progressing nicely with donations coming in almost daily. Keep up the good work, brethren, and many thanks.

**Coming events**

Please consult the calendar on the last page of this issue of the *Times* for coming events. Details about these affairs may be had by calling Bro. Jack Stover at 247-3007.

**Birthdays**


Belated birthday greetings to those brothers born in November: Joe Crociata, Bill Evert, Chuck Gorka, Glen King, George Lloyd, Roger Locklin, Bill Mallo, Tom O'Reilly, Jim Spencer, Chet Strassner and Cliff White. □

**Happy Holidays**

**Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088**

W.: Michael W. Staub, Master  
342-1947

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



C. William Flemming, Secretary  
723-0083  
4560 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14612

By W.: Michael W. Staub

The Holiday Season is upon us. It is a time of Joy and Happiness, Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all Mankind. A time for family and friends to gather together and rejoice in their spirit of union, share in the happy memories of the year gone by, and dream of all the wonderful new experiences that a world at peace can bring.

**Chicken dinner**

Please come out and join us in December and help make some of those marvelous memories happen. December 1st is our Awards night. There is a chicken dinner at 6:30 p.m. with presentations to follow at 7:30 p.m.

The Presentation program will be open to anyone wishing to attend, so please bring the family. There will be refreshments afterwards. For dinner reservations, please contact our JW, Neil Laundry, or Brother Frank Jansson.

**Sweets for all**

Our annual Christmas party will be held at the Lodge on December 6th at 2:00 p.m. The Shrine clowns will be in attendance and there will be a special appearance of you know who!!! As always, he will have gifts for all the children and there will be something sweet to eat for everyone afterwards.

**Summoned meeting**

December 15th is our summoned meeting and election of officers. I urge every member who can to attend and help usher in our new officers for 1993.

**Memories**

As the year and my term draw to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge for granting me the distinct privilege and very high honor of serving as their Master for 1992. I will carry the fond memories of the many wonderful people I have met and the events that have transpired during my year always.

I have many happy memories of Master Mason nights spent at our Lodge and I thank the Eastern Star for all the courtesies that they have extended to me and my family. I have especially enjoyed the time spent this past year with the members and their families.

Good people are the essence of any prosperous organization and they are our strength. This Lodge and it's members constitute all that is good and right with Masonry, and I thank God for granting me the opportunity to labor in the quarries with the world's best craftsmen.

The light of our line officers shines brightly and I am proud to have served with such fine men. If I were to take the time to thank everyone who helped me through this year, this article wouldn't be completed until the New Year and that space is reserved for a new Master.


Instead, I would like to leave you all with a blessing, and a sincere wish from my family to yours in this season of Joy, for good health, good friends, and Happy Holidays.

May God Bless You and Keep You in the Palm of His Hands. □

**GERMANIA Lodge No. 722**

W.: Kenneth G. Kassel, Master  
482-9435

1st Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.



W.: John H. Foster, Secretary  
467-1677  
4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W.: Kenneth Kassel  
**Holiday Greetings**

Holiday greetings to all of you whom I shall not be able to greet personally at Lodge. May you prosper and be healthy in the coming year.

Speaking of holidays, preceding the December meeting, rather than the usual pot-luck dinner, which our wonderful ladies have been providing, we will have a ham and scalloped potato dinner prepared by Culver Chapter No. 816, OES. The cost will be only \$2.00 per member, owing to a subsidy from our treasury.

**Degrees**

If our present plans materialize we shall be doing the 1st degree in February. This will provide a wonderful opportunity for all who have not attended Lodge recently, to get "refreshed". Let's see more of you then!

**Brotherhood fund**

Brothers, you have not kept Bruce Howland very busy with Brotherhood Fund contributions. Please respond to his latest request, even if your gift is small. We are primarily seeking a large percentage of members contributing. Please help!

**Awards**


Congratulations to Brother Ed Dreier, who received his 60 year Service Pin from DDGM R.: W.: Joseph Privitera and Grand Steward, R.: W.: Robert Sanford at our last communication. Unfortunately, W.: Ray Heiligman who was to receive a 50 year Service Pin and Brothers John Cunliffe and Frank Arnold who were to receive 25 year Service Pins, were not able to be with us that night.

I also would like to thank R.: W.: Paul Moore, DDGM of the 1st Monroe, for honoring us with his presence. □

**Towpath Lodge No. 163**

W.: Andrew Paterson, Master  
H 586-9016  
(O) 787-1370

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



R.: W.: Lawrence F. Golth, Secretary  
328-5580  
Northfield Temple  
17 Church Street  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

(No copy received at press time)

**FAME Lodge No. 945**  
Chartered 1917

W.: Michael J. Bell, Master  
(H) 244-2895 (O) 232-5464

Michael J. Eeckhout, Secretary  
(H) 352-9578 (O) 722-2810  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.  
4275 Culver Road  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W.: Michael Bell

This year is rapidly drawing to a close. We are almost into the season of yuletide parties, Christmas carols, and gloating post-cards from friends or relatives in Florida or South Carolina. I wish you all the merriest of times and the happiest of holidays.

**Open installation**

Dean Marsaw will be assuming the mantle of leadership. I have every confidence in both his willingness, and his ability. Installation of the 1993 officers will take place on January 9th at 2:00 p.m. It will be open, so bring your ladies and friends.


**Support appreciated**

Let me thank you all for the courtesy and assistance rendered to me this past year. There are too many Brothers who have helped out for me to even try to list them. I hope you will all do the same for Dean. □

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

W.: Laurence Blazey, Master  
889-3854

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



W.: Glenn A. Schoerens, Secretary  
889-2017  
O-At-Ka Temple  
5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W.: Lawrence Blazey  
**Christmas party**

Mark you calendars for December 5th for the Christmas Party, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be a dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by carol singing and a visit from the resident of the North Pole!


Bring a dish to pass, beverage and dessert will be provided. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped gift for a child who may be hospitalized during the holidays.

**Election of officers**

On December 9th there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. After dinner we will have our annual election of officers. See you in December. □

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## R..W.. Robert G. S. Nicoll



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### District Deputy Grand Master

### For the Genesee-Wyoming District

#### On the move

For years we Masons have met at our Lodges quietly, kept to ourselves and cast an impression that we are a "secret society". Now Brothers, we are in the open!!!

Masonry is on the move. The public needs us, the public schools need us, all schools need us. We have a great responsibility to be very involved in our communities.

#### Drug free school zones

I ask your cooperation in immediately sending to your Lodge Secretary a check for the "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" in the amount of \$15.00, for a Drug Free School Zone sign.

This donation is tax deductible, and you personally will be helping the Genesee-Wyoming Masonic Vision of Drug Free Schools by the year 2001. How great it will be to see signs around our schools, in the next 34-60 days, that will help in protecting our kids.

Our image has changed. We are in the public scene. Masonry is action in the community. As soon as the Drug Free School Zone signs are up, then we can start to implement the Child Identification program at the schools.

#### Image

The Lodges need to be properly identified. We need to be

seen in the community. Put up sign(s) showing who meets at your Temple, F & AM, Eastern Star, Royal Arch, Knights Templars etc. I'm proud of Masonry, you are proud of Masonry. Let's show it.

#### Brotherhood Fund

This year the Brotherhood Fund needs 100% support to keep the Masonic Home, Research Center and all charities functioning. I urge you all to be generous. No matter how you feel, there is a Brother in this world who is worse off than yourself.

#### OES

Masonry is a family. Our ladies are always there when we need them. If you start supporting the ladies of the Eastern Star, your enjoyment level will be raised. Don't tell me there is something good on TV, I know that there isn't. Get out and enjoy the fellowship; and the lunches are superb!

2 B 1  ASK 1

More and more bumper stickers are being seen in this District. If good men ask, the Fraternity will grow. Remember the building blocks which are the basis for membership: Principles, Ethics and Morality.

There are a lot of men who, given the opportunity, will join and benefit from Masonry. Don't deny them this opportunity! □

## Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge  
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Kieth A. Granger

## Lodge System of Masonic Education

My Brothers, on November 2, 1992, I received a letter from the Masonic Education Committee. This letter stated that they were sending enough LSOME (Lodge System of Masonic Education) tapes to cover the Lodges in my District.

The communication also said that the Grand Master is asking every Lodge to have their own video tape. When these tapes arrive I will be asking every lodge in the District to purchase this tape.

The LSOME tape emphasizes the key points in the three degrees, after conferral, to the new Brothers. It also includes an introductory part which can be shown to prospective Masons, their wives and families. Along with the tape is a handy printed summary of the contents of each part.

The charge for this video tape is \$25.00. Brothers, this is a very good investment for your Lodge. I have used this video tape and it is very helpful in teaching your new candidates.

#### New Brothers

In the month of November I know of eight new candidates that had the degree of Entered Apprentice conferred upon them in the Genesee/Wyoming District. This is a great start and we should be proud of it. Hesperus Lodge No. 837 had three new candidates, and Triluminar Lodge No. 543 had five.

Using the Petition/ Question and Answer Pamphlet Method, that R..W.. Robert Nicoll shared with us, will work! Use it!!

#### District Convention

On November 2, 1992, I attended the District Convention that was held in Arcade Lodge No. 419. The dinner, consisting of chicken and biscuits, was excellent. I would also like to thank R..W.. Leonard Mason and the Brothers of Arcade Lodge for doing such a fine job. M..W.. Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer, was pleased and much was learned by all.

#### "Molly", the traveling trophy

Molly, Molly, where is Molly? Well, on October 28, 1992, Constellation Lodge No. 404 from Perry, NY came travelling to Triluminar Lodge No. 543 in Pike, NY to watch the degree of Entered Apprentice as it was conferred on five new candidates. They were on a mission; to win the "Traveling Trophy" (Molly).

Constellation Lodge No. 404 had a total of six Brothers.

I would like to see this trophy travel around the whole District. I hope to see a Lodge from the North or Northwest of the District come and claim "Molly" from Constellation Lodge No. 404 soon.

Travel safely, my Brothers. □

## Oakland Lodge No. 379 F. & A.M.

W.. David J.  
Beardsley,  
Master  
W:493-2426  
H:493-2801  
Fax: 493-9942

1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays  
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W.. Richard L. Smith, Secretary  
493-5408  
Masonic Temple  
134 South Main St.  
Castile, N.Y. 14427

By W.. David J. Beardsley  
Drug and Alcohol

Letchworth Central authorities, having been contacted by Tom Scott from Oakland Lodge as well as Richard Anderson, are very much in favor of the Drug Free School Zone Program. I may have more good news on this matter next month.

#### 2B1 ASK1

We now have bumper stickers for cars. Please come to Lodge and pick one up so you can advertise for our Lodge. Also, keep a petition handy; we have these also.

#### Visiting

Tom Scott and I traveled to Triluminar Lodge to assist with a 2nd degree. We had a good time.

Next meeting I will appoint a fruit basket committee, as Christmas is just around the corner.

That's all for now. See you in Lodge. □

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

W.. Glenn  
Cramer, Master  
535-7507  
1st & 3rd  
Mondays

R..W.. Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen,  
Secretary 585-7511

2473 Route 20A  
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.. Shawn L. Wright

Remember the Lodge Christmas Party coming up on December 12th at the Attica Rod and Gun Club. More information on this will be mailed to you.

#### Teddy Bear program

The Teddy Bear program is going very well. Many Brothers have donated teddy bears to be presented to the Varysburg Rescue Squad to be used to soothe traumatized children. In line with this, plans are being made to present the Squad the DeWitt Clinton Award for their many years of selfless dedication.

#### Drug Free School Zone

W.. Glenn Cramer gave a report on the Drug Free School Zone program. Signs were erected at Sheldon Elementary School on October 22nd. A very fine ceremony was held outside the school with the teachers and students present. School Super-

intendent Edward Stores, Principal Neil Barton, W.. Glenn Cramer and others from Attica and Varysburg Lodges, representatives from the New York State Police and the Wyoming County Sheriff's Office were also present for the dedication. Local media covered the event, and it received mention in area newspapers.

On October 28th, the Worshipful Master together with a New York State Police D.A.R.E. trooper presented the students of Sheldon Elementary with certificates for their participation in the program. In addition, the Lodge presented the school with a color T.V. to be used for educational purposes.

#### Sickness and distress

It was reported that Bro. Ellsworth Eck was recuperating after surgery and that Bros. Don Donnelly and Harold Merle are also recuperating at home and would like visitors.

We were saddened to hear that Bro. Dexter Davis of Guttenberg Lodge No. 737 passed away in Florida on October 8th. □

## Attica Lodge No. 462 F. & A.M.

W.. David  
Buckheit,  
Master  
662-3917  
1st and 3rd  
Wednesday  
(Jan-Feb-Mar  
3rd Wed)

R..W.. Donald Van Son,  
Secretary 591-1390

Masonic Temple  
39 Main Street  
Attica, N. Y. 14011

By W.. Shawn Wright  
MMmmm!

On December 13, 1992 we will sponsor a buffet pancake breakfast. W.. Shawn Wright will chair this event. Proceeds will benefit the Drug Free School Zone Program and the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program coming to the Attica School District soon.

The menu will include eggs, pancakes, sausage gravy and biscuits, ham, home fries, bacon etc. Bring your friends and family to support this worthy cause.

#### Drug Free Zone Progress

W.. Glenn Cramer is doing an outstanding job getting the Drug Free School Zones program in motion for the Attica and Alexander Schools. Sheldon Elementary Schools already have them installed.

The cost of twelve Drug Free Zone signs was donated by the following Brothers and businesses: Bro. George King of George King-Boss Insurance, Bro. Fred Gebhardt of the Gebhardt Agency, Grove Ellwood of Austin Construction and W.. and Dr. Selden Williams.

#### Christmas Party

The Master's and Warden's Association will be sponsoring a District Christmas Party at Attica Lodge on December 6, 1992 starting at 4 p.m. Santa will be making a visit to see the children.

All are cordially invited to attend and bring an unwrapped gift for our Toys for Tots Program. Contact W.. Shawn Wright by December 5th, if you plan to attend, so that Santa can be prepared.

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## West Star Lodge No. 413 Installs Drug Free School Zone Signs in Wyoming County



Drug Free School Zone signs were installed at the Sheldon Elementary School in Varysburg on October 22nd under the watchful eye of 200 students, representatives of the State Police, the school Superintendent, PTG President, citizens and Brother Masons. (see West Star article for details)



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## Attica Lodge No. 462 F. & A.M.

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### Leader of the pack

W.: Glenn Cramer spoke of his newly formed Cub Scout pack, which meets every other Thursday night in the dining hall of the Lodge. He has 10 members so far. They are second grade students from Attica and Sheldon Elementary Schools.

### Service awards

It was reported that Brother Arlon Waite is moving from the East Side Nursing Home in Warsaw to the Genesee County Nursing Home in Batavia.

Brother Waite will be presented with a 65 year Service Award and pin on either December 6th, at the Christmas Party or on December 13th at the Buffet Breakfast, depending on his health and the weather.

A copy of a letter was received from our Grand Secretary, addressed to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, requesting that a 50 year Service Award and pin be presented to our Brother Howell Perry, now residing in Jasper, Georgia.

### On the move

A note was received from W.: Victor Schuppenhauer stating that, as of November 28, 1992 he planned to move to 3730 Middle Cheshire Road, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

### Reminder

Our election of officers will be in December, dues notices have been sent. □

## Warsaw Lodge No. 549 F. & A.M.



R.:W.: Allan  
Carlson,  
Master  
786-3482

1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays

W.: Allen L. Capwell, Secretary  
786-8989

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

By W.: Allan Carlson

### Calendar

On December 1st there will be a short regular meeting followed by fellowship and Euchre. Brothers from other lodges are welcome to join us.

On December 15th we will have a regular communication, followed by hospitality.

### Beat the bushes

Our Junior Warden is ready to put on the First Degree. So, let's all be thinking of someone who would make a good member.

### A hunting we have gone

Our Secretary, W.: Allen Capwell has recently returned from his annual hunting trip up North. No report yet on how he did, but, it is known that he actually took a gun this time.

### In our thoughts

Brother Gene Pickett has returned home following by-pass surgery. Bro. John Sunderland's wife is also recovering from surgery. W.: Harry Brown has been admitted to the hospital for surgery.

Have a Happy One! □

## Fifty Year Award



Raymond J. Baker

By W.: Allen L. Capwell

Worshipful Raymond J. Baker was born 76 years ago, October 20, 1915 in Johnsonburg, N.Y., a rural, unincorporated community near the heart of Wyoming County. He lives with his wife, Arlene, at 18 Livingston Street in Warsaw, New York. He was a trucker, at one time owner and operator of Baker Motor Express in Warsaw; he also owned and operated contract school buses for the Warsaw Central School District; and in later years operated a Real Estate business, employing several sales persons.

He is also a licensed private pilot, but with his present medical condition, has to be satisfied with "hangar flying". At one time, just following World War II, he owned his own airplane, a J-3 Piper Cub, and flew from a grass strip in the valley across from the present Wyoming County Community Hospital.

### Masonic activities

Ray is a fifty year member of Warsaw Lodge, having been raised on December 1st, 1942. He worked up "through the chairs" and was elected Worshipful Master for 1975. He had the unhappy distinction of serving as Master for two years, due to the passing of his Senior Warden.

When he was elected Senior Warden for 1974, one of his best friends, Stuart Grisewood, whom he had followed through the line for several years, passed away suddenly after his installation as Master, but before his first full Communication. Worshipful Ray served one year as Acting Master and the next year as Elected Master.

Both before, and after his tenure as an officer, Worshipful Ray was an active and faithful member of the Third Degree Ritual Team, performing the part of the First Ruffian with great gusto! He was also a great representative of the Craft, but through reputation and activity, sponsoring and encouraging many new members; which was one reason for the overwhelming attendance the night his Fifty Year Award was presented.

### Life interests

In addition to his Masonic activities, he is a long time member of the Warsaw Kiwanis Club, with over thirty years' perfect attendance. He was also an active committee member for their many functions such as Little League Baseball, blood clinics, etc.

He is a member of the Warsaw United Church, and an active one until suffering a rather major and debilitating stroke a few years ago. He is still mentally alert, but somewhat immobile, and with the help of his devoted wife Arlene, and many friends, he still attends the many interests of his life.

### Great role model

On Tuesday night, June 2nd, 1992, 42 Master Masons from the Genesee-Wyoming District, four Entered Apprentices and many wives and sisters of the Eastern Star gathered for a dinner and

public presentation of a Fifty Year Certificate and Lapel Pin to Worshipful Baker.

Right Worshipful Keith Granger, the newly appointed Grand Sword Bearer was present and assisted. Several candidates raised by Worshipful Ray, Brothers sponsored by him and fellow officers and colleagues addressed him, noting the effect he had rendered upon their lives. □

## Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 F. & A.M.



W.: E. T.  
Curtis, Master  
948-9523  
Fax: 948-8088

1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays

R. A. Forbes, Secretary  
768-2657  
8 West Main Street  
LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

By W.: E. T. Curtis

### Halloween Parade a success

As you know, your Lodge voted once again to co-sponsor the annual LeRoy Halloween Parade. Our congratulations to all the LeRoy area volunteers who once again made the event a success. We understand that the boys and girls had a great time, and that the cider and doughnuts were a real hit!

### Secretary on the mend

As this article is being written, our Secretary W.: Bob Forbes is home, recovering nicely from surgery. Bob, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hope you're back with us real soon!

### Officer elections

On Wednesday evening, December 16th, we will be electing officers of your Lodge for January thru May. Remember, this is the year when we go on a June to May fiscal year. We will be holding elections again in May for the 1993-94 fiscal year. Be sure and mark your calendars for December. Your vote counts. Annual reports of Secretary, Treasurer and committees will be given at this meeting, also.

### Masonic anniversaries

Three Brothers of Olive Branch Lodge celebrate Masonic raisings during December: Lynn Saulsbury, 55 years; George Houser, 30 years; and Neil Bedford, 25 years.

Thank you Lynn, George and Neil. Your dedication to the Craft and Olive Branch Lodge is sincerely appreciated. Note: there are 110 years of Masonry between these three Brothers. □

## HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



W.: Donald  
J. Hargrave,  
Master  
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1st and  
3rd  
Thursday

W.: Stuart P. Lambell,  
Secretary 494-1360  
12 South Lake Ave.  
Bergen, N.Y. 14416

By W.: Donald J. Hargrave

### Time flies

It does not seem like a year has past since I was installed. Yet, many exciting things have taken

place in Masonry. We have taken in "9" new members, had a couple of money raisers and increased membership throughout the District.

### November happenings

On November 5th, the First degree was conferred on three new Brothers with W.: Van Hulbert in the East. He did an exceptional job. The dinner preceding the degree was put on by the ladies of Hesperus Chapter No. 823.

November 19th was a public meeting honoring the widows of the Lodge. Brother Harris Wilcox was our speaker for the evening.

Our annual 15-15 Party was on November 21st. Everyone enjoyed themselves, as always.

### Coming events

December 3rd will be the date for our Second degree for three Brothers, with W.: Van Hulbert in the East. We will also be presenting a 50 year Service Award and pin to one of our members.

On December 15th, 18th and 19th we will be wrapping, filling and delivering boxes to the needy families in the community. We will be assisted by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Our team Captain will be W.: Van Hulbert, who always does a great job.

December 17th will be our election of Officers and "Oyster Stew Night".

As you can see there are many things going on to round out the year. □

## CONSTELLATION Lodge No. 404



W.: Eric  
Bryant,  
Master  
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1st & 3rd  
Thursdays

R.:W.: Charles Myers,  
Secretary 237-5344  
21 N. Main Street,  
Perry, NY 14530

By W.: Eric Bryant

### Pleased to be back

How pleased I and my office staff are to be able once again to have you receive your communications through this publication. This should keep us abreast of the happenings in our area. In this way, we will be able to more readily participate in upcoming events.

### Busy

We have been busy the last few months playing bingo at Batavia, etc. We almost had a new state wrestling champ, but lost by a default.

### District Convention

The District Convention in

## Purple Apron Club Genesee-Wyoming District

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R.:W.: Sheldon J. Moden  
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By R.:W.: Holden P. Miller  
Batavia days

The Genesee-Wyoming Purple Apron Club held its fall Ladies Night Dinner at Batavia Days Inn Restaurant on October 18th. On arriving, the members were informed of the sudden illness of R.:W.: Judson French. Naturally, this had a sobering effect on the festivities. R.:W.: Judd was hosting the event. He did an excellent job of making the arrangements so that everything went very smoothly.

I regret that I have to report the subsequent passing of R.:W.: Judson French on November 10, 1992. R.:W.: French was from Batavia Lodge and was Grand Steward in 1989-90.

### November actions

On November 2nd, many of our Club's members travelled to Arcade Lodge where R.:W.: Leonard Mason, our new AGL, scheduled the annual dinner and

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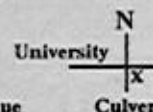
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District Convention, with the Grand Lecturer, M. W. Calvin G. Bond. I counted 58 -- an excellent turn-out, and as usual, we continued to learn new aspects of the ritual. I still am, and will probably always be, confused as to when a Warden or Master can announce a ballot clear or cloudy when in reality, it is the opposite. Some case of such were discussed and then the judicial council exonerates the offenders.

On November 24th, it was very encouraging to see the large turn-out for R. W. Jerold Brade's Apron Presentation Dinner. In as much as R. W. Brade is very active in Masonry and some of its concordant bodies, he is very well known and well liked in the District. It was expected there would be this fine turnout.

### A suggestion

In conclusion, I would like to suggest to the Masters and Wardens Association that if they change the location of their scheduled meeting at the last minute, that they place an announcement on the Lodge or meeting room door.

On Saturday, the 24th of October, my wife and I journeyed to Churchville and were met with 5 other brothers and their wives, who were going to the joint open meeting of the GW and Monroe Masters and Wardens Associations.

Suffice it to say, we were frustrated to find locked doors, no signs, and therefore assumed a cancellation. The following day, I called the Churchville Master, and he said it had been moved to the downtown Rochester Temple. Oh, well, better luck next time. □

## Triluminar Lodge

No. 543  
F. & A.M.



W. Richard  
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2nd and 4th  
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By W. Richard Anderson  
On November 14th, the Harding Temple Association held its 1st annual Turkey Party, benefit of its' building fund.



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### Happy Birthday

On November 15th, a birthday party was held in the dining area of Harding Temple. The celebration was for the 80th birthday of R. W. Lewis Cook. He was visited by many of his friends and acquaintances.

### Degree work

Three Brothers from Triluminar Lodge No. 543 visited Trumansburg Lodge No. 157 on November 2nd. Trumansburg Lodge was doing 1st Degree work which included a candidate for Triluminar Lodge. Brothers from Triluminar Lodge will be returning to Trumansburg Lodge to participate in the 2nd Degree on December 7th.

### Turkey dinner

Triluminar Lodge conferred the 2nd Degree on four Brothers on the 11th of November and will confer the 3rd Degree on December 9th. A Turkey Dinner is scheduled for that evening at 6:00 p.m.

### Awards

A Christmas Party is scheduled for December 16th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a pot luck dinner, hosted by the Eastern Star and Masons, and it is open to the public.

There will be presentations of 50 and 60 years pins and certificates, along with the DeWitt Clinton Award to the Pike Rescue Squad for dedicated Community Service. □

## From the Grand Chaplain's Station

Grand Lodge, F&A.M.  
State of New York



R. W. and the Rev. Dr.  
Eligius J. Rainer

### Masonry and Christmas

It is Christmas time. This season of the year brings to mind two questions which have often been asked of me. The first is: "Does Masonry celebrate Christmas?" My answer has been no, but Christian Masons do. I followed up with the explanation that Masonry is a universal non-sectarian fraternity, and as such it includes not only Christians but also men of other faiths, Mohammedans, Jews, etc. Since non-sectarianism is the nature of Masonry, it would not behoove the Craft to single out Christmas for a celebration, since Christmas is fundamentally a Christian observance.

To elucidate further, I went on to explain that it was not always thus, especially at the time of the Middle Ages, when the stone masons of Europe, who built the mighty cathedrals and churches, were practically all members of the Christian church. However, since the 18th century, as Ma-

sonry spread to lands other than Christian, it was deemed advisable, because of the non-sectarian nature of the Craft, to dechristianize it. Gradually, the process took effect and became final in 1814-1816 when the ritual was revised. All overt Christian references were eliminated except three patron saints. These men of God were retained because in their lives they exemplified the basic teachings of Masonry. St. John, the Evangelist, taught what brotherly love meant. St. John, the Baptist, constantly railed against vice and encouraged repentance and the practice of virtue. St. John, the Almoner, by his generous relief to the needy, became the exemplar for Masonic practice.

Now, I said, Masonry could demonstrate that it is not a religion or attached to a religion, but merely a fraternity - a non-sectarian club, if you will, with high ideals, capable of embracing all faiths and cultures in order to make good men better.

The second question is, "How could you, a Christian clergyman, ever be a Mason, since Christ said: 'No man cometh to the Father, but by me' (John 14:6). My answer has been that the values of Christ are in Masonry. If I follow these values, am I not going to the Father by Christ?"

### Masonic teachings

Like Christ, Freemasonry stresses the existence of an ever-present God. Christ taught: "God knoweth your hearts" (Luke 16:15). To keep this thought in mind, Masonry uses the symbol of the All-Seeing Eye of God. Consequently, Freemasonry calls upon its members never to mention God's name except with that reverence due Him from His creature. It further teaches ever to act upon the square and do unto your neighbor as you would wish him to do to you - another Christ value.

When the Pharisees asked Christ which is the greatest commandment of the law, He answered: "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment; and the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matt. 22:37-39). This teaching is the same in Freemasonry.

It is, therefore, the teaching of Masonry that God comes first always, for in Him, we live and move and have our being. It further teaches that our neighbor comes second, because God himself has so ordered it. Finally, Masonry encourages prayer and points to the Book of the Law, the Holy Bible, to serve as the rule and guide for faith and practice, all with the aim to reach a blessed immortality, so well symbolized by the Masonic symbol of the evergreen. To stabilize these teachings, Masonry encourages its members to be faithful to the church of their choice.

Another value of Christ which is embodied in Freemasonry is His teaching: "Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 5:48). Masonry encourages the practice of the four cardinal virtues of Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance.

To bear this in mind, Masonry uses the symbol of Jacob's ladder. The bottom of the ladder touches the earth and the top touches heaven. The rungs are designated as the virtues, the stepping on each will assure a blessed eternity.

Christ taught: "You are the

light of the world...let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16). Masonry incorporates this value of Christ in its teaching when it places each new member in the northeast corner of the Lodge and directs him ever to walk and act as an upright man and Mason before God and man.

### Other symbols

Since Christ and Freemasonry teach that every person, at the end of life, will be rewarded according to his merits, we can understand why the value of Christ included in Masonic teachings encourages each person to keep himself in readiness for life's end. Freemasonry uses the symbol of the beehive to remind each Mason to keep as busy as bees in the practice of the virtues. It uses the hour glass to remind each member to keep constantly in readiness, for no one knows when the sands of life will run out. The same can be said of the scythe to remind all that no one knows when the reaper of death will cut the brittle threads of life. Finally, Masonry uses the symbol of the coffin to remind all of the inevitable in life. The empty grave is to teach each Mason that death is not the end but that there is a resurrection to a life eternal. Don't we find these values among Christ's teachings? To emphasize the value of readiness, Christ gave the parable of the five wise and five foolish virgins (Matt. 24:2).

### Another dimension added

The way Freemasonry has absorbed Christ's ideals in its teachings should remove all fear from every Christian, that he is not going to the Father if he joins Masonry. By following Masonic teachings, which incorporate Christ's ideals, his way to the Father is assured. In fact, his joining Masonry will add another dimension to his life to aid him in surely attaining the final goal of life - the enjoyment of a blessed immortality. If only Rock Hudson had such an assurance after he learned that he was suffering from the fatal illness called Aids. Time Magazine has him as saying: "I spent so much time in my life figuring out what life is all about, and still I don't know; but, now, I don't give a damn."

Freemasonry and Christ's ideals not only tell what life is all about, they also embody the fun and joy of living in fraternal interplay.

Brethren! May the joy of Christmas be yours in abundance. □

## Masters



## Wardens Association

GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

President

W. Shawn L. Wright 535-7637

Vice President

W. Carl Fisher 537-9943

Secretary/Treasurer

W. Glenn Cramer 535-7507

By W. Shawn Wright

The next gathering of the Association will be a Christmas Party on December 6th, 1992 at the Attica Lodge at 4:00 p.m. Mark this on your calendar now. All are cordially invited to attend. This will be a casual affair

and Santa will make a visit for the children. Let me know by December 5th if you plan to attend.

You can also bring an unwrapped toy to benefit our Toys for Tots program. These toys will be used to brighten the holidays of children whose Christmas would normally be just another day.

### Breakfast buffet

Attica Lodge will be holding a Breakfast Buffet on December 13, 1992 to benefit Drug Free School Zone and D.A.R.E. Programs. Read Attica Lodge's column if you want to see the menu. You won't go away hungry.

### Impressive Seminar

I attended the Regional Leadership Seminar in Rochester on October 24, 1992, and I have to tell you something. I was really impressed and that is not an easy feat. Total quality Masonry is derived from total quality management. This type of management is dependant on groups and individuals working as a team. I learned much from this seminar.

Any person who wants to be an officer in the lodge and wants to do it as easily and as efficiently as possible, should attend these seminars if at all possible.

### January courses

The Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course should be taken by any Brother who desires to hold an elected office in the lodge. I wish I had taken this course as a Senior Deacon instead of as a Master. It would have made my trip through the chairs much easier and my lodge year more productive.

You can finish the course in two evenings by attending the course at the Rochester Temple on January 6th and January 20th. The course costs \$10.00 and is time and money well spent. Check the news for a big announcement.

### Enjoyable meeting

A group of us attended a meeting of the Monroe Districts' Masters and Wardens Association dinner meeting on October 24, 1992 at the Downtown Temple. The food was very good and the meeting was most enjoyable. I thank the Monroes for inviting us.

There was a last minute change of location for the meeting and five Brothers I did not know were planning to attend the meeting, went to Churchville Lodge instead. Next time this happens, I'll make sure a note is posted on the Lodge door.

### Call me

On the other hand, if you plan to attend a function at the last minute, give me a call in case there is any change of plans. Whenever a dinner is involved, we like to have an accurate head count for obvious reasons. We love to have as many as possible to attend. An hour notice that you are coming can be a big help.

### Welcome Perry Lodge

It has come to my attention that Perry Lodge will now be getting the Masonic Times. I applaud them for this decision. They were getting it a few years ago when just Bergen Lodge was getting it. They dropped out, then most of the other lodges got in. Now they're back and I'm glad. □

Happy  
Holidays



**R..W.. Paul A. Moore**



*Programming!  
Programming!*

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

As I have mentioned in my official address to your Lodge, overcoming apathy in your membership is an important factor in our aim of entering the year 2000 as a strong and energetic body. The prime tool to accomplish this task is the planning of interesting Lodge programs. The goal is to be able to give a brother who has missed a recent Lodge meeting a meaningful answer when he asks, "What did I miss?" Are you going to have an answer if this question comes next year?

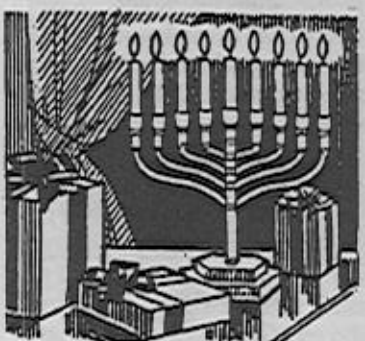
**Programs**

It has been very evident in my first months as District Deputy that the successful Lodges, those Lodges which have the highest Lodge meeting attendance and raise the most new members, are those which have fun programs. These same Lodges minimize the dull parts of the business meetings. Because we are blessed with a diverse age spread, programs need to be equally diverse. Inter-mix programs aimed at younger Masons with programs aimed at the retired member. Attract both the sportsman and the intellectual, the active man and the couch potato.

Another observation of mine after my first six months, is that the active Lodges attract families. Programs are geared toward bringing wives and children into our Lodges. Create programs which encourage Masons to bring friends into our lodgerooms. Let our friends know that our Lodges are not the meeting places of cults! Remember, friendship and brotherly love are contagious. These traits have even been known to breed! Friends enjoying Masonic Lodge activities will surely generate the welcome words, "How can I become a part of this?"

**Requirement**

The requirement is for each Master to submit his term plan to me by December 15th, 1992. Don't allow your Master to make these plans in a vacuum. Let him know what programs you want to see in 1993, or, better yet, volunteer to chair the program for a Lodge meeting. This is your fraternity. Step up and participate. Let your officers know that you care and want to be a part of Masonry as the year 2000 approaches.



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R..W.. Louis DiJames

**Thank you**

Before I get into my message, my thanks to all of my brothers and sisters for the many cards and get well wishes that I was blessed to receive from you on my recent illness. This much appreciated display of affection from you has bolstered my belief in the Fraternity and what it is all about.

**Families wanted**

My brothers, as we strive to increase our membership, Grand Lodge has given us some new tools to aid in our efforts. One of these tools is the **Brother Bring A Friend Night**, complete with a video on how to hold a successful program. If you would like to view this video, please contact me and I will get it to you. However, I would wish that in planning your next attempt at this program, you would expand it to include all of the friends' families.

I know that the Eastern Star Chapter in your area would be happy to make a presentation to the ladies, and the youth groups will be happy to meet their children. In this day and age when we are looking for drug free programs and good moral teachings for our children, we tend to overlook what we have right under our noses. So please try to make your next membership drive one for the entire family. If you need help, please call me and I will see that you receive it.

**Reminder**

Please remember to attend the **Invitational School of Ritual** on December 16th and the **Masonic Leadership Course** on January 6th and 20th next year. These schools are important to all brothers, especially those aspiring to office.

**Happy Holidays**

As you all know, we are in the midst of the party and holiday season. I trust that your Thanksgiving was a good one and I wish

all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May your God bless and enrich your lives many fold. ☐

**Wakan-Hubbard**

**Lodge No. 154**



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McCrossen,  
Master  
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O 262-3704

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W.. Frank P. Denton, Secretary  
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By W.. Wayne McCrossen

**Thanks**

It's hard to believe that this will be my last article as Master! It is also my last chance to express my thanks to those that deserve them. I know I'll forget some, but I don't want to forget the degree team for their fine Third Degree, nor the officers and all the members of the Lodge for pulling together to make this year possible and the success that it was.

Myspecial thanks to W.. Robert Lauzon for his encouragement and advice throughout the year. Without him I wouldn't even be a Mason, much less Master. I am very proud to have been Master and very soon a Past Master.

While I feel a sense of accomplishment, I'm sure that more could have been done, but I suppose that all Masters leave office with that feeling.

**Reminders**

Remember that the December 14th meeting is a summons meeting for election of officers and adoption of the budget for next year. Also all the officers and Past Masters are reminded that the annual Master's dinner will be on Thursday, December 3rd, at the 3-Acre Party House. I will be in touch with all concerned.

Happy Holidays everyone!

**News and Views**

By Bro. Don Bell  
We extend our belated congratulations to our Brothers who received their pins for being fraternal brothers for 25 years or more. Those who received their pins this year are:

**65 Years**

Reginald F. Albrighton

**55 Years**

William F. Humphrey  
Laurence F. Johnson

**50 Years**

Arnold G. Grape  
R..W.. Stanley V. Peterson  
W.. John A. Wood

**25 Years**

W.. Eugene M. Brown  
Donald K. Grundke  
Horace T. Mays  
Guy L. McGowan  
Abel Pinston  
John E. Stamp  
William C. Tongue

As of this writing, W.. Joe Dimino is in Rochester General for his operation. We hope that by the time you read this, he is home and recovering. Bro. Frank Ghyzel is in Strong Memorial after suffering two heart attacks. R..W.. Robert Zabel will be entering the hospital for an operation.

We extend our condolences to the family of Bro. Emerson C. Way, who passed away on September 8, 1992. We also extend

**DeWitt Clinton Award Presented**



(left to right) Paul Roberts, recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award, his wife Mary Lou, Alfred Terilli, Melissa's Dad and Richard Brockmann, Sr. Warden of Wakan Hubbard Lodge No. 154.

On Saturday, November 14th, Mr. Paul Roberts of Henrietta received the DeWitt Clinton Award at the Annual Master's Ball and Ladies Night of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, held at the Edgewater Party House.

The award was given in recognition of his generous assistance to the family of Melissa Terilli over the past two years.

13 year old Melissa was accidentally shot in the back by a neighboring youth severing her spine and permanently paralyzing her from the waist down. The Dewitt Clinton Award recipient, who is in the remodeling business, prepared architectural designs, blueprints, installed an elevator shaft and elevator, constructed an entry ramp to the Terilli home, enlarged one bedroom and constructed another and remodeled a bathroom, all at no cost to the family. The only expense to the Terilli family was for materials, which were provided at contractor's prices.

In addition, Mr. Roberts persuaded electricians, plumbers, carpet installers and men of the neighborhood to provide their services free in the completion of this extensive remodeling of the Terilli home in helping the family cope with this most traumatic experience.

our condolences to Bro. Don Grundke and his family on the passing of Don's uncle.

R..W.. Louis DiJames is home recuperating after having had surgery. W.. Ansel Shubert is home recuperating and doing fine, as is Bro. Jay Painton. Bro. Dan Jones is also home recovering, after a bout with arthritis.

Bro. Horace Freeman, D.S.A., has been under the weather for a few days, as has Bro. Jim Willis,

D.S.A. Also, W.. John Rees, D.S.A., has been laid up with a cold.

Our usually reliable secretary finally goofed. Our annual summons meeting will be on December 14th.

Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday December 20, 1992 from 2 PM until 4 PM. Chairman John Zabel informs us that Santa Claus will be present. ☐

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## Lodge No. 173



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7:30 P.M.

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By W. Howard Bale

Checking with the Monroe No. 173 Brothers spread throughout the country, it would seem that every candidate they voted for in the recent election won. If the pollsters come to realize that we'll be targeted for a special survey or something come '94.

Unfortunately, it's over and we have to turn our attention from the fantasy of the past months to reality.

### Sickness and distress

Our Brother Lou Brice passed away October 16th. We held a service for Lou on October 18th with R. W. Bob Rudman presiding. We were followed by our very own Mary Jane Holmes Chapter with Matron Donna Laundry in "white". Lou was raised in 1987 and wasn't a Mason for a very long time. During the time he was with us we came to appreciate his hard work, talents, and dedication to the Craft. With sadness we extend our condolences to his wife, Pat, and his family. Lou will be missed.

Continuing under sickness and distress, our Brother Dana MacAfee of Summerfield, Fl., has had an unfortunate bout with assorted illnesses. Jack just completed chemotherapy and is home feeling better.

### Batavia visit

On November 8th some of the Brothers made the trip to the Veterans Hospital in Batavia to participate in "Masonic Veteran's Day", where our Brother Cal Tripp has been a patient for almost four months. To his credit Cal still has a ready smile under impossible conditions. We wish him well.

### Surprise visit

Shifting to more pleasant subjects, our most recent Past Master, Jim "deliverance" McNeese, paid us a surprise visit at the last meeting. Jim now lives with his family in West "By God" Virginia and must have found his way down from the ridge and through the flatlands. Our Jr. Deacon, Mark Hazel, makes frequent trips to visit Jim, each time taking with him significant quantities of sugar and 1/4 inch copper tubing. Seems like an odd combination, but who are we to judge. We

presented Jim with his Past Masters apron and it was enjoyable to spend time with him again.

### Past Master's apron

Another Past Master's apron, finally presented, was the one owed to W. K.C. Campbell, our Master in 1988. Ken's apron might seem like a long time in coming, but it was caught up in some unhappy circumstances of '89 and '90. Better late than never Ken, we did remember. It was Federal Expressed to K.C. in Wilmington, NC and he should have it by 3:30 p.m. November 9th. With his daughter Barbara being married November 28th, and the snows of Winter starting to fill the passes of Pennsylvania, we thought it best. He's waited long enough.

### Another apron

We still have another apron collecting dust in the safe to present. This one belongs to W. Tom Rauber, Master in '91, and a portion of Zack Lee's year. Tom lives in Hamlin and says he has trouble avoiding the border patrol operating between there and Brockport. He assures us, however, that he will be there for the December 8th meeting. This will clear our safe.

### Official visit

The annual official visit was October 27th with DDGM R. W. Paul Moore representing our Grand Master. GSB R. W. Louis DiJames accompanied him. Dinner was held at "Casey's" and was well attended.

Our Secretary, W. Jim Branigan, left the books to be audited as he was out of town. Somewhere things broke down regarding this and the D.D.G.M. left town without the audit. Now he has to come back for the books, but this time we're going to sneak him into Brockport via the back roads, hustle the ledgers down to his car and spread them out on the trunk. We'll have him back into the "Monroes" before they realize that he's been our of radio contact!

### Ladies of the evening?

On November 7th we conducted one of our most successful dinners ever. 1st cook, Jerry Werner; 2nd cook, Mel Doverspike; KP pusher, Neil Laundry; KP, Mel Mosher. Steve Harris, Elwood Lawrence and Bob Rudman. "Ladies of the evening" (their words, not mine) serving were: head lady of the evening Donna Laundry assisted by Sandy Doverspike, Marie Knettle and Janice Smith. Marge Werner was resident in charge of silverware.

A secret gravy recipe was spirited out of Michigan especially concocted for pork. KP Harris happened to pick up one of the bags of ingredients and was immediately banished from the kitchen.

Elwood Lawrence and his wife Joyce donated 2 1/2 bushels of peeled potatoes. Apples for the sauce were picked by our 2nd cook and prepared, along with the squash by the Werners and Doverspikes. 70 pounds of pork hit the ovens. One glitch was, once again, the coffee. A complaint was registered by the ladies of the evening, followed by an immediate disclaimer from our 2nd cook, "I didn't do it".

We served over 105 dinners and an interesting aspect was that there was zero food left over and practically no garbage from the returning empty plates of the diners. If you think I'm making a big thing of this dinner, I am. It was

truly special and a lot of fun.

### The things you learn

In 2 1/2 hours of washing dishes next to Elwood Lawrence, I found he flew 19 missions as a tail gunner in B-29's throughout the Pacific Theater during WW II. He was on Tinnian when they dropped the big one. At 19 years old, he saw Tokyo many times from the air.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention how good it seems to see our R. W. Bob Rudman back in the thick of our activities once again. We're going to be looking for you, Bobby.

A reminder, only one meeting in December and that's the 8th.

But hey-I'm out of here! I just got a call that they're starting to drain the canal! Don't laugh-in Albion these are "happenings". Got to check it out! □

## ETOLIAN

### Lodge No. 479



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By W. James Barker

### Thanks

It is time for my final official newsletter, unless, due to the changes of the lodge officers calendar year, I am re-elected to serve until May 1993. This has been an exciting year. Myson Jeff was married to Stacy, daughter Amy graduated from college and I was Master of my Lodge. It was truly a great experience I will always treasure, mainly because of my two partners; The Supreme Architect of the Universe and my Worthy Grand Observer, my wife Sue.

Behind every successful man there is a good woman and if I was a success as Master, it was mostly due to the help and support I received from Mrs. Barker.

To my line officers, the Past Masters and the Brethren of Etolian, my thanks for giving me this honor and making 1992 a great year for the Master. Your support and help was very much appreciated.

### Thanks Jay

I also would like to extend my personal thanks to R. W. Jay McCullough who made himself available to hand-carry our newsletter to the Service Bureau; we never missed an issue.

### In our thoughts

W. Tom Michielsen and Brother Chuck Dyer, who were hospitalized after our last newsletter, were able to be with us again. Wthy. Janet Holmes of Etolian Chapter, who also was on the sick list, is better. R. W. Jay McCullough is scheduled to enter the hospital for tests at this writing; please hold Brother Jay in your thoughts and prayers.

### Condolences

Brother Thomas Paladino passed away. He was raised in Etolian on March 24, 1969. We extend the lodge sympathy to his family.

Brother Alfred Allyn on the loss of his brother Ralph, who was once a member of Etolian.

Brother Art Rudig lost his sister-in-law recently.

### News

Our temple renovations have been completed and the building looks in fine shape. Take some time, during the short daylight hours, and see what improvements have been made to make our Masonic home one of the nicest appearing buildings in downtown Spencerport.

Bro. Audry Reddick, a 50 year member of our Lodge, will be Master of his second Lodge in South Carolina next year. We wish him the best of luck from Etolian's East.

Chuck Dyer and his degree team will have conferred the 2nd Degree upon our new Brother by this time. Rehearsal for the 3rd Degree will be on Jan. 21st and the degree is scheduled for Jan. 25th.

Be sure to attend our annual communication on December 14th when we will read for the second time and vote upon the changes to our by-laws. Election of officers for the ensuing year will also be on the evenings agenda.

December 21st will be our joint Christmas party with Etolian Chapter.

### Biographies

Bro. Chuck Dyer is the Senior Warden of Etolian. He was born in Niles, Michigan on October 19, 1932. Chuck attended the University of Buffalo and holds degrees from R.I.T. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War. Marlene and Chuck have been married 29 years and have two children, John and Mary. In 1992 he retired from Eastman Kodak. Raised in Etolian in 1983, he has been a line officer for 8 years. Chuck's hobbies are gardening, weaving, and photography.

### Jim Barker

The current Master of Etolian, Jim Barker was born in Ridgeway, Pennsylvania on July 1, 1939. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1957-1960.

Married to Susan in 1964, they have two children, Jeff, 26 and Amy, 23. Jim is employed at Eastman Kodak. Being raised in Etolian in 1981, he was elected Master in 1992..

Jim is a retired musician and beside playing the trumpet and organ on occasion, he likes to tinker with his 1935 Ford; when it is running. □



W. Sion M.  
Honea,  
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7:30 P.M.

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By W. Sion Honea

What a busy Fall it has been. The SW and I are moved, but far from settled, in our respective new houses. Please see below for my new address. I hope to get back on the Masonic track in short order now. While I have been sidelined, we have had quite a few events of note in the Lodge.

### New and notable

The annual Interfaith Breakfast was the best I have ever attended. This was not a little because of the recipients of awards. Our own Paul Gleason was one of two to receive the Distinguished Community Service Award, and Mat Gingold received the President's Distinguished Service Award.

Dave Clarke and Bill Baldwin, President and Vice-president, maintain adamantly that this was not a put-up job. So I believe them.

### Fellowcrafts at labor

Both of our Fellowcrafts have been up to good works also. One, now living in Manhattan, has been very successful in obtaining work as a professional singer. In fact, we had to postpone the third degree because he was hired for a singing job on that night.

The other, a piano student at Eastman School of Music, was nominated by the School to compete in a government contest, whose exact name I have forgotten, unfortunately. It is a cultural ambassador program, and the winners are sent all over the world to represent the U.S.A. He was a little (or maybe more than a little) shocked to see that other schools had nominated faculty members to the competition. The competition was in early November. Being a government agency, they will probably take several months to decide.

### Dues due

Quite a few Brothers have as yet forgotten to pay 1992 dues. This puts us in a considerable "hole" financially. Please try to send us a check when your next dues notice comes, which in fact we hope to get out before this paper will arrive!

Some Brothers are also two years in arrears and will be liable for unaffiliation. I will be calling you to see what your situation is.

### Annual meeting

The December meeting will be our annual meeting. Even though the Grand Lodge year has changed, we will have to elect officers for the six-month period from January to June. We will also have the annual reports. I also plan to present our newest R. W., Herb Spencer, with his apron at that time.

### Fellowcraft

The annual Christmas party will be at Glenn Stahl's house, 25 County Clare Crescent, Fairport on December 15th. Bring your lady and a dish to pass. (The dish is to pass, that is. Despite what mean things some people say about us we haven't gotten into that kind of thing!)

### Third degree

As I mentioned above, we had to postpone the third degree because one candidate couldn't make it. I have rescheduled it for the fourth Tuesday of January, the 26th. This puts us a little short on some parts because of the snowbirds. I am particularly in need of a First Craftsman. Anybody know of one?

### Just the usual

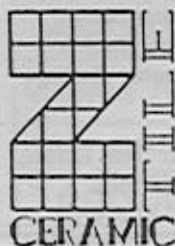
As usual, we will meet for dinner at The Dickens before Lodge in December. Call me if you would like to make a reservation.

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Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W. Michael S. Goehle  
Did you know Santa Claus is a Mason? This little known fact came to light in a recent conversation with him. Seneca Lodge has asked Santa and Mrs. Claus to come visit our family. Never wanting to disappoint the little ones, Santa has graciously offered to visit us Saturday morning, December 12th at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast at Webster Temple. A small charge will be made to cover costs.

**Seneca tea**

Your Master must have had visions of sugar plums dancing in his head, as he forgot to inform our Secretary of the proper date for the Seneca Tea. Our annual holiday event will be held Sunday, December 13th at Georgetown Commons in Fairport. The festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. and go to 5:00 p.m.

Our honorees will include W. Archie Clarke, Master of Seneca in 1950 and Bro. Stan Brown, DSA and Hospitaler Emeritus. This is a special event in the Seneca tradition and all are encouraged to enjoy this pleasant afternoon.

**Annual meeting**

The correct date for our Annual Meeting is Tuesday, December 8th. Grand Lodge printed their calendar to have 31 days in November, which created this confusion. Rest assured the second Tuesday of December is indeed the 8th and we intend to follow our constitution and hold the election of officers then. Please come out and give your support to our new line officers.

**Thanks**

My Brothers, it seems so hard to believe that my term is about to end. I thank you for allowing me to serve as your Master. My thanks go to my officers who kept our Lodge going, to the Brothers on the sidelines who supported my programs, and to all the Past Masters who were an inspiration to me.

**Special friends**

I appreciate the support my fellow Masters and all those in the Monroe Districts gave me in the Ronald McDonald Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign. To my fellow Masters, what a great time we had in New York City at Grand Lodge...special moments with special friends!

**Special recognition**

One Brother in Seneca deserves special recognition. My dear R. W. Secretary Don Scrivens has been through thick and thin, quietly helping and supporting me. He put the pulse of the Lodge in my hands. He prepared the format for our meetings, insuring they would go efficiently. He has been mysounding

board for ideas. I will testify that without him, the Lodge could not begin to function as smoothly as it has.

**Go West!**

Sadly, it becomes my duty to say that an era is coming to an end. Don is headed West to be closer to his children and grandchildren. No one person alone will ever be able to fill his shoes. We will miss him.

May I again thank all my Brothers for such a wonderful chance to serve you. The memories are a part of my life I will forever cherish.

**Flower City Lodge No. 910**



**R. W. Gerald J. Glaser, Master**  
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2nd Thursday  
7:30 P.M.

**R. W. Phillip Averbach, Secretary** 458-1817  
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By R. W. Gerald Glaser

As my present term of office draws to its conclusion, it went a lot faster than I thought it would, it being my third go around.

We have much to be pleased about such as great attendance, good meetings, get together with our ladies, giving of awards and honors, and much more.

**Annual meeting**

Our final meeting of the year will be our annual meeting and election of officers. It will be preceded by another fine dinner. Please call Phil at 458-1817. This meeting will be a summoned meeting, so you are required to attend if within the length of your cable tow.

**Important issues**

It is hoped that many of you will attend, not because of the summons, but because you are as vitally interested in the welfare of our Lodge as we are. We have important things to resolve, so please make it your priority for that date which will be Thursday, December 10th, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. sharp.

**Latke party**

The first choice for our annual Potato Latke Square Dance Party will be December 20, and our backup date is December 13.

**All welcome!**

This party will be a victory party for our new leaders and ladies, and all are welcome. This would be a great time to bring a friend and show him what our Lodge and Fraternity are all about. Again, please call Phil for reservations, which are a must. The cost of this party is \$5 per person.

**Thanks**

As this will be my last column as Master, I would like to thank everyone for their attendance and support. You all made this a great year for Flower City Lodge.

**Best wishes**

My best wishes go to the new Master and his line of officers, and it is sincerely hoped that he and his staff will continue the revitalization and growth of our lodge, and will greatly surpass this year's results.

Remember Brethren, that no Mason can do everything, but that each Mason can do something. What have YOU done for MASONRY today?

**CLIO LODGE No. 779**



**W. Karl Brandt, Master**  
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1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.

**Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary** 392-2006  
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By W. Karl Brandt

**Thoughts about the future**

We have now come to the close of another year at Clio Lodge. Looking back, it saddens me to think of all the good programs that were held this year with only a couple of brothers on the sidelines. Will Clio Lodge survive without assistance from the brothers? I do not think so. Maybe the Lodge will continue to meet twice a month for a short meeting and coffee afterwards. Or will it?

I have always felt there is more to the meaning of being a Freemason. The Masons of Clio Lodge need to be more dedicated to helping their community. They need to work as a group, not just one or two individuals. We need to raise money not just for the benefit of our Lodge, but for the benefit of the community as well.

**Future events**

At the time of this writing, we will not be able to confer the Third Degree on our candidates due to the lack of interest on the part of the Lodge members. I will have to ask another Lodge to confer the Fellowcraft Degrees so that the candidates can continue to progress.

The last meeting in December will be our Annual Meeting and election of officers.

**Birthdays**

In December, birthdays will be celebrated by Brothers Ross Wayne, Howard Garbutt, Tom Hauss, Jerry Jones, Al Manzer, Basel VanCamp, Ray Burke and Don Gala. If you see them, wish them a happy one.

As for me, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**WEBSTER Lodge No. 538**



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By R. W. Ron Hollander

Whoever said it was going to be a fast year was right.

**Great support**

On October 15th, we opened Lodge early (without me!). We then went from Labor to refreshment and drove to the Downtown Temple to attend the Scottish Rite Awards to watch an honor bestowed upon Bro. Vance Collum. What a thrill it was to Bro. Vance and myself when his name was announced and a

mighty roar came from the balcony.

November 15th we had our first degree. Bro. Greg Brown was in the East and did a very good job. W. Richard Friedman assisted, along with Bro. Harold Leve from ERAC.

**Free dinner for guests**

On December 3rd we will be having a "Brother Bring a Friend" night. In order for this to work, we need all the Brothers to bring someone. Dinner will be free to all the guests. I would like to challenge every Brother to bring someone and a special prize to the Brother who brings the most guests.

**Annual meeting**

The annual meeting will be held on December 17th. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner. Please give Brother John Clapp a call with your dinner reservation.

See you at Lodge.

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



**W. Richard C. Friedman, Master**  
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Fax 271-8916

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

**R. W. Leon R. Perkins, Secretary** 924-5657

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

By W. Richard C. Friedman

Brothers of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, I salute you! As this is my last article as Master of ERAC, I take to my trusty computer with many mixed emotions. My weary feet have reached the end of their toilsome journey. But, before I wax poetical, let's get to the business at hand for December 1992.

**Annual meeting**

Our annual meeting and election of officers will take place on December 14, 1992. At the same time, we will attempt to say a few words of re-dedication for our Temple. This is a summoned meeting and I hope that you will remember the obligation of the 2nd degree and commit yourself to being there.

**3rd Degree**

Come out and support our 8 new Brothers as they experience the timeless beauty of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason at our special communication on December 21, 1992. I feel that this class of candidates is one of the strongest ever and would like for them to feel your love and support from the sidelines. I would consider it a personal favor to me if we had a full house for this event. As always a dinner will precede the meeting.

**Good night Mrs. Calabash**

I enjoyed this year of Master-ship a great deal in spite of the worry and anxiety which accom-

panies the job, if you are dedicated to it.

Running the lodge as a team means seeking consensus, listening to feedback, even when you're not in the mood to hear it and implementing changes for the good of the lodge in spite of resistance to them; counting on your teammates to back you up.

I have been blessed with a good line of officers who got better and better as the year progressed. I thank each and every one of you and will not single out any one for fear of missing a key person. Suffice it to say that my love and affection goes out to all of you. Thanks for putting up with me.

**Thank yous**

This year could not have happened without Don Moore. Thanks Sarge for all you do and are. You made me a better man this year.

Thanks also to Father Lee Perkins who watched over me for the second time in four years; some kind of patience medal should be struck for him.

**Year in review**

I would like to review the year quickly:

- The renovation of the building was completed.
- 12 new Masons were made. The officer line is set and stable.
- The De Witt Clinton Award was given to the 134th Tank Company.
- The First Tri Lodge Educational Seminar was held with the Deputy Grand Master in attendance.
- ERAC again raised more money at the Ronald McDonald House than any other Lodge participating.
- The Endowment Fund was established and is running.
- A new Masonic tenant was found for the building.
- The treasury is well in the "black".
- The Lodge sponsored a youth to Camp Turk and granted its usual share of scholarships to the community including supporting a "drug free" high school dance.

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• A Community Service Fund is established through sales of Masonic Artifacts.


• A program of Masonic significance was held at every meeting including speakers such as Ted Honea, Grant Romer, Bill Zufall, Jay McCullough and a great visit from the Tartan Square Club.

• A Birthday Banquet for our OES Chapter was put on and deemed delicious. Our relationship with the Chapter is GREAT! In short, every goal set out for this year was fully or at least partially achieved.

Leslie and Sam

I must mention the moving forces of my life; my beloved wife, Leslie, and my precious son, Sam. To them, for them and of them go my heart and soul. They have taught me many lessons on how to improve myself as a Man and Mason. Words alone cannot express my love and gratitude. □

**FAIRPORT**  
Lodge No. 476



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W. George R. Bracht, Secretary  
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37 South Main St. Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By W. Edward Goodrich  
Annual Meeting

Happy Holidays Brethren. On Monday, December 14th, we will hold our annual meeting and election of officers. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Place your reservation with W. David Tabor, Junior Warden, at 388-0629.

**Building Fund**

W. John Moll, our Building Fund Chairman, has asked me to remind you about our plea for financial assistance. The initial response from some of our brothers was excellent. The returns have dwindled though, and many of us have yet to respond.

**New Roof**

The work of constructing a new gabled roof and replacing the entire front of our building is nearing completion. We are hearing a lot of compliments and praise from people of the community on our beautiful new appearance. From here, we want to move on to the task of renovating our dining room and kitchen area.

See you on the 14th. □

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The Damascus Shrine Lunch Club meets every Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the dining room on the third floor of the downtown Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East.

All Masons are welcome. The December Program Chairman is William Dworkin. December 7-All about Hoagy Wm. Dworkin. December 14-Christmas Party-Logan's Party House-12 noon. December 21-Speech by A. Humorist. December 28-No Meeting.

On October 5th Charlie Spiegel told of a recent trip he had made transporting a young male patient who was in need of extensive surgery to the Erie Hospital. When they entered the hospital with the child, some of the staff were on hand to welcome them. The patient was received with hugs and kisses and was made to feel very much at home. The friendship and love expressed by the staff was wonderful to see.

There was a motion made and seconded that we send a donation of \$10.00 to the Erie Hospital as a memorial for Ernie Wilson. All Nobles voted aye.

The Potentate's Representative, Cy Kloner, reminded us of the many dates of importance coming up on the Shrine calendar.

Our Program Chairman for the month of October, Frank Jansson, introduced Ms. Pamela Beaney, the speaker for this meeting. Pamela is Manager of Visitors Service for the City of Rochester. We were told that in 1991 Rochester entertained over 1,400,000 visitors and they spent \$171,000,000, in addition they paid \$11,900,000 in sales tax. This shows us that it is certainly worth the effort put forth to show off the interesting things about our city.

Pamela certainly gave us a very good description of the work done by the Greater Rochester Visitors Association.

**October 12**  
As this meeting had been designated Ladies' Day, many of our ladies had joined us to meet Mrs. Barbara Goodrich and hear her tell of how she and her husband enjoyed their hobby of collecting American Cut Glass.

She gave us a very clear description of how the glass is made and the effect good workmanship in the cutting and engraving places on the finished product.

Zama Temple No. 14, Daughters of the Nile, was well represented by their Queen Mary Lou Spencer, who then presented each of the members of her organization in attendance.

Keith Stambach was recognized as the Potentate's Representative for this meeting. We were told of many events ahead on the Shrine calendar.

San Antonio  
One event in particular coming up next Summer is the trip

that our Chief Rabban, Dick Henderson will be making to San Antonio. If you are planning to go, you will need to reserve a room well in advance. Dick will need \$20.00 for each room reserved.

**October 19**

Charlie announced that Nobles Paul Spillane, Frank Ghysel and Bill Cox were hospitalized, also, that Lew Brice had passed away. A moment of silence was observed in his memory.

Charlie then announced that at the meeting on November 9th, we will be having another Ladies' Day. Our Chairman for the month, Chapin Blake, had secured the services of the Deputy Mayor, Christopher Lindley, as speaker for the occasion.

We were happy to see Past Potentate Charles Frear and several Divan members present. Past Potentate Charles Frear and several Divan members present.

Frank Jansson introduced the speaker for this meeting, Roger McCaughey, who had chosen as his subject, Defensive Driving, as practiced in the surrounding towns, counties and cities. Roger's talk was very informative on what and what not to do when you are behind the wheel of a moving vehicle.

**October 26**

Following the usual opening ceremonies, which were preceded by a fine lunch, President Charles announced that Oriental Guide Paul Spillane was in Highland Hospital. He is in very good spirits and we hope that he recovers quickly. It was also reported that Frank Ghysel had a heart attack and is in Strong Memorial Hospital. We should keep both of these Brothers in our prayers.

Jim Spencer, filling in for our Program Chairman, Frank Jansson, introduced District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, 24th District, Don Brugger, as the speaker for this meeting. Don told us of the many activities in which the Tall Cedar organization is involved. It is always good to learn more about other organizations in the Masonic Order.

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By Dean F. Marsaw  
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article will probably be written by our president regarding the election of officers.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you are traveling over the holidays, have a safe trip and look out for the other guy.

**Dues**

By the time you read this article, you should have received your dues notice. Please try to get them in to me as soon as possible. That way you will not have to worry about it and it will make my job a lot easier. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Membership drive**

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We also have an associate membership. For information call Dean F. Marsaw, any time.

**In Memoriam**

It is with deep regret that I have to report the passing of Associate member and Past Master of Fame Lodge No. 945, W. Leonard Johnson. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

**Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives.**

Why not give one or two to members of your family for Christmas. □

our newest member, Roger McCaughey. We look forward to seeing him at our future events.

**Sickness and distress**


Brother Lou DiJames has undergone surgery and is doing fine. Brother Joe Dimino has also had surgery and at this writing was recovering at Rochester General. Our prayers are with Brother Joe and with his wife Ramona along with the hope for a speedy recovery.

**Coming events**

The business at our next meeting, on December 17th, will be the installation of our new Officers for the coming year.

The Annual Christmas Party, on December 19th, will be held at Lake Shore Country Club. Hope to see you there.

My best wishes to our new Grand Tall Cedar, Don Bell. May he have a good year and to the rest of the Forest, Happy Holidays! □

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By Thomas Hueston, GTC  
Well, the holiday season is upon us and with it comes the changing of the guard. This will be my last article as your Grand Tall Cedar. My, how the year has flown by!

I would like to thank my Officers for the fine job they have done for me and for their support during the year. Of course, my wife Gail, deserves many thanks for her help and support this year.

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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

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By Gordon Dodge, Monarch

## Monarch's Message

### November events

Our November meeting was well attended by a large number of the Prophets who were fed well after the meeting by the Entertainment Committee, headed as usual by our Master of Ceremonies, Ted Theodor. He also announced the winners and passed out a number of "Attendance Awards".

November's meeting was also move-up night and things went smoothly. (As the Monarch was not in charge!)

On November 14th the Monarch and Grotto Officers were in attendance as Beverly Murray was installed as the Mighty Chosen One of the Caldron. These Daughters of Mokanna, as usual, put on a very enjoyable evening for all in attendance and then treated everyone to delicious refreshments after the installation.

### December

Prophets, it is important that you attend the December meeting as we will be electing those Prophets who will lead and guide us during the coming year. Those nominated are:

- Monarch ----- Michael Bell
- Chief Justice ----- Theodore Theodor
- Master of Ceremonies ----- Joseph Minas
- Secretary ----- Kenneth Milner
- Treasurer ----- Fred Ambeau
- Venerable Prophet ----- Gordon Dodge
- Marshal ----- Earl DeSmith
- Captain of the Guard ----- Jan Lughart

There are two offices open if anyone is interested or the new Monarch will appoint someone from the sidelines.

Last, but not least, December 16th is the FREE Christmas Dinner for all Grotto members. All you need is your 1992 dues card to enjoy a fabulous turkey dinner with all the usual trimmings put on by the girls of the Caldron. A great way to end up our Centennial Year.

### Closing thoughts

As this is my last column as your Monarch, I wish to thank each and every one of the Prophets and ladies of the Caldron for all of the enthusiastic help they have unselfishly given to me during 1992. We had many functions and meetings during our Centennial Year, and all were well attended and enjoyed by all, due in large part to all of you helping out or just being there. Thank you all for a GREAT YEAR.

## From the Chief Justice

By Michael J. Bell

Installation of the 1993 officers will take place in Cathedral Hall on January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The installation will be followed by a reception in the third floor dining room. These exercises will be "open", so bring your ladies, relatives and friends.

My special thanks to all of you who helped out at any of the post-meeting get-togethers or dinners. I am truly grateful for the help, humor and good-fellowship.

Have a safe and sane Yuletide Season. Drive carefully.

## Legion of Honor

By Frank Murrer

The December meeting will be held on the 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Two M's Restaurant at 945 Jefferson Road. Details of the 1993 Installation of Officers will be given at that time. Dues are now being accepted by the Finance officer. Please call David Cromwell at 244-2723 if you plan to attend the meeting.

On behalf of the Legion of Honor, have a Joyous Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

## Patrol News

The Armory is open every Tuesday, so we will meet as often as possible. Drill and meeting nights will be sent to all marchers and active social members. To get the list mailed to you, contact the Secretary at 334-3660 who will be glad to accept your dues for 1993.

The snow-birds are all down South for the winter, so, even though it's kind of quiet, we will survive. See you at drill.

## Grotto Cast

By George Knierim

The short form ceremonial went off very well. Thanks to all the cast for a well done job and to those who helped get props up on stage and returned after the affair.

Save January 18th for the annual dinner. More information will be given to you at the December meeting.

## Caldron News

By Beverly J. Murray

Once again the quill has changed hands, As time moves onward over the shifting sands, And Allah spreads his glorious love across our lands, Along with my apology for not sending the November plans.

A public installation was the next item on our slate, For November 14, was the special date, As family and friends gathered in Cathedral Hall at 8:00.

November 19th was our make-up meeting, I hope you did come down for a special greeting. But, don't forget December 10 is our Christmas Meeting, And bring a Caldron friend along - for we do have lots of seating.

My hope for this coming year, Is to spread a lot of laughter and cheer, And to make memories for all to hold dear.

The Caldron is glad to give the Grotto a great big "CHEER", As you prophets celebrate - this your 100th year. May this be just the beginning as you help others far and near.

Some special dates to put in your book, February 13th our Birthday Banquet, March 13th our SMORGASBORD May 13th Prophets Night - Hope to have a public meeting - Come and join us for a look.

June 10th Supreme Visit (Dinner - All are welcome to attend) August 22 or 29 - Steak Roast

Daughters and Prophets are invited to join us for the Steak Roast and Supreme Visit Dinner. And Prophets - bring your Lady to the Caldron called Lalla Rookh.

Now it is time to put aside the quill, But I'll write next month - I promise I will, For it is hard to keep me quiet and still.

Merry Christmas to all of you, May Allah be your guardian angel in all that you do, Now and in the New Year too.

May the spirit of Christmas stay within your heart, May friendship be with you - though we are apart. May 1993 be a year of gladness right from the start. □

## Grand Lodge



R.W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA  
REPRESENTATIVE



R.W. HARRY H. KENNEDY  
REPRESENTATIVE

## Veterans Service Committee

By R.W. Thomas Paglia

### An Urgent Appeal "Remember Our Hospitalized Veterans"

The Veterans Service Committee must receive the necessary funds to carry out a comprehensive program to administer to the needs of the unfortunate hospitalized veterans in the various V.A. Medical Centers and New York State Old Age Homes (15 locations). We furnish creature comforts, sponsor holiday parties, a special program for the hearing impaired and assist in many ways. This all requires adequate funding. The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is the manner in which we raise our monies.

Please contribute to our Masonic Brotherhood Fund and earmark it "Veterans Hospital Program".

By W. Harold Bollotin

The Masonic Visitation Day which was held on November 8,

1992 at the Canandaigua Medical Center and was very well attended, with a total of 13 persons. There were two new volunteers to help us make it a fine day.

This Sunday was special because not only did we do our own area, but also did another area, to help the Jewish War Veterans. There were a total of 130 Veterans who were given ice cream, cookies, and candies.

It takes a very special person to help give the Veterans their treats. Some needed help in feeding and others did quite well by themselves.

### Willing helpers

- R.W. Paul A. Moore, DDGM 1st Monroe District.
- R.W. Joseph J. Privitera, DDGM 2nd Monroe District.
- R.W. Thomas Paglia, Grand Lodge Rep. to Medical Center.
- Mrs. Cora Paglia, Charlotte Chapter, OES and Zama Temple.
- R.W. Paul Robertson, John A. Robertson Lodge.

Mrs. Doris Robertson, Monroe Chapter OES.

R.W. Austin Keith, Walworth Lodge

W. Courtland Young, Valley-Simes Lodge.

Bro. Richard Hilliard, Ontario Lodge.

W. Harold Bollotin-Valley-Simes Lodge.

Mrs. Sylvia Bollotin-Zama Temple.

Mrs. June Hilliard  
Mrs. June Moon

### Surprise visit

Our visitation took us to Ward 4, where we are not normally assigned, and it was there we met W. Loren Snodgrass, Past Master of Seneca Lodge. He enjoyed our visit very much.

### Brunch

Before going to the Medical Center, our group met at the Canandaigua Lodge and all enjoyed a very delicious Sunday Brunch. If you have never been to their brunch, we highly recommend it.

Mark Your Calendar!



December 8th-1:30 p.m., Building 5-Christmas Gift Wrapping. Coffee and pastry will be served while the wrapping is taking place.

December 20th-12:30 p.m., Building 5-Gift Distribution. There will be a short musical program prior to visiting the Veterans.

### Donations welcome

If you wish to donate some homemade or purchased cookies for that Sunday, please deliver them to the Medical Center by December 18th to Building 5. I am sure they will be appreciated very much.

We are still short of funds for the purchase of gifts for the Holidays. Won't you please give?

Thank you for helping us to create a Joyous Holiday for our Veterans. God Bless you all. Have a happy Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous New Year. □

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

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Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

**From the Desk of:**

**Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°**  
Commander in Chief



**A Great Class!**

Perpetual motion and laughter shook Cathedral Hall last month when the Officers of the Council hosted Family Life Nite. It was, to say the least, an exciting evening when 132 people of all ages gathered for the program, approximately half of whom were children. Braving our first significant snow fall of the season was a small price to pay for an evening during which the joy of the children should have made all of us proud and indebted to the Council Officers for their fine efforts. Thanks for an excellent job!

**Fall Reunion**

Our new class is one of the largest in my memory. They are an excellent group of men who have a lot to offer the Valley. So welcome them warmly, get them into degrees, or just corner them, introduce yourself, get to know them and tell them about yourself. A special telephone invitation to the Ronald McDonald House meeting this month would be appropriate. To the Membership Committee, the Ambassadors, the Officers, the casts and Directors: you made this a Reunion that we can all remember with pride. Let's look to Spring

and bring in those petitions! We have momentum. Let's build on it!

**Coming events**

I hope to see everyone of you and your families at our program meeting on December 3, where we will hear the real life stories that make the Ronald McDonald House so important to the families of children who are under special medical care. The Masons of Monroe County have contributed generously of their time and money in support of the House, and all are invited to join with us on December 3rd to share in the knowledge of the good we have provided and to reaffirm the need for our continued support.

Cathy and I hope that each of you and your families will have a wonderful Holiday Season and a joyous New Year.

**Hospitaler Report**

By Thomas Paglia 32° MS  
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R. Kenneth

Vern Goodrich-back surgery-this tough old bird is feeling great!

F. Jay McCullough-Rochester General for tests, and possible surgery.

Albert Neracker-was ill-back in fold again.

Larry Geith-still needing blood tests once every three weeks.

Joseph Dimino-Rochester General-recovering from surgery.

Robert Zabel-recovering from eye surgery.

**Valley to support Blue Envelope Appeal**

Members of the Valley of Rochester will again this year be asked to participate in Northern Jurisdiction Supreme Council Charities through the Blue Envelope Appeal.

A special mailing from Sovereign Commander Francis G. Paul, 33°, will be received by members in late Fall.

"I hope that each one of our members will be able to participate in this year's appeal," said Commander-in-Chief, Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°.

**Activities supported**

The annual Blue Envelope Appeal provides financial support for three major Scottish Rite charitable activities: the Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program, the Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships, and the Scottish Rite Museum of our National Heritage.

"I am very proud of the generosity of our members over the years," Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°, said. "Each Fall, they renew their commitment to these worthwhile causes with their individual contributions and their enthusiastic support of this key fundraising campaign."

"Although it is important for us to help with Masonic charities here at home," he said, "we believe we also have a responsibility to support the work of our Supreme Council."

**History of support**

Regarding the specific charitable activities, the Commander-in-Chief noted that the Scottish Rite has been involved with the schizophrenia research program for nearly 60 years.

"We've been making grants to scientists and medical researchers who continue in their efforts to unravel the mysteries of schizophrenia," he said. "Thanks to the financial support of our members, progress is being made in determining the causes and possible treatment for this most devastating form of mental illness."

In addition, Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33° said, many deserving young people from Masonic families have been able to further their education and career goals with financial assistance from the Supreme Council's Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships. The amount each state receives in scholarships depends on the amount each state contributes to this annual appeal.

**We are inspired**

"This is a real source of inspi-



Scottish Rite Ambassadors with Ill: Bruce Widger, 33°, Deputy for the State of New York and M. W.: Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master.

ration for us because so many fine young people are able to benefit from our Fraternity's generosity," he said. "It's a true investment in our country's future."

The Commander-in-Chief also described the Scottish Rite Museum of our National Heritage as a "symbol of our pride in America." Over a million and a half visitors have been able to enjoy the many programs, exhibits and activities that are available through the museum and library.

"Of course, all of this is made possible because of the many individual donations to the Blue Envelope Appeal for Supreme Council Charities," Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°, said.

**Awards Night**

We were honored to have M. W.: and Ill.: Sheldon K. Blank, 33°, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York with us on our Awards Night. He was accompanied by the Grand Marshal, Ill.: Roderick Burris, 33°, Ill.: Bruce W. Widger, 33°, Active and Deputy for the State of New York and Past Grand Master, and Ill.: Harold L. Aldrich, 33°, Active.

The Masonic War Veterans posted the colors, and all the Ambassadors for the Scottish Rite were honored and given name tags and automobile emblems.

In addition to all the Symbolic Lodge awards presented by the Grand Master, some members of the Armed Forces were given plaques in recognition of their service in Operation Desert Storm.

Once again, the Awards Program was a success, and we thank the chairman, Paul W. Spillane, 32°.

**Ambassadors**

The following Brothers have been appointed Scottish Rite Ambassadors to their Lodges. You may call them with any questions or problems which may arise.

Lodge No.	Name	Phone
109	Mathew L. Gingold	266-6384
154	Donald J. McDill	288-5718
163	Luigi G. Campaniello	247-4480
173	Howard W. Bale	589-5765
320	John H. Schwartz	H 624-1992 O 924-7065
426	Glenn Hedges	586-0238
476	Alfred K. Miller	223-6707
479	James J. Powell	352-6358
526	Robert F. Sanford	292-6383
538	Niketas J. Haldoupis	872-3910
590	Scott Smith	315-594-2386
667	Craig T. Mollon	293-2949
722	Douglas C. Spencer	723-8703
759	Richard Henderson	247-0004
779	William Heinzlmier	1-352-3972
797	Robert E. Crystal	473-0279
910	Philip Averbach	458-1817
943	Patrick J.S. McNenny	H 461-1254 W 475-5261
945	Dean F. Marsaw	865-0046
969	James R. Spencer	227-2419
1032	Edward S. McKee	442-9287
1088	Stanley C. Allen	429-7936

**Scottish Rite Program  
December 3, 1992**

*Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street  
Rochester, New York*

**Where: Cathedral Hall (4th floor)**

**When: 7:30 p.m.**

**What: "Ronald McDonald House"**

**Who: Our guest speaker will be Robert E. Emmens, M.D. who is Attending Pediatric Surgeon at Genesee Hospital**

*This program is open to the public, so bring all your friends and neighbors!*

Program Chairman - Ronald D. Mertens, 32°



## Scottish Rite Awards Night



M..W.. and Ill.. Sheldon K. Blank 33°, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, with Operation Desert Storm Participants Award recipients at Scottish Rite Awards Night program.



M..W.. and Ill.. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Deputy for the State of New York, escorted by Ill.. Larry E. Foster, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory. (Photo by Richard Snyder)



Ill.. Harold L. Aldrich, 33°, Active, escorted by Lawrence K. Canfield, 32°, Chairman of the Awards Night Program. (Photo by Richard Snyder)

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### What is WNYCADA

Western New York Communities Against Drug Abuse Inc. (WNYCADA), is a not-for-profit agency. We provide grass-roots community-based drug prevention by assisting community volunteers in their efforts to reduce alcohol and other drug abuse in their community.

#### What it does

WNYCADA encourages active collaboration and participation in the task forces and community projects, from all facets of the community.

This includes; parents, youth, drug and alcohol treatment providers, school, clergy, service organizations, law enforcement, the court system, local government and other interested individuals.

#### Goals

The goal in this effort is to facilitate cooperation among community members working together and to empower people to find local solutions for local problems.

#### What it provides

WNYCADA provides community volunteers with a variety of services and resources. Following are some examples:

- Books, videos and games through our lending library.
- Pamphlets and other drug prevention materials which are provided free of charge.
- Training, "Just say no" Club, Regional meetings, etc.
- A bi-monthly newsletter.

WNYCADA also provides community volunteers with information and assistance on drug abuse prevention programs, i.e. National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth's (NFP) Red Ribbon Campaign. They also can develop and deliver customized training and workshops on a variety of drug related topics. Some of these topics include basic drug awareness/education information, parent training, how to's, in developing community task forces, etc.

WNYCADA can also help in the following:


- Provide resources for your local Lodge.
- Act as a linkage between the Lodge and the Task Force in your community.
- Assist your coordinator in providing programs for your Lodge and community.
- Deliver training and workshops.

#### Contacts

For more information, contact:


George Huther, District Chairman, 1st Monroe 872-4855 home, 671-3591 work.

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By W.. Richard Friedman  
Many thanks

The AGLs and AAGLs would like to thank all of you who made the Grand Lecturer's Convention a real success. Special thanks to all the participating Lodges but especially Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088, who worked so hard in our ritualistic quarries. You should be proud of yourself, my Brothers.

#### Invitational School

December will be an interesting month, so let's get to it. Our special Invitational School for all incoming line officers will take place on December 16, 1992 at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 starting at 7:30 p.m. Let's be clear about this; ALL OFFICERS ARE INVITED, NOT JUST MASTERS AND WARDENS.

#### Focus

The focus of the school will be opening, closing and the funeral service. Balloting will also be covered, if time permits.

All officers can benefit from the school. Even if you are con-

tinuing in office, IT CAN'T HURT!

#### Grand Master to attend Joint Investiture

The Joint Investiture Service will be held at the downtown Temple on Monday, December 28, 1992. The 7:30 p.m. service will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Proxy forms and dinner flyers will be sent to all Masters and Secretaries.

The Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M..W.. Sheldon K. Blank, will be the guest of honor.

All participants should bring their own Bible, square and compasses. It is hoped that all Past Masters will make it their business to attend and support their Masters.

Please plan on participating even if you are going through the oriental chair again. View the Investiture as a Rededication Service.

Your AGLs and AAGLs wish you and yours the best in this Holiday Season. May the love of Freemasonry watch over all of you and your families. □

Cliff Drum, District Chairman, Genesee/Wyoming District, 1-495-6506.

Bob Rudman, Area Chairman, DAAAP Comm. 225-4206 home, 724-8457 work. (Courtesy of Pam Gosnell, Community Resource Specialist) □

### WHAT'S A PAST MASTER?

What's a Past Master?  
Is he something special or an Ordinary Man?  
Neither one, my brother,  
He is just a fellow who can.

He can memorize, eulogize and criticize,  
In his search for further light.  
It's not for you to question,  
whether he is wrong or right.

For you must remember,  
That he has spent many years and time,  
Studying Masonic teachings,  
which are stored within his mind.

No, he is not ordinary or special,  
He displayed this from the start,  
But he does love his Masonry,  
which he carries in his heart.

Tonight we pay tribute,  
To these dedicated men  
who have served their Lodge so faithfully  
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**Supreme Council Charities' Blue Envelope Appeal: The Power of Conscience.**

**King Solomon's Quarries**

The August '92 issue of the Short Talk Bulletin was entitled "King Solomon's Quarries" and was written by Bro. Leon Zeldis, Editor of the Iseal Freemason. As a result of this STB the following story was sent to us by Dove Lodge No. 51 of Richmond, Vir-

ginia.

"The years 1909 to 1912 seemed to have been the years in which Dove Lodge received much of its handsome furnishings. And there is a story behind our acquisition of the Ashlars. About the year 1872 an English traveler visiting Jerusalem was walking near the Damascus gate accompanied by his dog. Suddenly the dog disappeared in what seemed a solid wall covered by vines and bushes. The traveler's curiosity being excited, he made an examination and discovered an opening. With the help of others a thorough examination was made, and a large opening was found which proved to be the entrance to an old quarry containing huge blocks of stone in an unfinished state along with a number of workmen's tools, lamps, etc.

A number of scientists made a thorough examination and unanimously decided that this was the quarry from which King Solomon secured the stones of which the original Temple was built. Since that time this quarry has been visited by a great many Masons from all over the world, and a goodly number of Masonic communications have been held in it. It is from these quarries that the Ashlars were obtained for Dove Lodge. The silver plate on the smooth Ashlar reads as follows:

These Ashlars were secured for Dove Lodge No. 51 A.F.&A.M. by Worshipful Hay T. Thornton, Treasurer of the Lodge from King Solomon's Quarries in Palestine through the kind help of Bro. Thomas R. Wallace, American Consul. They were received by Dove Lodge April 8th, 1910. Thus coupling the Masonry of the 20th Century A.D. with that of the original Temple Builders.

Dove Lodge has the distinction of being the only Masonic Lodge in the world possessing such historic Ashlars. □

**Past Master's Supper Club**

President  
W.. Richard G. Giedd  
Secretary  
W.. Robert Sanford

By W.. Richard G. Giedd  
As President, I have had a very enjoyable year, especially with the fellowship we have shared. I hope the programs that I have provided have been informative and entertaining.

I wish success to the incoming officers for the ensuing year.

There will be no December meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukkah. □

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By Roy E. Huff

The Schools of Instruction are currently under way. Sir Knight Ronald J. Bertie is the director of the schools for this year.

### Coming events

Zone 11 Inspections will begin with Monroe Commandery in early February. Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies will have a joint Christmas Toast, and Red Jacket and Zenobia Commanderies will each have their own. Call the Recorder of these Commanderies for details.

### Other activities

Red Jacket Commandery has organized a Third Degree Team and several Commanderies are providing honor guards for the Symbolic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters.

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By S.K. Arnold E. Palmer

### Night at the races

My thanks to the Sir Knights who attended the York Rite Night at Batavia Downs and the Thanksgiving Day Worship Service at John Knox Presbyterian Church.

### Christmas toast

There will be one event in addition to our own meeting on December 11, 1992. That will be the Cyrene-Monroe Christmas Toast, Friday, December 18th, at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY.

There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. before the Toast and a reception after. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling me at 247-8906.

There will be no meeting on Friday, December 25th.

## CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 K.T.

Fri. December 11, 1992  
Regular Meeting

Fri. December 18, 1992

### Monroe-Cyrene Christmas Toast

Downtown Masonic Temple  
7:00 p.m.  
Cathedral Hall

## Genesee York Rite College

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

Ronald J. Bertie  
Pre-Em. Gov. 225-6348  
Roy E. Huff  
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff

The next meeting of the Genesee York Rite College will be Saturday, December 12th, at the Temple in Canandaigua. Ladies are invited and the meeting

is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Please wear your tux.

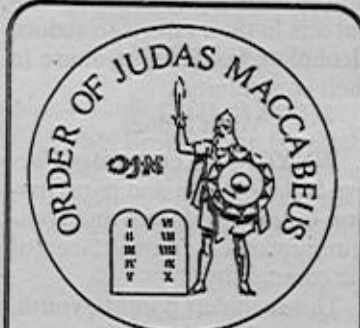
Names of those who qualify for membership will be presented at this time. If you have a name to present, please be sure that it is correct.

### Special treat

We will have a special treat after the meeting when Past Governor Richard Eades will give a presentation on the Morgan Affair from a new perspective.

Dinner with the ladies will follow at the Temple as well as a wine tasting presented by Robert McGregor of McGregor winery. I spent some time in the hospital last month, but am now home fully recovered.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours!



## Genesee Valley Assemblage No. 1

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By Roy E. Huff

The Grand Line of the Assemblage is meeting in December to set the future course of your order. A meeting of the Assemblage will be held in January at the home of Ronald J. Bertie at which time the plans developed by the Grand Line will be discussed. There are several new and exciting developments about expanding our order to be discussed!

## Doric Council No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)

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By Ill. Arnold E. Palmer

I would like to thank the Past Masters who took a chair for our first Past Master's Roll Call night in November. I would also like to thank the Companions who made it to the York Rite Night at the Races at Batavia Downs.

### Homecoming

Our December meeting will be the Homecoming and Official Visit of Rt. Ill. Donald W. Wright, District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Cryptic District.

Make an effort to attend the December 16th meeting. Be sure

to make a reservation for the dinner with Robert Zahn (381-3032).

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
27th Capitular District



Rt. Exc. Robert L. Zahn  
381-3032

Information has arrived concerning the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, New York, on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, 1993.

The cost per room is \$78.00 plus tax. Your reservation, with one night's deposit, must be in to your High Priest by January 24th. Checks must be made payable to the Holiday Inn.

Meals available are: Ladies' Luncheon \$12.50, Men's Luncheon \$12.50, Friday Banquet (prime rib) \$25.00. Deadline for meal reservations is February 1st. These reservations should also be made with your High Priest and checks must be made payable to Grand Chapter, R.A.M.

Once again we will have a hospitality room. Information on that will be available at a later date.

Linda and I wish each of you and your families a very Happy Holiday season.

## Hamilton Chapter NO. 62

Royal Arch Masons

(Chartered in 1819)



2nd & 4th  
Thursdays

Lawrence W. Dunn, High Priest  
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By E.H.P. Lawrence Dunn

This is the last article I will write as your High Priest. It has been a wonderful, rewarding experience being the High Priest of Hamilton Chapter. The officers of this year's line have given me their friendship, support and have been there whenever I needed assistance of any type, and words alone are insufficient to express my thanks.

I hope in the future I will be able to repay the officers as they

assume the leadership of our Chapter, the same way our Past High Priests were there for me.

### Looking forward

It has also been an eventful year for our Chapter. Hamilton Chapter exalted candidates in both the Spring and Fall. We visited Orient Chapter in Canada. As a Chapter, we Companions voted to consolidate with Ionic Chapter to become Hiram Chapter No. 62, R.A.M.

Our present King, Companion Vern Goodrich, has been nominated by the Consolidation Committee to be the first High Priest of Hiram Chapter No. 62. Vern has toiled effortlessly to bring you a year of exciting programs. I hope that we all will contribute a small portion of our time, by attending as many meetings as we are able to, to ensure that his programs for 1993 are a success. Good luck, Vern.

### Great weekend

The visit to Orient Chapter in Canada was as usual, a fun time. The Zahns, Bob and Linda, did their customary excellent hosting of the Hospitality room, and being the liaison between the Howard Johnson Hotel and us. The 13 Companions and 11 ladies, including Ionic Chapter and Livonia Chapter members, only had to arrive and enjoy themselves.

On Saturday, our Canadian hosts treated us to lunch, then presented the Holy Royal Arch Degree as worked in Canada. That evening they held a dance for us including a "Fish and Chips" repast. In 1993, Orient Chapter will visit Hiram Chapter, and it will be our turn to provide a degree and entertainment. Plan to help us in that endeavor.

As I return to the sidelines of our Chapter, my last wish is that the number of sideliners multiply with each meeting, and Hiram Chapter becomes the premier Chapter in our State.

### Thanks

In closing, I want to again thank all who have helped me when I requested it. I wish all health, wealth and good fortune in the coming years. Lastly, may I wish all a wonderful Holiday Season and end with my prayer: "May the Blessings of Heaven Rest Upon You and Yours."

### King's corner

In a telephone discussion with the Grand High Priest, M.E., John Sainz stated he was re-issuing the dispensation to both Ionic and Hamilton Chapters. The official merger will occur on Saturday, February 13, 1993. This requires us to change our schedule slightly. Our "Bring a Friend" night will be March 11, and the degrees will commence in April. On February 11th, it will be "Bring a Member" night.

### Public installation

Since there will be a meeting of Grand Chapter officers on Saturday, January 30th, we will change our public installation to Thursday, January 28th for both Hamilton and Ionic Chapters. Hopefully, we will start the year with the new Hiram officers, even before we become official!

Remember, start planning on "Bring a Friend" night; let's have an auspicious beginning.

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**Hamilton Chapter  
NO. 62  
Royal Arch Masons**  
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**Annual Summons**

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby Summonsed to attend the Annual Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, December 10th, 1992 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Ex.: Lawrence W. Dunn, High Priest  
M.: Ex.: Richard J. Oliver, Secretary

**3x3 Chapter  
NO. 333  
Royal Arch Masons**  
(Chartered in 1990)

**1st & 3rd  
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George Broge, High Priest  
352-0723  
William O. Baldwin, Jr. Secretary  
352-5664

**Masonic Temple  
133 S. Union Street  
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559**

By EHP George Brege  
Trivia

"Jeez Louise", is the election finally over? Or was that Lucille? How soon we forget. Anyway, it's a good thing. The after-meeting action at the lunch table the other day resulted in bulging neck veins and arm wrestling by the meat plate.

**More trivia**

So, it's back to more important things. Like, racing to meet this paper's deadline. Which incidentally, Companions, happens to coincide with the 217th birthday of the U. S. Marine Corps (November 10th). Once again that nagging question, which has always puzzled me, arises. Why did the editor-in-chief of our paper willingly and knowingly join the Marines? I think I finally figured it out.

You see, the Marines make a really big deal out of the birthday of the Corps! It's a turkey day! The Gunny Sgt. gets to cut the cake with his sword --- training is suspended --- the whole nine yards.

Now, have you ever noticed how McCullough is always hovering around the hors d'oeuvre's at banquets and seems to be first in line at the buffet tables? Well, there you have it then. By joining the Marines, he was able to eat two thanksgiving type meals in one month and no one ever thought anything about it.

**Reflections**

Entering my last couple of weeks as High Priest offers a time to look back. This past year, indeed these past three years, have been, well, interesting. Spelling out just how interesting would probably provoke another call from the masked crusader and we

don't need to provoke him. By the way, he no longer will have to hide his copy of the *Masonic Times* from the children. This is my last column. But, finishing the year as High Priest is going to be like completing basic training. It was a lot of work, and you're sure not going to forget it. Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

**Hail**

While the Secretary and I were arguing over who's job it was to put together the '93 line, our incoming HP (and current DDGHP) stoically did the job and handed it to me: High Priest-R.: Ex.: Ruel "the Buzz" Lovett, King-Ed Gillot, Scribe-tba, Secretary-Ex.: Bill Baldwin, Treasurer-F. "Russ" Holmes, Captain of the Host-Ex.: Don Reed, Principal Sojourner-Ex.: Gary Thompson, Royal Arch Captain-Jeff Diehl, Master of the 1st Veil-Karl Reich, Master of the 2nd Veil-James Mitchell, Master of the 3rd Veil-Kurt Aeckerle, Sentinel-Ex.: Jim Powell, Chaplain-Dave Goodrich.

Additionally, there are assorted trustees, committees, representatives, etc. A reminder; the election and installation will be December 2nd with V.: Ex.: Jim "hizzoner" MacConnell presiding. Hail the Line! There's a lot of talent there.

**And farewell**

So, roll the credits, my Companions, the movie's over! The fat lady is singing! As for me, I think I'll wander over to the Pilot House and drink a lonely toast to 3X3 Chapter 333. Hey, while I'm there, I just might include Hiram No. 62. Would you care to join me? I hate to drink alone!

**Ionic Chapter  
No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons**

William R. Zufall, High Priest  
H271-0795 W442-4927

Roy E. Huff, Secretary  
663-7479

**4th Tuesday**

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

By E.H.P. William Zufall

One of the joys of writing this column each month involves meeting a deadline of the 12th of the month, and then seeing your plans and schedule change before the newspaper comes off the press. I'm afraid that's what has happened this time.

**Annual meeting**

We will be having our Annual Meeting on December 8th as originally planned, and I assume you have all received a summons to that effect by now. It seems that the Grand High Priest did not quite agree with our plans to hold a special Annual Meeting with installation and anointing all on the same night. No doubt his reasoning was Masonically proper and sound. In any event, our plans are now to have the Annual Meeting on December 8th, with no other meeting in December, and the Installation of Officers will occur on Tuesday, January 12th.

We will have a meeting on January 26th, which will give our newly elected and installed High Priest the experience of opening and running a Chapter meeting.

**Joint meetings**

Meanwhile, Hamilton and Ionic Chapters will have their Open Installation on Thursday,

January 28th, and it is expected that all those who will be holding office in Hiram Chapter will be installed at that time as officers of Hamilton Chapter. Those who are now members of Ionic Chapter will be asked to take a dual membership with Hamilton for this purpose, and without any affiliation fee or dues in addition to the Ionic Chapter dues.

January 14th will be a Program Night for both Chapters. Confused yet? I hope not.

**Grand Line**

The Order of the High Priest, when all the newly installed High Priests in the Western part of the State are anointed by the Grand Line Officers, will take place in the afternoon of Saturday, February 13, 1993. Immediately following the ceremony, the Grand Line Officers will then hold the Ceremony of Consolidation which will officially bring Hiram Chapter No. 62 into existence, after which the official election of Hiram officers will take place.

**Major Chapter function**

The joint public installation of Ionic and Hamilton Chapters on Thursday, January 28th, will be a major Chapter function. You will most certainly be hearing more about this date in the next month or so.

**NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO THE KING'S SECTION IN HAMILTON CHAPTER'S ARTICLE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HIRAM CHAPTER.**

I hope all these dates have not been too confusing, and I also hope this information will still be accurate by the time you receive this paper!

**That Those in  
Darkness  
May See**



**Give  
the Gift of Sight**

**ENGLISH IS EASY?**

We'll begin with box, the plural of boxes, But the plural of ox is oxen, not oxes; One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose is never meese; You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice, But the plural of house is houses, not hicc. If the plural of man is always men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be pen? If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet, And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If the singular is this and the plural is these, Should the plural of kiss be keese? We speak of a brother and also of brethren, But though we say mother, we never say mothren;

**Financial Planning  
Solutions**

By R.: W.: Gerald J. Glaser

[This is a continuing series of discussions on possible solutions to the problems encountered by financial planners.

Should the reader have any questions or desire further information, please call the writer at (716)381-3340]

Now that the election is over and a large number of people think that we have elected a president who is going to cure all of this great country's problems, let me tell you a real cute theory about presidents.

It is called "The Presidential Cycle Theory", and here is how it may be explained.

When a president is elected, the stock market is usually near a high. This is immaterial of whether he is a Republican, a Democrat, or whatever, and it does not make any difference whether he is elected for the first time or whether he is re-elected.

The logic behind this theory is that the powers that are in will do anything to stay in, and that they will try to have an expanding economy for approximately two years before the next election.

Our hero attempts to place his ideas into effect right after the election, and lo and behold, the stock market starts to go down for about two years. At this time, suddenly realizing that the market is making our fearless leader look pretty bad, he starts to unscrew the things that he screwed up in the first place.

GADZOOKS and EUREKA! The market starts to go back up and if his timing is correct, things are booming and he will get elected.

Would you believe that about ninety percent of the time, that this is exactly what happens? Well, Dear Reader, it is true!

Not only that, but the growth in the first two years of a presidential cycle is about one-third of that in the last two years.

Lesson: Be cautious in the first half of the cycle, and more aggressive in the last two years.

Remember that the timing is not exactly two years, so you have to watch for the signs and play accordingly.

For those of you who do not believe what I have written, please give me a call. You will be as amazed as I was when I first discovered this theory. My records go back to the early twenties and I have the charts to prove what I just wrote. It is hoped that a lot of you will call for the proof.

If you will think about it for a minute, it is my opinion that President Bush's timing was pretty bad.

Then the masculine pronouns are he, his, and him, But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim! Any questions?

**1993 Masonic  
Rose Parade  
Float**

Past Grand Master Stan Channon, chairman of the 1993 Masonic Rose Parade Float gives this update on the float:

"The float will be 55 feet long, 18 feet wide and 17 feet high in the form of three band rotundas joined by two bridges. There will be three musical groups of Masons on the float as well as representatives of the youth groups and ladies concordant bodies. The musical groups will perform music composed by well known Masons. The selections will range from the classic to Country/Western. We are in the process of selecting the riders on the float and a star attraction who will be readily recognized by the public and TV audience.

**Grist Mill owned by  
George Washington  
Restored!**

Grand Master Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Grand Lodge Officers and area Freemasons will participate in the Pioneer Day Parade and Celebration October 3 in Perryopolis, Pennsylvania, highlighted by a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for a restored grist mill on property once owned by Brother George Washington.

**Historical site**

The first President of the United States did not reside at the farm that he had owned near Perryopolis, but he had it operated by a tenant. The community of Perryopolis recently acquired the land and the Heritage Society set out to restore the buildings as a Historical site. Inmates at the Greensburg Correctional Institute volunteered their labor to restore the grist mill.

**Original Bible and gavel**

The Grand Master will lead the Grand Lodge Officers, Blue Lodge Officers and Freemasons, along with representatives of the Family of Freemasonry, in the Pioneer Day parade. At the farm, Grand Lodge Officers will lay the Cornerstone of the restored grist mill, with the original Bible and Gavel along with a reproduction of the Trowel used by Brother and President George Washington. A plaque recognizing Brother Washington and commemorating the cornerstone Laying will be presented to the Heritage Society for permanent posting on the mill.

Courtesy *Emessay Notes*, September, 1992.

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*Order of the Eastern Star*  
*Thoughts from the Assoc. Grand Matron*  
Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

**Grand Sessions thoughts**

My nomination and election to the office of Associate Grand Matron at the 123rd Grand Chapter Sessions was a most wonderful experience. The love and support expressed in the nomination speeches and shown by the delegates and friends present was most gratifying. My "Silent Degree" given by Monroe District left me speechless! It was delightful! Thank you all. The warmth of my fellow members means very much to me.

I am pleased to have Rt. Wthy. Albert Parshall as my Associate Grand Patron. Rt. Wthy. Brother Al has a very distinguished Masonic and Eastern Star background. From the moment he was nominated, he demonstrated that he will bring dignity and honor to his office and promote the usefulness of the Order.

**Membership**

We hear a lot today of declining membership and interest in our Order. Please! Let's think positively! Attend your Chapter meetings with enthusiasm and talk to friends and neighbors

about the good work our Order achieves. Speak of the friendships that develop and encourage people to join us. Work with the youth - all of our children - encourage them (and/or their parents) to join our youth groups. Show them the care and personal training this can give them. This will help us to increase membership.

**Thanks**

I know "Wanda's Peaches" are working very hard. The knowledge of your endeavors gives me encouragement while continuing this wonderful journey.

The "Junior Past" District Officers, Rt. Wthy. Karen, Rt. Wthy. Fred and Rt. Wthy. Ken did a marvelous job in 1992. Thanks for a job well done! I congratulate the 1993 officers, Rt. Wthy. Sue Goossens, Rt. Wthy. Charles Spiegel Jr. and Rt. Wthy. Edna Monell, and thank them for accepting the mantle of leadership. With Rt. Wthy. Lillian Powell and Rt. Wthy. Bernice Nielsen continuing to travel with them, this will be a great team. Best of luck to all. □



(left to right) Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams, Associate Grand Matron and Rt. Wthy. Albert Parshall, Associate Grand Patron.



Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams, Associate Grand Matron, and her husband, Rt. Wthy. David C. Williams, Past Grand Sentinel

*HiLights*

*Order of the Eastern Star*  
GENESEE-WYOMING  
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Rt. Wthy. Leone Nicoll  
District Deputy  
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**Reception**

On November 13th the District had a reception for their Grand Officers for 1993: Rt. Wthy. Dolores E. Hargrave,

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**Past events**

I haven't been able to attend any receptions since becoming D.D.G.M., but I am looking forward to getting into "high gear". November 16th we enjoyed the open Friendship Nite in LeRoy Chapter No. 509, and we hope that those present who were not Star members were impressed enough to want to join.

On November 20th our Chapter played bingo with the veter-

ans at the Veterans Hospital and the Chapter was well represented.

A good turnout of the officers from each Chapter had a Study Club meeting at Batavia, marking the completion of the terms of past officers and the start of the terms of the new appointees.

**In the future**

The Grand Matron desires that at least twice a year we bring someone to O.E.S. in an effort to increase membership.

I hope that very soon I will have more information from the Chapters of the District to report to you. I thank the Chapters for the support already given to me, and I am open for suggestions and ideas that will help Rt. Wthy. Tim and me in making our District grow.

Rt. Wthy. Tim and I hope that all of you had a very happy Thanksgiving, and wish you a happy Holiday Season. A big hug! □

*Hi-Lights*

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

**New officers**

At the 123rd Grand Chapter Sessions of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, held in Niagara Falls on October 29th, Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams of Webster Chapter No. 538, District of Monroe, was elected and installed as Associate Grand Matron for the ensuing year.

Rt. Wthy. Albert Parshall from the Albany-Schenectady-Rensselaer District was elected and installed Associate Grand Patron. A large delegation from each of these Districts was on hand to support these future leaders of our organization. During her journey to the Grand East, Rt. Wthy. Wanda has lent charm and dignity and demonstrated concern for the Order. The members of Monroe District are extremely proud of her. Throughout the State she has made many friends and has earned the respect and love of all those with whom she has had contact. Everyone wishes her the utmost success in the ensuing years.

**Appointments**

Also appointed and installed from the Monroe Districts at these Grand Sessions were Rt. Wthy. Sue Ann Goossens, District Deputy Grand Matron, Rt. Wthy. Charles C. Spiegel Jr., District Grand Lecturer, and Rt. Wthy. Edna Monell, Associate Grand Marshall.

These officers were introduced to the District at the annual banquet at Logan's Party



Rt. Wthy. Sue Ann Goossens, District Deputy Grand Matron, Monroe Districts.

House on November 4th. Each of them is proud to have been selected to serve and pledged to give their utmost to the task. Rt. Wthy. Sue has adopted the motto "Life is God's gift to you - How you live is your gift to God". Her symbol is the cardinal. The 1992 Matrons entertained us with a fashion show after the dinner.

The District officers were honored at a reception on November 10th at the downtown Temple, and several degrees were presented for each of the officers. Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams, Associate Grand Matron, and Rt. Wthy. Dolores Hargrave, Commissioner of Appeals, West, were among those paying tribute and extending good wishes to the honorees.

**Wanda's Peaches**

Wanda's Peaches were hard at work during Grand Sessions and we appreciate the dedication of those who worked selling "Wanda's Produce". The next meeting of this group will be at Fairport Lodge on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. This committee continues to do a super job, and as we enter the final phases of Wanda's journey to the Grand East we need the support of all our members. Our fine chefs will be at their usual stand in Webster on Friday, December 4th, to serve another delicious spaghetti dinner. Please plan to attend these meetings.

May each of you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Healthful and Happy New Year. □



Rt. Wthy. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Assistant Grand Lecturer, Monroe District.

**NOLA Chapter**  
No. 368

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By Wthy. Avis Theis

It always seems like December rolls around so fast. It is again the time to thank our officers, committees and all members who have all had a part in making Nola possible.

**Thanks...**

To Sr. Kathleen Skelton who always does a great job on the Sunshine Committee. She does an untiring job of remembering our Sisters and Brothers in their

time of need or their time to just be thought of.

Congratulations and a warm thank you to our Wthy. Matron and Wthy. Patron Wilda and Ken Robinson for sharing their time, talents and love, which made this such a nice year. It is members like you that give us the courage to go on.

**Condolences**

It is with sadness that we extend our sympathy to the families of Wthy. Leone Miller and Bro. Ray Volke. Eastern Star and Masonic services were held for these loyal members who shall be missed.

**Good news**

We extend our get well wishes to Wthy. Anita and Merle Drake, Wthy. Joan Jacobs, Sr. Helen Lenny, Sr. Irene Maurer and Wthy. Bernie Riley, Sr. Abby Learn, and Wthy. Jessie Zorn.

Sr. Grace Brodie's address is; Village Green Nursing Home, 10 Munson Street, LeRoy, NY 14482.

On a happy note, we wish Sr. Irene Maurer's husband Harold a happy 89th birthday.

**December events**

The Matron and Patron's Banquet is December 8th at 6:30 p.m. at Stone's Country Tavern in Churchville. Join us this special night.

The Annual meeting is December 1st. We will have election and reading of reports.

Installation of 1993 Officers will be January 5, 1993.

The Spirit of Christmas is Peace

The Warmth of Christmas is Friendship

The Music of Christmas is Laughter

The Joy of Christmas is Love.

Merry Christmas is our Wish to All. □

**Rochester Chapter**

No. 314

*Order of the Eastern Star*

Wthy. Claudia R. Symonds

Matron 865-1649

Wthy. Gladys Geirk

Secretary 328-5580

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First Saturday

8:00 P.M.

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By Wthy Claudia Symonds

**Thanks**

As your Matron, I want to say "Thank you" one and all for all the help and support you have given to Wthy. Ron Mertens and myself this year. Because of you, it was a great year in many ways.

**Past events**

The November 7th meeting was opened by our Associate Matron Wthy. Barbara Mertens and Associate Patron Rt. Wthy. Bill Zufall. This was followed by the initiation of Sheila Henry and Devora Bundoc, daughter and daughter-in-law of George Bundoc, respectively.

Next was Homecoming and reports from the 123rd O.E.S. Grand Sessions held in Niagara Falls. I did attend the week-long Sessions. It was a very busy time with meetings, shopping and splashes of fun. And by the way, who was that Energizer Bunny anyway!?

**Coming events**

December 5th, my last meeting for 1992, will be election of

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# Rochester Chapter No. 314

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officers and our Annual Holiday luncheon after the meeting.


### A final note

With my term coming to an end all too quickly, it's been fun, hectic at times and a wonderful experience.

My motto this year was Faith, Hope and Love. I have Faith that our chapter will continue for many years, Hope for a bright and successful tomorrow, and Love, the greatest of all, something we never have enough of.

With much love I ask you to please support the 1993 Matron as you have supported me. □

*Francis Hitchcock Shay*  
**Constellation**



Eli-Diann Schultz  
Exalted Star  
594-2364

1st & 3rd Sunday

### Past events

Our Constellation has been very busy lately. On October 3rd and 4th we worked at the Hilton Apple Festival serving chili. The weather turned out to be very nice and we really enjoyed ourselves. On October 10th we held an installation of officers at the Hilton Masonic Temple. Miss Loretta Benjamin, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love of the Grand Constellation, presided as the installing officer. Miss Eli-Diann Schultz was installed as Exalted Star of Light and Love. The ceremony was very beautiful and the girls did a nice job. The projects we are going to work on are increasing membership and the prevention of Teen Suicide.

On October 29th Eli Schultz and Jaime Atvell went to Grand Sessions at Niagara Falls and had a good time.

On November 1st, Eli Schultz, Genelle Bahr and Aimee Oswald helped serve at the Interfaith Breakfast at the downtown Masonic Temple. We had a good time and it was nice to meet some of the girls from the Triangle.


### Upcoming events

We have many ideas for activities for this term but exact dates have not been set for most of them. We do plan to help serve at the Annual Goose Dinner on December 5th and we have meetings planned for December 6th and 20th at the Brockport Masonic Temple at 1:30.

Some of our plans for the future include Bring a Friend Christmas shopping trip to the Buffalo Galleria Mall and then go to the Niagara Festival of Lights. We plan this for Saturday, December 12th. We also plan a Dinner with Snoopy for the late Winter or early Spring.

If anyone knows of any place I can contact someone concerning Teen Suicide, please notify me at (716)594-0694 or write to me at 57 Meadow Farms North, N. Chili, N.Y., 14514. □

Fidelity Triangle No. 4




Cynthia Lynch  
Beloved Queen  
334-7953

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor, Monroe District  
**Happy holidays!**

On November 13th-that's right-Friday the 13th - we had a hayride that was a lot of fun and I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

November 14th was our Installation of Officers. Everything went well and I would like to congratulate everyone on a job well done.

Our Beloved Queen's charities and term plans will be shown at a later date.

### Good luck

We would like to congratulate our new Grand Officers of the Monroe District and wish them all the luck and success in their term of office. We hope to see you in your travels.

### Spread the word

If you know of any girl between the ages of 11-21, tell them about us, or have them call me at 334-7953 or the new Beloved Queen. We can't come find you, you have to find us. □

### From your Roving Reporter

The open installation of the girls of Fidelity Triangle No. 4 was very impressive. Many thanks for the invitation and the monetary gift for the *Masonic Times*.

We wish you success in the ensuing year, and apologise for not having your picture in this issue. It will be in the next one.

Again, the *Masonic Times* staff appreciates your thoughtfulness.

## Maine-New Brunswick International Lodge

Cross border visitations between the Brothers of Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, New Brunswick, are very frequent. These Brothers decided to petition their respective Grand Lodges to form an "International Lodge" composed of Brothers from both countries.

At the present time approval has been given by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to form such a Lodge. The Brothers in Maine have presented their petition and it is now under consideration in that jurisdiction.

This seems like a wonderful way to stimulate interest and excitement about Masonry for those states bordering Canada. (Reprint courtesy of *Emessay Notes* June 1992 issue) □



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# Rochester Chapter DeMolay Installation of Officers



Front row from left to right: Terry Jolly, Melissa DuBois, Ken Stewart, Michael Zona, Clayton Beccue. Second row: Jason Staub, John Cooper, Gene Knapp. Back row: Michael Canole II, Michael Israel.

**Order of DeMolay**

Master Councilor  
Ken Stewart

**Rochester Chapter**  
Charlotte Temple  
1st&3rd Friday

By Michael Israel, Past Master Councilor

Rochester Chapter DeMolays had an installation of Officers on Sunday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Kenneth Stewart was installed as Master Councilor of Rochester Chapter for the ensuing term. Many thanks to Betty Jane Reisinger for the music accompaniment.

### Chapter Sweetheart

Melissa DuBois was honored by the boys in our Chapter and voted Chapter Sweetheart. She is a member of Fidelity Triangle No. 4.

### Breakfast helpers

A few boys came to help serve at the Interfaith Breakfast: Jason Staub, Michael Israel, Clayton Beccue and Gene Knapp. Some girls also helped serve and we sold tickets to the spaghetti dinner after the breakfast.

### Fund raiser

The Spaghetti Dinner, held on Friday, November 20th, was the brain child of Rochester Chapter DeMolays to raise money for the operations of the Chapter and to pay for damages to Camp DeMolay in August.

### Remembering our founder

Frank S. Land was honored on November 6th for working with a group of boys in New York City, which later became the Order of DeMolay. Mr. Land was a Knight Templar and wanted to help kids find good role models.

### Visitors welcome

Please come to visit after a meeting so we can show new boys what a DeMolay is. We meet the first and third Friday every month during the school year at 7:30 p.m. Visitors can meet in the Charlotte-Corinthian Temple basement at 4550 Lake Avenue at 9:00 p.m.

### New officers

- Master Councilor  
**Kenneth Stewart**
- Senior Councilor  
**Clayton Beccue**
- Junior Councilor  
**Terry Jolly**
- Chaplain  
**Michael Canole II**
- Senior Deacon  
**Michael Zona**
- Junior Steward  
**Michael Israel**
- Scribe  
**Robert VanWuyckhuysen Jr.**
- Marshal  
**Jason Staub**
- Standard Bearer  
**Brian Baxter**
- Sentinel  
**Dad Crystal**
- Orator  
**Michael Israel**
- Chapter Dad  
**Kenneth Robinson**
- Assistants  
**Robert Crystal**  
**Michael Staub**  
**Dwight Elliot**
- District Deputy  
**Gary Burke**

## In Memoriam

### Ernest E. Wilson



This photograph of Ernie was not available for the November issue.

Brother Ernie Wilson passed away on September 29, 1992. He was always there with a helpful hand. His quiet smile will be missed, especially by those who worked in the Temple. □

### October

**Davis, Dexter H.**  
Bro. Davis was a 52 year member of West Star Lodge No. 413 in Varysburg and passed away October 8, 1992. He is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Rowlingson, Ralph J.**  
A member of Northfield Lodge No. 426, Ralph passed away in his 76th year on October 17, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Martha,

daughter, grandchildren and other family members.

**VanZile, Marietta C.**  
Marietta was a member of Charlotte Chapter No. 507, O.E.S. and Lalla Rookh Caldron No. 68. She died October 17, 1992 and is survived by her children, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Fleenor, Warren O.**  
A member of Batavia Lodge No. 475 and Rochester Consistory, Warren passed away October 20, 1992.

**Adams, Charles E.**  
Charles was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 and died October 22, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Dorothea, children and grandchildren.

**McBride, Andrew G.**  
Andrew was a member of Germania Lodge No. 722 and passed away October 22, 1992. He is survived by his children and grandchildren.

**Jacobsen, Christian J.**  
At the age of 88, Christian died on October 24, 1992. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Florence, and many other family members. He was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426.

**Miller, Leone B.**  
A member of Nola Chapter No. 368 O.E.S., Leone died October 29, 1992. She is survived by her husband Arthur, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Werth, C. Wesley**  
Bro. Werth was a Past Master of Seneca Lodge No. 797 and a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forest No. 133. He passed away October 29, 1992 and is survived by his son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### November

**Mulcock, Robert P.**  
On November 6, 1992, Robert joined the Heavenly Lodge. He was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, children and granddaughter.

**Clifford, Winston G.**  
A member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 and Rochester Consistory, Winston died November 7, 1992. He is survived by his sons, and grandchildren.

**French, Judson**  
A member of Batavia Lodge No. 475, Judson was Grand Steward in 1989-90. He passed away November 10, 1992.


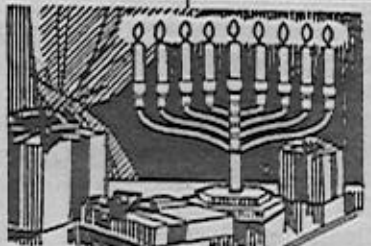
**Yenton, Donald B.**  
Donald passed away November 11, 1992 at the age of 60. He was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Rochester Consistory, and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forest 133. He is survived by his wife Dolores, children and one grandson.

**Gruendike, Earl T.**  
Earl was a member of Oatka Lodge No. 759, Rochester Consistory, and Damascus Temple. He passed away November 11, 1992 and is survived by his wife Doris, children, grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

**Wood, Lillian O.**  
Lillian passed away November 12, 1992. She was a member of Leah Chapter No. 183 O.E.S. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and other family members. Lillian was the widow of William Wood, Past Grand Sword Bearer in 1981-82. □



# Calendar December 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Clio - Hilton Charlotte/Corinthian Craftsman - Rochester Germania - Irondequoit Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES - Fairport, Webster, Monroe, Nola	2 Olive Branch - Leroy Attica RAM - 3X3, Elect/Inst. Masonic Bureau of Edu., Rochester Temple Shrine - Grand Master	3 Northfield-Pittsford 3* Webster Constellation-Perry Hesperus-Bergen RAM Western Star-Batavia Valley of Rochester AASR Speaker/Dr. Emmens/ Roch. Temple OES - Lea Ct. & Oatka	4 Monroe Cmdry, KT DeMolay-Charlotte Metro Police/Fire Sq. CLB (Past Presidents dinner)	5 UCCE OES, Rochester Chpt. Kendall Goose Dinner
6 Frances Hitchcock Shay, Constellation Fellowship Committee- Rochester Temple Genesee/Wyoming Masters and Wardens Christmas Party/Attica	7 J.A. Robertson-Rochester West Star-Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, Germania, Etolian Shrine Lunch Club	8 RAM - Leroy/Wyoming Fame - Irondequoit Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Seneca, Smnd. mtg. Valley/Simes-Rochester Arcade-Batavia RAM, Ionic Stamp Club OES, Leah	9 Churchville Oatka-Scottsville Triluminar-Pike OES, Corinthian/Henrietta/ Culver RAM - Webster	10 Flower City - Rochester Eagle Valley - Bliss Batavia Commandery KT Henrietta Lodge RAM Hamilton - Rochester Caldron	11 RAM - Arcade Cyrene - Commandery KT	12 Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle Churchville, Election of Off. Genesee York Rite College Canandaigua
13 Attica - Pancake Breakfast	14 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Union Star - Honeoye Falls Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Mt Vernon - Java OES, Charlotte/Corinthian Mary Jane Holmes RAM - Livonia Shrine Lunch Club	15 Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge Clio - Hilton Craftsman - Rochester Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES, Fairport/Monroe/Nola Webster	16 Olive Branch - Leroy Attica RAM 3X3 Doric Council - Rochester Invitational School of Ritual Grotto Christmas Dinner	17 Northfield - Pittsford Webster Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen RAM Western Star - Batavia Tall Cedars of Lebanon OES, Lea Court/Oatka	18 Monroe Commandery, Monroe-Cyrene Christmas toast DeMolay - Charlotte	19 Happy Chanukah (Sundown)
20 Wakan - Hubbard Childrens Christmas Party 2 p.m. Frances Hichcock Shay Constellation	21 John A. Robertson - Roch. West Star - Varysburg OES, Irondequoit/ Germania/Etolian Shrine Lunch Club	22 Fame - Irondequoit Henrietta Arcade Batavia OES, Leah Chap - Hilton	23 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike OES, Corinthian/Culver	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26 Fidelity Triangle
27	28 Monroe Districts Joint Investiture Nundawaga - Royal and Select Masters Mt Vernon - Java	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

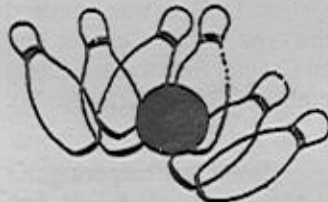
## Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491. 1993

- Jan. 6 Light the Lamp of Leadership Course
- Jan. 9 Open Installation, Fame Lodge
- Jan. 15 Monroe Purple Club
- Jan. 20 Light the Lamp of Leadership Course
- Jan. 23 Open Installation, Lalla Rookh Grotto
- Jan. 28 Open Installation, Hamilton/Ionic Chapters RAM
- Feb. 19 Annual Philalethes Assembly-Feast-Forum at the Hotel Washington, Washington, DC
- Mar. 5-6 Grand Chapter, RAM, Albany
- Mar. 13 Genesee York Rite and Niagara Frontier Colleges at the Rochester Temple
- Mar. 25 Feast of the Paschal Lamb AASR
- Mar. 27 Masonic Grand Ball
- Mar. 30 Monroe Purple Club
- Apr. 1-3 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
- Apr. 24 Scottish Rite Reunion Banquet
- Apr. 29 Masons & Knights of Columbus in Buffalo
- May 3-4 NY Grand Lodge - Rochester
- Jun. 18-20 St. John's Weekend, Utica
- Jun. 10 Monroe Purple Club Elections
- Jul. 16-18 Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation
- Jul. 24 OES Pilgrimage, Oriskany
- Aug. 20 Scottish Rite Annual Outing
- Aug. 21-22 Grand Lodge Officers, Camp Turk
- Aug. 27-28 Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Schenectady
- Aug. 29-Sept. 1 Scottish Rite Supreme Council
- Sept. 17-19 Grand Conclave, Knights Templar at Grand Island, Holiday Inn
- Oct. 7 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night
- Oct. 11-14 Grand Sessions, OES, Niagara Falls, NY
- Oct. 15 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 30 Western Region Seminar
- Nov. 4 Scottish Rite Family Life Week Program
- Nov. 7 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 18-20 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion



## Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary  
227-6106

### High scores

Several bowlers have qualified for ABC patches for high scores last month. Dale Ehrne earned a 150 pin over average patch for his 609 series on October 28. Warham Quinlan earned two Senior award patches for his scores on October 21. Wire won a 75 pin over average award for his 267 game and a 125 pin over average award for his 650 series. Also qualifying for a 75 pin over average Senior award was earned by Ken Kessel for his 246 game on October 14.

### Other scores

Other scores of note include Sam Mutlu - 664 (211, 232, 221), Rex Edwards Jr. - 638 (including a 254 game) and 599, Mario Mangiola - 631 (with a 268 game), Richard Flanigan - 604 (245), Ed Angora - 595 (234), Bob Clovis - 593, Dale Ehrne - 593, Mike Fedele - 590 (227) and Charles Gillens - 590.

Individual games of note include Warham Quinlan - 247, Dale Ehrne - 247, Rich Ehrne - 235, Richard Flanigan - 228, Gordy Dodge - 227, Dick Snyder 224, Joe McNamara - 222 and Frank Kircher - 215.

### Bowlers needed

We are always looking for substitute bowlers. The league bowls at Maiden Lanes on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. Both Masons and non-Masons are welcome. Stop down some time between now and the end of March and bring a friend.

## Where will he be this month?

### The Grand Master's Calendar for December

By R. W. Roderick P. Burris, Grand Marshal

#### Dec. 2

Grand Master's Dinner, Damascus Shrine Burgundy Basin Inn

#### Dec. 5

Smoke-out-Putnam Lodge, Woodstock, CT

#### Dec. 6

3rd Kings Camp Fund, Colonial Mansion, 1933 Bath Ave, Brooklyn

Reception 6:00 p.m., Business - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

#### Dec. 10

Toys for Tots, New York Hospital 10:00 a.m.

#### Dec. 28

Monroe Investiture dinner 6:30 p.m.

#### Dec. 29

(?) Onondaga Investiture

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