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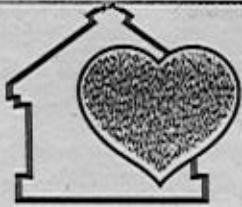
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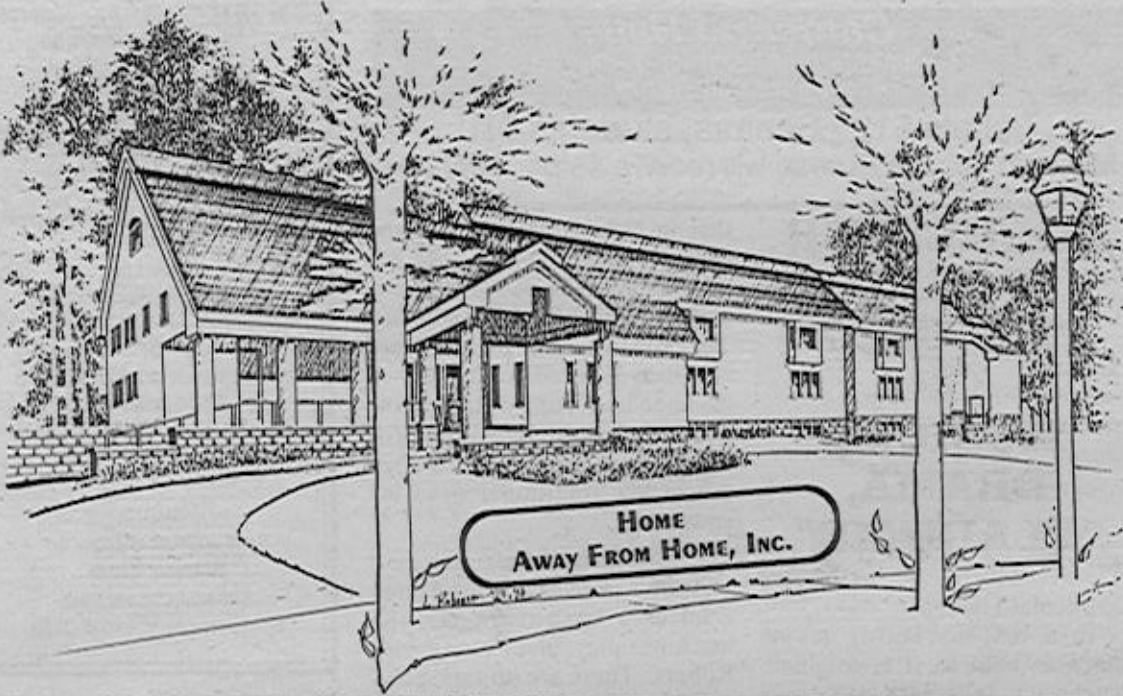
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## The 1992 Ronald McDonald House "Crystal Heart" Award Bestowed on the Masons of Western New York

By W.: Michael Goehle

### Masons Honored!

The Board of Directors of the "Home Away From Home, Inc." have elected to present this year's award for service to humanity to the Masons of greater Rochester!

The award is conferred upon the person or organization which best exemplifies the meaning and philosophy of the Ronald McDonald House.

Each McDonald House designs its own award for local presentations, according to Bonnie Vahey, Executive Director of the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. The Crystal Heart was chosen by the local Board as emblematic of their goals.

### Other recipients

Past recipients of the Crystal Heart include Nancy Robbins and Martha Tack, both known to Masons as caring people in this community. Each was honored in the past few years with Masonic Grand Lodge DeWitt Clinton Awards.

The Masons in the Rochester region should be very proud of the fact that they represent the first "group" to be selected as a Crystal Heart recipient!

### Attendance invited

Presentation ceremonies will take place on March 21, 1992 at Casa Larga, on Turk Hill Road in Perinton. This is an annual Red Tie Gala, celebrating the birthday of the local Ronald McDonald House. Attendance is limited to the first 250 people. Bonnie Vahey encourages those Masons who would want to attend to get their reservations in soon. Tickets are \$60 per person with a large percentage becoming a contribution to the House. This event will commence about 7:00 p.m. and there will be publicity through the local media. □

## Can we make the \$100,000 goal?

### Have a Heart - Buy a Heart for "The House that Love Built"

By W.: Michael Goehle

In 1988, under the chairmanship of W.: John Keller of Flower City Lodge No. 910, assisted by W.: Gary Burke and W.: Steve Daycock, the Have a Heart - Buy a Heart campaign was founded under the sponsorship of the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County. Over 1,500 hours of time was donated to soliciting in the area shopping malls, and they were elated at the response by the brethren and the public. Their goal of \$10,000 was not only met, but doubled by the time the campaign was completed!

It is now time for the 5th annual campaign by the Masons, for the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester solicitations to commence. This worthwhile charity has already seen Masonry and its concordant bodies memberships raise over \$86,000 in four years. Our intent is to reach the goal established by the original group - \$100,000.

There are many time slots still to be filled by volunteer brethren and ladies at the Irondequoit and Marketplace Malls. We have reserved tables in both, from which to offer paper hearts to persons who make a donation.

### Campaign Dates

February 7 through February 14

We have two 3 hour shifts open weekdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sundays are open from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays have been booked by East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge and Webster Lodge.

To insure a successful campaign, we need our Masonic families to staff the booths. If your organization has not called for a time, please contact Mike Goehle at 315-597-6754 after 6:00 p.m. If you want to help on your own, please call as well. The more of us who can do the work, the more successful we're likely to be.

Remember the goal of the campaign. As opposed to other soliciting groups where some funds are reserved, the Masons contribute 100% of that which the public donates, as well as from their own pockets. There are organizations which contribute the materials with the same compassion. We will recognize them next month when the campaign is completed.

Our labor of love will insure that families of children undergoing medical treatment will have a home away from home, and nearby for easy visitation, as well as a place to bring the young patients when they do not need to be in a ward. Let's show our Masonic love and caring. Take a few minutes to come and help. After all, isn't that what Masonry is truly all about? □



R.: W.: and Ill.:  
Sheldon K. Blank, 33°,  
Deputy Grand Master  
Of Masons of the  
State of New York  
To be guest speaker

## The Sixth Annual Luncheon for the "Ladies of Masonry" Scheduled for February 29th



By R.: W.: William A. Baldwin

On February 29, 1992, the brethren of the various lodges will act as chauffeurs and escorts for the ladies whose husbands had been members of one of the 21 lodges in the Monroe Districts.

On their noontime arrival at Logan's Party House, Scottsville Road, the widows will be feted with the fine fare of the House, table gifts and corsages, and a program of entertainment including the distinguished pres-

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## EDITORIAL

### "Family of Freemasonry"

Did you happen to see the Freemasonry float in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl Parade on local television?

Those who did should stand taller! It sure made me proud to be a Mason! It was exciting to see, in period costumes, Brothers and actors Royal Dano and Ernie Borgnine. Brother and astronaut Gordon Cooper was in a flight uniform. All three were in good humor, waving to the crowds lining the parade route, and towards the TV cameras as the commentators introduced them to their audience. The California Masons created the float and arranged for its entry. We can all feel we played a part by buying float replica pins. Proceeds will pay for the float, and pins are fine souvenirs. As you might suspect, R.W.: Ron Mertens just happens to be in possession of a few and can arrange for more. Contact him if you would like some, as presentation pieces or for your personal collection.

### Thank you, Jean!

The Service Bureau is indebted to Jean Brugger. During the last couple of months, she has sent out some 400 cards to holders of sick room supplies and equipment, that they borrowed from the Service Bureau.

Results were that some 150 pieces, from sixty-some walkers, down to tub rails, bed rails and bed tables, were returned. There were crutches, wheel chairs, commodes, quad canes and shower benches in the "returns", also.

Some of these units have been in borrowers hands from 10 to 15 years. There are items that will never be recovered as well, but it certainly would have been many more had Jean not volunteered

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her time and effort to get us restocked for others in need.

### More appreciation!

Clark L. Kunes retired at the end of 1990 from the position of Secretary of Etolian Lodge. He had been re-elected to over forty successive terms, and decided it was time to turn the reins over to another at the end of 1989.

Clark admits to being one of the original "stringsavers", and as such, put many Masonic items in the hide-a-way on the 3rd floor of the Spencerport Temple, known affectionately as the "Kunes Den". Among his collections was a complete set of editions of the Masonic News and Masonic Times, starting with Issue 1, Volume 1, dated January 1963! This is past tense, because after he read a recent article where we requested back issues, he donated them to the Times staff to be used as archival and reference data. We are in his debt!

### Congratulations

It has been our honor to have had the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in the Monroe community. This person is R.W.: Robert L. Anderson. He has been retired to the inactive rolls by Grand Lodge. This is one of those occasions where the successor is known, at least to some.

R.W.: Paul P. Dewe-Mathews will succeed Bob as the active representative. His presentation takes place on Valentine's Day in New York City, where he serves as Secretary of Britannia Lodge No. 1166. Past Grand Master Bruce Widger will be doing the honors. Paul is better known throughout the State as the New York Secretary of the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle which is headquartered in London, England (the Circle is composed of Master Masons from throughout the world, the offspring of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, "The Premier Lodge of Masonic Research").

We in Masonry in western New York salute Paul and wish him the same satisfaction in this achievement as we know his predecessor had when he was recognized and during his service. □

## Masonic Readers Forum

### Write to us

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

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### Dear Editor:

I am an 86 year old Brother Mason who is confined to his wheelchair. I was raised May 1946 with a class of 18. This was when our lodges had big Lodge memberships and meetings, with very few losses.

You have a great Masonic Times! I am most pleased to re-

## Masonic Service Bureau Benefit Show

# Vladimir

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By

Leslie Collins and Robert Collister

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Masonic Service Bureau will receive \$5 per attendee

## ROCHESTER WORLD PREMIERE OF MUSICAL DRAMA, "VLADIMIR"

By Nicolas Hambas

In a test-marketing move that's as bold as it is original, Rochester audiences will have the chance to see the world premiere of the musical drama "VLADIMIR" in late February.

THE PLAY is slated for eight performances only -- a 2 P.M. matinee and an 8 P.M. show each Saturday -- from February 29 through March 21.

### Broadway?

"Rochester is a tough audience," says Robert Collister, the show's producer, composer and musical director. "If our show succeeds here, the next stop may be Broadway." He smiles and adds, "Well, Buffalo and Toronto for sure."

### Hi Tech

"VLADIMIR" is composed and orchestrated by Robert Collister, with book and lyrics by Leslie Collins. A first in the history of musical theatre is the fact

that in "VLADIMIR" the standard pit orchestra has been replaced by a rack of synthesizers and other electronic equipment. The only live musician is Robert who uses his wind controller -- a clarinet-like contraption connected to a computer -- to produce sounds impossible to coax out of any traditional wind instrument.

### New sounds

With a sound as rich and powerful as a large orchestra, the machines play "live" along with Robert. There are no tape players or any other playback equipment in the lot. The sounds are generated "on the fly", as called for by the computer, programmed and controlled by Mr. Collister. Many of the sounds have never been heard before -- a percussive flute, a glass piano, a breathing violin -- programmed by Robert Collister for a musical score that easily transcends the sound of a typical theatre orchestra to create a musical experience strongly suggesting the influence of motion pictures.

### A first

What makes all that possible is MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface). Since its inception in 1985, MIDI has become the primary tool for composition and recording by such composers as Jerry Goldsmith, Jan Hammer and Al Jarreau, but

to the distaff side of your readership as well as to the Masons.

One observation is that you appear to be trying to cram too much into each month's paper! How about spreading out the articles more, or putting more "white space" in columns or between lines?

Sincerely,  
Leslie Friedman

(Thanks for the suggestions. As you know, "white space" is a cost factor just as much as type is. Being cost conscious, we may be overzealous in getting all the words we can in each issue!

As a test however, we have increased the "leading" or "white space" between sub-paragraphs in some articles and between lines in one target column. Should you or any reader find and prefer the extra spaces, let us know and we'll take it up with the Editorial Board. Ed)

### Dear Reader:

We've had many fine letters and expressions respecting this Masonic publication. We appreciate them all, of course, including the criticisms. Your Masonic Staff strives diligently each month to make the next issue more in-

ceive this fine publication. Since I don't get to attend my own Atlanta Lodge No. 59 in Atlanta, Georgia, being a cripple, I keep current with my Masonry by the many nice articles you have for Masonic reading pleasure.

Fraternally,  
Harry E. Tice, 33°KT  
Sunshine Man, Masonic Bodies

(Brother Tice corresponded with Editor Paul Rogers last year, and we are delighted he has taken the time to communicate with us again from Fayetteville, Georgia.

In 1986, the newsletter "The BULLETIN", published by the Masonic Relief Association, was issued in February, and was entirely devoted to Brother Tice, on an article headed "A Living Example of Masonic Teaching". His Masonic endeavors put more able, younger brothers to shame when one considers the extent of his infirmities.

Brother Tice's remarks help make our work easier! Ed.)

### Dear Editor:

I've been reading each issue of the Times from cover to cover, finding many articles of interest

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this is the first time it will be used for performing live musical theatre the way Robert Collister perceives it.

The FILM INFLUENCE is also apparent in the book. With quick scene changes to keep the story flowing and the plot unfolding, the book borrows from the life and legend of the real Vladimir "Vlad the Impaler" Dracula and from Bram Stoker's "Dracula," and follows Vladimir's quest to find his long-lost love and humanity.

But fear not -- Leslie Collins who took a year off to research and write "VLADIMIR" has permanently put Bela Lugosi to rest along with his Hungarian accent and widow's peak.

And while her Dracula isn't exactly the boy next door, the play is injected with intense emotions, sensuality and pathos -- and a well-measured dash of comedy in the best tradition of Broadway musical entertainment.

### The cast

The cast is built around a solid core of experienced actors and features J. C. Alton in the title role, Jolie Harrington as Lucy, the play's ingenue; Michael Park as Jonathan Harker, the young protagonist; Billy Powell as

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teresting and of better quality than the last.

One of our more regular commentators is R.W.: John H. Stelter, M.D., of Geneva, known to many Masons in the western New York area. With his latest input, he did emphasize that we should "keep his thoughts under our desk blotter". Some we still choose to share however -- such as his liking of the lodge and concordant body headings or logos; the individual lodge history features, the variety in the Scottish Rite pages, several feature articles and the Memorials column.

A minus was on the quality of one of the lodge pictures last month, and we too would like to have seen a better contrast ... maybe next time, Doc! Ed. □

## Widows-

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ence of R.W. Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Grand Master, who always delights his audiences.

Other Grand line members who have made their reservations are R.W. Ira Rogers, Jr. Grand Deacon and his wife Millie; R.W. Roderick P. Burris, Deputy Grand Marshal, and R.W. Charles Bateman, Deputy Grand Standard Bearer

and his wife Anna Mae.

Each lodge master has been issued a packet of information about the administration of this year's event, as well as ticketing data for lodge brethren, and ladies who will be the special guests of Masonry.

R.W. Larry Canfield is proud of the continuation of this event which he was responsible for initiating with key people in lodges in the Districts when he was actively serving as a Grand Lodge officer in 1985. □



The chauffeurs and escorts (above) who were there for the ladies of their lodges (below) in 1991.



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## Vladimir-

Renfield, Dracula's servant; Jodi Beckwith as the vampire Valina; Elizabeth Blades-Zeller as Helga the Innkeeper; and Richard Streeter, III as Doctor Van Helsing. Donna Powell, Lurine Barnes, Sherryl Curry, and Betty Smith make up Dracula's Wolf Pack. The play is directed by Nicolas Hambas.

"Whispering Chimes Musical Theatre," the production company for VLADIMIR, is a branch of "Whispering Chimes Music," a producer and distributor of sheet music and tapes since 1982.

Get tickets NOW!  
VLADIMIR premieres on

February 29 at 8 P.M. with a pre-opening matinee performance at 2 P.M. and continues with 2 P.M. and 8 P.M. performances on March 7, 14, and 21.

Ticket prices are \$12 for any performance, \$10 for seniors and students. Group rates available. Ticket sales are handled by the Rochester Broadway Theatre League (716) 325-7760.

Support your Bureau  
While being entertained

Ticket purchases for the March 14th evening performance will benefit the Masonic Service Bureau (at \$5 per ticket). Join your brethren, their ladies, family and friends for this special event on "Masonic Night". □

## Financial Planning Solutions

By R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

[This is the first in a 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]

In this month's column, we will offer some advantages to the investments covered in last month's column.

### Universal Life Insurance

1. Universal Life Insurance, broken down into basics, is essentially buying term insurance (the least expensive type), and investing the difference into something else, such as an annuity.

2. It has flexible premium payments available.

3. The cash values grow tax deferred.

4. The owner of the policy is able to borrow the cash values of the policy, and there are no tax penalties on withdrawal.

5. The rates of return on cash values are very competitive.

6. The insured can select a level or an increasing death benefit.

7. It is a very safe investment (older policy types are not very good investments).

### Tax deferred annuities

1. This type of investment provides for tax deferred accumulation of dollars.

2. It can provide for investments in mutual funds.

3. There is no sales charge.

4. There are early withdrawal penalties which help to want to keep the plan going.

5. It is a very safe investment.

### Mutual Funds

1. The investments are diversi-

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By W. William R. Lindsay

We were pleased to hear that R.W. Larry Hammel and his wife were able to get to Rochester to attend the installations at Seneca and East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodges. Brother Hammel is the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Leadership Services Committee. Locals serving as part of that group are R.W. A. Wayne Engbrecht, R.W. Jay McCullough, W. Rich Friedman and W. Ted Honea.

Have we told you, by the way, that the 1991 approach to handling the Grand Lodge Leadership Correspondence Course, used in the Monroes, is being undertaken in 1992 by the St. Lawrence, Wayne, Eries and Central Hudson Districts? We will be working with the Bureau of Masonic Education (especially since this reporter is the 1992 President!) in putting on the course in Rochester later this year. This time, as opposed to our first venture, we are looking at a two day setting, so as much as possible can be absorbed and later applied in local lodges. □

## What It Means To Be A Mason

That's the name of the new video produced by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. It's designed to look, briefly, at Masonry's past and its symbols and then provides testimony from Mason's who explain what it means to them to be a Mason.

For more information contact:

The Grand Lodge  
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186 Tremont Street,  
Boston, MA 02111.

## Masonic Murals

MSA has learned that a husband and wife team in Northwood, NH are specializing in restoring Masonic Murals and other art forms. A feature article about them appeared in the NH Sunday News on Oct. 27, 1991.

If your lodge has need for this kind of service, you might want to contact:

Heritage Art Restoration  
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We get calls about restoring Masonic Art and wanted to pass on to our readers the availability of this service.

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fied.

2. There is professional management.

3. There are an infinite number of options.

4. The investment can be easily and very inexpensively changed around.

5. Mutual Funds are basically long term investments that are very flexible.

6. It is a safer form of investment when compared to individual stocks, bonds, or whatever. □

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By R.W. A. Wayne Engbrecht

Officers listed above have been elected for the ensuing year. We congratulate them for taking such an active interest in continuing the educational efforts of the Bureau in behalf of all Masons in the Monroe County area.

### Events upcoming

The Third Degree Fest in the Monroe Districts is scheduled for April 11 at the downtown Temple. Expect details in the next issue of the Times and in the meantime, set the date aside on your calendar - you'll surely want to be there!

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By W. Richard C. Friedman

"Is this an act of your own free will and accord?" The many times we ask this question of our candidates is indicative of the importance that the brethren who framed the ritual placed upon the spirit of WANTING to do something rather than being FORCED into it.

The issue of generating motivation and enthusiasm for the Craft and its doings is a major issue facing Masonic leaders in the 1990's. One way of addressing this challenge is to inject the oft forgotten element of FUN back into our Fraternity. You ought to leave a Masonic function feeling good about attending and uplifted by the experience.

This brings us to the Schools of Ritual for 1992, which will continue to inject a little fun while taking the job of getting the Masonic message across.

### School of Ritual 3/4/92

Our first School of Ritual will be held on March 4, 1992 at the Downtown Temple. The host Lodge will be Valley-Simes #109. The focus will be on the 2nd Degree, first section. Valley-Simes #109 will do opening to obligation, and Northfield Lodge #426 will take obligation to end. The meeting will start at 7:30pm and end at 9:00pm SHARP.

### Third Degree Fest

As we hope you are aware, your AGL's in conjunction with W. Scott Seltzer, President of Masters and Wardens, and W. Bruce Chilton are organizing a Third Degree Fest to be held on Saturday April 11, 1992 at the Downtown Temple. The March issue of the "Times" will have a detailed review of the day.

For now, it is important that we receive your cooperation. We want to point out that some of you feel that this Fest IS FOR LODGES WHO ARE IN

TROUBLE. Nothing can be further from the truth, as many of the most stable and active lodges took part in the fest in 1990. It is a way for all of us to share the unique experience of a ritual day and to see the drama in full costume done by volunteers who really love their work. A detailed letter has been sent to all Masters and Secretaries. IF YOU DON'T HEAR IT IN LODGE ASK YOUR MASTER!

### School of Ritual Dates

Our next School is planned for April 1, 1992. We are looking for volunteers to host and participate. The focus will be on the 3rd degree. This school will take place just before the Degree Fest so we really want to see a good turnout. The details of where and who will be sent to the Masters and Secretaries of Lodges when available.

The third school will take place on September 16, 1992 and the focus will be on the 1st degree. Details to follow.

The fourth school will once again be invitational to incoming Masters and their full lines and will be held on December 16, 1992. Details to follow.

### Old Business

Our invitational school in December was a great success. We thank all who participated, especially our Grand Lodge Officers and R. W. Maurice Solomon, Custodian of the Work who took time out from their busy schedules to attend and instruct.

Our thanks goes to the Purple Club for all their help on the Joint Investiture Service. We saw a new twist on the set up of the service which we heard many favorable comments on.

### The End

As always, your AGL's stand ready to assist you in any way we can. See you in the quarries. □

promotion, to solicit a \$25.00 donation from the Lodge for Committee mailings and promotional work. Lodges usually have this amount designated for such purposes in their budgets. We, as other bodies, can use the funds now so we can make deposits for scheduled activities, and the like.

### Let's play euchre!

Don't forget February's Open Euchre Tournament. There is an ad in this issue of the Times with all particulars. This is another event sponsored by your Committee, scheduled for the 15th with a reservation deadline of Thursday, the 12th. □

"Showing up is eighty percent of life."

Woody Allen (1935- )



## GRAND BALL 1992 UPDATE

Don't forget to mark March 28, 1992 on your Masonic Calendar. The 1992 Grand Ball will be held at the Mapledale Partyhouse starting with a Social Hour at 6:30 PM.

### FLASH

This news just in: M. W. Richard P. Thomas, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York has agreed to be the Guest of Honor and featured speaker of the evening! □

### FLASH II

Plans are being finalized for a VERY SPECIAL DE WITT CLINTON AWARD to be given out at the Grand Ball! Search the Masonic Times and your Lodge correspondence for further details!

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By R. W. David C. Clarke

R. W. William A. Baldwin reported at the January meeting that everything was progressing to his satisfaction on the Widow's Luncheon being held in February. All lodges have had their packets and Masters or their designees should be keeping in touch with their District contacts to let them know the counts and of any problems that they might foresee.

Ads for the Officers Directory are coming in satisfactorily, ac-

ording to the Directory chairman, R. W. Fritz Friedrich. The idea of booster ads proved to be a great success, with Fritz being very thorough in following up on those he felt should be contributors! The revenue derived should go a long way to avoid deficit spending by the Bureau on this program.

### Interfaith Breakfast

Why Linda Zahn chairs this event for the Bureau this year. She will be unveiling proposals of the committee at the February meeting of the Bureau.

### Next Bureau meeting

On Wednesday evening, February 12 in the 3rd floor dining room of the downtown Temple, committee chairpersons and the executive board will meet from 7:00 p.m. to no later than 9:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Along with other committee activities, the Scholarship Committee will be presenting their proposals for investment in our youth this year. Goal and objective setting for each of the committees will be the theme of the evening. □

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875 Main Street East  
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February 1992

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## Shrine Lunch Club

By Cliff Laundry

February Program Chairman  
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Feb. 3 - Ralph Rubenstein,  
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of the Genesee Country Museum  
Feb 10 - Joseph Altobelli, General  
Manager of Rochester Red Wings.

Feb. 17 - "Up a Tree" - The  
Rev. Kenneth S. Fox, Director of  
Open Door Mission. This is  
"Sweethearts Day" - bring your  
lady as your guest.

Feb. 24 - "Diamonds are Our  
Best Friend" - illustrated talk by  
Irving Mann, President and  
Gemologist, Mann's Jewelry.

### New Officers

Once again the Club has arrived at the beginning of a New Year. After the January 6th meeting was called to order, Dick Henderson, Chief Rabban, was called upon to install the new officers for 1992 who are:

Pres - Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.  
1st Vice Pres - Paul Verthe  
2nd Vice Pres - Wm. Dworkin  
Secretary - Ralph Biggar  
Treasurer - Arthur Maupin  
Asst. Treas. - P. Klingenberg

With our new President in the chair, our Potentate's representative, High Priest and Prophet Derek VanHouten told of some of the Potentate's plans for the year.

Dates to remember: February 7-14th will be "Have a Heart Buy a Heart" week and on February 10th the Lunch Club will sell Hearts from 2 - 5p.m. at the Irondequoit Mall. Plan to meet us there and contribute, assist in soliciting, or both! Also help will be needed to work at the Shrine Circus, March 18-22.

Our speaker for the afternoon was John Rodney, First International Lt. Commander, Legion of Honor. He told us of many of the Shrine activities in which the Legion is involved. It was a very interesting and informative presentation. □

## Masonic Grand Lodge

Of the State of New York

### Fellowship Committee

District Chairmen

1st Monroe

Wayne McCrossen

(H) 594-2427 (O) 262-3704

2nd Monroe

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By W. Glenn Hedges

### Time for Lodges to donate

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



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**For the Second Monroe District**

It was indeed a pleasure to attend as many installations as we could. I congratulate all the newly installed Masters and look forward to working with them until May. There is much work to be done. In 1990 the Second Monroe District Lodges raised 26 new members. I sadly report that we only raised 12 new members in 1991. I do hope that this becomes the number one priority for the new masters to increase our numbers this year.

### Sharing and caring

Last month I mentioned a Shepherd Committee and I hope that each lodge develops this committee because we have to get back to the basics of sharing and caring for our own, especially with the state of the economy. A lot of our brethren are being laid off or having their hours cut. I would like to see any brother that is in a position to hire personnel place an ad in the Masonic Times prior to going to any agency or to the newsprint and at the same time, for brethren looking for work, run an ad in the Masonic Times stating so and what kind of job you are looking for.

### Day lodge?

My brethren, we need a daytime lodge. I would like to see one of the lodges either in the First or Second Monroe consider having a lodge meeting during the day. It is my understanding that there is a lodge in Buffalo which holds meetings during the day. They hold one meeting during the day and one meeting at night. If any lodge would like to try this program, please feel free to contact any one of the current Grand Lodge officers.

### One rule

At our last School of Ritual, the Grand Lodge Officers conducted part of the session regarding protocols. We still continue to see the brethren coming to the Sign of Fidelity when not properly clothed. We should remember one rule - "No Apron, No Sign".

### Widows

February 29th will be the Annual Widow's Luncheon. We look forward to all the lodges caring for their widows, and expect to see a large turnout this year. We know the widows look forward to this event each year.

### Ronald McDonald House

The Monroe Masters and Wardens will be continuing the Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Campaign to complete the pledge and obligation that was made in 1988 to the Ronald McDonald House. W..Mike Gochle of Sen-

eca Lodge is doing a superb job as Chairman. Please don't let Mike or the Ronald McDonald House down. □

## Grand Sword Bearer

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



R..W.. George Simon

## The Task Begins

Lula and I hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday season and everyone enjoyed their family get-togethers.

First I would like to wish R..W.. Robert Rudman a speedy recovery after his recent surgery. Bob, we miss your help and guidance.

To the Past Masters, we thank you for the co-operation and courtesies afforded us in the year of your reign. It was certainly a pleasure to visit your Lodge to be a part of the programs and functions that were put on. The only regret is that we could not attend all of them and for that I apologize. The Masters for 1991 have done a good job for their Lodges and for the Monroe Districts. But your work is not yet done. The new Masters, I am sure, will be carrying on some of the programs that have been started and will be seeking your help and assistance. Encourage yours to carry on the work that you have started and offer wise words of wisdom and support for his programs. We all learn by our mistakes, and believe me, we all do make them. But, from those mistakes we learn, so pass on the knowledge gained so that we do not 'reinvent the wheel'.

Once again, our thanks for a good year. To the ladies of the Lodges and Star Chapters, a job well done for the preparation of the fine meals. They could not

have been done without you.

To the new Masters and Line Officers, congratulations on your ascent to your stations and places. May your year be a happy, successful and rewarding one. You have a job and an obligation to fulfill and we have every confidence in your ability to carry on the fine tradition of your Lodges. Do not feel that you know everything or be afraid to ask someone for help or advice. We who have also gone your way don't know everything either, but we may be able to shed some light on the subject. Do not let things drop by the wayside. Look for ways to improve your Lodge's attendance, increase Lodge membership and Lodge activities.

My brothers, your Lodge has put its trust and future into your hands. The members are sure that you will be steadfast in performing all the duties required of you or you would not be where you are. Your "Thomas Team II" is always at your call to aid and assist if we can, so please feel free to call on us at any time.

Again, our congratulations, and may the Golden Rays illuminate your pathway. □

## John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032

Chartered 1924



W.. Richard G. Gundry, Master  
377-1102

R.. W.. L. Edward Walker,  
Secretary  
647-2382

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

Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605-2789

By W.. Richard G. Gundry

It was a pleasure to see you all at the installation on 1-6-92. Congratulations to all our new officers: Frank Morse and W.. Chris Starr (Stewards); Bob Traub and Warren Doerrer (Jr. and Sr. MC's); Ken Skidmore and Joe Wehner (Jr. and Sr. Deacon); R..W.. Ed Walker, (Secretary); R..W.. Tom Davis (Treasurer); Sam Grover (DSA, Chaplain); Norm Gauch (DSA, Jr. Warden); Ken Duttlinger (Sr. Warden). Thank you to the installing officers, W.. Al Connon and W.. Skis Waterstreet, bagpiper W.. Eric Albert and organist, Donn Stevens.

### Support lodge

My brothers, we have a good year ahead of us, and with your support, John A. Robertson will do well. We have 2 candidates going thru, so come out and support them.

### Sad society

I am sorry to report, that at our last meeting, my truck was broken into and a number of things were stolen. The police told me not to leave anything visible in your cars when parking at the Temple! Also, after our meetings, we should leave in groups.

It's sad to see our society going down due to drugs and crime when Masons and our Brotherhood have so much to offer.

I wish safety to you and your family and to our brothers away.

Thank you again for your support of J.A.R. □

## Churchville Lodge No. 667



W.. Garry Hutchurson,  
Master 494-1395  
R.. W.. Earl C. Steffen,  
Secretary 392-8224

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

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

By W.. Garry Hutchurson

"Regardless of whom I meet or what I do or what I have become it is the friends...I have the most in common with them...it is as though we were always together." Susan Polis Schutz

### Officers

Churchville Lodge had its installation January 8, 1992; Gary Hutchurson in the East, George Burgman in the West and Jon Deacon in the South. Other Officers are:

- Senior Deacon Edward Roman
- Junior Deacon Kenneth Robinson
- Marshal Craig Mullen
- Sr. Master of Ceremony Don Leiston
- Jr. Master of Ceremony Don Robinson
- Tiler Richard Bean

Installing Master

- R..W.. Don Leiston
- Installing Marshal R..W.. George Simon
- Installing Chaplain R..W.. Earl Steffen

Congratulations to all of the newly elected and appointed officers.

Jon Deacon and Edward Roman made a tremendous dinner with homemade sauce, macaroni and garlic bread.

### "Direction in Masonry"

After the Installation, I delivered a short address. The theme was "Direction in Masonry" and it was directed to all brethren stating the need for two basic goals: Create and Build; we must create an environment in the Lodge that is happy, educational, and supportive; a membership that is together, working at their craft and enjoying their labor, conveys a relationship that others seek out and will want to be a part of. It will show what Masonry is about and reach into the hearts of good men. Then we need to build this good will with positive actions; bring supportive of one another and our new brothers throughout our community will lead us down the path of success.

### Sojourner dinner

Churchville Lodge will be having its first Sojourner Dinner on Wednesday, February 12, 1992. All Brethren are welcome. Dr. Rainer, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, is the speaker and J.. W.. Jon Deacon will be the chef again. The Officer's party will be Saturday night, February 1, 1992 at the home of Garry and Wendy Hutchurson.

Congratulations to the 1992 Masters in their special year. □

## Union Star Lodge No. 320 Honeoye Falls, N. Y.



There was a hard, and sometimes bitterly fought campaign, to either move Union Lodge from Lima back to Honeoye Falls or permit creation of a new lodge. The "new" concept prevailed at Grand Lodge and a charter was issued with the date of June 12, 1854.

Meetings were held in various business "blocks" on Main Street over the years. Some changes in location were caused by fires that swept buildings or "blocks" in the heart of the village. Members would then regroup to build anew and equip all over again. Our forebears had such patience!

The 100th anniversary was celebrated in 1954 in ample form, with then Grand Master Raymond C. Ellis in attendance, along with Past Grand Master William F. Strang (of Rochester) and Sr. Grand Warden H. Douglass Van Duser, making this a gala affair.

Lodge meets the second Monday of the month, on the 2nd floor at 3 North Main Street in Honeoye Falls. The brothers welcome our visits anytime. □

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### Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088



W. Michael W. Staub, Master  
342-1947  
C. William Flemming, Secretary  
723-0083

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

7:30 P.M.

4550 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14612

By W. Michael Staub

My first article as Master and it seems like only yesterday that I joined the lodge. The 1992 race is on and we are off to a very auspicious start. We had a truly great Installation with wonderful music by W. William J. Kuchne, Webster Chapter RAM on the organ, a solo by Laurie Ferguson, Past Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle No. 4, and several rousing selections by W. Eric Albert on the bag pipes. There were about 100 sideliners in attendance and my feeling was that everyone truly enjoyed themselves. My special thanks to Rochester Chapter DeMolay for helping to set up and clean up and to Fidelity Triangle for serving at the reception afterwards. It's times like those that make me very proud to be a member of the Masonic Family. A special thank to all my friends and family who came out to help us celebrate.

#### Out of the blocks

By the time you read this article we will already be through our first two meetings, put on a First Degree, and enjoyed a Super Bowl Sunday at the Lodge. Our committee on Drug and Alcohol Awareness is hard at work in our community setting up programs in the Charlotte schools, and our Junior Warden Brother Neil Laundry is hard at work planning our annual Sunday Brunch for March 22 at Braddocks Bay Park, starting at 10:00 a.m.

#### What's next?

At our first meeting in February we will have a program on George Washington and continue with our Masonic minutes. February 12th is our day at Irondequoit Mall for the Have A Heart, Buy A Heart campaign. Brothers Martin Chauncey and John Benit have already signed up to help during the day but we need more volunteers. My family and I will be there because it is a program we strongly support. Won't you help us help the children? I can't think of a better way to spend some time. Please call me at home if you would like to help that day (342-1947). Don't forget the Second Degree on Feb-

ruary 18th and there will be a Spaghetti dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please call the Junior Warden or put your name on the sign up sheet in the Lodge. Help the new brothers feel at home.

#### Shining a little light

We hope that W. Keith Stambach is resting quietly at home with his leg up after his knee surgery. He deserves a rest after a year of hard work and a job well done. To Brother Jack Smith, I tip my hat for all your help with the Super Bowl Sunday program and a special thank you to Jane for letting me borrow you on a moments notice. Thank you to Brother Ben Silver for fixing our microphone and to Brother Frank Jansson for always being there to make sure all our special events turn out right. There are so many good men in our Lodge that I could fill the paper from cover to cover with a list of their names and accomplishments, but rather than doing that all at once, I will try to "shine a Little Light" in every article.

So, stay tuned for further developments. I hope to see you all at our next meeting. □

### GERMANIA Lodge No. 722



W. Kenneth G. Kassol, Master  
482-9435  
W. John H. Foster, Secretary  
467-1677

1st Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W. Kenn Kassol

Here is an opportunity to do something good for the Community and make yourself feel good while doing it. On Tuesday, February 11th, at the Irondequoit Mall, Germania will be at work in the booth for the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign to raise funds to maintain the Ronald McDonald House. We need people to work, either from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. or from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. If you have not done this before, now is the time to try it. You'll like it! Please call me at 482-9435 to sign up.

#### Would like to greet you

Come join your Brothers in lodge! The pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. is always the start of a great evening. Among the assemblage at our installation service, we were pleased to greet another member of long standing whom we have not seen recently. We would like to greet a few more of you. February 4th is "warm sweater night". This means you don't have to get "dolloed up" to come to this meeting, so why not come out. Let's support the new officers.

#### Charity

Brothers, if you have not made your contribution to the Brotherhood fund, please do it now. Germania has done well in the past, but we can do more. □

### Towpath Lodge No. 163



W. Andrew Paterson, Master  
586-9016 (O) 385-8690  
R. W. Lawrence F. Golth,  
Secretary 328-5580

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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

By W. Andrew Paterson

#### Installation

Installation took place on January 7th, and was well attended by Lodge members and guests. The installing Master was R. W. Ronald Mertens, the Marshal was W. Norman Mundt and the Chaplain was W. Everett Hoak. I was honored by the presence of W. Raymond Harley, my father-in-law, who presented me with my gavel.

On January 21st we had an interesting program on Masonic Etiquette which we found very informative.

#### Degree Program

Other upcoming events that need mention: on February 4th Towpath will confer the First Degree with J. W. Craig Covert in the East. Dinner that evening is at 6:30 p.m.

Towpath Lodge will support the Have a Heart, Buy a Heart campaign, which supports the Ronald McDonald House. More information about where and when we will man a booth will be given in Lodge.

#### Get your tickets!

Tickets for the Masonic Widows' Luncheon on February 29th at Logans Party House may be obtained from me, and I hope we have a good turnout.

In closing, my thanks to everyone attending and participating in our installation program.

We enjoy hearing from our brothers who live out of town. Each letter is read in Lodge. □



#### "Lewis" Pins presented

Recent distinguished visitors to Towpath Lodge No. 163 presented Nova Scotia Grand Lodge Lewis pins. R. W. Ronald Mertens (left) was a recipient, along with his nephew, Brother Jeffrey Mertens of Amhearst Lodge in Connecticut (third from left). Presenters were R. W. Robert Mertens, Grand Lodge of Arizona (second from left) and on the right, M. W. Ian Cobb, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia. Recipients were unaware of the intent to make these presentations. The special guests were not even known by them to be in town until they were announced as late arrivals at a communication of the Lodge. (Barbara Mertens is very capable of keeping a secret, thank you!)

### NORTHFIELD

Lodge No. 426



W. Scott Seltzer, Master  
385-3199  
R. W. Raymond R. Beardsley,  
Secretary 248-5218

Instituted March 1857

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



17 Church Street  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W. Scott Seltzer

We open this month's article with a great deal of gratitude. Our lodge was honored by sixty five brethren and visiting brethren at our Installation of Officers. The 1992 Officers wish to thank all who attended!

The 1992 Officers especially thank the Installing Team... R. W. Raymond Beardsley,

R. W. Jack Thibaut and R. W. Roger Lowry.

#### Four "M's"

In case you were unable to attend, the theme for 1992 will be the four "M's"...Membership Means More than Money. We must do everything we can to bring in new members. Our current members will be happy to know that much work has already begun to bring you an exciting year.

#### Guest speakers

On January 15th we held our first Brother-Bring-A-Friend Night. January 16th was a great night as R. W. Ron Mertens was our guest speaker.

Brethren, that's just the beginning! On February 6th our guest speaker will be W. Ted Honea. February 20th will be the First Degree and dinner.

#### Communication

Speaking of dinner, a few brothers stated that they did not receive phone calls for the Installation dinner. If this happened to you, just call our Jr. Warden Dan Walker at 458-6450. He will rectify any mis-communication.

#### Ladies invited

Something new for '92...you may bring your wife or girlfriend to any dinner. Keep in mind, transportation for her after the meal. Simply inform your caller that "your she" will be attending.

#### Thought for the month

"The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it". John Ruskin. □

### FAME Lodge No. 945

CHARTERED 1917

W. Michael J. Boll, Master  
(H) 232-5464 (O) 244-7024

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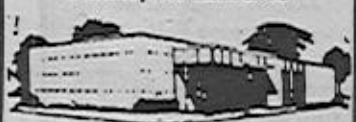
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## Union Star Lodge No. 320



W. William Finch, Master  
624-1308

R. W. Paul Spillano, Secretary  
624-3877 (Office 624-3840)

2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.

3 North Main St.  
Honeoye Falls, N.Y. 14472

By W. William Finch

Yep, the first of many articles for my literate brothers to read. Welcome to all newly made officers. Our installation on January 13th went very well. We thank all that were in attendance. Brother Terry Hatch did a fine job with the dinner. For those who couldn't attend here's a brief run-down on our new projects of the new year; anticipation of a booth at the Mendon Firemen's Carnival. (Brothers, we'll need some help on that!) Our first annual Poster Contest for our N.Y. State Masons "Say No To Drugs".

### Special meeting

Our regular meeting will be on February 10th, opening Lodge at 7:30 p.m. We will be having a special meeting on February 17th for the purpose of a First Degree with five (yes, 5 new candidates!) Let's stop, drop, and attend!

### Thanks

There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. for work and instruction. Before I close I would like to express my thanks to R. W. Rodney Rittenhouse, the Installing Master; R. W. Kenneth Buckland as Installing Marshal and R. W. William Baldwin as Installing Chaplain.

Call 624-2651 for dinner reservations. □

## Craftsman Lodge No. 969



W. Glenwood G. Ido, Master  
663-1215

W. Robert F. Ogden, Secretary  
385-1422

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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

By Brother Robert F. Ogden

R. W. Vern Goodrich did an excellent job installing the following new Officers with the assistance of W. Dave King as Marshal: Sr. Warden Thomas W. Kendig; Jr. Warden William R. Hook; Secretary Robert F. Ogden; Treasurer Clyde E. Siverd; Chaplain Volney B. Frankel; Sr. Deacon Charles E. Strickland; Jr. Deacon Carmen A. Vitali.

### Sickness

Brother Al Bower's wife, Loretta, has been under the weather lately, we send our best

wishes for better days ahead. Also Bro. Al, our belated good wishes on your eye surgery in November.

### Fellowcraft dinner

Bro. Jack Grover reported 29 firm reservations for our Fellowcraft dinner meeting on January 14th at the Maplewood Inn. Thanks, Jack for your continued interest. The ladies of Craftsman, chaired by Jayne Ogden and Barbara Goodrich, also planned a dinner on January 14th at Grisantes and over a dozen attended.

### New organist

We are pleased to announce our new organist and new member Bro. John Walker. Toward closing of Lodge, W. Master Ide requested that Bro. Walker play additional music. It was most pleasant to hear his rendition of Amazing Grace, plus other hymns. Thanks, Bro. John.

### Happy Birthday

For the month of January, happy birthday to: James Clark; Frank Gillette; Roy Guess; Al Kennedy; Bob Ogden; Dirk Oukes and John Sanna.

If there are any brothers who are ill or in distress that we are unaware of, please call our Hospitaler, Volney Frankel at 244-1644.

Just another reminder of dues, Brethren, and if you haven't already contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, please do so. Thank you. □

something to write with, and we will have some fun with these quizzes.

In March we will be having a Sojourners Night. If you know of any brothers who are either new to the area or members of a distant lodge, ask them to keep March 10th open. We will have a special program to acquaint these traveling brothers with our lodge.

Don't forget Bring-a-Friend Night on April 21st. Get the names of people you would like to invite and get them to either me at 334-7353 or Norm Johnstone at 533-1274, so we can send out invitations. □

## O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759



W. Laurence Blazey,  
Master 889-3854

R. W. Lawrence W. Dunn,  
Secretary 594-8033

2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
O-At-Ka Temple  
5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W. Larry Blazey

Happy New Year from Oatka Lodge! I'd like to set a goal this year of at least ten new members. Membership, I think that you would agree, is the "life blood" of our institution. The simple fact is the more members we have, the easier it will be to attain the grand things we set out to do. I will be ordering a supply of Q&A's to pass out in Lodge so that each of us has one with us at all times. The goal I've set is a stiff one, but without goals to aim for, we seldom reach any.

I am pleased to announce that we already have approved one petition, and the First Degree is scheduled for our second meeting (Jan 22nd) with Brother Terry Wright presiding in the East. I have been told that I will be receiving two more petitions shortly. This is indeed an excellent start for the new year.

### Officers' Meeting

There will be an officers' meeting at my house on January 31st at 7:00 p.m. Wives and girl friends are invited. It is my desire to get our families involved in our Lodge. For all of you Brothers who haven't attended Lodge in a while, I have a message: We'd like to see as many of you back as possible. Never let the length of time you haven't come prevent you from attending now. We look forward to SRO at Oatka Lodge for the coming year.

Finally, I have two spelling corrections from the last letter: Senior Deacon Carmen Vallieri (not Valieri) and Brother Edward Arlidge (not Arledge). Sorry guys! □

## Wanda's Peaches SPAGHETTI DINNER

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Friday, February 7  
4:30 p. m. - 7:00 p. m.  
Adults \$5.00  
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## Fame Lodge No. 945 Irondequoit, N. Y.



"Irondequoit Temple Lodge" has been the home to many Masonic and related bodies over this century. When the charter was presented on May 29, 1917, the Lodge met in the Irondequoit Grange Hall on Titus Avenue. The name "Fame" was taken, because there already had been an Irondequoit Lodge in place, in Dunkirk.

In the first couple of decades, the Lodge grew rapidly from 26 members to over 300, would work degrees every week, and on several occasions, raised classes of 10! Would that we could make this same claim today!!

In the 1920's, members decided to build "their own place" at the corners of St. Paul Boulevard and Titus Avenue. It was occupied in 1924, and when Wakan Lodge was organized, it became a tenant here. Financial problems caused the sale of the Temple in the early 1950's with a move back to the Grange Hall until 1964, when the present Temple was acquired at 4275 Culver Road.

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964 at the Rochester Temple and Wakan Lodge No. 1054 in Irondequoit decided to merge in 1986, continuing residence at the Culver Road Temple until the beginning of 1990, when a further merger with Penfield Union No. 154 resulted in Wakan-Hubbard No. 154. This Lodge is now at home in Penfield and will be featured at a later date.

Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, also to be featured later as East Rochester's Ancient Craft No. 943, was a tenant at the Culver Road Temple until merging with East Rochester No. 1020 in 1990.

In addition to Fame Lodge, Germania Lodge No. 722, and OES Chapters Culver No. 816 and Irondequoit No. 572, along with Fidelity Triangle share the facilities at Culver Road.

Fame Lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays and Germania Lodge meets the 1st Tuesday, both at 7:30 p. m. They would enjoy the opportunity to recognize others of us as visitors, whenever we wish to attend Lodge functions near Durand-Eastman Park. □

## METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER Police and Fire



SQUARE  
CLUB

By Dean F. Marsaw

Our congratulations to all members of the Club who have been appointed or elected to offices in their respective lodges, or other Masonic bodies. Good luck in the coming year! May you make activities flourish and memberships multiply!

We will be holding our annual Ladies Night on April 26th at Bosdyk's on Brockport-Spencerport Road at Long Pond Road. Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m.

On August 15th, we'll put on our renowned Steak Roast and Chicken BBQ at Henrietta Town Park. This is on Calkins Road, east of the Dome Arena. It will start at 5:30 p.m. and we have reserved Bushman Cabin.

Attend either or both events for good fellowship and a great time.

Remember, check your home or business smoke detectors as they save precious lives. If you have home alarm systems for intrusion-detection, this is a good time to check them as well. □



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Perhaps you and some of your lodge brothers and ladies can visit the Home. We would welcome you at any time! Contact me (Dan Clark) to make the necessary arrangements for a hosted, visit.

Some events to take place:  
February 9  
Boy Scouts Ecumenical Service, Tompkins Chapel  
February 13, March 12, April 9  
Infinity Lodge, Auditorium/  
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District Deputy Grand Master

### For the Genesee-Wyoming District

How many times have you heard "I see" in your conversations? Better yet. How many times have you said it? Catchy phrase, is it not? It seems to cover a multitude of answers such as, oh yeah; uhh huh; is that right?, or countless other responses that indicate you are paying attention...or are you?

#### Easy way

Isn't it strange that so many people can "see" what you are saying but so few do anything about it? Every one of us is guilty of doing this. Somehow, it is the easy way of ignoring without really being impolite. I don't think we do it intentionally. At least not all of the time. However, it has become an easy way out. A means of half-listening.

How does this equate to Masonry?

#### Good question!

#### Experiment

Let's do an experiment together...place your finger on your wrist. Find your pulse, now feel your pulse and think about the following. Through these veins is flowing my life giving blood. That blood is being produced by my very active heart.

What would happen if some time my heart decided to say, "I see" and not really pay attention? Right!!

The rhythm would get out of sync and your system would go haywire. You could even expire if the heart doesn't return to normal. There is an urgency involved that cannot be put off.

#### "What has this to do with Masonry?"

The answer to all of this is quite simple. If we all take the attitude of "I see", the Masonic

system can go astray. The same as with the heart, when it is out of rhythm. Then, the workings of Masonry are lost because of inattentiveness. The lack of total attention allows the "I see" syndrome to take over and the communication starts to break down. Apathy sets in. Things go wrong. The craft starts to flounder...a chain reaction sets in...the lodge is now in trouble.

What am I trying to say?

My brothers, Masonry needs our full attention. We must help in every way. The order is on the way back up that very long climb and it cannot afford to have anyone say, "I see". It is imperative that we all have a positive attitude and give of our energy, our cooperation, our time and our abilities. Each of us must be like that blood flowing through the veins (of the Masonic system). It is our responsibility to see that the Masonic heart remains in good health; that it does not lose its rhythm.

So, the next time you are in a conversation and you catch yourself saying, "I see", stop for an instant and reflect upon what was just said. Answer the question yourself. "Am I the all seeing...I" or "am I part of the all seeing...eye." □

## Grand Director of Ceremonies

Of the Grand Lodge  
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Robert G. Seils

### Did you miss me?

Hi, I'm back, I wasn't here last month. Did you notice? I was not here for one reason. I thought if I did not write a column that you would wonder where I was. I did this for a few lodges in my district that still won't subscribe to the Masonic Times. You were probably wondering what was on my mind for the last month. I know

that I wonder what you are doing every month that I don't see an article in the Masonic Times. I hope you will get my feelings on this and maybe you will be able to correct this. With a correction I will also know what each lodge is doing and what activities are taking place. It is hard to attend something that you don't know about. Well, enough on this. I hope you understand where I am coming from.

#### Congratulations

It is hard to believe that it is February already. I hope that everyone is installed. I would like to personally congratulate all of the new officers for 1992 and wish them great success. I know my year as Master was a busy, yet a fun year. I am sure all of us will have a good year if we have planned ahead for this great event.

#### Holidays

I hope everyone had good and eventful holidays. My wife and I went to Las Vegas for Christmas and had a wonderful time. It went by fast and then it was back to the grind stone again. I guess the time went by fast as it was just a beautiful place to visit with lots of excitement going on always. I won't tell how eventful my gambling was, but I did come home with some change. All in all it was a beautiful holiday for my wife and myself.

#### Visitations

The end of February I will start my visitation to each of the lodges in the Genesee-Wyoming District. I hope that I will have a good turn out for these visits. I know if we put our minds to it we can do just about anything. I feel with more in attendance the better my message will be. It will also make it easier for me to give my message as I will be talking to a body of people instead of just one or two and four walls.

#### Official Visits

- February 20  
Constellation Lodge No. 404  
Perry, N.Y.
- February 25  
Batavia Lodge No. 475  
Batavia, N.Y.
- February 26  
Triluminal Lodge No. 543  
Pike, N.Y.
- March 3  
Oakland Lodge No. 379  
Castile, N.Y.
- March 9  
Mount Vernon Lodge No. 263  
Java Village, N.Y.
- March 12  
Eagle Valley Lodge No. 1161  
Bliss, N.Y.
- March 16  
West Star Lodge No. 413  
Varysburg, N.Y.
- March 17  
Warsaw Lodge No. 549  
Warsaw, N.Y.
- March 18  
Attica Lodge No. 462  
Attica, N.Y.
- March 24  
Arcade Lodge No. 419  
Arcade, N.Y.
- April 1  
Olive Branch Lodge No. 39  
LeRoy, N.Y.
- April 2  
Hesperus Lodge No. 837  
Bergen, N.Y. □

### THE FREEMASON'S BELIEF

There Is one God, the Father of all men.  
The Holy Bible is the Great Light in Masonry, and the Rule and Guide to our Faith and Practice.  
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Love of man is, next to love of God, man's first duty.  
Prayer, communion of man with God, is helpful.

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

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By W.. Shawn L. Wright

Your new Master of the Lodge has asked me to continue writing the articles for the *Masonic Times*. I hope you have been satisfied with my efforts. If not, I'm open to suggestions.

At our December 16th meeting, 13 members were present. Under sickness and distress, it was reported that R..W.. Irving Vogel's wife, Virginia, was sick with the flu. R..W.. Harold Raut is still recuperating from surgery. Cards have been sent. The Lodge was raised for a moment of silence in memory of Brothers Charles Gerhard, Alton Nevinger, Ronald Geitner, Howard Johnston and Nelson Washburn, who were called by the Great Architect during 1991. Brother Milburn Parmerter reported that something will have to be done on the restaurant door to keep the weather out, and there was discussion as to the best means of correcting the situation.

The Lodge approved a present of a \$50 Gift Certificate for the Red Osier Restaurant to Santa Claus. Brother Thane Wright was escorted to the East and presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Grand Lodge for his participation in Operation Desert Storm. He was accorded Grand Honors and responded by thanking the brothers for their letters and prayers while he was overseas. He recounted several experiences of meeting brother Masons.

#### Election of Officers

The next order of business was the election of officers with following results: Master, W.. Glenn Cramer, S..W.. Carl Parmerter, J..W.. Paul Baetzold Treasurer, Harold Raut, Secretary, R..W.. Kenneth Kohlhaugen, Trustee for 3 years, Brother Thane Wright.

On January 6th, there were 42 in attendance. Under sickness and distress, it was reported that W.. Howard Smith passed away January 3rd. Nineteen brothers attended the Masonic Service, the altar was draped for 30 days in his memory and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect. It was reported that R..W.. Irv Vogel is recuperating at home, and cards have been sent. It was reported that we lost 5 members due to death last year, and 7 members were unaffiliated for non-payment of dues.

W.. Doug Kelly, A.G.L., requested that West Star supply the following officers at the mini-convention, on February 3rd, where we are the host Lodge: Master, Senior Deacon, Treasurer, Secretary and Chaplain. The work will be Opening and Closing and the first section of the Third Degree.

The Master received a letter of thanks from the Batavia VA for the Lodge helping entertain the patients. The trestle board from Attica Lodge was read and W.. Richard Benn thanked the Lodge for making him an Honorary Member. Two petitions were read and Investigation Committees were appointed.

#### Installation

The elected and appointed Officers were then installed by R..W.. Vern Rupert and 16 members of the Purple Apron Club. Appointed Officers were: Chaplain, W.. Shawn Wright, Organist, R..W.. Harold Raut, Sr. Deacon, Neil Parmerter, Jr. Deacon, Merle Robinson, Sr. M. of C., Ellwyn Roberts, Jr. M. of C., Robert Hawkins, Stewards, Milburn Parmerter and Donald Larish, Marshal, Thane Wright and Tiler, Fredd Luce.

Following the meeting a snack of oyster stew, beef stroganoff, limburger cheese and onions was served. □

## HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



W.. Donald J. Hargrave, Master  
548-2589

W.. Stuart P. Lamborn,  
Secretary 494-1360  
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1st and 3rd Thursday

By W.. Donald J. Hargrave

First, I would like to thank all of the Brethren and friends that attended our public installation on January 2nd. It started our year out right.

#### Third Degree

On January 16th we held at 3rd degree for two Fellowcraft. The degree was conferred by the Shrine Degree Team. Dinner was served before the meeting.

#### Future activities

February 6th will be an open house meeting. The program will be put on with W.. Donald Read as guest speaker.

February 18th, we will be going to the V.A. Hospital in Batavia to put on a bingo party for the Vet's. It seems to be one of the programs they enjoy most.

February 20th, at our regular meeting, we will have a program on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. There will be a slide presentation and talk put on by Bro. Cliff Drum.

With our slate of officers this year, I feel we are headed for a very successful year.

W.. John Bater did a very fine job in 1991. We hope that we can have as good a year as he did. □

## WARSAW LODGE No. 549



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By W.: E.T. Curtis  
 The calendar at Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 remains quite active.

**Officers installed**  
 Installation of officers took place Wednesday, January 15th, in a joint ceremony with Attica Lodge No. 462 at the Attica Temple. Our thanks to the Purple Apron Club of Genesee-Wyoming District for their well polished ceremony. Olive Branch Lodge officers for 1992 are:

Master W.: Ernest Curtis; Sr. Warden W.: Robert Nicoll; Jr. Warden Michael Smith; Treasurer W.: Neil Bedford; Secretary W.: Robert Forbes; Chaplain W.: H. Keil Trombone; Sr. Deacon W.: Robert Clow; Jr. Deacon George Hartrick; Marshal W.: Lawrence Pierce; S.M.C. Donald Duthé; J.M.C. Gary Smith; Tiler R.: W.: Eligius Rainer; Trustee W.: Paul Smith (1992-1994).

**February activities**  
 February begins with the Official Visit of our Assistant Grand Lecturer, W.: Douglas J. Kelly, on the 5th. The evening's work and instruction will be the Opening and Closing of Lodge and the First Section of the Entered Apprentice Degree.

**Program changes**  
 The evening of February 19th will spotlight the Companions of LeRoy Chapter No. 183, Royal Arch Masons. Their presentation "Fervency and Zeal", will explain the degrees leading to the Order of the Holy Royal Arch, and the connection of Blue Lodge to that York Rite Order.

We had originally scheduled a Second Degree for February 19th. We are now planning our Middle Chamber Festival for the evening of March 18th, 1992.

**Unique Middle Chamber offered**  
 We plan to contact all lodges in the District to offer them the service of our unique Middle Chamber architecture (we have the only Middle Chamber staircase in the region).

**Anniversaries**  
 Several brothers of Olive Branch Lodge have, or soon will be, celebrating significant Masonic Anniversaries:  
 January 20  
 Dallas Kyme 65 years  
 February 11  
 Rev. Canon Walter P. Plumley 60 years  
 W. Carlton Brown 25 years

We extend our sincere gratitude to each of you for your years of dedication to the Craft in general, and Olive Branch Lodge in particular.

**Congratulations**  
 Olive Branch Lodge would like to extend congratulations to each and everyone of the recently installed officers of Genesee-Wyoming District Lodges. Please feel free to call on us if we can be of service to your lodge. □

**Masters & Wardens Association**  
**GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT**  
 President  
 W.: Shawn L. Wright 535-7637  
 Vice President  
 W.: Glenn Cramer 535-7507  
 Secretary/Treasurer  
 W.: Dan Evans 492-2807

By W.: Shawn L. Wright  
 A joint meeting of the Genesee-Wyoming Masters and Wardens Association and the Genesee-Wyoming Masonic Activities Council was called on January 19th at Warsaw Lodge. Varysburg, LeRoy, Bergen, Attica, Castile, Pike, Perry, Warsaw and Arcade Lodges were represented.

The balance in the Treasury is \$1030.30, or \$100 less than a year ago at this time. It was decided that a candy sale would be held again as a fund raiser, with a goal of 1200 bars, compared to last year's 1050. Lodges are encouraged to pay for their allotment at the time of delivery.

**Special Visit!**  
 R.: W.: Sheldon K. Blank is scheduled to visit the District on "Go To Church Sunday", August 2, 1992. We expect and hope he will have a new title by that time!! W.: Alan Carlson is the committee chairman for this event. There will be a breakfast, so help will be solicited from the lodges.

**Let them eat fish**  
 The Council's annual fish-fry is scheduled for October 2nd at Warsaw Lodge. Cliff Drum is the committee chairman.

**District Directories**  
 BOCES is being contacted to see if they can print for cost or materials and a donation. The OES chapters will be asked if they would like to be included. A lodge officer update form is being distributed in the near future. Blanks should be filled out and returned to the Secretary as soon as possible, and after compilation, they will go to press.

R.: W.: and The Rev. Dr. Eligius Rainer, Grand Chaplain Emeritus, requested that the Council NOT provide him with travel expenses this year, and this was agreed upon. The District Deputy and Staff Officer will each be provided \$250 for travel, however.

**Council officers elected**  
 John Jessop was elected Council Secretary to succeed Robert Dagen, who resigned the office. John Cook and Shawn Wright were elected as members at large, and membership cards were issued to all who qualified.

**Dinner Dance**  
 The George Washington Birthday Dinner-dance and our Officer's Ball are scheduled for Saturday, February 22nd at Warsaw Lodge (\$15 per couple and \$8 for a single). There'll be a buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m., and the Del Saylor Band will play for our entertainment and dancing pleasure starting at 8:00 p.m. The Association committee will provide liquid refreshment.

We will have to hold a quick Masters and Wardens meeting, starting at 5:00 p.m. Cliff Drum and lodge masters have tickets. The event was well

attended last year, and a very good time was had by all, so we are hoping for a banner event this year!

**District Masonic Information Night**  
 On your calendar, enter the District-wide Information Night for Friday, March 20th, at Attica Lodge. Lodges should bring prospective candidates, their spouses and other guests to hear what Freemasonry is about. A dinner will be held before the program and good fellowship will abound!

Your committee: W.: Dave Bucheitt, W.: Don Hargrave, W.: Glenn Cramer and W.: Shawn Wright.

**Anyone for Purple?**  
 Applications for Grand Lodge Officer nominations are deadlined at the Purple Club by February 15th.

**Let's take the bus**  
 The Niagara-Orleans District will be conducting a bus trip to the Masonic Home, and the Laboratory at Utica on Saturday, April 11th. You even get a guided tour! Anyone interested should contact Shawn Wright as soon as possible.

**Grand Lodge sessions**  
 R.: W.: Robert Hebner, District Deputy, announced that Masters should be planning now for their sojourn to Grand Lodge. A bus or train trip with brethren from the Niagara-Orleans District, similar to last year, is in planning stages. We'll have more firm data at the February 22nd meeting.

- Get these dates listed**
- February 1  
Third degree in costume, 1:00 p.m. Beef on roll Varysburg.
  - February 3  
AGL mini convention w/Java and Attica on 1st sec., 3<sup>o</sup> 8:00 p.m. Varysburg
  - February 5  
AGL mini convention w/ Bergen and Batavia at 8:00 p.m. LeRoy
  - February 6  
AGL miniconvention w/ Castile and Warsaw at 8:00 p.m. Perry
  - February 13  
AGL miniconvention w/ Arcade and Pike 8:00 p.m. Bliss
  - February 17  
1<sup>o</sup> at Varysburg
  - February 19  
Fervency and Zeal, LeRoy 8p.m.
  - February 22  
1<sup>o</sup> Attica
  - February 22  
M&W, Warsaw, 5:00 p.m.  
G.Wash. Dinner-dance 6:00 p.m. Warsaw
  - March 17  
3<sup>o</sup> Warsaw
  - March 20  
District Masonic Information Night, Attica
  - April 11  
Nia-Orl Bus trip to Utica \$20 per person
  - May 4-5  
Grand Lodge convenes, NYC
  - May 9  
Chicken BBQ, Bergen □

**Heart of the Matter**  
*The heart of man cannot be fed  
 With finest wine or meat  
 and bread  
 Or anything that money buys.  
 Of worldly things the heart  
 soon tires  
 For these are not the heart's  
 desires.  
 Only love that's true and tried  
 Keeps the heartfully satisfied.*  
 Cooper Lee

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



*What Is Life Really All About?*

**District Deputy Grand Master**

**For the First Monroe District**

Through the years we have learned there is a basic justice in the universe. We get our just desserts and just rewards if we work and think and think and work. We will get somewhere, but not without a struggle.

If we are positive, kind, treat others well and lend a hand, and if we're fair and enthusiastic, life will respond in kind. If we're otherwise, life responds negatively. The unfortunate attitude of equating life goals with having the most riches has become a common one since World War II. After that war, it became relatively easy to make money because the whole world had to buy from us. Americans were milking the country rather than planning for the future.

Unfortunately, living the money-focused life has turned our focus away from community good. Instead, we concentrate on our own self-aggrandizing interests. And this is causing big trouble on a national scale.

We need to concentrate on doing worthwhile activities, identifying our problems, large and small, in priority order. Then identifying their root causes, and then working to solve them. That may mean giving up immediate pleasures. But, if we don't make these changes voluntarily now, in the short run, we certainly will have to do it in the long run.

Henry Ford's approach to life was to spend time only with people who brought out the best in him, and also to bring out the best in the people around him. He encouraged forward thinking in his employees, instead of insisting that things be done "the way they've always been done".

Children today have a difficult time growing up. They are raised in a world of mental narcotics, movies, television, schools that baby-sit instead of teaching them how to think and perform other important life skills. We are ignoring the challenges that we took on when America was younger.

We need to "Move Back to Basics". We have learned through the years that anyone who thinks earnestly and sincerely, and then does something about it, gets somewhere. And

how do you get to where you want to go? You've got to "Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan". Always plan for the higher goals and continually adjust upward. (Extracted from Norman Vincent Peale, *Insight #9*). □

**Grand Director of Ceremonies**

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



R.: W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht

**Are We Winners? You Bet We Are**

As we make our rounds attending as many of the 1992 officer installations as possible, I'm personally delighted to see the enthusiasm generated by the 1992 Masters. Their programs are filled with exciting meetings throughout the year. For the most part, this crop of '92 Masters may be young in age, but they are well seasoned in knowing what to do that's best for their Lodges. In addition to being

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aggressive, they are a great team to be associated with in Masters and Wardens. I believe the Monroes are in for a great year. To all you Masters, we, your Grand Lodge Officers, are here to help you to have a winning year in any way possible.

### Third Degree Fest

Several "Bring a Friend" nights are in process or scheduled in these next few months with the culmination of our Third Degree Fest scheduled for April 11. We are delighted so many Lodges want to take part in the Fest. With our AGL's running it and backed by so many Lodges, we know it will be a success and a win-win situation.

### A Pat on the Back

I would like to pat our AGL's on the back for doing such a superb job with the School of Ritual, the Investiture Service, Grand Lecturer's Convention and their help throughout the Monroes. We are blessed to have such capable AGL's in our ranks. (We win again.)

### Leadership

I was recently reading the new Masonic Service Letters that Brother David Flight of the Leadership Service Committee has rewritten. As a Staff Officer promoting LSOME activity, I like "Light the Way for the Uninitiated and Newly Made Brothers".

So often the new Brother enters through the Inner Door receives his three degrees, attends a few meetings and then drops from sight. Why? Because the Lodge fails to retain his interest during this period of his Masonic career and fails to give him guidance and encouragement until he has time to form habits of interest and activity for himself. Without direction and education the newly-raised brother is likely to stop attending Lodge after a few meetings, retain his membership for a few years and drop out. If followed and used properly, the Lodge System of Masonic Education 1-2-3-4 book can alleviate this problem.



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The book consists of four sections, each containing four subjects. Each section is covered in four different meetings where the candidate meets with a committee appointed by the Master. The first meeting is held before the candidate takes the First Degree for the purpose of introducing him to Freemasonry and to prepare him, in mind and spirit, to receive initiation. The remaining meetings take place once after each Degree, including the Third Degree. The purpose of these meetings is to explain to our new Brother what it all means, the obligation he has taken and to prepare him for the next step. The committee will emphasize the philosophy of Masonry, its teachings and its messages.

### The New Master Mason

After the new Brother has received the Third Degree, he needs to know and understand his duties as a Master Mason and what his rights and privileges are. The Ritual of the Third Degree is interpreted by the committee. Lodge Organization and Lodge Etiquette are also presented at this time.

### We All Win

It is not only the Candidate and new Brother who profits by this system. The Lodge itself is strengthened from having new members who from the beginning are able to take part in its activities, who are likely to become regular attendees and who can quickly grasp the aims and purposes of the Lodge's endeavors. They come in already prepared for work. And the Master has a larger staff of trained members to work as a result. And guess what, we all win again.

Each Lodge is supposed to name an Education Chairman whose duty it is to implement LSOME to new candidates. We work so hard to get new members, let's not let them die on the vine. So please, use the LSOME booklets and it's again a win situation. □

## Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154



W. Wayne  
McCrossen,  
Master  
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By W. Wayne McCrossen

This is my first article as Master, but I do have experience. I would like to take some time to thank all the brothers who attended our installation and dinner. It was very touching to see all the support on the first meeting of 1992. I also would like to express pleasure in the advancement of our Wardens: S. W. Andrew Young and J. W. Rich Brockmann.

Thanks to the ladies of Ironquoit Chapter #572 for putting on such a fine dinner to help make this night very special.

### Let's get members!

This year we hope to increase membership. We will have Brother-Bring-a-Brother night, and various guest speakers on other nights. I am looking forward to a banner year. I also would like to thank W. Angelo DiCataldo and his wife, Karen, for all the help they have given me through the year 1991.

On January 27th, we had a well attended meeting. Our speaker was W. Arthur Mason on Membership Development. Thank you for a fine job, Arthur.

### Widow remembrance

Brothers, remember the Widow's Luncheon at 12:00 noon, Saturday February 29, 1992 at Logan's Party House. It is \$12.00 per person. Hope to see you there. Contact me for reservations.

### News and Views

By Bro. Don Bell

As most of you already know, our 1991 Master, W. John Irvine, passed to the Supreme Architect on December 20, 1991 before his active term of office concluded. Over 130 Brothers attended his memorial service. His grandson, Ian, who is Senior Deacon in his lodge in Frederick, Md., was a key participant in the memorial service. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Jean, and the family.

We also extend our sincere condolences to Bro. James Lyness and family. Bro. Jim's brother William passed to the Supreme Architect above on January 2, 1992.

### He moved!

We are sorry to hear that Bro. Mike Powers is moving to Lowville, N.Y., but we are pleased that he is already looking into visiting the lodge there. He will assume new duties as a school principal. We wish him success in this new position.

### The business is new

Congratulations go to Bro. Ray Di James on establishing a new business. We wish him much success in his endeavors.

### Get well

W. Mike Adamus is home from the hospital and recovering well. By the time you read this, he expects to have returned to regular lodge attendance.

We are sorry to learn that the sister of Bro. Horace Freeman, DSA, had a stroke. We hope that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Bro. Arthur Grape writes, "My wife, Shirley, fell on December 6, 1991 and broke her left hip. She had surgery on December 8, 1991 to replace the broken ball with a man-made one. She is now staying at Hillhaven Rehabilitation and Convalescent Center here in Asheville, N.C."

Mrs. Marie Schroeder also had hip replacement surgery (in late December). She is now home recuperating.

### Birthday recognitions

It is good to know that our past Treasurer, and still Executive-Director on the Masonic Service Bureau, R. W. Bob Pettit, is such a well-liked fellow. He shared a birthday celebration put on by the ladies of the Service Bureau and the Scottish Rite (Barbara Goodrich and Sue Hofmann) with R. W. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., DDGM of the First Monroe. Later, as we were putting together this and our Master's columns, he was once again treated to a "Candle-on-a-Cake" celebration, this time by Jane Denton, wife of our esteemed Secretary.

### Address changed?

Per the request of our Secretary, "If any brother has a change of address between October and May, please inform..." Secretary, Frank Denton. He would like to relay your address changes to the proper places for you to receive your lodge related mail. He also states that your dues are coming in at a good pace. Keep it up, guys.

### Masonic charity

During the current Brotherhood Fund campaign, we have collected over \$4,000. Our subscription rate is over 60%. The monies collected go to worthwhile charities, and are tax deductible. Thanks for your contributions, guys. For those who haven't given yet, please send your contribution to:

Don Bell  
15 Timothy Court  
Rochester, NY 14623.

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## ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479

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



W. James M. Barker, Master  
H594-2995 0722-0800

W. Bradley T. Goodridge,  
Secretary  
H426-3134 0275-6829

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

By W. James M. Barker

The officers of Etolian Lodge No. 479 have been duly elected and installed. W. Don Walzer, R. W. Harold Pixley, and W. Ed Gillott did a fine job of presiding over our public installation January 5th. Thanks to Bro. Donn Stevens of Clio Lodge No. 779 for furnishing the inspiring music, and the ladies who prepared and served the delicious refreshments. I also wish to thank R. W. Jay McCullough, R. W. John Dense, and R. W. Harold Pixley for representing the Purple Club and W. Karl Brandt of Clio Lodge and his wife Cyndy from the 1992 Masters Association. It's always nice to have visitors from "North Spencerport".

We have some new faces in our line as well as some older enthusiastic ones. We regret the loss of Bros. Rick Rollo, Dick Codori, and Bob Cloutier from the line due to other commitments.

### Trestleboards mailed

The Trestleboards have been mailed and should be in your hands at this date. There is an exciting program planned for this year. We are looking forward to seeing you on the sidelines. If you are a little rusty, I'm sure there will be someone to vouch for you or refresh your memory. Bro. Dick Kessler, Sr. Warden, will be on hand to greet you. My brothers, Lodge will be strengthened by your attendance or weakened by your absence.

### Past History

To back up somewhat - six of our line officers attended the special School of Ritual at Northfield Lodge December 18th. Etolian was tied for the largest number in attendance.

Five of our line got to sit in their "new" chairs while the Master-elect got to observe their performance.

On January 27th Bro. Mike Schwartz was in charge of a program on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Sgt. Dale Barton of the Ogden Police Department made a presentation of the D.A.R.E. program he heads up in the Western Monroe County Schools. We in turn, presented him with a certificate from the Grand Lodge in recognition of his work in the schools against drug and alcohol abuse.

### Future programs

Our February 10th program will be on the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Even if you have never visited this shrine - don't miss this program. I am certain you will be refreshed or impressed with its' beauty and rich Masonic history.

February 24th if we have any candidates, will be the 1st Degree. If there are no candidates we will exemplify the degree to give our Jr. Warden Ed Means his first experience in the East. Programs will be announced through this paper for the 2nd and 3rd Degree nights.

### Another passage

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of W. Chris Morgenberger on December 26th. Chris was Master of Etolian in 1935. He was active in Lodge until about 2 years ago when his health started to fail. He is survived by his son Peter and daughter Celia. A Masonic Memorial Service was held at Etolian on January 14th.

### Getting better

Sue Barker, wife of the Master and Diana Keery, wife of Brian Keery, Sr. Master of Ceremony, are recovering at home after surgery. Bro. Jeff Diehl is recovering from 2 accidents - first in an automobile and then an injury to his hand at work. Speedy recovery to all.

### Good news

Congratulations to W. Jim Powell on receiving the Scottish Rite Faithful Service Award. Randy and Carol Bloechl are expecting their first child in June. Hope it's a boy, Randy!! The Master's son Jeff was wed to Miss Stacy Nelson on January 1st. Why. Christine Holmes was installed as Matron of Etolian Chapter and her father Why. Russ Holmes was installed as Patron on January 6th.

Remember the Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Campaign. Call Bro. Chuck Dyer to volunteer your time - 352-1101. The new Hi Twelve Luncheon group meets at the Lodge kitchen starting February 27th. Come in for soup, sandwich and fellowship. □

## MONROE Lodge No. 173

W. James H.  
McNeese,  
Master

394-7758

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W. James P. Branigan, Secretary  
964-3676

§  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.  
67 Main Street  
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

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press time)

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



W. Richard C. Friedman, Master  
H377-6175 O271-2775  
Fax 271-8916  
R. W. Leon R. Perkins, Secretary  
924-5657

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

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

#### Openers

Brothers of ERAC #943, I salute you! The month of February will be active and fun-filled as we welcome our Spring class of candidates, raise money for the Ronald McDonald House and end the month with our Masonic Education Program featuring one of the best informed and most dynamic speakers in our jurisdiction, none other than Brother Grant Romer. Have I got your attention? Here are the details:

#### Have a Heart, Buy a Heart

The Have a Heart, Buy a Heart campaign to support the Ronald McDonald House is upon us again. ERAC's day to support the House will be our traditional first Saturday of the campaign. The date is Saturday, February 8th, at Marketplace Mall. We will have three shifts of volunteers: 10a.m.-2p.m., 2p.m.-5p.m. and 5p.m.-8p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Lodge or you can call me direct to volunteer. Volunteering is open to the whole family. We have also invited Lea Court Chapter, O.E.S., to participate in this project. Please find it in your heart to participate for whatever time you can spare.

#### First Degree

There will be a First Degree on February 10th, with a dinner at 6:30 p.m., the Degree to follow. Rehearsal for the Degree will be on Monday, February 3rd, at the Lodge at 7:30 p.m. All officers will take their own stations and places.

#### Masonic Education

The effort to continue our mission to further our Masonic education gets a large boost on February 24th when Bro. Grant Romer will address us. He is one of the best informed and dynamic Masons that I know and I believe strongly that all who hear him will be in agreement with that assessment.

#### Old Business

I would like to thank all those who made the Public Installation a huge success. R. W. Ron Mertens, R. W. Steve Whitaker and R. W. Jay McCullough constituted the best installing team a Master could have. This was a very special night for me, and I thank all present from the bottom of my heart. Special thanks to R. W. Larry Hammell, Jr., Chairman of the Grand Lodge Leadership Services Committee, and his lovely wife, Irene, for coming up from the "Big Apple" for this event.

Less than 48 hours later we had a great Brother Bring a Friend Night. W. Art Mason, District Chairman of the Membership Development Committee, chaired this event, and my thanks go to him, our Senior

Warden, and all who made innumerable phone calls to get out the troops. A special and heart felt thanks to Brother Don Moore who cooked a tremendous dinner in spite of some overwhelming personal problems. Well done, good and faithful Brother; our hats are off to you.

#### That's all Folks

It has been nice to hear from some of our out-of-town members, and especially nice to hear that you enjoyed the Calendars. It galled me to note in John Setley's letter about his swimming daily. I'm a little green with envy looking out my window at our "balmy" Rochester weather. It was great to hear from the Reverend and Brother Willard Paul. He welcomes Masonic guests in Vero Beach, Florida. I hope I budgeted a visit to him this year.

I consider it a great honor to be the Master of ERAC Lodge #943. Keep us informed. You are the backbone of our Lodge. Let us continue to live, work and play as Brethren and make this year one to remember. May God be with you until we meet again.



W. Slon M. Honea, Master  
442-3143 (Office 274-1375)

W. Richard Snyder, Secretary  
342-2419 (Office 586-4624)

2nd Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y.  
14605-2789

By W. Ted Honea

In this, my inaugural column, I would like to mention just briefly a few of the plans I have for the year. I have planned what I believe will be enjoyable programs, but there are no three-ring circuses. There will be no razzle-dazzle, no visits by the Grand Master or victorious generals. Instead, what I hope to accomplish this year is a quiet solidification of the new Lodge.

#### Operating Procedures

I intend to emphasize the establishment of some operational procedures and bodies that will stand in good stead for future Masters. I hope to strengthen the use of committees as a means of involving as many members as possible in enjoyable and satisfying work.

I have used the word "enjoyable" twice now. This is a key word for me this year. In the Craft we hope to receive nourishment, refreshment and joy (enjoyment) for work well performed. This is what I most desire to create; a Lodge where members enjoy attending because the work is pleasing and satisfying.

#### Let's Rehearse

There will be a ritual rehearsal for the officers on February 4. We will go over opening and closing. It is important for the top five to be present, but I would encourage and appreciate attendance of all. PLEASE NOTE! The rehearsal will be at 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist Church, 815

Park Ave., near Culver. The rooms at the Rochester Temple were all booked.

#### Mozart

At the regular communication in February the program will be on our Brother Mozart in honor of the 200th anniversary of his passing to the Celestial Lodge. Janice Rich-Russomando, a recent graduate of Eastman School, will give as presentation on Mozart. Then, hold on to your seats, I am going to play a short selection from Mozart's horn concertos for you! Several brothers have already threatened to bring Masonic charges against me if I do, but I insist. Seriously, I will shake the rust out of my horn (it did get me into Eastman School way back you know) and try to give a creditable performance. I feel that it is fitting for the Master of the Lodge to be involved in some way honoring our great Brother Mozart.

#### Coming Events

On Tuesday, March 3, we will have Masonic Information Night in Cathedral Hall at the Temple. This will be a program designed for men you feel would make good Lodge members. The program will be at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by refreshments. Ladies are also invited.

Valley-Simes will sponsor the School of Ritual on the next night, Wednesday, March 4. We are responsible for the Second Degree, first section up to the obligation. Our Second Degree team will be in the chairs, but I imagine I will have to fill in a few chairs with "volunteers".

I had messages of regret for being unable to attend from Ted Johansen and from Art Hill, who is in Florida. I appreciate their thoughtfulness. By the way, I have been wondering what has happened to you, Bob Little. It has been a few meetings since we've seen you.

Things to keep in mind: Circus is coming up in March and we'll have our usual stand to operate. Fellowcraft in February is at my place, 22 Rundel Park.

### FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476



W. Edward T. Goodrich, Master  
H377-8227 O647-9367

W. George R. Bracht, Secretary  
383-1947

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

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

By W. Edward T. Goodrich

Thanks to all of you who have committed to taking offices, chairing committees or have simply offered your support for this year.

#### Retiring officers

Thanks also, to those of you whose terms have expired and are taking a breather. Brothers Dennis and Eric Dreeson did a superb job as Senior and Junior Deacons last year and have stepped out of the chairs, for the time being, in order to meet other obligations. We hope their absence is brief. Our retiring Trustees, R. W. Chick Becker and W. David Mawhiney have ended

their three year terms. W. John Lindsay is beginning his first year as a past master. R. W. Robert Cameron is retiring from his position as our Lodge Treasurer after 11 years of good and faithful service.

Also thanks to W. Richard Scott and W. James Comstock for their excellent work in conducting our Installation of Officers ceremony on January 13th. They served as our Installing Master and Marshal, respectively.

#### Omission

The following line was omitted from last month's article; "On Monday, January 27th, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. our program is going to focus on our duties and responsibilities." W. Thomas Goodrich gave a presentation on "Our Stations and Places" at that meeting.

#### Dates and events

Our February 10th meeting will include a presentation on Concordant Masonic Bodies to help us understand what they are, how they came into being and where they fit into the picture in relation to our blue lodge. On February 24th we will be conducting a First Degree ceremony.

Also, in regard to dates and events, W. Wayne Beckwith is the Lodge Trustee designated to maintain our lodge calendar this year. You must coordinate all occasions utilizing our lodge facilities with him, as far in advance as possible to prevent conflicts and to secure the facility.

#### Birthdays

A belated Happy January Birthday to Brother Paul Fisher and Happy February Birthday to: W. George Bracht, Brothers Richard Budgeon, Robert Cook, Harry Davis, Michael Despain, James Gilstrap Sr., Ralph Hansen, Elmer Hess, Eugene Howard, Bruce Kelpin, Albert Knapp, W. Warren McCullough, Donald Metcalf, R. W. Roger Scott, and Brothers Robert Slominski and Peter Swanson.

### Flower City Lodge No. 910



R. W. Gerald J. Glaser, Master  
H442-5825 O381-3340

R. W. Phillip Averbach,  
Secretary 458-1817

2nd Thursday  
7:30 P.M.

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

By R. W. Gerald J. Glaser

Starting in 1991, Flower City Lodge endeavored to halt the decline in attendance, membership, and interest. We were barely getting out three or four brothers over the lodge officers, who were mainly past masters.

#### Positive steps

It appears that we are begin-

ning to turn around, having instituted several changes and positive steps.

Last year's main accomplishment was that we took in two new brothers and reclaimed two suspended brothers. We now have decided to have dinners prior to each meeting, get more assistance from our younger past masters, start to turn the reins over to them, and try some program meetings such as DeWitt Clinton awards and social events.

#### Working together

Our meeting on January 9, 1992 was a very auspicious start for the new year. We had an attendance of between 25 and 30 members and guests, already have two petitions, restored another brother, and have taken in one brother from another lodge.

As we all know, our task cannot be done by one person. Each of us must make a contribution.

As a saying goes, "No person can do everything. Each person can do something. What have you done for Masonry today?" With you, brothers, and your help, we will continue to improve our Lodge and its' activities.

#### Degree night

We will have an Entered Apprentice degree at the February meeting preceded by a dinner. Help us by calling your reservation to Phil Averbach at 458-1817. The cost will be a nominal three bucks, and we must have a head count. We expect to have a telephone committee at work, but you can help us by making one phone call instead of us making a lot of calls.

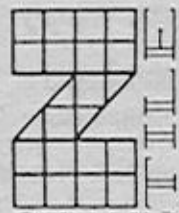
#### Man the booth

The week of February 7 to 14 is the Ronald McDonald "Have a Heart" drive at Marketplace and Irondequoit Malls during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are scheduled to man the booth at Marketplace Mall on Sunday, February 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We already have a few commitments and can use more. Call me at 381-3340 or 442-5825. If you cannot make that time, either go when you can, or call me and I'll set something up. Make sure that you let me know when and where so that you can receive proper consideration for your efforts.

We have three new officers in the line. Please come out to our meetings and meet these new brothers.

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**Second Tuesday**

**6:00 P.M.**

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

By W. Michael Goehle

I hope your holiday season was as enjoyable for you and your family as it was for me and mine. It was a time for reflection. It was a time for looking ahead. Most importantly, it was a time to be close to our families and give thanks for our many blessings.

#### Exciting 1992

1992 is now upon us and with it brings an exciting year for our Seneca family. Our first two programs of the year bring to light the biggest problem facing the Craft, recruiting new members. I am deeply thankful to you Brothers who brought friends to our information meetings. I am especially thankful to R. W. Steve Whittaker for taking time from his busy schedule to put together a great program at Monroe Country Club. Thanks also to R. W. Fritz Friedrich for his help in this project.

#### Brotherhood Fund

Please take a moment Brethren, and remember the Brotherhood Fund Drive. We need every member's support. Even if you can only give \$5.00 or \$1.00, your contribution counts. Please send your donation to Bro. Bob Longyear today.

#### Have-a-Heart

As many of you know, I am the 1992 chairman of the Have-A-Heart Buy-A-Heart Campaign for the Ronald McDonald House. I look forward to your support at Irondequoit Mall on Monday February 10th. Please let me know what time you can come to help out at the booth. Also, if you or any member of the Concordant Bodies you belong to have time to donate, there are many shifts at Marketplace Mall yet to be filled.

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#### Dinner for free!

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#### Grand Ball

Finally, keep March 28th open for two reasons. First, it is the evening of the Grand Ball and M. W. Richard P. Thomas will be in attendance. Second, Seneca will be holding a breakfast hosted again by your Officers (can you take our cooking twice?) R. W. Frank Horton will update us on current events in the Congress and Government at large. All are cordially invited. Breakfast starts at 9:00 a.m. More details will follow.

Brethren, we are going to have a fun year. As you can see, your Seneca Officers are working hard to bring new and fresh programs and activities for you to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you. ☐

## CLIO

LODGE No. 779



W. Karl Brandt, Master  
247-8970  
Charles A. Tucker, Secretary  
392-2006

1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
7:30 P.M.  
287 East Ave.  
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By W. Art Harmer

It has been reported that W. Jim Wells recently underwent surgery. Our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

#### Birthdays

January birthdays wishes are in order for W. Allen Speer; W. Art Harmer; Bros. Harry Adams and John Lewis. I might add that W. Al Speer was born in 1893. W. Al was Master of our lodge in 1927. How about that, Brethren?

#### 1992 Officers

Our 1992 officers were installed in their stations and places on Sunday January 4th. They are:

W. Karl Brandt  
Senior Warden  
Merle Wallace  
Junior Warden  
W. Lee Hendershot  
Secretary  
Charles Tucker  
Treasurer  
David Goodrich  
Chaplain  
W. Art Harmer

Senior Deacon  
Donn Stevens  
Junior Deacon  
Dick Caupp  
Sr. Master of Ceremonies  
Tom Tanner  
Jr. Master of Ceremonies  
Dana Daniels

#### Stewards

John Brugger  
Dale Polmateer

#### Marshal

W. Jerry Jones

#### Tiler

Denny Wright

Bro. Dick Caupp was also elected to a three year term as Trustee of the Lodge.

#### 1992 Program

Our new Master has planned a full schedule of programs for this year. On January 21st, R. W. Ronald Mertens, Past Junior Grand Warden of the State of New York, gave an excellent presentation on the Future of Masonry. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on February 4th. Also, Bro. John Zabel will be coming to Clio Lodge to talk on the Masonic Renewal Task Force on February 18th.

#### 1992 Funds

Brothers, we need your help! What can we do to get you active in lodge again? Without your help we lack the manpower to hold fund raisers. Without fund raisers we won't have enough money to pay our lodge bills. We would like to put on a fund raising dinner (spaghetti) each month, but we need your help to do it. Also, we need help on our annual Ox Roast which will be held on April 25th. If you have any suggestions on fund raisers, or how we may induce you to become an active member again, please call our Master, W. Karl Brandt any evening at 247-8970.

#### 1992 Drug recovery

In response to Grand Lodges' plea to become involved, in some way, with the problem of substance abuse, Clio Lodge has made available its dining room, for a weekly meeting of an existing, successful recovery program.

For more information, contact our Senior Warden, Bro. Merle Wallace, who is the Lodge chairman for drug and alcohol awareness. Or you may call Bro. Denny Wright at 392-3109.

#### 1992 dues and charity

If you haven't already completed, our Secretary is awaiting receipt of your dues check. And, by the way, don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. ☐

## WEBSTER

Lodge No. 538

W. Ronald Hollander, Master  
426-0741  
Stolan Eilla, Secretary  
671-3296

1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Ronald S. Hollander

On December 28th, 1991 a Public Installation was held at Webster Lodge No. 538. I would like to thank my father W. Scott Hollander for the excellent job done as Installing Master. I would also like to thank the rest of the installing team, the 1978 Masters, Webster Past Masters, and M.E. Eugene Ellis. My thanks also, to my son Christopher, for the presentation of my gavel, assisted by my father-in-



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By R. W. Ronald P. Kamp

Director of Development  
And Communications



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law, W. Richard Snyder. The 1992 Officers are as follows:

Senior Warden  
Gregory Brown  
Junior Warden  
John Clapp  
Treasurer  
W. Scott Hollander  
Secretary  
W. Stolan Eilla  
Chaplain  
W. Phillip King  
Senior Deacon  
Beven Long, Jr.  
Junior Deacon  
Paul Sobtzick  
Sr. Master of Ceremonies  
Christopher Toole  
Stewards  
Gene Nitschke  
James Hartman  
Marshal  
Niketas Haldoupis  
Tiler  
W. Daniel VanDorn

I am saddened to report the passing of W. Thomas Pellet Sr., on January 2nd. W. Tom served as the Master of Webster Lodge in 1940. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and loved ones.

#### Let's attend the booth!

Once again Webster Lodge will be manning the booth at Irondequoit Mall on February 8th for the "Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart" campaign. Please contact W. Mark Fenton for the times that need to be filled. As you know, this is an excellent way to show the community our commitment to a worthwhile cause.

is no maximum dollar amount and contributions can be made at anytime.) Your gift is added to the Fund where it is invested together with monies from other donors in the Massachusetts Financial Bond Fund.

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Before applying you should consult your financial advisor, attorney or accountant as the tax and financial benefits of gifts made to the Pooled Income Fund will depend upon your individual circumstances.

#### Invite us to give you a Program

Would you like a presentation on happenings at the Laboratory that are very current and topical?

Remember, when a Lodge promotes what THEIR Lab is doing, among their membership or for groups within their community, they are promoting the efforts of Masons to provide medical research results that will benefit ALL of mankind.

Call or Fax at the above numbers to schedule a visit and presentation, by myself or one of the Lab directors. We would be delighted to be part of your programs or on your trestleboard! ☐

#### Future events

We will have our 1st Degree on February 20th, with our Sr. Warden in the East. We are expecting a good sized class this session.

The Widow's Luncheon will be held on February 29th, at Logan's Party House. The program is being chaired by W. Mark Fenton. Inquiries should be directed to him.

The Winter Party will be held on February 29th, at Webster Lodge. This year's theme is "A Good Ole' Country Hoedown". Plans are being made for a baked chicken dinner along with a fun filled evening of square dancing. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. and of course, for those of you who don't know how to dance, Brother Nik will be there to give any and all lessons needed.

On March 5th we will be having a Father and Son (grandson or nephew) Night. There will be a dinner and a program. More information will be given at a later date.

Our Junior Warden John Clapp has been very busy planning Ladies Night. The event will again be held at the Country Party House in East Rochester. Please be sure to keep April 11th open so that you will be able to attend. More details follow when available.

I look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming meetings and events. ☐

Consistory  
Chapter of Rose Croix

# Scottish Rite NEWS

Council of Princes of Jerusalem  
Lodge of Perfection

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

**From the Desk of:**

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



*Plenty of Activity!*

At our January meeting, we elected Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° as our new 2nd Lt. Commander of Rochester Consistory. I extend my congratulations to him.

The February meeting on the 6th, will be chaired by Brother Robert W. Kennedy. This program is titled "Desert Storm-A Chaplain's Story". The Rev. Paul Womack will tell of his experiences and this program is open to all Masons and their families.

**Spring Reunion**

Our Spring Reunion will be held on April 2nd through 4th, 1992. This class is part of the Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33° Class. We need candidates for this Spring Class.

**Scholarship forms**

The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship forms are available in the Scottish Rite office. They must be filled out in duplicate and returned to the Scottish Rite office no later than March 1, 1992. These forms will be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for review and then forwarded to the state chairman.

**Earlier meetings?**

A suggestion has been made that we change our meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This would enable us to start our programs at 7:30 p.m. and finish at an earlier hour. Feedback on this suggestion would be appreciated.

I look forward to a fine turnout for our February meeting. □

**There is no expedient to which a person will not go to avoid the real labor of thinking** Thomas Edison/1929

## But it Pays to Think ...Think...Think

Cari Pacifico

We all make occasional errors in thinking that cause us to do things that aren't in our own best interests.

**Reason:** The human brain evolved in such a way that these errors are actually bred into us. There are, however, steps you can take to avoid making these errors.

**HOW OUR BRAINS EVOLVED**

Our ancestors lives were uncomplicated as hunter-gatherers, where they had to make quick decisions or risk death.

**Example-** If a large unknown creature came toward one of your ancestors, he/she had to decide instantly if it were friend or foe. If the decision were right, he lived to pass on his genes. If he were wrong, you wouldn't be here today.

Human development over the past million years has favored people who thought in black or white and didn't get caught up in complexities.

**Trap:** As life got more complex, that kind of simplistic thinking became obsolete. Situations are now so complex that people take one aspect of them and concentrate on that.

**Example:** Nuclear energy is so complex, most of us can't understand it. **Result:** We're either for it or against it ... Without really knowing what we're for or against.

This kind of simplistic thinking leads to bad decision-making.

**ERRORS IN THINKING**

We accept the first information we get on any new subject as correct.

**Example.** In 1938, when Orson Welles broadcast his radio play *War of the Worlds*, many people thought Martians really had invaded. Because it was the first information they got, they accepted it uncritically.

**Self-Defense.-** Set up defenses against the uncritical acceptance of information. Be yourself, Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see.

We automatically reject information that contradicts what we already know. Although the brain always moves us toward benefit and away from threat, it perceives contradictory information as both a threat and a benefit.

It tries to move in both directions at the same time, and finds it impossible.

**Result:** It simply rejects all information that contradicts what it already knows.

**Example-** If you think you're not a competent person and someone gives you a compliment, you'll automatically reject it.

**Self Defense-** put labels on new items so you can re-examine, and possibly reject them later.

**Example-** When you meet someone, it's easy to draw a quick conclusion. But if you label what you think as a first impression,

you'll be able to accept later information that contradicts your first thoughts.

We have no way of knowing if we have correct information on a subject.

**Example-** If you think you're incompetent, you won't try to do anything challenging because you assume it's impossible. **Result:** You'll never learn what you can do.

To the brain, correct information is that which is similar to the information it already has.

**Trap.** If you think something that is incorrect, you'll keep thinking that way without ever realizing that it's wrong.

**Self-defense.** Be skeptical about the information you have. Check and double-check. Degeneralize.

**Example.** The self-statement, "I can't do anything right", sounds like a fact. But if you change it to, "My mother said I can't do anything right", that's only her opinion.

We have no way of knowing if we have complete information on a subject. We think that what we know is all there is to know. So we don't go out and gather additional information to make a correct decision.

**Self-defense.** Recognize that you may not have all the information you need.

Delay your response until you can learn more.

We think things that are similar must be identical.

**Example.** The notion that all Asian people, black people, etc., look alike.

When our ancestors saw a bear approaching, they didn't try to figure out if it was male or female, grizzly or black ... They just saw it as a threat.

This leads to all kinds of errors, such as assuming that chemical companies are polluting the environment, when some are and some aren't.

**Example.** When confronted with a group of similar objects, try to find out more about them.

As the brain learns more about group of similar objects, it divides them progressively into sub-groups and eventually individuals.

Learning more about various subject enables us to distinguish a mushroom from a toadstool, a rattlesnake from a garter snake and a Chinese person from a Japanese person.

We can't associate a cause and its effects.

**Example-** We can't see the connection between paying taxes and having well paved roads or getting our kids educated.

The brain finds it difficult to associate anything that it can't detect at the same time. For thousands of years, people didn't associate sex with the birth of babies because they didn't happen at the same time.

**Self-defense.-** Recognize that many of your interpretations of

the relationship between objects are assumptions ... and may be wrong.

We can't measure anything directly. Everything we measure has to be compared with something we set up as a standard.

Although we can do that easily with height, length or weight, when we try to measure something intangible, like intelligence, we run into trouble. If the object we use as the standard is wrong, the results will be wrong.

**Self-defense.** Be very careful in selecting standards to measure things against. Be suspicious of any measurement based on imprecise standards - those for success, social behavior, personal expectations, etc.

We see the world as it was ... not as it is. Our information often becomes obsolete as fast as we absorb it.

**Example.** Many people still have information in their brains that we know isn't correct anymore - that the Japanese make shoddy merchandise, that you can catch a cold by getting your feet wet.

**Self-defense:** Recognize that the world is continually changing. Don't assume that your information is up-to-date. Be alert for changes in attitudes and standards. □

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS

Many organizations grossly underestimate the importance of good human relations skills. These skills are frequently dismissed as common sense. However, in today's workplace they aren't common ... And they are pivotal to success.

Here are the ten commandments of human relations:

- (1) *Speak to people.* There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word or greeting. Your silence can be interpreted as arrogance.
- (2) *Smile at people.* It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile.
- (3) *Call people by name.* The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of their own name.
- (4) *Be friendly and helpful.* You have got to be a friend to have a friend.
- (5) *Be cordial.* Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure. No one wants to be associated with a whiner.
- (6) *Be genuinely interested in all people.* You can like almost everybody if you try. Just be sure to accept people as they are, not as you would like them to be.
- (7) *Be generous with praise and cautious with criticism.* A good rule is to give at least four positive comments for every negative one.
- (8) *Be thoughtful of the opinions of others.* There are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other person's, and the right one.
- (9) *Be considerate of the feelings of others.* It will be appreciated.
- (10) *A good sense of humor, a big dose of patience, and a dash of humility will reward you many fold.* □

**"A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin."**

ILL. Mencken (1880-1956)

**THIS IS IT**

- What** - Desert Storm - A Chaplain's Story
- Where** - Cathedral Hall
- When** - Thursday, February 6, 1992 - 8 p.m.
- How** - Through an interesting talk by the Rev. Paul Womack
- Who** - All Masons, their families and friends

Come and enjoy another interesting open meeting of the Rochester Consistory Refreshments - 3rd Floor Dining Room

## The Valley of Rochester Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Chapter of Rose Croix

PRESENTS

### The Feast of the Paschal Lamb CEREMONIAL 19 March 1992 at 8:00 p.m.

Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N. Y.

Chapters of Rose Croix observe this beautiful and symbolic celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb as a memorial service, honoring our brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the preceding year.

This is a public ceremonial open to all Masons, their families, relatives and friends.

**WE ENCOURAGE SPOUSES AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF OUR DECEASED BROTHERS TO ATTEND TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF BROTHERLY LOVE WHICH BIND OUR HEARTS IN HOLY REMEMBRANCE**

## Brethren, Families and Friends Be Aware

### The Feast

By David Clarke

Have you been made aware of a very special event coming to the Masonic Temple in March?

Reserve Thursday evening, March 19th, Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m. The Feast is not a Feast of rich exotic foods spread before you on royal trappings, but a feast of spiritual thoughts and rich pageantry presented to you once each year by the Chapters of Rose Croix, Ancient Scottish Rite.

#### Annual event

Each Valley, as well as the Valley of Rochester, charges its Rose Croix Chapter to observe the beautiful and symbolic celebration of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb as a memorial service, honoring our Brethren who have passed to their eternal reward during the preceding year. It is a rich and rewarding pageant, full of beautiful costumes and passages which leave you with deep moving thoughts for your spiritual contemplation.

#### More later

Next month's article will define further the Feast of the Paschal Lamb with explanations dealing in its origins and customs, as well as reasons for its ceremonial celebration.

Please do not miss this celebration - mark your calendars now! **Thursday evening, March 19th, 8:00 p.m., Cathedral Hall.** All Masons, families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments to follow as you meet the cast in the third floor dining room. See you there! □

## Scottish Rite Degree Dates in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

February - June, 1992

#### NEW YORK

Albany 4/25  
Buffalo 3/20, 3/21, 3/27, 4/3, 4/4  
Corning 4/25, 5/2  
Cortland (2/5 Cortlandville Grange)  
Ithaca (4/25 Corning)  
Jamestown 4/28, 4/29, 4/30, 5/2  
New York 5/9, 5/16  
Niagara Falls 3/10  
Norwood 2/24, 3/21  
Ononta None  
Rochester 4/2, 4/3, 4/4  
Rockville Centre 5/7, 5/14, 5/16  
Schenectady 4/3, 4/4  
Syracuse 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/13, 4/25  
Troy (4/25 Albany)  
Utica 2/7, 2/21, 3/20, 4/3, 4/25  
Watertown 4/4

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown 5/2, 5/9  
Altoona 5/7, 5/8, 5/9  
Bloomsburg 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/10  
Coudersport 6/12, 6/13  
Erie 4/27, 4/28, 4/29, (4/30 Zem Zem Mosque)  
Harrisburg 5/14, 5/15  
Lancaster 4/25  
New Castle 5/21, 5/22, 5/23  
Oil City 4/24, 4/25  
Philadelphia 3/21, 4/10  
Pittsburgh 4/3, 4/4, 4/10, 4/11

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## Old Glory

Under no other flag can a man worship God as he chooses, as fearlessly as under the Stars and Stripes.

Under no other flag does Freemasonry flourish as wholesomely, as freely, as safely and as honored, as under the Stars and Stripes.

In the Symbolic Lodge there stands the flag.

In the Commandery, Sir Knights march beneath the flag.

In the four bodies of the Scottish Rite, the flag is always in the east.

In the Shrine, the flag is everywhere.

From the beginning of our country, the Stars and Stripes and Freemasonry have written the story of American history together. As long as the United States endures, as long as Freemasonry remains enshrined in the hearts of men, so long shall Old Glory be to the world the symbol of liberty, equality, toleration, fraternity, justice and faith in God - and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed under these Stars and Stripes.

## What is a reunion?

A Scottish Rite Reunion is exactly what the term implies. It is a reuniting of the membership after a period of separation. It is a homecoming get-together of the brethren in a continuing fellowship of the Fraternity.

The days of the Reunion are rich in a comradeship among those of like mind and purpose. We here recognize stability and strength, and feel proud to be a part of a program of such magnitude and worth. Within this fellowship, the horizons of our own lives are lifted. We see anew that Masonry is big with a bigness that keeps life Masonically big. The Reunion is a time of renewing our interest and devotion to the program and purpose of Scottish Rite.

The sheer beauty of Masonry entralls and amazes as the panorama of the centuries passes by. It is a time of sharing the significance and sacredness of the Scottish Rite Degree together.

## Ten Huge Words

**IF IT IS TO BE, IT IS UP TO ME**  
Ten two-letter words that will guarantee success to anyone who wants to believe the message. What can you do with this thought?

Too often a man who can do the job thinks it is too big to tackle - which brings this final thought. A small man said to a tall man, "If I were your size, I'd go into those woods, find the biggest tiger there, and tear him apart." To that, the bigger man replied, "There's sure to be a few small tigers in those woods, too. So, let's see what you can do with one of those."

## Will You Open The Door?

Brethren, as you know, the door to Scottish Rite Masonry is not locked but needs to be swung open by you so that your Blue Lodge brother can pass through.

It is our responsibility and privilege to see that qualified Master Masons are invited to petition for membership in the Scottish Rite. It is important that we constantly revitalize our organi-

zation with new young blood to meet the challenges of these changing times. If every member just took a little time to speak to a prospective candidate and invite him to join with us, you could truly help in revitalizing our Scottish Rite Bodies.

When he does he will benefit through the philosophical teachings of the Rite and he will increase his circle of friends to include men who have a common background of reverence for the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

We need new candidates very badly to fill the many places lost over the years due to deaths, demits and discharges. □

## Father, We Thank Thee

For peace within our favored land,  
For plenty from Thy bounteous hand  
For means to give to those in need,  
For grace to help in thought and deed,  
For faith to walk, our hands in Thine,  
For truth to know Thy law divine,  
For strength to work with voice and pen,  
For love to serve our fellow men,  
For life to use alone for Thee,  
Father, we thank Thee.

#### BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Be an active member.  
The kind that would be missed;  
Don't be just contented  
That your name is on the list.  
Do attend the meetings  
And mingle with the crowd;  
Don't stay at home  
And crab both long and loud.  
Do take an active part  
To help the Lodge along.  
And take time out to visit  
A member who is sick.  
Don't leave the work for just a few  
And gripe about the clique.  
There is quite a program scheduled  
That means success, if done,  
And it can be accomplished  
With the help of everyone.  
So attend the meetings regularly  
And help with hand and heart.  
Be an active member  
And take an active part.  
Anonymous

## Play It Safe

MSA has been asked by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons to inform the Masonic Community about a new program designed to improve Play Ground Safety.

We are reprinting their news release:

"Nearly 250,000 children under age 15 were treated at hospital emergency rooms in 1990 for injuries related to playground equipment. More than 56,000 children 5 to 14 received injuries related to swings and about the same number were injured because of climbing equipment.

"The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons has launched a national public education campaign -Play It Safe- to call attention to the problem and to the playground guidelines of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

"The Academy has established a toll-free telephone service, 1-800-BONES, for the public to receive free of charge a brochure, "Play It Safe, a Guide to Playground Safety". The brochure, which outlines the problem and safety recommendations, also may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Play It Safe  
American Academy of  
Orthopaedic Surgeons  
P.O. Box 618  
Park Ridge, IL 60068."

(reprinted courtesy of the Masonic Service Association of the U.S.) □

## MASONIC MUSICIANS

[Conclusion of an article by R.W. Allan Boudreau, which began on page 18 of the January issue of the Times] □

Archie Bleyer, St. Cecile 568 New York City. Orchestra leader and President of Cadence Records made a hit of "Davy Crockett."

Charles Wakefield Cadman, Albert Pike Lodge 484 in California was an expert in American Indian Music. One of his most popular airs is "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water."

George M. Cohan, Pacific Lodge 233 in New York City. Songwriter, Minstrel, comedian.

"I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy; Mary-It's a Grand Old Name; You're A Grand Old Flag and Give My Regards to Broadway."

Gus Edwards, Independent Lodge 185 in New York City.

Sir William S. Gilbert, St. Machar Lodge 54 in Aberdeen, Scotland. English playwright and librettist who collaborated with A.E. Sullivan on such productions as, "H.M.S. Pinafore; The Pirates of Penzance; and The Mikado."

Bobby Hackett, St. Cecile 568 New York City.

Charles K. Harris, Arcana 246 New York City. Among his works is the ever popular "After the Ball."

Al Jolson, St. Cecile Lodge 568 in New York City. "The Jazz Singer; The Singing Fool; Say It With Songs; and Hold on to Your Hat."

Jerome Kern, Grammatan Lodge 927 in Bronxville, New York was known as the "King of the American Musical Stage." His memorable tunes include "Make Believe; Ol' Man River; Long Ago and Far Away; Why Do I Love You?; The Way You Look Tonight; The Last Time I Saw Paris;" and many more.

Wayne King, Edgewater Lodge 901 in Chicago, Illinois was known throughout the world as "The Waltz King".

February 1992

Lauritz Melchior, St. John's Lodge Copenhagen. The Danish tenor who was awarded the Grand Lodge of New York Distinguished Achievement Award in 1944.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Lodge Zur Gekronten Hoffhung in Vienna. Composer of many masterpieces. Perhaps his most famous work in the "Magic Flute."

Geoffrey O'Hara, Marble Lodge 702 in Tuckahoe, New York composed many patriotic songs.

Roy Rogers, Hollywood Lodge 355 California, his first movie was "Under Western Stars" in 1938 with his band "Sons of the Pioneers".

Sigmund Romberg, Perfect Ashlar Lodge 604 in New York City. "Student Prince; The Night is Young; Rosalie; My Maryland; Drinking Song; When I Grow Too Old to Dream".

Jean Sibelius, Suomoni Lodge No. 1 Helsinki, Finland. "En Sage; Findlandia and Masonic Ritual Music."

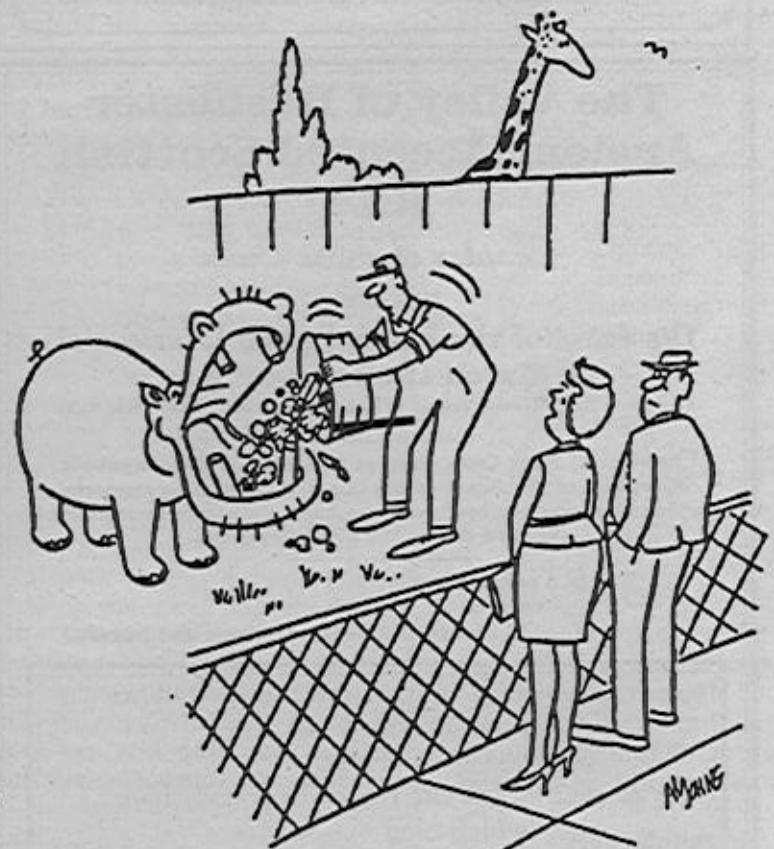
John Stafford Smith, Royal Somerset House Lodge and Inverness Lodge 4 London, wrote the music for a song called "Anacreon In Heaven" in the 1770's. This tune was included as song number 27 in Brother S. Holden's "Selections of Masonic Songs" published in 1797. Later, in 1812, Francis Scott Key (not a Mason) composed the famous verses of the "Star Spangled Banner". Key found the tune by John Stafford Smith fit his verses and made it immortal as an American national song.

John Philip Sousa, Hiram Lodge 10 Washington, DC. "Semper Fidelis; Washington Post March; Stars and Stripes Forever".

Sir Arthur Sullivan, Grand Organist United Grand Lodge of England in 1887. Partner in the opera team of Gilbert and Sullivan. Also the author of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

David Vinton, Mount Vernon 4 in Providence, Rhode Island. Compiled a book entitled "The Masonic Minstrel" published in 1816 which contained "Solomon Strikes the Funeral Chime" set to Pyle's music.

Paul Whiteman, St. Cecile 568 in New York City. Known throughout the world as "The King of Jazz." □



High Twelve Club, FL

"That reminds me . . . isn't your lodge dinner tonight?"

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 1st Monroe  
 W.: Herbert Spencer 271-8577  
 2nd Monroe  
 W.: Douglas Spencer 723-8703

By W.: Chris Starr

We continue to entertain greater Rochester area Senior Citizens. Our troupe of entertainers played December 21st at Penfield Nursing Home. There we had the pleasure of meeting "Mister" Jacob Vogel, a resident. Brother Jake, an award winning brother Mason, was very happy to listen to us as our music set his toes tapping along with others who were in the audience. We got the chance to talk with Brother Jake, offer him a Fraternal handshake, and meet his son. It was gratifying to see his face light up when he learned that we were a Masonic entertainment troupe.

**100th Birthday**  
 Brother Jake was written up in the Masonic Times and the



Left to right: W.: Donn Stevens, Brother Jacob Vogel and W.: Chris Starr at the Penfield Nursing Home where the "Masonic Revue" troupe performs for residents.

Democrat and Chronicle last September as his 100th birthday was celebrated by his family and Masonic friends. He has given more than 70 years to Masonic Service. At his birthday celebration Brother Jake received two birthday cards from President Bush and his wife, Barbara. W.: Harold Bollotin made special arrangements for the celebration and newspaper and TV coverage.

**Masonic Revue objectives**  
 Our Masonic Revue's objectives are to bring much needed entertainment to older citizens for their enjoyment. We volunteer, free of charge, in the name

of our beloved Fraternity. We want to help assure that Masonry is continuously before the public in a positive and benevolent light. If you have a musical or other entertainment talent that would be compatible with our show, and would like to contribute some time to making the quality of life better for others, you are welcome to come with us once a month on our Masonic Revue dates. Give me a call at (716) 232-7165 and join the fun! A special warm thanks, as always, to W.: Donn Stevens and Tianna Starr, who are faithful members of our troupe and attend every date. □

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

By Chapin Blake, Correspondent  
 The James A. Hard/Wayne Post No. 12 held its December meeting with guests and ladies in Doric Hall. It was preceded by a sumptuous swiss steak dinner prepared by Rochester Chapter O.E.S. There were 47 members in attendance.

**1992 Officers**  
 The meeting was conducted by Commander Frank Jansson. Colors were posted under the direction of Lawrence Geith, P.C. The invocation was given by Chaplain Arthur Alexander, Jr., followed by the introduction of the officers by Cmdr. Jansson. For 1992 the officers are:

- 1st Lt. Commander  
John Naylor P.C.G.
- 2nd Lt. Commander  
James R. Spencer
- 3rd Lt. Commander  
Wayne Slack
- Adj.  
Charles C. Spiegel Jr.
- Finance Officer  
Paul W. Spillane
- Chaplain  
Alexander Arthur, Jr.

R.:W.: Charles Spiegel Jr., and R.:W.: Paul Spillane, were recognized as reigning Grand Lodge Officers from the First and Second Monroe Districts.

Comdr. Jansson gave a summary of the Charter Meeting held in November, with 34 members attending.

**Faithful work**  
 Roger McCaughey, Membership Chairman, was presented a beautiful plaque for his faithful, untiring work in reorganizing and re-establishing our Post. This

plaque was presented by Adj. Charles Spiegel Jr., on behalf of "The Thomas Team". Roger was taken by surprise and was speechless, but managed to get out a sincere thank you. He recovered sufficiently to request that all members be membership committee representatives in their own lodges and stated that his goal is for 100 plus members by the end of 1992.

**Future plans**  
 Other plans discussed were those pertaining to uniforms, memorial services and visitation to V.A. hospitals. W.: Harold Bollotin reported on how visitations are being made by other service organizations and that our help is truly needed.

Comdr. Jansson appointed Donald McDill as our photographer, and George Simon, Grand

Sword Bearer, was sworn in as an honorary member.

The finance officer, Paul Spillane, reported that the Post is solvent.

**Future meetings**  
 Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st at the V.F.W. Post on Route 31F (just east of Fairport Village). For 1992, meetings will be June 30th, September 29th and December 29th (which will be installation of 1993 officers).

**Dues**  
 Masonic war veterans, join us! Initiation fee and annual dues are \$9.00. All members have Post membership applications. □

**The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Supports The Medical Research Center**

Left to right: Sandra Chennelly, Clinical Nurse Practitioner, Batavia VA Medical Center accepts donation of grooming kits and socks for patients from Sheldon Moden, center and Jeremy Ikeler, right, both of Bliss. Moden is Masonic Representative to Batavia VA Center from the Genesee-Wyoming District.



By Arlene Kelly, Public Affairs, DVA, Batavia

The New York Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, recently made a contribution to the Batavia VA Medical Center of personal grooming kits and treaded socks for veterans hospitalized there.

Sheldon Moden of Bliss, Masonic representative to the VA Voluntary Service Committee, delivered the items, accompanied by Jeremy Ikeler.

**Visits appreciated**  
 Members of Masonic Lodges of the area visit the Center monthly to conduct recreational activities for patients. New York Grand Lodge members have been regular contributors of comfort items for patients for many years. Moden coordinates Lodge activities at the VA, and visits the hospital weekly to show movies to patients. He makes several batches of fresh popcorn for the patients who look forward to his weekly visits.



**VA Medical Centers**

By W.: Chris Starr, Deputy Representative, DVA, Canandaigua  
 The Canandaigua VA Medical Center has a new chief of Dental Service, having appointed Dr. Regina Gortych, DDS, of the Town of Brighton. She and her staff are responsible for 6,724 patient visits annually.

**Transport to clinics**  
 The Medical Center now provides transportation for outpatients to clinics at the Buffalo and Syracuse Centers, with the aid and assistance of the Volunteers.

**Goal - no smoke!**  
 All tobacco sales have been discontinued in the VA canteen. The intent is to make the Center smoke free with its smoking cessation program.

**Speaker honored**  
 R.:W.: Thomas Paglia presented a certificate from the Shrine Lunch Club to Kathleen Reynolds, the Center's Public Affairs Specialist. She had recently been a guest speaker for Club.

**Visit from Space Shuttle Astronaut**  
 Dr. Millie Fulford, biologist at the San Francisco VA Center, crew member on Space Shuttle Columbia, spoke on her experience as a space traveler. She was part of a 10 member crew on a 9 day flight. Dr. Fulford is nationally recognized as a leader in the field of cell biology, and a renowned author in the field.

**Let's become visitors**  
 The Monroes have a contingent of visitors to the Canandaigua VA Center, who are identified by W.: Harold Bollotin each month. Others are needed to give some time and comfort to those hospitalized veterans, who have given so much to each of us.

Join the team of Masonic volunteers on Sunday, February 9th. We meet at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple about noon, and have breakfast (all you can eat for \$3.50). We then go to the Center about 1:00 p.m. If you

want to learn more, and get started with us, give me a call at 232-7165 (leave a message if I'm not in). You can also call Tom Paglia at 227-2046 or Harold Bollotin at 342-5865.

By W.: Harold Bollotin  
 On our last visit to the Canandaigua VA Center, we met W.: Jesse Mattson, past master of Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 (1978 and 1987). He is an inpatient now, and his wife was also visiting him at the time. Those representing local Masonry were: R.:W.: Tom Paglia of Charlotte-Corinthian and his wife Cora along with her mother, Martha Houseknecht; R.:W.: Paul Robertson of John A. Robertson (no relation!) and his wife Doris; W.: Harold Bollotin of Valley-Simes and his wife Sylvia; Brother Franklyn Morse of John A. Robertson and his wife Joanne, along with Brother Joseph Wehner of the same Lodge; Brother Donald McDill of Wakan-Hubbard and his wife Winifred; Brother David Bishop of Northfield, and June Moon.

From Ann Landers column in the Buffalo Evening News, Sunday, January 19:

"On any given day there are about 60,000 veterans hospitalized in the 172 Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers nationwide. These men and women served in WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the war in the Persian Gulf. They represent every race, color and creed. We can never repay these valiant vets for the sacrifices they have made but we can do something to cheer them up and let them know they have not been forgotten.

Valentine's Day is February 14, and it falls during National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week. How about sending a valentine to a vet? (Your children and grandchildren could be encouraged to make some to send. Just forward them to the Centers in Canandaigua and Batavia, both of which are listed in local telephone directories.)

By R.:W.: Thomas Paglia  
 Canandaigua VA Medical Center Ward parties are scheduled on Sundays at 1:30 p.m., on the following dates:

- February 9
- March 8
- April 12
- October 11
- November 8

Special programs are the Memorial Day recognition May 25 at 11:00 a.m., Veterans Day November 11 at 2:00 p.m. and Christmas party December 20 at 1:00 p.m. Join with us at as many of these as you can! □

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Mike Ditka (1939- )

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# York Rite NEWS

College  
Royal Arch Chapters

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York

L. Ronald Edwards,  
Zone Officer 394-3205  
Ronald J. Bertie,  
Zone Advisor 225-6348

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

The Zone Officer (District Dep.) of Zone 11 is Sir Knight L. Ronald Edwards. S.K. Edwards is a Past Commander from Red Jacket No. 81 Commandery, and is also very active in the Canandaigua Shrine Club. The Zone adviser is S.K. Ronald J. Bertie, who is the Grand Senior Warden, Grand Commandery, K.T. of New York.

### 1995 meeting

The 1995 Grand Conclave Committee will meet on Sunday, February 23rd, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Lady Elaine and S.K. Ron Bertie. There will be an informal social gathering for the Sir Knights and ladies involved in planning the Grand Commandery 1995 meeting in Rochester.

### Will be missed

It is a sad duty to report the passing of three of our Past Grand Commanders: Sir Knight Wesley Daniels; Sir Knight Sidney Frier; and Sir Knight Carroll Turk.

These three Past Grand Commanders will be missed. They were all very active in the York Rite, Shrine and Eastern Star.

The Commanderies in Zone 11 have taken part in 15 Honor Guards and two parades since last September. □

## Monroe Commandery No. 12 Knights Templar

Chartered  
in 1827  
1st & 3rd  
Fridays



Norman B. Rollo, Commander  
227-3150  
Robert H. Cook, Recorder  
473-0393

Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14805

By Cdr. Norman B. Rollo

I'm hoping that the flu bug has not reached you, as it is moving all over. If so, my condolences and get better soon!

### Visit with Cyrene

Our visit with Cyrene Commandery was very successful. A total of 26 Knights with their ladies attended. All enjoyed a beautiful pot luck dinner prepared by (who else?) the ladies almost outdid themselves ...VERY TASTY.

The Knights retired to Cathedral Hall and proceeded to open in full form. After business, both Commanderies joined in the objective of the evening, rehearsing for our annual inspections of the

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year. Our spirits were elevated when two platoons fell in for duty and under the direction of Sir Knight Larry Hood went through their paces. It shows you what can be accomplished with good turn outs. I am sure it has been years since a rehearsal such as this happened where we even had side-liners, who, I am sure, were awed watching 20 Knights go through their paces.

Our inspecting officer for the evening was Sir Knight Robert Cook accompanied by Sir Knight Ron Edwards. Monroe had ten line officers and two Sir Knights in attendance along with Knights from other Commanderies. We have three more such practices and here's hoping for more of the same.

### Thanks

My thanks go to Commander Ron Bertie for the courtesies he extended Monroe Commandery. It was a very enjoyable evening and very constructive as well.

My thanks to the ladies for the wonderful meal which was enjoyed by all.

### Annual Inspection

Our annual inspection is on the 21st of February with dinner being prepared by the Sugar Club. The donation will be \$7.00 per, so bring the ladies and let them enjoy being waited on for a change. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. We are asking for reservations for this festive occasion at least one week in advance. Please try to co-operate.

Hoping to see you on the 21st of February. Give it that extra try! □

## Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar

Chartered  
in 1867

2nd & 4th  
Fridays



Em. Ronald J. Bertie,  
Commander 225-6348  
Lawrence W. Dunn,  
Recorder 594-8033

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

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Cyrene Commandery No. 39 is preparing for their Annual Inspection on March 27th, 1992. Our Commandery met every Friday night in January. We had a pot luck supper on January 10th, where there were over 40 in attendance from Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies. On January 17th, Monroe Commandery hosted a supper for the Sir Knights and their ladies of Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies. Monroe Commandery will have their inspection on Friday, February 21st. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Contact Sir Knight Rollo for reservations. We will be meeting every Friday night in February to practice for Monroe's and our inspections. Cyrene's inspection will include an open dinner at the Temple at 6:30 p.m., preceded by an attitude adjustment hour at 6:00 p.m.

### Parties

There will be an after inspection party on Friday, April 17th

at the home of Elaine and Ron Bertie. There will also be a social meeting of the 1995 Grand Conclave Committee at their home on Sunday, February 23rd at 3:00 p.m.

### Changes

As we approach the 21st Century, Masonry is being buffeted by the currents of change. The world has changed more in the last 25 years than in the last thousand years. Masonry has to meet the challenge of change needed in leadership management. Industry is installing quality leadership principles. The new candidates will expect the leadership on Masonry to show creative problems and skills. If Masonry is to grow and thrive, the leadership must advance via development of these skills. Together we will enhance and further develop Masonry and as a benefit, help our nation.

We have no sicknesses or deaths to report at this time. Right now, if you have not paid your dues for 1992, please do so. We can not get along without it. Thanks. □

## Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)  
Hugh H. Robertson, Ill. Master  
538-4487  
L. Edward Walker, Recorder  
647-2382



+  
3rd  
Wednesdays  
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Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14805

By Ill. Hugh H. Robertson,  
Master

Starting our New Year off with the talk on the "History of Cryptic Masonry" by Most Ill. Ray Beardsley, our February meeting will also feature the "Royal Master Degree". Any Royal Arch Mason is welcome to join us and further his knowledge down the road of Masonry. Ill. Ed Walker is in charge of the Degrees.

### Shut-in

Ill. John Waldock is in St. John's Home, 150 Highland Avenue. Some time ago I called on him and found him alert and glad to see me. If you have a little time, call on him. You will be glad you did. □

## Genesee York Rite College No. 25 Rochester, New York

(Chartered July 14, 1962)  
Lawrence W. Dunn  
Pre-Em. Gov. 594-8033  
Roy E. Huff  
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff, Secretary

Our Pre-Eminent Gov. Larry Dunn and his wife Carm, want to thank all who were at our meeting at the Masonic Temple in Fairport. A grand time was had by all and many thanks to W. Harold Bollotin for the entertainment. It was very good and everyone enjoyed it. The candidates names were presented and they have all been notified and we hope they will decide to join us.

### Degrees

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 14th, 1992, at the Masonic Temple in Rochester at 2:00 p.m. This is the time that we present the degrees on candidates. You all should have been notified for the parts you are to take. David Taber in is charge.

After our meeting in the Temple, we will all go to the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue for a 5:30 p.m. dinner with our ladies. You will all receive notices in the mail during the latter part of February. Come if you can. We always have a nice time.

### Looking out for you

We have no sicknesses or deaths to report at this time. Please let us know when they happen. It helps us look out for you.

### Dues

The dues for 1992 are now coming in and there is no change in amount due. All members have been notified. □

## Hamilton Chapter No. 62 Royal Arch Masons

(Chartered in 1819)



2nd & 4th  
Thursdays

Lawrence W. Dunn, High Priest  
538-4487  
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary  
594-2380

Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14805

By E.H.P. Lawrence W. Dunn

On January 9, 1992 the 27th Capitular District held a joint open installation of officers. Hamilton and Ionic Chapters participated. The Installation Team was comprised of the DDGHP of our District, and Right Excellents and Excellents of the two Chapters as follows:

Installing High Priest  
Rt. Ex. Comp. Arnold Palmer,  
DDGHP, 27th Capitular District

### Installing King

Rt. Ex. Comp. Stanley Peterson,  
Ionic Chapter

### Installing Scribe

Rt. Ex. Comp. Ralph Biggar,  
Hamilton Chapter

### Installing Chaplain

Ex. Comp. Hugh Robertson,  
Hamilton Chapter

### Installing Marshall

Ex. Comp. Ernest Stelianou,  
Ionic Chapter

### Installing Organist

Ex. Comp. Robert H. Cook,  
Hamilton Chapter

### Thanks

On behalf of Excellent William Zufall, High Priest of Ionic Chapter, and myself, I wish to thank the Installing Team for the thorough program of that night. Also, a very large thank you, since the program was put together in only 2 1/2 weeks.

### Practice meeting

The January 23rd meeting was a ritual and floor work practice meeting. As officers advance and new officers join the line, a practice meeting is important. As in a Symbolic Lodge School of Ritual, you are able to stop at any time to correct an error, explain procedures, and answer questions; also to do the opening and closing as

often as needed. That would be impossible at regular meetings.

### Grand Chapter

Grand Chapter this year is on March 6th and 7th. Every Companion in the Royal Arch may attend Grand Chapter, therefore if you are able, try to join us in Albany this year. For information on Grand Chapter, contact the Secretary or myself. Again this year, the Zahns (Linda and Bob), have agreed to organize and host the District's Hospitality Room. Their Hospitality Rooms over the years have been a large factor in making that weekend an enjoyable event.

Remember, we meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Try to join us when your cabletow allows.

"May the Blessings of Heaven rest upon you and yours." □

## 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

Last month's Installation Ceremony, held on January 9 along with Hamilton Chapter, was most impressive, companions. The Installing Team of R.E. Arnold Palmer, R.E. Stan Peterson and R.E. Ralph Biggar, assisted by R.E. Ernie Stelianou and E. Hugh Robertson, did an excellent job. I'm sure that those who were there were suitably impressed by the skill, dignity and dispatch with which the installation was accomplished.

### Anointing Ceremony

I am hoping to see a good turnout of our Past High Priests at the Anointing Ceremony, scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 8. This, of course, will be completely new to me, and I am eagerly anticipating it.

### Grand Chapter

We are now looking forward to the Grand Chapter Sessions in Albany, which will be held the first weekend of March. From everything I have been told, this is a very interesting as well as enjoyable experience. I'm eager to compare our Grand Chapter with the several Grand Lodge Sessions I have attended. If any of you reading this are interested in attending, and you have not already made arrangements with me, please contact me instantly, as this paper will probably be delivered just a day or two before the deadline.

### Petitions

At this writing, I do not yet know the Spring schedule of degrees, but I hope to have that information soon. Talk to your friends in your Symbolic Lodges, and see if we can get several petitions in for this series of degrees.

Believe me, you'll be doing them a favor, as well as helping to strengthen your Chapter.

### Consolidation

Consolidation talks are continuing, but I have no new information for you at this time. Come

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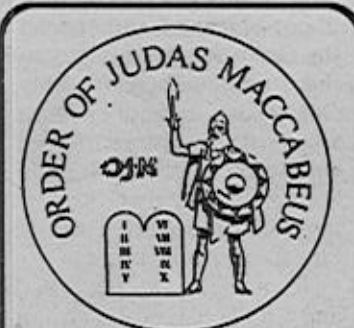


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No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons**

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out to Chapter meetings for a fresh update of our current status, and also to let us know how you feel about the plans we are making.

See you in Chapter! Come out and see what's for lunch! □



**Genesee Valley  
Assemblage No. 1**

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426-1612

**MASONIC TEMPLE  
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Rochester, N.Y. 14605**

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Our Grand Commander Raymond Beardsley called a meeting of the Grand Line on January 20, 1992. The meeting was very fruitful. The plans for further development of our Order are now underway. Our Grand Commander and his committee are planning the future stages of progress for our Order into the 21st Century.

Your Assemblage #1 will have a meeting on Sunday, April 12, 1992 at the home of Ron Bertie. The companions and ladies are invited to the meeting. □

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

**1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays  
7:30 p.m.**

George Brege, High Priest  
352-0723  
William O. Baldwin, Jr. Secretary  
352-5664

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

By William O. Baldwin, Jr.

During 1991, the Rollo's and Buzz Lovett "were the glue that held us together". They did then and continue to, clean the lodge rooms on Saturdays or Sundays in the morning. This pays the rent. You can bet they would be pleased if you called to volunteer some of your time to help them.

We have a room on the 3rd floor of the Temple to house our ritual paraphernalia. Most of

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what we have come from the now defunct Daniel J. Holmes Chapter No. 294 in Brockport. Some came via direct purchase. We have a filing cabinet, closets and a desk. Again, thanks to the Companions already mentioned!

Membership at this time stands at 31, and we're staying fairly level for the foreseeable future. Of course, candidates and affiliates are always welcome!

We plan to change our regular convocation dates so we can join the LeRoy 183 and Orleans 175 groups in the Spring. A dinner usually precedes LeRoy's, at L.B. Grand, and Orleans has dinner at the Village Inn in Childs on the Ridge.

Come out for degree practice on February 5th, learn a part or two if you like (remember, we will not make "draftees" of our members) and join in the fellowship of Chapter. □


**Masonry is  
NOT ~ ~ ~**

[This column is from a presentation delivered to a Social Studies group at Roberts Wesleyan College by R.W. Robert C. Pettit]

Before entering upon any discussion of what Masonry is, I think it would be appropriate to tell you a little of what Masonry is NOT. There are many misconceptions among those who are not members of the Craft as to just what the Masonic Fraternity really is and as a result, a great deal of confusion exists.

**NOT a religion**

We specifically and categorically forbid sectarian discussion within our Lodges. We do, however, require that any person desirous of becoming a member of our Fraternity express his belief in the existence of God, because we hold that promises or vows,



**Lalla Rookh  
GROTTO**  
*By Gordon Dodge*

A gala 100th Installation was held on January 18th in Cathedral Hall in the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple with a large crowd of Prophets, ladies of the Caldron, guests, and visiting Prophets from other Grottoes, who enjoyed our Band Concert before the Installation.

**Good start**

The Installing Officers for the evening were the line officers of the Empire State Grotto Association who did an outstanding job. Everyone present enjoyed the bagpipe music by Pipe Major Joe Dekleron. Following the installation, dancing and refreshments in Ballroom A were enjoyed by all. A great way to start our Centennial Year!

**Think about low cost!**

This month's meeting on February 19th will be preceded by a FREE DINNER for all the Prophets who have paid their 1992 dues. Reservations are a must (by February 12th). Call the Monarch Gordy Dodge at 334-3660 or the Master of Ceremonies, Ted Theodor at 342-7275.

**Special night**

The Caldron will be hosting the Prophets of Lalla Rookh at

their annual "Prophets Nite" on February 13 at 8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room. Please call MCO Helen Rose at 392-5442, if you are planning to attend, to assure there is enough of everything that evening.

**Happy birthday**

On February 8th the Caldron will be celebrating their 44th birthday at the Diplomat Party House. Call Arlene Topel at 663-2547 for more information on time and costs.

**Sickness/distress**

Happy to report that there have been no deaths so far in 1992. Past Supreme Mighty Chosen One Alice Nunnold is at home and would appreciate hearing from her many friends. A Memorial Service was held on January 12 for Mary Nuessle, a long time member of the Caldron who played the organ at many functions.

**Legion**

The Legion of Honor held their Installation at the 40 & 8 on January 24 where the Monarch, Gordy Dodge, installed the officers for 1992. Chairman Al Falk did a nice job setting up this affair. □

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made by a non-believer in Deity, cannot be considered binding.

**NOT politically oriented**

Political discussion is forbidden within our Lodge rooms. All who become Masons are specifically enjoined to be true their country and not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, and to submit to legal authority.

We go so far as to expel from our ranks anyone convicted of a felony or any lesser crime should investigation show that the crime committed be of a nature that reflects discredit upon the Craft.

**NOT a secret organization**

The very fact that we are here today, cheerfully and proudly stating that we are Masons, should prove this point. As Masons, however, we do have or at least try to have, some secrets in the form of recognition words and other means of determining whether a stranger we meet is really a Mason, should he indicate that he is.

We are not, in short, an underground, subversive or clandestine organization in any way, shape, or form - at least not in this country, or in any other country in the free world.

So, from all that I have just said, you can begin to get a true picture of what Masonry really is.

**Masonry IS a Fraternity**

It is composed of men who believe in God, and who are all 21 years of age or older.

Because we are not a religion, it follows that any man who believes in God or a Supreme Being is eligible for membership, and we have in our ranks men of all religious beliefs - Christians, Jews, Moslems, Parsees, whatever - all are welcome to petition for membership and we accept members from them all.

And when I say Christians, I include Protestants and Catholics. We never ask a man what his religious affiliation or belief may be although we do urge that every Mason be steadfast in the faith of his acceptance. While we do not discriminate, unfortunately some religious organizations do discriminate against us.

Perhaps you heard that just a few weeks ago, for example, the official newspaper of the Vatican published an article stating that the Roman Catholic Church still maintains the position that any Roman Catholic who becomes a Mason should be denied the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and at least one priest in the Rochester area has stated that there are some Protestant Church bodies that take a similar stand - there is at least one Lutheran group that forbids their members to join, for example.

As Masons, we find this a little baffling, but it is a situation that does exist.

**Politically speaking**

Just a word about politics and Masonry. Here in America, and in Canada, Great Britain, France - the whole free world - being a Mason carries no political penalty.

This is not true everywhere, unfortunately. In Communist countries, it is dangerous to belong to any organized group except the Communist Party itself, or officially recognized party organizations. In Nazi Germany and in Fascist Italy Masons were hunted down and many lost their lives. More recently in Iran, the Grand Master of Masons and the Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons were executed, and in that country Ma-

sonry has been forced underground.

**Why become a Mason?**

Having said that Masonry is a non-secret Fraternity, the question naturally arises - why do men become Masons? There are no monetary or material rewards offered to induce anyone to join.

But - we do have a purpose. And the simplest way that I can express that purpose is to say that our aim is to make good men better - to promote the brotherhood of Man, under the fatherhood of God.

**When did it begin?**

Freemasonry, as we term our organization, in all probability had its origins in the operative craft of masonry, and thus we claim that our organization has existed from time immemorial.

The history of the use of wrought stone in building is so ancient that it is unknown when it began, but early records dating back to the ancient temples of Egypt, Chaldea, Phoenicia, India, China, Babylon, Assyria and Crete have been found and authenticated.

The first use of the term "Freemason" probably was in England in the 13th century, and was originally used to distinguish those masons who were free in the sense that they belonged to a guild or company or were free to carry on their trade in a municipality. The ordinary mason of that time was strictly a wage-earner, but was considerably more mobile than most individuals. They traveled voluntarily to where edifices were being erected, or were, at times, conscripted to work on the crown's building operations, such as Windsor Castle, for example.

Many buildings, abbeys, churches, and the like, were built in remote places and in such circumstances the municipal craft guild was not a suitable form of organization for all masons.

For a great many, while guilds did exist in the cities, the familiar organization was the lodge connected with the particular building on which they were employed. This lodge was a workshop, a place to have a siesta when permitted, a place to exchange news and gossip, a place to refresh, a place to air their grievances, and a place where they discuss matters connected with the craft. Hence, a great deal of stress was probably placed on keeping secret from employers what was said and done in the lodge.

The oldest surviving manuscript that we have that sets forth the charges or instructions to such masons, is probably the Regius MS, which was written in verse about 1390, and this MS contains elements undoubtedly much older. This MS gives an account of masonry in which Euclid and the Tower of Babylon are mentioned, and seven sciences or liberal arts are enumerated and described.

It also enjoins master masons to honestly earn their pay, and gives a great many rules of conduct to which they are to adhere.

It even sets forth instructions to boys and men who were ignorant of the usages of polite society and correct deportment in church, and instructed them as to how to conduct themselves in the presence of their social superiors.

**Where secrecy idea may have arisen**

In time, the tradition of the Master's Word arose - a word which was imparted to Master

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Masons after a long apprenticeship and service as fellows - those no longer apprentices but not yet masters. This word protected their interests from being harmed by cowans (i.e., workmen who had not been apprenticed or who were inadequately or improperly taught). It combined with a sign, or a hand-grip, and the like, communicated in such a fashion that unauthorized persons could not acquire it.

### Speculative members

By the 18th century, lodges of operative or working masons were few or non-existent. Prior to that time, non-operatives either joined existing lodges or formed new ones, and it was from these lodges constituted increasingly or entirely of gentlemen masons (Adopted or Accepted Masons) that there developed symbolical or speculative Masonry - Freemasonry in the modern sense of the term.

The first nonoperative Mason about whom there is certainty was John Boswell, laird of Auchinlech, who attended Edinburgh Lodge in 1600. Today we consider the mother lodge of all speculative lodges to be Kilwinning Lodge No. 0, which was organized about 1599.

In America, Freemasonry was planted primarily by English, Scottish and Irish Masons in the colonies early in the 18th century. It might interest you to know that Benjamin Franklin was Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1734.

### Present organization

But, to come down to the present, I would like to give you just a short description of how we are organized and pursue our goal of making good men better.

The basis of all Masonry is what we call Blue Lodge, or Symbolic Masonry. This consists of three degrees - Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason. Each of these degrees teaches by means of allegory an important moral precept, and when a man becomes a Master Mason, he is as much a Mason as it is possible to be.

These symbolic Lodges in each of the 50 states are grouped into what we call a Grand Lodge, over which an elected Grand Master presides.

In addition, there are many concordant bodies - lodges where advanced degrees are conferred and many many more moral precepts are inculcated in the members. The two principal concordant bodies in this country are the Scottish Rite and the York Rite, both of which have a long and distinguished history.

### Scottish Rite

The Scottish Rite consists of four bodies open to all regular Masons which confer degrees up to and including the 32nd degree, and is divided into two jurisdictions, the Northern and the Southern, which are governed by a Supreme Council whose members have received the purely honorary 33rd degree. This is an over-simplification but the details probably interest only Scottish Rite Masons.

### The York Rite

This consists of three bodies which confer 11 degrees culminating in the individual becoming a member of Commandery.

The last 7 degrees in this order require that a man be a Christian in order to belong. This is also where the Knights Templar name is used.

### Shrine

Any Scottish or York Rite Mason is eligible to join the Shrine which is peculiarly North American and was originally a purely fun organization - and this leads me to an important facet of Masonry - the charitable work that all Masonic bodies engage in.

### Charitable causes

All Masonic bodies have a charitable objective. The Blue Lodges of N.Y., for example, maintain a home in Utica for elderly as well as a world-renowned medical research laboratory studying the problems of ageing, and we participate in untold numbers of community charitable affairs.

The Scottish Rite conducts research in schizophrenia and also has a program of scholarships for advanced students in journalism.

The York Rite supports research in eye problems and respiratory diseases.

The Shrine supports 19 orthopedic hospitals and 3 burns institutes where any child of any race, creed or color in need of treatment receives it at absolutely no charge.

In addition to these bodies there are many many more concordant bodies, all having charitable objectives - in all, Masons in this country contribute over 1.5 million dollars to charity every single day of the year.

I trust that this will give you some idea of what Masonry is all about, and if time permits after my companions have spoken, we will be happy to try to answer any questions that you may have. □

## Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Rochester Forest No. 133

Meets the 4th Thursday

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge  
1822 Penfield Road  
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Thomas J. Hueston  
Grand Tall Cedar



Donald C. Bell  
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Robert J. Nichols  
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Leonard A. Latta, Scribo

By GTC Thomas J. Hueston

Happy New Year everyone!

I thank you, my brothers, for electing me to serve as your Grand Tall Cedar for this coming year.

### Special thanks

Special thanks to PGTC Bob Zabel for the honor of installing me at our last meeting, and to our new PGTC John Zabel for taking a vacation to make our reservations for this year's sausage and steak roast.

### Reservations

At our last meeting we discussed the problem of making a reservation and not attending. It was decided that on the events where a reservation is needed and you say "Yes", and do not cancel before the event, you will have to pay.

### Coming events

Ladies Night will be February 9th at the Spring House in Pittsford. □

"Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly."

St. Francis deSales (1567-1622)

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## Hi-Lights

### Order of the Eastern Star

District of Monroe, State of New York

By Rt. Wthy James E. Comstock

Rt. Wthy Karen Leipold, District Deputy Grand Matron, District of Monroe, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, has announced that the District Project for 1992 will be a "50's" Dance and Game Night. An evening of fun and friendship will be hosted by the current Grand Officers on Saturday evening, February 29th. It will be held at East Rochester Masonic Temple from 7:00 p.m. until 11 p.m. Tickets, which are available from the 1992 Matrons, will be \$3.00 per person (includes lunch). Dress will be "50's" style.

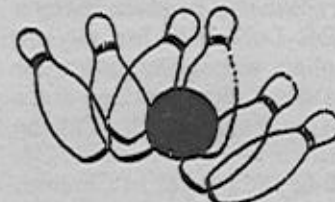
Rt. Wthy Karen thanks all the members of Monroe District who graciously gave money and made, purchased and wrapped Christmas gifts to be taken to the Open Door Mission. She also expresses a special "thank you" to Webster Lodge No. 538 for their monetary gift. The gifts and money were greatly appreciated by the folk at the Mission.

Rt. Wthy Fred Ambeau, District Grand Lecturer, District of Monroe, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, expressed his appreciation for the attendance by the 1992 Matrons at their first meeting. Rt. Wthy Fred and the other Grand Officers are endeavoring to attend all Chapter installations by dividing their ranks. We are sure this endeavor is appreciated by all.

Wanda's Peaches

Wanda's Peaches met at East

## Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary  
227-6106

Because Christmas and New Year's both fall on Wednesdays this season, the Masonic Gothic Bowling League had a two week vacation since my last column.

As we approach the halfway point in the season, the standings are as follows:

Flower City	76-36
Brothers 5	70-42
Hubbard	64-48
Mauls	58-54
The Campers	56-56
Ashler	48-64
Quadrants	42-70
Northfield	34-78

Flower City and Brothers 5 split their eight points just before our two weeks break. However, Brothers 5 tightened the standings by winning 8 points on the first week of the New Year while Flower City lost all three of their games.

Remember, if you would like to join the fun of league bowling, we are always looking for substitutes. We bowl at 8:30 p.m. at Maiden Lanes each Wednesday evening. Both Masons and non-Masons are welcome. Stop in and see us. □

Rochester on January 8th and discussed several new fund raising projects for 1992. As we continue our work for the special projects of 1994, the list grows. We have many people working very hard and earnestly solicit help from those of you not yet involved.

### Fruit

The current project is a Citrus Fruit Sale chaired by Wthy Dee Seelye. See our ad elsewhere in this paper for details. This program is of short duration but is a proven program. We ask your support in selling. Each Chapter has a representative on Dee's committee. A little effort by all will put it over the top.

Our next Spaghetti Dinner is on February 7th. Attendance has been improving, however we can handle larger crowds. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

### Coming Events

Some projects to look forward to are: Geva Dinner Theatre Night, Fashion Show, Walkathon, Golf Tournament, Webster Neighborhood Festival (Chicken Bar-B-Que) and Breakfast with Santa. With all of these things on the menu, we hope that you will find one that provokes your interest.

The next Peaches meeting will be held at Webster Masonic Temple on February 5th at 7:00

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## Dine with Wanda's Peaches Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by  
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Friday, February 7  
4:30 p. m. - 7:00 p. m.  
Adults \$5.00  
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## Past Master's Supper Club

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

By W.: Richard G. Giedd

Our next meeting will February 28th, and we will have a program.

Bob Dibble had a multiple heart bypass on February 11, 1992 and is recovering nicely at this time. He would appreciate receiving your cards. □

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**Monroe District Star -**

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p.m. All are invited to participate. Refreshments by Germania Chapter.

**Get Your Fill**

Remember, the next Spaghetti Dinner is on Friday, February 7th. □

**NOLA Chapter**  
**No. 368**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*  
 Wthy Wilda Robinson, Matron  
 293-1405  
 Rt. Wthy Carol Wynings, Secretary  
 594-4692  
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By Wilda and Ken Robinson  
 We would like to thank the officers and members of Nola Chapter No. 368 for their encouragement and support during our terms as Associate Matron and Associate Patron and for the beautiful Installation on January 7th, when we became Matron and Patron. There were cardinals and candies and yellow roses everywhere and everyone did a beautiful job.

We would like to thank the installing officers, Rt. Wthy William Baxter, Wthy Susan Drake, Rt. Wthy Sue Huff and Wthy Carol Wynings, our Organist pro tem Rt. Wthy Jim Branigan, and our Soloist Wthy Carol Fishbaugh. You made the evening even more special for us with the lovely music.

We would also like to thank Dean Hiler and Wthy Martha Loomis for stepping in on such short notice as Color Bearer and Assistant Marshal.

We thank you one and all for joining us on this special night and hope that this year will be a memorable one for Nola Chapter.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to the 1991 Officers for a job well done.

We want to express our appreciation and thanks from the offic-

ers and members of the Chapter to Wthy Avis Theis for the great job she has been doing with the article in this paper every month. We look forward to reading it and we are glad that she will be able to continue as correspondent.

By Wthy Avis Theis

A perfect evening in every way was our installation. The Rochester Chapter of the DeMolay added a beautiful touch with their Flower Degree. Wthy Wilda Robinson and Wthy Ken Robinson were proud Grandparents of Kenneth Stewart, and proud Mom Worthy Carol Wynings was pleased with her sons Jeff and Greg who took part in the degree. There were many members, friends and family to share the joy as our Matron and Patron went to the East, where they were greeted by District Deputy Grand Matron Karen Leipold.

It was good to have Sr. Kim VanGrol and Bro. Ray Volk back in Chapter after being ill. We have missed Sr. Liz Morris who has been on the sick list. There have been many members and their families who have been ill with the Winter "bugs", and we hope it won't be long before all have "Spring Fever".

**February Events**

February 4th will be a "brown bag" auction and February 18th will be "ample" form. The committee for February is Sr. Liz Morris and Sr. Florence Smith. There will be a recipe night in March, so be thinking of something good.

What really made Christmas was keeping in touch with our members. We visited with many and heard from many more. Do keep in touch; it is so good to hear from our members who can't get to Chapter.

My eye is so much improved that I have my job writing this newsletter back already. Thanks to all for your prayers and to a good Doctor.

Remember your dues.

*What deep joy to walk on the sacred ground of another's heart, To know that there is love from which we shall never depart.*

Happy Valentine's Day. □

**Youth Activities**

**Fidelity Triangle #4**



By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor of the Monroe District, Fidelity Triangle No. 4

Happy Valentines Day!!

Triangle has been going places lately with all the installations in January. Triangle would like to congratulate Rochester, Irondequoit, Charlotte, Monroe and Fairport Chapters for a wonderful job. And, thank you for inviting us.

**Daddy Staub**

To our own Daddy Staub who is now Master of Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088: the Triangle and I would like to thank you for allowing us to participate in your open installation. It meant a lot to us, for now we know where some of our own teachings come from. Thank you!!

**Corsages**

Yes!! Triangle will be selling corsages at the Masonic Grand Ball in March. The proceeds will go to the scholarship fund and other charities. So, don't pass us by without buying a pretty posie for your perfect date. If large quantities are needed, please contact Mr. Staub at 342-1947.

**Fond farewell**

We would like to send a fond farewell to Joy Staub, Past Beloved Queen. We hope you will keep in touch and wish you well, (she is going into the Air Force).

Since Joy will be leaving, that means that her chair will remain empty until we can find someone to fill it. So, if you know any girls between the ages of 11-21, please contact me at 334-7953. □

**Order of DeMolay**



**Rochester Chapter**  
 Master Councilor  
 Jason Staub

We have a new member. Welcome and congratulations to John Cooper. He was installed in Gasport with the help of Tuscarora Chapter on December 14th. Thank you, Tuscarora. Our State Master Councilor and Region Master Councilor were also in attendance.

**Congratulations Dad!**

On January 5th Rochester DeMolay attended W-. Mike Staub's installation at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. He became the Worshipful Master.

**Flower talk**

Tuesday, January 7th Rochester DeMolay went to Nola Chapter O.E.S. We gave the "9 O'Clock Interpolation" and a summary statement and prayer of guidance for parents of young men as presented by the young men of DeMolay. The guys did a great job. Thanks guys. Also, thank you Nola Chapter for inviting us.

We hope to have a sledding party in February. So, hope for snow! □

**In Memoriam**



**Memorial Service for W-. John Irvine**

On Sunday, December 22, 1991, a memorial service was held for W-. John N. Irvine, sitting Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154. Over 130 Masons attended the service, presided over by R-. W-. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe district.

W-. John Irvine was raised in St. James Lodge, No. 123, A.F.&A.M. in Brechin, Angus, Scotland on May 15, 1968. He affiliated with Wakan Lodge, No. 1054 on June 11, 1984. A retiree of Xerox Corporation, he was also a member of the Tartan Square Club.

W-. John Irvine was very close to his grandson, Ian. He traveled to Frederick, Maryland in September, 1990 to raise Ian to Master Mason, and was proud of the Masonic career that Ian is developing. Ian is now Senior Deacon of his Lodge, and it was very fitting that Ian played a key role in the memorial service dedicated to W-. John.

In addition to his wife, Jean, and grandson, Ian, W-. John Irvine is survived by sons Neill of Australia, and Graham of England; and daughters Pat (and George) Riddock of Scotland, Wilma (and Dawson) Moon of Frederick, Maryland, and Janice (and Herb) Rubsam of Rochester, New York. □

**December**

**NELSON, J. Clifford**

A member of Valley-Simes Lodge, and a Past Master of Frank L. Simes No. 990, he passed away in Florida on December 19, 1991. A Masonic Service was held in the Chapel of White Haven Memorial Park. Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, daughters and grandchildren.

**MORGENBERGER, Christian**

Christian passed away December 26, 1991 and is survived by his daughter, son, grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, plus several other relatives. He was a Past Master of Etolian Lodge No. 479.

**FUMIA, Fred J. MD**

Dr. Fumia was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945. He passed away on December 31, 1991 and is survived by his wife, son, daughter and grandchildren.

**January, 1992**

**LAWRENCE, Edna B.**

Mrs. Lawrence was a member of the Daughters of the Nile and died January 1, 1992. She is survived by her children and grandchildren.

**NUESSELE, Mary K.**

Mary was an avid organist, a member of Henrietta Chapter No. 475, O.E.S., Lalla Rookh Caldron No. 68, Bethany White Shrine of Jerusalem, Past Matron of Anna

Shipman Court and Past Grand Officer Order of Amaranth. She passed away January 1, 1992 after a long illness, and is survived by her children, brothers and other relatives.

**LINAKER, Edward S.**

Edward was born in England and passed away in Las Cruces, New Mexico on January 2, 1992. He was a member of Clio Lodge No. 779, and a 33° member of Rochester Consistory, where he served as Orator for many years.

**ALLAN, Ernest R.**

Ernest was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945 and passed away on January 11, 1992 at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife Jessie, children and grandchildren.

**BAREHAM, Harry W.**

Harry was a member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969, Rochester Scottish Rite, Damascus Shrine Temple, Rochester Court No. 3 of the Jesters and the Damascus Bay Horse Patrol. He is survived by his wife Stella, a daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**DEVOLL, Laurence O.**

Laurence died in Syracuse on January 12, 1992. He was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154. He is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**MOLL, Lee M.**

Lee was 83 and died after a long illness on January 12, 1992. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 294 and the Shrine Club of Canandaigua, the Rochester Consistory and the Damascus Temple. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Mona, his daughter and other relatives.

**BURDETT, Emery G.**

A member of Oatka Lodge No. 759, Emery passed away January 14, 1992. He is survived by his son and grandchildren.

**LEE, Rev. Kenneth D.**

Lee was a member of Social Lodge No. 713 and Orleans Chapter O.E.S. He passed away suddenly on January 14 at the age of 56. He is survived by his wife and two children.

**GRIMES, Floyd M. Sr.**

Floyd was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945 and the Eastern Star. He passed away January 15, and is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**VRAGEL, Alfred E.**

Alfred died January 17 and is survived by his children and other relatives. He was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797, Meritorius Service Award recipient and member of Rochester Scottish Rite and a member of Damascus Shrine.

**TULLOCH, Thomas**

Thomas was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 and passed away on January 15. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, a brother and a sister.

**HARRADINE, Lester H.**

Lester died suddenly on January 18 at the age of 87. He was a 61 year member of Clio Lodge No. 779 and is survived by his wife Eleanor, children and grandchildren.

**EDGEcombe, William J.**

A member of Etolian Lodge No. 479, William died on January 19. He is survived by his wife Ruth, children and grandchildren.

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# Calendar February 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Churchville - Officers Party West Star - 3* "CIDDUSH" (International Ice Cream for Breakfast Day)
2 Clio - 1* rehearsal	3 West Star(Varysburg) AGL mini-convention John A. Robertson-2*trial OES Etollan OES Germania OES Irondequoit/off. visit SHRINE LUNCH CLUB "Tinman"	4 Clio - 1* Charlotte-Corinthian Valley-Simes ritual rehral Craftsman Germania - Warm Sweater Towpath - 1* Henrietta - Fellowcraft OES Fairport/Lea Court/ Nola(auction)/Webster/ Monroe	5 Olive Branch - 1* AGL official visit RAM 3x3 VA Volunteers/Canandaigua OES Peaches at Webster	6 Webster Hesperus - Open House Northfield - Ted Honea Genesee-Wyoming AGL Convention - Perry OES Oatka Scottish Rite - Desert Storm Chaplain's Story	7 DE MOLAY OES Dinner at Webster HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART	8 RAM Ionic Chapter OES Rochester HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART
9 HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART Tall Cedars Ladies Night	10 Fairport-Concordants ERAC - 1* Etollan - G.Wash.Memorial Wakan-Hubbard Union Star HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART OES Charlotte/MJHolmes/ Fellowship-off.visit SHRINE LUNC CLUB Joe Altobelli	11 Valley-Simes - Mozart Fame Henrietta - Masonic quizzes Monroe Seneca - Camp Turk HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART RAM Ionic Chapter OES Leah	12 Oatka Churchville - Sojourner's Dinner VA Advisory Meeting OES Corinthian/Culver/ Henrietta HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Service Bureau Downtown	13 Flower City - 1* GW AGL Convention - Bliss GROTTO - Prophet's Night at Caldron HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART	14 Philaethes Society Annual Assembly - Washington ST. VALENTINE'S DAY HAVE-A-HEART BUY-A-HEART	15 INTERLODGE FELLOW- SHIP Euchre Tourna- ment at Roch Temple
16	17 West Star - 1* John A. Robertson - 2* Union Start - 1* OES Etollan/Germania/ Irondequoit PRESIDENT'S DAY OBSERVED SHRINE LUNCH CLUB Rev. Kenneth Fox	18 Craftsman Towpath Clio-Renewal Task Force Charlotte-Corinthian - 2* Hesperus - Batavia VA Visit OES Fairport/Lea Court/ Nola/Webster/Monroe- off. visit	19 Olive Branch - Fervency & Zeal program RAM 3x3 GROTTO - Dinner	20 Northfield - 1* Webster - 1* Hesperus - Drugs/Alcohol Constellation (Perry) Off. OES Oatka	21 Annual Inspection - Monroe Commandery DE MOLAY	22 Genesee-Wyoming Washington's Birthday Dinner/Dance WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Masters and Wardens at Northfield
23 York Rite Grand Conclave Committee meeting	24 Fairport - 1* ERAC - Grant Romer Etollan - 1* Wakan-Hubbard Tall Cedars OES Charlotte/Fellowship/ Mary Jane Holmes SHRINE LUNCH CLUB Irving Mann (Jewelers)	25 Henrietta Fame Seneca - 1* Batavia Lodge - Staff Off. official visit RAM Ionic Chapter OES Leah - official visit	26 Churchville Oatka Triluminal (Pike) official OES Corinthian/Culver	27 ETOLIAN HIGH TWELVE at the Spencerport Temple TALL CEDARS	28	29 OES District Project 50's Dance and Game Night at E. Roch. Temple WIDOW'S LUNCHEON at Logan's with guest speaker R.W.. Sheldon K. Blank

## Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

- To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491.
- Mar.4 School of Ritual -2\*/Rochester Temple
  - Mar.5 Scottish Rite
  - Mar. 6-7 Grand Chapter RAM-Albany
  - Mar. 12 Purple Club, Ionic Hall & 3rdfl Dining Room
  - Mar. 14 Service Bureau Benefit Show [Vladimir]
  - Mar. 18-22 Shrine Circus
  - Mar. 19 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
  - Mar. 20 Genesee-Wyoming District Masonic Night-Attica
  - Mar. 21 Crystal Heart Award Night/Casa Larga
  - Mar. 23 DeWitt Clinton Award -134th Maint. Co./ERAC
  - Mar. 28 Grand Ball - Mapledale Party House
  - Mar. 31 James A. Hard/Wayne Charter War Vets/Fairport
  - Apr. 1 School of Ritual-3\*/tba
  - Apr. 2-4 Scottish Rite Spring Re-union
  - Apr. 3 Grand Matron's Official Visit
  - Apr.4 OES Grand Matron's Visit
  - Apr. 11 Degree Fest, Rochester Temple
  - Apr. 25 Genesee-Wyoming Bus Trip to Utica  
Masters and Wardens, Hilton  
Clio Lodge Ox Roast  
Scottish Rite Banquet
  - Apr. 26 Fire & Police Club Ladies Night-Bosdyk's
  - Apr. 29 Bureau of Education Entry Education Course
  - Apr. 30 Masonic/KofC - Buffalo
  - May 4-5 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, NY City
  - May 9 Genesee-Wyoming chicken BBQ/Bergen
  - May 21 Scottish Rite Elections/Installations
  - May 30 Masters and Wardens, Union Star, Honeoye Fls
  - Jun. 4 Purple Club
  - Jun. 12-14 Council of Deliberations, Lake Placid
  - Jun. 19-21 St. John's Weekend, Utica
  - Jun. 27 Masters and Wardens, O-At-Ka, Scottsville
  - Jul. 5-25 Camp Turk for Boys
  - Jul. 25 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage
  - Jul. 26-Aug 15 Camp Turk for Girls
  - Aug. 1 Grotto Day at Fingerlakes
  - Aug. 2 Genesee-Wyoming Sunday Go To Church
  - Aug. 8 Grand Master's Day at Camp Turk
  - Aug. 15 Metro Police & Fire Square Cl - Steak Roast  
Grotto Golf Tournament  
Fire & Police Steak Roast-Henrietta Town Park
  - Aug. 14-15 Grand Council, Cryptic Masons - Liverpool
  - Aug. 22-23 Grand Lodge Officers Training - Utica
  - Aug. 28 Scottish Rite Annual Outing
  - Sep. 12 Semi-Annual Philaethes Feast - Rochester

## Masonic Artists

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**William Hogarth** (1697-1764) the English painter and engraver noted for his caricature and satirical paintings was an active Freemason. He served as Grand Stewart of the Grand Lodge of England in 1735 and designed the Jewel of the Grand Stewards Lodge that is still in use today. Hogarth painted his father-in-law, Sir James Thornhill in Masonic attire (Thornhill was Senior Grand Warden in 1828). This painting is in Masonic Hall in London, England.

**James Hoban** (1762-1831) the architect who designed and supervised the construction of the White House (Scott #1935 & #1936) and other public buildings. Hoban organized Federal Lodge No. 1 in Washington, D.C. and became its first Master.

**George J. Lober** (1890-1961) designed the Grand Lodge of New York Distinguished Achievement Medal. He was best known for his statues of Thomas Payne, American patriot, in Morristown, New Jersey; Hans Christian Anderson, in Central Park, New York City; and George M. Cohan (Scott #1756), member of Pacific Lodge No 233, New York City, in Duffy Square, Broadway and 46th Street, New York City. Lober served as the executive secretary of the New York City Art Commission and led the 1946 campaign to save the portraits and art treasures in the New York City Hall collection. By 1950 the priceless collection had been completely restored. Lober was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 449, New York City.

**John Ward Dunsmore** (1856-1945) was an artist who specialized in historical subjects. His recreations of scenes from the American Revolution are on display in various museums. His famous painting "The Petition" has a purely Masonic theme, the interior of a Lodge-room of the celebrated American Union Lodge, meeting in the camp of the American Army in Morristown, New Jersey. Dunsmore was a member of Puritan Lodge No. 185, Hoboken, NJ. He received the Grand Lodge of New York Medal for Distinguished Achievement in 1934, the first time this award was presented. (will be continued in future issues) □



- Feb. 1 Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber - 2 and 8 p.m.
- Feb. 2 Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber - 2 and 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 9 "Oh Calcutta" - 7 p.m.
- Feb. 14 "Let the Good Times Roll" - 7 and 10:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Rochester Theatre Organ Concert - 8:15 p.m.
- Feb. 27-28 "The Piano Lesson" - 8 p.m.
- Feb. 29 "The Piano Lesson" - 2 and 8 p.m.
- Mar. 1 "The Piano Lesson" - 2 and 7:30 p.m.

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