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Happy New Year '92!



L. Edward Walker appointed Grand Representative of Kansas

R. W. L. Edward Walker, received notice in November from New York State Grand Master M. W. Richard P. Thomas, of his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of New York.

He joins five others from the Monroes and one from Genesee-Wyoming as active Grand Representatives from our circulation area. These are: Arnold W. Frear of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Robert L. Anderson of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Frank J. Horton of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Paul J. Rogers of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, James B. Scobell of the Grand Lodge of Arizona and Edward Jennings, Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

R. W. "Ed" Walker was raised in John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 in 1968 and currently serves as Secretary. He had been the Lodge Master in 1975, 1977 and 1982. In addition to Blue Lodge, Brother Walker is a member of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, currently serving as Captain of the Host; member of Doric Council No. 19, having served as Ill. Master in 1985 and currently Recorder; member of Genesee Council No. 51 of the Allied Masonic Degrees, where he is Jr. Deacon; the K.A.D. Square Club of which he is past president, and the Rochester Masonic Stamp Club, which he currently serves as President.

R. W. Walker was born in Rochester January 8, 1920, the only son of Lloyd A. and Carolyn (Groat) Walker, both of Rochester.

He and F. Mary Whitaker were married July 25, 1942 and were blessed with two children, Thomas E. (deceased) and Patricia Ann Taylor of Hamlin, N. Y.

By vocation, Ed is a metallurgist. He was educated in the Rochester School system and graduated from Rochester Athenium and Mechanics Institute in 1941 (now Rochester Institute of Technology). He took up employment with Eastman Kodak at the Hawk-Eye Works as a chemist and metallurgist.

He was drafted into the U. S. Army in WWII, where he served as a machine gunner in the 79th Infantry Division. After Germany was defeated, he was transferred to the 1st Infantry Division, and served as a mess sergeant for the guards at the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

After discharge from the Army in 1947, he returned to Eastman Kodak Company, serving in various positions, concluding his career as supervisor of the Heat Treating and Powder Metallurgy Department at the Elmgrove plant. He retired from the Company in 1982.

R. W. Walker is a member of St. Marks and St. Johns Episcopal Church. He has been active in the Boy Scouts, having served as a Cub Master and Committee Chairman of Pack 90, sponsored by Grace Presbyterian Church. He was neighborhood commissioner of the Black Hawk District of Otetiana Council of the BSA.

Finally (since it's obvious he has plenty of spare time!), he has taken on hobbies to fill the voids such as gardening, stamp collecting and model railroading.

We join the Brethren of his Lodge and District in saluting him and congratulating R. W. L. Edward Walker on his preference in the Craft! □



R. W. L. Edward Walker

Officer Installations 1992

By Brother Scott Seltzer

There were 5 of the 21 Lodges in the Monroe Districts which held officer installations in 1991. They are:

December 10
Henrietta 526 Seneca 797
December 11 O-At-Ka 759
December 17 Craftsman 969
December 28 Webster 538

Clip and save this schedule for the remaining 16 Monroe Districts Lodges and 3 subscribing Genesee-Wyoming District Lodges. Attend those that you can to show support for 1992 Lodge officers:

January 2 Thursday
Northfield 426 7:30 tiled
Hesperus 837
in Bergen 6:30 tiled
January 4 Saturday
Northfield 426 7:00 public
Clio 779 2:00 public
January 5 Sunday
Etolian 479 2:00 public
Charlotte-Corinthian 1088 2:00 public

January 6 Monday
John A. Robertson 1032 7:30 tiled
West Star 413, Varysburg 7:30 tiled

January 7 Tuesday
Germania 722 7:30 public
Towpath 163 7:30 tiled
Warsaw 549 7:30 tiled

January 8 Wednesday
Churchville 667 7:30 tiled

January 9 Thursday
Flower City 910 7:30 tiled

January 11 Saturday
Seneca 797 2:00 public
East Rochester's Ancient Craft 943 7:30 tiled

January 13 Monday
Union Star 320 7:30 tiled
Wakan-Hubbard 154 7:30 tiled

Fairport 476 7:30 tiled

January 14 Tuesday
Valley-Simes 109 8:00 public
Monroe 173 7:30 tiled
Fame 945 7:30 tiled

January 15 Wednesday
Olive Branch 39 7:30 tiled
Fame 945 7:30 tiled

Details respecting dinners and reservations should be confirmed before attending by calling the Secretary (see Lodge logos at the head of their articles for telephone numbers). □

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Have A Heart - 1992

By Brother Scott Seltzer

At the last meeting of the year 1991 for the Monroe Districts Masters Wardens Association, it was announced that there would be a strong Ronald McDonald House Have-A-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Campaign. Chairman Brother Mike Goehle explained the Campaign will run from February 7 through February 14 at Irondequoit and Marketplace Malls.

A donation was raised to buy food for Christmas dinner at the House during that meeting. Brothers Scott Seltzer, Mike Goehle, Dan Walker and Mark Willy purchased ham, roast beef, fruit, vegetables and other staples for the holiday meal for those in temporary residence at the Home. These were presented on behalf of the Masonic family of Monroe County and were gra-

ciously accepted by the volunteer staff.

The Have-A-Heart Campaign is Masonry's chance to show the community our generosity and commitment to a local worthwhile cause. The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester has offered over 470 families the chance to live together during an ill child's stay at area hospitals. To date this home away from home has been a refuge for families from 48 N. Y. counties, 12 states and 2 countries. It has only 3 full time staff members. The rest of the operation is made up volunteers from the community.

The Home's budget is over \$300,000.00 a year!

A commitment was made five years ago by the Masters & Wardens Association of Monroe

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EDITORIAL

New subscriber group!!

The Times staff is elated with the decision of the membership of Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 in LeRoy to participate as a subscribing body!

Notification was received via Fax from W. E. T. Curtis just in time for Christmas - and a fine present indeed. The Lodge's first column is included in this issue.

Charity

The Grand Secretary told a group in Rochester on November 20th that "Masonry contributed 1.4 million dollars to charity annually in the United States. New York State ranks 4th in the amount of dollars so distributed".

Head count

As of November 1991, there are 106,000 Masons, members of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, according to M. W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Secretary.

Publicity

Did you happen to see the headline article in the Magazine section of the Buffalo News from Sunday, December 8th? It was titled "The man who would be Commander in Chief of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Buffalo", sub-titled "The Mysterious World of the Masons".

It featured a cover page picture of Louis J. Wunsch, Jr., 1st Lt. Commander in Buffalo, in Masonic regalia. It was written by magazine staff writer Charles Anzalone who had done several weeks of research. We give the article high marks in its presentation of "life in the Craft".

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We have titles!!

For the information and/or edification of our readers and contributors, the following is a listing of the abbreviations used in the Masonic Times to indicate the proper titles of individuals whose names appear in the paper:

- M..W.. Most Worshipful
- R..W.. Right Worshipful
- W.. Worshipful
- S..W.. Senior Warden
- J..W.. Junior Warden
- Bro. Brother
- Rt. Wthy Right Worthy
- Wthy Worthy
- Sr. Sister
- Rt. Ex. Right Excellent
- Ex. Excellent
- Comp. Companion
- Rt. Em. Right Eminent
- Sir Kt. Sir Knight
- Ill.. Illustrious

In most cases only one title will appear before a name, e.g. W..Bro. will not be used, only W.. In some cases this will not apply, however. In a Scottish Rite article, for example, it might be proper to refer to an individual as R..W.. and Ill., but not R..W.. and Ill.. Bro.

It would be helpful if our correspondents would use these abbreviations as shown in their articles in the future.

Lodge Pictures

The staff of the Masonic Times extends thanks and appreciation to Brother Dan Walker of Northfield Lodge No. 426. He provided the photos of the Temples in and around Monroe County that will be featured through the year. This was promised in last month's editorial column. The articles accompanying the photos are primarily from the "History of Masonry in Monroe County", authored by R..W.. and Ill. Herman A. Sarachan, 33°, to whom we are indebted for so much in this local Masonic community. □



Masonic Readers Forum

Write to us

We welcome letters to the Masonic Reader Forum. All letters must be signed and include the readers phone number to confirming 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:
Editor
Masonic Times
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605-2789

Dear Editor:

The want ads are great! Thank you Mr. Editor, for including the service. I entered an ad to sell my Chevy van with a wheelchair lift. Almost immediately after the papers went out, I received a call from a lady in Geneseo, who in turn had learned of the van from W.. Bob Reynolds, a Mason in that District. A very pleasant sale, with some very pleasant people. Thanks, again!

W.. Courtland W. Young

FUND FOR HOSPITAL WELL SUPPORTED

By R..W.. Robert H. Hebner

Once again Masonry, Eastern Star and the Concordant Bodies have met the request of the Monroe Community Hospital Patient Transportation Fund. The response was excellent and the results were gratifying. Because you care, the patients were able to spend the Holidays with their families. Thank you so much for your involvement.

One last hope I must express is that some Brother will now come forth and volunteer to continue working with this program. I will be moving away from the area at the end of May, and I don't want to see Monroe Community Hospital let down. We have shown the community that Masonic charity is concerned charity, and they now depend on us. If you can help, please call either the editor of the Masonic Times or me at 328-6873.

Thank you all once again. □

February 29, 1992

Logan's Party House

Scottsville Road
Monroe Districts
Masonic Widow's Luncheon

Guest Speaker

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
R..W.. Sheldon K. Blank

(Each Lodge Master has tickets)

Have A Heart

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County to raise \$100,000 for the Ronald McDonald House. We are within \$14,000.00 of reaching that goal! Your support is needed. We need your TIME to man the tables at the Malls.

If each Lodge and Concordant body would sign up for a 3 hour shift, our task will succeed.

Please contact your Lodge chairman, or Mike Goehle evenings (at 315-597-6754), to help make this commitment a reality.

Remember who we are helping. Think of the severely ill child, undergoing hospitalization. Isn't it great to think we are helping speed his or her recovery by having mother, father and siblings nearby, in a warm, caring environment, rather than on a hospital cot?

We can help, ladies and brethren. A donation of a little of your precious time will assure that



From left to right: S.. W.. Scott Seltzer, Northfield Lodge; S.. W.. Mike Goehle, Seneca Lodge and Brother Mark Willy of Northfield Lodge as they select foods at B. J.'s Butcher Block for distribution at the Ronald McDonald House, courtesy of the Masters and Wardens Association. (Picture by Brother Dan Walker.)



From left to right: S..W.. Scott Seltzer, Northfield Lodge; S.. W.. Mike Goehle, Seneca Lodge, Brother Mark Willy of Northfield Lodge and Mrs. Mary Lou Carlson, House Volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. All were present for distribution of the food donation made by the Masters and Wardens Association for the Holidays. (Picture by Brother Dan Walker.)

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LET'S JOIN THE REST OF THE MASONIC WORLD!

By Robert C. Singer, PGM, Grand Secretary

Over the years, the Grand Lodge of New York has earned a deserved reputation as a trendsetter in Freemasonry, usually with very good results. Our efforts in communicating with the non-Masonic public, using modern media, are just one example.

True, compared with many other Grand Lodges, we have been thought of as being in the "liberal" tradition, that is, we have relatively few prohibitions and restrictions. But, in fact, many foreign and domestic Grand Jurisdictions have looked, and still look, to the Empire State for leadership and guidance.



Business on the First Degree?

This may well be proved again, perhaps as soon as the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, in May, 1992. At that time, the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Richard P. Thomas, may propose, through the Constitutions Committee, that henceforth all business, including the opening and closing of Lodge, shall be conducted on the First Degree, rather than the Third Degree.

Shocking? Unheard of? An "innovation"? These and many other descriptive terms may be the first reaction of some, because any change, whether good or bad, frequently engenders such responses. But, Brethren, the writer asks you to consider some telling reasons why such a change would be advantageous.

We're in the minority

While it is true that virtually all United States Grand Jurisdictions open, close and conduct business on the Third Degree, it is a fact that we are in the minority worldwide. Of the 221 Grand Jurisdictions, only the 51 in the U.S. plus a handful more elsewhere follow this practice! Actually, most of the Masonic world, including England, Scotland, Ireland, and the other old-line Grand Lodges have long used the First Degree as the basic one for all Lodge activities.

Can't vote

What does this mean, in real terms? It means that once a man completes his Entered Apprentice Degree, he becomes a member of the Lodge, pays dues (!) and is entitled to attend all Lodge meetings except those at which the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees are conferred. The one privilege he does not have is the right to vote, which he receives when he takes the Third Degree.

Immediate participation

Think, my Brothers, what this change could do for our renewed efforts to stimulate Lodge membership and retention programs.

No longer would the newly-initiated Mason have to wait months to take part in his Lodge's activities. He would be accepted for what he is -- an Entered Apprentice or a Fellowcraft, but a member nevertheless of the Lodge immediately. He would wear his apron according to his rank, and he would be encouraged to take all three degrees to complete his basic Masonic education.

No longer would Lodges have to "change over" to accommodate the presence of one or two Brothers; they would be there to start, and welcomed as a part of the Lodge. They could even serve on committees and perform other services commensurate with their station (as they did in operative Lodges in olden days).

In the writer's view, the best part of this proposed change is the perceived positive impact on bringing the new Brothers closer to their Blue Lodge before they go off to explore the pleasures and opportunities of the Masonic-related bodies, such as the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, etc. Certainly, there is nothing wrong with these organizations, but we must work harder to develop the basic bond to a mother Lodge first so that, no matter what other body he joins and no matter what rank he attains there, the fundamental tie to the Lodge is maintained as the bedrock of a Brother's Masonic membership.

Can we do it?

Will this idea work in New York? Sure, it will. It's worked all over the world, hasn't it? And, many of these non-U.S. Grand Jurisdictions are growing apace, not declining in membership, as we have been in America!

Brethren, we have to be ready to try new-old ideas as we move forward into the next century. Sometimes the best "new" idea is an "old" one, tried and true.

Let's do what we think is right now, and perhaps other U. S. Grand Jurisdictions will benefit from our leadership and experience once again.

(Note that after writing this article, we learned that several U.S. Grand Lodges are seriously considering making this change at upcoming Annual Communications. It's interesting to see how good ideas have a habit of coming to the fore at the same time in different places!) □

Financial Planning Solutions

By R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

[This is a continuing series of discussions of possible solutions to the problems encountered by financial planners. Should the reader have any questions that he or she would like to have answered, or desire further information on this or any other financial topic, please call the writer at 716-381-3340]

The following is a repeat of the last two paragraphs from last month. A phrase was missing and clarification was needed:

"From my point of view, a planner is supposed to obtain the best mileage out of your investments. If he charges a fee and then you pay another fee for the products that you purchase, that is not obtaining the maximum efficiency out of your dollars, hence, I for one am a non-fee based financial planner.

Whatever your point of view is, you are once again urged to do, or have done, a financial planning profile on your family and yourself."

This month, the topic will cover safe types of investments.

Once again, in my judgment, the three safest and best forms of investments are:

- Universal Life Insurance
- Tax Sheltered Annuities
- Mutual Funds

Most financial planners sell all kinds of investments, because there are some people who are willing to assume more risks than others. But, if you check around, I believe that you will find that my recommendations are at or very near the top of the list of safe investments.

Since life insurance companies and mutual fund companies have been doing business in New York State, not one insurance contract or mutual fund has ever defaulted to the shenanigans of the issuer. It is true that some contracts have not made profits, but, strange as it may seem, the above statement is true.

There are some "flaky" companies out there that should be avoided, so examine the companies that you choose to do business with very carefully.

It is also my judgment that an investor should do business with companies that manage a lot of funds rather than with a select number of funds. The advantages to the investor are much greater, and in a future column, they will be discussed.

Finally, a word of advice. Never annuitize an annuity type of plan! The moment you do, you lose control of your money. For example, if you retire from your company (i.e., E. K. Co.), and elect to annuitize your pension, your income remains the same and you can never change it, you cannot increase it, you cannot decrease it, and you cannot take out a special payment to cover an emergency. □

To my Masonic Family

By R.W. Paul J. Rogers

May I take this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation for the great honor bestowed upon me at the Testimonial Dinner, held in my behalf on November 20, 1991.

It was indeed a great tribute to me to have the past Grand Master M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, as guest speaker. I know he had to take time from his executive duties at Grand Lodge to be with us in Rochester. I also became aware of the travel problems he encountered, just trying to get from the "office" to the airport in New York City! It seems there was an accident involving a tall truck attempting to drive under a low bridge.

His usual "I'm not going to give up" attitude prevailed, and he stayed at the airport until he caught a later flight to Rochester. His efforts in no small way contributed to what was a perfect evening for me.

My thanks go to the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau, and its President, the Reverend and R.W. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., and in particular, the committee; chaired by R.W. Thomas Paglia, who was assisted by R.W. Jay McCullough, R.W. Robert C. Pettit, W. Roderick C. Meier and Brother Donald C. Bell. Their efforts were indeed a tribute.

My fraternal brothers and sisters, who honored me that memorable evening, will long remain in my heart. They honored me for doing that which I love and have enjoyed doing for many years.

Again, a million thanks! □

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Join Uncle "Shelly's" Team

By R. W. Sheldon K. Blank

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R. W. Paul Gleason

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R. W. David C. Clarke

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Betty Jansson

By Betty Jansson

At the December meeting of officers, directors and Lodge representatives, year end committee reports were made and officers for the ensuing year elected.

R. W. Jack Thibaut is ready to accept requests for including certain charitable institutions for consideration for funds distribution in 1992.

R. W. Paul Spillane expects to be able to report a completed inventory of materials in the downtown Temple within the next couple of meetings. The House Committee is recommending that the two Halls on the 3rd floor be declared exclusive, in that the women's groups would be assigned to Doric Hall and Lodges to Ionic Hall. This will be placed under review by the groups, Temple Civic Center and the Service Bureau.

W. Cy Kloner continues to work on property left to the Service Bureau. A realtor is working on a piece of Florida property for the Committee and Cy hopes to have resolution early in 1992.

R. W. David Clarke indicated there will be some new ideas regarding the distribution of scholarships in 1992. The Committee on the same will be meeting early in the new year.

R. W. Jay McCullough reports that R. W. Bob Pettit and Barbara Goodrich have provided yeoman service in doing the typesetting for the Masonic Times. As a result, the paper was positioned to "zero base" budget for 1992. There continues to be a need for increasing revenue, of course, and the primary method is through more display ads and more subscriber bodies of lodges and chapters.

R. W. William Baldwin remarked that as has become tradition, all information regarding the 1992 Widow's Luncheon gets distributed at the Joint Investiture Service in December. Members and officers of lodges should be able to get information about this February event from their respective Masters.

R. W. Fritz Friedrich continues to look to members of the Bureau to join the Booster Club and get others to do so, as individuals or as groups. It is his intent to have the Directory copies available to all who would benefit from them, at no cost to the Service Bureau, due both to display advertising and particularly, to the placement of "booster ads".

R. W. Robert Pettit expressed his appreciation for the "wonderful cooperation" among those who work in the Bureau offices. He feels his work as Executive Director has been made much easier, as a result.

As a money making venture, R. W. Vern Goodrich reported on a musical program to be held in Cathedral Hall in March for 4 nights. Attendance will cost \$12.00. The Bureau will receive \$5.00 for each ticket sold for the performance on Saturday, March 14th. As a result, Bureau members are encouraged to "talk up the program" for that night in particular, since it's an excellent fund raiser for Monroe County Masonry.

Treasurer and R. W. Ron Mertens made members aware of the need to send two solicitation letters out in 1992, the first in February. With the economy in its present state, funds for charitable functions have reduced, in some case, to a trickle, and we have to try to get enough income to permit continuation of existing programs.

W. Stan Allen represented the Nominating Committee for the Bureau, in behalf of R. W. Robert Rudman, chairman, who was in the hospital.

The elected officers of the Bureau for 1992 are:

President

R. W. David C. Clarke

Vice-President

R. W. William A. Baldwin

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Betty Jansson

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R. W. Ronald Mertens

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Grand Lodge



R. W. Thomas M. Paglia
REPRESENTATIVE



W. Chris Starr
DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE



R. W. Harry H. Kennedy
REPRESENTATIVE

Veterans Service Committee

By W. Chris Starr

The Veteran Medical Center at Canandaigua has been very busy, so I will relate to you the most important news.

Masonic volunteers donned Santa hats, and visited each patient ward area to sing seasonal carols and distribute gifts.

The Medical Center held a special Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony or "A Day in Infamy", on December 7th. Guest speaker was Mr. Bert Falardeau, who served in the U. S. Navy in 1940 and was stationed aboard the USS Castor during the Japanese attack. He provided first hand knowledge of what took place that day.

The names of patients and other veterans who received the Pearl Harbor commemorative medal were announced. All members of the Armed Forces who were in Hawaii on December 7, 1941, and civilian employees of the War Department or Navy Department who were wounded in the attack, or survivors of those who were killed, are eligible to receive the medal. If you believe you are eligible, call 1-800-545-4052.

The Medical Center staff would like to remind us of the "Deer Hides for Vets" program. If you are a hunter, please consider donating hides to the Center. They are used for craft therapy programs. To donate, contact the Center Volunteer Office at 396-3605.

The American Legion Auxiliary hosted its annual gift shop at the Center on December 1st. Every patient can select, at no charge, a gift for their next of kin. This shop has been hosted by the Legion annually for over 40 years.

By W. Harold Bollotin

On Tuesday December 10th, the Annual Christmas/Holiday Gift Wrap session was held at the Canandaigua VA Center, in preparation for annual gift distribution on Sunday, December 22nd.

Volunteers representing the Masons who participated are:

R. W. Thomas Paglia of Charlotte-Corinthian and his wife Cora; W. Harold Bollotin of Valley-Simes and his wife Sylvia; R. W. Paul Robertson of John Robertson and his wife Doris; W. Courtland Young of Valley-Simes, and June Moon, a friend and member of the volunteer group.

The experience was as rewarding as always. In concert with over 250 volunteers from all the other Daycock and R. W. Paul Spillane.

Retiring Bureau President R. W. Paul Gleason, Jr., discharged all those on committees and in offices in 1991, with his deep appreciation and thanks for causing a significant improvement in Bureau operations and efficiencies over the past couple of years. ☐

veteran and volunteer organizations, we wrapped about 3000 gift packages in about two hours.

More Masonic volunteers are needed. For information, call R. W. Tom Paglia at 227-2046, W. Harold Bollotin at 342-5865 or W. Chris Starr at 232-7165.

The next regular ward visit will be Sunday, January 12th. Have breakfast with us at the Canandaigua Temple starting at 10:00 a.m. It's located next to the gold domed County Courthouse on Main Street in Canandaigua. ☐



James A. Hard
Wayne Charter
Post No. 12

By Commander Frank Jansson

There were 30 members in attendance at the annual meeting of the Post in December. In addition, we had the pleasure of the company of several of our ladies. They attend both the dinner and the regular meeting programs of the Post and are always welcome.

There were 12 members who were obligated at this meeting, and their numbers helped make this best attended Post meeting in the past couple of decades. The Grand Lodge officers of 1990-1991 were commended for their efforts in re-activating this veterans post.

Plaque presented

Brother Roger McCaughey was presented a beautiful plaque for his exemplary effort, as committee chairman of the Districts. His telephone calls, articles in the Times, letters to prospective members and general go-getter attitude became the prime motivational factor in creating this merged Post.

Equipment

Used uniforms were made available, new uniform costs discussed (with intent to bargain for less expensive supply), an altar Bible and a U. S. Flag were declared needed, and general business was consummated.

Aims and goals

By mid-year 1992, we hope to be able to conduct memorial services for the various fraternal groups, be participants in VA volunteer visits, and prepare for invitations to confer degrees, as the Posts of old had done.

Join now!

All members have petitions, at \$9.00 per year, so those readers who are eligible are invited to contact them and become first year members of what is rapidly becoming the most active Masonic veterans post in the State. ☐

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SIX P'S

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

I want to begin this article by wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays.

As we begin this New Year, I want to welcome all the newly elected Worshipful Masters and Wardens. It is my sincere hope and prayer that you all have a successful year. You and I know that hope alone will not insure success. It is imperative that you exercise the six "P"s, which are phrased as: "Proper planning and preparation prevent poor performance."

Reflection

I also want to thank the retiring Masters and Lodge Officers who labored hard in the Masonic fields last year. I hope you reached your goals and objectives, and if you didn't, I hope you can reflect on what you did wrong and try to offer some words of advice and encouragement to those coming after you. Only in this way can we hope to learn and improve on what it is we are trying to do.

I thank everyone in all the Lodges where we had Official Visits. Your kindness and attention to detail made it all worthwhile while we delivered the Grand Master's message.

Theme

For the 1992 Masters and Wardens, I offer this suggestion: "Lead With Impact". This just happens to be the theme of our Grand Master, M.W. Richard P. Thomas.

In order to "Lead With Impact" you must first become a good leader. Good leadership is largely a matter of Love and Caring. Proper leadership involves caring for people, not manipulating them.

Two kinds of leaders

1. Those who practice leadership as a trainable skill with all sorts of technical and administrative aspects.

2. Those who approach leadership as a calling, a life engagement that, if done properly, combines technical and administrative skills with vision, compassion, honesty and trust to create an environment in which people can grow personally, feel fulfilled and contribute to the common good.

Sacred trust

This country was founded on respect for individual rights and freedom of choice. Are we practicing what we preach?

You don't become a leader because someone appointed you to be one. Hanging a title after your name and putting you at the top of an organization doesn't make you a leader.

Leadership is in fact a sacred trust in which the well-being of other people is put in your care. It is a trust placed upon you by those who put you in the job, but more important than that, it is a trust placed upon you by those whom you are to lead.

Important points

Try to keep these important points in mind as you go about leading the members of your lodge and our Fraternity this year.

1. Care about yourself: The good leader begins by managing and caring about himself. You don't go through life "motivating people"; you jump start them. And you can't jump start anyone unless your own battery is fully charge.

2. Be honest: Honesty is the single most important attribute in a good leaders relationship with his organization. If your members know that you are honest and upstanding, they will follow your advice and counsel.

3. Trust your members: If you ask someone to do a task, trust that they will do it, or at least, trust that they will ask for help and assistance if they can't do it.

4. Recognize accomplishments: Everyone wants to hear those words; "Thank you." If you ask someone to do a task, then you owe it to them to thank them for a job well done.

Summary

1. Set goals and objectives.
2. Assign jobs and tasks to lodge members and officers, with clearcut instructions on what you expect them to do.

3. Evaluate the progress of the assigned jobs and tasks periodically.

4. Recognize jobs that were well done with proper forms of thanks.

5. Provide help and assistance all along the way.

Have a great and enjoyable year, and always remember, your Grand Lodge Officers are here to give you any help or assistance you may require. We look forward to serving you and our Grand Lodge in any way we can.

Motto

How about a new motto for 1992?

"In 1992 it's up to me and you." God Bless you all!! ☐



**Grand Director
of Ceremonies**

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



R.W. A. Wayne Engbrecht

Seasons Greetings

As a member of Grand Lodge Leadership Services Committee, (LSC), I was asked to come up with "The Principles of Total Quality Management (TQM) in the Development of Masonic Leadership". I would like to share these with you, but first our LSC mission is: To Develop, Empower and Motivate Grand Lodge Officers, Lodge Officers and All Brothers in Becoming More Effective Masonic Leaders.

With the above as a preamble, the principles of TQM in the development of Masonic Leadership can also be adopted in our everyday life plus being used regardless of what profession we are in, e.g.:

1) Senior leaders of the Craft, or any function from top to bottom, require total Quality Management commitment and action.

2) TQM requires that quality concepts become a necessary part of the way you manage any organization.

3) Total quality is the baseline for survival and should be a way of life.

4) We need to provide and promote Education and Training. To quote R.W. George Peter "to lead is to serve, is to educate is to serve, is to serve, etc."

5) Attitude - it is essential that Grand Lodge, Committee Chairmen and Lodge Masters always set a good example by being totally committed to quality. This also includes Quality of Relationships, Quality of our Communications and Quality of our Promises to Each Other.

6) Strive for continuous improvement and prevention of errors versus detection and correction. Learn from errors rather than prevent.

7) TQM requires a comprehensive culture change. It is not a "Quick Fix". It takes three to five years to achieve a culture change.

8) Top leaders should allow empowerment/teamwork/improvement teams to use their own local knowledge to identify problems and solutions and implement corrective action. This instills pride of ownership and it not only unleashes the talent and energy in our Brothers, but also flattens out the organization and reduces bureaucracy.

What Is A Leader?

The dictionary defines it as a person who leads others along the way; who is charge or in command of others; one who attempts to influence the behavior or an individual or group. I personally like the following definition of Leadership:

To know why to do something is Wisdom; To know how to do it

is Skill; To know when to do it is Judgement; To know strive to do it best is Dedication; To do it for the benefit of others is Service; To want to help others is Compassion; To do this quietly is Humility; To get the job done is Achievement; To get others to do all these things is LEADERSHIP! ☐

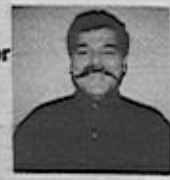
MONROE
Lodge No. 173

W..T. F. Rauber
Master
964-2593

W.. James P. Branigan, Secretary
964-3676

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

67 Main Street
Brockport, N.Y. 14420



By S.W. James H. McNeese, Sr.

Our Annual Communication was held on Tuesday, December 10th, 1991, at which time officers were elected for 1992. The tellers, Brothers Mel Mosher and Gene Grove, reported that the duly elected officers are: S.W. James McNeese, Master, J.W. Howard Bale, Senior Warden, Brother Don Darrohn, Junior Warden, W. James Branigan, Secretary, W. Roy Gould, Treasurer, and W. Jerry Werner, Trustee. We are pleased that we were elected to these offices, and know that we will have the full support of the brothers during the coming year. Congratulations also to our new brother, Mark Hazel, who at his first meeting was put right to work as Marshall!

Thanks

Thanks again to W. George Brege, W. Mel Doverspike, and Brothers Neil Laundry and Ken Parment (our visiting brother from Oswego), and all others who acted as pro-tem officers in the past. They have often filled the chairs to assist in opening Lodge and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sickness and Distress

Our thoughts, prayers and best wishes go out to those brothers in sickness or distress: W. Tripp, W. Northrup and Bro. McCauley. Hang in there, brothers, we're with you all the way!

Coming Events

Don't forget next Spring's Garage Sale. Bro. Laundry asks that you start setting items aside now. If you have no room for storage, please call 964-2135.

Our bi-annual blood drive is being held this month. If you have already picked up your names from W. Mel Doverspike, be sure to make your calls. If you don't have a list as yet, please call Mel. We really have a lot of names this time, and many hands make light work. Help make this drive a success! We never know who will need this "special gift of life".

This year's line and committees are about set, but if you have

a special interest or function, or would just like to lend a hand, please let me know. We would really appreciate any additional support that you might lend.

If you haven't been to Lodge for a while, come on up, and, while you're at it, plan to stay for cards, a game of pool or just some pleasant talk.

As Master-Elect, I'll take this opportunity to speak for myself and the other newly elected officers to say that we are looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge for the Installation of Officers this month. ☐

VALLEY-SIMES LODGE 109 P.E.M.
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W.. Thomas J. Belt, Master
225-9694 (Office 722-5701)

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

On Tuesday, January 14, 1992, Valley-Simes will hold its First Anniversary celebration and hold an open Installation of Officers.

Members, ladies and guests should know this is a black tie event. Dinner will commence at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining hall at Rochester Masonic Temple, with a Chicken French entree, costing \$12.00 per person.

The Installation will commence at 8:00 p.m. in Doric Hall, 3rd floor of the Rochester Masonic Temple.

Those wishing to attend should RSVP to either Ted Honea 442-3143 or Ed Schmitt 288-5509 by January 4, 1992. ☐

Wakan-Hubbard
Lodge No. 154

W.. John N. Irvine
Master
621-1850

2nd & 4th
Mondays
=

7:30 P.M.

W.. Frank P. Denton, Secretary
467-4619

Masonic Temple
1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y. 14526

By S.W. Wayne McCrossen

My thanks to the Brethren for electing me to be Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge for 1992. It was a close race, but I won, and you may be sure that I will do my best to live up to your expectations. Right now I am looking forward to my installation at the first meeting of the Lodge on January 13th. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner (you should be getting a call for your

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reservations) and I hope it will be well attended.

Those who attended Lodge during the Holiday season saw the very fine decorations, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those responsible. The beautiful Christmas tree was donated by Brother Reggie Doescher, the outside lights were given by Brothers Bill Fay and Roger McCaughey and W. Frank Denton, Brothers Don Bell, Tom Hueston and Tom's friend Larry Heinsler spent a great deal of time putting it all together. Again, my thanks to all involved.

A member of the Membership Development Committee will be our speaker at the January 27th communication. Please plan to attend - you may learn something that will help us acquire new members for the Lodge and help us grow.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge.

News and Views

By Bro. Don Bell

I am not sure if mention was made previously in our Wakan-Hubbard column about the fact that R. W. Robert Zollweg who is the District Deputy Grand Master of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates District is also a Past Master of our Lodge (and still a member in good standing). This may not be the first time that two incumbent District Deputy Grand Masters are members of the same Lodge, but it is certainly a rarity, and as R. W. Bob has pointed out, it proves what a good training-ground Wakan-Hubbard provides.

We have learned that W. Dick Plunkett has suffered a stroke. Also we have to report that W. Webb Sheehy is in Rochester General and is waiting to be admitted to Hill Haven Nursing Home, and that Brother Charles (Jack) Farrell has had surgery and is home recuperating.

Our condolences are extended to Brother Len Walkowicz on the death of his brother, and to Brother Charles Noonan and W. Robert Lauzon who recently lost their wives.

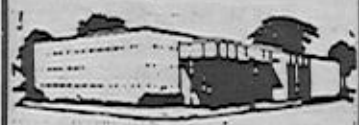
Congratulations to R. W. a. John Tijou on his retirement as Chairman of the Lodge Finance Committee after 24 years, and to R. W. Robert Pettit who is retiring as Lodge Treasurer. We trust their successors, Bro. John Zabel as Finance Committee Chairman and W. Lou DiJames as Treasurer, will be as successful as the two stepping down.

Thanks to the Shrine Degree Team for their fine exemplification of the Third Degree on our

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last class. They were directed by our own R. W. Bob Zabel and everyone concerned did a great job. □

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943

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R. W. Franklin G. Granata,
Master 458-1687

Donald G. Moore, Secretary
586-9196

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

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

By W. Richard C. Friedman
The Mission

Brothers of ERAC Lodge No. 943, I salute you! Welcome to an exciting year in our Lodge's history. Our working mission statement for the year is to have the highest quality program, ritual and administration possible in a Masonic Lodge.

To that end we have gathered the best speakers available, have a program for every meeting, have enlisted W. Pat McNenny as Ritual Director to insure that our "angles" are sharp, have a full line of officers who are committed to service to the Craft and enthusiasm in running high!

Your role

ERAC Lodge is a Team and can only succeed if all of its members see themselves as part of that team. Every one of you, whether you live in the greater Rochester area, Florida or points all around the globe, shares equal responsibility in running the Lodge. Your quick remittance of dues, attendance at Lodge when possible, communication to Lodge of your needs, wants, desires, illness or family news is critical to our success.

Some of you have gone astray in the last year and perhaps with some good reasons. Still we are averaging around 30 brothers to a meeting.

With the program you will receive in the pocket calendars being mailed to you, how can you stay away if you consider yourself a true Mason?

Public Installation

A Public Installation of Officers will be held at our Temple on Saturday, January 11, 1992 starting at 7:30 p.m. This event is open to all families, prospective candidates and friends.

I would like to send a special invitation to some brothers who for work or school reasons have not been in lodge lately.

It would be great to see Brothers Perna, Knight, Heins, Padrol, Emanuel, Fisher, Branch, Lauth, Gnann, Millard, Lockheart, Darling and others. This is Saturday night guys; bring the family and renew your ties to Masonry.

Brother Bring a Friend Night

The first of two Brother Bring a Friend Night's will occur on Monday, January 13 at our Temple starting at 7:30 p.m.

We need petitions! All of us know someone who would make a good Mason. If you are proud of your own Masonic affiliation why not share the good things about Masonry with a friend or relative?

Petitions are the life blood of the lodge. New officers, new ideas, new motivation and new excitement all come with new candidates! Please do your part and bring in a petition.

Bringing in a candidate allows you to renew your pride and attendance to lodge.

Masonic education

Every meeting has a program geared to Masonic Education. Our first guest speaker will be R. W. Bill Zufall who will address the lodge on the "Morgan Affair". What was the Morgan affair? Only the single most significant incident in Masonry's existence in the United States. Want to know more? See you in lodge on January 27, 1992.

Food

All lodge nights will have a dinner preceding them. In the calendar you will receive, the menu is already printed for the year. Please save our Junior Warden some trouble and if you plan on attending regularly make that known. All reservations made are paid. We lost a lot of money this year on unpaid dinners. It will not happen in 1992.

Come home to Lodge

Come home to your lodge, be it by phone, letter, FAX or attendance. We need you, want you and really need to hear what you have to say. Please contact me at home at 716-377-6175, work, 271-2775 or by FAX 271-8916 if there is anything your lodge can do for you or if you would like to share a comment.

It is my sincere hope that you will come to lodge and share the joy of Masonry. Masonry's message has never changed and despite its age, has never been more relevant or more needed in today's world.

By living your Masonry you are attempting to make the world a better place. Imagine what the world would be like if we all practiced Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love. □

SENECA LODGE No. 797



W. Michael S. Goehle, Master
(H) 315-597-6754 (O) 223-1000

R. W. Donald B. Scrivens,
Secretary 436-8707

Second Tuesday
6:00 P.M.

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

By W. Michael Goehle

As I prepare to write my first message to those who elected me as Master of Seneca Lodge, I am overwhelmed by that which precedes my journey to the East. Looking over the Book of Constitutions, I see the signatures of men, from early in this century, who believed and committed themselves to what Masonry professes. While we have suffered the same problems and langour faced by other lodges, I pledge in 1992, to work toward a strong future for Seneca. Our rich heritage from Frank R. Lawrence and Seneca Lodges will help guide us into the next century.

1992 Program

A major goal of my 1992 program is to rekindle interest in attending our regular communications. To that end, a program has been developed to interest all of you. Our first event is to sponsor a "Bring a Friend to Lodge Nite."

Brethren, we all know that Masonry needs new blood to stimulate our future. This will be

a perfect time to show your friend what the Craft is all about. Invite him to dine with us, as our guest. A short program will ensue.

Another important event to stimulate membership will be an Information Meeting, Saturday January 25 at Monroe Country Club from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This is a repeat of a program we used successfully in the past. Please send names of potential Masons to R. W. Steve Whittaker.

New Brother

When you see Brother Fred Daubert, take a moment to congratulate him as our newest member of the Fraternity, and our lodge. If we each take a moment, Fred will learn about the Craft and in turn understand more of the meaning of the ritual we performed for him. Special thanks goes to Fairport Lodge for their help in raising this Brother to the sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Congratulations also go to Brother Bob Longyear who was rewarded for his labors in the quarries by Scottish Rite. Brother Bob, you have been an asset to our programs in the past and I appreciate your help in the Brotherhood Fund Drive with Brother Cam Cox. Your award is well deserved.

Thanks to all

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you who helped me reach the East December 10th. The Investiture and Installation Ceremonies were a very emotional moment in my life. A tie to the Fraternity was passed to me, proudly by the Past Masters. It overwhelms me.

Come to dinner

One of the features of our meeting night is that we have dinner together, where an atmosphere of friendliness and good cheer abounds. Even though you may not be able to be part of Lodge meetings after dinner, come along anyway. We'd like to see you. Besides that, we are served excellent meals at a reasonable price. All it takes is a reservation call to Bob Crystal at 473-0279 or 464-6441 or Gary Stein at 544-1658 by the Friday afternoon before getting together on the following Tuesday. It's as simple as that. □

FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476

W. John Lindsay, Master
(H) 388-0854 (O) 232-1494
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

At our Annual Meeting you elected me to serve as Master of your lodge for 1992. Thanks for your vote of confidence. It's an honor you gave me once before, ten years ago. I have four main objectives identified for this year. They are:

1. To strengthen your future leadership.
2. To improve communications.
3. To increase membership.
4. To increase member participation.

To strengthen your future leadership by encouraging and inspiring more members to get involved in the administration of our lodge activities. To improve communications, not by simply writing informative articles for

this publication but, by ensuring better and more frequent communication between your lodge administrators and you.

To increase membership by adding at least eight new members.

To increase member participation by getting help from you. The general public learns Masonry from what Masons do rather than from what Masons say. There'll be a lot for us to do and we need your help.

Exciting year

I'm looking forward to an exciting year of growth for our lodge. Our Installation of Officers ceremony will take place on Monday, January 13, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. Our program is going to focus on our duties and responsibilities. Your Senior Warden and my brother, W. Tom Goodrich will give us a presentation on "Our Stations and Places."

January birthdays

Happy birthday to Bro's. Ruby M. Baker, Warren L. Bills, Roy E. Borrowman Jr., Gary B. Bresler, R. W. Robert E. Cameron, David W. Davidson, Leonard E. Fulmer, Robert V. Godfrey, Thomas M. Green, David E. Joyce, Alfred K. Miller, W. Horace C. Porter, Joseph L. Preston, Robert J. Routly, Harold J. Siebert, Edward H. Tracy, Ronald L. Weber, and John K. Williams.

(This writer is so conscientious, he faxed his article from San Diego's Marriott Hotel, beating deadline! We appreciate it! Ed.) □

Flower City Lodge No. 910

W. Herbert Hirsch, Master
266-2390
R. W. Phillip Averbach,
Secretary 458-1817

2nd Thursday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Herbert R. Hirsch

December was an exciting month, which saw Flower City Lodge enjoying another fun-filled Latke Hop, electing two new members, change our By-Laws, and finally, elect a line of officers headed by Master-elect R. W. Gerald Glaser. That was especially exciting, brethren, because Jerry GETS THINGS DONE!

Second Thursday

Installation will take place on Thursday, January 9, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. in Ionic Hall, third floor of the Masonic Temple at 875 East Main Street.

That is correct. It is not a typo! THURSDAY. We changed our by-laws. We now meet on the Second Thursday of each month. To the brothers who have not attended regularly because of conflicts, welcome back! To the brothers who have used it as an excuse, my condolences.

1992 will be interesting. We have degrees to confer, programs to enjoy, younger leadership in the wings, and a year that no member will forget! □

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LODGE No. 779

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

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

287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

ETOLIAN

Lodge No. 479



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

W. Thomas E. Michielson,
Master 352-4831
W. Bradley T. Goodridge,
Secretary 426-3134

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

WEBSTER

Lodge No. 538

W. Mark Fenton, Master
265-3907 (Office 461-8127)
Stolan Eilla, Secretary
671-3296

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

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

By R. Hollander

It is with pride and honor that I write my first article for the January 1992 issue of the Masonic Times.

To all of my 1992 Officers, I would like to thank each of you for your support for the ensuing year. Your attention to the responsibilities of your position will contribute to your continual growth in Masonry and the prosperity of Webster Lodge.

It will be my pleasure to work with the Past Masters of Webster Lodge.

Planned events for the first part of 1992 are as follows:

Jan. 2 Budget meeting
16 Bring a Friend Night, dinner. Reservations John Clapp at 671-4158

18 Steak roast/Euchre Tournament Dinner \$9.50/person, Euchre Tournament/\$5.00 Reservations John Clapp 671-4158 and Ron Hollander at 426-0741.

Feb. 29 Winter Party/Square Dance

Mar 7 Tall Cedars
Apr 11 Ladies Night-Webster Lodge. □

Fairport Lodge No. 476 Fairport, N. Y.

On Saturday evening, April 16, 1859, sixteen Master Masons assembled in the building later occupied by DeLand & Co. as an office. Under dispensation granted by Grand Lodge of the State of New York, they held the first communication of Fairport Lodge No. 476. The charter was presented July 1859 by W. E. Drew, Grand Lecturer, who installed the charter officers.

For many years the Lodge met in the Henry Block on South Main Street. In 1916, the Temple on West Avenue was purchased, with funds raised by the sale of bonds to members. The Temple was dedicated in June, 1916.

A fire in 1924 almost totally destroyed the building, and after careful deliberation, the decision was to rebuild the Temple. While work was in progress, the Lodge met in Baker Hall on North Main Street. The Temple was again occupied in October, 1924. It increasingly became inadequate and outdated because of the growth of membership. As a result, it was voted in July 1958 to purchase the Temple Theatre building on South Main Street from the Schine Theatre interests.

The building pictured here is the current Lodge and former village theater. The dedication of the Temple was combined with the 100th Anniversary Celebration October 3, 1959, a notable event in the history of the Lodge.

Along with the Lodge, Fairport Chapter No. 444, O.E.S. meets in the Fairport Temple. Business tenants occupy space in the front of the building, helping to defray the expense of upkeep to some extent.

Lodge officers welcome all Masons who may have occasion to visit, on either the 2nd or 4th Monday of the month. □



Fairport Temple located at 87 South Main Street, Fairport, N. Y.
Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays

NOBODY CARES!

By R. W. H.A. Fritz Friedrich
M. W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of New York spoke about the need for caring, one brother for another, when he was the guest speaker at R. W. Paul J. Roger's testimonial dinner recently.

During the lighter portion of his talk he regaled the audience

with his anecdotes and delightful humor. In a more serious vein he addressed the future of our Fraternity. The former Grand Master was very optimistic as he reported that the downward trend in membership is leveling off.

Letters

Grand Lodge sent out 2,500 letters to brothers who were subject to unaffiliation, asking why they were leaving and that they please reconsider before dropping out. A positive response was received from about 700 men. It was a pleasant surprise, saving so many brothers.

However, an ominous message came thru loud and clear from the other correspondents: "Nobody cares whether I go to lodge or not. The only time I am ever contacted is when they want money."

Masonry cares

But Masonry does care, otherwise it would just be another service type of organization, according to M. W. Singer. He further recounted meeting a Mason from Turkey, neither could speak the other's language. However, the unspoken bonds between fellow Masons are universal. They are at ease with one another; they have both traveled the same road. They care.

Reactivate interest

Each lodge member, especially the officers, need to care about the brothers who have not been to a meeting for some time. Find out why they are not attending and what can be done to reactivate their interest. This may be a tall job, but everyone needs to be motivated to attend lodge. Our future depends on it. □



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2nd Monroe
Glenn A. Hedges 586-2427

By W. Glenn A. Hedges
Grand Lodge Fellowship Committee members residing in our Districts are R. W. Earl Steffen, representing Genesee-Wyoming and Livingston Counties, and R. W. Jay McCullough, representing the Monroe Districts, according to Chairman R. W. John R. (Bud) Prout of Massapequa, N. Y.

These State committee members will be providing the local area with notice of coming events and suggestions for events, through the District Committees. The State committee sponsors several statewide competitions, the Masonic Golf Tournament, Bowling Tournament, Fishing Contest, and the like. The Monroes and surrounding Districts might like to establish a multi-district golf league, for example, and if so, those interested should get in contact with one or the other of the District Chairmen named in the foregoing logo.

State committeemen also have supplies of award certificates which can be used by any lodge for fellowship activity purposes. If you have a person or event that you believe qualifies, lodge fellowship committee chairmen should contact their respective District chairman for follow-up and presentation of awards.

Many upstate districts have made arrangements with managements of minor league baseball, hockey and other sporting teams to sponsor Masonic nights. This committee established through previous chairmen a bus trip to Pilot Field in Buffalo for baseball games between the Red Wings and Buffalo Bisons. Perhaps there are enough brothers interested that we should begin planning such trips in 1992?

Euchre Tournament on Saturday, February 15th at 1:00 p.m. The reservation deadline is February 13th. See the ad elsewhere in the paper. This is a 1st vs. 2nd Monroe District event, being held in the 3rd floor dining room of the downtown Rochester Temple.

On Sunday (7:00 p.m.) March 15th, there will be a Masonic hockey outing to watch the Amerks play Utica.

June 13th is the date for our annual Monroe District Golf Tournament.

June 20th, we will have a St. John's day trip to and tour of the Masonic Home in Utica.

Finally, the next meeting of the Fellowship Committee is scheduled for January 31st at 7:00 p.m. in dining room A at the downtown Rochester Temple. □

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District Deputy Grand Master

For the Second Monroe District

R. W. George Simon and I look forward to working with our third group of Masters and Officers during our term. We would like to thank all the 1991 Masters and Secretaries for their assistance in making the Valley of Rochester's annual Symbolic Lodge Service Awards program a success. Again, like last year, all 21 Lodges of the Monroes recognized outstanding members of their bodies.

The James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Masonic War Veterans Post No. 12 is now back in operation with over 30 members. Grand Honors go to Brother Roger McCaughey for all his hard work in making this happen.

Reports

We personally congratulate all the new 92 masters and masters elect, you are now the chief managers of the Lodges. Your secretaries are required to submit several reports to Grand Lodge during the first quarter. We are requesting that each master sit down with his secretary and review these reports with him. The first report that the secretary must submit is the Certificate of Election immediately after the Election (not installation) of all officers. The second and most important report is the annual return which must be attested by the Master. This report must be sent to Grand Lodge by January 15, 1992 according to the Constitution. If the secretary does not comply with this requirement, the District Deputy will be instructed to pick up the Lodge Charter and hold it until the secretary performs his constitutional duties. The last report that is due is the Invoice for the 1991 annual per capita dues. This bill must be paid by the constitutional date of March 15, 1992. You will note that this bill is for 1991, so the monies should be escrowed in each lodge since the lodge has collected most of these monies.

Personal contact

Some months ago I wrote an article of unaffiliation due to non-payment of dues. I am urging each new master to make a special effort and personally contact each member of their lodge either

by a visit, telephone call or letter. With the high cost of living and the economical state of the country, some of the older brethren have difficulties in paying their dues and it will be a shame to unaffiliate these members where there is a hardship. Our constitution 600.8 states where a Lodge has waived the payment of dues for a member and certified by the District Deputy, Grand Lodge waives the per capita.

Shepherd committee

During my travels I have seen a trend of younger brothers in the line and along the sidelines. This is very healthy and positive but we must not forget that the older brethren helped and made the lodge during their earlier years. We would like each master to set up a Shepherd Committee, whose responsibility would be to assist the older brethren with transportation and any other assistance they may require.

All masters should encourage all the officers to attend the Schools of Ritual and the Masonic Education Classes conducted by the Bureau of Masonic Education and Grand Lodge. I wish all the new masters a successful Masonic year. □

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R. W. George Simon

"ARE WE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER"

The answer to this question can only come from you my brothers. In our Fraternity, it is our duty to help, aid, and assist a worthy brother to the best of our ability.

1-2-3-4 Book

This my brothers, can be done in many ways, but one in particu-

lar that I am alluding to is the LSOME or 1-2-3-4 Book.

This is a book that is not used or practiced with often enough. It's a shame because it has a store-room of knowledge for any one who reads it.

Our obligation

My brothers, for a man coming into our fraternity, it is an obligation to make sure that all his questions are answered and his fears put aside. You are to make him feel at ease and to educate him in the ways of Masonry. It is your duty to take this man by the hand and guide him through the degrees, but even then, you are not done. In fact, your task has just begun.

Do not drop his hand as soon as he becomes your brother, but hold on tight so that you may tell and teach him through your experiences in the Craft, show and explain some of the landmarks to him. Give him encouragement to be proficient in the ritual. Ask him to delve into some of the many books on Masonry. Remember, always be there, if and when you are needed, for it is you who thought enough to ask this man to take your hand and become your brother. So should you stretch forth your hand when needed.

There is a saying, "A Man is a Man is a Man, but my Brother is always my Brother."

Strong Lodges

So my brothers, let us all go forth and search East, West, North and South for good men and lead and guide them up that path of Masonic Fellowship and brotherly love so that they too may find the satisfaction and pride in accomplishment of a job well done.

These things we have to do to make our lodges strong, there by benefiting Masonry and mankind. □

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

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

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

7:30 P.M.

4550 Lake Avenue
Rochester, New York 14612

By Bro. Michael W. Staub

We start a new year with feelings of joy and promise, and our hearts and minds clear and ready for new challenges, of which there will be many in 1992. Can we defy the odds against us, and match or exceed our efforts in the School of Ritual, which makes our Lodge strong in the work we do? Do we summon our courage to bring in new brothers and help them to grow in our Craft, so that we will continue to be strong in the future? Will we make the commitment to sponsor the youth of our community, to give them guidance and support, and to show them leadership through our example, so that our Lodge will have a future to be strong in?

Working together

These are but a few of the questions before us. Questions each of us have only a part of the answer to, but together we can solve this puzzle of life. Together we are strong in our leadership and concern for our Craft and the community. Joined, our faith can move mountains, cure the sick, feed the hungry. Alone we are lost to the survival of the mo-

ment. Come and see "What's New in 92." Join with us and together we can move a few mountains.

Open installation

Installation of Officers is Sunday January 5, 1992 at 2:00 p.m. at Charlotte-Corinthian Temple. It is an open installation so come and help us start off the new year right. We will be putting on the first degree, Jan. 21st. There will be a swiss steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. so make sure you get your reservations in to our Jr. Warden Neil Laundry (964-2135) as early as possible. We will be sponsoring a bring a friend event on Superbowl Sunday at the lodge at \$3.00 per person. If you bring a prospect you both are free! Big screen TV, food, fun and fellowship. What more could you ask? The sign up sheet will be posted in the Lodge or call the Jr. Warden to make reservations. I'm looking forward to seeing a good turn out.

We will have many programs through out this year; Table Lodge, Masonic Youth Night, Spring Brunch and our Summer picnic to mention just a few. Come out and enjoy our fellowship. Help us to keep Charlotte-Corinthian strong in mind and spirit. Many hands make light work and add to the fun. I hope all of you and your families have had a safe, happy and healthy holiday season, and I'm looking forward to seeing you all very soon. □

Churchville Lodge No. 667

R. W. Donald F. Loisten, Master
352-1103
R. W. Earl C. Steffen, Secretary
392-8224

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

7:30 P.M.

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

On December 11th, a Memorial service was held to honor those who passed on to that house of many mansions eternal in the Heavens. Those remembered were Bros. Floyd Gridley, Merton Richards, W. Norman Morgan and Bro. Douglas Gambrill.

Fruit drive

Our citrus fruit drive turned out to be quite successful. The lodge realized a profit of over four hundred dollars and looks forward to an even better year next year. Our thanks to R. W. Everett Vail for all his hard work in organizing the drive.

Officers

At our Annual Communication the following officers were elected for 1992. Bro. Gary Hutcherson, Master; Bro. George Bergman, Sr. Warden; Bro. Jon Deacon, Jr. Warden; R. W. Everett Vail, Treasurer; R. W. Earl Steffen, Secretary and R. W. Donald Leisten, Trustee for 3 years. The above officers along with the appointed line will be installed on January 8th. Preceding the installation will be a dinner put on by our new Jr. Warden, Jon Deacon. Get your reservation in and join our new officers in starting the new year off right.

This is my last communication to you as Master. I have enjoyed this past year greatly and wish we could have done more things together. I wish to thank all for their support and understanding and will look forward to meeting with you soon. With that I say good-bye for now and good luck to our incoming officers. □

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O-At-Ka Temple
5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W. Larry Blazey

Seasons Greetings from Oatka Lodge. On December 11, 1991 I was given the high privilege of being elected Master of our Lodge. Let me say that this is something one never forgets. I was extremely happy to see so many brothers there and very proud that my father, Willard Blazey from Valley-Simes Lodge, could attend.

W. Glenn Scheerens gave a brilliant performance as installing officer. We gave him a round of applause for such a fine job. He also gave me a beautiful gavel and plaque which he personally made. This was a gift from my wife Tina. She had it engraved to "Brother Raccoon".

Brother Terrance Wright, the new Junior Warden, also gave me a huge gavel that he "hopes I won't hit anybody with." Brothers Scott Seltzer and Dan Walker from Northfield Lodge presented the lodge with a beautiful charcoal sketch of our lodge.

New Officers

The newly installed officers are:

Senior Warden
Ernest Lawton
Junior Warden
Terrance Wright
Senior Deacon
Carmen Valarie
Junior Deacon
Edward Arledge
Tiler
Charles Webb
Stewards
Don Tubman
Brian Hultman
Junior Master of Ceremony
Kevin Fisher
Secretary
Jim Scheerens
Treasurer
Burt Brown
Chaplain
John Horn

I hope that everyone has a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. □



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7:45 P.M.

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brothers. Each one of you are vital to our lodge and Masonry, and I hope that all our members who have had illness or injury are feeling better and are up and about. We really care about you!

Community Service Troupe
 The "Masonic Revue" continues to entertain our greater Rochester area senior citizens and is truly appreciated. This Fall our troupe played at St. John's Nursing Home, Lakeshore Nursing Home, Woodside Manor Nursing Home, Fairport Baptist Home and Penfield Nursing Home. We have received many letters of thanks and appreciation for our efforts!

Objectives
 Our objectives are: to provide much needed entertainment diversion for our older citizens. This is on a volunteer basis, free of charge, in the name of Masonry and John A. Robertson Lodge. This puts Masonry continuously before the public more and more in a positive and strictly benevolent light. If you have a musical or other talent of entertaining and would like to contribute some of your time to making the quality of life better for others, you are welcome to come with us on our Masonic Revue dates. Give me a call and join the fun! A special warm thanks to Brother Donn Stevens and Tianna Starr who are faithful members of our troupe and attend every date.

Veterans visits
 Our visits have started at the Veterans Medical Center in Canandaigua. Those of you who are lodge volunteers, see you there! Those of you who are not, please consider the donation of a small amount of time once each month to join with us and with our ladies on ward visit parties to help out our hospitalized veterans who have served us.

Until I see or speak with you again, God Bless and keep you, and remember, each day you live is a rough stone given to you to shape for the home that you will reside in after you have left this good earth. Make sure that each stone is smooth and as perfect as you can make it. Nothing makes it as perfect as a good word and deed to another in a weary world, and a bit of genuine concern and caring for your brother or sister!

I extend a hearty hello to all of our local brethren, and also those faithful brothers who are far from Rochester, and I hope that you are well and enjoying life. If any local brother has a problem getting to lodge, please call me, and I will arrange transportation. We would really like to see you at the meetings. Also if any brother is ill or in distress, I hope that you will be feeling better and that your situation will improve.


Awards
 At the first meeting in December, our annual Christmas Party was held, hosted by R.W. Paul Robertson and Brother Harold "Professor Korn" Bollotin entertained us. Preceding this special event, the ladies and guests were invited into the lodge rooms, where the District Deputy and other Grand Lodge Officers were present and where some very special and important awards and declarations were made. The first award was to our special honorary member, Brother Donn Stevens, who received a beautiful plaque for his diligent and talented efforts for the John A. Robertson Masonic Revue. Brother Donn is an artist on the piano and organ, and lends his talents unselfishly in the name of our lodge at senior citizen centers and nursing homes with the rest of the crew of the Masonic Revue. On top of this he is an ever present asset to our lodge, playing the wonderful organ music at all of our meetings! Congratulations Brother Donn on receiving this well deserved award.

The second award was the DeWitt Clinton Award, which was presented to Doris Robertson. Doris gave a humble response and was greeted with a standing ovation. Congratulations Doris, on receiving this coveted award.

The third event that night was the special announcement of the appointment of our secretary, R.W. L. Edward Walker, to Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas., near the Grand Lodge of New York. Congratulations Brother Secretary!

New candidates
 I was lucky enough to secure a petition for membership in our lodge, and I wish that each brother would look around him and see if there are any friends or relatives who would be good candidates for Masonry. I would like to bring our beloved lodge back to the successful point where the seats are filled with brethren, happy to be at lodge with their

Henrietta
Lodge
No. 526



1863 1991

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

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

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

By W.: Paul B. Josephson
 Here it is January and the Lodge is into a brand new year. If you had attended the apron presentation of our Grand Lodge Officers, you would have heard the statement from Chairman R.W. Bob Rudman "some are coming, some are going and some are staying" in reference to the several Grand Lodge officers recognized there. The same can be said of the 1991 Masters in the Monroes. Most are going, a lot are coming, and I am staying!

Ohwell, perhaps I'll get it right, this year! We sure didn't do everything that I wanted to do last year, so let's hope I do better this year.

Final activities of 1991
 In December, we kept very busy, what with the Third Degree at Union Star, the work night at the Temple, the annual communication, election of officers, and their installation, and finally, the special meeting mid-month to confer the 2nd Degree.

Upcoming in early 1992
 In January, we will have one regular meeting (on the 14th). This will be a 3rd Degree, preceded by a dinner catered by the Henrietta Eastern Star Chapter. Please call me at 334-7353 for reservations.

On January 28th, there will be an officers meeting at my home instead of our usual meeting. In traditional fashion, there will be only one meeting in each of the months of January, February and March to conserve heat. In these cases, we will be meeting on the second Tuesday, so plan to attend accordingly. See you then!

Henrietta Masonic Lodge No. 526 presents DeWitt Clinton Award to Kris Tortellotte



Left to right: R.W. Paul Spillane, District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District; R.W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer, Paula Tortellotte, spouse of DeWitt Clinton Award recipient; Kris Tortellotte, awardee and founder of "Operation Welcome Home" for Desert Storm troops; Nancy Josephson, spouse of Henrietta Lodge Master, and W. Paul Josephson, Master of Henrietta No. 526.

On Tuesday, November 26, 1991, Henrietta Lodge No. 526 presented the highest Masonic Award for Community Service which can be bestowed on a non-Mason. Ceremonies took place during a public ceremony.

The District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Monroe District, R.W. Paul Spillane, assisted Lodge Master W. Paul Josephson in presentation ceremonies. In accepting the award, Kris Tortellotte specially acknowledged all the volunteers who participated in events during the several months of activities for "Operation Welcome Home".

Kris originated the Welcome Home committee for greeting returning veterans of the Persian Gulf War. During the middle of January 1991, he contacted a morning talk show on radio station WHAM to make it known that he wished to have a real welcome home for returning war vets. He had been a Vietnam War vet, who had not received such treatment when he returned and he didn't want to see that repeated. After giving his phone number over the air, he received a hundred calls in a single day, and over 300 in a two week time. As of the time of this award presentation, there were over 800 people who could be called at any time to rally and support vets returning home. Volunteers got other volunteers. Computer Consoles, Inc., became a prime corporate backer, contributing organization and financing. Certificates and pins were designed. A unique logo was created. Signatures were sought for the certificates and over 30,000 were obtained. Pins and bumper stickers were distributed to supporters. Yellow ribbon decorations, and in some instances, bands would group with volunteers to welcome returning vets. A man driving from Buffalo heard a radio announcement about the program and he stopped by the Monroe County airport to join other volunteers and welcome troops home.

Henrietta Lodge is very proud to have presented this community service award to a truly dedicated member of the community! Kris lives in East Rochester with his wife Paula and daughters Johanna, Trisha and son Jimmy. He is a disabled veteran of the Vietnam War. He is also a Past

Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Waterloo, N. Y. The greater Masonic community salutes him!


Attention Poets

Owings Mills, Maryland (USA)--\$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest sponsored by the National Library of Poetry. The deadline for the contest is January 31, 1992. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

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1st & 3rd Tuesdays

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

By S.: W.: Andrew Paterson
Brother Solomon Phillips became a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 in December, 1991. W.: William R. Lindsay was in the East. The degree was "worked" by the members of the Lodge. More than 40 were in attendance.

Awards and presentations
R.: W.: Ron Mertens was surprised and delighted to see his brother, nephew and the Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia Ian Cobb, enter the Lodge meeting in December. He had not been fore-armed for a change that persons were coming to honor him. He was at a loss for words - imagine that! R.: W.: Ron and his nephew both received "Lewis" awards from Ron's brother, assisted by the past Grand Master (these are presented in the Grand Lodge of England to those successful petitioners with fathers or grandfathers as Masons, particularly applying to being under the age of 21 on initiation).

David Hockenberry, Larry Geith and Andy Paterson were presented awards for successful completion of the Masonic Leadership Course.

Goals

Among goals for next year, is the completion of the job description packet for the officers and members. Also, it is intended that every member of the Lodge receives a complete membership roster, and a set of bylaws. Further, I have a goal of discussing various ideas for fund raising for the Lodge.



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On the right, W.: William R. Lindsay of Towpath No. 163 presents Honorable and Brother Marvin Dye with his 65 year pin. Brother Dye is a retired lawyer and judge of some renown in the Monroe County area.

Let's hear from you!

Lastly, we like to hear from members who cannot attend meetings. In the past few months, we have heard from Brothers

Elmer Breckenridge and Lloyd Wood, both of Clearwater, Fl.

One of the highlights of each meeting is to read your cards, letters and notes in Lodge. □

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

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

1st Tuesday

7:30 P.M.
4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By Kenn Kassel

Welcome to the new calendar year and a new program for our lodge. Although some of our plans duplicate events from previous years, under this year's officers you may find some surprises.

\$2.00 dinner

Our Christmas dinner was put on by Culver Chapter and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending. Now I urge you to come out for another real treat, a sauerbraten dinner on January 7th at 6:30 p.m., preceding the installation of the new officers. The lodge will underwrite part of the cost, your cost will be just \$2.00 per person. To make your reservations, please call me at 482-9435 by January 3rd.

Transportation

There are several of our members who have not attended a meeting within the last year. If transportation is your problem, please call me and I'll do my best to arrange a ride.

Ronald McDonald House

This year we shall continue our participation in the campaign to raise funds to maintain the Ronald McDonald house. Solicitation will be done at Marketplace and Irondequoit Malls only. I'll need volunteers to work at Irondequoit Mall on February 10th. Shifts are from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., 2:00 thru 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 thru 8:00 p.m. Please help Germania to do our share; call me as soon as you finish reading this article to sign up for the shift of your choice. □

NORTHFIELD

Lodge No. 426

W.: J. Michael Zona, Master
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

A new year is here and with it comes a new Master and new ventures.

Commitment

On December 5th Brother Daniel Walker received the Scottish Rite Award in recognition for the dedication that he displayed for the Fraternity, not only in Lodge, but with every endeavor that he undertook. It is this kind of commitment that makes for a great organization.

Thanks

I thank all those who helped with the various committees and those who helped to make this a successful year for the lodge. I especially thank the Senior Deacon, Bro. Walker, for his assistance, which I truly appreciated. While I could name all the officers and recognize them for those special efforts, I will lastly mention our Jr. Warden John Dudley for his work with the calling committee and providing the refreshments and setting up the dinners. □

By Bro. Scott Seltzer

Can you believe that the New Year is upon us? It's hard to believe that casting fishing rods and driving golf balls are months behind us.

Exciting year

Your 1992 Officers are overflowing with energy and enthusiasm! We are dedicated to serving you with all the honor that we as Masons can give.

We promise you an exciting year. There is a program scheduled for every meeting!! Some of the best speakers from the Monroe Districts have been scheduled for our Lodge.

How to help

Brethren...we need your help. We need your support. You may wonder "How can I help or support the Lodge?" It's easy! Come



From left to right: W.: William R. Lindsay, Master of Towpath Lodge No. 163, Sister Wanda Hess, DeWitt Clinton Award recipient, Audre (Pinny) Cooke, former Assemblywoman from the 132nd District, and Sister Gaye Morehead, a co-worker with Sister Hess.



From left to right: W.: William R. Lindsay, Master of Towpath No. 163; R.: W.: Ronald Mertens, past Junior Grand Warden and Treasurer of Towpath Lodge; Sister Wanda Hess of Northwest Hearing and Speech, DeWitt Clinton Award recipient, and Barbara Mertens, wife of Ron.

DeWitt Clinton Award presented to Sister Wanda Hess by Towpath Lodge No. 163

By W.: William R. Lindsay

Sister Wanda Hess, executive director of the Northwest Hearing and Speech Center, received the DeWitt Clinton Award from Towpath Lodge No. 163 in late November, 1991.

The Award was presented at a dinner held in her honor at the Lodge. Present were many family members and friends who heard her describe how the Center opened in a garage and has since grown into a larger facility on Latona Road in Greece, with an extension office on Jefferson Avenue.

In addition to services in the name, the organization performs many outreach services and pro-

vides support through its staff for the hungry and homeless in the area. Sister Hess thanked the Lodge for this recognition and the support given to her, especially citing the assistance of Lodge Brother Mike Gibbardo and R.: W.: Larry Geith. □

to Lodge! That's all...just come to Lodge!!! In fact, our first meeting in 1992 will be January 2nd. The agenda for this evening will be the Installation of Officers. R.: W.: Raymond Beardsley will be the Installing Master. R.: W.: Jack Thibaut will be the Installing Marshal. If you have not had the opportunity to see them perform the installation ceremony, you will be in for a treat.

Your 1992 Officers hope to see you there. When you see our enthusiasm and hear our goals, you will agree that 1992 will be a sensational year.

Thought for the year
"Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Ralph Waldo Emerson. □

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By R. W. Kenneth Buckland
Welcome to a new year and I sincerely hope that all enjoyed the holiday season.

I said that last month's letter would be my last as Master, but I was strong-armed into doing part of this issue.

Third Degree in December

Again, many Masonic functions kept us busy in December and the same is projected for January. First, there's our 3rd Degree in early December. It was a pleasure for me to again be in the East for the first section (the last time was in 1973!). The second section had 3 plus lodges participating, with our own, Henrietta and Oatka. My sincere thanks to both visiting Masters W. Paul Josephson and W. Jim Scheerens and their brethren for their support. I also would like to thank my good friend W. Alan Ramsay, Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Livingston District for filling in on short notice.

Our congratulations and welcome greetings to our new Master Mason, Brother James Hart!

Annual Meeting

Unfortunately, many must have not read the SUMMONS notice. We had to fill in vacancies of officers and the only sideliners was our new Brother. I realize that we have many obligations, but 2 or 3 hours of time in a full year is not a lot to ask.

Why?

I have asked repeatedly for member ideas, thoughts, projects, desires, etc., throughout the year and have had zero in response. My hope was that this would help get more brethren to Lodge. Oh, well, perhaps in 1992!

Good News

Congratulations to our newly elected and appointed officers for 1992. I wish you all the best and success.

Thank you!

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as Master once again, and I thank you all for the opportunity and courtesies extended. □

Craftsman Lodge No. 969

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By Robert F. Ogden
Congratulations to W. Cliff Field in receiving the Symbolic Award from the Scottish Rite in Cathedral Hall recently.

Thanks go again to our genial hosts Barb and Vern Goodrich for hosting the Officer's dinner meeting at their home-the traditional filet mignon dinner with all the trimmings.

Sickness

Bro. Bernie Skalny has been

DeWitt Clinton Award to Dr. Richard Templeton



From left to right: Brother John Schwartz; Dr. Richard Templeton, award recipient; R. W. Paul Spillane, District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District and R. W. Kenneth Buckland, Master of Union Star No. 320. Dr. Templeton was presented this award for his many years of service to the youth of the Honeoye Falls area. In presentation ceremonies, it was pointed out that he had been involved with minor, major and senior league baseball. He has been Head Coach of the Honeoye-Falls/Lima Charges "A" Team for over 20 years. Dr. Templeton's unique ability to relate and teach, one on one, enhances the self-esteem of those he molds, and that is his trade mark. We salute him!

under the weather recently-we all send our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Bro. Stan Nash recently underwent knee surgery and is doing very nicely according to his wife, Bessie. It was good to see Bro. Carmen Vitali back in lodge after surgery.

Bascombe Lodge

R. W. Vern Goodrich did an excellent job in directing the 3rd degree with R. W. Joe Martin following with his usual eloquent presentation of Masonic Etiquette. We had a good attendance for both the dinner and degree-one brother came from far away Bascombe Lodge in Hodge, S.C.

Happy Birthday

To our brothers for the month of December: Don Brooks, Paul Case, Tom Colombo, Jack Grover, Dick Hart, John Merrick, John Smith and Perry Sweet. □

REVOLUTIONARY MASONS

By W. Roy Goold, 1986 Master of Monroe No. 173

As Masons we are well aware of George Washington's affiliation with our benevolent fraternity, of the shadow he cast as a living perpendicular. That his trestleboard of life was built upon brotherly love, relief and truth. There is one other fraternal organization of which he was a member, that still flourishes today and was based upon the same immutable ideals.

First American Masons

The history of our nation and Masonry are inseparable. It is believed that the first Mason arrived in Rhode Island in 1690. He had probably been raised in England. Many years later the first lodge was formed in Connecticut (by 1775) and the start of American Revolution Masonry was flourishing. Many of the more prominent founding fathers are identified as Masons: 9 were signers of the Articles of Confederation; 10 signed the Articles of Association; 9 signers of the Declaration of Independence; 13 were signers of the Constitution of the United States; 33 General Officers of the Continental Army were Masons; and 8 of Washington's aides and military secretaries were Masons. During the Revolutionary War many battalions and regiments formed military lodges. Unfortunately, few records now exist

about them. We are unable to determine with certainty how many soldiers of the Revolution also wore the Lambskin. We do know that in the post-war period as the former soldiers began to move to the new lands of New York, they formed lodges. We find that the first members of these new lodges had been raised in their home states before, during or shortly after the War of Independence.

Society of the Cincinnati

As the War ended, the general officers of the Continental Army instituted The Society of the Cincinnati at New Windsor Contonement on May 13, 1783. A society of friends, who dedicated themselves "to perpetuate the vast event they had just concluded, the mutual friendships which they had formed during the heat of battle, to endure as long as they shall endure, or any of their male posterity, and to render permanent and cordial affection subsisting among them. This spirit will dictate brotherly kindness in all things, and particularly extend to the most substantial acts of beneficence, according to the ability of the society, towards those officers and their families who unfortunately may be under the necessity of receiving it." Does this sound familiar?

First officers

The first meeting of the General Society was held at Philadelphia on May 4, 1784 when the first general officers were elected: George Washington of Virginia, President General which he held until his death in 1799; Major Gen. Horatio Gates, of Virginia, Vice-President General; Major Gen. Henry Knox, of Massachusetts, Secretary Gen.; Brig. Gen. Otho Holland Williams, of Maryland, Assistant Secretary Gen.; and General Alexander McDougall, of New York as Treasurer General. Each of these men were Masons as were the vast majority of the first qualifying members. Today, the Society of the Cincinnati is composed of direct descendants and collateral descendants of the officers of the Continental Army.

Patriotic societies

In the last century two additional hereditary patriotic societies were formed. First the Sons of the Revolution, whose membership is comprised of the descendants of the officers and sol-

Monroe Lodge No. 173 Brockport, New York

A group of ten Master Masons met March 19, 1850 to organize Monroe Lodge. The charter was granted June 21, 1850. Details of early meetings were lost in a fire in 1915 which destroyed the Temple, and all minutes and records. Later, the Lodge met in rooms over the stores at the corner of Main and Clinton Streets. The Lodge immediately proceeded to rebuild, in the meantime holding its meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall down the block. Raising funds by selling building bonds, with other fund-raising projects such as Masonic Balls in 1916 and 1917, minstrel shows in 1922 and 1923, resulted in enough money to dedicate a new Temple in November 1917.

The Lodge owns the building at 67 Main Street in Brockport. The stainless steel square and compasses above second floor windows was created and installed by W. George Sage in the 1960's. The main floor book store and a second floor dance studio are current tenants in a long line of various business enterprises that occupied space in the building over the years.

Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440, O.E.S., and Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation of Jr. Stars are allied bodies that meet in the Temple. There had been a Royal Arch Chapter and a DeMolay Chapter in earlier history of the Masonic associations in the village.

Current membership is about 130. The Master, officers and brothers would be very pleased to greet Masons who choose to visit on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. □



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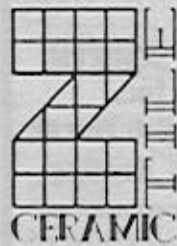
diers of the Revolution who performed actual service on the battlefield. In 1875, the Sons of the American Revolution was formed and is composed of the descendants of soldiers, patriots, and individuals who supported the cause of American Independence in any fashion. Both are dedicated to the same immutable ideals set forth by the Cincinnati.

Should you be among those who enjoy climbing their family tree, you may well find a Revolutionary War soldier in your ancestry. If you look closer you may also discover he was a Mason. If any of your forebears were members of a Lodge in New York, the dates that they were initiated, passed and raised will appear in the annual returns which are available at Grand Lodge. You could be literally, standing in his shoes. Don't hesitate to contact me if you'd like further information. I'm at 637-6419. □

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By W. R.C. Friedman

"Worshipful Master, having been chosen to preside over this Lodge, you cannot be insensible to the obligations which devolve upon you. The honor, reputation and usefulness of your Lodge will depend upon the skill and ability with which you manage its concerns. As Master of this Lodge, it will be your duty to preside over and direct its ceremonies, preserve the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity, and to permit no innovation in its principles or rites".

These words from the Installation ceremony should be ringing in every Master's ears. While you may not have to confer degrees or other lectures in your year as Master, it is your duty to your brethren to open and close Lodge in a way which brings honor and respect to the Craft and to yourself.

Why?

Most of us are consumed with the mundane hassles of everyday life: jobs, stress, traffic, noise and just plain fatigue. When we attend a Masonic Lodge, we look to be transported from the "real" world to a sanctuary of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

Opening

The opening ritual of the Lodge, when done properly, becomes the vehicle in which we are calmed, soothed, accepted, inspired and energized. The opening frames our minds for Masonry, "strictly forbidding all idle, immoral or other UNMASONIC conduct whereby the harmony of the same may be disturbed".

Closing

The closing ritual sends us out into the world feeling good about ourselves, our spirituality and our Craft: "May the blessings of heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons, may brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us".

Take the time to do a good job on opening and closing. You and your Lodge will be better for it.

Degree Fest

Please take note of the Degree Fest to be held Saturday, April 11, 1992, at the Downtown Temple. Your AGL's will be contacting you to receive your commitments to this great day. Adjust your

degrees/schedules so that your candidates will be eligible for the Fest!

Your AGL's wish all the new Masters the best of luck in your service to the Fraternity. Anything we can do to help, just let us know. ☐

Masonic Grand Lodge Of the State of New York Brotherhood Committee State Chairman

R. W. Robert D. Stack

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It was my pleasure to meet so many brothers during the several Masonic Brotherhood Committee meetings held last Fall. I wish to thank the hundreds of chairmen who took the time to be with me, and to thank those Lodges which extended their hospitality.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Committee is one of the most important in Grand Lodge, because it is through the efforts of its members that it remains an important source of the money needed to carry on our Masonic projects and Institutions.

Although wise investments and legacies help finance our Masonic Home and Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, their needs are not fully met. Our other Charities rely almost solely on what is received from your donations.

The support of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and the help needed from all our Brothers can be explained by our chairmen. Our petitioners for membership should also be told of what we do on a statewide basis. There is nothing secret about our charitable endeavors and what we do for mankind.

We are in difficult financial times. Many Brothers find it more of a problem to support our cause in their usual manner. I am sure, however, that every Mason still understands that his help is needed, no matter how much he can contribute. What counts is that everyone does something to help share and care.

Charity is a Cardinal Virtue, and part of every Mason's character. I have all the confidence that the Masonic Brotherhood Fund will have your continued and dedicated help.

My best wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year. ☐

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Monroe County

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R. W. Wayne Engbrecht

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By R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht

In 1991, we accomplished our goals and objectives in accordance with our bylaws. Three courses were presented.

Basic

Our Entry Level Course was conducted on January 28th. Fifty-five brothers were in attendance, mostly raised in 1990. The LSOME* text was provided, as well as the "Walking Charge", information on concordant Masonic bodies, and information about use of Masonic libraries and research units, along with what's available in Masonic publications.

Advanced

On March 1st, our Continuing Education Course was presented, even though poor weather deterred attendance. There were 32 brothers who received this outstanding program. Subjects included Origins of Masonic Philosophy, Masonic History of American Presidents, Masonic Law (Q and A), "The Charges of a Free Mason", and King Solomon's Temple.

Leadership

Finally, on September 21st, there were 57 attendees at the Leadership Course. The "George Peter" Correspondence Course was the focal point this year. Instead of being a "couch potato" student of Masonry, the attendee participated with his peers in taking all ten lessons of this correspondence course in one Saturday setting! This was an innovation for Masonic education in New York State.

The approach was a huge success, causing several other Districts to schedule it in their areas in the Spring of 1992. Representatives from several audited the Rochester method.

In retrospect, the only disappointment was the feeling that we had mediocre attendance. We were prepared to handle much larger numbers at each of the three courses than did attend.

Our most ardent desire is for more members of the Craft to take advantage of this opportunity to improve themselves, further their light, and become better prepared spokesmen for the Fraternity and more confident men and Masons.

Armchair Masonry

Should you find it difficult to get to regular communications, while at the same time, you wish to maintain your Masonic proficiencies and improve your knowledge of the Craft, consider associating with those organizations that help us educate ourselves. They are the ones that banish the untruths and myths about people, places and events. They also help guide us towards responsible change in our Fraternity. They offer the books and periodicals that we can study in the wee hours, when we have the time.

Educational and research bodies include:

The Philaethes Society
The Grand Lodge of New York Library and Museum courses

The American Lodge of Research

The Masonic Service Association publications, tapes, videos, films, etc.

The Iowa Lodge of Research
The Iowa Grand Lodge Library

The Missouri Lodge of Research (which undertook publishing Allen E. Roberts book "Seekers of Truth" for example).

The Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle, headquartered in London.

In any case, there appears to be a myriad of organizations offering Masonic light - how about a little "light" reading at home, as offered by them?

Should your curiosity have been peaked, contact Ted Honea to learn more. He'll be happy to assist.

Looking ahead

Your Bureau is looking forward to serving the Craft in the Monroe Districts in 1992. The election of officers will be held January 29th and those being proposed for office by the nominating committee are:

President

W. William Lindsay

Vice-president

Brother John Zabel

Secretary-Treasurer

W. Herbert Spencer

Incumbent officers sincerely wish you all a prosperous New Year!

* For those unfamiliar with the abbreviation, "LSOME" (pronounced "el sum") stands for "Lodge System of Masonic Education". One of the originators of this educational tool, when on the State Education Committee, is R. W. Hal Miller of Seneca Lodge. ☐

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By W. Jim Scheerens

The last meeting of the Fall season was called to order at host Webster Lodge by the President. Chaplain W. Tom Belt gave the customary invocation, blessings and benediction for both those present and those unable to attend.

Bring a Friend

W. Art Mason spoke on the benefits of conducting a Bring-A-Friend Night, directing most of his comments to the Sr. Wardens.

McDonald campaign-1992

Brother Mike Gochle from Seneca Lodge spoke with great feeling about the Have-A-Heart/Buy-A-Heart campaign and the importance of continuing support for this extremely worthwhile cause. He announced the dates for the 1992 campaign which are February 7th - 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekends.

Grand Lodge appointment

It was announced that R. W. L. Edward Walker of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of New York. Grand Master M. W. Richard P. Thomas made the

notification through the Grand Secretary. We offer the congratulations of the Masters and Wardens Association.

Want some Tshirts/cards, etc.?

The Senior Wardens group announced the availability of playing cards with Masonic symbols on the back, and the Junior Wardens group has "The Monroe's Tshirts available at a reasonable price. Call any Lodge officer for more information on either of these items.

Take the Course!

R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht, Grand Director of Ceremonies, reminded all that the Leadership Training Seminar may have been considered a success, but he won't be satisfied until at least the officers of all Monroe lodges can say they are alumni! Keep watching for the dates for the next class.

The travelling gavel is now at Valley-Simes!! ☐

Grand Master Makes Appointments

Library trustee

R. W. John M. Hilliard has been appointed a Trustee of the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library, filling the unexpired term of R. W. Wilmer E. Bresee, past Senior Grand Warden. The latter is now emeritus.

Retirement

The Grand Master has acknowledged the retirement of R. W. Allan Boudreau from the Grand Lodge Library Directorship, effective December 31st.

Staff appointment

Miss Roberta Hankamer, former Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, has been named Library Consultant, succeeding R. W. Allan Boudreau.

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Summer jobs Available at Camp Turk

The Masonic Youth Camp - Camp Turk on Round Lake in Woodgate, New York on the edge of the Adirondacks, north of Utica, will be hiring for camp sessions in 1992.

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RESOLUTION

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Genesee-Wyoming District

"This year I intend to _____"
 "My resolution is that I will _____"
 Sound familiar? Every year at this time we make New Year Resolutions. The promises for the tomorrows, the "I'm going to's". The sad part is that most of us never do.

Today I met a woman who lost her husband recently. One of her complaints was the fact that there were so many things left undone. It became her job to complete them. Not an easy thing to do, but a common situation never the less. Most of us are guilty of the same thing. We just like to make promises to ourselves and never keep them. Somehow, if we tell ourselves "I'm going to", it makes everything all right, even if we never do.

Compromises

These compromises carry over in our Masonic lives, too. How many times have you heard a brother say he intends to start going to Lodge again, only it doesn't happen? How many times does a brother (or yourself, for that matter) say he wishes there was more time to do these things, yet never quite find it? Well, my Brothers, the New Year is here. The need for your help is great and the end result will be

determined by you and your resolution.

Show Your Concern

If you are not satisfied with Lodge activities, do not wait for somebody else to change them. Come add your advice, comments or suggestions. Let people know you have some good ideas. Show that you do care, that you are concerned and that you can be counted on to be an active participant.

This coming year has the great potential of becoming the year of pluses in Masonry. Plus in membership, plus in activities, plus in community involvement and many more. One of the best plus signs, though, will be the one that is "PLUS YOU". So let that resolution for the New Year be "This year I will", and do it.

Best wishes to all of you and all those around you for a happy, successful, joyful, prosperous and safe New Year. □

West Star
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By W.. Shawn L. Wright, Master
 It is time for news! Our November 18 meeting was our Brother Bring a Friend/Rusty Mason Night. Even though it fell on opening day of shotgun deer season, it was well attended. Three prospective candidates attended. After a short business meeting everybody enjoyed watching the Bills squish the Fish while they dined on pizza, chicken wings, limburger cheese, sardines and other assorted munchies. I would like to extend my thanks to Tel-star Communications (our neighbors) for providing us with a satellite feed so we could watch the game on two color televisions. A good time was had by all.

Communications

During the meeting, communications were read from Grand Lodge Committee on Youth regarding the Totten Essay Contest, Masonic Toys for Tots and a survey on any scholarship activities we participated in. Bro. Glenn Cramer reported that the Tiger Cub Scouts held a meeting in our dining room, where a discussion was held regarding the lodge sponsoring the group. We will vote on the possibility after the Trustees are consulted.

Constellation Lodge #404 In Perry Hosts 1991 Genesee-Wyoming Grand Lecturer's Convention



Pictured left to right: R..W.. Robert Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R..W.. Robert H. Hebner, District Deputy Grand Master of the Genesee-Wyoming District, M..W.. Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer, W.. Douglas Kelly, Assistant Grand Lecturer; W.. Eric Bryant, Master of Constellation Lodge; R..W.. A. John Tijou, Regional Assistant Grand Lecturer and R..W.. Eligius Rainer, Grand Chaplain.

Eastern Star Chapter Ladies served a swiss steak dinner in honor of M..W.. Calvin Bond, Masonic Grand Lecturer, State of New York, in Perry, New York.

Following the repast, 81 Brothers proceeded to the Lodge room, where the Grand Lecturer instructed in the second section of the Third Degree. An enjoyable and educational evening was enjoyed by all. □

Sickness and distress

Under sickness and distress it was reported that Harold Raut and Irv Vogel were in the hospital. Cards were sent. Brother Alton Nevinger passed away on November 17, 1991 after a lengthy illness. A committee to draw up Resolutions of Respect was appointed and the Altar ordered draped in mourning for thirty days. A Masonic funeral service was held for Bro. Nevinger with 20 brothers in attendance. It thank them all for being there; it meant much to his family.

Get well cards were sent to W.. Richard Sikes, R..W.. Harold Raut, R..W.. Irv Vogel and Lou Ann Lapp, wife of Bro. Chuck Lapp.

West Star Lodge traveled to the Batavia VA Hospital to host Masonic Bingo Night. Bro. Bill Geitner and his sons John and Bill, along with R..W.. Ken Kohlhagen and his grandson, Chris, assisted.

Three Entered Apprentices and eight other members of West Star Lodge traveled to Triluminar Lodge in Pike to confer the Fellowcraft Degree on a class of five. Thirty-one people were present. This was an outstanding turnout with some of the best degree work I have ever seen. W.. Doug Kelly from Perry did the Middle Chamber Lecture for the first time in years. He was impeccable. R..W.. Steve Wing was in the East and W.. Keith Granger was Senior Deacon and presented the working tools. W.. Dick Smith and W.. Dave Beardsley did the Q and A. Three former members of Pike who had left the Lodge for various reasons, were reinstated that night. Yes sir, Masonry is on the move everywhere. My thanks to all who traveled to Pike with me.

Motions

1. Bro. Glenn Cramer be elected a Trustee in the West Star

Blue Lodge Trust Fund due to the resignation of R..W.. Harold Raut because of health problems.

2. W.. Richard Benn and Bro. Charles Lapp be granted honorary membership in West Star Lodge.

A discussion as to the usage of the 80% interest we are allowed to use from the Trust Fund was held. Paint for the lodge interior and a chair lift for the stairs were mentioned.

The lodge's Christmas Party at the Attica Rod and Gun Club was a huge success, even though the weather outside was frightful, the fire inside was delightful. Santa Claus was an immediate hit with the 17 children who awaited him. That's all for now. □

WARSAW LODGE
No. 549

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

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

By W.. Richard C. Benn
 It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed since I was elected Master of Warsaw Lodge, but it has, and we will have elected a new line by the time this reaches you, with installation scheduled for January 7th.

1991 in Review

Last January installation was held in Warsaw in conjunction with Castile Lodge, with the District Purple Apron Club performing the ceremony.

In February, the highlight was the annual George Washington Birthday Dance, which to my personal knowledge has been held for over 50 years. It was a huge success and we look forward to the next dance this coming February.

March brought us the "Great Ice Storm of 1991" and there was no communication the first Tuesday, but we did receive R..W.. Robert Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies, on the third Tuesday.

April and May featured some degree work, Grand Lodge and our recently inaugurated Memorial Day Chicken Barbeque. This is to become an annual event based on the huge success last year. During this period we also presented our Drug and Alcohol programs to students in the Wyoming and Warsaw school systems. This was accompanied by pizza and pop donated by local merchants. Another huge success, well received by the school administration and students.

June found us doing degree work and presenting a DeWitt Clinton Award to Jim Dourie, a Wyoming merchant who has contributed greatly to local causes.

In August we participated in the cornerstone laying at the Warsaw United Church, with "Go to Church Sunday" the next day.

The official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master was in September, another DeWitt Clinton Award was made in November, this time to the Warsaw Rescue Squad. The Grand Lecturer's Convention was another highlight of this month.

In addition to all of the above, we held several fish fries and Sunday morning breakfasts during the year which were well received and helped to improve our financial condition.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge this year. □

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By W. Ernest T. Curtis

I extend my sincere thanks to the Brothers of Olive Branch Lodge No. 39, for presenting me the opportunity to serve as Master of this historic Lodge.

You can look forward to receiving your Lodge's monthly trestleboard right here, in the pages of the Masonic Times, delivered to your doorstep. Take time to note all the Masonic activity that is going on within Genesee-Wyoming District, and at Olive Branch Lodge, No. 39. More importantly, make time to be an active participant. I look forward to seeing you in 1992.

The calendar at Olive Branch is busy for the next several months.

Installation

Officer installation will take place at the LeRoy Masonic Temple at the regular communication, Wednesday, January 15th. Your officers, elected and appointed for 1992 are:

Master:
Ernest T. Curtis
Sr. Warden
W. Robeert F. S. Nicoll
Jr. Warden
Michael P. Smith
Treasurer
W. Neil Bedford
Secretary
W. Robert A. Forbes
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W. Robert Clow
Jr. Deacon
George E. Hartrick
Marshal
W. Lawrence J. Pierce
Tiler
R. W. Eligius Rainer
Trustee
W. Paul H. Smith (1992-1994)

Upcoming events

Tuesday, January 21st is our night to serve at the Batavia VA Hospital. Come prepared to provide an enjoyable evening of Bingo to our Nation's veterans. See you there!

February starts off with the official visit of our Assistant Grand Lecturer, W. Douglas J. Kelly, on the 5th.

Olive Branch, as members know, is home to the only true representation of the Middle Chamber and Staircase in New York State. We will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree the evening of February 19th. While we have a limit on space, we are accepting reservations for other lodges to give their new brothers an opportunity to be part of a very special Fellowcraft Degree. A

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dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open promptly at 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00. The limit is 100 brothers. Make your reservations now, by sending a check to our Secretary:

Robert A. Forbes
9217 Summit St. Rd.
LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

And there is more

The evening of March 4th will spotlight a program by the companions of LeRoy Chapter 183, Royal Arch Masons. Their presentation, "Fervency and Zeal", will explain the degrees leading to the Order of the Holy Royal Arch, and their connection to the degrees of Blue Lodge.

Wednesday, March 18th is set aside to honor the Past Masters of Olive Branch Lodge. We hope to have a special program on our Past Masters who saw Olive Branch No. 39 through the very turbulent years of the "Morgan Affair". Be sure to note this important date on your calendar. □

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W. John W. Bator, Master
548-7770

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

1st and 3rd Thursday

By W. John W. Bator

All that is left of my term as Master is to open on January 2nd, when we install our officers. I cannot express my feelings of both joy and sadness that my term of office is completed. It has been a very successful and meaningful year with the cooperation and good spirit in our Lodge and in meeting brothers from other Lodges and Districts. I will not single out individual members, as someone is always missed, but to all I want you to know of my heartfelt thankfulness.

Support the New Officers

To all the members, please give your support to the 1992 officers, and especially to S. W. Donald Hargrave who will be installed as Worship Master. It is a great honor.

Our Masonic Temple fund raiser was a success and again thank you to all who contributed. We are off to a good start with the Brotherhood Fund and give your support to Brother John Jessop.

Golf Tournament

We had two Brothers place in the State Golf Tournament: W. James MacConnell and W. Russell Gillett placed third in the two-man Lodge low net group. W. James MacConnell placed second in the Flight A low net category. Congratulations. As our incoming Master is an avid golfer, I'll bet there will be more activity in this year's tournament.

Fellowcraft Degree

The Fellowcraft Degree was conferred December 5th, 1991, with W. Van Hulburt in the East, W. James MacConnell acting as Senior Deacon and giving the Middle Chamber Lecture, Questions and Answers passed between W. Holden Miller and W. Stuart Lambeln, Working Tools by Bro. David

VanSlyke and the Charge by Bro. John Specht.

Congratulations

I want to congratulate this Lodge for the fact that in its ninety-two years there has never been as repeat Master, and with the fine line Officers and new membership it appears this record will remain intact for many years to come.

Thank you again, and I wish all a joyous Holiday and a prosperous New Year. □

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By W. Shawn L. Wright

Our last meeting was at Batavia Lodge. I would like to thank Dick and Barb Plue for hosting the meeting and arranging for such a delicious meal, prepared by the Rainbow Girls. We had turkey with all the trimmings and I Mean ALL the trimmings, and we were only charged \$6.00 a plate. It was fantastic! We had 45 for dinner.

Ladies meet

After dinner, Sherrie and the other 16 ladies present participated in games to get to know each other. Prizes were awarded and the ladies raised almost \$17.00 to put into their benevolence fund. All said they had a very good time.

Most lodges present

Only Perry, Arcade and Java Village officers were unable to attend. Trestleboards were discussed and exchanged. Cards were signed and sent to six brothers in the District who are ill. Rules were adjusted respecting the travelling trophy, wherein it will now be necessary for five brothers from a lodge visiting the "holding" lodge, to be able to claim it.

LeRoy joins Times family

It was announced that LeRoy Lodge had voted to subscribe to the Times. I commend them on this intelligent move and I know they won't regret it.

Program

Both the ladies and men joined to attend the program by Brother Cliff Drum, who's District Chairman of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee. He had recently returned from a Utica training session and showed a video cassette which featured the "school zone" program that Grand Lodge has instituted with the State of New York.

I hope all are looking forward to their first meeting of 1992, as members of this Association! □

Ohio Village Lodge #10

Just off I-71 in Columbus, Ohio. It's the re-creation of a typical Ohio town of the 1800's. It contains Lodge #10. Take a little extra time on your next trip and visit. It represents all fraternal organizations in Ohio. It is a 2nd floor room above a business establishment. A sign outside has symbols of the stone mason's craft, the square and compass, and the letters F&A.M. There is a table and chair for a "tyler", with chairs for persons waiting to enter, and a Lodge room. Visit!
(Courtesy Emessay Notes) □



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By R. W. Ronald P. Kamp

Director of Development
And Communications

**Heart Cure Originates at
Laboratory**

Patients who have an abnormal heart rhythm due to AV nodal tachycardia or Wolff-Parkinson-White (WPW) syndrome can now be cured according to Dr. Douglas P. Zipes. Zipes, a former Postdoctoral fellow at the Laboratory, is widely regarded as one of the finest clinical cardiologists and experimental cardiac electrophysiologists in the world.

The new treatment is based on research conducted 25 years ago by Dr. Gordon K. Moe, then Director of Research at the Laboratory. Dr. Moe and his colleagues had suggested that in such arrhythmias, electrical impulse travels down one of two pathways in the atrioventricular node of the heart, turns around and travels back the other pathway to its original point of creating an "echo beat". Although clinical data supported Moe's hypothesis, until recently there was no unequivocal proof showing that two pathways existed in this region of tissue which separates the upper (atria) and lower (ventricles) chambers of the heart.

"Only in the last 18 months, using catheters in the heart, can we identify where these pathways are," said Zipes. And by using state-of-the-art equipment, he added, "we can burn it with radiofrequency energy and thus eliminate it."

Left untreated, this echo beat can "go around and around," producing a rapid heart rate, said Zipes. In a young and healthy person, it could cause anxiety. In an older person, it could lead to blackouts, heart attack or stroke, he said.

Treating the problem with drugs can produce side effects, he continued. Eliminating the pathway is far more effective. "There are very few things we can cure when it comes to heart disease. This is not a treatment. It's a cure. We can send people home from the hospital in a day or two. It's one of the most exciting breakthroughs in the field in the last decade."

The catheter ablation therapy destroys myocardial (muscle) tissue by delivering electrical energy in the form of a high energy direct current (DC) shock or radiofrequency energy through electrodes on a catheter placed next to the area or pathway contributing to the arrhythmia. Previous to this technological advance, both pathways responsible for AV nodal reentry were purposely destroyed during surgery, thus rendering the patient pacemaker dependent. The advent of this new technology allows for careful positioning of the catheter and the fine tuning of the dose of electrical energy which results in selective ablation of conduction over the slow or fast pathway involved in the AV nodal reentry (echo beat). The ability to pin point the ablation in just one pathway means preservation of the other thus eliminating the

echo beat and restoring normal AV nodal conduction and sinus rhythm.

This advance is the proof positive needed to verify Moe's hypothesis and the MMRL's work, said Zipes. "Gordon Moe did many of the early studies on the causes of (heart) fibrillation." He calls Moe "the father of electrophysiology" and said the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory had become "a Mecca of sorts" for attracting physiologists from all over the world.

**Sudden Cardiac Death and
M Cells Linked?**

A recent discovery made at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica could help explain why an enlarged heart muscle is predisposed to beat too fast, Dr. Douglas Zipes, a nationally known cardiologist, said.

Earlier this year, scientists at the lab announced they had discovered a unique group of cells in the ventricular (lower, main pumping chambers) of the heart that could play a significant role in sudden cardiac death. This sudden death takes the lives of more than 350,000 Americans each year.

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, executive director and coauthor of the study with Dr. Serge Sicouri, research scientist, said these so-called M cells may provide some missing links in our understanding of the electrocardiogram, "as well as important clues for understanding the mechanisms responsible for life-threatening abnormal heart rhythms."

Zipes, who was at the lab for a symposium of the Upstate New York Cardiac Electrophysiology Society, said that with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy (LVH), the ventricle wall muscle becomes enlarged and the heart beats at times when it should be resting. The recovery period also takes longer. It's one of the leading important risk factors in sudden cardiac death, he said.

While admitting it was only speculation on his part, Zipes said "it's possible that LVH is associated with an increase in the number of M cells."

Scientists still don't know the function of these M cells, but they have been able to show that their electrical activity lasts longer than those of other cells, especially when the heart slows, and this can create an obstacle to the regular flow of electrical impulses in the heart. Scientists at the MMRL have also shown that this unique population of cells responds very differently to a variety of drugs. Antzelevitch indicated that studies are currently underway to assess whether M cells are the site for commonly seen forms of drug-induced abnormal rhythms. □

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Scottish Rite NEWS

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From the Desk of:

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



AWARDS AND
ELECTIONS

Many thanks to Bro. John Zabel, Chairman of our Annual Awards Night, for an excellent program. Thirty-three Brothers were recognized by the Scottish Rite for their service in their Symbolic Lodges. The program was enjoyed by all.

The recipients were presented certificates by R.W. and Ill. Earle J. Hino, Jr., 33°, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and R.W. and Ill. Carlton A. Winchester, 33°, Active and Deputy for the State of New York.

Our January meeting will be an All Bodies meeting, when we will be balloting on a 2nd Lieutenant Commander in Rochester Consistory and Senior Warden and elected junior officers in Rochester Lodge of Perfection. Please make every effort to attend.

Wishing you and your families a Healthy and Happy Coming Year. ☐

33 SYMBOLIC LODGE BROTHERS HONORED

The 6th Annual Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite Awards Night was held on December 5, 1991, under the Chairmanship of Bro. John Zabel. Each recipient was nominated by his Lodge, and an officer from each participated as the guest's escort.

The Symbolic Lodge Officers are to be commended for entering the nominations of those Brothers who have labored on behalf of the Craft and for recognizing their dedication. Lodges from outside Monroe and its surrounding counties were very evident. The Awards were presented by R.W. and Ill. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and R.W. and Ill. Carlton A. Winchester, 33°, Active and Deputy for the State of New York. An inspiring message was given by each of them.

A special award from the New York Council of Deliberation was given to R.W. and Ill. Norman H. Selke, 33°, for his dedication to the Craft. Two more awards from the New York Council of Deliberation were given in the form of plaques to Roderick C. Meier, 32°, MSA, and Thomas M. Paglia, 32°, MSA. These plaques acknowledged

their receiving the Meritorious Service Award this past June.

Symbolic Lodge Service Award recipients for 1991 are:

Howard D. Bale
Monroe Lodge No. 173
Gary L. Burke
Valley Simes Lodge No. 109
Byron Burtless
Rushville Lodge No. 377
Joseph Cotteleer
Union Star Lodge No. 320
Burton H. Duell
Eagle Valley Lodge No. 619
Raymond D. James
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154
Gordon Dodge
Flower City Lodge No. 910
Warren G. Doerrer
John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032
Clifton O. Field
Craftsman Lodge No. 969
Harry George
Ark Lodge No. 33
Herbert L. Goodman
Seneca Lake Lodge No. 308
Thomas G. Goodrich
Fairport Lodge No. 476
Dennis Grabb
Sodus Lodge No. 392
Niketas J. Haldoupis
Webster Lodge No. 538
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Wilfred C. Scheerens
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Macedon Lodge No. 665
Lawrence D. Stevens
Avon Springs Lodge No. 570
Charles Thompkins
Rose Lodge No. 590
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Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088
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Churchville Lodge No. 667
Daniel B. Walker
Northfield Lodge No. 426
Denny W. Wright
Clio Lodge No. 779 ☐

TIME WAS

For all those born before 1945...

We are survivors. Consider the changes we have witnessed:

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill.

We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens, before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes

dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes, and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not for coming out of. Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Designer jeans were scheming girls named Jean, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and outer space was the back of the Riviera Theatre.

We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us, time sharing meant togetherness-not computers or condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood, hardware was hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

In 1940 "Made in Japan" meant junk, and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel, you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600, but who could afford one? A pity, too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable; grass was mowed. Coke was a "cold" drink and pot was something you cooked in. Rock music was grandma's lullaby, and aids were helpers in the principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had, and we were the 1st generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today.

But we survived-what better reason to celebrate!

Submitted by the Junior Past Commander-in-Chief, Valley of Bloomington, Ill. ☐

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

By Ill. Harold L. Aldrich, 33-
State Scholarship Chairman

Once again it is time to prepare for the Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program. This Valley encourages all members to actively and financially support the Supreme Council Scottish Rite Charities Blue Envelope appeal, a major source of funding for the scholarship program.

The Valley of Rochester has a scholarship committee to receive, review and rank scholarship applications. Particular attention is directed to the following details:

1. Applications for 1992 are to be returned to the Valley Secretary by March 15th. This will

allow a period of time for review and to forward the applications to the State Committee by April 1st.

2. Applications must be approved by the Valley Committee and signed by the Valley chairman before they will be acted upon by the State Committee.

3. Supreme Council scholarship payments are made payable to the college. Thus, the college name and address should be indicated on the application.

4. All supporting information such as school, community, and youth organization activities, scholastic achievements, grades and letters of recommendation should be included with the application.

5. The Masonic connection must be clearly defined. Eligibility requirements may necessitate the verification of membership status by the State Committee.

6. The original and one copy will be submitted to the State Committee. Applications are to be mailed to:

Harold L. Aldrich
1797 French Road
Varysburg, NY 14167-9759
(716) 535-7735 ☐

COMING TO CONSISTORY FEBRUARY 6, 1992

"Desert Storm - A Chaplain's Story"

The Rev. Paul Womack will tell of his experiences as a chaplain for the 142nd Medical Unit of Connecticut at an open meeting on February 6 in Cathedral Hall.

This story is of interest to all, whether a "hawk" or "dove".

Dr. Womack was ordained in Tennessee in 1971, received his Doctorate at Colgate Rochester in 1974 and has served in the Methodist Western New York Conference since 1975. He is married to the Rev. Natalie Hanson and has two daughters. He joined the Reserves in 1969

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 members of the Masonic Fraternity, their families, relatives and friends.

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Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Sir Knight Larry Polla, the Grand Generalissimo, is recovering from an accident. He is home now and would like calls and visitors.

Inspections

Our annual inspections will soon begin, when the Grand Line of the Grand Commandery starts their journey criss-crossing the State inspecting commanderies. The Grand Commander wishes to congratulate Zone 11 for the Orders they conferred on a large class of candidates in November. It appears at this time there will be another class receiving the orders soon.

Schedules

The following is the inspection schedule for Zone 11:
Feb. 21-Monroe No. 12
S.K. R. Januszkiwicz
Mar. 2 Geneva No. 29
S.K. R. Bertie
Mar. 11 Red Jacket No. 81
S.K. W. Drake
Mar. 18 Zenobia No. 41
S.K. L. Polla
Mar. 27 Cyrene No. 39
S.K. L. Polla
Apr. 21 Jersulaem No. 17
S.K. C. May

Our Easter Sun Rise Service will be held Easter weekend April 17, 18 and 19, 1992. The headquarters of the New York Grand Commandery will be at the Hotel Washington, which is across the street from the White House. In the past few years we have had personalized tours of the White House and other historic sites in the Washington area. More later.

Ionic Chapter

No. 210
Royal Arch Masons

William Zufall, High Priest
271-0795
Roy E. Huff, Secretary
663-7479

4th Tuesday

Masonic Temple
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By William Zufall, High Priest Elect.

I begin this first column with a great deal of enthusiasm for the coming year, and I hope that you will support our Chapter with your attendance as we continue our journey to a place we know not. I trust that I will be able to fulfill your expectations of me as your High Priest. We continue to try to build our Chapter membership with such programs as the Fervency and Zeal, and by talking up Royal Arch membership at every possible occasion. We also hope to make contact with many of our absent companions and see if we can induce some to attend Chapter meetings. If you enjoy

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floor work and ritual, I'm sure we can find something for you to do, and if you prefer to sit on the sidelines and support those who are working on the floor, that's OK too.

We are continuing our discussions with Webster and Hamilton Chapters on the subject of consolidation, and we hope that before long we will have something concrete to present for your approval. Meanwhile, if you have any ideas or opinions on this subject, please give me a call (271-0795), drop me a line, or best of all, come out a meeting and discuss your ideas with all of us.

Installation

We are hoping to arrange a joint, public installation of the three Chapters, possibly for Thursday, January 9th, but if that does not happen, we will be installing our officers on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7:30 p.m.. There will be a dinner beforehand for which you must have a reservation. If you would like an excellent dinner at a modest price (not more than \$6.50), please call me by January 11. Whether or not the Installation is held on January 14th, there will be a dinner and a meeting on that date. There will also be a meeting on January 28th, of course, for which the program has not yet been established, but we will try to make it an interesting evening. And, of course, all of our meetings conclude with a home-made lunch, usually hot. Our lunches have been getting enthusiastic reviews from our regulars!

Anointing

Anointing of the High Priest will be taking place on Saturday, February 8th, and I hope to see a goodly number of Past High Priests there to see me take this important step.

Our prayers and concern go out to Ex. Comp. Roy Huff and Ex. Comp. Nick Michaels whose wives are very ill. We hope that they will be much improved by the time this reaches you.

A closing thought - Why is it that when the warmth and good feeling of the holiday season passes, we still have the holiday bills? □

Hamilton Chapter

NO. 62
Royal Arch Masons
(Chartered in 1819)



Hugh H. Robertson, High Priest
538-4487
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
594-2380

Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
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By Lawrence W. Dunn

It is my honor and pleasure, that I will soon greet you as your High Priest for 1992. My wife Carm and I hope your Holiday Season was all you wished for. It seems like yesterday that Ex. Comp. Frank Johnston approached me and asked if I would become part of his 1984 line as 1st Veil. I accepted and started my path through the chairs to this point. It is my hope that I will be able to continue the excellent work done by my predecessors in Royal Arch Masonry.

Your officers for 1992 are as follows:

High Priest
Ex. Lawrence W. Dunn
King
Comp. Vernon L. Goodrich
Scribe
Comp. L. Edward Walker
Secretary
Rt. Ex. Comp. Richard J. Oliver
Treasurer
Rt. Ex. Comp. Ralph A. Biggar
Captain of the Host
Rt. Ex. Comp. Ted L. Diehl
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Ex. Comp. Frederick Holderle
Royal Arch Captain
Ex. Comp. Robert L. Zahn
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Comp. Albert Miller
2nd Veil
Comp. Paul B. Josephson
1st Veil
Comp. Martin A. Ippolito
Chaplain
Comp. Frederick G. Hull
Sentinel
Comp. Hubert Nash
Organist
Ex. Comp. Robert H. Cook
Trustee

R. E. Donald Wright
Public Joint Installation

The first January meeting on the 9th will be a joint Installation of Officers from Hamilton, Ionic and Webster Chapters. Families and friends are invited to this public meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.

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. □

Monroe Commandery No. 12 Knights Templar

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Norman B. Rollo, Commander
227-3150
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473-0393

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By Commander Norman Rollo
We are in the New Year! Here's hoping you enjoyed your Holidays. Here is hoping also that we all have a prosperous year as Templars.

New Knights

We did succeed in getting two new Sir Knights at our November 9th degrees, Jeff Diehl and Hugh Wing. My thanks go to those who participated in the Malta Degree. Unable to muster enough ritual experts, newcomers had to fill in with some difficult stations, but an excellent job was done by all. In all 16 were Knighted. "Congratulations to Everyone."

A moment of silence was taken at our last meeting in memory of Dave Cordy, our Grand Organist. The vacancy has now been filled with the appointment of Sir Knight Robert Cook. Good luck Bob, may you also continue to bring harmony to all our festivities.

Future meetings

In January Monroe No. 12 will visit Cyrene, so why not join us?

Our Inspection is the second meeting in February and that leaves us with little time for preparation. We will need to strengthen our manpower at meeting nights for the benefit of having a good practice. Tough to rehearse when you have more voids than bodies.

Motivation

We have tried to figure out how to motivate Sir Knights. Why not "come on down", and express your opinion? It may be for further discussion on this matter, but even so, we could sure use your support. There are 16 times a year to make the Templars a success, how about coming out?

It would be nice to run a few programs of interest this year and we will attempt to do so. Such doings depend on attendance. Hopefully, Spring will bring good tidings.

(Harry "C" where have you been?) □

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(Chartered July 14, 1962)

E. William Whittaker,
Pre-Em. Gov. 315-536-2525
Roy E. Huff
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff, Eminent Secretary

Well, here we are in the New Year of 1992 and we hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and are going to have a Happy New Year. But, we all know that events do come up and do happen that are not pleasant. Accidents and sickness will always be with us. We can help each other if we know about it. Please let someone know what is taking place and help will be on its way. Thanks.

Thanks

Our Pre. Eminent Governor Larry Dunn and his wife Carm wish all a Happy New Year. Our association with you in 1991 was just great. Thanks to all.

Many thanks to all who were with us on Saturday, December 14th at the Fairport Temple at 3 p.m. Had a very good meeting and names were presented for membership in our College. New members we need. They will be notified by the 2nd week of January 1992. We had a very good dinner at the Packett's Restaurant with the ladies. Entertainment was very good and everyone had a grand time. Our ladies are always invited to be with us.

Sympathy

No new sickness to report at this time. Robert H. Lauzon's wife died December 9, 1991. Cards of sympathy have been sent.

Our next meeting will be on March 14, 1992 at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. This is the meeting we take in new candidates. More later in the paper.

Believe that is all for now except this following saying: A NEW LIFE. Lord make us new again. Take our past sorrows, regrets, griefs and misfortunes away. Give us a joyous new rebirth and resurrection in hope and spiritual fortune. Let all illness, worry, suffering and pain drop from our beings like dead leaves from a tree. Take us through the supernatural process of renewal and let us begin in a new life with the true joy and a spiritual happiness that is beyond all time. Amen. Be seeing you. □

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By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

We hope you and your family have a Happy New Year. We had a marvelous Christmas Toast on December 20th in the Masonic Temple in Rochester, N.Y. We had a sermon by S.K. and Rev. Charles Roberts that will be long remembered. Rev. Roberts gave a speech that kept everyone on the edge of their seats. We all left the Christmas Toast knowing why we are here and why we are Christians.

Future meetings

Our first meeting in January, 1992, will be on the 10th, and will be a pot luck supper. The S.K. and ladies of Monroe Commandery will join us at 6:30 p.m. Cyrene Commandery and the ladies of the Schicker Club have been invited to a pot luck supper on Jan. 17th, which is being hosted by Monroe Commandery. At the Jan. 10th and 17th meetings, Cyrene and Monroe Commanderies will work together for Monroe's Inspection on February 21, 1992.

Cyrene Commandery will have its Annual meeting on Friday, January 24th. This is our annual meeting for reports of 1991. Please have them ready. □

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594-8033
L. Edward Walker, Recorder
647-2382



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Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
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By Ill. Hugh H. Robertson

My wife and I hope that you had a glorious holiday and can now look forward to a very prosperous New Year.

Our January 15th meeting will be highlighted by a talk on "The History of Cryptic Masonry" by M. Ill. Raymond R. Beardsley. Come and find out what the Council is all about.

We have scheduled a Degree for February and one for March. Please, Companions, let us have some candidates for these degrees. Some of us keep trying, not always successfully, but we keep trying.

If you haven't sent in your donation for the Charity Fund, please do so. □



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Assemblage No. 1**

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

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Your Grand Assemblage has been busy developing contacts in other areas. Members of the Grand Lodge of Arizona are very interested in establishing the Order of Judas Maccabees in Arizona. Our Grand Commander, and his Grand Line will soon be in communication with interested Masonic parties in the South West of the United States.

March meeting


Your assemblage will have an after holiday party in March. The companions of our assemblage and their ladies will be invited to a joint meeting and ladies program in March. More information will follow in the February issue of the Masonic Times.

We hope you all had a happy holiday season and the the New Year will be a joyous one for all. □

**Tall Cedars
of Lebanon**
Rochester Forest No. B3

Meets the 4th Thursday
=====
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
1822 Penfield Road
Penfield, New York 14526

Thomas J. Hueston
Grand Tall Cedar



Donald C. Bell
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Robert Nichols
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Leonard A. Latta, Scribe

By John Zabel, PGTC

December started with our annual Christmas Party. This year we held it at the Penfield Masonic Temple. The Irondequoit Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star served a very delicious buffet dinner. No one knew that Rich could eat so much. Christmas music was provided by PGTC John Zabel's stereo. Presents were around the Christmas tree jointly owned by the Forest and Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. The tree was a nice touch. Santa distributed the gifts to those present and also led the singing of Happy Birthday to SDGTC Don Bell whose birthday it was. In all, everyone had a good time.

Installation

The coming year's officers were installed at our meeting December 9th. Tom Hueston was installed as Grand Tall Cedar, Don Bell as Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar and Bob Nichols as Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar. Len Latta continues as Scribe and Paul Kober as Treasurer. Additionally, PGTC Paul Kober will

be installed as a Trustee of the Tall Cedars Foundation at the Winter Supreme Forest Convention. At this meeting District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Don Brugger delivered the Supreme Tall Cedar's message for 1992.

Coming Events

The Forest has changed the location of the Sausage and Steak Roasts this year. These two events will be held at Fellows Road Park in Fairport. The change was made in an effort to conserve money. The County Parks are becoming very expensive in which to rent facilities. The events of the year will be sent to each member of the Forest about the time you read this.

This is my last column for the Forest, and I hope that the brothers of the Forest enjoyed my year as Grand Tall Cedar. I wish our new Grand Tall Cedar, Tom Hueston, the best of years. □

Masonic Artists

by Dr. Allan Boudreau

Individuals who memorialize our great events and famous people with oils, canvas, stone and metal are frequently overlooked. Those skilled in the fine arts who dedicate their time and talents to creative works are often forgotten. The craftsmen who strive to provide us with the great buildings and structures that exemplify the progress of our civilization are often not remembered.

From its dimmest beginnings our Fraternity has honored builders - those who planned and created structures for their fellow men. Also honored have been the men who designed and completed works of art through which the highest achievements of mankind might be symbolized in lasting memorials.

The Second Book of Chronicles describes the distinguished artist sent by Hiram of Tyre to King Solomon to supervise the workmen and carry out the plan to build a temple, "skilful to work in gold and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone and in purple, in blue, and in fine linen and in crimson; also to grave any manner of graving, and to find out every device which shall be put to him..."

This brief treatise is intended as an introduction to some of the many gifted Masonic artists; the architects, engravers, painters, sculptors, and other creative masterworkmen who recorded American and Masonic History in their works.

As the American Revolution drew to a close, it was deemed important that a statue of George Washington be produced. The most famous sculptor of the day, Jean Antoine Houdon (1740-1828), a member of the Lodge of the Nine Sisters in Paris, was invited to complete the task. Benjamin Franklin delivered a letter from the State of Virginia to Houdon in Paris. Houdon arrived in the United States in 1785 and created the marble statue of George Washington that stands in the State House in Richmond, Virginia. Houdon's likeness of Washington is considered the most accurate. Copies are on several U. S. Postage Stamps (Scott # 554 and #804).

The only painting of George Washington in Masonic Regalia (Scott #714) is the work of William J. Williams (1739-1823). The portrait is now the property of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 and hangs in the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Washington, D. C. Williams was a member of St. John's Lodge No 3, New Bern, North Carolina.



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**
By Gordon Dodge

Welcome to the second century of Lalla Rookh Grotto! One hundred years of fun, fellowship and sympathy for the less fortunate started in Rochester when Lalla Rookh Grotto was formed in 1892.

The second century will start with the Installation of Officers on January 18th at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall in the Rochester Masonic Temple. This Will Be Open To The Public. Please join us for this memorable event.

At our December meeting Past Monarch Fred Ambeau was honored as "Prophet of the Year" for his outstanding contributions to the Grotto and to the Masonic Fraternity in all of the bodies of which he is a member over the years. Congratulations, Fred, on an award well deserved.

Also in December, all of the Prophets enjoyed a sumptuous dinner put on by the ladies of the Caldron at our annual dinner meeting night. Following the dinner, the election of officers was held. The full slate of elected and appointed officers will be published next month.



**Past
Master's
Supper Club**
Meets 4th Friday

President
W.: Richard G. Giedd
Vice President
W.: Ronald Morthorst
Secretary
W.: Robert Sanford
Treasurer
R.: W.: Jack Thibaut

By W.: Richard Giedd

The officers listed in the heading of this article have been elected and installed for the year 1992.

The next meeting of the Club will be January 24, 1992 at the Redman's Club on Lexington Avenue. We have the honor of having Brother Grant Romer as our first guest speaker of the year, following dinner.

As usual, there will be euchre both before and after the program, starting about 6:00 p.m.

All current Masters of lodges, those who will have been installed for 1992, and all past masters of any Masonic lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, are welcome to meet with us and enjoy some informal Masonic fellowship. □

Amos Doolittle (1754-1832) was an early American artist, a silversmith and engraver. His engraving of the battleground at Lexington is considered the first historical engraving made in America. Doolittle engraved and designed many Masonic jewels and executed the engravings (illustrations) for Jeremy Cross's True Masonic Chart first published in New Haven, CT in 1819. Doolittle was raised in Hiram Lodge No 1, New Haven, on July 20, 1792 and active in the York Rite Bodies. His engraving detailing the inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States was the basis for the Washington Inauguration Stamp (Scott # 854). □

Sickness and Distress
Ann Maas, widow of Past Monarch Al Maas, passed away last month in Georgia. A Memorial Service was held in Lima, New York. She and Al will be missed by all.

Prophet Ellwyn Huff's wife is in St. Mary's Hospital following surgery, and Alice Nunnold, Past Supreme Mighty Chosen One of the Caldron, has had problems but is now at home. Calls or cards would be welcome.

Please call the Grotto office at 271-6987 to report any sickness.

January Meetings
The annual Board of Governors' meeting will be held on January 8, 1992. This is a change of date!! Any Board member who has not received a notice, please call me at 334-3660 immediately. All cast members should have received information by now on the January 20th dinner. If not, please call the Grotto office.

Read the Grotto News for information on the Las Vegas trip in June and the Centennial celebration on October 10, 1992. □

**METROPOLITAN
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**SQUARE
CLUB**

By Dean F. Marsaw

Clip and Save!
Election of Officers - January 30, 1992, at the Red Men's Party House, 1001 Lexington Avenue.
Dutch Treat Buffet, 6:30 p.m. - Social Hour, 7:00 p.m. - Dinner.
Check your smoke detectors.
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**Shrine
Lunch Club**

By Frank Jansson
January Program Chairman - James Spencer
Jan. 6: Jack Rodney
Jan. 13: "The Year of 1992" John Foster

Jan. 20: To be announced
Jan. 27: To be announced

Happy New Year to All
At our meeting on December 2, 1991, elections were held and the new officers for 1992 are: President - Charles C. Spiegel, Jr
1st Vice Pres. - Paul Vertha
2nd Vice Pres. - William Dworkin
Secretary - Ralph Biggar
Treasurer - Arthur Maupin
Asst. Treas. - Percy Klingenberg
Our Christmas party which was held on December 16th at Logan's Party House was well attended, and once again Santa (Stan Allen) appeared with gifts for the ladies. A good time was had by all.

February 7-14th will be Have a Heart Buy a Heart week at the Irondequoit and Market Place Malls. On February 10th the Lunch Club will sell Hearts from 2-5 p.m. at the Irondequoit Mall. Plan to meet us there and contribute, assist in soliciting or both! □

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

R.W. Wanda V. Williams, Grand Conductress, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, chaired "Christmas at Oriskany" during the week of December 14th to the 18th. This is an annual event conducted by the Grand Line Officers for the residents of the Eastern Star home in Oriskany. During the afternoon of December 14th, the Grand Line visited the Masonic Home in Utica to greet the members who reside there. On Tuesday evening all of the employees of the Oriskany Home were entertained at Trinkhaus Manor, where the spectacular decorations were enjoyed as part of a delightful evening. Wednesday afternoon was spent wrapping gifts for the residents of the home. Care is taken to ensure that each of the 82 residents receives one gift that they have especially asked for. Each also receives two other gifts. Wednesday evening a program was held for the parents of the children who attend the Day Care Center. Thursday afternoon was again devoted to wrapping gifts and in the evening the Grand Matron, M.W. Ruth Hines entertained all Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons. Friday afternoon a Tea was held for the residents in Pounder Hall. On Saturday afternoon, Santa visited the home (in the chapel) and the gifts were distributed to the residents. The home was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas trees and nativity scenes (made by Dorothy Williams, Activities Director). This very special program was thoroughly enjoyed by all the residents of the home.

Fidelity Triangle

R.W. Karen Leipold, District Deputy Grand Matron, and R.W. Fred Ambeau, District Grand Lecturer attended Fidelity Triangle's Installation at Fame Lodge. Mary Fischer was installed as Beloved Queen. The girls did a special degree for R.W. Karen and Laurie Ferguson sang "Bring on the Clowns" for her. R.W. Karen was delighted. R.W. Kenneth Rhodes, Associate Grand Sentinel accompanied them. Later in the month these Grand Officers also attended 2 receptions for Amy Lynch, Junior Advisor of Monroe District for Fidelity Triangle.

"Peaches"

On December 4th, 40 plus people attended the "Peaches" monthly meeting at Fairport, in spite of some Wintery weather. Much good fellowship was enjoyed, while continuing our travel to the Grand East. The next meeting is at East Rochester Lodge on January 8th at 8:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Another successful spaghetti dinner was held at Webster Lodge on December 6th. Many thanks to Flora Arthur, Joy Woodley, Alta Doty and Molly and Dick Giedd in the kitchen. Also to the members of Charlotte Chapter who worked with R.W. Val Johnson in the dining room, and to R.W. Marion Neuert and R.W. Erna Jean Walker who faithfully man the ticket counter at each dinner. The next dinner is Friday, January 3rd at Webster Lodge, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come join us-best spaghetti in Monroe District!

Rhodes reception

A reception for R.W. Kenneth Rhodes, Associate Grand Sentinel, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York was held at Fame Lodge on December 7th. Over 100 people greeted him and wished him well in his travels. Among those who attended were Amy Elsenheimer, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love of Frances Hitchcock Shea Constellation, Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor Fidelity Triangle and Jason Staub, Master Counselor, Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay. Representatives from Wayne District and Ontario-Seneca-Yates District were also in attendance. From some of these visitors we learned that our District Grand Lecturer R.W. Fred Ambeau has a very colorful past...stay tuned for more hints in future columns.

New officers

On December 11th W. Karen VanZile and W. Gary Mastrello were installed as Matron and Patron of Henrietta Chapter No. 475. W. Linda Zahn and W. Bob Zahn were installed as Matron and Patron of Webster Chapter No. 171 on December 20th.

Future dates

R.W. Karen Leipold asks that we reserve the date of February 29th, 1992 for a very special program at East Rochester's Masonic Temple. More details are promised in the near future.

R.W. Fred Ambeau asks you to remember and to attend his School of Instruction to be held in Doric Hall on Saturday, January 25th. It will start at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Bring a sandwich for lunch-beverage and dessert will be provided! All line officers (especially) are encouraged to attend. This is for your benefit. ☐

1992 Calendar of Events

- Feb. 3 Irondequoit Chapter Official Visit
- Feb. 10 Fellowship Chapter Official Visit
- Feb. 18 Monroe Chapter Official Visit
- Feb. 25 Leah Chapter Official Visit
- Feb. 29 District Project 50's Dance and Game Night, E. Roch. Temple
- Mar. 7 Rochester Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 13 Lea Court Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 16 Germania Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 25 Culver Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 27 Fairport Chapter Official Visit
- Apr. 3 Grand Matron's Official Visit to Monroe District
- Apr. 7 Webster Chapter Official Visit
- Apr. 22 Henrietta Chapter Official Visit
- Apr. 27 Charlotte Chapter Official Visit
- May 5 Nola Chapter Official Visit
- May 7 Oatka Chapter Official Visit
- May 11 Mary Jane Holmes Chapter Official Visit
- May 13 Corinthian Chapter Official Visit
- May 18 Etolian Chapter Official Visit

- Jun. 4 Lilac Luncheon - Oriskany, New York
- Jun. 20 Combined homecoming for Rt. Wthy. Karen Leipold and Rt. Wthy. Fred Ambeau

Oct. 27-29 Grand Sessions, Niagara Falls, New York

Nov. 4 District Banquet-Logan's

Rochester Chapter

No. 314

Order of Eastern Star

Wthy. Carol Haskins, Matron
594-8977

Wthy. Gladys Geith, Secretary
328-5580

First and Third Saturdays
8:00 P.M.

875 East Main Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Matron Claudia Symonds

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself along with Wthy. Ronald Mertens, as we will have been installed on January 4th as Matron and Patron of Rochester Chapter No. 314.

Exciting time

The hustle and bustle of the season, plus the extra preparation for becoming Matron, has made for a much busier time for me. As this is my first time as Matron, those of you that are Past Matrons can reflect back to the excitement, anticipation, and the little bit of nervousness that goes along with this position. The enthusiasm that I'm receiving from my officers shows promise of a good year ahead, so, I'd like to say "Thank you". You're a great support system, and I'll do my best.

My Associate Matron is Wthy. Barbara Mertens and Associate Patron is R.W. William Zufall.

Future plans

We are planning a "Pasta Picnic" during the Summer. (Doesn't that sound good?) We hope you can join us as we plan on having a lot of fun.

Our next meeting is January 18th, and it would be so nice to see you there. So, if you need transportation, call me to make arrangements. We'd love to have you join us.

The Ways and Means Meeting will be at my home on Thursday January 23rd at 7:30 p.m. Please call me at 865-1649 or Gladys Geith at 328-5580.

Blessings for a happy, healthy New Year. ☐

NOLA Chapter

No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Wthy. Susan Drake, Matron
293-1147

Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, Secretary
594-4692

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

8:00 p.m.

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Avis Theis

The New Year is upon us, and as we start a fresh New Year, it is time to thank everyone for their membership which enables our Chapter to remain active. A special thank you to Sr. Kathleen Skelton for a super job on the Sunshine Committee for all the time spent visiting, calling and remembering our sick and shut-ins.

Installation will be January 7th, and a practice is scheduled for Sunday, January 5th. We are

very proud and happy with our line of officers elect: Wthy Matron Wilda Robinson, Wthy Patron Ken Robinson, Associate Matron Jean Stewart, Associate Patron Leroy Lester, Conductress Rt Wthy Susan Huff and Associate Conductress Vickie Gross. Congratulations to all the officers for 1992.

We send our best wishes to Wthy Charlotte Stein for better health and to Sr Eleanor Dick in Florida who had eye surgery.

The Chapter will hold a brunch on January 19th at 12:00 Noon at Rund's On the Ridge. For reservations call Wilda Robinson.

I want to thank everyone for so many things done for me after my unexpected hospital stay. I was spoiled by many good friends. I will take a leave from writing this newsletter until my eye has improved, but I do want to thank everyone for their great support. We all look forward to the continued newsletter from a new author.

Wishing you peace, happiness and love this New Year. ☐

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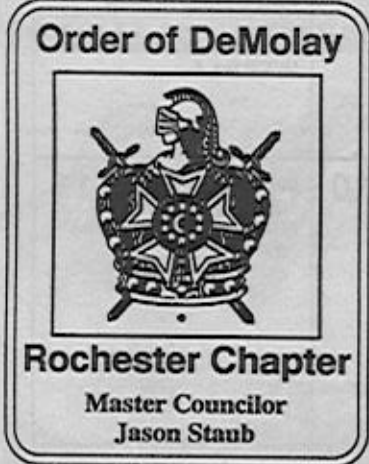
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Masonic Youth Activities



these boys. Fortunately, this idea is not true! Everyone has a particular expertise, no matter how unimportant it may seem. Please contact the following Advisors if you feel a desire to help shape the future of Rochester Chapter DeMolay.

- Michael Staub-Chairperson 342-1947
- Dave Clarke-Secretary 889-9134 (Home) 262-8302 (Work) □



By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor
Happy New Year!
I hope everyone's ready for the New Year. I know Fidelity Triangle is.

Receptions

In December we celebrated the reception of our own Daddy Rhodes, who is now the Grand Associate Sentinel of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Congratulations! December 14th was our reception for the Junior Advisor of the Monroe District, Amy Lynch. The reception went well and I felt everyone did a wonderful job.

Mrs. Ferguson

Our Christmas party was at Mrs. Ferguson's home. We really do appreciate everything you do for us. Thank you, Mrs. Ferguson! Everyone enjoyed the gift from their secret Santa, but secret isn't really the word for it.

As this is the first issue of the new year, I must say my all famous words, "If you know any girls between the ages of 11-21, please contact me!" I want to hear from you! The number is 334-7953.

Reminder

You are supposed to keep those New Year's resolutions. Have a great year and see you next issue. □

It's Totten Essay Time

Grand Lodge solicits entries of 150-300 words from children or grandchildren of Masons who are now high school seniors intending to enter college next Fall. This year, the subject is "The Greatest Challenge Facing the United States". There are prizes ranging from \$150 to \$1,000 for the best six entries.

Deadline for submissions is February 15. Articles should be submitted to your lodge secretary for endorsement. The secretary will forward those to the judges. (Reprinted with permission from the December 1991 *Trestleboard of Seneca Lodge No. 797*). □

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Masonic Lifeline is coming! It's a sequel to More Light in Masonry, a highly praised audio Masonic leadership program. It's a ten lesson manual, loaded with plans and goals for Masonic leadership and education, with hundreds of questions (and even suggested answers).

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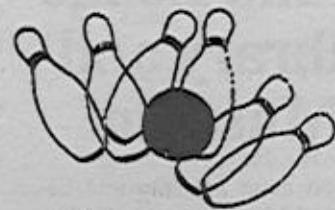
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Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

This month's column finds the League with just over one third of our season finished. Flower City leads the League, followed by Brothers Five, and Hubbard.

On December 4, Flower City solidified its lead by bowling a handicap series of 3202 (2752 scratch). They also bowled a handicap game of 1166 (1016 scratch).

Top averages include Rich Ehrne (187), Rex Edwards, Jr. (184), and Al Kerber (182).

Individual scores of note include Rich Ehrne with a 652 series, Al Kerber with 649, John Dense with 627, and Warham Quinlan with 620. Dick Snyder bowled his first 600 series on November 27 (604), including a 247 game. Also bowling high individual games were Rich Ehrne (253), Len Mack (247), Dick Topel (246), John Dense (244), and Al Kerber (243).

We are always looking for new bowlers for substitutes. The league is a good place to start if you are a new bowler because we are a "Fun League" and everyone encourages everyone else no matter what team you bowl on. It is a good way to get to know the League and hopefully you will want to join us full time next season. We bowl Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at Maiden Lanes. Stop down and see us. □

In Memoriam

November

FAIRBANKS, Carroll H.

"Hutch" was a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Shrine. He passed away November 21 and is survived by his wife Marjorie, son and two grandchildren.

MINER, John J.

John was a member of John A. Robertson Lodge and Rochester Consistory. He passed away November 30, 1991 and is survived by his wife Jean, daughter, son and grandchildren.

SCHULZE, Willis L.

He was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 and a retiree of Rochester Gas and Electric. Willis died on November 21 and is survived by his wife Arlene, children and grandchildren.

TAYLOR, Margaret I.

A member of Charlotte Chapter, OES, she passed away November 25, 1991. Margaret is survived by many relatives and friends.

THURSTON, Lewis M.

A 70 year member of Towpath Lodge (Genesee Falls), he passed away November 19, 1991. He is survived by his wife Bernice, sons, grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

December

BARRETT, Harold E.

Harold passed away on December 4, 1991 at the age of 89. He was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. He is survived by his daughter, grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

GOSCH, J. Edward

He was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538 for over 50 years, and was Master there in 1948. He was also a member of Damascus Shrine and Rochester Consistory. At one time, he was active in degree work in Consistory. Edward passed away December 19, 1991 and is survived by his wife, Helen.

IRVINE, John N.

John was Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, and passed away December 20, 1991. He is survived by his wife Jean, children and grandchildren.

JENKINS, Ward F.

Ward was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 and passed away December 9, 1991. He is survived by his wife Ruth, son and granddaughter.

KRAMB, Donald R.

Donald was a member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969 and passed away December 13, 1991. He is survived by his wife Marguerite, children and grandchildren.

MASON, Revn Scofield

Mrs. Mason was Past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile and died December 15, 1991. She is survived by two daughters, 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

SCHIEVEN, Jesse E.

Jesse passed away at the age of 77 on December 5, 1991. He was a member of Oatka Lodge No. 759. He is survived by his wife Jean, children, 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

SMITH, Donald E.

Donald was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 and passed away December 10, 1991.

SPANGANBERG, Freeman

He passed away December 10, 1991 at the age of 86. Freeman was a 61 year member of Palmyra Lodge No. 248 where he has served as Past Master and secretary. He is survived by his wife Catherine, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

STENZEL, Leonard C.

A 50 year member and Past Master of Seneca Lodge No. 797, Leonard passed away December 3, 1991. He is survived by his wife Genevieve, children and grandchildren.

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Calendar January 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year! VA Canandaigua Candy Distribution	2 Northfield Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Hesperus Installation (Tiled) 6:30 PM Webster Scottish Rite O-At-Ka OES	3 Monroe Commandery	4 Northfield Installation (Public) 7:00 PM Clio Installation (Public) 2:00 PM RAM Council 10:00AM Rochester OES Installation UCCE No. 4
5 Etolian Installation (Public) 2:00 PM Charlotte-Corinthian Installation (Public) 2PM	6 John A. Robertson Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Etolian OES Fairport OES Germania OES West Star (Varysburg) Shrine Lunch Club	7 Warsaw Germania Installation (Public) 7:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Towpath Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Warsaw Installation (Tiled) Nola Chapter Installation Craftsman Clio Charlotte-Corinthian Fairport/Monroe/Nola OES Webster/Lea Court OES	8 Churchville Installation - Tiled, Dinner Grotto Board of Governors O-At-Ka Corinthian OES Culver OES Henrietta OES	9 Flower City Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Joint Installation (Hamilton/Ionic/Webster) 7:30 PM Cathedral Hall Hamilton RAM	10 Cyrene Commandery	11 Seneca Installation (Public) 2:00 PM ERAC Installation (Public) 7:30 PM
12 Henrietta 3*	13 Mary Jane Holmes OES Union Star Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Wakan-Hubbard Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Fairport Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Etolian - Shrine program ERAC - "Bring a Friend" Charlotte OES Fellowship OES Shrine Lunch Club	14 Daneville Chapter Henrietta 3*/Dinner Monroe Installation (Tiled) 7:30 PM Valley-Simes Installation (Public) 8:00 PM Fame Install. (Tiled) 7:30 PM Ionic Chapter Install. Dinner Flower City Seneca - "Bring a Friend" Craftsman - Fcraft Dinner Webster RAM Leah OES	15 Northfield "Bring a Friend" 7:30 PM Olive Branch 39 Installation Grotto Doric Council Olive Branch	16 Northfield (Mertens speaking) Hesperus - 3*/Dinner 6:30 Webster Scottish Rite - LRP Committee O-At-Ka OES	17 Monroe Lodge Blood Drive Monroe Commandery	18 Grotto Installation Rochester OES
19 Genesee-Wyoming Council - Warsaw 2:00 PM Nola Chapter OES Brunch at Runda 12:00 Noon	20 Grotto Dinner John A. Robertson - 1* Etolian OES Fairport OES Germania OES West Star (Varysburg) Shrine Lunch Club	21 Warsaw Charlotte-Corinthian 1* - Dinner 6:30PM Craftsman Clio Towpath Fairport/Monroe/Nola OES Webster/Lea Court OES	22 Churchville - Concordant Bodlee Speaker O-At-Ka Corinthian OES Culver OES	23 Etolian - High Noon Lunch Tall Cedars Hamilton RAM	24 PM Supper Club 6:00 PM Cyrene Commandery	25 Seneca at Monroe Country Club 2:00 PM
26 Charlotte OES Fellowship OES Etolian - Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Fairport - Our Stations and Places ERAC - The Morgan Incident - William Zufall Wakan-Hubbard Shrine Lunch Club Mary Jane Holmes OES	27	28 Ionic Chapter Monroe Henrietta Officers Fame Webster RAM Leah OES	29	30	31 VA Canandaigua Red Cross Blood Drive	

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

- To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491.
- Feb. 5 VA Volunteer Orientation, Canandaigua
 - Feb. 6 Scottish Rite
 - Feb. 8 Ionic Chapter- annoint High Priest
 - Feb.7-14 Ronald McDonald Campaign/Iron. & Mktplce
 - Feb. 12 VA Volunteer Service Advisory Meeting
 - Feb. 14 Annual Philaethes Feast-Washington, D. C.
 - Feb. 15 Interlodge Fellowship Euchre Tournament
 - Feb. 22 Masters and Wardens, Northfield
 - Feb. 29 Widow's Luncheon - Logan's
 - Mar.5 Scottish Rite
 - Mar. 12 Purple Club, Ionic Hall & 3rdfl Dining Room
 - Mar. 18-22 Shrine Circus
 - Mar. 19 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
 - Mar. 23 DeWitt Clinton Award to 134th Maintenance Co. by East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge
 - Mar. 28 Grand Ball - Mapledale Party House
 - 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 Masters and Wardens, Hilton
Clio Lodge Ox Roast
Scottish Rite Banquet
 - Apr. 29 Bureau of Education Entry Education Course
 - Apr. 30 Masonic/KofC - Buffalo
 - May 4-5 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, NY City
 - 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. 8 Grand Master's Day at Camp Turk
 - Aug. 15 Metro Police & Fire Square Cl - Steak Roast
 - 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
 - Sep. 17 Scottish Rite
 - Sep. 26 Masters and Wardens, Churchville
 - Oct. 1 Scottish Rite
 - Oct. 10 Grotto Centennial Celebration

The "New" Grand Lodge Library and Museum

By M. W. Robert C. Singer

Good news for Masonic Library and Museum buffs. In the very near future, the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library of Grand Lodge will move into new quarters at Masonic Hall, into space specifically designed not only to make the thousands of volumes in our collection accessible to all, but which will also permit, for the first time, the public display of the many valuable Masonic artifacts and treasures owned by Grand Lodge.

New Banquet Hall

With the full cooperation and participation of the Masonic Hall Trustees, the new quarters will be built on the 24th Street side of Masonic Hall, directly beneath the Grand Lodge Room and across from a new banquet hall, which will occupy the 23rd Street side of the second floor. The banquet hall will have a capacity of over 500, and provides a major dining facility long needed at this location.

New Library Consultant

Planning for the new library and museum will be under the direction of a sub-committee of the Livingston Library Trustees, who will work closely with Miss Roberta Hankamer, the new Library Consultant. Miss Hankamer joined the staff in mid-December, replacing Dr. Allan Boudreau, who retired at the end of the month.

"We are very fortunate in having on our staff a world-renowned

library expert such as Miss Hankamer, who served the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts as its Librarian for some 18 years," said Grand Master Richard P. Thomas. "Her experience will be invaluable, as we move forward with the redesign and relocation of the library and museum," he said.

Major Upgrading

The joint project of the two Trustee groups will lead to the first major upgrading of the library facility in recent times. The new second-floor location will enable the many visitors to Masonic Hall to proceed directly to the library and museum from the ground floor, thence to their tour of the refurbished Masonic Hall.

It is also projected that the lobbies of 23rd and 24th Street buildings will be remodeled, and a mini-museum will be sited near the elevators on the 24th Street side. The Lodge Supplies sales area on the first floor will be re-

furnished, and the locker area, now on the first floor will be refurbished, and the locker area, now on the 24th Street side of the second floor, will be relocated elsewhere in the building, as part of the construction project.

"The many valuable Masonic treasures that have been kept locked up over the years because of lack of space, will now be available to the Masonic and non-Masonic publics in a first-class facility, which will be a credit to all New York Masons," the Grand Master said, "and the banquet hall will enhance our convention and seminar capabilities, in conjunction with the beautiful Grand Lodge Room. I salute the two groups of Trustees on this cooperative effort and progressive step," he said.

The construction of the new library and museum and the new banquet hall is expected to take about a year, with a projected Spring, 1993, grand opening. □



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Sunday February 2 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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