



Election contests were won- Decisions were made

At the 211th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of the State of New York New York Grand Master 1992-1993



By R.:W.: Maurice Solomon
New York, NY, May 5, 1992

The 211th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of New York was held in New York City on May 4th and 5th, 1992, at which time the following were elected:

- Grand Master
M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank
- Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen
- Senior Grand Warden
R.:W.: John R. Fuller
- Junior Grand Warden
R.:W.: Sandy F. Samson
- Grand Treasurer
R.:W.: Robert D. Stack
- Grand Secretary
M.:W.: Robert C. Singer

The Communication saw one of the largest attendances in recent years, undoubtedly caused by the anticipated contests for various offices and the expected balloting. Indeed, because of this, the Judge-Advocate called on the Grand Lodge to suspend (for this year only) the Rules of Order to allow balloting to commence at 9 a.m. the second day instead of the constitutional 10 a.m.

Distinguished guests

Among the interesting guests were the Grand Master of Alaska, Grand Master of Portugal (both representing new Grand Lodges), and Ill. Royal Dano, 33°, past Junior Grand Deacon (1980-1981) of the Grand Lodge of California (also recipient of the New York Grand Lodge 1991 Distinguished Achievement Medal).

Grand Master's address highlights

- He was pleased to report real progress in the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention program.
- He remarked on the increase in the DeWitt Clinton awards, also making a point that many recipients are not invited to join our Fraternity.

• Described the Grand Lodge Registry as a "complete disaster". Grand Lodge has taken steps to rectify the situation, with an estimated savings to Grand Lodge of \$75,000.00 per year.

• Membership is down to 102,551 from a peak of 346,413.

• The Unity Committee has been trying to arrange meetings with Prince Hall since 1988, so far without success. The Committee will continue their attempts to arrange a meeting.

• Lodges which hadn't filed returns or paid dues for five and six years were brought into line.

• He made the startling announcement that the Atholl Charter, one of our most important documents, is gone, and cannot be found.

• He announced that changes in the Library have improved the condition of the system. Grand

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Meet Our 1992-1993 Deputy Grand Master

Grand Lodge electors in May of 1992 chose R.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen, Senior Grand Deacon, to be Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

R.:W.: Brother Henningsen has been a regular visitor in the western region of the State. Most recently, he was the primary

service in the U. S. Navy from 1956 to 1959. He is the owner of Henningsen Florist, Inc.

Gary and his wife Ada are the parents of four married children. They have three grandchildren. Their three sons are members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The Henningsen's are members of Christ Lutheran Church



R.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen

speaker at the Monroe Districts Joint Investiture Service in December of 1991. He later attended the Monroe Masters and Wardens Grand Ball in the Spring of 1992, along with other members of the Grand line.

His philosophy on what Masonry in New York State should be and do to be successful in this decade was in an article in last month's Masonic Times.

To the extent he influences and controls it, Gary will promote the development of strong leadership, focus on membership recruitment and retention, target membership at all age levels, participate in the education of members and press for increased fellowship within the Craft.

Our Deputy Grand Master is a resident of Staten Island and member of Aurora Grata-Day Star Lodge No. 756, Third Kings District.

Personal background

He attended Staten Island Community College, followed by

on Staten Island, where Gary has served as Secretary of the Church

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M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank

At the 211th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank of New Hartford, N. Y. was elected Grand Master.

Face familiar to Masons

M.:W.: Brother Blank has certainly been a familiar face to many Masons across the State.

From 1958 to 1989, he served on the Youth Committee. He was Committee Secretary from 1965 to 1971. Following the passing of M.:W.: Nathan Turk, Grand Master Cochran appointed Brother Blank as Chairman, a post he held until he retired from the Committee.

Face familiar to youth/young Adults

Our new Grand Master's face would be recognized by many teens (and many who have grown

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EDITORIAL

Please read what's happening!

All too often we hear the refrain "oh, was that in the Times? I guess I didn't see it because I only look for my own Lodge's column".

Try taking the time to at least look at some of the sub-headings in the various organizations columns. You might find very interesting programs there, as well as social gatherings.

These could afford an excellent way to spend some spare time with your Brethren, rather than grouching about the TV re-runs being your only available leisure-time activity.

Marryin Sam, we're not!

We printed an article last month on page 8 about Fairport's Academic Decathlon. As we typed it, we did something the author did not. We "married" the coach and a Brother of Seneca Lodge. We used the word "spouse" where it had not been in the copy we received.

The "couple" do know and like each other, of course. We apologize for any embarrassments we may have caused in our zeal to get the story to our select readership!

We are all Brothers

There are lots of titles in Masonry. When we've applied them in columns in this Paper, we have frequently only used the higher title (i.e., Worshipful or W.. Jones), omitting the title Brother. Our explanation was that combining them was redundant. The booklet on Etiquette implies the same by not combining them.

At this Paper, we feel we do not lose or otherwise "give up" the title "Brother" when we embellish with W., R..W., or M..W. and the like.

You therefore will find the title "Brother" returning to many articles and columns, along with other Masonic titles. It seems to us to make an "address" more complete.

We will be proper enough however, that we will not apply first names or nicknames with Masonic titles. Our editorial style does not have room for "Brother Bill" or "Right Worshipful Jim", or the like.

Your Community Service candidates suggestions are welcomed!

Do you have a person in mind when it comes to community service? Do you know of someone who should have his or her name among nominees?

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Spillane at your earliest opportunity. The person selected for the 1992 honor will be our special guest at the 1992 Interfaith Service and Breakfast on November 1, 1992. The service will be in Cathedral Hall and the breakfast will follow in lower level Ballroom A at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

Our Custodian of the Work Didn't do it!

In the Custodian's column in last month's Paper, it appears in print that ERAC Lodge (that's East Rochester's Ancient Craft) had the number 910. There are those who get fussy and technical when it comes to error or inaccuracy.

We are pleased at how many comments we received about the error (it should have been 943!). That means even R..W.. Brother Solomon's columns are being read! □

New York's Grand Master 1992-1993

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to adulthood) who spent time at Camp Turk in the Adirondacks. He was a staff member, Camp Director and Chairman for a period of 29 years.

Office progression

M..W.. Brother Blank was elected Senior Grand Warden at the 207th Annual Communication in Niagara Falls in 1988. He was re-elected in 1989 and at the 209th Annual Communication, he progressed to the office of Deputy Grand Master, which he retained at the elections of 1991.

During this same period, he served as President of the Masonic Youth Foundation, was on the Board of Directors of the DeMolay Foundation, and served as Chairman of the Related Organizations Committee.

York Rite activities

The Companions of the York Rite will remember him as Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, in 1985; as Captain of the Guard, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in 1988; as Grand Representative, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California and DeMolay Chairman for Grand Commandery of New York.

Scottish Rite and Shrine

He is also active in the Scottish Rite as well as the Shrine. He served the Valley of Syracuse as Most Wise Master, is a member of the finance committee of the Council of Deliberation and was coroneted a 33° in 1983.

DeMolay

Brother Blank has had a long association with the Order of DeMolay. In 1974, he became a recipient of the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor. He served as Executive Officer in New York from 1977 to 1984. He is an active member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, where he served as secretary of the Membership Development Committee, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and as a member of the Leadership Training Conference Committee.

Lodge/District

M..W.. Brother Blank was raised in Mexico Lodge No. 136

in 1947. He served as Master in 1953 and again in 1955. He was District Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1954 and 1955.

In 1956, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Oswego District and served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Past DDGM's Association from 1966 to 1991.

Author/awards

The Grand Master has been published in several professional magazines and has been the recipient of many awards.

In 1983, he was the first recipient of the General Grand Council International Medal for Services to Youth.

In 1986, he received the Grand Master's Medal from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The Charles Henry Johnson Medal from the Grand Lodge of New York was presented to him in 1987.

Personal/professional

Born in Lehigh, PA. where he graduated high school, he moved on to Ithaca College in New York for his BS and graduate degrees.

Music has always been a major part of his life. He and an older brother began singing duets when he was 3 and the brother was 5. At the ripe old age of 8, he got his first clarinet and by age 13 was playing for dances. A music major in school, M..W.. Brother Blank went on to become an educator and music teacher.

In his professional career, he held leadership positions in the New York State Teachers Association and with New York State School Music Association. His music groups won many awards. He considers the highlight of his career was taking his 150 students and 16 adults to Italy in 1974 for ten days. In 1990, the Mexico Academy and Central School in Mexico, NY. dedicated their new music wing of the high school in his honor.

Other awards

M..W.. Brother Blank was awarded with Honorary Sheriff of Tioga County, Man of the Year by the Mexico Lions Club, Outstanding Leadership Award by Oswego County American Legion as well as the 5th District American Legion. He is also a member of the Elks.

Church

He is an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Mexico, NY. and has served as Trustee, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Choir member and on many committees.

And now,

We in the Monroe and Genesee-Wyoming Districts salute our new Grand Master. We wish him well in his endeavors on our behalf and for Masonry in New York and the world. □

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

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Lodge is going to construct a new library on the 2nd floor of the 24th Street building, occupying some 6,000 square feet of floor space.

•He was displeased at finding many widows had still not received their pins.

•He spoke about the resistance to the two-year terms for District Deputies and Staff Officers, and explained the necessity for this arrangement.

Constitutional changes

Section 111. Creating the post of Grand Organist.

Section 112. Creation of title R..W.. for Grand Organist.

Section 302. Changing date of election of Lodge officers to May, to be installed no later than June 30th. (passed by vote of 1556 to 1200). Note: some Lodges believe this change also affects their fiscal year. It Does Not! All the change affects is the election and term of Lodge officers to conform to that of the Grand line.

-first reading

Section 118.9. Delete the words beginning "and except Saturdays...."

Section 121.4. Change the DDGM's reports from 15th April to 1st April.

Section 313.6. Change the date in Secretary's return to Grand Lodge from 15th January to February 1st.

Section 313.8. Change condition date on Secretary's report from 31st December to February 1st.

All of the foregoing were approved unanimously.

Section 325. Motion to open and close Lodges in the First Degree, as opposed to the present Third Degree.

This was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

Research Lab

The Executive Director of the Masonic Research Laboratory gave attendees some encouraging words with special reference to progress in the study of heart disease, cancer research and gerontology.

He also suggested progress in the study of auto-immune diseases and high blood pressure.

Awards

The Grand Lecturer announced that 22 Lodges had earned the Howard Potts Award for attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Conventions, among them Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154.

Towpath Lodge No. 163 won the Heart and Hands Award for Community Service.

Balloting

Balloting occupied most of the time during the second day of the comments, questions and concerns.

Address letters to:

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Dear Editor:

Regarding your editorial in the May issue on cornerstone ceremonies in Rochester, it is not the trowel, but rather the cornerstone itself that is missing from St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Thought you might like to see the record corrected.

Mrs. S. Grover

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Communication, with counting periods being used for presentation of committee reports.

The Custodians of the Work requested a consensus vote from Grand Lodge indicating as to whether or not the use of the word "freeborn" should be discontinued. Grand Lodge voiced its opinion in an overwhelming manner - the word will continue to be used.

Grand Line Installation

The Grand Master and his line were formally installed in Ample Form at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, before a somewhat larger audience than usual, including a large number of ladies.

Ill. Ernest Borgnine, 33°, is presented the NY Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Medal

At the Grand Master's dinner on Monday evening, the prestigious Distinguished Achievement Medal presentation was the featured event. Ill. Royal Dano, 33°, the 1991 recipient, was present to share in his friend Ernie Borgnine's recognition.

1993 Grand Lodge

It was officially announced that the 212th Annual Communication would be held in Rochester on Monday/Tuesday, May 3/4, 1993, at the Riverside Convention Center, with the headquarters hotel being the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza, supplemented by the Hyatt-Regency Hotel.

Homebound

It would be difficult to find anyone more dedicated and devoted to the service and principles of the Fraternity than my traveling companions R..W.. Ron Mertens, R..W.. Steve Whittaker, W.. Terry Whilen and my room-mate W.. Rich Friedman.

A million thanks for your exhilarating company, spirited conversations and discussions, and your effervescent companionship! May we always cherish the unforgettable events!! □

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R. W. Gary A. Henningsen

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Council. He also coached their basketball teams for several years.

Community affairs

R. W.: Brother Henningsen belonged to the Great Kills Little League from 1969 to 1988. He served in many capacities while there, was elected to the League Hall of Fame in 1980 and was recipient of the League's highest honor, the James Flood Award, in 1986.

Masonic life

The Deputy Grand Master has been a member of Theodore Roosevelt Chapter, Order of DeMolay, since 1955.

Blue Lodge service

He became a member of Aurora Grata-Day Star Lodge No. 756 in 1960 and served as Master in 1966, then again in 1979. He also served multiple terms as Secretary, Treasurer, and Trustee. He affiliated with Norseman Lodge No. 878 as a dual Lodge member in 1985. Again, he took on the role of Master in 1986, and served the Lodge as Secretary and Treasurer in multiple terms, as well.

District service

R. W.: Brother Henningsen was District Deputy GM of the Third Kings in 1981-1982.

Grand Lodge involvements

Gary was appointed Junior Grand Deacon 1988-1990 and Senior Grand Deacon 1990-1992.

He was Chairman of the Grand Lodge Education Committee in 1990, having served on it from 1982. He has been a member of the Deputy GM's Advisory Committee, and was the Metropolitan area Chairman for the LEAF Campaign from 1988-1990.

Concordant/related activity

- Gary is a member of:
 - Masonic War Veterans, Unity Post No. 3
 - Royal Arch Masons, Nassau Chapter No. 109
 - Knights Templar, New York Commandery No. 1
 - Allied Masonic Degrees, Half Moon Council No. 2
 - Scottish Rite, Valley of Rockville Center
 - Masonic Youth Foundation
 - DeMolay Foundation
 - Active Legion of Honor recipient in 1990
 - Sports/hobbies

R. W.: Brother Henningsen uses any spare time he finds for golf, skiing, weight training, working around the house and pursuing his favorite hobby of stamp collecting.

Look for his official visits

We Masonic Times readers look forward to visiting with him, during his term of office and when his schedule permits travel in the western environs of the State. □

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Senior Grand Warden 1992-1993



R. W. John R. Fuller

Senior Grand Warden John Richard Fuller was born May 14, 1932 in Fulton, NY. In 1958, he and Kathleen E. (Osborn) of St. Louis, MO were married. They have 3 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Education

R. W.: Brother Fuller attended Bownes Corners Elementary and graduated from Fulton High School. He later completed Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis, MO where he was Sr. class president.

Professional

From 1957 to 1972, Brother Fuller had a private chiropractic practice in Central Square, NY. He became Ass't Court Clerk in Oswego County from 1973 to 1980. At that time, he was appointed Chief Clerk of Supreme and County Courts in Oswego County, employed by the New York State office of Court Administration, which position he holds through the present time.

Church

R. W.: Brother Fuller has held several offices in the First United Methodist Church of Central Square, NY, where he is a member. He is presently Chairman of Finance and has also served as Chairman of the Administrative Board, Lay Leader, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee and on the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Community

Our new SGW was elected Town Justice of Hastings in 1967 and re-elected in 1971. He served as a member of the Town Board during this time period, also. He was the President of the Oswego County Magistrates and Councilman Association in 1971.

Military

John served in the U. S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954.

Memberships

Professionally, he belongs to the New York State Magistrates Association. He also is a member of Fuller-Taylor No. 915, American Legion Post in Central Square, NY.

MASONIC

Blue

R. W.: Brother Fuller became a member of Central Square Lodge No. 622 March 19, 1959. He was Master of the Lodge in 1967 during the 100th anniversary and again in 1992 during the 125th anniversary. During the 1980's, he served the Lodge as Chaplain and throughout, was in other committee activities.

Oswego District

He was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1970 to 1976 and again from 1990 to 1992.

He was appointed the District Deputy Grand Master in 1981-1982.

He served the District as Oswego Masonic Council President in 1982.

John served as Commander of Post No. 43, Masonic War Veterans in 1989 to 1991. He was named Mason of the Year by the Grand Post, Masonic War Veterans in 1990.

He further served the District as President of the Purple Club in 1990 and its secretary-treasurer from 1991 through the present time.

Grand Lodge

A summary of his Grand Lodge appointments and activities includes:

- Deputy Grand Marshal during the term 1982 to 1984.
- Grand Marshal 1984-1986.
- Masonic Home Activities from 1986 through present.
- Grand Lodge Convention Committee during 1986-1988.
- LEAF Campaign Committee during 1989.
- Masonic Benevolence Committee from 1989 through present.
- Deputy Grand Master's Advisory Committee from 1988 to 1992.

Concordant/appendant

In the York Rite, R. W.: Brother Fuller served Fulton Chapter No. 167 as High Priest in 1991 and Chaplain in 1992.

He is also a member of Oswego River Chapter No. 270, RAM.

He served as Asst. Grand Lecturer of the 19th Capitular District in 1992, is a member of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests of the State of New York. He is a member of Fulton Council No. 50, Cryptic Masons and Lake Ontario Commandery No. 32, Knights Templar.

He is a member of York Rite College No. 27.

In the Scottish Rite, he is a member of all Bodies in the Valley of Syracuse. He was Most Wise Master in the Chapter of Rose Croix in 1987 and is 2nd Lt Commander of Central City Consistory from 1991. He has been and is degree director. He also has served the Valley as Membership Chairman during 1989-1991.

In Related Organizations, he is an officer in St. Leo's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Elizabeth Caldwell Chapter No. 141, Order of the Eastern Star (where he has held office) and is a life member of Oswego Masonic District Charities, Inc.

Our congratulations

The staff of the Masonic Times are proud to personally know our new Senior Grand Warden and to make him known in print to our readership. □

Junior Grand Warden 1992-1993



R. W. Sandy F. Samson

Junior Grand Warden Sandy F. Samson was born May 3, 1952 in Cortland, NY. He and his wife Nancy (who is Benefits Coordi-

nator for Cortland Memorial Hospital) have been married for 17 years. They reside at 1795 East Homer Road in Cortland.

Education

Sandy has his Foundations of Banking Diploma from the American Institute of Banking. He is also graduated (with distinction) from the School of Bank Marketing, which is sponsored by the University of Colorado in concert with the Bank Marketing Association.

Profession

Our new Junior Grand Warden is the Director of Marketing for the Cortland Savings Bank, where he has been employed since April of 1972.

He has been published with an article "The Role of Electronic Banking for a Rural Community Savings Bank" by the Bank Marketing Association in conjunction with the American Banker's Association.

Community

R. W.: Brother Samson is currently Vice-president and Public Relations Chairman for the Cortland County Chamber of Commerce.

He is the charter President of the Cortland Rotary Breakfast Club.

He holds membership in the American Legion Post.

Military

Brother Samson served in the U. S. Army Security Agency from 1970 to 1972 and in the Republics of South Vietnam and Thailand in 1971-1972.

Masonic activities
Blue

R. W.: Brother Samson became a member of Cortlandville Lodge No. 470 April 18, 1978. He served the Lodge as Master in 1981.

District

Sandy was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the term 1987-1988.

He became Assistant Grand Lecturer for the term 1989-1990.

Grand Lodge

Our new JGW has been with the Grand Lodge Education Committee since 1985 and serves as its Vice-chairman since 1990.

Concordant/appendant

R. W.: Brother Samson is in the Cortland Lodge of Perfection and the Syracuse Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

In the York Rite, he is a member of Washington Chapter No. 29, Royal Arch Masons and Cortland Commandery No. 50, Knights Templar.

He is a member of Kahlurah Temple of the Shrine.

He also has been a member in Cortland City Chapter No. 591, Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Patron in 1982 and as District Grand Lecturer in 1984.

Congratulations

R. W.: Brother Samson has, with other newly elected and appointed members of the Grand line, made his first visit as Jr. Grand Warden to the Rochester area in mid-May for the Town of Ogden cornerstone laying ceremony. Many in our readership were able to personally extend their congratulations on his election and wish him well. □

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The 1992-1993 Grand Treasurer



R. W. Robert D. Stack

Grand Lodge 1992 electors have chosen R. W.: Brother Stack to "control the purse strings" and otherwise offer advice and consent for what takes place in New York State Masonry for a Grand Lodge term of office.

Personal bio

Bob was born in New York City September 11, 1929. He graduated from Columbia University College of Pharmacy in 1951 with a BS.

He served with the U. S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953.

When he returned to civilian life, he started his own retail pharmacy in Floral Park. He has enjoyed a successful career as a pharmacist and the business has thrived.

Our Grand Treasurer is an active member of the Floral Park Chamber of Commerce and was its President in 1980-1981.

He received the Floral Park Kiwanis Club Certificate of Appreciation in 1980.

He has been a sponsor of the Floral Park Little League for over 30 years, as well as a personal sponsor of a free Christmas Party for the children of Floral Park.

Bob and his wife Natalie (Weinberg) have been married 38 years. They have a married son, a daughter and a grandson.

MASONIC

Lodge

R. W.: Robert D. Stack became a member of Modin Lodge No. 1153 in the First Nassau District. He was elected Master there in 1969. He served the Lodge as Secretary for 18 years and also served a term from 1974 through 1977 as President of the Lodge Foundation Charity Corporation.

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Grand Treasurer

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He became an Honorary member of So. Bay Lodge No. 1145 and Prospect Lodge No. 1047 in 1980, then Valley Stream Lodge No. 1143 in 1981.

District

Our Grand Treasurer became Chairman of the District Masonic Brotherhood Fund Committee in the late 1970's and was appointed District Deputy for the First Nassau during the term 1979-1980. He was elected President of the Past District Deputy Association as well as President of the Secretaries Association.

Grand Lodge

R..W.. Brother Stack first became appointed to the Grand Lodge Masonic Brotherhood Committee in 1980. He later served as Vice-chairman and for seven years as Chairman of this Committee, from 1985 through 1992.

Concordant/allied

Brother Stack is a member of the Valley of Rockville Centre, Scottish Rite.

He is a charter member of Post No. 50, Masonic War Veterans.

Awards/honors

Our new Treasurer received the Grand Lodge Dedicated Service Award in 1975. He became an Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor recipient in 1988. M..W.. Robert C. Singer presented his Grand Master's Certificate of Appreciation to Bob at the Grand Lodge Convention in 1988 and M..W.. Roswell T. Swits made him a recipient of the prestigious Charles Henry Johnson medal in 1989.

He has participated in other activities and offices and been recognized for his labors both in the Craft and the community as a man of service.

We look forward to his visits to the western region of the State during his term of office. □

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The 1992-1993 Grand Secretary



M..W.. Robert C. Singer

After having been appointed Grand Secretary to succeed Wendell K. Walker in February of 1991, M..W.. Brother Singer was first elected Grand Secretary in May of that year at the 210th Annual Communication. He was re-elected this year of 1992 at the 211th Annual Communication.

M..W.. Brother Singer is from Floral Park, NY. He had been Grand Master of Masons in the State, serving from 1986 through 1988.

Blue/District

The Grand Secretary became a Mason in 1953 in Publicity Lodge No. 1000, New York. After 8 years in various officer capacities, he was elected Master of the Lodge, which is located in the Fourth Manhattan District.

In 1965, the Grand Secretary was appointed District Deputy Grand Master by Rochester's own Grand Master M..W.. Clarence J. Henry.

He is a past President of the past District Deputies Association of the Fourth Manhattan.

M..W.. Brother Singer holds dual membership in Nassau Lodge No. 1016 in Floral Park in the Second Nassau District.

Grand Lodge committees

From 1968, Brother Singer served Grand Lodge in many capacities. From 1975 to 1982, he was Chairman of the Communications Committee; from 1976 to 1982, the Grand Master's Advisory Committee; from 1979, the Empire State Mason magazine Advisory Committee and Editorial Director; and in the 1980's as an officer on the Statue of Liberty committee, where he was principal architect of the New York and national Masonic fund raising programs for the statue's restoration.

Elected Grand Lodge office

M..W.. Brother Singer was elected Grand Treasurer in 1982.

This was followed by his election as Deputy Grand Master in 1984.

Awards

In 1983, the Grand Secretary received the Grand Lodge Robert S. Emslie, Jr. award, and in 1985, the Chancellor Livingston Medal.

He was elected an Honorary Legion of Honor, International Order of DeMolay in 1985. During that same year, he was coroneted 33° in Detroit, MI.

Other Masonic

The Grand Secretary holds several honorary Lodge memberships, active membership in Americus-Orient Chapter No. 138, Royal Arch Masons; North Shore Council No. 88, Cryptic Masons; DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar; Valley of Rockville Centre, Scottish Rite; Kismet Temple, Shrine; Long Island Grotto; St. Paul's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; New York Court No. 30, Royal Order of Jesters; Royal Order of Scotland; Knickerbocker Chapter No. 13, National Sojourners; Nathan Hale-Israel Putnam Camp, Heroes of '76; Manhattan Post No. 4, Masonic War Veterans; the American Lodge of Research, the Philalethes Society and other national and international Masonic research groups.

Personal/professional

A native of Mt. Vernon, NY, M..W.. Brother Singer was educated in New York City schools, receiving his BS and MS in Journalism and Mass Communications from New York University, where he was later on the political science faculty.

For over 20 years until early 1986, he was Vice-president and public affairs director of the Soap and Detergent Association, one of the country's largest industrial trade groups.

Prior to becoming Grand Secretary, he was an independent consultant on communications and government relations.

In 1981, he founded the Floral Park Dispatch, a weekly community newspaper. He was its editor and publisher until September, 1983.

He has been a member of several professional societies during his business career.

A Masonic family

M..W.. Brother Singer's father was Master of Publicity Lodge in 1970. His uncle Maurice A. Singer served the Grand Lodge of PA for many years, including being President of the Philadelphia School of Masonic Instruction for two decades.

Brother Singer and his wife Elna have resided in Floral Park, Long Island for over 35 years. They have both been active in First Church of Christ, Scientist, where he held several offices.

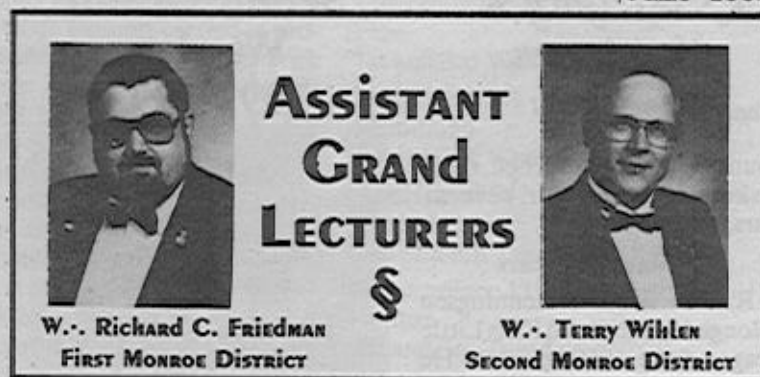
In the public sector, he was a village trustee, deputy mayor, police commissioner, public works commissioner and zoning board member.

Military

Prior to the majority of his Masonic and public service, M..W.. Brother Singer served as an officer in the U. S. Army from 1948 to 1960, in intelligence reserve units with a tour of active duty for two years during the Korean conflict.

Our congratulations!

It's a pleasure for the staff of the Masonic Times, and the friends the Grand Secretary has made in the Monroe and the Genesee-Wyoming Districts, to have his service at the Grand Lodge level for yet another term! □



W.. Richard C. Friedman
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

W.. Terry Wilken
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

By W.. Richard C. Friedman

Hot Fun in the Summertime

What does the impending summer have to do with Ritual Work? Everything!

Often, we forget that the summer is the best and most relaxing time to learn or brush up on our beautiful ritual. Many studies indicate that optimal learning takes place in a tension free environment. This could mean on your deck, in a boat, at the beach, over the barbie, or while pushing or riding your lawn mower.

Since almost every Lodge in the Monroe Districts had candidates this first half of the year, we are sure that you will need your skills polished to a brilliant luster.

Pride

The ritual work is one of the primary tasks of the speculative Mason, much in the same way that building was a central feature for the operative Craft.

In the second half of this year, we would like to urge the Brethren to take PRIDE in their work, when you personally experience the message of the ritual by performing it, you are insuring that you will get the absolute MOST out of your Masonic membership.

Pride is something that must come with maturity and self evaluation. No one can beat it into you for it must come from the inside out.

Lodge officers, in particular, need to take pride in their work. Get your meeting off to a good start with a good opening. The Brethren who have toiled all day and come to your meeting at night deserve to have the best opening possible - GOOD RITUAL IS A FORM OF MASTERS WAGES!!!

Degree Fest Roundup

The Degree Fest 1992 was a day for Masonic fellowship, education and fun! Many of the newly raised brothers have made it a point to express how good they felt surrounded by 100 Masons all there to support them.

One anecdote from the day, and there are many, must be shared. An older brother taking the degree in Cathedral Hall had obvious leg trouble, yet he insisted on walking the two miles or so that the perambulations take in Cathedral Hall. During the section in which he was asked to pray for himself, he did so orally; the first time that I, personally, have seen this done. In his prayer, he asked the Great Architect to give him the strength to finish the degree, that he truly wished to be a Mason and had felt that way for some time. He then implored the Almighty to take him in his hands and "provide him with enough light to make his path into Masonry clear".

That three minutes out of a very full day made us cry, and deepened our affection for the efforts everyone made. To us, this Brother exemplified what the whole thing is about!

We thank everyone who gave his time and talent to the Fest, which included the best Hiram drama that we have seen. We would be remiss if we did not

thank, in the most heartfelt terms, the Brothers of Valley-Simes No. 109, who sponsored the entire event, lent out their beautiful costumes and spent the entire day in service to the Craft. Our very special love to W.. Ted Honea and R..W.. Matt Gingold for their "above and beyond" contributions.

To those who have asked for another degree fest, see you in two years.

See You in September

Mark your calendars now for September 16th, which will be our next School of Ritual - to be held at Charlotte-Corinthian. There will be a dinner before and the focus will be on the First Degree. We are looking for a great turnout as this school will precede most Lodges which are starting their classes.

Have a great summer and do not forget to call on us for any assistance we may be able to offer. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the Monroe Districts as your AGL's. □

Financial Planning Solutions

By R..W.. Gerald J. Glaser
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As this planner understands it, a living trust is basically a private will which determines how a person's estate will be distributed, and it also offers some tax benefits, and guarantees privacy for the donor and recipients.

Not being an attorney, this writer is not able to give legal advice, so anything written in this column should be verified by your own attorney.

Popular devices

These devices are very popular in the western part of the United States and are gradually migrating eastward.

Some attorneys are not too fond of them, because of the reduced opportunity for fees, but many living trusts are combined with wills, which offer some opportunity for probate fees. However, a living trust serves a very useful purpose and should be considered as an estate planning tool.

Medicaid Trust

Another form of trust is called a "Medicaid Trust".

This type of trust is used by people who want the Federal Government to help pay their nursing home care before all of their capital is depleted.

Medicaid does not pick up medical costs until an individual has practically no assets, so this type of trust gives one a place where their assets can be put in order to meet the federal rules.

Provides help

The main problem is that one must give his assets up, so that he loses control of his money, so great care is required to select the proper trustee. In general, it can provide help for people who see a nursing home in their future.

There are many more trust ideas like this, so if you have an inclination for this kind of thing, consult your attorney. □

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Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor



R.:W.: and The Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr.

The award was announced by R.:W.: Brother Ron Mertens at the Service Bureau Luncheon meeting on May 13th.

It will be presented on September 13, 1992 at a 2:00 p.m. ceremonial at the Rochester Temple. The M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank will be the principal speaker.

What it is

The Legion of Honor is the highest degree and honor conferred by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding adult leadership in some field of endeavor that serves God, Country and humanity.

The Honorary Legion of Honor is awarded to a Mason who has not been a DeMolay, for unusual and meritorious service in behalf of DeMolay. A White Cordon distinguishes an Honorary Legionnaire.

As the Greeks of old crowned the winner in the Olympics with a wreath of laurel as commendation for splendid development in every phase of life, so the Order of DeMolay, through the Legion of Honor, seeks to commend and encourage those, who have not completed the race, but non-the-less have made an auspicious start, with paramount thought of spurring them on to still greater achievement.

Biographical

R.:W.: and the Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. was born in West Somerville, MA. He was awarded a BA from Kalamazoo College and a Masters in Divinity from Andover/Newton Theological School in Newton Center, MA.

He and his wife Dorothy (Dottie) [Cochran] have been married 25 years. They have two children, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Community

The Rev. Brother Gleason is the Chairman of the Board of the Fairport Baptist Home.

Professional

R.:W.: Brother Gleason is and has been Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church on Park Avenue in Rochester since 1976.

Combined with his Ministry is a career as a Business Counselor with General Business Services. He works with the small business community.

Masonic

Brother Gleason became a member of Olive Branch Lodge in Millbury, MA in February of 1955.

He affiliated with Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 (now Valley-Simes No. 109) and was Master there in 1984.

He was appointed Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New York in December of 1972. Paul continues in that role, now into his 21st year.

He also serves as Grand Chaplain for the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York; and Chaplain for St. Mark's Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine.

He is an Honorary Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12 of the Knights Templar, and past Associate Grand Prelate of Grand Commandery.

He serves as Chaplain for Damascus Temple of the Shrine. Paul has had long service with the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau, serving as its President during the years 1990 and 1991.

Congratulations are in order

We salute R.:W.: Brother Gleason on this latest recognition of his service to his Craft. □

Sciortino Receives Award



By Bro. Don Bell

The Volunteer Legal Services Project has chosen three attorneys for recognition for outstanding pro bono service to low income people in need of free representation. The winners of the 1992 William E. McKnight Volunteer Service Awards are Robert A. Feldman, Nancy Larson and John Sciortino. The three honorees received their awards at the annual Monroe County Bar Association Law Day luncheon in May. The awards were presented by VLSP Board President, Eileen Buholtz.

She Was Sued for False Arrest

Bro. John Sciortino, a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, is a member of the firm Williams, Sciortino, Densky and Williams. He was recognized for contributing 190 hours of his legal services in the defense of an indigent mother of two who, after having been robbed at shotgun point, was later sued by her accused for false arrest. The woman, who was unfamiliar with the legal system, had allowed a default order to be rendered against her. She then sought the help of the Volunteer Legal Services Project which, in turn, requested the assistance of Bro. Sciortino. John eventually succeeded in having the default order vacated and ultimately obtained a dismissal of the case.

Volunteer Legal Services Project

"Our McKnight award winners, as in years past, represent striking examples of the commitment of many lawyers in our community to provide access to justice to all of our neighbors", said Hanna Cohn, Executive Director of VLSP. The Volunteer Legal Services Project provides free le-

gal services in civil matters to indigent residents on Monroe County through private attorneys who provide those services for free. Currently, more than 700 attorneys serve on VLSP's volunteer panel.

Brother Sciortino's Other Interests

Bro. Sciortino's law firm is located in Pittsford. He devotes a significant portion of his practice to litigating personal injury claims and contract disputes. He has published a number of articles about the law and is a member of the faculty of the National Academy for Paralegal Studies, at St. John Fisher College, where he received the 1990 Faculty Commendation Award for his scholastic contributions. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Residence Center Corporation, a not-for-profit organization devoted to servicing the needs of the elderly. He resides with his wife, Michele, in Penfield. □

Masonic Service Bureau SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 1992-1993

By R.:W.: David C. Clarke

The Masonic Service Bureau has awarded scholarships of \$1000 each to eight County High School seniors and also two Masonic Youth Scholarships at \$500 each for the academic year 1992-1993. This is the seventh year the Service Bureau has awarded scholarships under this program and brings the total number of scholarships awarded to sixty-eight. The Scholarship Committee screened forty individual requests from twenty six different high schools in Monroe County. After studying applications and using established criteria for selection, ten finalists were singled out as outstanding.

1992-1993 County awards

The recipients are:



Robin Durham
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Mary Frances Ognibene
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(no photograph)

Gregory Paul Schaefer
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Rochester Institute of
Technology



Jennifer Seils
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Cornell University



Kimberly Ann St. Clair
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SUNY Geneseo



Jessica D. Rowley
Spencerport
St. Bonaventure



Alisaar Marie Yazback
Marshall
University of Rochester



Jennifer L. Yunker
Greece Olympia
Cornell University

MASONIC
Youth Scholarships

The recipients are:

(no photograph)

John Robert Christman
Hilton
Monroe Community College



Laura Ann Durst
Webster
Rochester Institute of
Technology

Criteria

Nine different Monroe County High Schools were represented by the finalists. The committee awarded the recipients their scholarships based on their academic achievements, general character, financial needs, and their involvement in extracurricular activities with their community, their school, and their participation in voluntary service.

Presentation date

The recipients are to be honored at an evening award presentation on June 10th at the Masonic Temple. This years twenty-six applicants were excellent students, all capable of earning a successful degree in their field of endeavor. The 1992-1993 Scholarship Committee under the Chairmanship of Gail Clarke, was very willing and proud to have a part in assisting these winners in obtaining their educational goals.

Committee members

The Committee consisted of Erna Jean Walker, Ruth Freeman, Gary Burke, Donald Brown and Eino Laakso. James Gieson serves as an Emeritus member of the Committee. The Bureau thanks the Committee for completing a difficult task in fine fashion. □

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By R. W.: David C. Clarke
Hopefully, if you have been following this column each month, you have begun to realize that the committees of your Service Bureau perform a service that not only helps the Fraternity and the Community, but gives each member the satisfaction that they are doing something worthwhile and productive. The Committee featured this month is certainly a case in point.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee each February begins their activities in earnest. Applications must be revised to meet the ever growing needs of its clientele. Two types of applications must be typed, printed in mass and then mailed to the guidance departments of forty plus area high schools as well as all Masonic Youth Groups in the local and surrounding Counties.

Criteria

Around April 1st, applications begin arriving for the second round of activity by the Committee. Each application must be date stamped upon arrival and a letter of receipt of application sent to all participating schools. Each application is then read carefully and given a rating according to a very select set of guidelines. With each application now graded to class average, honors received, standardized test scores, leadership qualities, student activities, and financial need, it becomes the task of each committee member to grade the application on its personal qualities (is this student really college material?).

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Top fifteen

At this point, the tallies are divided into the top fifteen applications and re-examined for their worthiness. This is the hard part of the commitment; each member of the Committee must ask themselves-Am I right in awarding the candidates their scholarship or have I overlooked a very deserving candidate? When final agreement has been reached, letters of congratulations must be sent to each recipient and their respective schools as well as letters of regret sent to non-winning candidates and their schools.

June 10th

During the month of June, the Committee, along with the Special Events Committee, reward each recipient with a presentation ceremony. This year under the direction of W.: Herb Spencer and R.: W.: Bill Baldwin, the Events Committee will sponsor a reception in the third floor dining room of the Masonic Temple on June 10th at 7:00 p.m. With the end of this gala presentation the Scholarship Committee can sit back and say with satisfaction that they have met their commitment.

Dedicated people

This year this commitment is overseen by Chairperson Gail Clarke. Assisting Gail in her duties: Erna Jean Walker, Ruth Freeman, and Brothers Gary Burke, Don Brown and Eino Laakso. R.: W.: James Gisleson serves as an Emeritus member of this committee. The Bureau should be very happy with the commitment put forth by these dedicated ladies and gentlemen. Thank-you-I know the feeling that you have when a student thanks you with a college degree!

Our Thanks

The Service Bureau owes a great big thanks to Mrs. Marie West and Ken Horrex for the program they put on for us in Cathedral Hall on Sunday, May 3rd. For several reasons, including the riots and disturbances that particular weekend, attendance was disappointing. Those who were present were enthusiastic in their response to the performance of these two talents. The refreshments which were provided during the intermission, were donated by Bro. John Zona, to whom we owe our grateful thanks.

We hope that we can persuade Ken and Marie to do a repeat show sometime this coming Fall for two reasons; first and foremost, because it is such an enjoyable affair and also because they donate their services for the benefit of the Bureau.

Thanks a million, Ken and Marie. □

Ogden Community Center Dedication Cornerstone Laying Ceremony Open House



Grand Master M.: W.: Sheldon K. Blank and Grand line members shared center stage at the dedication of the Town of Ogden Community Center Building on May 16, 1992

This ceremony was the first official public ceremony of the Grand Master following his election at the 211th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, F&AM of the State of New York.

He was accompanied to this western NY setting by M.: W.: Bruce Widger, past Grand Master (1980-1982); R.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen, Deputy Grand Master; R.: W.: John R. Fuller, Sr. Grand Warden; R.: W.: Sandy F. Samson, Jr. Grand Warden and his wife Nancy; R.: W.: Roderick P. Burris, Grand Marshal; R.: W.: Ira D. Rogers, Senior Grand Deacon, and his wife Millie; R.: W.: Charles E. Bateman, Grand Standard Bearer and his wife Anna Mae; and R.: W.: John W. Malfatti, Deputy Grand Marshal.

W.: Brother Donald Walzer, past Master of Etolian Lodge No. 479 in the village of Spencerport, Town of Ogden, Supervisor of the Town, initiated arrangements with the Grand Master and Grand Marshal for this ceremony last Fall. Articles in this Paper in the April and May issues detailed the events scheduled, along with a general invitation to Masons to see members of their Grand line in person, and in action in a community setting.

W.: Brother James Barker, Master of Etolian Lodge, hosted a luncheon at the Spencerport Masonic Temple for local Brethren and members of the Grand line, allowing them to rest and refresh themselves after travels and before participation in the pomp and circumstance of the day. □

Father Robert Winterkorn of Spencerport's St. John the Evangelist Church gave the Invocation, followed by E. J. Wilson High School's Concert Band's rendition of the National Anthem. The Band, under the direction of Mr. Terry Taylor, nationally renowned school band director, gave musical renditions throughout the day's ceremonies.

Town of Ogden's Supervisor, W.: Brother Walzer was master of ceremonies for the afternoon's program.

M.: W.: Brother Widger offered comments about his family's history in the Town, with some of his own early years spent on Widger Road which was named after his ancestors, and his schooling with Mr. James Colby, renowned area farmer who donated over 8 acres of land to the Town for the erection of the Center and Town facilities.

Key political figures from the Town, County and State were introduced and some made brief remarks. Supervisor Walzer gave an historical overview of Masonic cornerstone ceremonies from throughout the State and at the National level, along with commentary on the "inception to fruition" actions to make this facility a reality.

The Reverend Harold Lloyd concluded outdoor ceremonies with a benediction, followed by a tour and refreshments inside the new building, to see the Town offices, Library, Courts, Police facilities and sports and athletics areas.

Following this day's activities, the Grand Master and most of his Grand line proceeded southeast to Cortland, to hold a cornerstone ceremony the next day at the Cortlandville Lodge, home of our new Jr. Grand Warden R.: W.: Sandy Samson. □

Craftsman Lodge No. 969 Members present DeWitt Clinton Award



From the left: Second Monroe District's DDGMR.: W.: Brother Paul W. Spillane, Wthy. Nancy Lynch, Matron of Monroe Chapter No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star; W.: Glenwood Ide, Master of Craftsman Lodge No. 969 and Sr. Barbara F. Goodrich of Monroe Chapter and Award recipient.

At a public ceremony at the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple, Barbara Goodrich was feted by Masonic and Eastern Star Chapter members for her many years of community service. She has been a member of the Monroe Chapter since 1956.

Family and friends share

There were 127 in attendance to share this special time with her. To her surprise, her sister, the Rev. Jean French had flown in from Florida, to be present for this affair. Her sons Kenneth (wife Laurie) and Alan (wife

Michele) and daughter Susan (husband Patrick Bink) were there also, along with Barbara's husband R.: W.: Brother Vernon Goodrich. They have 4 grandchildren.

Slide presentation

A special slide show presentation was made in the style of "this is your life".

Memberships

Barbara has been an avid member of the Rochester Theater Organ Society for over 5 years. She is also a life member of the American Cut Glass Associa-

tion and Secretary of the Eastern Lakes Chapter.

Attending the Seniors

In 1970, The Rev. Gordon Curtis, close friend June Adams and Barbara originated the "Blossom Seniors". They served in many capacities, helping with food preparation and service at ceremonials, holiday events, halloween and birthday parties, and in organizing and conducting group travels. They scheduled speakers and craft demonstrations, as well.

Barbara and June also started the Winton Senior Services.

Church activities

Barbara served a 3 year term as Deacon of Brighton Reformed Church. She was in the Albany Synod's Stewardship group, was elected and served as Church Elder for two 3 year terms, and was the first woman Vice-president of the Church which was the highest lay position. She also has been elected to serve a 3 year term on the Church Supervision unit of the Rochester Classis, Reformed Church of America. Her dedication to Church outreach programs and community evolution have extended over 20 years, been historical and significant and totally devoid of monetary reward.

Food distribution

She is noted for having worked for several years in the distribution of surplus food to the needy. When she comes on persons who may not have family locally, she often invites them to share holiday largess at home with her family, usually hosting a group of 25 or 30 people at holiday times.

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Award description

R..W.. Brother Spillane described the Grand Lodge of New York DeWitt Clinton Award for Community Service, wherein Freemasonry's historic concern and fraternal high esteem for voluntary service and individual involvement through application of time, skills and financial support are rendered in a public demonstration of support.

Congratulations

We all applaud Barbara on this new level of recognition for her fine efforts in behalf of mankind. □

Genesee-Wyoming DDGM



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

The newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Genesee-Wyoming District resides at 672 Johnson Road, Churchville, N. Y. 14428 (tel. 716-494-2148) with his wife Leone.

Personal

R..W.. Brother Nicoll was born July 25, 1927 in Rochester, NY.

Bob and Leone were married September 19, 1986. Between them, they have 7 children and 6 grandchildren.

Education

R..W.. Brother Nicoll graduated from West High School in Rochester in 1945. He was awarded his AAS in Agriculture from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Morrisville.

Professional

Brother Nicoll is a retired Real Estate Property Assessor. He is a long standing member of the NYS Assessor's Association.

Community/Church

Bob has been an elected member of the LeRoy Central School Board of Education, having served a term as Vice-president.

He also served on the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), Batavia unit.

He is a member of the Bergen Presbyterian Church.

Military

Our new District Deputy Grand Master is a veteran of active service with the U. S. Marine Corps (both our new Grand Treasurer and the Editor of this Paper perk up their senses when the Corps is mentioned and another old "Jarhead" becomes Purple!).

Masonic/related

R..W.. Brother Nicoll became a member of the Craft in Olive Branch Lodge No. 39, LeRoy, NY on December 4, 1957.

He has served the Lodge as Master both in 1972 and again in 1986.

In 1990, he served the District as Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Both Bob and Leone have served Olive Branch Chapter No. 509, Order of the Eastern Star in several stations, places and activities. They were respectively Patron and Matron in the years 1989 and 1992. (Leone was Grand Musician - West in 1990).

Congratulations!

The members of the Purple Apron Club of the Genesee-Wyoming District are among the first to greet this new member of their group, and look forward to working with him during his term of active service. □

GRAND SWORD BEARER



R..W.. Keith A. Granger

The newly appointed Grand Sword Bearer from the Genesee-Wyoming District was born September 7, 1957 in Warsaw, NY.

Personal

He is a graduate of Warsaw High School and resides at 50 East Main Street in Pike, NY with his wife Annette. The Granger's have two children. His home phone is 716-493-2908.

Professional

Brother Granger is employed at the New York Epileptic Facility at Sonyea, NY as a Correctional Officer.

Community/Church

R..W.. Brother Granger is a member of the local Fire Department Rescue Squad. As a member of the Fire Department, he has served as Assistant Chief, President and Treasurer.

Brother Granger is a member of the Castile Community Church.

Masonic

R..W.. Brother Granger was made a member of Triluminar Lodge No. 543 in Pike, NY on March 26, 1980.

He served the Lodge as Master in 1983, 1987 and 1991.

He has been an active member of the Genesee-Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities, as well as being active in the Masters and Wardens Association. It is expected he will serve the Purple Apron Club of the District with the same zeal he has applied to his other Masonic involvements.

He is a Companion in Wyoming Chapter No. 181, Royal Arch Masons.

We look forward to his monthly articles in the Masonic Times, starting in the Fall. □

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R..W.. Holden Miller
Unfortunately have to report that the end of April, within two days of each other, R..W..

Brother Richard W. Lamphair and R..W.. Paul Schroeder were called to the Grand East.

R..W.. Lamphair served the District as District Deputy in 1947-1948. R..W.. Brother Schroeder served as Grand Sword Bearer in 1976-1977. We send our deepest sympathies to their families and respective Lodges.

Spring dinner

R..W.. Donald VanSon has scheduled our Spring Dinner for Sunday, June 7th at Hillside Inn in Wyoming. This has always been popular with our ladies and he advises that festivities begin at 1:30 p.m. Many of our members do not like the night driving so we are experimenting with a Sunday afternoon.

Grand Lodge appointments

We have just learned that Grand Master M..W.. Sheldon K. Blank has selected new Grand Lodge officers to represent our District.

I am pleased to report that R..W.. Brother Robert Nicoll, past Master of Olive Branch No. 39 in 1972, has been selected as our District Deputy Grand Master. Also, our new staff officer is R..W.. Brother Keith A. Granger, past Master of Triluminar Lodge No. 543 of Pike in 1983, 1987 and 1991. Brother Granger continues our "District youth movement"! He's even younger than R..W.. Brother Robert Seils!

We welcome both into the Purple Apron Club.

Purple Cross of Honor

I direct your attention to the article on past District Deputy R..W.. Brother John Stockholm. He received the highest honor that can be bestowed in the York Rite - the Purple Cross of Honor. We are proud of having one of our own receive this recognition in the GW Purple Apron Club.

Rainer to the hospital

During the past month, R..W.. and the Rev. Dr. Eligius E. Rainer made a hospital visit and it was pleasing to learn the doctors were able to get his heart rhythm back to normal. He gave us all some worrisome nights.

As you read the Lodge articles, you find he is in constant demand for a share of his expertise. He has addressed Churchville and Etolian Lodges recently.

Hesent me a note postmarked Buffalo, so I imagine he was in Erie County at some Masonic activity. As the old saying goes, you can't keep a good Mason down!

Assistant Grand Lecturer

When the announcement comes out regarding our new AGL, please be aware that we found it difficult to have someone with the time to contribute their knowledge. One fine Mason (and appropriately named such!), accepted and he has a new program he needs cooperation in implementing.

He will be asking each Lodge to have a representative assist him during the Seminars next Spring. He will detail instructions and put them in the Masonic Times later in the year. If the Grand Lodge accepts our recommendation. R..W.. Brother Leonard W. Mason (DDGM 1988-1989) will become the new Assistant Grand Lecturer. We all thank you, Len.

Want to contribute an article?

In conclusion and as this is the last article until after summer vacation, I would like to ask any Purple Apron Club member if he

would like to contribute to this column or write one completely. Please don't hesitate to contact me this summer.

Due to extenuating circumstances - - -

We have had to change the Genesee-Wyoming Dual Apron Presentation Dinner from August 28th to August 14th. The time and place will be announced through the Lodges' officers and Purple Apron Club members.

Please record the date on your calendar in any case, so you do not schedule some other activity there by accident! □

HESPERUS
Lodge No. 837

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

1st and 3rd
Thursday

W.. Stuart P. Lambelin,
Secretary 494-1360

12 South Lake Ave.
Bergen, N.Y. 14416

By W.. Donald J. Hargrave

We are about to go into Summer break. I think we have had a very successful start for the year. We have raised seven Brothers thus far. The Fall session looks very good, also, as we have two petitions at the present time, with a potential three more by then.

Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge was very interesting with the new Grand Officers being installed. There were several issues which had to be voted on making it most worthwhile to be a part of it. All in all, I enjoyed the New York trip very much.

Steak roast

An event that is always popular during our Summer break is our annual Steak Roast for paid up members and a guest. It will be held on August 15, 1992 at W.. John and Irene Bater's, 6213 Searls Road, Byron, NY. This is the same place as last year. Please make a reservation during the week of August 6-9, by calling Helen or R..W.. Hody Miller at 225-2204. Also remember to bring a dish to pass. We supply everything else; place settings, beverages, etc. We hope to see everyone there.

Bergen Park

Once again, I remind you of our Corn Roast and Auction on September 26, 1992. I have reserved Bergen Park for the entire day. This should be a fun day for all. We still need donations for the auction.

Have a very nice Summer. See you in the Fall. □

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By W.. William Lindsay

On April 29th, of nearly fifty Freemasons assembled in Doric Hall for the Entry Level Course, nearly 2/3rds were newly raised Brothers.

Interesting speakers

The evenings program began with the playing of an audio tape by Jerry Marsengill, and was followed by presentations by R..W.. William Zufall (Lodge Etiquette and Protocol); R..W.. David Clarke (Rights and Responsibilities); W.. Sion Honea (Passages from the Bible); W.. Terry Wihlen (Lodge Officer Duties). Each presenter was commendably prepared, interesting, and to the point. It was the kind of program which would encourage others to return in search of more light in Masonry.

The next program was on May 28th and featured R..W.. Jay McCullough, R..W.. Maurice Solomon, R..W.. Wayne Engbrecht, and W.. Richard Friedman. This is the Continuing Education course, developing topics of interest to all Freemasons.

Library

The Bureau is presently working with Ted Honea to develop plans to get the library open and operational. In addition to a wealth of materials already housed there, the library is particularly interested in adding new publication titles. Brothers who have purchased items that they would recommend others read are encouraged to donate to the library. Just leave items at the Service Bureau office with your name on a note inside, so that we can acknowledge your contribution.

October

Planning for the Fall is underway. A date and time is being established for the Leadership Seminar, and plans are underway to support the Grand Lodge seminar in October.

Many people contribute to the work of the Masonic Education Bureau. I would like to mention in particular the fine effort of Vice-President John Zabel, and Secretary-Treasurer Herb Spencer. To them and the many others who have given assistance, thank you. □

Masters & Wardens Association

GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

- President
W.: Shawn L. Wright 535-7637
- Vice President
W.: Carl Fisher 537-9943
- Secretary/Treasurer
W.: Glenn Cramer 535-7507

By W.: Glenn Cramer

St. John's Day is June 20th, 1992. Niagara-Orleans District has reserved 35 rooms at the Howard Johnson Lodge in Utica for the weekend of June 20th and 21st. They have graciously invited us to attend with them. This is a great weekend family experience. There will be tours of the Masonic Home and Research Laboratory, lunch at the food concession booths on the grounds, shop at the display and craft exhibits, visit the Masonic Library and the Tompkins Memorial Chapel. Back at the hotel there will be a large tent with picnic tables by the swimming pool. Charcoal grills will be available. There will be dishes to pass, together with assorted refreshments.

Want to attend

It would be nice to have a large group from our District to attend and cheer our new DDGM and Staff Officer as they march in the parade. Many people have mentioned interest in attending. I know I plan to be there. Contact me if you are interested in going. If you would like to attend on only June 20th, I will have room in my van for 8 or 9 people. I will leave early Saturday morning and return before 11 p.m.

Fun times

Bro. Carl Parmerter is working on setting up a District wide Bison Baseball Family Outing. Anybody interested in attending this activity should contact Carl or myself.

A District Night at Batavia Downs is also being planned.

Pot luck

The next meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association will be June 13, 1992 at LeRoy Lodge. This will be a pot luck picnic with burgers and hot dogs provided by the Association. Dress will be casual. Let me know if you plan to attend by June 10th, so I have enough to go around. As always, this is open to all Masons and their ladies.

Grand Lodge

I have talked to many of the Masters and proxies from the District who traveled to Grand Lodge. All stated they had a great time.

Bring the ladies

Those that went stag said they would have enjoyed the trip more if their ladies would have been with them. If they go again, they would certainly take them and would advise others to do the same.

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The Purple Cross of Honor



R.W. John S. Stockholm

By R.W. Holden Miller

In August of 1991, in California, R.W. Brother Stockholm received the prestigious Purple Cross of Honor. It has taken the best part of a year to get the particulars together so this good news could be shared in all Masonic circles. Brother Stockholm is not inclined to "blow his own horn" and prefers quietly working in the vineyards of the Craft.

As "those in the know, know", the Purple Cross of Honor is the York Rite equivalent of the 33rd in the Scottish Rite. In neither case does one vie for the honor. He is selected because of his sustained efforts in behalf of the Craft. Few are chosen in any calendar year for either award.

Masonic life

R.W. Brother Stockholm became a member of Attica Lodge No. 462 on June 4, 1969. Since that time, he holds honorary membership in West Star No. 413 in Varysburg.

Lodge

He served in the usual elected offices in Attica Lodge, having been Master in 1977, 1978 and 1984. He later was elected Secretary for the years 1987 and 1988. He involved himself in several committee and community activities in behalf of the Lodge, as well.

District

"Jack" served as Genesee-Wyoming District Brotherhood Fund Chairman during the years 1985 and 1986; District Fellowship Chairman in 1987 through 1989, and served the District Council of Masonic Activities as President in 1979-1980, Treasurer 1982-1983 and as a Director in 1981, 1988 and 1989.

Grand Lodge of New York

R.W. John Stockholm served as Genesee-Wyoming District's District Deputy Grand Master during the 1989-1990 term. Since then, he has been on the General Committee of Grand Lodge which allows his services to be applied where-ever the Grand Master feels appropriate.

Scottish Rite

On February 2, 1971, our Brother became a member of the Valley of Coudersport. He followed that up by joining the Valley of Corning on April 13, 1977. He then served the Rite in the District when he was President of the District Scottish Rite Association for two years, and served the Association as Secretary-Treasurer for thirteen years.

York Rite

Jack has an abiding love for this concordant Craft body. He

became a member of Wyoming Chapter No. 181, Royal Arch Masons, in Warsaw, N.Y. He served as Scribe in 1978 through 1980; King for nine separate annual terms from 1974 through 1989 and was High Priest in 1975, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

He finally "got it right" and was able to move on to be District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 29th District of Royal Arch for the term 1981 through 1982.

His spare time has been filled with his membership in Nun-Da-Waga No. 92, Council of Cryptic Masons in LeRoy; Batavia Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, in Batavia; and Genesee York Rite College No. 25, in Rochester which he joined in 1983.

He had been recipient of the York Rite Gold Honor Award in 1985.

Professional life

R.W. Brother Stockholm is a retiree of the U. S. Postal Service after 27 years.

Community life

He is a member of United Trinity Methodist Church. He served on the Selective Service Board No. 77 of Wyoming County from 1955 through 1973. In addition, he was a member of the Wyoming County Chapter of the American Red Cross from 1956 through 1982, serving as vice-chairman from 1973 through 1982.

Personal and family

Our Brother was born in Greenville, PA on November 3, 1919. He and Dorothy (Wayman) of Attica have had a long married life. They had had three children and have six grandchildren.

Jack is a graduate of Attica High School.

He also served in the U. S. Navy from 1944 through 1946.

Conclusion

R.W. Brother Stockholm is characterized by a statement made by the President of the Genesee-Wyoming Purple Apron Club in 1989 when he wrote the endorsement to Grand Lodge for the District Deputy appointment declaring Jack "one of our BEST" candidates and Brothers. He declared Jack "one of the most active and dedicated Masons in the Genesee-Wyoming District, in his Lodge and community". We are sure that those who read this column would concur that he was and is a well deserving recipient of this most prestigious award.

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



R.W. Allan Carlson, Master 786-3482
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

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

By R.W. Allan Carlson

Attention All Brothers

On June 5th, we are planning a fish fry with the OES to benefit the Temple Association, as they are in need of money for building repairs that they plan to do this summer. **Attention All Brothers - Local and Out-of-Town -** Please try to come and support this event. If out-of-town, maybe you could send a donation to our sec-

retary. We did this a few years ago with good success. We have to keep our temple in shape.

A Special Evening

June 2nd will be a special evening in Warsaw Lodge. W.: Raymond Baker will be receiving his 50 year pin and certificate. Bro. Ray has done a lot for our Lodge so lets have a good turn out for him. This will be an open meeting so anyone can come. Also that night, we will be giving certificates for Brothers with 25, 30 years, etc. There will also be a program put on by the Royal Arch 29th District Mason's that same evening.

On June 16th there will be a second degree.

Brothers that were raised in May and June (with year) are:

May

- '23 Alton D. Bartlett
- '47 Edward A. Conger
- '47 Herbert W. O'Neill, Jr.
- '75 Gordon Robert Klump
- '75 John Leonard Sunderland
- '79 Clifton Leland Drum, Sr.
- '90 Glenn Albert Lomax

June

- '19 Ivan M. Lester
- '35 Clifford H. Harville
- '46 Richard Charles Benn
- '48 W.: Lester M. Bush
- '48 John S. Conable
- '49 Andrew M. Ellicott
- '49 Harold F. Kader
- '50 Lawrence M. Appleby
- '51 Willard J. Crawford
- '51 William E. Jenkins
- '53 Frank S. Boffa
- '55 Francis Leon Head
- '68 Howard W. Brubaker
- '71 Roy W. Clark, Jr.
- '72 Charles L. Fancher, Jr.
- '72 Robert James Johannes
- '81 Paul Stephen Hurst
- '82 W.: Ted James Lawall

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



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

R.W.: Kenneth E. Kohlhagen, Secretary 585-7511

2473 Route 20A
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.: Shawn Wright

It is with a heavy heart that I must report the passing of W.: Maynard Baetzold to the Grand East on the morning of May 11, 1992, while residing in Florida. Maynard was a very active member of the Lodge and a pillar of support to all. His kind words and advice will be sorely missed. Our deepest sympathy to Maynard's son, W.: Paul Baetzold and his family. A Masonic service was held at Johnsonburg Church on May 23, 1992. The Master would like to thank all those who attended.

Camp Turk

On April 20th, with 16 in attendance, a communication was read from Grand Lodge announcing a new slide program available on Camp Turk. A motion was made, seconded and passed to co-sponsor a child to Camp Turk with Attica Lodge.

DeMolay

A motion was made, supported and passed that the Lodge purchase a 1/4 page ad in the program for the New York State DeMolay Convention. DeMolay is alive and well in the District. Anyone with knowledge of young men who are interested in joining should contact the Master.

Business

It was passed that the Master be given \$250 to defray his expenses to Grand Lodge.

A letter was received from W.: Doug Kelly, AGL, answering several questions that arose during his conventions.

The Master reported on the Brotherhood Fund. 25 per cent of the members have contributed.

Construction

It was decided that the Lodge will be responsible for the construction of a pavilion at the new Vincent Almeter Memorial Park. The Lodge will be responsible for funding and building the pavilion. The plan is that it will be dedicated to a past member of our Lodge, Dr. McQuillken, who was a local old time physician who practiced in the Varysburg area for many years. He delivered many of our members into the world as well as their parents. The Master appointed Bill Gettner, Mel Parmerter, Dick Spink and Fred Luce as a committee for head this Community project. Any member who would like to donate time, money or materials to this project should contact the Master or Bill Gettner.

Good work

A work party has painted the dining room and hallway. Donations are still being accepted to defray the cost.

New petitions

Two petitions were voted on and the candidates elected to membership.

Thank you

Thank you notes were read from Rev. Rainer for the get well card sent to him and Mr. Donald Metlak for the gift certificate given to him for being Santa at our Christmas party.

Future business

Roast pork dinner committee has plans well underway. Bro's. Mil Parmerter, Bob Hawkins and the Trustees were commended on the fine job they did in getting the Lodge painted.

The work on the Trestleboard was the Entered Apprentice Degree. It was conferred on four candidates; three for West Star Lodge and one for Arcade Lodge.

Masters and Wardens

All Masons and their ladies are invited to attend the next dinner meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association at LeRoy Lodge on June 13, 1992. This will be a bring a dish to pass picnic. The Association will supply hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments. Dress casual. Hope to see you there.

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



W.: David Buchholt, Master 662-3917

1st and 3rd Wednesday (Jan-Feb-Mar 3rd Wed)

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

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

By W.: David Buchheit

On April 15, 1992, the Master ordered the altar draped for a period of not less than 30 days in memory of Brother Irvin E. Domes, who passed to the Grand East on April 10, 1992.

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Attica Lodge No. 462

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General business

It was reported that a new Camp Turk slide program is available.

Plans for the 3rd degree on May 6, 1992 were finalized.

Official visit

At the Official Visit of R.:W.: Robert G. Seils, Grand Director of Ceremonies, he spoke on many subjects concerning attendance, starting on time, programs, training manual, membership, ritual and social activities.

R.:W.: Robert Hebner, DDGM, was also in attendance and thanked all who made the last two years successful.

All invited

All Masons and their ladies are invited to attend the next dinner meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association meeting in June 13, 1992 at LeRoy Lodge. This will be a pot luck picnic with the Association providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. Dress casual.

Sickness

May 6, 1992, with 33 in attendance, it was reported that W.: Roger Walker had surgery on his shoulder and is recovering at home.

It was reported that Bro. Arlon Waite is in East Side Nursing Home, Warsaw, NY.

Bro. Richard Fargo is home from the hospital. Cards were sent.

Correspondence

A thank you card was received from Evelyn Schurr for the get well card sent to her.

A letter was read from W.: Doug Kelly, AGL, answering some questions brought up during his conventions.

A thank you card was received from Doris Middlebrook thanking the Lodge for her Masonic widows pin and card.

A thank you was received from Rev. Rainer for the Lodge remembering him while he was ill.

Fund raiser

A dinner for the Attica Historical Society, sponsored by the Masons and Rebekahs, was held on Saturday, April 25. A very nice swiss steak dinner was served to approximately 40 members. After dinner, they made a tour of the Lodge and then assembled to the Lodge for a talk entitled, "Masonry, Then and Now", given by R.: W.: Donald Van Son. The Lodges' share of the profit was \$86.50.

Bright lights

Brothers Sam Norris, Chick Lapp, Norm Steinbaugh, and Don Van Son, with assistance from Sam Norris' son Mike, borrowed a ladder and changed the Lodge lights from 300 Watt to 500 Watt, as well as some balcony lights.

Working together

Welcome to our new Brother, Frank Morse.

At a recent event, the Rebekahs served a very delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings. The Lodge was assisted by Brothers from Akron, Warsaw and Varysburg Lodges. □

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

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H: 493-2801
Fax: 493-9942
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
(Jan/Feb/Mar:
1st Tues only)

W.: Richard L. Smith, Secretary
493-5408

Masonic Temple
134 South Main St.
Castile, N.Y. 14427

By W.: David Beardsley

Ladies Night was a success. We went to the Lumber Yard for dinner, then came back to Oakland Lodge and the ladies sat through the meeting with us. I want to thank everyone who attended, as that is what made it so much fun.

Bowling

Oakland Lodge sent 2 teams to Binghamton on May 2 and 3 to compete in the New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament. At last count, one team was in 6th place which was very fortunate. Bro. Fred Hance, who is in charge of our bowling teams, did his usual fine job of organizing the trip.

Past Master's Night

On June 2, 1992, Oakland Lodge will be having Past Master's Night. We hope that everyone can attend. We think it is going to be a good time, so all you Past Masters please come on out to Lodge on June 2.

Picnic

A family picnic is planned for July 15 at 6:30 P.M. at the Village Park in Castile. Hots, hamburgers, lemonade and coffee will be available. Everyone bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Bingo

July 21st will be our turn to assist the disabled veterans play bingo at the V.A. Hospital in Batavia. This is always a very, very rewarding experience for us and a lot of fun for them. Let's have a good turn out for this event. Anyone that can make it, please contact our secretary Dick Smith or myself.

Fish Fry

Our Fish Fry on April 17th was a success. We sold out by 6:15 p.m. A special thanks to all the guys and gals who worked and made it possible. □

Triluminar Lodge No. 543 F. & A.M.

W.: Richard C. Anderson, Master
493-2203
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

W.: Lewis E. Wing, Secretary
322-7203

Masonic Temple
Main Street
Pike, N.Y. 14024

By W.: Richard C. Anderson

Our Jr. Past Master, R.:W.: Keith Granger, is now Grand Sword Bearer in the Grand Lodge of the State of New York! This month's issue of the Times includes his biography and picture for those in the Lodge and

District who may not know him well. We are proud of his ascension to this new level of service to the Craft! Congratulations, Keith!

"Molly" is ours!

The travelling trophy, or "Molly, the Travelling Trophy" as it is inscribed, left Constellation Lodge No. 404 early in May. The reason: WE brought it to Triluminar! Your Lodge officers are committed to retaining it. If anyone visits to a level that qualifies them to remove it, we'll be at their lodge in force at the succeeding communication, so we can retrieve it and return it to its place of honor in Pike!

New York in May

R.:W.: Brother Granger tells us that he and all of the Masters he had talked to had a great time at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in New York. They all had the same thing to say: there is no experience like riding in a cab in NYC. The cab drivers always got you where you were going - with time to spare - and you made sure you wore your seat belt while getting there!

He will be missed

W.: Kenneth VanSlyke, Master of this Lodge in 1964, passed away on May 3rd. We held a Masonic service in Warsaw. Son Gary is a member of the Lodge, as well. More details are in the "in Memoriam" column.

It's almost summer

The sign is posted: Gone Fishin'. See you in September's issue! □

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



W.: E. T. Curtis, Master
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1st & 3rd
Wednesdays

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

By W.: Ernest T. Curtis

Friday evening, May 1, 1992, Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 made history, being the first U.S. Lodge to journey north of the border to visit Canada Lodge No. 532, Toronto. Our Canadian Brethren did a superb job conferring the 2nd degree. Saturday morning, several Companions of LeRoy Chapter No. 183, RAM, participated in the conferral of the Royal Arch Degree. We are in the process of making plans for an informal gathering in Western NY this Summer, which will include golf, a picnic, Genesee Country Museum, shopping for the ladies, and a sharing of common history (i.e., the Morgan Affair.)

June activities

We will change over to the Second Degree for business, the evening of Wednesday, June 3rd, so that our newest Fellowcraft may be present. Be sure to set aside time to come out and greet your newest Brother.

Picnic time

We have reserved pavilion "A" at Genesee County Park for our traditional picnic, the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 17th. As you remember, this pavilion is adjacent to the parking lot on Raymond Road in the Town of Bethany. Bring a dish to pass and look forward to a good

time of fellowship. The barbecued chicken will be "on the grill" by early afternoon, so you should plan on getting the wife and kids there no later than 5:00 p.m.

Masonic anniversaries

45 years-Daniel Davis and Joseph Peel, June 4th.

40 years-Robert Gilmore, June 4th.

Franklin Davis II, July 16th.

30 years-John Flint, June 20th.

Our congratulations to each of you. Thank you for your long standing support of the Craft. □

Purple Club of the Monroe Districts

President:

R.:W.: Robert Rudman

Vice President:

R.:W.: Vernon Goodrich

Secretary:

R.:W.: John Dense

By R.:W.: John Dense

Under sickness and distress, President Robert Rudman is undergoing dialysis treatments at Park Ridge Hospital and Mrs. Bobby Crawford has broken her ankle.

Help needed

R.:W.: Dave Clarke, representing the Masonic Service Bureau, tells us help is needed to refurbish returned health equipment such as wheelchairs, etc. The process for picking a recipient for the Community Service Award to be presented at the Interfaith Breakfast is coming along. Don't forget to designate the Masonic Service Bureau through the United Way Donor Option Card.

Ads needed

R.:W.: Jay McCullough has made us aware that more subscribers and advertisers are still needed for the *Masonic Times*.

Convention

Remember the Grand Lodge Convention will be held in Rochester in 1993.

October dinner

R.:W.: Friedrich has been appointed as the Chairman of the Apron Presentation/Retiring Grand Lodge Officer dinner which will be held October 2, 1992 at the Party House on Beahan Road. Lodges that have an honoree should push to have a good representation at the event. The minimum needed will be 100.

Remember

St. John's Weekend-June 19-21, 1992.

Appointees

R.:W.: Goodrich appointed R.:W.: Earl Steffen and Bill Baldwin as the Nominating Com-

mittee for upcoming elections.

The Purple Club will meet on June 4th at ERAC Lodge. □

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd
MONROE DISTRICTS

President
W.: Scott Seltzer 385-3199
Secretary
W.: Garry Hutchurson 494-1395

By Garry Hutchurson

The 1992 April meeting opened to the welcoming of all the Grand Lodge officers. Being their last official attendance, it was a special night. They gave their closing presentations for Masters and Wardens and were greatly received.

R.:W.: Paul Spillane, George Simon and Wayne Engbrecht made a special presentation to our AGL's for their fine work, especially for the 3rd Degree Fest.

Thomas Team

W.: Terry Wihlen and W.: Rich Friedman presented "Thomas Team" hats to all the Masters who had candidates and also thanked everyone who helped them.

W.: Mike Staub appealed to all Masters and Wardens for more help with DeMolay, especially Chapter Dads, and help for the Advisory Board. Please contact him through Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge or at 342-1947 if you, or if you know of anyone, who would like to help.

Grand Ball

A report by Garry Hutchurson about the Grand Ball was given and it proved to be well received and made a small profit which will be given to send or help send kids to Camp Turk.

St. John's Day

An Interlodge bus trip to Utica was announced on June 20, 1992 for only \$15.00 per person-a good price to be able to spend the day at Grand Lodge. See the ad in this paper.

Treasury

Our balance in the treasury is \$555.00 - General Fund \$645.00 - Camp Turk Fund

Grand Lodge

R.:W.: Ron Mertens addressed Masters and Wardens about New York and Grand Lodge. We took the train on Sunday, May 3rd, arriving in NYC at 2:00 p.m. That evening we took a bus tour. For many, it was our first time and this proved to be an excellent introduction to some of the highlights.

Monday the 4th and Tuesday

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Masters & Wardens Association

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the 5th, we attended Grand Lodge and received the communication from the Grand Master. We then elected a new Grand Master. It was an enjoyable as well as informative time for all the 1992 Masters.

Monday evening we attended the Grand Master's dinner which was very exciting. On Wednesday we had free time to take in the tourist attractions and we managed to pack quite a bit of sight seeing into our short but fulfilled stay in the "Big Apple". We arrived back in Rochester at 3:00 p.m., low on sleep, but high on great memories.

SECOND MONROE DDGM 1992-1993



R. W. Joseph J. Privitera

R. W. Joseph J. Privitera became a member of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 in November, 1979. He served as Master of what has become Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 in 1986. It was during that year that Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 merged with Charlotte, and R. W. Privitera became the first Master of the new body.

He has served the Lodge as Trustee from 1987, serving as Chairman from 1990 to the present.

District activities

Brother Privitera has been Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee of the 2nd Monroe District from August 1989. He also has been a strong advocate of any activity which involves the widows of Masons, and has been a member of the combined

Monroe Districts annual Widows Luncheon committee for four of its 6 years operating as a major Masonic event in the Western New York area.

Lodge activities

R. W. Brother Privitera has served his Lodge continuously over the years. He spent several years in the early 1980's as annual Picnic Committee chairman, and simultaneously, was chairman of the Fellowcraft Committee. The Lodge has had a very active drama team for the 3rd degree of which he's been a member since 1980 and Director since 1984. He had co-chaired the merger committee in 1986, has been chairman of the Lodge's widows committee since that year and a member of the Lodge computer committee since 1987. He continues as Secretary-Treasurer of the Lodge Past Masters Supper Club since 1987 and Director of their 2nd degree team from 1987 through 1991.

Concordant/appendant

Brother Privitera joined the Rochester Consistory in 1980. He has participated in various degree activities there since the Fall of 1989.

He became a member of Damascus Temple of the Shrine in 1980, working at the Shrine Circus since 1981, and active in their Past Master's Degree Team since 1987 (becoming President of the team in 1991).

He became a member of Charlotte Chapter No. 507, Order of the Eastern Star, in 1987.

He has served youth through membership in the Advisors Council of the Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, serving as Secretary from 1988 through 1990.

Military

Joe served in the U. S. Air Force, on active duty from March 1959 through January 1963 and reserve status until March 1965.

Community

He was a member of Cub Pack No. 423 (Hamlin, NY) committee, 1980 through 1986. He held various offices there. He was a member of the Monroe Community College Alumni Association Council from 1970 through 1980, serving a term as vice-president. He continues as a member of the Hilton Lions Club since 1990.

Religious

R. W. Brother Privitera is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Hamlin, NY. He has served in various capacities there, such as on the confirmation team, as a religious education instructor for 6 years, member and chairman of the education committee, member of the Parish council, coordinator of Church Summer work parties and member of the Church Finance Committee.

Hobbies

Joe does enjoy stamp collecting and reading.

Education

He graduated from Edison Technical and Industrial High School in 1958, Monroe Com-

munity College with an AAS in Data Processing in 1965 and Rochester Institute of Technology with a BAS in Accounting in 1974.

Vocation

Joe joined Xerox as a computer operator in 1965. In 1966, he moved to Eastman Kodak where he was a systems programmer, retiring in 1991. Throughout his career, he has been a part time tax preparer and accountant in the Hilton area, converting to full time in the last year.

Family

R. W. Brother Privitera was born November 1, 1940 in Rochester. He and his wife Patricia (Elliott), also of Rochester, reside in Hilton. They have one daughter Errin (Clark), and sons Craig and John.

Availability

When not out and about serving his family, church, community or Craft, you can reach Joe at 160 Walker Road, Hilton, 14468; by home phone at 392-5583 or at the office at 392-5030.

Union Star Lodge No. 320

W. William Finch, Master
H 624-2651
(O 624-4080)

2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.

R. W. Paul Spillane, Secretary
624-3877 (Office 624-3840)
3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472



By W. William J. Finch

Yep...the pen to paper, so that your eyes can conceive one mans thoughts on conveying the messages of the month.

First Degree

The First Degree was a sight to behold for the officers and Brethren present. (So I'm told.) I'm not going to write what a fine job W. Dennison Ripley did in the East. Nor how great a job Bro. Craig Emmons, our Senior Deacon, did. Maybe I will tell you how fabulous the Apron Presentation was done by W. Joseph Cotteleer in his Belgian accent! But you've read all that in my previous articles.

By now you know that we have one of the finest degree teams in the Monroe! Maybe in all of New York. My apologies to the Lodge I was unable to attend. The hog was in the mire and should have been in the pen.

Archives

Grand Lodge was a beautiful sight to behold. My wife Patti Mae, more widely known as "Blanche", had a great time in the Big Apple. After all the tours, we visited the Grand Lodge Library, loafing through the archives of our Lodge. Very interesting, and even left a few tidbits of my own.

Changes

Masters of New York have decided not to change any of the wording in our instruction books. (Be aware, you must wear sox in order to be recognized by the Grand Master!) We have made the decision to play catch-up. All Lodges in the State of New York will now, as of 1993, hold election of officers in May. The reasons therefore are many fold. Elections of state and local lodges will be held at the same time, giving the new Master a full year before having to go to Grand Lodge. He will also start fresh with the pro-

grams of those greatly used and abused District Deputies.

Devoted example

Which brings to mind my thanks to our own DDGM Paul Spillane. This man and Mason in his last two years, has been a devoted and untiring example. His hard work has made all the tasks of the Masters of the 2nd Monroe District just that much easier. I, along with the rest of the Masters, give Grand Honors to him.

Second degree

June 8th we will be having our Second Degree with JW Terry Hatch in the East. Lodge opens at 7:30- p.m. Again, I cordially invite all of you to be present for this passing!

Towpath Lodge No. 163

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

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

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



By R. W. Lawrence Geith

The Master tells us he would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lodge for allowing him to represent the members at Grand Lodge sessions in New York. He found all the aspects of it very interesting and says he and his wife had a great time.

Our Master says: "to all my Lodge Brothers: I would like to apologize for not being at all Lodge functions. The absences have been caused by an unexpected change in job hours which seriously "shrunk" my cabletow!"

Our sympathies

All of us in the Lodge extend our sincere sympathies to W. Robert Uderitz and family for the untimely, accidental death of their teenage son Todd. Our hearts go out to you.

A new octogenarian!

R. W. George Wetzel (an originator of this newspaper) was 80 years old on May 23rd! I believe he's quoted as saying he's the first male in his family to have reached this lofty of an age. (Must be the saintly life he's led!) Happy birthday, George.

We got an award!

Towpath members should stand tall. They are among the elite, receiving awards this year from Grand Lodge. We now hold the Heart and Hands Award from the Community Service Committee which was presented because of our annual scholarship program. As you may recall, we are able to contribute several thousand dollars annually, because of careful husbanding of funds combined from the mergers of Genesee Falls, Yonondio and Zetland into the Towpath Lodge we enjoy today.

DeWitt Clinton Award

We were fortunate in being able to recognize Girlie Goodwin, a renowned volunteer in our communities, by presenting her with the Grand Lodge DeWitt Clinton Award last month. More details will be published in the next issue of this paper.

O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759

W. Laurence Blazey, Master
889-3854
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.



W. James D. Schoorens, Secretary
H 377-1742 O 377-8235
O-At-Ka Temple
5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W. Larry Blazey
Greetings from the Big Apple. The Annual Grand Lodge Communication in New York City was exciting and a lot of fun, too.

For my wife and myself it was another vacation. She and the girls from our Masters and Wardens Group tried to see how many miles they could cover in New York while the '92 Masters witnessed the pomp and ceremony of Grand Lodge.

We spent our evenings touring and dining out. The time we all spent in our Masters and Wardens group made us all feel as a big family. I know we will all be in touch with each other even after our year closes.

I will bring you all up to date on the many decisions that took place in Grand Lodge in our next communication.

FAME Lodge No. 945

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Michael J. Eeckhout, Secretary
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2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

4275 CULVER ROAD
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

By W. Michael Bell
Truly, Spring has finally made its presence fully felt...at long last. Trees, bushes, and flowers are growing heavy with bud and bloom. Mornings are filled with the twitter and chirp of all sorts of birds. The promise of warm, lazy Summer days is just over the horizon.

Grand Lodge

The Masters and Grand Lodge Representatives have returned from their sojourns to "The Big Apple". Grand Lodge this year was interesting, principally because we were involved in the dynamics which will reshape and redirect the Craft in years to come.

Dedication

The new public address system was formally dedicated on May 26, when members of Fame Lodge and their ladies attended a dinner put on by Culver Chapter. The system was obtained, and installed, not only to assist in Lodge functions, but also to commemorate Cy Walker, for so many years a cornerstone of Fame Lodge.

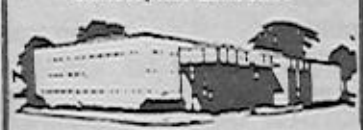
Summer events

The annual "Strawberry Festival" is set for the first meeting in June, so get those loud shirts out. Also, don't forget our Summer Breakfast Sunday in August.

Have a safe and healthy Summer, my Brothers, and I look forward to seeing you all in the Fall.

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7:30 P.M.



R.. W.. Raymond R. Beardsley, Secretary
248-5218
17 Church Street
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W.. Scott Seltzer

We've had an unbelievable month! The Lodge has not stopped in furthering its progress through the year.

Sickness and distress

With sadness I report the passing of W.. George Dennis. You will recall we presented W.. George with his 50 year award last February. May God bless his family.

Also Brethren, just as this article was being written the unpleasant news of the passing of Mrs. Zofia Willy was received. Mrs. Willy was the mother of Bro. Mark Willy. I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Willy on several occasions. She was never without a smile. Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Past labors in revue

April 30th we held a special communication for the purpose of exemplifying the Hiram Legend for our 2 new members, Bro's. Scott Stone and Louis Colunio. We were then honored by a request from Etolian Lodge No. 479 to confer the entire degree for one of their new members. This degree work would not have been possible without the help of a true Brother Mason...W.. Michael Staub, Master of Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088. W.. Mike portrayed the First Craftsman role with excellence.

W.. Jim Barker, Master of Etolian Lodge was accompanied by several of his members who also helped in the degree.

Thanks

Thanks to all the Brethren who assisted in the degree work on such short notice. Special thanks to all the Brethren who attended on the sidelines. What a nice impression we left with our new Master Masons, Bro's. Scott Stone and Louis Colunio of Northfield and Bro. Greg Thompson of Etolian.

Grand Lodge

Early in the morning of May 3rd, the 1992 Masters and their wives left for the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in New York City. We had a wonderful time.

Move up night

Tracey and I returned in time to attend our annual Spaghetti dinner. It was also move up night for the SW John Dudley, who did a fine job in the East. The South was well represented by Bro. Bill Spillane. The program for the evening was a presentation from W.. Ted Diehl who is the District Chairman for Drug and Alcohol Education. He is also a Past Master of Henrietta Lodge No. 526. His program was well received with a good discussion following.

Ladies night

May 9th our Lodge celebrated their annual Ladies Night. What

a great night it was! 48 Brothers and their ladies were in attendance! Jonathon's Choice was indeed a fine choice by the JW Dan Walker, who with his wife Linda, did a fine job planning this event.

June vote

May 21st the Master reported on all the proceedings of Grand Lodge. It was also announced that at the June meeting we will vote on an additional Communication to be added in the month of September.

Future labors in the quarries

Brethren, before we close for the the Summer, please put the following dates on your calendar:

1. June 4, 6:30 p.m.-Sport shirt night; Hot dog night.
2. June 11, 7:00 p.m.-Sausage Stand set up.
3. June 12-14-Colonial Days (sausage stand)
4. June 25, 6:00 p.m.-Strawberry Festival.
5. July 9-Lodge picnic.
6. August 20, Blood Drive.

Thought for the Summer

Enjoy your Summer. Stay safe. Savor every special moment that comes before you. God Bless. □

Churchville

Lodge No. 667

W.. Garry Hutchurson, Master
494-1395

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



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

By W.. Garry Hutchurson

I'm just back from Grand Lodge, appreciative to be a part of the excitement of elections and new proposals. Firstly, our Lodge Officers year (January through December) is now changed to coincide with the Grand Lodge Officers year (which changes each May). Secondly, the proposal to open and close Lodge on the First Degree was soundly defeated.

My brothers, I can't thank you enough for the privilege of going to Grand Lodge. Wendy and I had a wonderful time going down on the train and staying in New York for the four days. We took in a lot of sights and were awed by the brightness of New York City.

Brother Brodie gets 50 year Pin

Congratulations to Gordon Brodie who received his 50 year pin at our first meeting in May. He was living in Florida, came back to Churchville, and has given us a chance to honor him.

Building a Better Foundation

Many thanks to our speaker W.. Sion (Ted) Honea for his talk. It made a pleasant evening and good fellowship. This type of program is important to all Masons, not only for its information and direction, but also to build a better foundation on which to grow in Masonry.

Once again, Jon Deacon and Ed Roman put on one great Lasagna Dinner. As we go dark for the summer, we must remember that our first meeting in September will be our Official Visit by the District Deputy, and there will be a dinner. Good luck over the summer. Hope to see you in September. □

Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

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

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



C. William Flemming, Secretary
723-0083
4550 Lake Avenue
Rochester, New York 14612

By W.. Michael W. Staub

It's good to be back. New York City is a great place to visit, but I'd rather live in Rochester! Grand Lodge was a very busy place with many candidates running for several offices. After all was said and done, I believe we have a very strong line in Grand Lodge and I expect many great things to be accomplished in the next few years. Our new Grand line is noted in another article in this issue. In my opinion, these officers have exhibited strength in our tradition as well as a clear view of what it takes to bring our beloved Fraternity into the next century. I am confident in our future while it rests in their capable hands.

Lodge Year Change

In other business, the calendar change which would align the Lodge calendars with Grand Lodge officers was voted into effect. As far as we are concerned, this will mean that we will have two installations next year, one in January and another in June. After next June's elections and installations of Officers, we will once again be on a year term of office, with elections in May and installations in June. The proposition to open, close and conduct business on the First Degree was defeated so there will be no change.

Annual Picnic and Pig Roast

I will miss you at the June 2nd meeting, Sport shirt night, as I will be in Atlanta, Georgia on business. I am looking forward to seeing every one of you at our annual picnic and pig roast on June 21st at Braddocks Bay Park.

I hope every one is ready for summer because I sure am, and I wish everyone a happy and healthy summer. □

Craftsman

Lodge No. 969

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

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



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

By Robert F. Ogden, Secretary

The Master would like to express his thanks to Craftsman Lodge for the privilege of representing them at the 211th Annual Communication. It was a very interesting gathering of Masons from all districts of New York State.

Meeting other Brothers

The trip to New York via Amtrak was very nice-it gave him a chance to meet some of the Brothers from Jamestown and Albion and play a few games of

eucre to pass the time away. He stayed at the Ramada Inn across from Madison Square Garden and found R..W..s George Simon, Wayne Engbrecht and Paul Spillane-just enough for an evening of eucre! He will not go into detail about the Annual Meeting as the statistics will be presented elsewhere in the Masonic Times.

Bless Audrey!

Again, my apologies, W.. Ide, in failing to have your expense check available prior to your departure for New York. I understand your good wife, Audrey, came to the rescue and bankrolled you for the trip. Golly, Audrey, I'm glad to know whom to turn to for a "touch"-just in case!

Award

A dramatic attendance and gala affair was held April 21st in Doric Hall honoring Barbara Goodrich with "This is Your Life". R..W.. Vern emceed the event by showing slides of (early and late) children and family. Following this was the presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award to Barbara by Wthy. Nancy Lynch, W.. Glen Ide, R..W..s Paul Spillane and George Simon. Checks were presented to both of her organizations: Winton Senior Services and the Blossom Seniors.

Surprise

One of the most exciting moments was when Barb's sister, Jean, from Florida, whom Vern had secretly prearranged to attend, appeared on the scene. A reception followed, topped off with delicious cake and coffee. Barbara was truly amazed and surprised that so many people could keep a secret for so long. Prior to the festivities, Monroe Chapter No. 57 prepared and served a delicious dinner.

May birthdays

Happy birthday to the Brothers born in May- Ed Bastian, Al Bowers, Mark Cold, Herm Eggiman, Duane Franklin, Charles Freida, Bill Leggett, Leonard Schulmerich, John Zona and Chuck Chatfield. □

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

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

1st Tuesday
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.. Kenn Kassel

Modestia Lodge to visit

Our friends at Modestia Lodge in Buffalo, have merged with Concordia Lodge. They have been invited to visit Germania and will be our guests on June 2nd. Please come out to help welcome these old friends, plus some of the new ones. Special refreshments will be served after our business meeting.

Brethren, I thank you for the privilege of representing Germania at Grand Lodge. That was an occasion I'll never forget. The '92 Masters are a great group and along with doing our duty in New York City, we had some real fun. Come to our June meeting for a full report on the Grand Lodge communication.

Corn and Sausage Roast

Make your reservation now for the annual corn and sausage roast, to be held on August 15th at Ed Schmitt's home in Lyons. Last year's roast was a wonderful affair and this year's will be even better. Please call me at 482-9435.

A committee has been appointed to determine our action relative to the new team of officers for our leaders. We would like to have your opinions, Brothers, so why not come out to catch our last meeting before summer recess. □

Henrietta

Lodge No. 526

1863 1992

W.. Paul B. Josephson, Master
334-7353

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



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

By W.. Paul Josephson

I hope that by the time you read this article, the warmer weather has finally arrived. Although the Lodge does not have any regular meetings in the Summer, we are still active. Come out any Tuesday and join your Brethren for some fellowship.

Rescheduling

Because of the 1st degree we had on May 26th, the Past Masters Night has been rescheduled to September 8th. While on the subject of the 1st degree, I would like to thank everyone who helped out. A fine job was done once again.

June events

In June we will have our Fellowcraft steak roast on the 2nd. June 9th our JW Bill Samar will be in the East. On June 16th we will have the annual Lodge-Star picnic at the Lodge. Then finally, on the 23rd and 30th we will have Fellowcraft meetings at the Lodge. You can see that we have a busy month ahead, so plan accordingly.

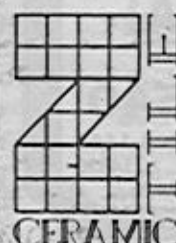
Ball game

Don't forget the Lodge night at Silver Stadium Saturday August 8th. There are still a few seats left so get in touch with either me at 334-7353 or Bill Samar at 461-4556 to reserve your seats.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Summer. Relax, enjoy yourself and return to the Lodge in the Fall refreshed and ready to finish out the year. □

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

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

Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
Rochester, NY 14605-2789

By W. Richard G. Grundy
The time goes by fast and summer is here. We had a busy first part of the year with two new members, Bro. Lee Calderelli and Bro. Claude Artique. Thank you again to all who worked on the degrees.

Staying at Rochester Temple

Our Lodge has signed another intent to stay at the Rochester Temple for another three years. They are making quite a few improvements in and around the building.

Ladies Night

On Monday May 18, we had our Ladies Night at the Bay Front and all had a great time with friends, awards, and entertainment by "Flash in the Pan".

Remember, we only have one meeting in June and it is sport shirt and strawberries night.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund

Please remember our Brotherhood Fund, as no donation is too small or large for those in need.

May you all have a wonderful summer, and may your families and friends enjoy the season in good health and to those who are far from us, keep in touch. Thank you all for supporting JAR. □

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R. W. Paul A. Moore

R. W. Paul A. Moore was born in Rochester September 9, 1944. He and his wife Carol (who is from Newark) reside at 354 Shadowbrook Drive in Webster, 14580. They have a daughter Meredith Joy. Paul's home phone is 872-6633.

Occupation

R. W. Brother Moore is an engineer and Development Manager at the Xerox Webster plant. He has been employed by the firm for 25 years, and in this position for the past 10 years. His office phone is 422-1367.

Education

Paul graduated from Webster High School in 1962, then matriculated at Clarkson College where he was awarded a BSEE in 1966. He has done post graduate work for his Master's at the University of Rochester.

Religious

He has been a member of the Webster United Methodist Church, having served on the Finance Committee there from 1980 through 1985.

Community

Paul was with Troop 108 of the Boy Scouts of America, serving as Assistant Scout Master from 1964 to 1974.

Sports and hobbies

R. W. Brother Moore is into fishing, boating and all water sports. He is an avid model railroader and is also into racquetball and other fitness activities.

Masonic

Paul sees the Fraternity as "a big part of my non-professional life". He became a member of Webster Lodge No. 538 in 1970. He was Master there in 1979 and held various Lodge offices. The new Lodge building was occupied and dedicated during his year as Master. While Master, he was President of the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Association, and later, an advisor to the 1982 Masters group. He served his home Lodge as Secretary from 1983 to 1989.

Paul was the Brotherhood Fund Chairman of the 1st Monroe District from 1979 to 1984.

He has membership in the Webster Chapter No. 296, Royal Arch Masons; Cyrene Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar; Rochester Consistory, AASR and Damascus Temple of the Shrine where he has been Captain of the Motor Unit, Divan in 1987-1989 and on the Past Masters Degree Team from 1982 to the present.

Paul was Patron of the Webster Chapter No. 171 of the Order of the Eastern Star in 1982 and 1986. He is particularly proud of having had the privilege of being Patron for his mother, Clara Moore. □

GRAND SWORD BEARER



R. W. Louis DiJames

R. W. Brother Louis DiJames was born in Rochester December 18, 1930. He and his wife Barbara (Zielinski), who is from Salamanca, NY, reside at 26 Harvest Street in Rochester, 14605-1638. They have seven children: Joseph, Lou Ann, Michael, Barbara L., Linda, Ann-Marie and Esther and five grandchildren.

You can contact him at 654-8348 when in need of his time and services.

Lodge

Brother DiJames became a member of Frank R. Lawrence No. 797 on April 13, 1970. He was Master in 1978. He affiliated with Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 March 11, 1985, where he is Treasurer. He has been very active throughout his career in arranging lodge dinners and social affairs as well as participating in degree work. He and his brother performed many hours of intense labor on behalf of the physical lodge structure in Penfield since the merger of Penfield Union and Wakan-Hubbard into that Temple. They have renovated the interior and exterior of lodge rooms in those portions that were not professionally contracted.

District

R. W. Brother DiJames has been active with the Ronald McDonald House annual campaign since Masons began an active role with this charitable cause.

Allied body

Louis is a member of A.A.S.R., Valley of Rochester. There, he has been Sovereign Prince of Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem, serving the Rochester Consistory in many other capacities as well; is a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award; Past Grand Tall in the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Forest No. 133; member of York Rite bodies including Ionic Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Doric Council No. 19 of Royal and Select Masters, and Cyrene Commandery No. 39 of the Knights Templar.

He is a member of Irondequoit Chapter No. 572 of the Order of the Eastern Star, being a past Patron. He has also served as a Triangle Dad, having had a daughter who was both a presiding officer and jr. advisor.

Education

Brother DiJames completed Edison Technical and Industrial High School in 1948.

Military

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 into 1955.

Community

Louis was a leader with Boy Scout Troop No. 144 in Rochester, having been Scout Master from 1967 through 1971. He served on the Democratic County Committee for Monroe County.

Church

He is a member of Christian Apostolic Church of Rochester.

Vocation

Louis worked for General Dynamics between 1963 and 1968. He has been a member of the IUE throughout his career. He is now retired from his position as Tool Inspector at General Railway Signal where he worked a total of 22 years.

Hobbies

He enjoys woodworking and stamp collecting. □

ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479



W. James M. Barker,
Master
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O 722-0800
2nd & 4th
Mondays
7:30 p. m.

W. Bradley T. Goodridge,
Secretary
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Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By W. James Barker

The 211th Communication of Grand Lodge is now history. The fruits of our labor are no doubt published elsewhere in this paper. It was a thrill to be part of it and to experience the brotherly love and affection of the other Monroe Masons.

Congratulations

The officers of Etolian have prevailed and won the Masters attendance contest despite a big push by our Past Masters. The final score is: Officers 115, Past Masters 93, and Sideliners 44. My congratulations to Bros. Dick Kessler, Don Kimmel, Mike Schwartz and W. Wally Lessord and thanks for perfect attendance. We also had 7 officers who only missed one meeting. Prizes will be awarded June 8th, which will be sport shirt night, with the 1982 line in the chairs.

Good news

Bro. Norm Rollo is home from the hospital and is showing improvement.

Congratulations to Bro. Audrey F. Reddick on receipt of his 50 year pin. W. Ellsworth Wilson did the honors. Audrey is Senior Warden in his 2nd Lodge home in South Carolina.

Reminders

Our next Hi Twelve Luncheon will be September 17th. As we adjourn for the Summer months, don't forget June 11th we march in the Spencerport Fireman's parade. June 15th is our picnic with Etolian Chapter at Pineway Ponds Park. On August 20th will be our Red Cross Blood Drive at the Ogden Community Center.

Lessord, the organist

W. Wally Lessord, our organist, was born in Rochester on March 5, 1909. He is a retired tool maker. Wally was raised in Etolian in 1945, serving as Master in 1962. He has been Patron of Etolian Chapter twice, served 13 years each as Chaplain, Assistant Secretary and Organist.

Elected Citizen of the Year in the Town of Ogden in 1977, he received the DSA in 1978. He was married to wife Eleanor for 38 years until she passed away. W. John and Bro. Stewart Mattern are Wally's stepsons. He lost his 2nd wife, Margaret, in 1989 after 29 years of marriage.

Rudig the tiler

Art Rudig is our Tiler. He was born in Rochester on February 14, 1928 and graduated from Madison High School. He served 4 years in the U.S. Navy 1946-50. He married wife Betty in 1954 and retired from Monroe County in 1985. Art was raised in Yonondio Lodge No. 163 in 1962 and affiliated with Etolian in 1969. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and flower arrangements. My best wishes for a happy and safe Summer. □

Flower City Lodge No. 910



R. W. Gerald J. Glaser,
Master
H 442-5825
O 381-3340
2nd
Thursday
7:30 P.M.

R. W. Phillip Averbach,
Secretary 458-1817

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

By R. W. Gerald J. Glaser

Our success with dinners has taken a down turn. We have lost our chef. She is now working on the 4 p.m. to midnight shift. However, we are looking for a suitable replacement, and should be covered by our June meeting.

May events

At this writing, prior to our May meeting, we have over 30 reservations for our Ladies Night which will include a musical program and gifts for the ladies.

R. W. Maury Solomon was my proxy at Grand Lodge and gave a report at the May meeting.

Summoned meeting

The June meeting will be a summoned meeting to vote on our lease, give our awards, play cards, and generally have a good time. This will be a tiled meeting without our ladies, but a dinner prior to the meeting will take place.

75 years

Four of us, with our ladies, namely Maury Solomon, Phil Averbach, Gerry Spiro and I attended Perserverance Lodge's 75th Anniversary. The Grand Master was also in attendance.

Dedicated Masons

Congratulations are extended to the following Brothers who have achieved long years of Masonic service. Charles Goodman, 60 years; Abe Falk, 50 years; and Lawrence Schulman, 25 years.

Dues

Some brothers still owe dues. Would you please send them in so we can operate properly. Thank you.

June 9th

Finally, our Annual Steak Roast will take place in Henrietta Park on June 9th. This is our big party, so ladies, make sure that your menfolk get their reservations in as soon as possible.

Remember, no Mason can do everything. Every Mason can do something. What have you done for Masonry today? □

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



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2nd & 4th Mondays
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By W. Richard C. Friedman
Brothers of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, I salute you! Grand Lodge is over, the Degree Fest in history, the bulk of the Lodge renovation is over. What do we do now?

In June of 1992 the password is FUN!

June is fun month

Four fun events occur in June and we take them in order:

On Tuesday, June 2 ERAC will cook and serve a Ham dinner for the ladies of Leah Court Chapter OES. These fine sisters and brothers have done a yeoman's work for ERAC this year and continue to provide assistance in a quiet and caring way. Won't you join me to give a little assistance back?

New grill

Monday, June 8 will be Awards and Family Night at ERAC which will see a chicken BBQ served! For those of you who do not know, our steadfast Brother George Darling has built the Lodge a grill. The George Darling memorial grill will be initiated, passed and raised for the chicken BBQ.

We invite the entire Masonic family in the Monroe's to see our building, eat great chicken, expose the family to Masonry and honor our 40 and 45 year award recipients.

Euchre tournament

Monday, June 15 will be our first annual Steak Roast and Euchre Tournament. W. Bruce Chilton is our Chairman and he knows how to do this event right. A 13 oz. New York Strip with all the trimmings for \$8.50 will be served at 6:00 and the euchre will begin at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are a must and should be called in to our JW Bob Patton.

Last Summer meeting

Monday, June 22 ends our first half of 1992. This is the Junior Wardens night and he has revived the "Crazy Sport Shirt" night-prizes will be given to the weirdest sport shirt. This will be a relaxed night and will end with strawberries and ice cream. With

John Setley in Florida, the field is wide open for a new champion. Dinner will be at the Lodge and provided by the OES. We probably will have a guest speaker as well.

Thanks Ted

Anyone who wants to actually practice being a Mason missed a great opportunity when W. Ted Honea addressed the Lodge at our last meeting in April. What a magnificent performance. Despite getting a lesson in frustration tolerance from RGE, Ted spoke for an hour which went by like 15 minutes. God Bless you Ted for all you do, our Craft is richer for your being in it.

Twos Them, Twas Them!

Our meeting of May 11 was graced with the presence of the Tartan Square Club and it's inimitable leader, R. W. Maurice Solomon. This group did an outstanding job bringing the Scottish Ritual to LIGHT. We know how busy they are and that many of the members meet on our Lodge night in another Lodge, so we really appreciate their putting on such a fine evening.

Officer shifts

I am proud to announce the following officer appointments which effectively close any gaps in our line for the next couple of years: Bro. Bob Carlson was promoted to Junior Master of Ceremony; Bro. Al Orem was promoted to Marshal; Bro. Tom Narsisian was appointed Assistant Marshal, and Brothers Andre Smith and Mark Dibelka were appointed as Stewards. Come on out and support this proud line of officers who are dedicating themselves to serving you.

ERAC calling

We have a new phone committee in place. If you are not being called and wish to be, please contact me directly at 377-6175. Please extend the callers every Masonic courtesy, ie; returning their calls and being courteous.

Sick list

We were shocked to hear of W. Dick Keehn's heart attack and triple by pass. The doctor only gave Dick a 30% chance to live, but Dick knew we needed him for the Why's and Wherefores in the Fall and pulled through in great shape. Dick is a well beloved Past Master, faithful attendee and concerned Mason. Look forward to seeing you in Lodge, Dick!

Also shocking were the heart problems of W. Norris Curtis, Arlene Moore and Mrs. Gordon Hoag. Our love and concern go with you for all for a speedy recovery.

Sorry to hear that our good and faithful Brother Chet

Wilday's family is having some health problems. How many of you know that Brother Chet is a Pearl Harbor survivor flown to this years anniversary by his Veterans group?

We also extend condolences to R. W. Larry Hammel, Jr. and his wife Irene on the passing of Larry's father.

That's all folks

Whew! That's a lot of work and excitement, but that is what being a Master of a GREAT Lodge is all about. You will receive a mailing in July relevant to ER Days on July 23-25, 1992. You will also receive a reminder of the September Schedule by mail and phone in late August.

Three things to remember over the Summer

1. Think about who you will be sponsoring for our Fall Class to begin in October and make sure you invite them to Brother Bring a Friend Night on September 21, or to either of our open meetings in June.

2. Take out your ritual books and study over the break. We will be doing all three degrees in the next six months as well as changing officer assignments for many in January. Be prepared and have pride in your work!

3. Have a safe and happy Summer, enjoy it while it lasts and never forget your ties of Brotherly love and affection. God be with you till we meet again. □

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



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By W. Ronald Hollander

Yep! Time to write my article. Other than Grand Lodge activity reported elsewhere in this paper, our big night had to be Awards Night. The pictures in this issue tell the stories!

Our newest DSA

Brother Niketas J. Haldoupis is a 1992 recipient of the Dedicated Service Award, entitling him to wear a purple fringed apron that publicly distinguishes his efforts. He was joined by other Masonic dignitaries at the presentation, most notable of whom were former DSA awardees Brother Dave Walker, Wesley Beard, and Charlie Moore

Service awards

Brothers Arthur J. Eglit of Kisco Lodge No. 708 celebrates 50 years in the Craft this year! Brother James W. Hall has achieved 50 years, as well. We salute both, and hope to see them when they receive their 60 year awards, as did R. W. G. Robert Witmer, Sr., at this same ceremony.

See you at the Hot Dog Roast at "Sport Shirt" Night on June 4th. The Brother with the wildest sport shirt will go into the "Webster Lodge Sport Shirt Hall of Fame". (I'm still not sure if that is something to brag about!) This

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By W. Edward T. Goodrich

Our Fairport Canal Days Event

This article is brief because I forgot about the deadline and I'm submitting it just under the wire. Our June 8th meeting will be preceded by a steak roast which I expect will be quite a feast. As part of our program for the

evening, W. David Mawhiney will be giving us a presentation on the Masonic Home in Utica. This meeting is on the day after our Fairport Canal Days event and therefore should be a well deserved treat for us all. We expect this years Fairport Canal Days to be the largest ever as it has been expanded considerably. The Fairport Masonic Lodge food concession will provide us all with an opportunity to enjoy some fellowship, have some fun and make some money to help finance much needed improvements to our Lodge.

Little League and Youth

June 22nd is the date of our last meeting before summer recess. The title for the evening's program is Little League and Youth Support Night. On this occasion we will entertain the Little League team which we have sponsored for many years. Enjoy the summer! □



Left to right: R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht, past Grand Director of Ceremonies; 50 yr. recipient Brother Arthur J. Eglit (Kisco Lodge No. 708); 60 yr. recipient R. W. G. Robert Witmer Sr.; 50 yr. recipient Brother James W. Hall; W. Ron Hollander, Master of Webster Lodge No. 538.



Left to right: R. W. Paul A. Moore, District Deputy, 1st Monroe; R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht, past Grand Director of Ceremonies; Brother Niketas J. Haldouris, Dedicated Service Award recipient and W. Brother Ron Hollander, Master of Webster Lodge No. 538.

will be our last meeting before Summer break.

Then, I'll be ready to greet you again on June 18th's Family Picnic Night. Bring your friends, too! Bring a dish to pass and give Brother John Clapp a call to let him know if you'll be there.

We will resume our regular labors in September! □

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943

Awards and Family Night

Monday, June 8, 1992

Chicken BBQ at 6:30 PM
Open Program at 7:30 PM

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7:30 P.M.

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By W.: James H. McNeese, Sr.

This is my final column as your Master. It was a short, but delightful term! Grand Lodge decisions included the re-arrangement of officer years for Lodges, to align them with Grand Lodge officer years. We were prepared! We anticipated approval of this change in Monroe Lodge, and were ready to conduct our elections if the vote was positive this second and deciding year.

I plan to continue to regularly attend Lodge communications and functions, in spite of residing in the Canandaigua vicinity the past several months.

Officers are installed for 92-93

On the first meeting in May, we elected officers for the ensuing year. In the Handbook of Masonic Law (910), we found that our installation had to take place at the next scheduled communication following elections, so instead of the first communication in June, we found we had to install last month. Next year, we will elect at the last communication in May and install at the first one in June, according to your new Master, W.: Howard W. Bale.

Our team of installers has rotated among R.: W.: Jay McCullough, R.: W.: Bob Rudman, W.: Cal Tripp, W.: Jerry Werner, and W.: Mel Doverspike during the past three decades. They did not let us down this time either. W.: Cal Tripp and R.: W.: Bob Rudman have both been undergoing forms of medical treatment for several months each and we missed them at this annual affair.

Memorial service

W.: John Wadhams has returned from his home in Florida to his summer employment for the Parks Service at Hamlin Beach State Park. When he attended the summoned communication in May, he made us aware of intents to have a Masonic service at the Presbyterian Church in Brockport at 2 p.m. on June 13th for his father W.: S. Edwin (Ted) Wadhams. Ted was Master of Monroe Lodge in 1947, having been raised October 22, 1940. He passed away February 24th in Punta Gorda, FL.

R.: W.: Brother Rudman who has been a close friend of the family, has confirmed that he would plan to conduct that service. There was a full memorial column in the Masonic Times April issue. Plan to attend the service.

We have a new Brother

For the first time this year, we conducted an Entered Apprentice degree and initiated a Brother. We will be checking around with other nearby Lodges for the possibility of including him in a Fellowcraft degree that might already be scheduled, after the appropriate time has passed and with the proper dispensation.

Bicycle rodeo

Our annual rodeo was again successfully completed during the middle of May. Brothers had sought the assistance of boys from the DeMolay Chapter and girls from the Constellation Chapter, so they could earn merit bar and badge community service credits.

The new officer line


In addition to W.: Howard Bale, we have elected Brother Stephen Harris as Senior Warden; W.: George Brege (I've been here often so I don't do groceries!) as Junior Warden, and re-elected W.: Roy Gould as Treasurer and W.: James P. Branigan as Secretary. The terms for these and the officers to be appointed will continue until the end of May, 1993.

Camp Turk

This year, we have a young man who was an applicant for the 3 weeks at the Camp. He was selected to attend, under the sponsorship of the Lodge, through application of monies from our Wood-Quackenbush charitable fund. We should be hearing from him in the Fall, when he comes to an open Lodge meeting to share his experiences with us.

Finally

Thanks for the opportunity, even if ever so briefly experienced, to occupy the seat in the East in Monroe Lodge!



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By W.: Ted Honea

General business

With all the activity during April and May, I feel like my head is spinning. (Brother Stelter of Ark Lodge No. 33 read my column last week and berated me for saying that I didn't have much to say. So I will humor him, it is only fitting for one of his advanced years.) Our meeting in April at the Maplewood seems to have been a success. We had a good turnout, and I thank Brother Mammano for his help in setting it all up.

We now have two duly initiated entered apprentices. In fact, by the time you read this, they will most likely be passed to fellowcraft. I am planning the third degree for October, as it stands now.

Grand Lodge was certainly an experience. (You can take that as you will!) Since there will no doubt be a report elsewhere in this issue, I will not encumber this column with a rehash.

Visiting

I stopped by to see Brother Louie Goronkin at the Jewish Home. At 97 he is in great shape and spirits. He fed me his breakfast banana and made my mouth water with stories about the corned beef he used to fix for fellowcraft club. I spent a very pleasant time with him.

Shaving Fund

I saw Brother George Peter of our sister Lodge Scipio 110, Aurora, at Grand Lodge. He had contributed a dollar toward seeing me shaved. I don't quite know how to take that.

The Senior Warden wishes to express his complete confidence that his beard will survive into the new year, because he is certain that we will not reach the necessary \$500.00.

Old postcard

Speaking of the Senior Warden, someone, I don't remember who, asked me if there was such a thing as a postcard of the old Clinton Avenue Temple. I said I thought so, but didn't have one.

Lo and behold! A few weeks later Grant gave me one, a very nice colored postcard in excellent condition (ask and it shall be given!). If you think I'm going to give it up you're sadly mistaken, but I will let you see it, whomever you are, and I'll get some copies made.

Upcoming events

Strawberry Festival! June will be our Strawberry Festival. If the by-law passes in May, then we will have no regular communication. The night will be given up to festivities. The JW is working on a light buffet for us at 6:30, so that we can then gorge on strawberries. One of our new entered apprentices is an outstanding voice student at Eastman School and has said he will sing for us. Who knows what else will go on. The SW says he wants a hand in the program, too. Your attention: our widows are of course invited.

June fellowcraft club will be at Dick Snyder's house, 120 Kings Highway North. It will be a ladies night, bring a dish to pass.

I will send out a letter early in the Summer informing you of Summer events and the upcoming Awards Night in September.

In closing

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Lodge year in anyway. I appreciate your support and efforts.

Wakan-Hubbard**Lodge No. 154**

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By W.: Wayne McCrossen

Along with all the other Masters of Lodges in New York, I attended Grand Lodge in New York last month and participated in the proceedings as your representative.

Howard Potts Award

As far as our Lodge is concerned, the high point was my being called to the Grand East to receive the Howard Potts Award

This award is given to Lodges whose officers all attend the Grand Lecturer's Convention, and we have won it three years in a row, this time only because W.: John Irvine, in spite of being terminally ill, made a special effort to be present at that convention. It was his last official act as Master of Wakan-Hubbard. Other high points are printed elsewhere in this issue, but I do want to express my thanks to the Lodge for making it possible for me to be there.

Unfortunately, my mother-in-law passed away within hours of the close of Grand Lodge so that I have been quite preoccupied with personal matters, but by the time of our meeting this month, I should be able to devote the time to Lodge matters that they deserve.

Learn about Manx cats!

The June meeting, by the way, will feature Donna Chandler, the wife of one of our newly raised brothers, giving a talk on Manx cats, as well as our usual strawberry shortcake and sport-shirt event.

I trust all will have a great summer and will return in the Fall, healthy, happy, and ready to participate in Lodge events.

News and Views

By Bro. Don Bell

Brother Sciortino earns award

Congratulations to Brother John Sciortino for receiving the William E. McKnight award from the Volunteer Legal Services Project of the Monroe County Bar Association. This award is given for community volunteer legal service, and Brother John is very deserving of it.

Hospitaler report

A number of Brothers have been in ill health lately. W.: Robert Lauzon has had bloodclots. After a short stay in the hospital, he is back home recuperating. Bro. Roy Connolly has been in and out of Highland Hospital and is now back in St. John's Home. W.: Jay Panton had a relapse and is back in the hospital; and, W.: George Schultz fell, breaking some ribs. After a stay in the Dansville Hospital, he is now recuperating at his son-in-law's (W.: Gary Langdon).

R.: W.: Fred Nielsen has had surgery and is now home recuperating. Bro. Leon White, Jr. is having leg problems; Bro. Arthur Walton is not able to get around well; W.: Richard Plunket has had a stroke; and, Bro. Fred Waterman should be back in Rochester soon, after having a heart attack while in Florida.

Lodge condolences

We extend our deepest condolences to our Worshipful Master Wayne and his wife Debbie on the passing of his mother-in-law. We also extend our condolences to Bro. Charles Noonan on the passing of his wife, Aileen; and to Bro. Reggie Doescher and his wife Mary on the passing of Mary's brother. We also extend our condolences to the family of Bro. Raymond Wilson on passing of Bro. Ray; to the family of Bro. Arthur Davies on the passing of the passing of Bro. Arthur; and to the family of Bro. Russell Rapp on the passing of Bro. Russell.

Brotherhood fund status

Brothers, the Brotherhood Fund Campaign for 1991-92 is now over. I thank all who contributed during this campaign. Considering the Grand Lodge current membership statistics, we carried more than our fair share.

Summer Activities

There are three events for us to remember this summer. The Family Picnic will be on June 6th at Fellows Road Park in Fairport. Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon has invited the Brothers of Wakan-Hubbard to join them at Silver Stadium on June 18th for the ball game. We have parades on June 20th at Charlotte, and on July 4th in Penfield. The Fellowcraft Steakroast will be on August 8th at the Damascus Temple on Bay Road in Webster. And our own golf tournament will be on August 22nd at Shadow Lake Golf Club, with a dinner to follow at The Clark House at Shadow Pines Golf Club. (Bring your Lady to the dinner -- it's only \$18.00). □

CLIO**LODGE No. 779**

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By W.: Karl D. Brandt

The end of April and the beginning of May have been real busy times for Clio Lodge and so, too, will be June. But fear not, nothing but fun is in store for us.

Ox Roast

At our annual Ox Roast we served over 350 dinners and made approximately \$1600.00. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who participated.

New ideas

On April 21st, W.: Richard Friedman, Master of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge took time out from his busy schedule to come to Clio. His lecture entitled "Why Did You Leave the West?" gave us plenty of new ideas and thoughts to dwell on. Brothers, there are many exciting changes going on in our Lodge and for those of you who have not come to Lodge lately, you really owe yourself a trip out. Our secretary, Bro. Charlie Tucker can attest to the changes. His reading of the minutes that evening was spectacular!

Perfect evening

On May 5th, our SW Merle Wallace was in the East while I was away at Grand Lodge. As I hear it, Brother Merle and the rest of our officers did a fine job with the second degree. The evening featured a letter perfect Middle Chamber Lecture performed by our SD for the evening, Joe Ulrich. Thank you Brother Joe for such an excellent performance.

Happy birthday

In June and July, the following Brothers will celebrate birthdays: Don Littlefield; William Schmitt; Bill Heinzmeir; Charles A. Worboys; Donald Wright; Dave Pestell; Stan Durbin; James McConnell and Norman Wright.

Schedule change

Our June schedule has been changed. Our first meeting in June will now feature an Awards Night. Forty-year certificates will be presented to Brothers Norbert Gravelle, Norman Wright and

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Harry Clapper. We will be presenting the fifty year pins to Brothers Howard Austin and Carl Doell. Additionally, our newest recipient of the Dedicated Service Award will receive his apron. I bet he will be pleased when he gets it. Come on out and find out who it will be!

Shrine degree team

On June 16th, Lodgewill open at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Third Degree dinner. After dinner, the Shrine Degree Team will be out to dramatize the Third Degree on our current Fellowcraft.

New chairman

Last, but certainly not least, we have a new Chairman of Lodge Sales. W.. Art Harmer has graciously agreed to be available to anyone who would like to purchase items (jewelry, decals, books) through the Lodge. □



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By W.. Michael Goehle

One of the rewards of being Master is the chance to attend Grand Lodge in New York City. It is an experience never to be forgotten. The beauty of the building and the Lodge Room is impressive in itself. The sheer numbers of Masons attending one meeting to continue the traditions of Grand Lodge is overwhelming.

Grand Line Officers

There were many fine speeches to be heard, the best of which came from State Master Councilor Michael Howard. While many committee reports were boring, the balloting for Grand Line Officers was the real reason to be there. As the results are posted elsewhere, I won't repeat it, and will say only that we are very pleased with the new slate of officers.

Grand Lodge Library

For me, the best part of Grand Lodge was the Library and Registry. I found information on my Grandfather in registry (Lodge membership, etc.) and looked into his Lodge's archives for more about him. I then turned to our archives and spent several hours looking at the material in the folder, leaving something for future Masters to read. It seemed ironic, as the first thing I saw when entering the Library was a Monroe Masonic Times with me holding the Crystal Heart Award on the front page. Seems there is no getting away with anything anymore.

Special bond

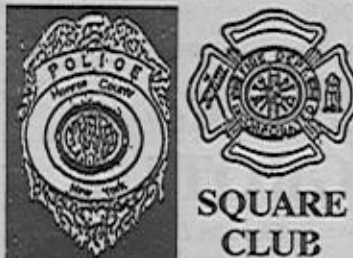
The other memory to come from the trip would be the true meaning of friendship and brotherly love we Monroe Masters found in each other. A special bond was forged on the train; as we walked the streets of New York; and took in the sights. That bond is something that cannot be put into words, but rather reflects upon Masonry's teachings found in our ritual.

Awards night

Looking closer to home, Seneca will host our awards night June 9th. We will honor our Brothers who have toiled hard in the quarries. We also will award the DeWitt Clinton Award to Joyce Porter, who instituted and supervised the Drug Prevention/Education/Intervention Program for the Rochester City School District from 1975 to 1991. Her devotion to the youth of our city and keeping children free from the scourge of drugs goes hand in hand with Grand Lodge's ideas of forming Drug Free Zones around schools. She is a worthy candidate for this award.

During the next few weeks our Secretary, Don, will be away. We will attempt to put out a Trestleboard and conduct Lodge business without him. If there is anything you need or want, please contact Bill Wildridge or myself. We will try our best to help. □

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By Dean F. Marsaw

Please cut this out, and put it where it will remind you of a very fine day of fun and fellowship.

Annual Steak & Chicken BBQ
August 15, 1992
5:30 to 8:00 PM
Henrietta Town Park
(On Calkins Road, just past the Dome Arena)

Special Project Books

There are still quite a few special project books out. Please remember, these books help find a home for a child to be adopted. For the record, we have sponsored 6 children, and 4 have been adopted. This is a great record; one to be proud of. Every ticket you sell helps, even if you don't sell the whole book.

Ladies Night

Our annual Ladies Night was Sunday April 26th at Bosdyk's, and everyone had a good time. Our Past President, Roger McCaughey was presented his Past President's Plaque by yours truly (Fine job done, Roger). Next year, Ladies Night will be at the new Marshall's Restaurant on April 18, 1993. More information will be forthcoming later.

Two less members

We are losing a member of our club to the Hills of Tennessee. We wish R..W.. Robert Hebner well in his new, retired environment.

And it is with deep regret that we announce that Bro. Harry Barcham has been called home to the Supreme Architect. He was a 23 year member.

Have a safe summer. Remember, Smoke Detectors save precious lives. □



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Public Relations Coordinator
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June is a great time to travel to Utica and visit the campus of the Masonic Home. It's a very busy time because of the Lodge and District visits. The campus is truly alive since the trees start to blossom and flowers begin to emerge from the ground.

Family fun

The busiest time will be St. John's Weekend, June 19, 20, and 21. Grand Marshal, R..W.. Roderick P. Burris has announced some changes to be implemented this year. The Investiture Service on Saturday, preceded by a parade at 3:00 p.m., will be held outdoors, weather permitting, of course. There will be food booths sponsored by Lodges and local merchants. Arts and crafts people will have their products available. The items made by our residents will also be for sale. You may visit the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library and Museum. Tours of the Health Facility and Wiley Hall have been scheduled. Something new this year: a fun-filled, carnival atmosphere with rides, games, band music, and family entertainment will be available all day Friday, Saturday, and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Make plans now to bring the entire family as well as your Masonic and non-Masonic friends and be a part of Masonry's biggest family fun event for the year.

Welcome anytime

If you are unable to visit the Masonic Home during the St. John's Weekend, the Trustees invite you to visit another time. Contact W.. Daniel L. Clark, Public Relations Coordinator to make the necessary arrangements at 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY, 13501-1788 or call either 315-798-4923 or 800-322-8826.

Here are some of the events that will take place:

Special event

June 11 Infinity Lodge 7:30 p.m. Auditorium/Fellowship Hall

St. John's Weekend

June 19 Visit Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library/Museum.

Tour the Masonic Home Campus

Visit residents from your Lodge/District

Participate in the carnival by enjoying the rides, games, food booths, arts and crafts.

June 20 Visit Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library/Museum

Tour the Masonic Home Campus

Visit residents from your Lodge/District

Participate in the carnival by enjoying the rides, games, food booths, arts and crafts

Review the parade at 3:00 p.m. Watch the Investiture of the 1992-93 Grand Lodge Officers following the parade-outdoors, weather permitting.

June 21 Church Service at Daniel D. Tompkins Memorial Chapel 10:00 a.m.

Tours following the Service

Rides, games, food booths, arts and crafts 12-5:00 p.m. □



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Utica Bus Trip St. John's Day

Saturday, June 20, 1992

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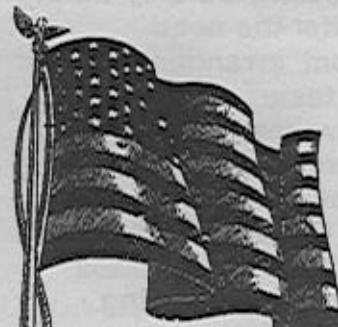
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A. Wayne Engbrecht
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R..W.. Thomas Paglia, of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge and the Masonic War Veterans, received an award for 7 years and 1,406 hours of service.

W.. Harold Bollotin, of Valley-Simes Lodge and the Masonic War Veterans, accompanied by his wife Sylvia, each received an award for 300 hours of service.

R..W.. Paul Robertson, of John A. Robertson Lodge, accompanied by his wife Doris, each received an award for 500 hours of service.

Photographs taken at this event were not processed in time for inclusion in this article, but will be submitted in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*.

Our applause goes to Bro. Paul Israel, and his wife Rose, very active volunteers representing both Flower City Lodge and the Jewish War Veterans. They received their awards for 23 years and 4,661 hours of active volunteer service.

Next Regular Visit

The next regular visit to the Medical Center is scheduled for Sunday, October 11, 1992. We need more Masonic volunteers!

If you would like information contact R..W.. Tom Paglia at 227-2046, or W.. Harold Bollotin at 342-5865. □

VAMC

Canandaigua, NY

By W.. Harold Bollotin

Volunteer Service Awards

On May 6, 1992, at the Annual Volunteer Awards Program held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, the following were given awards for volunteer service at the Canandaigua Veterans Medical Center:



Shrine Lunch Club

By Bro. C. Laundry

There will be no speakers for the months of June, July and August. We are sure Bill Dworkin will show a nice selection of humorous subjects.

Picnic

Save the date of June 1st for the picnic at the Mosque. Please bring a dish to pass, which will be supplemented by steaks. The price will be divided among those who attend.

The Officers wish all the Nobles a very nice Summer.

April

Our programs were all very interesting as put together by Tom Paglia.

1st Luncheon

The Potentate's Representative for the first Monday luncheon was 2nd Ceremonial Master Douglas Spencer. Our speaker for the afternoon was Tom's grandson, John Christman, eighteen years old, a Senior at Hilton High School. He has made the Dean's List for four years.

John told us he has decided at this early age to make a career of law enforcement. He joined the Chief of Rochester Police Explorers Post No. 650, North East National Representative of Explorer Groups. He has attended classes at the FBI Academy in Washington, D.C. and is going into further law enforcement study on his graduation from High School.

Ladies Day

We were really honored this day. We not only had the Divan

members, but Royalty! Her Majesty Mary Lou Spencer, Queen of the Daughters of the Nile and her Consort James, attended. As the British Royal Family has already produced a King James I and King James II, perhaps we should designate him King James III?

Our help requested

The Potentate's Representative, Captain of the Guard Bill Brown, brought to our attention that a very important event coming up in Rochester for Zama Temple is the Supreme Session, Daughters of the Nile, June 12-18. We are going into Rochester, and also to different hotels, to assist with transportation, and answering questions about our area. Please mark these dates on your calendars, and as the final program comes together, the Nobility will be informed, and our help requested.

County Legislature

The speaker was Monroe County Executive, Mr. Robert King. He told us he would like to make changes in the manner the Monroe County Legislature had been operating. One item he mentioned was the fact that all documents requiring a signature by an official had to go to the main office. He believed that the people he selected as Department Heads to be quite capable of taking care of all contracts and other papers going through their department. This would eliminate a bottle-neck and speed the process. There were other very enlightening examples of activity in our County.

3rd Luncheon

The Potentate's Representative was Oriental Guide, Paul Spillane. He reminded us that we should never forget that our main goal is to think of the children who are taken care of at our hospitals.

Our speaker was Mr. Rick Salterelli, Director of Operations, City of Rochester. Rick told us some of the things the city was doing to make it easier for residents of this area to conform with the "New Mandatory Recycling Law". Effective in July of 1992, written warnings will be is-

sued for 1st infractions. Second and third violations will be subject to fines. It takes teamwork by everyone and every family in our community to make recycling a success...and that makes each of us an important member of Rochester Us team.

4th Luncheon

Our Potentate's Representative, Assistant Rabban, Richard Henderson reminded us of current events.

Our speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Michael Schifano, Supervisor of Industrial Waste and Laboratory. One of the big things accomplished by his department in the last fifteen years was the separation of the sewage and storm sewers so that the overflow of one did not mix with the other and thus pollute the nearby creeks and Genesee River. He also stated that their laboratory periodically checks local industries to make sure that their waste is within the guide-lines of purification set up by the government. Some industries that do not have the equipment pay Monroe County to do this. There were many more interesting operations he told about under his topic "Their Part in Keeping the Public Healthy".

Many thanks to Tom Paglia for the fine programs he planned for us. Remember, all Masons are welcome and cordially invited to attend our Monday luncheon in the 3rd floor dining room of the Rochester Masonic Temple. □

Past Master's
Supper Club

President
W.: Richard G. Giedd
621-3045

Secretary
W.: Robert Sanford
292-6383

By W.: Richard G. Giedd

Our May meeting was the last until we come together again for our usual minimal business in the Fall.

We will of course have our annual picnic and swim party at Bob Sanford's off East River Road (30 Landing Street). Bob and Eileen have been very gracious over the years in having the past masters gather in a casual atmosphere at "their place".

All past masters welcome

We cordially invite all past masters to attend, whether formally members of the Club or not. If you are not a member, call either the President or Secretary to make a reservation.

Member postcards being sent

Our Secretary will send cards inviting the members, as usual. Please be sure to respond with the return, stamped portion, to help with our count.

Remember to block out the date on your calendar: it's July 26th, rain or shine. □



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

Ronald D. Mertens MPS, President
H 482-0994 O 263-5278
Richard Friedman MPS, Secretary
H 377-6175 O 271-2775

By R.: W.: Jay McCullough MPS

A successful table lodge!

Ionic Chapter No. 210 of the Royal Arch Masons and the Finger Lakes Chapter of the Philaethes Society combined at the Rochester Temple, with some 40 Masons in attendance, to conduct a "Table Lodge". The meetings of each were joined to be sure all necessary business was transacted and both were able to meet their needs with alacrity!

It's always interesting to "do business" in a traditional "table lodge" format.

Our Finger Lakes Chapter officers were able to set their business before members, including finishing bylaws work, election of a treasurer, updating what's to take place at the Society's semi-annual meeting, and all the while we were eating, drinking and being merry!

Those in charge arranged and conducted a smooth-flowing event that must be periodically repeated!

New Treasurer

The newest member of our executive committee is Treasurer W.: Terry Wihlen MPS. Isn't it interesting that 3 members of the 1989 Masters of Monroe District's Lodges hold 3 of the executive committee offices (with Terry joining Bruce Chilton MPS [Vice-president] and Rich Friedman [Secretary]). How did our President manage to muster this group of "chargers" to be the energizers of the western NY contingent of the Society?

September activities are taking shape

A. Wayne Engbrecht MPS, has mailed a number of requested registration packets, outlining the semi-annual meeting, to those who may be making their reservations to be in Rochester on September 12th (see the reservation application elsewhere in this issue).

Look who's coming to dinner!

Early program data includes the tentative scheduling of presentations of papers by Wallace E. McLeod, FPS, President of the International Society, from Toronto, Canada; Harvey A. Eysman, the Editor of the New York section of the Royal Arch Mason magazine; Province of Ontario Past Grand Master William Fellow and Secretary of the Finger Lakes Chapter Rich Friedman.

Among attendees also, we expect Charles Guthrie, the new Editor of "The Philaethes", the journal of Masonic research and letters.

A feature will be presentation of the video "Unseen Journey". This is about Freemasonry and was produced for the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Also, another will be our luncheon speaker Gabe Dalmuth, co-anchor of TV Channel 10 News.

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By Gordon Dodge
Monarch

May brought out the flowers from the ground and the flowers of the Grotto as a large turnout of Prophets played in the annual Euchre Tournament. The prizes will be handed out at our outdoor June meeting by Chairman Louie Heck, who once again did his usual fine job of running the tournament.

Welcome

It was nice to see our new members who joined Lalla Rookh in April attending the meeting and participating in our functions. Glad you're with us, guys.

1992 Convention

The Monarch, Gordy Dodge, and his wife Stephanie, will be accompanied by 50 other Prophets and ladies as they head out West for the annual June sessions of the Grottoes of North America in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A side trip to Los Angeles to see Universal Studios and Disneyland is also on their agenda. I'm sure a full report will be in the September issue of the *Masonic Times*.

Coming events

Our June meeting will be an outdoor one at Henrietta Town Park on June 17th at 2:00 p.m. until around 10:00 p.m. Come on out, enjoy the band concert, good food and most important of all-good fellowship.

Racetrack

On August 1st we will be going on our annual outing to Finger Lakes Racetrack. For only \$12.50 you get free parking, clubhouse seating, a program and a sit-down chicken dinner. Tickets available from the Monarch; call him at 334-3660.

Golf tournament

August 15th will be our Golf Tournament once again at Brae Mar. Tee off at noon. See form elsewhere in this issue of the

Masonic Times. Open to all Masons/guests. You don't have to be a Prophet of Lalla Rookh (though our membership chairman, Ron Morthorst will probably have petitions on hand).

Dates to remember

- June 1-Cast picnic-Henrietta Park
- June 7-Patrol Breakfast, Oatka Restaurant
- June 8-Board meeting
- June 11-Caldron meeting
- June 17-Outdoor meeting
- June 21/28-National Convention, Las Vegas
- Aug. 1-Finger Lakes outing
- Aug. 15-Golf Tournament
- October 10-Centennial Celebration-see separate column.

Sickness and distress

P.M. Jay Painton is back in hospital at Park Ridge as of writing this column. Also, Shirley Bishop in Strong and Linda Kavanaugh (P.M. Merch Merritt's daughter) in Strong after surgery. Send your prayers, a card, or drop by and see them.

Visitation

The Monarch was invited to visit Ark Lodge No. 33 in Geneva, NY to give the "Grotto Story" last month. A good turnout of Brothers were informed what the Grotto is and how it was started. The Geneva Grotto was dissolved in 1941, but they are still in possession of quite a lot of memorabilia which was of great interest to all who were there and had not seen it previously.

Have a safe, healthy Summer. □



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R. Kenneth



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER
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In the evening, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M. W. Sheldon K. Blank, will be the principal speaker.

Why not get the September 12th date set on your calendar now, get your registration information in to Wayne, and get ready for an exciting Masonic commencement for the Fall season!

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Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Rochester Forest No. 133

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 J. Nichols
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Leonard A. Latta, Scribe

By GTC Thomas Hueston
Tree Dedication Ceremony

There was a wonderful tree dedication ceremony performed on May 23 at the Penfield Town Hall Park. We are responsible for planting 29 trees and insuring that the good names of Tall Cedars and Masonry will be remembered for years to come. I would like to thank my committee, Don Bell, Sr. Dep. GTC, and Robert Nichols, Jr. Dep. GTC, for making the arrangements and purchasing the trees; and Past GTC John Zabel for putting together the program and arranging publicity for the event. Pictures taken at the ceremony will appear in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*.

Summer Break

With the coming of warm weather, this will be my last issue before the summer break. I hope everyone has a pleasant and safe summer. I hope to see you at some of our events planned to occur during our summer break. These events are:

- Playball** - June 18th at 7:00 PM at Silver Stadium. Call Tom Hueston at 723-0173 for tickets (at \$4.25 each) and please leave a message.
- Sausage Roast** - June 25th at 6:00 PM at Fellows Road Park in Fairport. Flyers will be sent out.
- Steak Roast** - September 24th at 6:00 PM at Fellows Road Park in Fairport.

I hope all our brethren who have been in sickness and distress will recover and be able to enjoy the summer. We look forward to seeing you all.

The Grand Master's Team needs You!

By W. Richard C. Friedman
Super Seminars 1992 will happen on July 18, 1992 at Utica, NY. The seminars will revolve around TQM: Total Quality Masonry. Three exciting modules have been developed centering around:

- Masonic History and OUR Reason for Being
- Building a Winning Team in YOUR Lodge and District
- Maximizing the Use of OUR Masonic Resources.

Why?

Why does the Grand Master's TEAM need YOU? In order to run the seminars in a quality way, we need FACILITATORS to lead small group discussions. To become a Facilitator, you must be willing to NOT lecture a group; but be willing to listen, learn, and assist the group in drawing its own conclusions and map out its own directions. You will be equipped with facilitating questions to assist the group. We are looking for Brothers who want to move the Craft forward by listening and reporting what the TROOPS feel, and have to say.

Get involved!

In the Western Region, we need 20-30 facilitators. To become one in the 1st and 2nd Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario/Seneca/Yates, Genesee-Wyoming, Niagara-Orleans, or Allegany Districts, contact R. W. Ron Mertens at 716-482-0994 or W. Rich Friedman at 716-377-6175 prior to June 30, 1992.

Get involved! Join the Grand Master's Team and assist our beloved Fraternity!

Masonic Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York
Fellowship Committee
District Chairmen

1st Monroe
Wayne McCrossen
(H) 594-2427 (O) 262-3704

2nd Monroe
Glenn A. Hedges 586-2427

By W. Glenn A. Hedges
At the April 22nd meeting, plans were finalized for upcoming June events.

Golf

The first event is the Golf Tournament at Twin Hills Country Club in Spencerport on June 13th. Please call Ian Buchanan at 865-2979 to make your reservations. Deadline for registration is June 6th.

Bus trip

The other event is scheduled for June 20th, and will be a St. John's Day Utica bus trip. Cost of the trip is \$15.00 per person. For further details and reservations, please call Rich Brockmann at 392-3520 or Tom Tanner at 964-7876.

Time and effort

A lot of time and effort has gone into planning these events by these 3 individuals. We hope that as many as possible will plan on attending both outings.

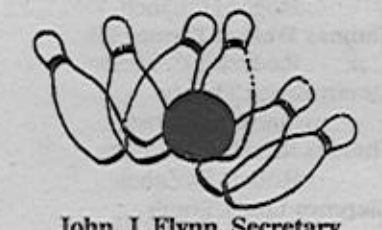
Attention

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, June 5th, 3rd floor dining room in the downtown Masonic Temple at 7:00 p.m. Please encourage your Lodge representative to attend.

Reminder

There are still a few lodges who have not made their contribution to the Interlodge Fellowship Organization. Please make an earnest effort to get your contribution mailed to the treasurer: Ian Buchanan, 147 Holyoke Street No. 12, Rochester, New York 14615

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

By John J. Flynn, Secretary

The 1992-92 season came to an end on April 29. It is now time to make plans for the 1992-93 season. We would like to add two new teams and bring the league back up to ten teams. We also will have openings for individuals to fill vacancies on existing teams. The league is open to both Masons and non-Masons. We bowl at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Maiden Lanes Bowling Center at the corner of Mt. Read and Maiden Lane in Greece. Anyone interested, please contact me at the above telephone number, the sooner the better. We would really like to increase the number of Brother Masons participating and prevent the league from becoming a "Masonic League" in name only.

Final 1991-92 standings

1. Flower City 144 - 96
2. Hubbard 138 - 102
3. Ashler 136 - 104
4. Brothers 5 128 - 112
5. The Campers 124 - 116
6. Mauls 120 - 120
7. Quadrants 100 - 140
8. Northfield 70 - 170

High average and Scratch series - Rex Edwards Jr. (189, 684)

High Scratch game - Richard A. Ehrne (267)

High Handicap Series - Jack Thibaut (722)

High Handicap game - Len Mack (286)

Most Improved - Mike Diranzo (+11.91)

Honorable mention - Rex Edwards Jr. (+11.90)

Thanks

I would like to thank all the Masonic Gothic League bowlers for their cooperation all season. I would also like to thank the other league officers for their help in organizing and running the league - President Cosmo Pusateri and Vice-President Gerry Glaser. It takes more than a secretary to make a bowling league run smoothly and for it to be enjoyable for everyone.

Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Annual Golf Tournament Ladies and Mens' Divisions
Saturday, June 13, 1992
Twin Hills Country Club
5917 Ridge Road West (Rte. 104)
Spencerport, N. Y.
352-4800

- | Scoring: Low Gross and Calloway Handicap
- | Tee Time: 11:00 a.m. (assigned on first paid, first out basis). Must arrive at least 15 minutes ahead to check in/get carts.
- | Greens Fees: \$27.00. Carts by reservation at cost of \$17.00 (for two). Call Ian Buchanan to reserve carts (865-2979).
- | Included: Courtesy refreshments, at Club House and on course.

Lunch at the turn
Golf Ball
Prizes/awards for low net, low gross, longest drive, closest to pin on par 3's. Separate for Ladies and Men.

Greens fees and entry forms to be returned no later than June 6th. (If you don't list your phone number on the entry form, expect pot luck on starting time!)

There will be no "camel's milk on the course (Club rules). Courtesy camel's milk at the Club house after play while scores are being calculated. Interlodge is subsidizing at \$4 to \$5 per entrant. Thanks for your support. "Shorty". COMPLETE AND MAIL RESERVATION (with check made out to Interlodge Fellowship) TO: Ian Buchanan, 147 Holyoke St., #12, Rochester, N. Y. 14615.

Interlodge Fellowship 1992 Golf Tournament
Participants (Name and Address): _____ Phone: _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Grotto Golf Tournament
August 15, 1992
Braemar Country Club

Enclosed is \$19.00 each for _____ person(s), and a total of \$ _____. Check is attached, payable to Grotto Golf Tournament, and addressed to: Gordon Dodge, 153 Faircrest Road, Rochester, N. Y. 14623

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(Cost includes cart. Limited to first 40 reservations by Masons and their guests. Calloway rules apply and there will be refreshments at the turn and awards presentations.)

WAKAN-HUBBARD
LODGE No. 154
3rd Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
(OPEN TO ALL MASONS AND THEIR GUESTS)

Date: Saturday Aug. 22nd

Place: Shadow Lake Golf Club
1850 Five Mile Line Road
Penfield, NY 14526

Price: \$46⁰⁰ Per Person

Includes: Greens fees, golf cart (2 per cart) beer/pop on the course, dinner at the Clark House, trophies and awards.

Tee Time: Starts at 11:00 AM
(If NOT golfing, BRING YOUR SPOUSE TO DINNER FOR ONLY \$18)

Please call one of the committee members (between 6:00 and 9:00 PM) for reservations
Reservations NOT accepted after Aug. 17

Committee: Don Bell (Chmn) 334-7768
Bob Harris 865-1380
John Sciortino 377-0231

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Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

From the Desk of:

Larry E. Foster
Commander - in - Chief



LET'S ALL
WORK
TOGETHER

It seems only appropriate to express my appreciation to the members of the Valley of Rochester for electing me to the position of Commander-in-Chief. A special thanks on behalf of all of the officers to Ill. Roy S. Demenint, 33° and Ill. Lawrence E. Hood, 33° for serving as the Installing Officers. In preparing for the next two years, I have become humbly aware of what is required to make our organization function and fulfill its mission.

Voluntary support

One's appreciation for the number of individuals necessary becomes apparent when you examine the list of officers, appointments and committees that plan, implement and lead our various activities and programs. Let me share a few numbers with you. Twenty-nine (29) officers staff the four bodies with an additional nine individuals that serve across all bodies. Standing committees, directors and other appointed positions constitute sixty-nine (69) men who volunteer their time, knowledge and energy to serve the Valley.

Team work

These numbers don't include the chairmen and their committees for our program nights, social events and the casts for reunions which alone number almost 200. In total a number approaching 400 is no exaggeration of hard working team which keeps the Valley moving. Many of you serve in multiple positions in the Valley and we are all grateful and appreciative of the service you provide.

Planning committees

To maximize the efforts of our hard working membership the Long Range Planning Committee has undertaken a variety of work efforts to solidify our infrastructure, maximize productivity and ensure that we understand what responsibilities we assume when accepting a position. I will share more information on the planning committees work in future communications.

Requirements

Many of you will be or perhaps have already received a letter defining the requirements for your various positions. If you are the Chairman you will also be asked to submit a brief report to the office for future reference.

Responsibilities

The development of written

responsibilities was in response to numerous men's requests for a clearer understanding of what is expected of them. No one should interpret the listed responsibilities as anything but a "positive" attempt to improve understanding, an aid to facilitate carrying out the required activity, and a base for you to build upon using your knowledge and creativity.

Inform Valley Office

With many activities underway at any one time, it is critical that we all keep the Valley Office fully informed of our progress. The Office staff is experienced and willing to help make your job easier and ensure your success by alerting you to mistakes of the past and supporting your efforts for the future. We are fortunate to have such a fine group of professionals. Please let them assist you!

1993 Calendar

Next year's Calendar will soon be going to press and will be available in August. As is almost always the case, there are changes from what you have in the prior calendar. To ensure that we all save some important dates, please make note of the following:

August 21-Summer Outing
September 3-All Bodies meeting

October 15-Masonic Awards Night

October 30-Ladies Night

The officers of the appropriate bodies are hard at work ensuring that these events are well planned and a success. If your help is requested, please give them your assistance if at all possible.

Thanks

As my term of office begins, I want to start by thanking Donald Bell, Robert Cameron, David Clarke, Robert Kennedy, Ronald Mertens, Don Rose and John Zabel for their wisdom and hard work on the Long Range Planning Committee over the past two years in developing the foundation for the other officers and me to build upon in the coming years. Due to their efforts I am looking forward with optimism to what I am sure will be an enjoyable term of office. Finally, please join me in thanking Ill. James Scobell for his leadership and service to the Valley as Commander-in-Chief. I hope everyone has a healthy, joyous Summer. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Summer Outing on August 21st.

ILL. RODNEY R.
RITTENHOUSE, 33°

1991-1992

Class Reunion

Class member and first line signer:

Roy Thomas Bruno, Jr.
Harold Bolloin
Angel Maria Javier Fuentes
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Thomas Richard Johnston
Robert P. Zabel
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Robert P. Zabel

ORATOR'S RESPONSE

By Nick Haldoupis

It is indeed an honor to have been chosen orator for the 125 Scottish Rite Spring Class, honoring the Illustrious Rodney Rittenhouse. Having known Brother Rod since high school, I am sure he made personal sacrifices to allow him to give many hours and devote his special talents and leadership to attain the rank of Past Potentate of the Shrine and continue serving today in the Consistory to inspire this class and perpetuate our great Fraternity. His endless energy reminds me of that rabbit commercial that keeps on going after others are tired.

I also had the distinct privilege of representing our class as the exemplar in two of the degrees. I will not expound upon the method used by my Brothers for this honor, but I am sure they received as much light in Masonry as I during my journey. The flawless performance by all the participants during their execution of the many dramas gave me a deeper and more lasting understanding of the lessons taught while advancing to the degree of Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

It now becomes the class responsibility to apply the lessons learned to our daily lives thereby perpetuating the tenets of Free Masonry, which are Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

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The George Washington Masonic National Memorial

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was created in 1911 by the Grand Lodges in the United States. Its purpose was, and remains, "to erect and maintain in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, a suitable memorial temple to George Washington, the Mason, one which shall express in durability and beauty the exalted and undying esteem of the Freemasons of the United States of America for the life, service, and example of him, in whose memory it shall stand through the coming years."

With the support of the state Grand Lodges, virtually every Appendant Body within the Family of Freemasonry, and, most importantly, individual Masons, the Memorial was built and furnished. It was dedicated on May 12, 1932, as part of the year-long activities honoring the bicentennial of Washington's birth. Under this one roof, a unique collection of historical artifacts and artistic creations has been assembled with a single purpose -- that of honoring George Washington, American Freemasonry's most distinguished member.

The Memorial and its collections are a valuable teaching tool. The research library contains a choice array of volumes, including important works on the history and philosophy of Masonry, and its collection of Washington papers includes a complete eighteen-volume encyclopedia purchased by George Washington. The Museum attempts to put the life of George Washington in context by allowing the visitor to view Washington memorabilia in groupings which reflect the varied facets of his life: planter, soldier, civic leader, Mason and President. The exhibits also examine the changing image of Washington throughout his life and after his death.

Located on top of Shuter's Hill in historic Alexandria, Virginia, the Memorial is an outstanding architectural work and one of the first monuments seen by visitors coming to the District of Columbia from Virginia. As a repository for many treasures, including the famous Allyn Cox murals, depicting Washington at worship and laying the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol, the Memorial is an immense classroom of classical artistry and of our Masonic, patriotic, and cultural traditions. It stands as a gift from American Masons to their fellow citizens and as an eternal monument to the most famous of American Masons: George Washington.

Call to action

By Ill. Al Firth, 33°

"The vitality of life blood of our Masonic fraternity is membership and we must continually replenish that membership with younger, vibrant men possessing high ethical, moral and religious qualities."

We are presently experiencing the longest and most severe decline in our membership. We must vigorously meet this challenge and make every effort to fill our ranks with new members. We cannot survive if our Lodges are not sound, healthy and growing. In the words of Sovereign Grand commander, Francis G. Paul, 33°; "We all realize that it is Symbolic Masonry that is of utmost importance. The real future of Masonry is the local Lodge. This is where it all begins. If it doesn't happen with the Officers and Members of the Lodge, it doesn't happen." The success of the Scottish Rite depends on the success of our Symbolic Lodges.

We must support the Symbolic Lodges by participating and attending Lodge more often. Every Scottish Rite Mason is encouraged to recommend qualified candidates to their Lodge. By assisting our Symbolic Lodges to prosper and grow, Scottish Rite will also benefit. Therein lies the answer to the renewal of Scottish Rite and of Freemasonry. The time for all Masons to act is NOW!

Scottish Rite Outing August 21, 1992

Please note the change in the date for the Scottish Rite Outing. It will now be on Saturday, August 21, 1992 instead of August 28, 1992. Mark your calendars now for

**The Party House,
677 Beahan Road.**

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

State of New York

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

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Congratulations to the Commanderies of Zone 12 and 9. These two zones in Central and Western New York have recently knighted about 100 new Sir Knights. Areas all over the State are reporting increases in Knighting of new Sir Knights.

Public installation

Zone 11 had a public installation of Officers on May 15th in Rochester, NY. The host Commandery was Monroe. The event was well attended and the pot luck supper ahead of the meeting was also a success.

Granite Hotel

The annual conclave will be held at the Granite Hotel in the Catskills. The event will be the third weekend in September. More in the September issue of the *Masonic Times*.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25

Rochester, New York
(Chartered July 14, 1962)
Ronald J. Bertie
Pre-Em. Gov. 594-8033
Roy E. Huff
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

The Officers for 1992-93 will be elected and installed on Saturday, June 13, 1992. The meeting will be at the Penfield Masonic Temple in Penfield, N.Y. at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will be the annual meeting, election and installation of the officers. Remember to bring your wives with you, as there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport, NY., with entertainment from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. You will receive a letter with all the information you need for reservations.

The next meeting of Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will be on September 12th, 1992, and as of now, will be in the Northfield Masonic Temple in Pittsford, NY. More later.

Check your mail soon. Have a grand Summer and see you in June.

Doric Council No. 19

Cryptic Masons
(Chartered in 1861)

Ill. Arnold E. Palmer, Master
458-9762
L. Edward Walker, Recorder
647-2382



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

By Ill. Arnold E. Palmer

As we start another Cryptic Year, Companions, I would like

to thank you for the trust and confidence that you repose in me as your Illustrious Master. My thanks to the Officers for taking the elected and appointed chairs: Illustrious Master

Arnold E. Palmer
Deputy Master

Robert L. Zahn
Principal Conductor of the work

William R. Zufall
Treasurer

Roy E. Huff
Recorder

L. Edward Walker
Chaplain

Stanley V. Peterson
Captain of the Guard

Frederick S. Holderle
Conductor of the Council

Lazlo Tuczai
Steward

Douglas S. Poole
Marshal

Harry W. Lake
Sentinel

Albert Miller
Trustees

Hugh H. Robertson
Stanley V. Peterson.

My thanks also to the installing officers, M. Ill. Raymond R. Beardsley and Rt. Ill. Stanley V. Peterson for an outstanding job, as always. To our Junior Past Ill. Master, Ill. Hugh Robertson, my best wishes. You deserve a well earned rest!

Well, the way things look, we will be busy this fall, but more on that in September. As we go from labor to refreshment, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar

Chartered
in 1867

2nd & 4th
Fridays

Em. Arnold E. Palmer,
Commander 458-9762
Lawrence W. Dunn,
Recorder 594-8033

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



By Cmdr Arnold E. Palmer

I would like to thank you, Sir Knights, for the trust and confidence that you repose in me as your new Commander. I would also like to thank the officers for taking the elected and appointed chairs in the line. A list of the officers will be in the September issue.

Our next meeting will be Friday, June 12, 1992. As we go from our labors to refreshment, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

I wish to thank you all for a very successful year. You can be proud that your Commandery received a 99% out of 100% for their inspection result. Cyrene Commandery had the highest inspection rating of any Commandery in New York State. This happened only because of your interest and involvement.

The next year should be exciting for the York Rite in Rochester, NY. Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies are in the uniting phases of a possible consolida-

tion of the two Commanderies. This action should help strengthen the York Rite in Monroe County. There are many good Sir Knights in both Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies, and I wish both Commanderies great luck in their consolidation talks.



Raymond R. Beardsley,
Grand Commander 248-5218
Herbert Hirsch,
Grand Recorder 426-1612

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

The next meeting will be announced in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*. Your assemblage is working with interested Companions who would like to join Judas Maccabeus. These Companions live in Buffalo and Geneva.

Companion John Waldock is still in St. John's Home and he would like to have visitors. Companion Arnold Palmer had an accident and broke his leg. Cards have been sent. He is currently at home recovering. Take care of yourself.

Hamilton Chapter No. 62 Royal Arch Masons

(Chartered in 1819)



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Lawrence W. Dunn, High Priest
H: 594-8033 O: 546-2088
Richard J. Olliver, Secretary
594-2380

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

By E.H.P. Lawrence Dunn
Summer is here!

Our Chapter's picnic is to be the 1st meeting of June, which is June 11th. This year we are back at Powder Horn Lodge in Powder Mills Park. What you will need to bring are your place settings, lawn chairs (if you plan on sitting outside before the meal), and a dish to pass. The Chapter will furnish the hot and hamburgers, rolls, condiments, pop and libations. You will be asked to donate \$5.00 per family. Also at the picnic, the Hamilton Chapter's Scholarship will be presented.

District event

The Hamilton/Orient Chapter exchange visit will be October 17th. This year is our turn to visit the Canadians. They are planning to exemplify the Holy Royal Arch. As of late, our Canadian Companions have made the annual visits a District event. This year Hamilton Chapter hopes to also make the visit a District event from this side of the border. Including the District will allow many more of our District's Companions to see and appreciate how our Companions across the Lake organize and present their

ritual. For a grand weekend of Brotherly love, join us on our Canadian visit.

Consolidation

As I wrote in last month's article, Hamilton and Ionic Chapters have been exploring the possibility of consolidating their Chapters. Members of both Chapters have labored many hours to produce a By-laws that incorporates the best parts of the current By-laws of both Chapters; a 3 year plan has been developed; committees and an officer list have been proposed; the financial situation of each Chapter has been investigated and a future budget has been presented, along with a proposed dues structure.

Contemplated

After much debating and voting in Chapters, the name of such a consolidated Chapter appears to be HIRAM, H-Hamilton, I-Ionic, RAM-Royal Arch Mason. That name is not carved in stone, as they say. If any member has a much better idea, please contact me, or the King or Scribe.

There will be a summoned meeting on September 24, 1992, for members of Hamilton Chapter to vote on whether to consolidate with Ionic Chapter. At that meeting and the previous meeting on September 10, 1992, there will be all the printed information needed for you to make a decision on the proposal.

Membership

As our membership in both Chapters decreases due to many different reasons, it becomes very difficult for both of us to vie for the same possible candidate. One Chapter covering all of the Rochester area will serve Royal Arch Masonry much better than two Chapters struggling to exist within the same borders.

Any ideas?

We are requesting information from you on methods to increase membership and improve participation of long time members, the types of programs you would be interested in to be presented after the regular meeting.

Please attend

I hope you will be able to attend the meeting of September 10th, allowing you to acquire all the information needed and have 2 weeks to digest it before the vote. But if you cannot attend that meeting, remember...it is YOUR Chapter that will be affected the night of September 24th. Please attend the Summomed meeting if physically possible.

"May the Blessings of Heaven Rest Upon You and Yours".

Ionic Chapter No. 210 Royal Arch Masons

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

Roy E. Huff, Secretary
663-7479

4th Tuesday

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

By E.H.P. William Zufall

I hope all Companions attending enjoyed the Grand Lecturer's Convention as much as I did. It

was certainly an exhilarating experience, as well as informative. I would especially like to thank VE Gordon Nichols and the other members of Dansville Chapter who did so much work in preparing for the convention. The ham loaf was superb!

Proud of officers

It goes without saying (but it needs to be said) that I was very proud of all my officers and the work they did at the Official Visit of the DDGHP. Of course, RE Bob Zahn is no stranger to Ionic Chapter, but it's always nice to see the opening and closing well done. I'm sure we all appreciated his message, also.

Joint picnic

Summer is here! At last! The members of Ionic Chapter have been invited to join with Hamilton Chapter at their Summer picnic on Thursday, June 11th. The picnic will be at Powder Horn Lodge in Powder Mills Park (off Rte. 96), beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table setting, and your wife and family. Meat (hamburgers and hot) and beverages (soft and not-so-soft) will be provided. There will be a charge of \$5.00 per family (\$2.50 if you attend alone) to cover the cost of the provided items. Let's have a good turnout at this picnic and show Hamilton Chapter how strong Ionic really is!

Consolidated status

The information we need to present for your decision regarding the proposed consolidation of Ionic Chapter and Hamilton Chapter is just about complete, and copies are being prepared at this time. About the middle of August you will receive an official summons to attend the meeting of September 22, at which time a vote will be taken on this question. A complete package of relevant information i.e., By-laws, financial statements, proposed list of officers, etc., will be available for you at the meeting of September 8, as well as at the Summomed meeting on September 22. This is to give you an opportunity to look over the By-laws, etc., and come to the summomed meeting prepared to make an informed decision. A great deal of work has gone into this endeavor, and I am personally convinced that it will be in the best interests of Ionic Chapter specifically, and Capitular Masonry in this area. If you have any strong feelings, any reasonable objections or doubts, by all means we want to hear them, and we will listen to your ideas and your point of view, but I hope we don't have any nit-picking objections for the sake of objecting. It is a hard decision for all of us, and of course it would be nice if we could continue as Ionic Chapter with the same success we enjoyed 50 and 100 years ago, but I'm afraid that's wishful thinking. It is time now to look towards the future and attempt to forge something which will enable us to grow and become strong again, and that is basically what this merger is all about.

Please note

There will be NO MEETING on Tuesday, June 9, as that conflicts with the DDGHP's Official Visit to Dansville Chapter, which

Ionic Chapter

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I should attend as AGL, and which I encourage all of you to attend to show support for RE Bob Zahn. We will therefore hold our official June meeting at the Hamilton Chapter picnic on June 11th. So it is important that we have a good turnout at the picnic to be sure that we have enough to consider it an official meeting! (But don't forget to bring your wife/family!)

To your calendars, Companions:

Thursday, June 11-Picnic with Hamilton Chapter, Powder Horn Lodge, Powder Mills Park - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8-Regular meeting, merger information available-lunch after

Tuesday, September 22-Summoned meeting to vote on merger-lunch after. □

District Deputy

Grand

High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitular District



Rt. Exc. Robert L. Zahn
381-3032

Be sure and mark your calendars for the two important upcoming events.

1. August 9, -Picnic at W.: Bill Kuehne's.

2. Visit to our Canadian friends, Orient Lodge on October 16, 17 and 18.

I wish all a safe and happy Summer and will see you at the picnic or in the Fall. □

3x3 Chapter

NO. 333
Royal Arch Masons
(Chartered in 1990)

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

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

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

By EHP George Brege

To all Brothers, Companions, Sir Knights, and Princes of the Sublime Secret -- Greetings! This is 3x3 Chapter No. 333 signing on! For those uninformed, Chapter 3x3 is the newest chapter in the State, having been char-

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tered in 1990. Currently meeting in the Temple of Etolian Lodge No. 479, Spencerport, we are within the confines of the 29th Capitular District. Thus, our fellow Lodges are: Western Star No. 35 of Batavia, LeRoy No. 181 of LeRoy, Arcade No. 322 of Arcade, and Wyoming No. 181 located in Warsaw.

Composition

Organization of 3x3 was under the guidance and leadership of Rt. Exc. Ruel R. Lovett, who is currently serving as the DDGHP of the 29th. "Buzz", as he is known, expended, and still is expending, a great deal of personal time and money to bring the Chapter to its current position. His thought in creating 3x3 was to fill a void; a Chapter, geographically located between Rochester, LeRoy and Albion in Orleans County. This area was once represented by the Daniel Holmes Chapter No. 294, chartered in 1903 and located at the Temple in Brockport. They were forced to surrender their charter about 1967 for lack of membership.

Antique Altar

3x3 has acquired what paraphernalia was left from Daniel Holmes to include the fine old altar. The altar was re-dedicated for service in 1990 by the grand line when the Chapter was dedicated.

Currently meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30, most of the Chapter's members are from Etolian, with a few others scattered from other Monroe County Lodges. There are also some from Genesee County.

The Chapter, being new, does not have meeting times, dates, or for that matter, even the place locked in concrete. If we can obtain enough interested members, everything is still negotiable and subject to change to fit the need. Join us, and give us your input. □

WHO ARE YOUR MASONIC HEROES?

By J. C. Montgomery, Jr. - Editor

In 1840, Thomas Carlyle delivered the series of lectures which in another year took book form under the title of *On Heroes, Hero-Worship and the Heroic in History*. The thesis advanced by the English essayist and historian was "Universal History, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the History of ... Great Men." Although not inclusive, the list Carlyle chose to buttress his hypothesis included such movers and shakers of the world stage as: Odin (the mythological god of the Norsemen, thus typical of them); the prophet Muhammad; Dante, Shakespeare as poets; Luther and Knox as "priests"; literary lights such as Dr. Johnson, Rousseau, and Burns; "kingly" figures typified by Oliver Cromwell or Napoleon.

Obviously this would not be an inclusive list. But we would all agree that each of us often is moved by and, in some cases, modeled after some heroic figures; or at the very least we cherish the knowledge that some one, some hero-figure embodies ideals or achievements which are very important to our lives?

It was said of a literary figure, "That man had no heroes." If heroes, hero-worship, or the heroic have changed the world, is it fair to ask the question of those of us who play out the drama of life

on a smaller stage: who are your heroes?

Since most of you do not know the new editor, he chose this general question to introduce himself to the readership of *The Royal Arch Mason*. Who are your Masonic heroes? The answer(s) in part tell something about the editor. Perhaps your response will tell something about you.

Let me switch from the editorial third person to the strictly personal. For one trained in history and fascinated by Masonic history, it would be natural to pick such figures as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, or a Harry Truman. Some years ago when invited to speak to the Lodge of Research in another state, I chose the subject of John Paul Jones. No one can visit the chapel at the Naval Academy and not be moved. There is a Masonic hero buried there!

Many of us would name our fathers or other family members as Masonic heroes. A friend once said that Masons are not "made" but born. Being raised in a Masonic family did make a difference. Stuart M.L. Pollard called it *Tied to Masonic Apron Strings*. My father found no contradiction between being a minister and a good Mason; indeed he felt that the two roles complemented each other. I was proud to be raised (as courtesy work) in the lodge where he was Senior Warden. A brother waggishly said, "Boy! He obligated you with a vengeance." Father was a High Priest of the Chapter in which I received the Capitular Degrees (and where I sentimentally hold membership still). Although father once served as editor of a church periodical, he could not conceal his pride nor I mine when he had an article printed in a Masonic magazine, "A Beautiful System of Morals." A half century later I believe there is no finer definition of Freemasonry.

Another Masonic hero of mine is a former college professor, later to be a Grand Master of our state. He refined, added to and strengthened my knowledge of English and English literature. A few years ago when I circulated a copy of the Grand Lodge necrology report to members of that committee, he sent me back a critique in the same form he had used when I was a student. He gave me my first Grand Lodge honorary appointment. Through the years he expressed interest in and gave me encouragement for my "Masonic career".

So many names come to mind. The author of the New Testament letter to the Hebrews tells of "heroes of the faith". Then he summarizes another mighty list by writing: "And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell..." other heroic figures. Thus I think of other Masonic leaders who enriched my own attachment to Freemasonry - a Harry Carr, Alphonse Cerza, and a Joseph Fort Newton. The latter wrote:

"Freemasonry's simplicity, its dignity, and its spirituality sustains me in all that I try to do, and permits me to forget the incredible pettiness of mind that we sometimes encounter, sustaining, and enabling me to join hands with my Brethren everywhere to do something, even if it be only a little, before the end of the day, to make a gentler, kinder and wiser world in which to live." Some of these words may have found their way into a presidential speech!

But I propose another hero,

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September 11th & 12th, 1992
Howard Johnson Airport Hotel
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Rochester, New York 14624
Deadline for Hotel Reservations: August 14, 1992/ Meal Reservations: September 1, 1992

one whose name is Legion. This Freemason may not be a present or past officer. His place may not be in "the line," perhaps more on the sideline. Day after day, meeting after meeting (whether it be in the lodge, chapter, council, commandery or wherever) he is found faithfully and true to that which he professed and practices. This one is my Masonic hero also.

And what about yourself? Perhaps you might share with me the Masonic hero or heroes who have inspired you.

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Masonic Speakers

They have often been identified with particular topics, and generally are conversant in several. Here are a few we know at the Times:

- W.: Ted Honea
(Several topics on the "Craft of Olde") 442-3143
- Bro. Grant Romer
(Masonry in antiquity) 288-0165
- R.:W.: Bob Pettit
(What Masonry is NOT) 473-4351
- R.:W.: Ray Beardsley
(Masonic Presidents) 248-5218
- R.:W.: Bill Zufall
(Morgan) 271-0795
- W.: Rich Friedman
(Brother Bring a Friend/ Forget-me-not, others) 271-2775
- R.:W.: Frank Horton
(Grand Lodge Awards / Multiple topics of his/your choosing) 202-225-4916

- R.:W.: Ron Mertens
(Multiple topics of his/your choosing) 263-5278
- W.: Gordon Dodge
(Grotto/human interest in the Craft/Storyboard) .. 334-3660
- W.: Bill Lindsay
(Summary of our origins/Masonic Facts-Fictions) 621-3573
- W.: Roger McCaughey
(Masonic War Vets/Metro Police & Square Club) 385-2429
- R.:W.: Maurice Solomon
(Masonic Law/Tartan Square Club) 271-5435
- W.: Gary Burke
(Masonic Youth) ... 865-4940
- R.:W.: Wayne Engbrecht
(Leadership/education) 247-6067
- W.: Larry Foster
(Scottish Rite/professional seminars) 423-6601
- R.:W.: Tom Paglia
(Veterans) 227-2046
- W.: Ron Bertie
(York Rite) 225-6348
- R.:W.: Vern Goodrich
(Financial Planning) 377-0367
- R.:W.: Jerry Glaser
(Financial Planning) 381-3340

If any other Brother, OES Chapter member, or member of a Masonic youth group would like to be listed, we would gladly welcome you (from any of our reader Districts). Please leave your name, telephone number and preferred topic with us at the *Masonic Times* (473-4351) and we will be glad to include your listing in future issues.

For those who are planning programs, remember: these are busy people, also. Give them plenty of advance notice and variable dates when requesting their services. Expect them to have to decline on occasion. □

New and Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Banquet

Friday, October 2, 1992

The Party House

Beahan Road

Cocktails 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00PM

Surprise Guest Speaker

Chairman: R.:W.: H. A. "Fritz" Friedrich 586-0201

MASONIC YOUTH CAMP

By R.-W.: Arthur H. Hartmuller
Summer is fast approaching and it is time to think about sending a young person to Camp Turk for a three week vacation this Summer.

The Grand Master is requesting each Lodge in the State to sponsor a minimum of one camper for Camp Turk this year.

For those who have never visited this facility, you have missed a great opportunity. Last Fall I was with a group of Masons and their wives who visited the Masonic Home and Research Lab in Utica, New York and Camp Turk at Round Lake. We spent a very enlightening day at the camp, including church services at the beautiful Chapel.

The camp is open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Masons, as well as all the concordant youth organizations. Children of non-Masonic families are also eligible to attend if sponsored by a Lodge. Campers must be between the ages of 12 and 16 inclusive during the camping session, no exceptions. Rules for participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, religion, color or national origin.

The length of each camping session will remain for 1992 at three weeks for boys July 5-25, and girls July 26-August 15.

Costs for the 1992 camping year are \$350 for each three week session plus a \$30 non-refundable registration fee for each camper. The \$30 application fee must accompany the application. The \$350 balance may be paid prior to or upon arrival at Camp Turk.

For information on Camp Turk-prior to June 24, call Camp Secretary at (315) 942-6716, after that date call (315) 292-2081. Camp administrators can be reached at (908) 274-0152.

Parents visitation day will be held on July 18th for boys and

August 8th for the girls session. The returning staff for 1992 will be Donald and Marlene Applebaum, Camp Administrators; Don Thomases, Program Director; Jean Steinhurst, Camp Nurse; Jack Ovitt, Music Program; and Linda Wrench, Camp Waterfront Director. There will also be several former campers as CITs. They plan on having American counselors as well as a number of new and returning foreign counselors with specialties in soccer, drama, music, arts and crafts, waterfront and overnight camping.

There are several Masonic groups who have some monies available for assistance, ask your Master to check with the DDGM.

Fidelity Triangle #4





Cynthia Lynch
Beloved Queen
334-7953

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor
Triangle has been working hard.

Charities

May 3rd was our term plans night and there have been a few changes. May 9th we had our Rock-a-thon to benefit the Mary Cariola Children's Center, Fame Lodge, Rose E. Scholarship fund, and the *Masonic Times*. These are Beloved Queen Cynthia's charities.

Uncle Perrie's fabulous French toast

Fidelity Triangle would like to thank Karen and Debbie Leipold

for serving us their (imaginary) Uncle Perrie's fabulous French toast, the morning of our Rock-a-thon. I bet we all looked really good, but I know the breakfast was delish!

Welcome

June 13th we are going to initiate two girls. We welcome them with open arms and lots of smiles. June 14th is going to be our Tupperware party at our house, so if you would like to attend, please contact me.

Picnic

During the Summer in the month of August (8th and 9th) we will be having our family picnic and all are welcome, but please call before so that we know how many wienies to get.

Drum roll, please

If you know any girls between the ages of 11-21, please tell them about us or have them contact me. They won't regret it!!

Have a happy Summer and don't get burned!

Attention Poets

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to:
Owings Mills, Maryland (USA) - The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1992. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

National Library of Poetry
11419 Cronridge Dr
P.O. Box 704-ZA
Owings Mills, MD 21117.

The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 1992. A new contest opens July 1, 1992.

How to lie, cheat, Steal, drink, and Swear your way to Happiness

By E. Dean Osborn, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kansas

Sound like a strange formula for happiness? Maybe so, but think about it from a different, if not positive, perspective.

Dare to be different and challenge the time honored concept of each word. And, just to be different, let's do it in reverse order.

Swear to find a better way to work at your chosen vocation. Be enthusiastic. Do it to the best of your ability, you will be pleased with your accomplishments, your fellow employees will enjoy your new attitude, your employer will reward you accordingly, and even God would ask no more than your very best.

Drink from the "Fountain of Eternal Youth." This is the fountain of Friendship and Happiness. You can make more friends in two months by listening to others than you can in twenty years by extolling your own (perhaps over-estimated) virtues.

Steal a few minutes each day to show sincere appreciation for others. Do an act of kindness without the hope of fee or reward. For as the poet says; "Little drops of water, little grains of sand make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land." When we paraphrase this Masonically it reads: "Little deeds of kindness, acts of brotherly love make our world an Eden and reflects God's heaven above."

Cheat the influences of apathy, indifference, and bigotry by asking: "What can I do to promote Peace, Harmony, and Brotherly Love?" When you think and act in such a positive manner you can honestly look in the mirror and say: "I did not cheat the man in the glass."

Lie down each night with a clear conscience. Thank God for

His beneficent grace, His gift of life, and His gift of love. When you awake in the morning, you will be refreshed, enthused, regenerated, and dedicated to sharing the love of being alive in a world that appreciates the real value of people being real people.

Do these things, and you will enjoy a happiness in life never thought possible...and you will exemplify the very teachings of Freemasonry.



Masonic Philanthropies a BIG HIT!

Masonic Philanthropies is written by S. Brent Morris, and published by the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, Scottish Rite. It answers one of our most frequently asked questions, "How much financial support do Masons actually give to charity?"

The Scottish Rite Bodies in Omaha, Nebraska say they are sending copies of "Masonic Philanthropies" to the 100 top business leaders in their area. We hope other Masonic groups will do the same thing! The publication is available through the MSA for \$2.00 per copy or \$1.50 per copy in multiples of 50. It's a great tool for all Masons!

(Courtesy Emessay Notes, April 1992)

OH, BROTHER!
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I hope Grand Lodge doesn't mind my dropping in like this.....

GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Committee on Camp Turk

R.-W.: ARTHUR H. HARTMULLER
Chairman

Camp Turk
Masonic Home
2150 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501-1788

Application for Camp Turk, The Masonic Youth Camp

1992 Camping Sessions: Boys July 5th - 25th; Girls July 26th - August 15th
Age Limitations: Must be 12 to 16 years of age during the camping session.

(For Office Use Only) Application Date _____ Applicant # _____
Amount Received _____ Balance Due _____ Paid By _____

(Please Type or Print ALL Information)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Date of Birth _____ Sex (M/F) Phone # (____) _____ - _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
Who to contact in case of an emergency during the day (include Phone number): _____

Family Insurance _____ Insurance Co. No. _____
Any medical information or handicaps we should be aware of that would prohibit camper from participating in normal activities: _____
Masonic Related (Y/N) _____ Father/Relation Lodge _____
Masonic Related Group _____
Religious Affiliation _____
Grade attending in school in the fall _____
Do you play a musical instrument? (Y/N) If yes, what? _____
Have you ever attended Camp Turk before? _____
Do you have a friend you'd like to room with? _____
(We will try to honor requests to room with a camper of the same age, if possible).

Application for Camp Turk, The Masonic Youth Camp Cont.

1992 Camping Sessions: Boys July 5th - 25th; Girls July 26th - August 15th

The registration fee of \$30.00 (non-refundable) for each camp session must accompany the application. Each three week camp session is \$350.00. This amount will be billed to you or can be included with your registration fee of \$30.00. If the committee rejects an application, the fees previously paid (excluding the registration fees) will be refunded.

(The following information should be completed by your Lodge/Sponsor)

Date _____
Lodge Name _____ Lodge No. _____
District _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone No (____) _____ - _____
Master or Secretary/Sponsor _____
Mail applications to: Arthur H. Hartmuller, Chairman
Camp Turk Committee
C/O Masonic Home
2150 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501-1788

Responsibility for payment of campers fees: (Name and address if different from above)

Registration fees:

(1) _____

Camping fees: (list all responsible parties)

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Make checks payable to: Grand Lodge Camp Turk Committee

Note If you have any questions regarding this application or Camp Turk, please contact Mollie Denslow at (315) 942-6716 until June 24th or at Camp Turk (315) 392-2081 after June 24th.

Henrietta Lodge No. 526 West Henrietta, N. Y.



(picture courtesy of Brother Dan Walker, Northfield No. 426)

In the Spring of 1862, twenty men (8 were Masons) petitioned the Grand Lodge of New York to institute a Lodge in Henrietta. The petitioned was recommended by Valley 109, Yonnonidio 163 and Genesee Falls 507.

The new Lodge was chartered June 4, 1863.

Meetings were held in Masonic Hall in Henrietta until 1867 when Lodge moved to a hall in the upper floor of the then Marvin Williams store at the corner of West Henrietta and Erie Station Roads. Williams became a member of the Lodge in 1863. He served in the Civil War and on his return, was the town Supervisor and served as West Henrietta Postmaster.

The building burned to the ground June 14, 1906. All records were lost. Owners at that time were Jones and Buckley who were assisted by the Lodge members who through subscription raised funds to rebuild. Much of the work was done by the members. The altar, still in use in 1970, along with the working tools, was donated by a Brother Marshall Todd, and the trestleboard by Dr. Leigh A. Norget.

Membership in 1907 stood just under 100. The Lodge met on Saturday nights. For many years, they held an annual reception and ball.

Henrietta Lodge continued as owners of the 2nd floor of the Jones and Buckley building, even through later owners, for a total of 52 years until 1959. They then sold their interest and purchased the Grange Building on Erie Station Road, which had been built in 1906, remodeling it as a Masonic Temple. The Temple was dedicated October 24, 1960.

The centennial dinner was held June 8, 1963 when the invocation was delivered by the Rev. and R.:W.: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain; toastmaster duties performed by the Hon. and R.:W.: Frank J. Horton, and guest speaker duties by the Hon. and R.:W.: Clarence J. Henry of Rochester - Deputy Grand Master.

Members of Henrietta Lodge have always been prominent in the civic life of the community. Every supervisor of the Town of Henrietta through 1970 had been a Mason, for example. In 1936 and 1937, every member of the Town Board of the Town of Henrietta was a past master of the Lodge.

The Lodge in 1992 meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Temple at 769 Erie Station Road in West Henrietta. The Master W.: Paul B. Josephson welcomes any and all visitors at anytime!

In addition, Worthy Matron Nancy Dainty extends a welcome to visitors on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, to attend the meetings of Henrietta Chapter No. 475, Order of the Eastern Star. This body also meets in the West Henrietta Temple.

Lalla Rookh Grotto

Centennial Celebration

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 1992

All-day events

AFTERNOON BAND CONCERT, exhibits, displays

AND A GALA EVENING DINNER

followed by

ENTERTAINMENT

with CENTENNIAL gifts for all

\$12.50 per person

Specify: Prime Rib or Veal French

RESERVATIONS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 300 by mail

Mail check (payable to Grotto Centennial Fund) to:

**Percy Klingenberger
c/o Lalla Rookh Grotto
875 East Main Street
Rochester, NY 14605**

**Watch future issues for times of events
BUT, make your reservations NOW**

A PROPOSAL FOR BETTER RECOGNITION OF WHAT MASONS DO IN THE COMMUNITY

By Dr. V.L. Mike Mahoney
George Washington Chapter,
No. 422
Richardson, Texas

The message has been coming through - loud and clear - that we are a nation in crisis, in our schools, our communities, our states. Repeatedly, pleas are addressed to the need for citizen responsibility "to do something" to rescue our nation from various ills of society.

Masons have an opportunity to address these needs - and we do address them in many different ways. *The public, however, often does not see them addressed by the fraternity.* Rather, they see them being addressed by a few good men and true in a lodge, others from a chapter or valley, or by a fun-loving group that loves to clown around. To remedy this faulty perception, the following is advanced for consideration.

At the outset, let it be said that this proposal would not infringe upon any activity of any Masonic organization. To the contrary, it would build upon and shine public light on the collective good works of Blue Lodges, the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine and all other Masonic organizations.

Most Americans now realize that we are a nation in crisis - in our schools, our government, our businesses, our community services. The usual way to solve a crisis in the past was to say, "Let George do it!" Now we see that the crises are not going away and that GEORGE IS US. For years, Masons and their lodges have tried to deal with many of these problems in various and often very quiet ways.

That is to the credit of our fraternity, but it is not enough! The broad cross section of the public, unfortunately, does not see us as a single body of Masons. Instead, some see our good work as being done by a small group of men who attend lodge meetings on Thursday nights. Others see us as a group that has lots of fun at annual conventions. The public seldom recognizes that these efforts are different forms of outreach by a single body of men called "Masons." Our activity is too often hidden from the public - like the light hidden under a bushel.

Times are changing, and we must make our light more visible. Only then will we gain community support and, in turn, renewed strength and vigor in our fraternity. There is need and opportunity for us to show the public what our fraternity stands for. We have significant words used in our ceremonies. What we need, though, is a key word for use with the public - by all brethren, and we already have it! It is M-A-S-O-N-I-C, standing for

**Masons
Actively
Serving
Our
Nation
In
Crisis**

This acronym and the words it stands for, would gain respect and recognition for our efforts. Where would M-A-S-O-N-I-C appear? It would be used in flyers and promotional materials, and on the side of parade floats. It would announce the work of

Masons in press releases, be displayed on banners carried in processional, and identify the work of our respected hospitals. It would be the key word at the doors of our lodges and on signs identifying lodge efforts to beautify our highways. Of course, these are by external signs. The most important place is in our hearts and our actions.

Whenever anybody of Masons appears in a parade, provides volunteer services, or helps the disabled, citizens will know that these are Masons at work. Masons would receive honored attention when we recognize a person's contributions to the community, or award a college scholarship to a deserving person. The acronym would say to the public that we stand ready to help the family down on its luck, or to serve the homeless at a soup kitchen.

Yes, the constituent bodies are important. Yes, they deserve high recognition for their good works. We must never lose sight of the first requirement, though. Every member of these bodies is first and last a Mason. Most important, M-A-S-O-N-I-C would become *the unifying message* for all our fraternity to use. It would be the word that the public would see and recognize in every news story and announcement, in every Masonic presentation and activity.

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Lets go visiting

Should you be in the vicinity of any of these Lodges, and have the time, you may want to pay them a visit. Clip and save this column for your future reference.

Livingston District:

Union 45
Main and Rochester Sts, Lima
2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30

Mt. Morris 122
Connors Ave., Mt. Morris
1st Monday at 7:30

Genesee 214
Rt 63, Piffard
2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30

Phoenix 115
Elizabeth St., Dansville
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30

Keshequa 299
State St., Nunda
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00

Avon Springs 570
Genesee St., Avon
1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8:00

Nunda Station 682
State St., Dalton
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30

Livonia 778
Big Tree St., Livonia
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30

Eunice 830
State St., Caledonia
1st Thursday at 7:30

St. Lawrence District:

Ogdensburg-Acacia 128
Ogdensburg
1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30

Gouverneur 217
Gouverneur
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30

Black Lake 319
Main St., Morristown
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:00

Wildwood 477
Edwards
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00

Hermon 500
Hermon
1st and 3rd Thursdays at 8:00

De Peyster 573
De Peyster
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00

Richville 633
Main St., Richville
2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00

Oswegatchie 687
Fine
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00
Hammond 861
Hammond
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00
VanHeuvel 941
Heuvelton
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00
St. Lawrence 111
Canton
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30
Racket River 213
Potsdam
1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:45
Waddington 393
Waddington
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00
Amber 395
Parishville
2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00
High Falls 428
Colton
1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:00
Massena 513
Main St., Massena
2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30
Brasher 541
Brasher Falls
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30
What Cheer 689
Norwood
1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30

Genesee-Wyoming District:

Mt. Vernon 263
Java Village
2nd and 4th Mondays

Constellation 404
Main St., Perry
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Arcade 419
Main St., Arcade
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Batavia 475
E. Main St., Batavia
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Eagle Valley 1161
Liberty St., Bliss
2nd and 4th Thursdays □

Canadian Resolution on Prince Hall Masonry

At the Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges A.F. & A.M. of Canada held in Winnipeg, the following historical resolution was presented:

"The Conference ... unanimously recommends the acceptance of Prince Hall Grand Lodges, as approved by the Conference of Prince Hall Grand Lodges, as being regular Masonic Grand Lodges".

This resolution was passed unanimously, by all delegates present.

Editor's note: The above resolution was passed by the conference and now must be presented to each individual Canadian Grand Lodge. Its intent is to declare Prince Hall Freemasonry "Regular" and no longer clandestine. (Courtesy Emessay Notes, April 1992) □

Chicago Cub Masons

By Bro. Ed Lisy
"From 1926 through 1935, forty-five (45) Chicago Cub players were Masons. Thirteen of them belonged to Perseverance Lodge. The 1933 team was led by Bro. Charley Grimm and had a playing roster of 29. Fifteen of them were members of the Craft. Brother Billy Herman, who played for the Cubs, was also a member of Perseverance Lodge. His real name was William Jennings Bryan Herman."

Hi-Lights

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

By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock

R. W. Wanda Williams, Grand Conductress, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York, has traveled East, West, North and South with the Grand Matron, Ruth Hines, who is in the midst of a hectic schedule of Official Visits. Around 20 trailers have been accompanying her. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, (Monroe District) R. Wthy. Karen Leipold, District Deputy Grand Matron, and R. Wthy. Fred Ambeau, District Grand Lecturer, Order of the Eastern Star, Monroe District, State of New York, have been traveling Monroe District visiting the various Chapters therein. Also, Wanda's Peaches have been meeting, cooking spaghetti, selling tickets and trinkets. All in all Eastern Star in Monroe District is alive and active.

Busy Summer

Although Summer is close upon us, no recess is planned. Several events are scheduled between June 1st and September 1st. Wanda's Peaches will meet June 3rd at Webster Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Culver Chapter will provide refreshments. A spaghetti dinner will be served at Webster Masonic Temple from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on June 5th. There will be no spaghetti dinners in July or August. They will be resumed on September 11th, therefore you must come on June 5th and eat enough to last the whole Summer. On June 20th the combined homecoming of R. Wthy. Karen and R. Wthy. Fred will be held in Cathedral Hall at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, NY. The meeting will convene at 8:00 p.m.

Pilgrimage Day

As Grand Conductress, R. Wthy. Wanda Williams is responsible for the annual Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany this year. The event is scheduled for Saturday

July 25th. However, work begins Friday a.m. when set up for the various booths takes place. The District Grand Officers R. Wthy. Karen and R. Wthy. Fred will lead a group of about 32 of their faithful in this endeavor. On Friday evening, July 24th, the Monroe District Banquet will be held at the Radison Hotel on Genesee Street in Utica, New York. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., preceded by a cocktail hour. It is expected that R. Wthy. Wanda Williams will introduce her Associate Grand Patron at this dinner. Reservations may be made with R. Wthy. Fred Ambeau, 647-1607.

Breakfast

On Saturday morning, July 25th, the Onondaga District will serve a full breakfast on the grounds of the Home, from 7:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. All are welcome, no reservations needed. Monroe District will have an old fashioned "Penny" Carnival booth during the day. This will include midway games, pictures with your heroes-Coney Island variety. R. Wthy. Karen invites you all to come and have fun. The Grand Matron's Banquet will be on Saturday evening. R. Wthy. Fred will also assist with reservations for this event.

Village Days

August 13, 14 and 15 are Village Days at Webster. Wanda's Peaches will be very active there. On Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th, peach shortcake will be served at a booth on Main Street and on Saturday they move to the Firemen's Field to host a chicken B-B-Q from noon until ??

Golf

On August 1st, between Oriskany and Village Days, Wanda's Peaches will have a relaxer. A Golf Tournament at Riverton Golf Club; 9 holes-best ball, with a hamburger and hot cookout. Strictly social!! Everybody is welcome for golf and cookout or for cookout only. Price \$23.00 for complete event or \$5.50 for cookout only. Tee time is 3 p.m. Chapter secretaries will have complete details. For more information or reservations, call R. Wthy. Don Freeman at 544-1149 or R. Wthy. Jim Comstock at 924-3530.

The District officers wish you all an enjoyable Summer. They hope to see you at as many events as you can make and thank you for your support.

Rochester Chapter No. 314

Order of Eastern Star
Wthy. Claudia R. Symonds,
Matron 865-1649
Wthy. Gladys Geith,
Secretary 328-5580
\$
First Saturday
8:00 P.M.
875 East Main Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Barbara Mertens

Shakespeare, in his writings, has given some good advice: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be". I choose to believe that he referred to material things. I believe that ideas are fair game for borrowing, and so, felt comfortable borrowing the concept of W. . Richard Friedman's "Brother Bring a Friend".

Spring Tea

On Saturday, April 25th, Rochester Chapter No. 314, O.E.S., hosted a Spring Tea. The intent was to invite non-O.E.S. and Masonic persons to take a look at what Eastern Star is all about, and hopefully to create some interest in membership in the Order. It worked! We have five petitions in hand and more promised!

Serious planning

But this didn't just happen. Some serious and intentional planning took place. Letters went out to all Rochester Chapter members asking for references; letters went out to all other O.E.S. Chapters in the District and to many of the Masonic Lodges in the District. An informational program was planned and Chapter members were asked to talk about specific things. They took their assignments seriously and worked with a positive attitude. We prepared a lively tea, including lace table covers and silver candle holders. We planned an hour for the presen-

tation in Doric Hall and a hour for refreshments.

Good fellowship

The results were exciting!! We had eleven visitors and as I said above, five-plus petitions. Recently initiated members had the opportunity to learn more about Chapter. A lot of fellowship happened, and the refreshments were wonderful!!

Thanks to all who helped in any way. And thanks, Brother Richard, for the "borrow".

NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star
Wthy Wilda Robinson, Matron
293-1405
Rt. Wthy Carol Wynings, Secretary
594-4692

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

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

We will end this half of the year at our June 2nd meeting with a family tureen dinner at the Riga Town Pavilion on Buffalo Road. Bring a dish to share and your table service. Our meeting will follow and it's a good chance to come out and not climb the stairs. If you need a ride, call 293-1301.

Sickness

We send get well wishes to Irene Maurer. If you know of any illness during the Summer, please call Sr. Kathleen Skelton at 293-2052.

Thanks

We thank our Grand Officers from Monroe, Wayne, Genesee-Wyoming, members and friends for joining with us on our official visit. The dining room was so colorful and friendly with the beautiful cardinals made by our Wthy. Matron and Wthy. Patron. We thank all who helped make this a very special evening for Nola.

Our projects have been very successful, thanks to all who helped. We also thank Sr. Irene Maurer and Wthy. Corrine Mayne for sending their extra help.

Family picnic

We will spend a day, September 13th, at Sonnenberg Gardens in Canandaigua as a group, with a picnic to follow. Plan to join us with your family and friends. If you are interested, call Sr. Jean Stewart at 494-1056.

Fall committees

The June 2nd committee is Wthy. Wilda Robinson and Kim VanGrol. The September committee is R. Wthy. Lucille Mason and Sr. Barbara Heeg. There will also be some dinners to put on this Fall.

Special effort

The Wthy. Patron Ken Robinson wishes to thank all who remembered him with cards, calls and prayers during his recent surgery. Nola also thanks him for making the effort to get to the official visit when he still wasn't that strong.

"The soul would never have a rainbow,

If the eyes never had any tears."
Till we meet again.

Wanda's Peaches SPAGHETTI DINNER

Order of the Eastern Star
Webster Masonic Temple
Friday, 5 June 4:30 - 7:00
Adults \$5.00
Children (under 12) \$3.00

The Daughters of the Nile Zama Temple No. 14



Betty Nohle,
Supreme Princess Royal
76th Annual Installation
of Supreme Officers

The members of Zama Temple No. 14 cordially invite all Masons, their families and friends to attend the 76th Annual Installation of Supreme Officers. This invitation includes other public Nile evening activities, all at 6:30 P.M. at the Rochester Community War Memorial:

Sunday June 14
Opening Ceremonies

In Memoriam

R. W. Brother Paul E. Schroeder



Grand Sword Bearer 1976-1977

R. W. Brother Schroeder was a resident of Castile, NY. He became a member of Oakland Lodge No. 379 in Castile on June 5, 1951.

Brother Schroeder served his Lodge as Worshipful Master, both in 1959 and again in 1976. He also served as Chaplain from 1960 through 1984.

He was appointed Grand Sword Bearer for the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, wearing his apron and representing his office proudly throughout the Genesee-Wyoming District.

R. W. Brother Schroeder was an active member of the Craft, always in attendance at Lodge functions until his health no longer permitted. He passed from this earthly realm on April 30, 1992. He will be sorely missed by members of Oakland Lodge.

RAPP, RUSSELL

Russell was a long time member of Penfield Union Lodge, which merged with Wakan-Hubbard No. 154. He passed away in Florida.

DANTZ, FRED B.

Fred was called Home by the Supreme Architect on April 14, 1992 at the age of 85. He was raised in Etolian Lodge No. 479 in 1949 and was Master in 1960. He is survived by his wife, Beulah, daughter, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Tuesday June 16
and Wednesday June 17
Patrol and Pageantry Units
will perform
Thursday June 18
Installation of Supreme Officers.

These evening activities are open to the public and are free of charge.

"Rochester's own"

It has been 23 years since one of "Rochester's own" has been elected Supreme Queen to this international organization.

The Daughters of the Nile are wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Their charitable work and philanthropic contributions help support the outpatients of the 22 Shriners' Hospitals for crippled and burned children.

With approximately 3,000 attending the Nile Supreme Session June 14th thru June 18th, the Rochester Convention Bureau announced it to be the largest convention held in Rochester. We look forward to meeting and greeting you at these events!

NEW YORK MASONS HELP KIDS...



WASS, WILLIAM

William was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 for 62 years. He passed away On April 16, 1992, in Sarasota, Florida, and is survived by his wife, Marjorie, son, grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

BARRETT, MAY HUNT

May was Past Matron and member of both Livonia Chapter OES and Lima Chapter OES and passed away on April 20, 1992. She is survived by her 5 children, 19 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

DIBBLE, DOROTHY R.

Dorothy was called Home on April 20, 1992 at the age of 76. She was Past Mighty Chosen One of Lalla Rookh Calderon No. 68 and Monroe Chapter No. 57, OES. She is survived by her two daughters and her brother, Ernest Wilson.

VANSLYKE, KENNETH A.

Kenneth was a member of Triluminal Lodge No. 543 for 58 years and Master in 1964. He passed away May 3, 1992 at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife Onalee, four children, and 14 grandchildren. His son Gary is also a member of Triluminal Lodge No. 543.

WILSON, RAYMOND C.

Raymond was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, the Valley of Rochester A.A.S.R., and past president of the Society of American Magicians. He died May 5, 1992 and is survived by his wife, Iris, his children and 6 grandchildren.

DAVIES, ARTHUR F.C.

A member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Arthur was called Home on May 11, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Florence, son, daughter and 4 grandchildren.

DEVOIST, RYAL J.

Ryal was a Distinguished Service Award Recipient and member of Towpath Lodge No. 163. He passed away on May 15, 1992 and is survived by his wife Alice, 3 daughters and 2 grandchildren.

Calendar June 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JARobertson GW - West Star OES - Etolian OES - Germania OES - Irondequoit	2 *Note 1 Germania Towpath-Hot dogs/T-shirts Char-Corinth Sport Shirt Night Clio - Service Awds/DSA Henrietta - Steak Roast Craftsman - PM Night ERAC - Dinner for Leah Court OES GW - Oakland GW - Batavia GW - Warsaw	3 GW - Olive Branch/ business on 2" GW - Attica OES Peaches Meeting at Webster/7:30	4 OES - Lilac Luncheon OES - Oatka Northfield - Sport Shirt Nite Webster - Hot Dogs & Sport Shirt Nite Monroe Districts Purple Club - Dinner/Elections at ERAC GW - Constellation GW - Hesperus GWRAM - 3x3 GWRAM - Western Star	5 Interlodge Flwshp - Roch Temple 7PM Monroe Cmdry GW Olive Branch to Canada 532 for 3 rd dramatization OES - Peaches Express Spaghetti, Webster Fairport Village Days	6 GW - Pike - Chicken BBQ Shevouth - begins at sundown Fairport Village Days
7 Shevouth Fairport Village Days	8 ERAC - Awds & Fam Nite Chicken BBQ Etolian - Sport Shirt Nite Fairport Union Star - 2" Wakan-Hubbard GW - Mount Vernon OES - Charlotte OES - Fellowship OES - MJHolmes	9 Fame Henrietta Monroe Valley-Simes Flower City - Steak Roast Seneca - Awds Nite/Dinner Craftsman - Fellowcraft RAM - Webster GW - Arcade GWRAM - LeRoy GWRAM - Wyoming OES - Leah	10 Churchville O-At-Ka GW - Triluminar OES - Corinthian OES - Culver OES - Henrietta Service Bureau - Charities & Scholarship Awards 6:30 PM	11 Flower City - Awds Nite Northfield - Sausage Stand Hamilton/Ionic Chptr Picnic Spncrpt - Firemans Parade/Etolian GW - Eagle Valley GW - Batavia Cmdry	12 Cyrene Cmdry GWRAM - Arcade Pittsford Colonial Days Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation	13 Interlodge GOLF at Twin Hills Triangle Mtg/Initiation Gen/York Rite College GW M&W at LeRoy Pittsford Colonial Days Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation
14 Fidelity - Tupperware Erie's at Darien Lake Pittsford Colonial Days DAUGHTERS OF NILE at War Memorial Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation FLAG DAY	15 JARobertson Etolian - Picnic Lodge/Star ERAC - Steak Roast/Euchre GW - West Star OES - Etolian OES - Germania OES - Irondequoit	16 *Note 1 Char-Corinth Clio - 3 rd Dinner Craftsman - Wild Shirt Nite Henrietta - Lodge OES Picnic Towpath - 1" DAUGHTERS OF NILE Patrol/Pageantry at War Memorial GW - Oakland GW - Batavia GW - Warsaw	17 GROTTO at Henrietta Park Doric Council DAUGHTERS OF NILE Patrol/Pageantry at War Memorial GW - Olive Branch annual picnic at Genesee County Park/pavilion A GW - Attica	18 Northfield Webster - Family Nite OES - Oatka DAUGHTERS OF NILE Installation - Supreme Officers GW - Constellation GW - Hesperus GWRAM - 3x3 GWRAM - Western Star Tall Cedars at Silver Stadium	19 Monroe Cmdry St. John's Wknd at Utica	20 OES Homecoming for DD and DGL OES - Rochester 1st DAY OF SUMMER St. John's Wknd at Utica
21 Char-Corinth Pig Roast at Braddock's Bay GW District Brkfst at Letchworth Park St. John's Wknd at Utica FATHER'S DAY	22 Etolian ERAC - Crazy Sport Shirt Nite/Dinner Fairport GW - Mount Vernon GWRSM - Nundawaga OES - Charlotte OES - Fellowship OES - MJHolmes	23 Fame Henrietta - Fellowcraft Monroe RAM - Webster GW - Arcade GWRAM - LeRoy OES - Leah	24 Churchville O-At-Ka GW - Triluminar OES - Corinthian OES - Culver	25 Northfield - Strawberry Fest GW - Eagle Valley GW - Batavia Cmdry Tall Cedars - Sausage Roast	26	27 Triangle Mtg M&W at O-At-Ka
28	29	30 Henrietta - Fellowcraft		*Note 1 (see 2nd & 16th) OES - Fairport OES - Lea Court OES - Monroe OES - Nola OES - Webster		July 4 Independence Day

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

- To make additions, call the Service Bureau at
473-4351 or Fax 262-5491.
1992
- Jul. 4 Patient Picnic, Canandaigua
 - Jul. 5-25 Camp Turk for Boys
 - Jul. 11 Quarry Degree sponsored by Cataract Lodge 295, Middleport at 4 p.m. (at the Temple if raining)
 - Jul. 12 Towpath Lodge Picnic at Powdermill Park
 - Jul. 17-18 Monroe Lodge Garage Sale @ Brockport Fireman's Exempts Grounds
 - Jul. 18 West Star Chicken BBQ for Scholarship Fund
 - Jul. 18-19 Varysburg 3rd Ann. Neighborhood Days extravaganza
 - Jul. 25 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage Day
 - Jul. 26 Past Master's Supper Club Swim Party/Sanford's
 - Jul. 26-Aug 15 Camp Turk for Girls
 - Aug. 1 Grotto Day at Fingerlakes
 - Aug. 2 Genesee-Wyoming Sun. Go To Church - Warsaw Fishing Derby at Olcott - Niagara Orleans District
 - Aug. 7-8-9 DeMolay Annual Convention
 - Aug. 8 Grand Master's Day at Camp Turk
Henrietta at Red Wing's Stadium
 - Aug. 14 Genesee-Wyoming Dual Apron Presenta. Dinner
 - Aug. 14-15 Grand Council, Cryptic Masons - Liverpool, NY
 - Aug. 15 Metro Police & Fire Square Cl - Steak Roast
Grotto Golf Tournament at Braemar
Fire & Police Steak Roast-Henrietta Town Park
Peaches Festival at Webster
 - Aug. 20 Red Cross Blood Drive-Spencerport
 - Aug. 21 Scottish Rite Outing, Party House/Beahan Rd.
 - Aug. 22 Wakan-Hubbard Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake
 - Aug. 22-23 Grand Lodge Officers Leadership Seminar- Utica
 - Sep. 9 Churchville DeWitt-Clinton/AGL
 - Sep. 12 Semi-Annual Philaethes Feast - Rochester
Triangle Meeting
 - Sep. 13 Attica Lodge Pancake Breakfast
 - Sep. 14 Tri-Lodge EducSeminar (Wakan/ERAC/Fairport)
 - Sep. 16 School of Ritual-1st/Charlotte-Corinthian w/dinner
 - Sep. 17 Scottish Rite
HI-twelve Lunch, Spencerport
 - Sep. 19 Attica Lodge Chicken&Biscuit Dinner w/OES
 - Sep. 19-20 Triangle Mini-Convention
 - Sep. 22 Ionic Chapter, RAM, summoned merger meeting
 - Sep. 23 Churchville 1st
 - Sep. 24 Bergen Corn Roast and Auction

- Sep. 26 Masters and Wardens, Churchville
Bergen Corn Roast & Auction
- Oct. 1 Scottish Rite
- Oct. 2 Grand Lodge Officer Banquet at the Party House
for 1st/2d Monroe retiring and newly
appointed Grand Lodge officers
- Oct. 10 Warsaw District Fish Fry
Grotto Centennial Celebration
Triangle Meeting
- Oct. 14 Churchville - DDGM visit
- Oct. 15 Symbolic Awards Night by Scottish Rite
- Oct. 16 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 17 Grand Master's Ball - Oswego
- Oct. 24 Masters and Wardens, Wakan-Hubbard, Penfld
Grand Lodge Seminar- Western Region
- Oct. 26-29 Triangle - Election of Officers
Grand Chapter, O.E.S. - Niagara Falls
Grand Lecturer's Convention - Roch. Temple
- Oct. 28 Churchville - 2^o
- Nov. 1 Interfaith Service & Breakfast - Roch. Temple
- Nov. 4 OES District Banquet
- Nov. 5 Scottish Rite Family Life Program
- Nov. 11 Churchville - Shrine Pgm
- Nov. 19-21 Scottish Rite Fall Re-union
- Nov. 21 Masters and Wardens, Webster
- Nov. 25 Eureka Lodge #36, PHA, Thanksgiving Eve Bal
Churchville - 3^o
- Dec. 3 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards
- Dec. 5 Goose Dinner - Social Lodge, Kendall
- Dec. 12 Churchville - Election
- Dec. 16 Invitational School of Ritual
- Dec. 28 Monroes Joint Investiture
1993
- Jan. 28 Monroe Lodge Secretaries Annual
- Mar. 27 Masonic Grand Ball



- June 7 Sunday Patti LaBelle 8:00 p.m.
- June 8, 9, 10 and 11 Fitzsimmon Dance Factory Rehearsal dates
- June 12 Friday Fitzsimmon Dance Factory 7:00 p.m.

- June 13 Saturday Fitzsimmon Dance Factory 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- June 14 Sunday Fitzsimmon Dance Factory 2:00 p.m.
- June 25 Thursday Rehearsal, East High Grad.
- June 26 Friday East High Graduation (evening)
- June 27 Saturday Edison Tech Graduation (evening)

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- June 19-21 Spruce Row Campground
164 Kraft Road, Ithaca, NY
 - July 17-19 Flint Creek Campground
Phelps Rd, Middlesex, NY
 - July 28-30 Central Florida Fairgrounds
Orlando, FL (Nat'l Rally)
 - August 14-16 Paradise Park Campground
Cross Rd, Reading Ctr, NY
 - August 20-23 Happy Green Acres Tent &
Trailer Park, Brockville, Ont.,
Canada (District Rally)
 - September 18-20 Four Winds Campground
Tenefly Rd, Portageville, NY
 - October 9-11 Woodstream Campsite
School Rd, Gainesville, NY
- You can reach me at 38 Banner Beach, Kendall, NY 14476 or by calling 659-2236. Hope to see you at a campout!

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