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The Monroe Masters and Wardens Association Is proud to host the 1992 Masonic Grand Ball

Come to the Mapledale Party House at 1020
Maple Street on March 28, 1992

By W. Garry Hutchurson,
Chairman

As you have seen in this year's flyers, heard at meetings, and read in articles and ads in this paper, the Masonic Grand Ball in the Monroe Districts is on the immediate horizon!

On March 28, 1992, Masons and the ladies of Masonry will gather for this gala affair, which boasts *two special features!*

Grand Master Thomas here!

The first *feature* of the program is the presence of Grand Master, M.W., Richard P. Thomas, making the trek from New York City, as he has done so many times during his tenure. Here's your opportunity to see, greet, and hear the Grand Master speak about the Craft and its promise.

**Richard P. Thomas,
Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of the
State of New York,
F&AM**



Featured speaker at the
1992 Monroe Masonic
Grand Ball

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Special DeWitt Clinton Award Presentation

The second *feature* is that we will have the pleasure of meeting, greeting and honoring Rochester Fire Chief (ret'd) Leonard J. Huether by having the Grand Master assist in the presentation of the Grand Lodge DeWitt Clinton Award to him. His professional programs and life-saving policies, especially those devoted to the children of this community, in the schools he visited frequently and in the effort put into educating us all on how to prevent tragedy in our lives, are the primary cause of this Masonic form of recognition of community service.

Entertainment by "Catalyst"

A great group of musicians have been engaged to entertain us all evening. "Catalyst" has performed at weddings, balls and other community events in the Rochester area for about 15 years. We are certain they will satisfy our listening and dancing desires.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

We expect a well attended, successful affair, matching major Masonic events of the past in this area. See your Lodge Master or Chairman for tickets. Call Susan Barker, Ticket Chairman at 594-2995 or Garry Hutchurson, Grand Ball Chairman at 494-1395.

Ticket pricing is \$17.50 per person or \$35.00 per couple. The cocktail hour commences at 6:30 p.m. and dinner follows at 7:30 p.m.

See you all - at the Ball! ❖

DEWITT CLINTON AWARD TO ROCHESTER FIRE CHIEF LEONARD J. HUETHER

By W. Michael Goehle

On October 1st of last year, Rochester Fire Chief Leonard J. Huether retired from his life long profession, having worked at it for "44 years and 45 days".

On May 16, 1980, Chief Huether was named to the position of Chief by City Manager Peter A. Korn. He had been serving as acting Chief from February of that year. Just prior to that, he served as Executive Deputy Fire Chief for five years, supervising, directing and coordinating the

work of all employees of the Fire Fighting Division.



Huether started his fire fighting career at Engine Company #1 on Stone Street. He progressed from Fire Fighter, through the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain and for five years, served as Battalion #1 Chief. At Battalion, he directed the operations of seven fire companies within the largest and most active fire district in the City.

When appointed Chief of the Department, Huether was depicted as a "career fire officer who is thoroughly familiar with the community. He has those assets necessary for a good department head: leadership, ability, integrity and perseverance."

The Chief was nominated by the Masonic Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County for the prestigious DeWitt Clinton Award, due to his professional service for the community and his avocational activities in community affairs.

Early avocations

At the time of his appointment as Chief, he was President of the Nazareth Academy PTA, and a member of the Maplewood Neighborhood Association. He was also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Firemen's Benevolent Association and a past President of the Fire Department Holy Name Society. He is a member of the Monroe County Volunteers Chiefs' Association and the International Fire Chiefs' Association.

Schools and military service

The Chief graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1943. In August of that year, he entered the military, serving until February of 1946. He had 22 months in

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Monroe Lodge No. 173 Master James H. McNeese (left) presents a \$1,000 check from the Lodge to Executive Director of the Rochester McDonald House Bonnie Vahey. 1992 Campaign Chairman W. Mike Goehle (right) takes part in this special presentation which is a repeat, the same amount being contributed in 1991 from the Lodge Wood-Quackenbush charity fund.

We are closer to the goal!

By W. Mike Goehle, Chairman

The Masonic Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County is proud to announce that the people of the Rochester area found themselves willing to contribute \$7,500.00 to the Ronald McDonald House campaign this year. This was an extra effort in many cases, considering the "soft" state of the economy and the care people are taking with where their dollars are going.

We had hoped to achieve the goal of \$100,000 this year. We did get more than half-way there, reaching about \$93,500 since the Association began working with this cause in 1988. The Sr. Wardens group in the Association have already pledged to continue the campaign in 1993 with the hope of finally raising in excess of the original amount sought. Brother Robert Crystal of Seneca Lodge volunteered to be the 1993 Campaign Chairman.

The 1992 Have a Heart - Buy a Heart Campaign is completed

Working together

Everyone who participated at both Marketplace and Irondequoit Malls should feel proud of having done their part for "the House that Love Built".

Nineteen of the twenty-one Lodges in the Monroe Districts, as well as Eastern Star Chapters and concordant bodies, took time to get their members involved.

We also were pleased to have both Seneca Lake and Seneca Falls Lodges from outside the Monroe Districts having members who came out to help.

The Triangle girls and DeMolay boys are especially thanked, for taking time on Valentine's Day evening, to sell hearts in behalf of the Ronald McDonald House.

In addition, we want to specially thank the Grotto, Shrine Lunch Club and Clowns, and the Scottish Rite members for their participation.

Behind the scenes

There are many contributors of materials and space where our deep appreciation is to be extended. Managers of the two Malls are high on our list of those

who are "good to the community and its causes". We thank them for hosting our campaign again this year.

Hoffend Expositions donated the backdrops for our booths. Canfield and Tack donated our

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Eloise Hull, Lila Beardsley and Linda Zahn back up R.W. Raymond R. Beardsley as they solicit for the annual Ronald McDonald campaign. On this occasion, they represented Hamilton Chapter No. 62, RAM.



R.W. Paul Robertson hawks hearts for the Ronald McDonald campaign at Marketplace Mall.

paper supplies, Kanty Paper cut out the hearts for the chains. Whelpley and Paul Opticians provided one of their offices for our administrative needs (as well as allowing the Chairman time off to oversee the campaign!).

Many individuals in addition to those named are thanked for contributing their expertise from previous years.

Love
The outpouring of Masonic

love will go to help those in distress who make up community of mankind that we cherish.

We know in our hearts that we accomplished something for those who must use "the House that Love Built". It has become very special to us all.

I hope to see you at the Malls in 1993, when we do more of the same for our fellowman. □



W. Garry Hutchurson, Secretary of the Monroe Masters and Wardens Association and Master of Churchville Lodge No. 667 and his wife Wendy, in the act of "selling hearts" for the annual McDonald House campaign.



Solicitors for the McDonald House campaign during one stint at Marketplace Mall are (from the left): our "Engineer" Shrine Clown from Livonia; Brother Ken Parment, U.S. Navy visitor from Oswego; Monroe Lodge No. 173 Brethren Neil Laundry, Mel Mosher, Howie Bale, Don Darrohn and El Lawrence.

Financial Planning Solutions

By R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

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

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

One of my readers called and said, "I have my money in certificates of deposit coming up for

renewal and the best and safest deal that I can get to renew them is about four percent and I cannot live on that kind of return. What can I do?"

Safest

Well, let us take a look at that statement, and start by examining the word "safest". If you are in the twenty-eight percent tax bracket, you are also paying about five percent in New York State taxes, which puts you in the thirty-three percent bracket. That leaves you a 2.67 percent return on your "safest" investment.

Last year we were fortunate and had only a three and one-half

percent inflation rate, which now leaves us with a -.83% return. What is so safe about that?

The lesson learned is that we need a return of 8.33% of taxable income or a non-taxable return of 7.5% just to stay even at four percent, and quite frankly, this person doesn't think that the bank deal is so "safe".

Solution

The solution to this problem is to diversify your dollars and put some of your money into reasonable risk situations such as a good quality family of mutual funds and a tax deferred annuity.

My caller has seen my point

HUETHER

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the South Pacific during WWII.

He attended RIT in 1955-1956 where he passed the New York State Insurance exam and was granted a license to sell insurance. He attended the University of Rochester and in 1960 received his State Real Estate License. In 1969 and 1970, he attended Monroe Community College taking courses in Fire Science and Fire Prevention.

Owned a deli

During the last half of the 1960 decade, to prove his mettle in other endeavors, Len owned and operated a neighborhood delicatessen.

Civic and community service

Since retirement from active fire service, Len has continued to be active in the greater Rochester community. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Rochester branch of The American Red Cross and Chairman of their Disaster Services Committee. The Chief is a charter member of LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)-Monroe County/City of Rochester Disaster Preparedness and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Fire Fighters Benefit Association.

In his "spare" time, Len has been delivering "Meals on Wheels" twice a week with his wife Helen. He also participates in the Cariola Fitness Program at St. Mary's Hospital twice weekly.

Relishes time with family

He enjoys time at home along the west bank of the Genesee near Charlotte, exercising, reading books and being with his grandchildren Andy Johnson (10), Kevin Johnson (7) and Molly Giblin who was born the end of January this year.

Sports

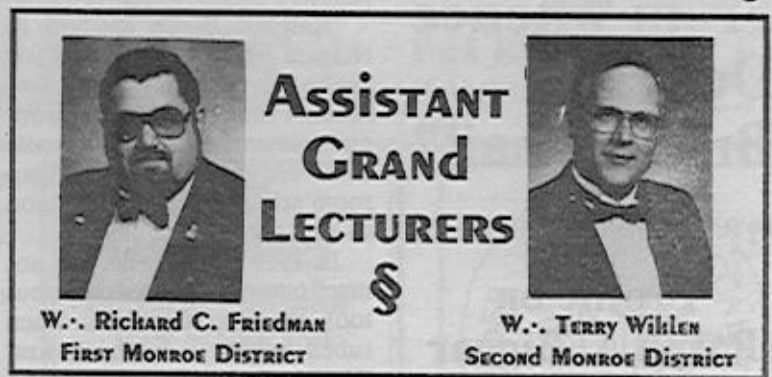
During the golfing season, you could find him on any one of several of the golf courses in the region. He loves to play the game when time permits.

Anniversary

In September of this year, he and Helen will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They have two daughters, Anne (Glen) Johnson and Pat (Edward) Giblin.

Well qualified recipient

The Chief epitomizes the intent of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. It established the DeWitt Clinton Award for those non-Masons who serve the public good. We Masons consider serving our fellow man to be one of the strongest virtues reposed in mankind, no less the members of the Craft. □



It has been good to see such excellent work being done in both Monroe Districts as our Degree Season kicks off.

We are glad that many of our Brethren are adopting our admonition to place emphasis on conveying the meaning of the great poetic work which comprises the body of Masonry. Some of the naysayers warned us that we would sacrifice the proficiency but we have found the opposite to be true, in spite of continuing echoes of "but we've never done it that way before".

School of Ritual

Our next school of ritual is set for Wednesday, March 4, at the downtown Temple. The school will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp, and end promptly at 9:00 p.m. The focus will be on the first section of the Second Degree, with the host Lodge, Valley-Simes No. 109, taking the opening to the obligation. Northfield Lodge No. 426 will take the obligation to the end.

Scholarships High School Seniors

By R.W. David C. Clarke

The Masonic Service Bureau's Scholarship Committee announces that applications for 1992 are available.

The Committee will award \$500.00 scholarships to six graduating Seniors in Monroe County High Schools.

Seniors who belong to Masonic Youth organizations or who are sponsored as relatives of members of related Masonic bodies are eligible.

Seniors may also apply for \$1000.00 scholarships through their school guidance offices.

Note that only one scholarship will be awarded to any one applicant.

Rules:

1. Must be a high school senior going to a school or course of study full-time after high school graduation.

2. Application is to be made by the student, along with a letter of recommendation from an appropriate advisor of a Masonic related youth organization, as well as proof of acceptance (or letter of intent) at a school or course of

and now is in the process of doing just that.

Automobile loan

On top of all this, now try to borrow some funds for an automobile. As of this writing, the banks are taking your money, offering you a return of four percent, and want to charge you about fourteen percent! I do not think that you have to be too sharp to see that the banks are making a profit of about ten percent per year on this deal, and that you are making four percent on the same deal.

Think about it. □

Degree Fest

The plans for the Degree Fest are going well, with Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 again being the host Lodge for the whole event. A comprehensive mailing was sent to all Lodges in late January and should be back in our hands by the time you read this. Indications are that about 30 candidates will be raised at the Fest and it should be a great event.

We thank all who have taken the time to respond to our mailing, and all of the details will appear in the April issue of this publication.

About proficiency

A last thought to all those coaching new candidates: Please involve the new brothers in discussion about their degree work as well as demanding "suitable proficiency" from them. Offer them liberal dosages of Masonic knowledge, point them to good sources of Masonic light, make them feel proud of our heritage, the importance of our Masonic message, the dignity of our Craft and they will WANT to become proficient. □

study for the coming year.

3. All parts of the application should be completely filled out in the applicant's own handwriting and accompanied by a personal letter with the following:

a. A description of the students' background, including involvement in extracurricular activities such as Masonic youth and other youth organizations, church activities, community groups, volunteer services, school organizations and work related experiences.


b. A very brief description of why you are in need of monetary assistance. Be sure a copy of the FAF (Financial Aid Form) is included, or you can substitute a copy of your 1991 Federal Income Tax form.

Applications may be obtained by writing to:

Gail L. Clarke
4 Brasser Drive
Rochester, N. Y. 14624

or by requesting a copy from your youth advisor.

All applications must be completed and postmarked no later than 12:00 a.m. April 4, 1992. □



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From whence Does this Brother hail?

By R..W.. Stanley V. Peterson

Profile on Ralph A. Biggar

There isn't a lodge that would not be proud to be able to claim R..W.. Biggar as a member. His ability as a ritualist and as a knowledgeable historian can be challenged by few.

Among his Masonic career highlights are:

Master of Valley Lodge No. 109 in 1967 and 1979.

Grand Representative of North Carolina in 1984.

High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 in 1974.

York Rite Grand Representative of Arizona.

Illustrious Master of Doric Council No. 19 in 1976.

York Rite Grand Representative of Illinois.

Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar in 1975.

Elected to Empire State Priory No. 46, Knight of the York Cross of Honor.

Pre-eminent Governor of Genesee York Rite College No. 25 in 1975-1976, in the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Elected Associate Regent and recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross of York.

Commander of the Order of Judas Maccabeus, Assemblage No. 1 in 1977. Titled as first Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Order of Judas Maccabeus in 1987.

Past Sovereign Master and Secretary of Genesee Council No. 51, Allied Masonic Degrees.

Past President of the Monroe County Bureau of Masonic Education.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Temple Civic Center at the downtown Rochester Temple from 1970 through 1978.



This is Ralph as he appeared in the Stromberg-Carlson news sheet in 1945.

In the decades of the 1940's and 1950's, the Stromberg-Carlson Company in Rochester published a bi-monthly news sheet titled "Engineers' Notebook". The Sep/Oct 1945 issue contains a feature biography on

Ralph A. Biggar, which we quote: "Ralph A. Biggar was born in Niagara Falls, N. Y. At an early age he moved to the country near Medina where he did farm work and delivered papers on a 6 mile route. He graduated from a 'two-room' school and went to Albion to high school.

In 1919 or 1920 he was not much interested in crystal sets but took an interest in radio when tubes began to be built and KDKA came on the air. He had a receiver then, and his chief occupation was tearing it apart and rebuilding it.

In 1923 he came to Rochester to attend the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics Institute and to work at Stromberg-Carlson as a cooperative student. While at Mechanics he took their electrical engineering courses specializing in Radio Test Equipment. He was among the first to study communications there.

In 1926 he finished his courses at Mechanics Institute and continued working at Stromberg-Carlson. Over the period 1926 to 1935 he worked successively in telephone switchboard assembly, sound systems production, and radio receiver production. His assignments in radio manufacturing included assembly work, test and inspection, and trouble shooting on ailing radio receivers. In 1935 he transferred to the Radio Engineering Department as a Project Engineer in charge of development work on the new FM radio receiver designs."

[The article continues in the present tense with Ralph being a sergeant in the Civil Air Patrol and flying occasionally; working with the Boy Scouts, owning a house a garden, married with two children, a boy 13 and a little girl 6. It concludes that Ralph is a member of the IRE and the Rochester Engineering Society.]

We are proud to be able to salute our Brother Ralph as he continues to work in the quarries of this Craft of ours!

Masonic Youth Camp Dates Announced

Exciting new program

There will be two 3-week sessions in the Summer of 1992 program at Camp Turk.

Boys will attend July 5 to 25
Girls will be in residence July 26 to August 15

There is a \$350 fee for each camper, and a non-refundable \$30 registration fee.

Sponsor a Camper!

The Grand Master urges each Lodge to sponsor one child. See which Brother has a camp-age child or grandchild.

To promote the program, a slide show is available from members of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee.

(reprinted from The New York State Masonic LEADER, January/February 1992.)

Masonic Youth Activities

Fidelity Triangle #4



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

February the 8th we had a farewell meeting for Joy Staub, a Past Beloved Queen, who is going into the Air Force. Two degrees were given and I believe that a few tears were shed. The refreshments were great. I would like to thank all the people who helped and participated in this meeting. The 14th the Triangle girls were at the Irondequoit Mall for the Have-a-Heart campaign for the Ronald McDonald House.

Events

Lockport had their Friendship Night the 15th and some of the girls were able to make it to that; the meeting went very well.

March 3rd is Youth Night at Charlotte-Corinthian and we hope to see you there.

Grand Ball

We will be selling corsages at the Grand Ball. Please don't pass us by. The proceeds will be donated to the Beloved Queen's charities.

There is no special jingle for my last paragraph this issue, but maybe the next. If you know any girls between the ages of 11-21 who are even remotely interested in Triangle, please have them contact me at 334-7953. They won't regret it.

Order of DeMolay



Rochester Chapter
Master Councilor
Jason Staub

By Jason Staub

At a February meeting, the State Sweetheart and State Master Councilor joined us.

We have planned a sledding trip for our next meeting. I hope it keeps snowing for awhile!

We were able to help out at a dinner at Seneca Lodge last month. Some of us went to Irondequoit Mall to help with the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart project.

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge has a Youth Night scheduled for March and we are invited to attend. We also will be attending the Leadership Conference in Utica this month.

Remember, April brings up elections and installation of officers.

Have a good Spring.

Temple happenings in this Masonic world of ours



Detroit Masonic Temple 500 Temple Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48201

Souvenir book

We have for sale for \$5.00, a 30 page book describing the temple, complete with pictures of the major rooms.

The proceeds are being used to help restore Detroit's magnificent temple.

By Russell Spice, Past President of the Masonic Temple Association of Detroit

When you think of Detroit, you think of the auto capital of the world, of the Detroit Pistons, Detroit Lions and of the Masonic Temple.

Masonic Temple, you ask?

Why yes, of course, that Masonic Temple. The Detroit Masonic Temple is unique among Masonic buildings of the country because all of the various bodies are housed in the same structure.

What's inside?

There are some twelve million cubic feet of space in all, making it the largest and most complete building of its kind in the world.

The temple has seven lodge rooms, a chapter room, and a commandery asylum. Each of these rooms are done in a different decorative treatment, the motifs of decoration being taken from the Egyptian, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, Italian Renaissance, Byzantine, Gothic, and Romanesque.

The Asylum is a reproduction of the room in the Tower of London where the knights received their charge before leaving on the Crusades during the Middle Ages.

The Scottish Rite has an entire floor for offices and meeting room, while their degree work is portrayed in the 1600 seat Scottish Rite Cathedral with full professional stage and pipe organ.

The Shrine Mosque is ten stories tall, and the Shrine ceremonials are held in the 4404 seat theatre.

The outside is of classic Gothic architecture and the facing of Indiana limestone gives one the impression of the massive medieval castles of old.

The stage of the theatre is the second largest in the United States and the acoustics are among the finest in the world. In the last 65 years, it has hosted the world's greatest orchestras, ballets, operas, musical groups, and comedians. The temple has been the home for one movie, a Showtime TV special with Stevie Wonder, local TV specials and several TV commercials. A major Hollywood studio is currently

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negotiating on two more movies.

Who lives there?

The temple is home to some 25,000 Masons from eighteen lodges, four chapters, one council, two commanderies, a York Rite College, the Daughters of the Nile as well as the Shrine and Scottish Rite.

The York Rite College of North America was founded in Detroit and its national headquarters are housed in the temple.

NOT Grand Lodge property

This great temple with its 1037 rooms and two acres of roofs is not a Grand Lodge property. It is just a local temple owned by the local temple association, quite possibly like the one you meet in. It receives no support or funds outside of the 24 Masonic bodies who own it.

Today, some 65 years old, the temple is being renovated. Last year the Temple Association announced a five year, five million dollar project that started with the theatre face lift. The Masonic Temple is again ready to be Detroit's premier entertainment facility.

Big plans for '92

Scheduled are Annie, The Wiz, 4 weeks of opera, and a long run of Phantom of the Opera.

The Masons of Detroit wish to share their temple with Masons everywhere. Since most won't be visiting Detroit soon, there is a souvenir available which Masons will cherish if they like great Masonic Temples.

DID YOU KNOW?

How did the Brooklyn Dodgers get their name?

To get to the ball park, the fans had to cross a busy five corner intersection by "dodging" the trolley cars, and that prompted Ebbets to rename the team the Brooklyn Dodgers. ("Ebbets" was Charlie Ebbets, the team's owner. The Dodgers ballpark, Ebbets Field, was named after him. Brother Ebbets was a member of Greenwood Lodge No. 569 in Brooklyn, N. Y.).

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"Thinking
Spring"

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Genesee-Wyoming District

As you well know, March 20th is officially the first day of Spring. Therefore, most thoughts are on preparation for this auspicious occasion that occurs every year. The Winter doldrums are nearly behind us and the anticipation of bright sunny days, green grassy meadows and the many flocks of migrating birds returning are with us.

In the warm, sunny South, those who Winter there are starting to pack up their belongings for the long trek North. The countryside starts to buzz again with activities, both insect and human.

Signs of rebirth

One of the ironies of Spring is the fact that, that little bulb in the ground again begins to poke its green shoot up through the soil, it works its way through the mulch that covered its bed as a warm blanket. It wets its nose on a film of snow, maybe even a little frost nips it and says wait a few more days. But, that little green shoot keeps growing and growing, reaching for the blue sky. It becomes bigger and stronger as it soaks up the rays of the sun. One day it will spread its petals and fill the world with its color and beauty.

As we concentrate on Spring

preparations, doesn't the same thing happen to us? Don't we stick our heads out the door and smell the freshness of Spring air? How about uncovering our heads and feeling the warmth of sun shining on them or the venture outside without a coat because it feels so nice.

Masonic year

The amazing thing about this phenomenon is that it occurs every single, solitary year. Each time, it meets with the same wonderful reception. But, what has this got to do with our Masonic year, you ask? Think about it. Consider the pattern. We come out of a dormant period, push our way into a new light and become radiant in the knowledge of helping ourselves and helping others. We show our beauty to the world. We spread our seeds and they, too, germinate and grow. It goes on from year to year. We just have to be reminded by the "Spring Thinking" of how strong and warm and caring we really are.

Each of us can be that breath of fresh air, that warming sun and that shoot of green poking up to the sky.

It is wonderful to "Think Spring" I know, for, I think Spring all year around. □

Grand Director of Ceremonies

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



R..W.. Robert G. Seils

As I am sitting here thinking of what words of wisdom to write, I am looking out and seeing it snow. I know that the wonderful little rodent that we all depend on for our Winter to come to an end has made his prediction. Of course we all know this little rodent as Punxsutawney Phil (The

Groundhog). Phil has predicted that we only have six weeks left of Winter. By the time this letter reaches all of us, it should be just about Springtime in Northern New York. I just hope that good ole Phil doesn't slip us another surprise like last year. The surprise was that he did not forecast the Ice Storm of '91. If all goes well, we hopefully won't have to go through another one this year. I hope that good ole Phil calls it right as I have a lot of traveling to do in the next couple of months. It is time for me to make my visits to all of the lodges in the Genesee-Wyoming District. I will have made a few by the time this letter reaches you, but I also will have a lot more miles to cover. My schedule for all of the visits was listed in last months' Masonic Times.

Welcome aboard!

Talking about the Masonic Times, I have heard that a few more of the lodges in the Genesee-Wyoming District are planning to join this wonderful newspaper. It will be a great benefit to all as you will find many interesting articles and you also have better knowledge of what is happening in your own District. It also will save the Masters, or

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By W.. "DJ" Beardsley

Greetings from Oakland Lodge! We are glad to be on board with the Masonic Times!

Our first column will be short. The officers of the Lodge look forward to input from the Brethren for future issues. How about telling your friends in Masonry, through upcoming issues, what's going on in your life that you think would interest them? We'll get it into our column. Do you have any pictures on Masonic topics that you'd like to see printed? We'll try to get them in, too. Color is ok, they tell me.

Upcoming activities

Make a calendar note to be available to wish Brother Fred Hance well, when he receives his Dedicated Service Award on April 7th.

Also plan to be attending the Oakland Lodge Good Friday fish fry on April 17th.

Officers for 1992

- Master: W.. David J. Beardsley
- Sr. Wdn: W.. Howard Falkner
- Jr. Wdn: Brother Henry Robinson
- Treasurer: Brother Fred Hance
- Secretary: W.. Richard Smith
- Chaplain: Brother Layton Vogel
- Sr. Deacon: Brother Thomas Scott
- Jr. Deacon: Brother Jeffrey Marcy

whomever writes the articles, a great deal of time. For all of those that have joined, I would like to say welcome aboard to a great newspaper.

Purple Club

The Purple Apron Club of Genesee-Wyoming has completed all of the installations for the District. There was only one delay due to a snowstorm, but we finally got through the white stuff to complete a job well done. I know that the lodges enjoy our doing this for them. It gives me pride as I know this is a special night for all of the incoming masters and the installing team makes it an extra special night. Also, this is one night the new master doesn't have to worry about as this is a whole new year for him. I am sure he has enough on his mind as to planning and carrying out this important year as master. I enjoyed the Purple Apron Club at our lodge.

District flourishing

There have been many degrees going on in the Genesee-Wyoming District, and I know of 3 lodges starting new members through. It is great to see our district turning around and starting to flourish again. It seemed that we were in a slump for a

Sr. MC: Brother Dennis Doud
Jr. MC: W.. William Wallace
Marshal: W.. Robin Bowles
Tiler: W.. Alphonse Milillo

All visitors are most welcome and we hope to see many of the Brothers in Lodge for regular communications and special events. □

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

W.. Glenn Cramer, Master
535-7507
R..W.. Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen,
Secretary 585-7511

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1st & 3rd Mondays
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**2473 Route 20A
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167**

By W.. Shawn Wright

On Thursday January 16, a special communication of West Star Lodge was held to confer the Fellowcraft Degree on two Brothers. W.. David Bucheit gave the Middle Chamber Lecture, Bros. Fred Stalhood and Robert Hyman did the Q & A Lecture, Carl Parmerter presented the working tools and W.. Paul Baetzold gave the charge.

Committee chairmen

On January 20th, 14 members were balloted on and approved for initiation and advancement. The Master appointed the following committee chairmen:

- Brotherhood Fund
W.. Glenn Cramer and Bro. Carl Parmerter
- Fund Raisers
Trust Fund-Bro. Neil Parmerter
- General Fund-Bro. Carl Parmerter
- Scholarship Fund
W.. William Geitner
- Neighborhood Days
W.. Paul Baetzold
- Family Picnic
W.. Fred Luce

while, but with a little encouragement and work, it is amazing what we can accomplish. Congratulations to all the lodges that have brought in new members.

Masters and Wardens

The Masters and Wardens Organization I started a year ago last October, is really starting to take hold. It has brought our District back together as one big, happy family. Communication is better and we know who is who. Thanks to W.. Shawn Wright (President) for taking this program under his wing and doing a good job. We need more people like Shawn in this organization which we can get as we continue to bring in new members.

With this I will say until next time, may we continue on the road to success. □

Christmas Party
Bro. Donald Larish
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention

- W.. Shawn Wright
- Camp Turk
- Bro. Ellwyn Roberts
- Masonic Education
- W.. Merle Robinson
- Fellowship Committee
- W.. Paul Baetzold
- Community Committee
- W.. William Geitner
- Telephone Committee
- W.. Shawn Wright
- Internal Lodge Room Improvement
- Bro. Milburn Parmerter
- Masonic Times Reported
- W.. Shawn Wright

Welcome Brothers

A lunch of roast beef sandwiches and limburger cheese was served after our meeting on Saturday, February 1st. Almost forty Brothers welcomed Bros. Ed Hibsich, Wayne Durfee, Steve Sharman, Henry Fuller and Robert Hyman. It was most pleasing to see W.. Art Ackler who came all the way from Rochester. The Master stated that he would like to hold more Saturday meetings in order for more Brothers to have the chance to attend.

On February 3, with 30 in attendance, it was reported that R..W.. Charles Myers is recovering from surgery at Roswell Park Hospital, and a card was sent.

Official Visit

This was the Official Visit of W.. Doug Kelly, A.G.L. and the first mini convention. Officers from West Star, Mt. Vernon and Attica Lodges assumed the stations assigned to them and proceeded with the opening and 1st section of the third degree. W.. Kelly offered several bits of constructive criticism, but stated on the whole everything was done quite well. After the degree a question and answer session proved very fruitful and informative.

Future meetings and dinners

On Friday, March 20th, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Masonic Information Night at Attica Lodge sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Association. This is open to all Masons, prospective candidates and their wives. Basically, this could be called a district wide bring a friend night. The evening will include a spaghetti dinner, followed by a short program explaining Free and Accepted Masonry to the uninformed and a question and answer period. Everybody is encouraged to attend this function and bring prospective candidates as your guests. More information will be going out to each lodge shortly.

Trust fund pork dinner

It was announced that a tentative date for the Annual Trust Fund Pork Dinner will be May 17th. The Neighborhood Days are scheduled for July 18 and 19, with a chicken bar-b-q being held July 18th to benefit the scholarship fund. □

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District Deputy Grand Master

For the First Monroe District

I want to begin this column by commending the 1992 Masters and Wardens for all their attention to detail and follow-through. It was refreshing to hear all the details and arrangements announced at the January 25, 1992 Masters & Wardens meeting concerning the upcoming Masonic Grand Ball and Have-A-Heart Campaign. There are no excuses for anyone who attended the meeting not knowing what is going to happen. If for some reason you are one of those who did not attend, I urge you to contact one of the Masters & Wardens Association members for details. The excitement and enthusiasm of the 1992 Masters and Wardens Association is contagious and I hope it spreads throughout all of the Monroe District.

Power

I have been reading some interesting material and I want to share it with you in summary form:

Do you know we all possess unlimited power over our lives? Many of us would like to change things about our lives. Many of

us are able to get the results we want--some of the time. Few people know how to achieve consistent results on an ongoing basis. Even fewer people know how to make changes last. Powerful consistent change requires three steps:

1. Raise your standards--you need to believe that what you used to do is no longer acceptable.
2. Change your beliefs--before you can achieve something, you must believe it is possible.
3. Enhance your strategies--you must come up with better strategies than you've been using to get the job done. One definition of insanity is doing the same thing again and again, and expecting different results.

Copy strategies

Find role models, people who are consistently producing the results you want. Find out what they believe and what strategies they use and copy them. Don't look for a perfect role model, there is no such person. Find a group of models.

Grand Director of Ceremonies

Of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York



R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht

LET'S WORK TO BECOME MODERN DAY LEADERS OF THE CRAFT

One of the most important missions of Freemasonry has always been to help Brothers learn to improve themselves. By so doing, they became leaders in

their lodge and in the community. Development is a continuous process: it does not end at the completion of a specified training, i.e., high school, college, after your 3rd degree, etc., but should go on throughout man's life.

To lead is to serve

We talk about the lost word, but what about the lost mission. That mission is "How to Become a Modern Day Leader of the Craft". To quote R. W. George Peter, "We need leaders who understand that to lead is to serve."

Skills

We need to get up to date in leadership skills. Involve your officers in the planning and organizing process and use the team concept of leadership. I contend that we lack modern day leadership in our lodges so brothers stay away from attending lodges.

Brotherhood

The most valuable and most often used message of Freemasonry is that we meet on the level. This is vital to the success of Freemasonry.

We teach the Masonic concept of leadership in each of our three basic degrees. "Brotherhood" is the name of the game.

Leadership

To know why to do something is wisdom,
To know how to do it is skill,

Positive thinking
Change your focus. Most people would not see an awful movie a second time, yet they play back the same bad memories. You can change your focus in a positive direction. Think of a cherished goal and imagine it has been already achieved. What we focus on is controlled by the questions we ask ourselves. Thinking is nothing but a process of asking and answering questions. To change your life, ask better quality questions.

Motion

Change your physical actions. By changing your gestures and facial expressions, you can instantly change the way you feel. The quality of your life is the quality of your movement.
Emotion is created by motion.

Relationships

Better relationships-go into every relationship as a giver, not as a taker. Most people are looking for someone to make them feel good. The more you focus on giving to others, the more they'll want to give back to you, and the more you will end up getting. This attitude will improve not only your personal life, but your business life as well.

Experience

Conquering fear--even when we know what we want and have a plan to achieve it, many of us stop ourselves from putting that plan into action. The most common fear is fear of failure. We need to know--there are no failures--only outcomes. Success is the result of good judgement. Good judgement is the result of experience, and experience is often the result of bad judgement. You can be sure that people who are more successful than other people got that way because they failed more often than other people. The more areas in which you've failed, and learned from those failures, the greater your opportunities for successes. (Anthony Robbins-Secrets of Unlimited Power) □

To know when to do it is judgment,

To strive to do it best is dedication,

To do it for the benefit of others is service,

To want to help others is compassion,

To do this quietly is humility,

To get the job done is achievement,

To let others do all these things is LEADERSHIP!! □

Wakan-Hubbard
Lodge No. 154

W. Wayne McCrossen, Master
H594-2427
O262-3704

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

W. Frank P. Denton, Secretary
467-4619

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

By Wayne McCrossen

I would like to thank all the brothers who attended our 1st Degree. Congratulations to S. W. Andrew Young and his team for putting on a fine degree. I would like to thank J. W. Rich Brockmann for his work on the Have a Heart, Buy a Heart

project as well as all the Brothers who participated at the mall.

Brother Bring a Brother

I would like to remind you brothers that on March 9th, the program will be "Brother Bring a Brother". Lets fill the lodge for this one. Refreshments will be the post meeting activity.

Here Comes Coronation Lodge

April 11th will be Coronation Lodge visitation (our sister Lodge from Toronto). A full weekend program starts with welcoming the Brothers on Saturday the 11th with our famous luncheon at the Lodge (Our Brother Leonard Latta helps make it famous), followed by our Ladies Night Dinner Party at the Edgewater Inn. Last year, over 150 Brothers and their ladies attended. Please call J. W. Rich Brockmann for details at 392-3520. Sunday brunch will also be at the Edgewater. I will be looking forward to seeing all of you.

Brother Bring a Friend

Brother Bring a Friend night at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge will be Friday May 15, 1992. Food and refreshments will be served. More details will follow next month.

News and Views

By Bro. Don Bell

Golden Rule Award

W. Clarence Woodley was recently honored with a luncheon. He was the recipient of the 1991 Golden Rule Award in the Senior Citizens category. W. Clarence's name was presented by the Richmond Fire Department, of which he has been a member for many years. He has also been a member of their Emergency Medical Team. Congratulations, W. Clarence.

In Sickness and In Health

W. John Lawrence is once again a grandfather, and W. Tom Ward became an uncle, at the same time.

Bro. Roger McCaughey is having back problems. W. William Plunkett suffered another stroke at his home in Ohio. W. Tom Cocking had another heart attack and was scheduled for more surgery on February 5th.

We extend our warmest condolences to the families of R. W. Robert Pettit, whose mother died, and Bro. Joe Cimino, whose father died.

From the Secretary

The Grand Lodge and the Masonic Times require a 9 digit Zip code for their mailings. We have most of them at the present time, but if you move, please send me your 9 digit Zip code.

I still have many of your 1992 dues cards, along with some 1991 dues cards. I would prefer that they be in your pocket instead of my book. Please remit your outstanding dues, ASAP. □

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7:30 p. m.

W. James M. Barker, Master
H594-2995 O722-0800

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H426-3134 O275-6829

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

By W. James M. Barker

Hello to all our brothers and sisters in the southern hemispheres. You were indeed in our thoughts as we shoveled snow from our driveways at a temperature of 7 degrees last month. At least with the coming of March, winter is getting shorter and we just may survive until Spring one more time!

New members

A warm Etolian welcome to Brother Robert Spencer who has affiliated with us. Brother Spencer was raised in Yonnonodio No. 163 and comes to us from Oatka No. 759.

We also have two newly initiated Brothers. Jr. Warden Ed Means conferred the First Degree the last week of February. Sr. Warden Chuck Dyer will labor in the East for the Second Degree on March 23rd.

Damage control

Quick action by two of our members prevented serious damage to our Temple on January 27th. One of the gas heaters in the dining room malfunctioned and threatened to cause a fire or explosion. Luckily Brother Ed Means and W. Bill Mason were on hand and took the necessary steps to handle the situation. The heater has been repaired and is in good working order.

Attendance contest

The Master is conducting an attendance contest. It started the end of January and will run until May 11th.

There are three teams: line officers, past masters and sideliners.

Each team receives a point for a member in attendance. The Master is the scorekeeper and judge (his attendance counts as a point for the line officers, of course, but he will be ineligible for a prize). Names are drawn for three door prizes for the winning group on Sportshirt Night, June 8th.

Attend Lodge and win a prize!! The current score is line officers 30, past masters 26 and

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sideliners 6. Where are you, sideliners? There is a program here for you. All you have to do is make an effort to attend. We will be glad to see you.

A new feature of this column is Line officer introductions.

Brother Mike Schwartz is our Marshal. He is also Chairman of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee. He was raised in Etolian in 1986 and started as a line officer in 1992.

Brother Schwartz was born in Brockport, N.Y. on August 5, 1950, and is a graduate of E. J. Wilson High School in Spencerport and Rochester Institute of Technology. He is employed at Eastman Kodak.

He and his wife Char have been married 22 years and have 3 children. Tad is a student at MCC; Melanie is a Senior at E. J. Wilson and Mat is a Freshman there.

Mike is active in his church, coaches volleyball, and has been active in Little Guy Soccer and the Spencerport Rams.

Our newest line officer is also our newest Brother. Brother Randy Blochel was raised in 1991 and serves a Color Bearer.

Brother Blochel was born May 27, 1961 and graduated from Gates-Chili High School in 1979. He is also a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology and is employed by Monroe Tractor.

Randy and his wife Carol were married in 1986. They are expecting their first child in June of this year.

Randy has many hobbies and is into all kinds of sports. He is the broadcaster for the Rochester Institute of Technology Men's Hockey Team.

Carol and Randy enjoy traveling, skiing and are active in the North Chili United Methodist Church. Randy also enjoys playing the piano which he has done since the age of five.

Sickness, distress or sympathy

Brother William J. Edgecomb was called home by the Supreme Architect on January 19th. He is survived by his wife Ruth and sons Ted, Wayne and Gary. He had been raised in Etolian May 12, 1958. A memorial service had been held at the Arndt Funeral Home January 22nd.

W.- Ed Prevost's health has improved. Brother Ed Pugh is home from the hospital and despite some setbacks, is in good spirits. Brother Ralph Rogers is reported to be home after a stay in the hospital.

Activities to note

March 9 is Rusty Brother Night. This is the night to attend if you haven't been able to for some time. Brothers will be on

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DARE Soldiers (left to right) Jeremy Sage, Paul Morgan, Scott Bell, Martha Hawkins, Jessica Brown joined DARE Instructor Ogden Police Sergeant Dale Barton (back row, center) and Etolian Lodge No. 479 Master W.- James Barker (left) and Lodge Drug Abuse Committee Chairman Brother Michael Schwartz at a recent Lodge program on Drug Abuse Prevention.

Etolian Lodge supports the D.A.R.E. program

hand to assist in "breaking up the rust" before Lodge opens.

Please remember the Red Cross Blood Drive at our Temple on March 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. W.- Ruell Lovett will need volunteers to set up and take down. If you can see your way clear to help for a little while, please call Brother Bill Miller at 325-4674 or Brother Art Rudig at 352-5779.

Join with the Brothers at the Hi Twelve Luncheon on March 19th. You get food, fellowship and whatever fun W.- Gene Brendel can help you dream up!

Lodge Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with the Grand Ball. The 1992 Masters of Monroe County have a gala program planned at a reasonable price. Etolian will have their own table(s) at the Mapledale Party House March 28th. Tickets can be obtained from Chuck Dyer at 352-1101 or Ed Means at 352-1531.

Finally, all euchre players want to get signed up for the Interlodge Fellowship Committee Euchre Tournament which will be held at Churchville Lodge on March 30th, starting at 7:30 p.m. See you there! □

By Brother Charles Dyer, Lodge Community Services Chairman

Town of Ogden Police Sergeant Dale Barton, is the Town Police Department's D.A.R.E. officer. He has spent many hours during the past two years on a "different beat" - in the area school sixth grade classrooms.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education - D.A.R.E. - teaches the children at an early age to decide against drugs and also teaches them the use of the special techniques to "just say no" to drugs in the situations they may encounter.

Sergeant Barton presented an overview of the program to members of Etolian Lodge about a month ago, and described some of the exciting results he has had since a similar meeting with us a year ago. His "Soldiers" read papers they wrote, as part of the Drug Abuse Prevention program they were attending. The 6th graders were warmly received and Sergeant Barton was presented a Lodge Certificate of Appreciation for his community effort, as well as a contribution of funds to help offset program costs.

The Lodge applauds Sgt. Barton on the work he is doing to reduce or alleviate drug abuse in the Town of Ogden. □

CLIO LODGE No. 779



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

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

By W.- Karl D. Brandt

My first full month of being Master has been an active and productive one. I was happy to see brothers that I hadn't seen for awhile back at lodge. How about the rest of you? If you would like a ride, let me know, I am sure we

can find one for you. For those of you who can't make it normal lodge nights, as well as everyone else that is interested, we are forming a Fellowship group. We will probably be meeting at assorted places and times once a month. So if you are interested, let me know and I will keep you informed.

First degree

Our first degree was postponed due to our candidate not being available on February 4th. We will tentatively be holding the first degree on a special night, Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. You may want to check with me before attending that night.

Passing

It is my sad duty to report the passing of two hard workers of the Craft this past month. Rev. Bro. Edward Linaker and Bro. Lester Harradine, DSA. I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to meet Bro Linaker but, from what I hear I missed out on meeting a man I really would have

liked to have known. My fellow brothers and I will also miss Bro. Harradine, DSA; he was always willing to lend a hand and taught me much as I traveled through the chairs. His contribution to the lodge will always be remembered.

Get well

In lodge it was also learned that Bro. Leonard Baughman had to spend some time in the hospital. By the time you read this he should be home and be happy to hear from his fellow brothers.

Help needed

Brothers, our Annual Ox Roast is coming up on April 25, 1992. We need you to help sell tickets. We will also need help to work in the kitchen and to serve the food. Brothers, this is our major fund raiser for the year, won't you please help?

Have a Heart, Buy a Heart

A warm thank you is in order for Bro's. Donn Stevens, Ross

Wayne and Robert Quackenbush. These brothers worked hard to raise \$400 to give to the Ronald McDonald House.

Future events

At our regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17th, R.- W.- A. Wayne Engbrecht will be our featured speaker. He will let us know what the Bureau of Masonic Education has been up to and what we can expect in the near future. It was recently well received at one of our fellow lodges and I am looking forward to hearing what it was all about. In addition, a surprise presentation is currently being planned for that evening.

Grand Ball

The Masonic Grand Ball is coming up on March 28th and M.- W.- Richard P. Thomas will be in attendance. Also, the Masters and Wardens Association will be giving a special DeWitt Clinton Award. Please give me a call for ticket information.

As always, if I can help in any way, please give me a call. See you in lodge. □

Etolian Lodge No. 479 Spencerport, N. Y.



In March of 1859, a group of brethren met and decided to petition the Grand Lodge of the State of New York for dispensation to organize a Lodge in Spencerport.

The Lodge was authorized and began to function in May. Dues of Grand Lodge in 1861 were \$15.92, which the Master took with him to the Grand Lodge session in New York. The practice of carrying the assessment continued for several years. In 1965, the Lodge initiation fee was \$10.00 and annual dues \$2.00, one-half payable at the beginning of the year.

It was during the decade following the Civil War in 1865 that many Southern Lodges requested the assistance of the Grand Lodge of New York in rebuilding their Temples, destroyed by war. Grants came from the Grand Lodge assessments on New York Lodges.

The first meeting place for the new Lodge was in the Sons of Temperance Hall on the east side of Union Street - at \$25.00 rent per year. In 1864, the Lodge moved to the west side of Union Street in a building bordering the canal. The Brothers used oil lamps for lighting, sperm candles, wood for heat and palm leaf fans for cooling. They also had eight spittoons in their furnishings.


In 1867, Etolian voted the approval of forming Churchville Lodge, and in 1877, approved the formation of Clio Lodge in "North Parma".

The officers received their first telephone bill in 1911 and the Lodge was wired for electricity in 1916.

Secretaries have had longevity in office in Etolian. William B. Clark became Secretary in 1877 and served until his death in 1931 - a total of 54 years! He was succeeded by Adolph Hamann who remained in office until 1949 - 18 years. And Clark L. Kunes took over in 1950, retiring at the end of 1990. Clark continues to be a very spry, alert octogenarian, who felt it was time to show a new Secretary the ropes, and the secrets of the "Kunes den" on the 3rd floor of the Temple!

The present Temple, on the west side of South Union Street in the heart of Spencerport, has Lodge rooms on the 2nd floor, with kitchen and dining room facilities. A florist rents space on the ground floor and dance and aerobic groups occasionally rent the 2nd floor hall. There is an electric chair lift from the ground floor. Master W.- James M. Barker invites visitors to all Lodge functions and communications to share fraternal relations with the Brethren of Etolian. The 3X3 Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons and Etolian Chapter No. 308 of the Order of the Eastern Star also are tenants in the Temple who welcome eligible visitors. □

MONROE
Lodge No. 173



W. James H. McNeese, Master
394-7758

W. James P. Branigan, Secretary
964-3676

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

By W. James H. McNeese

What a way to start the year - cancelling the first communication because of weather! This specially hurt because the primary business was to have been Installation of Officers, along with a full evening of the business of the Lodge.

Officers were installed in due form however, at the next communication. R. W. Jay McCullough was the installing master; W. Jerry Werner was marshal and W. Mel Doverspike did his usual chores as well as serve as installing chaplain. Thank you Brothers, for a great job well done!

Brotherhood Fund Chairman

Our newest Brother, Mark Hazel has been appointed Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the Lodge. Let's all give him all the help and support he needs. I know he will do a great job.

Career change

Brother Bob Chamberlain apologized since he will miss the next few communications. After retiring (at a "tender age") from an emergency service and response career at Kodak, he started schooling for another profession - in tractor trailer operations. He expects to qualify as a long-haul driver and attendance at our communications may be rare for sometime. We wish you well in your new venture, Brother!

Our newly installed Jr. Warden Don Darrohn has made a similar change. He has taken up carpentry schooling and is looking forward to using learned techniques in home renovations this summer.

Let's eat!

Our Jr. Warden (more likely his wife Mickey!) is going to pre-

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pare light meals for us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Their plan is to have us meet at 6:30 for soup or stew, cold cuts, etc. The first such repast will take place in front of the first communication the 10th of March. The Darrohn's are providing the victuals free of charge.

Annual Bicycle Rodeo

Plans are in the works. Sr. Warden and Rodeo Chairman Howie Bale has already made arrangements with Fairdeal Firestone for some of the prizes to be awarded. Looks like we're going to be sponsoring another top notch event for the kids in the community.


Hello and best wishes

I'd like to say hello and offer our best wishes to W. Cal Tripp and R. W. Bob Rudman. Cal has just returned from Ohio where he underwent a series of pretty exhausting treatments. Bob has been hospitalized since mid-December with a number of serious medical problems. Remember, Brothers, that you are often in our thoughts and always in our prayers.

Conclusion

Well, the line is in place, the new budget approved, new committees formed and a lot of plans for activities are off the ground. Let's all support the Lodge and take the true meaning of Masonry to new heights! Many thanks for all of the help I've received. May God bless you all, and I'll look forward to seeing each of you. □

FAIRPORT
Lodge No. 476



W. Edward T. Goodrich, Master
H377-8227 O647-8367
W. George R. Bracht, Secretary
383-1947

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2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 P.M.
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87 South Main St.
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By W. Edward T. Goodrich

It is my sad duty to announce the death of W. James O. Merrick, who passed away on January 31, 1992. A Masonic funeral service was held for him on February 2, 1992. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family.

Roll Call Night

For our meeting on Monday, March 9, the title of the program is Roll Call Night. Our Past Masters will open the lodge for work and instruction. A dinner is planned for this occasion. W.

David Taber will accept your dinner reservation. His number is (716) 388-0629.

Degree dates

As of this date, which is February 12, I am anticipating our First Degree ceremony, which is scheduled for February 24, will be conferred upon two candidates. The Second Degree ceremony is to be held on March 23 and will be conferred upon three new members.

Sickness

Brother Walter Clarkson has just returned home from the hospital where he was treated for emphysema. His address is 64 Willowick Drive, Fairport, NY 14450-8945. Get well soon Brother Walt.

It was recently reported that W. Alfred N. Westerman underwent an operation last week at the V.A. hospital in Syracuse. His address is 15 Main Street, PO Box 351, Macedon, NY 14502-8980. We wish him a speedy recovery.

An invitation

You are cordially invited to a Spring Work Party on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Our lodge trustees have compiled a list of cleaning tasks and minor building maintenance projects which we expect to complete at that time. A minimum of ten (10) men will be needed. Please come and help us.

Birthdays

Happy March Birthday to: W. Ivor Jack Bryant, Brothers Kenneth Owens, W. Murray Kellogg, Leon Grasby, Paul Slater, Hubert Hartman, John Halliday, Tomislav Trapanovski, Warren Hendrick, John McCafferty, Robert Gifford, Robert Drew, R. W. John Moll, Brothers Hugh Chittenden, Lawrence Friar, W. John Lindsay, and Brothers William Cobb, Donald Cameron and Joseph Simeone. □

WEBSTER
Lodge No. 538

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

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1st & 3rd Thursdays
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7:30 P.M.
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Webster Temple
30 Orchard St.
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W. Ronald S. Hollander

We have good news from Webster. Bro. Nicketas J. Haldoupis has been chosen to receive the "Dedicated Service Award". We will be having a "Nick Nite" on April 16th, where he will be presented with his apron. This will be an open presentation so all can attend.

Fun night

The Father and Son night on March 5th is shaping up to be a fun night. Bro. Craig Conrow will be cooking for us and has promised a good meal. If you don't have a son to bring, a grandson or nephew would be fine.

Tall Cedars

W. Charlie White will be holding a Grand Ceremonial for the Webster Forest of Tall Cedars on March 7th. Webster Chapter OES will be putting on the dinner that night, at a cost of \$8.00. Webster Forest was formed in 1881 and the main focus of this organization has been charity. Tickets for this may be purchased by contacting W. Charlie White at 716-265-9787.


Ladies night

Our J. W. is taking reservations for Ladies night on April 11th. The cost for this will be \$35.00 per couple and will be held at the Country Party House in East Rochester.

Third Degree Fest

Also on April 11th there will be a Third Degree Fest at the downtown Temple. Webster will be putting on one of the sessions in Ionic Hall at 8:30 a.m. Those of you who saw this two years ago remember what a treat it was to watch the Hiram legend. I'm sure this will be just as good. □

Flower City
Lodge No. 910



R. W. Gerald J. Glaser, Master
H442-5825 O381-3340
R. W. Phillip Averbach,
Secretary 458-1817

•
2nd Thursday
7:30 P.M.
•
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By R. W. Gerald J. Glaser

Flower City Lodge did itself proud at the Ronald McDonald Fund Raiser held on Sunday, February 9, 1992 when about fifteen brothers and ladies showed up to help raise funds for that project. Not only that, Rose and Paul Israel, who could not make the Sunday affair, offered their services and showed up at the Marketplace Mall on Saturday, and worked for six hours; even one of our new candidates was there. Where were you? You all missed a great get together.

Great dinners

We had between twenty and twenty-five reservations for our degree dinner which again pleases us very much. With this attendance under our belt, we are beginning to see the results of our efforts and sincerely hope that it continues.

Negotiations are progressing to obtain the services of a chef who is very proficient in Italian cooking for some of our meals, and we expect to put on a few fantastic dinners after the degrees are successfully completed as those who attended the January dinner will attest to. We may even surprise you with one of these dinners for the March Fellowcraft Degree meetings. Please call Phil Averbach at 458-1817 for your reservation. The meal will be super!!

As usual, several of our widows attended the luncheon held for them on February 29, 1992.

How about seeing some of you brethren who have not been around for a while? We would like to see our attendance continue to grow and only you can make it succeed.

Grand Ball

Now is the time to make a reservation for the Grand Ball to be held on March 28, 1992 at the Mapledale Party House. This is the opportunity for you to attend the Monroe Districts Masonic get together and renew old friendships with your Masonic brothers who you have not seen in a while. It would be nice if Flower City could have a couple of tables. We could make it one of our ladies night affairs.

DeWitt Clinton Award

Get ready!! April and May are expected to be social affairs. We expect to be giving a DeWitt Clinton Award to an outstanding group of people on one evening and to have a party on the other evening.

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

Brother James A. Naismith

The USPS released a stamp on August 26, 1991, in Springfield, MA, to commemorate the centennial of basketball. This sport was invented in 1891 by Dr. James A. Naismith while he was employed by the School for Christian Workers (now Springfield College) of Springfield, MA. He was challenged to devise a game which could be played indoors after the weather became too severe for football, baseball and other outdoor sports.

James Naismith was born on November 6, 1861, at Almonte, Ontario, Canada. He earned his baccalaureate degree in three years at McGill University in Montreal and also found time to play rugby. He spent most of his life working with young people and serving as a minister to small churches in his spare time. In 1898 he accepted a position with the University of Kansas at Lawrence as both director of physical education and chaplain. He remained there for the rest of his life with the exception of a period during World War I in which he served in a social hygiene unit in France working mostly in the front line trenches. He died on November 28, 1939, amazed at the wide acceptance of his game and not realizing that he had done anything outstanding in inventing it. He later became a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Brother Naismith received his three degrees in 1894 in Roswell Lee Lodge, Springfield, MA, being raised on April 28th. On January 9, 1922, he was admitted to Lawrence Lodge No. 6, Lawrence, KS, and served there as Master in 1927. (From the "Philatelic Freemason", and courtesy of Emessay Notes, January 1992) □

NEW YORK MASONS HELP KIDS...
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R..W..Paul W. Spillane



**MASONIC
PHILANTHROPIES**

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Second Monroe District

I would like to thank all the Brethren for their fellowship during my travels as District Deputy Grand Master. However, at the same time it has disturbed me that some brethren have lost their desire for Fellowship. This lack of enthusiasm can be contributed to uninteresting or redundant meetings.

Joining together

This lack of enthusiasm is spreading throughout lodges like the flu. One cure to this illness is to bring "Masonic Philanthropies" to the public's attention using the lodges. Philanthropies is defined by some as the joining together for the benefit of others. Monroe District Blue Lodges joining together can help the community and themselves. First and foremost charities are the foundation of Masonry. Monroe Blue Lodges have joined together through the police department's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and similar to the Sheriff's D.A.R.E. program. Other programs which the Brothers have aided in is the Video Identification for children and the Ronald McDonald House.

Feeling good

All Masonic Brothers who put their efforts and time into these

"Philanthropies" should feel good. However, these Brethren and Blue Lodges need to find their own "Philanthropies" one which would bring their fellow brethren and lodges together for the benefit of the community and to give a goal or cure for the lack of enthusiasm in the lodges.

Everyone feels good when they can help someone in need. However, you can feel even better if you give birth to a program and watch it grow. Shriners love to work at their circus because they help their "Philanthropies", the Burn and Orthopedic Hospitals and they have fun.

Blue Lodges

Local Blue Lodges must find something similar. With the number of intelligent Brethren in Monroe District, I am sure each lodge or lodges can find their philanthropies. One, they can support and help the communities and provide enthusiasm to their lodges. The first step will begin on February 19 when the Community Service Chairman will be asked to start such philanthropies.

Remember Brethren, we must think of our fellow man as all Masons have done before us. □

recall, in my last message I set a goal of 10 new members by year end. It's only February and look how far we have come!

Every Wednesday

At the Officer's meeting we decided that the lodge would be open every Wednesday instead of only on meeting nights. The off Wednesdays will be for work nights or just to use the fellowcraft room for get togethers.

Family event

On Sunday April 12th at the lodge we have scheduled "Magic Sunday at the Lodge". This is the first family event we have scheduled where we will be bringing in a magician for children and adults as well. The time is at 2:00 p.m. and we are asking a \$7.50 donation as well as bringing a dish to pass. On July 19th we have also scheduled a Summer picnic at the lodge. I will bring you up to date on the details as soon as I have them. I will also let you know about the date of our Chicken Barbeque by the next letter.

Thanks to Brother Kevin Fisher for arranging to have Major Peace speak at our lodge about "Desert Storm". I know everybody enjoyed it, and are still talking about it. Finally, Brother Carmen Valleri asked me to spell his name right at least once! □

By W.: Larry Blazey

I have the unique privilege of announcing that three more candidates have been elected to membership in this Lodge. This brings the total of five new members so far this year. The scheduled 2nd degree on February 26th turned out to be another 1st degree! We will hold a second degree on March 25th when we will be putting all 5 through. If you

**Grand
Sword Bearer**

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



R..W.. George Simon

**WE ARE ON
THE RIGHT
TRACK**

Membership, my Brothers, is still our primary concern, for without new members our fraternity shall falter. I know that each lodge has and are getting new candidates and they are to be commended.

Dedicated workers

In the past few years Masonry has taken an upturn. To what do we attribute this? Well I believe some of the reasons are because of the programs that are being put on by the lodges, such as Bring a Friend Night, DeWitt Clinton Awards, and dedicated Brothers who go out and talk to their fellow workers and friends telling them what it does for one's community, state, country and ones self

Working together

With the new programs that all the lodges have planned for the coming year it looks like each lodge should increase their attendance. I only hope that all the Brothers support the Worshipful Master. Always remember he cannot have a successful year without your attendance and help. Freemasonry is many things, but most of all, Freemasonry is a way of life.

Grand Ball

At this time I would like to thank W.: Garry Hutcherson and the 1992 Masters and Wardens Association for the work and dedication they are putting forth to make the Grand Ball a huge success.

Congratulations

I would also add my congratulations and thanks to W.: Mike Goehle, the Masters and Wardens and all who participated in the Have-A-Heart Campaign to support the Ronald McDonald House. This proves that we care.

Degree Fest

Remember the Degree Fest on April 11 at the downtown Temple. It was a success two years ago; so let's make it twice as good in 92.

Masters, do not forget to get your lodges vote for the issues to be voted at Grand Lodge in May. □

**NEW YORK MASON'S HELP KIDS...
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**Union Star
Lodge No. 320**



W.: William Finch, Master
624-1308
R.. W.: Paul Spillane, Secretary
624-3877 (Office 624-3840)
\$
2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.
3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, N.Y. 14472

By W.: William Finch

Yep, here we are again with important news from our lodge.

Our first order of business was less than pleasant. Our altar was draped in honor of R..W.: Donald P. Magruder. Don was born July, 1932 and passed away on January 29, 1992. He received his first degree March 24, 1965 and his second degree was passed on April 28, 1965 and raised on May 26, 1965. A Masonic Service was held January 31.

Seven candidates

I'd like to retract a statement I made last month. I said, "We'll be having five at the altar February 17". In reality we had seven. It seems two candidates just showed up. We don't know where they came from but they all fit at the altar. Besides that, their checks cleared without too much hassle.

Thanks

The dinner was fabulous thanks to the hard work of Jr. Warden Terry Hatch. W.: Scott Seltzer and W.: Dennison Ripley also deserve thanks for their fine work.

Our next degree will be held March 16th. Our Jr. Warden Terry Hatch will be in the East. Please come and assist us in this degree.

Rewarding experience

This was my first full month as Master and the experience was much more rewarding than I thought possible. To be able to assist my fellow brethren at this level would make anyone a stronger craftsman, but I personally find working with our Lodge one of the most gratifying endeavors I have encountered. Bringing new candidates into the fraternity, helping our fellow brothers in distress and serving our community are all things I believe in strongly.

Brothers, as we are all traveling men I leave you with this thought: "No matter where you go...there you are." □

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

Chartered 1924



W.: Richard G. Gundry, Master
377-1102
R.. W.: L. Edward Walker,
Secretary
647-2382
1st & 3rd Mondays
7:45 P.M.
Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605-2789

By W.: Richard G. Gundry

We had a first degree on January 20th, with two new brethren, and it was great to see all of you come out and support this lodge and it's new brothers. By the time you have read this, we'll have done the second degree, and looking forward to participating in the degree fest in April. As always, thank you to Paul and Doris Robertson for the wine before dinner and the coffee after lodge.

Anniversary

Congratulations to Bro. Rudolf and Gertrude Elliott on their 50th wedding anniversary. JAR wishes you the very best.

Applications

We have applications for Camp Turk and also applications for the Totten Essay contest and the Service Bureau college scholarship.

Brotherhood Fund

As a reminder, please help support our Brotherhood Fund, for one day - we might need their help in return. Send donations to Bro. Norm Gauch, chairman of the Brotherhood Fund.

Thank you to all who made our degree work possible for you are the backbone of our lodge. See you all at our next meeting. □

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gree downtown; April 21st is Ladies Night open program by W. Ray Unger. Who said we only have business meetings?

Shining a little light

We are all glad to see W. Keith Stambach back to lodge and feeling better after his surgery. A special thanks to my Have a Heart crew, W. Chuck Simpson, W. David Jones, Nick Vlahos, Bruce Palmer, Frank Jansson, John Bennett, Marty Chauncy, Rochester Chapter DeMolay, W. Gary Burke and my lovely wife Franette and daughter Joy. We all had a good time for a good cause. I can't think of a better way to spend a day. For the Widows Luncheon, the light shines brightly on W. Joe Privitera, for his dedication and hard work is a shining example to us all. More light next month and I hope to see all of you soon. □

Towpath
Lodge No. 163



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

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

By W. Andrew Paterson

Towpath Lodge participated in the Have-a-Heart Buy-a-Heart program on Thursday, February 13 at Irondequoit Mall. The lodge has shown good support by volunteering their time.

Four candidates

The first degree was conferred on four (4) candidates on February 4, 1992. Jr. Warden Craig Covert was in the East and did a superior job.

The second degree will be held on March 3. The Past Masters of Towpath Lodge will confer the degree. W. Dave Francis will be in the East and R. W. Ron Mertens will give the Middle Chamber Lecture. A dinner will be held prior to the degree beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming events

Hockey Night is March 15 at the War Memorial. The cost is \$8.00 per ticket. Contact R. W. Larry Geith before March 11, 1992.

The Annual Grand Ball is coming March 28. Tickets are available from Ray Kneppar. The Grand Master is keynote speaker. The Grand Ball is always well attended and the cost is \$17.50 per person.

We appreciate hearing from our brothers who cannot join us in lodge. Reading your letters is a high point of our meetings. □

Henrietta
Lodge
No. 526
1863 1991

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

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.
769 Eric Station Rd.
West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

By W. Paul Josephson

During the officers meeting in January, it was decided to try to do things differently this year. We will involve our ladies in much more of the decision making for our outside activities. We are planning on attending the Grand Ball, having a ladies night, going to a Red Wings ball game, and our usual Spring picnic. We hope the presence of our women in the decision making and planning will stimulate a greater interest and participation.

Grand Ball

The first of our activities this year is the Grand Ball, and a large turn out will be a stepping stone to a more active lodge. It will be March 28th, and if you call me at 334-7353, we will reserve a spot for you and your wife.

Bring-a-friend

Remember that April 21st is Bring-a-Friend night at the lodge. The calling committee will be contacting all local brothers to secure the names of the people to invite. Everyone should have at least one person that they know, whom they feel would be a good Mason. We all have friends, relatives, and neighbors who deserve a chance to learn about this great Fraternity, and just perhaps join. There will be a picnic style dinner to be followed by the Bring-a-Friend program and fellowship.

Second degree

On March 10th we will be putting on the second degree with the Jr. Warden Bill Samar in the East. If you enjoy good degree work like I do, then I invite you to show up and see this degree. □

F A M E
Lodge No. 945
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W. Michael J. Bell, Master
(H) 232-5464 (O) 244-7024
Michael J. Eockhout, Secretary
(H) 352-9578 (O) 232-5464

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.
4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W. Michael Bell

After a false start due to inclement weather, the Incoming Officers of Fame Lodge were installed on January 28, 1992. W.

Gordon Dodge presided as Installing Master, and W. Kenneth Rhodes filled the station of Installing Marshal. R. W. Robert Avery led prayers and meditations as Installing Chaplain.

Remembering others

Brothers, we have much to do, and the year is already speeding away. Right now the annual Widow's Luncheon takes much of my time and energy. Additionally, we will be conducting our regular February "shut-in" visits this month.

Future plans

The functions that are firmly planned thus far include the August breakfast outing, and the October Ladies Night, which will likely follow the same course as last year.

Thanks

I greatly appreciate the Lodge's, and each individual Brother's, vote of confidence. I intend to be more than just a caretaker until June of 1993. I believe we can have some interesting meetings, and maybe even a few laughs.

It is my hope that you are all in good health. □

Churchville
Lodge No. 667

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

2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.
20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

By W. Garry Hutchurson

"Just think"

"That night is speeding on to greet your epitaphic rhyme.

Your life is but a little beat within the heart of time."

Robert Service 1907

We have a new Brother!

I looked up and here it is March! it's amazing how our year is going so quickly.

We have one new Brother. He took his First Degree in February, under the watchful eyes of Jon Deacon in the East, Garry Hutchurson in the South and George Bergman in the West. Brother Edward Roman was Sr. Deacon, and R. W. Don Leisten, with Brother Ron Ericson, served as Masters of Ceremony.

Correction

Our last article identified Don Robinson as Jr. Master of Ceremonies. It should have been Ron Ericson.

The Rev. and R. W. Eligius Rainer

He always gives an excellent presentation, as he did for our Sojourner Dinner. Brothers Jon Deacon and Edward Roman gave us a great repast to help make the event a success.

We are all looking forward to the Grand Ball, to Spring and it's prospect of nice weather, and hopefully those Brothers who went South will be back home and back in Lodge to share their Winter experiences with us. □

Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County presents DeWitt Clinton Award to John Krause

By W. Scott Seltzer

John Krause was presented the DeWitt Clinton Award which is the only one of its kind that the Masons give to non-Masons. It is to recognize those members of the community who give of themselves to the benefit of those around them.

John was born October 4, 1946. After schooling, he became a retail employee in McFarlin's Store, which has passed from the downtown scene. This was a high end clothing store, noted for quality hand-made suits and accessories.

While at McFarlin's, John came to know many of the people involved with Wilmore's Genesee Management group.

Went to Eastview as manager

John left McFarlin's and was appointed manager of Eastview Mall in 1973. At that time, it was one of the largest enclosed malls in the northeast. As Eastview's success grew, John's position changed in Genesee Management. He was appointed Vice-President of the firm in 1977 and then President in 1988.

Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart

John was approached by the 1988 officers of the Masters and Wardens Association to see if he would sponsor booths in his Malls for the Ronald McDonald House Campaign, being inaugurated by the Masons of Monroe County. He promptly offered spaces in Eastview, Marketplace, and Greece Town Malls. (During the past two years, Irondequoit Mall has entered the scene.) Through his generous participation, greater Rochester area Masons have succeeded in raising over \$90,000 during the 5 years of our mutual association.

Active in many charities

John Krause is a community involved individual. His efforts are always behind the scenes and low key.

He is a past president of The American Cancer Society Chapter in Rochester. He sits on the Boards of Directors of Aquinas Institute and Oak Hill Country Club. He is on the Advisory Boards for the Kidney Association of Rochester, of Strong Memorial Hospital Pediatrics Department and Monroe Community College.

He continues to be an advocate of giving back to the community for that which he has received from it. We Masons applaud this kind of service to mankind and take this opportunity to publicize it. □

Churchville Lodge No. 667
Churchville, N. Y.



Brothers met informally in the store of Campbell and Little in the Village of Churchville and decided to petition the Grand Lodge of the State of New York for the formation of a Lodge in 1867. A charter was presented and officers installed June 26, 1868.

The Temple building in this picture was dedicated in March 1924 by then Grand Master M. W. Arthur S. Tompkins. Brethren of the Lodge who have also been public figures were John Malloch who was Superintendent of Schools in Monroe County, Raymond H. Combs who served in the State Assembly, Delancy Boice who founded Hilltop Dairy in Churchville and shipped pedigreed cattle to all parts of the world and Harvey Way who was Supervisor of the Town of Ogden for many years. Donald Walzer, past Master of Etolian Lodge No. 479 (which sponsored the formation of Churchville Lodge) has served on the Ogden Town Board and is also a multi-term Supervisor of the Town, as was Brother Way.

R. W. George Simon, Grand Sword Bearer in 1990-1992 and member of Churchville Lodge, tells us members of the Lodge are arranging refurbishment and pointing up of the facade in the summer of 1992. They intend to make the letters "Masonic Temple", set in masonry above the roof line, stand out more clearly to persons on the street and sidewalks.

The Lodge rents space on the ground floor to the Village of Churchville which was formerly occupied by the Bank of Churchville. They also have a tailor shop proprietor renting space at ground level. There are lodge rooms, kitchen and dining room and a pool table-card room on the 2nd floor. Nola Chapter No. 368, Order of the Eastern Star, is also a tenant in the Churchville Temple.

Both organizations welcome eligible visitors at any and all of their activities. Their schedules are in their columns, and on the last page in this paper. □

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

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

1st Tuesday

7:30 P.M.

4275 Culver Rd.

Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W.: Kenneth G. Kassel

New Ladies Night program
Brethren, we need your input! For several years our Ladies Night party has consisted of a very successful dinner and bowling party. This year the committee has suggested a dinner-theatre evening. We shall use a nice restaurant, but not the most expensive type. On top of that, I am asking for a vote to have our treasury underwrite a portion of the cost, as we have done previously. The show to be attended is still being investigated. The party night will be either April 4th or 11th. Please call me at 482-9435 or Doug Spencer at 723-8703 to state your preference for party style.

We sold hearts

Many thanks to W.: John Foster and Marge, and W.: Heinz Gunkel and Helen Ramsey for their splendid effort working with me selling "hearts" for the Ronald McDonald House fund. It was really an enjoyable task.

Let's be spectators

Hockey fans, you can see the Amerks play on Sunday, March 15th for \$5.00 per person. Let's support the Interlodge Fellowship program by attending the game. Call R.: W.: Larry Geith at 328-5580 or W.: Glenn Hedges at 586-0238, before March 11th.

Let's contribute

Have you made your donation to the Brotherhood Fund? Brother Bruce Howland will be delighted to hear from you.

Let's meet

The usual fine pot luck supper will be at 6:30 p.m., preceding the meeting on March 3rd. I'll look forward to seeing you there! □

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By W.: Garry Hutchurson

We were out in good force at the January meeting of the Association, with 41 of 67 members present (including the 4 Grand Lodge officers from the two Monroes).

W.: Mike Goehle (pronounced "gay lee" for those who wondered how!) is Chaplain for this year's Masters group, and R.: W.: Wayne Engbrecht and his wife Ginny are the Advisors who are expected to keep us on the straight and narrow! You should have seen Ginny in action during The Ronald McDonald campaign, being present as the different groups took over, making sure they had all the tools to get a good start. Our deep appreciation to you, Ginny!

The 3 C's

The cornerstone action of the 1992 Masters, set forth by our President, involves **Communication, Cooperation and Creativity**. He also made all attendees aware there will be more dinners (remember: a reservation made is a reservation paid); a new bylaws committee, and an executive committee. These are all designed to aid in the successful accomplishment of the "3 C's".

Guest reports

District Interlodge Fellowship Committee Chairmen report that they have an active year of events. Next will be the March 15th Hockey Night with the Amerks vs. Utica, and we have our own grandstand section.

W.: Gary Burke will occasionally visit and speak with us as our representative for the Masonic Service Bureau.

R.: W.: Jay McCullough shared information on what's happening with the Masonic Times, including instructions on how to submit copy and the need for increasing advertisements and group subscriptions. W.: Dick Giedd, Production Manager, provided printed materials to help us do as efficient a job as possible to continue a quality paper.

The Service Bureau currently subsidizes the paper at the rate of \$1.00 per subscriber per year. Contributions to the Bureau help offset this expense.

W.: Rich Friedman and W.: Terry Wihlen want us to stay on top of the Schools of Ritual and the April 14th Degree Fest.

W.: Mike Goehle discusses the role of the Association and the Ronald McDonald House with all members. He is the appropriate chairman, being an enthusiastic cheerleader when it comes to promoting community wide charitable causes. He and the other officers of the Association, applauded and followed up on the suggestion of the President. They made contact with Wilmore's Genesee Management Corporation, letting them

know the desire of the Masons to present the DeWitt Clinton Award to John Krause, President of the firm. A biography follows that describes why John is a deserving recipient.

W.: Garry Hutchurson is equally enthusiastic about this year's Grand Ball to be held on March 28th. Any proceeds from that event will be designated for the Camp Turk Fund, permitting a youngster from the local area to attend, perhaps.

The primary speaker at the Ball will be Grand Master M.: W.: Richard P. Thomas. The Association's committee is very pleased to be awarding retired City of Rochester Fire Chief Leonard J. Huether the DeWitt Clinton Award. Details are elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Need a program?

R.: W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., wants us to know there is a very good education film that the Shrine has for loan. Any member Lodge should consider getting it for a program for a communication this year.

Let's collect canned foods

R.: W.: Paul Spillane is a promoter of charity, through the Food Bank of Rochester. He suggests that we could all bring a couple of cans of food to our meetings throughout the year, and the officers will see that they get to the Food Bank at intervals.

Calendar of meetings

All members of the Association are strongly encouraged to try to get to every meeting, even if they can't stay for the various hospitality events afterwards. There are numbers of pieces of business, involving exciting activities that we feel are good for the Craft in the Monroes. When we cover them in this column, it's after the fact, and if you didn't attend, you weren't able to feel you participated in making things happen. The more hands we have, the easier it is to succeed. □

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Glenn A. Hedges 586-0238

By W.: Glenn A. Hedges

At the end of January, the Committee agreed to reduce the cost of the tickets for "Hockey Night" (March 15) to \$5.00 per person. This is half the usual price, being subsidized by both the Amerks and your Fellowship Committee. Remember, this is a chance for the Masons to sit in a group at a sports event at the War Memorial for an evening of good fellowship! Reservations deadline is March 11. Contacts are R.: W.: Larry Geith at 328-5580 or W.: Glenn Hedges at 586-0238.

The Chairmen of the Districts take this opportunity to publicly thank R.: W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht for setting up the Eu-

1992 Officers of the Bureau of Education of Monroe County

From the left: W.: Herbert Spencer, Secretary-Treasurer; W.: William R. Lindsay, President (he said *he is smiling!*), and Brother John Zabel, Vice-President.

By W.: Herbert Spencer

In 1991, this Bureau featured the Entry Education Course in January, the Continuing Education Course in March and the Leadership Course in September. Each time these have been presented, they have involved novel approaches, methods and content.

In addition, the Bureau took a sponsorship role with the Schools of Ritual and with the Western Leadership Seminar set up by Grand Lodge.

What's up in '92?

The Assistant Grand Lecturer's will again be promoting a Third Degree Fest, scheduled for April 11th at the Downtown Temple. Details are elsewhere in this paper.

Our Entry Education Course, aimed primarily at those who were raised during the Degree Fest and in various Lodges over the past year or so, is on for April 29th. Expect some new material as well as refresher information.

The Continuing Education Course has been scheduled for May 28th, so get it on your calendar now. We'll be reporting the schedules for other Bureau programs in later issues.

Director appointments are under review for the two primary Schools. Once those candidates are designated, the offices of your Bureau will be filled for the ensuing year.

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Bureau of Education is scheduled for March 31st at the Downtown Temple. Business commences promptly at 7:00 p.m. and we adjourn no later than 9:00 p.m. Any Brother Mason is welcome to attend and representatives to the Bureau from the various County Lodges are strongly urged to attend.

Kudos

The 1992 officers of your Bureau wish to express thanks to the recently retired officers for their excellent work during the past two years. We hope to be able to carry on in their footsteps. □

**Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Activities****Hockey Night**

Sunday, March 15, 1992

Section 4, Rochester War Memorial

7:05 p.m.

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chre Tournament last month. We also appreciate the 1992 Masters for refreshments, as well as all who participated.

The next meeting of this Com-

mittee is April 22nd. Our agenda will concentrate on a June trip to the Masonic Home in Utica and the Golf Tournament this summer. □

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
Vice-President Goodrich took the helm at the last meeting of the Club, in the absence of President Rudman. Brother Rudman is in Park Ridge Hospital, having had an extended stay there, and we all offer our prayers and best wishes. W. Brian Pursey from the Grand Lodge of Somerset in England, has been elected a member of the Purple Club of the Monroes, and we are pleased to have him with us.

Under sickness and distress we have:

President Rudman.
R.W. Harry Kennedy is continuing to improve.
R.W. Jack Thibaut getting tests at Park Ridge, and spending a few days there.

R.W. Bob Dibble coming through bypass surgery successfully.

R.W. Bob Pettit's mother passing away (at over 99 yrs. of age).

Myrt Gisleon, wife of R.W. Jim, recovering from a broken shoulder and elbow caused by a fall.

We also acknowledge the passing of R.W. Don Magruder.

The Club has submitted nominations to Grand Lodge for Grand Lodge officer positions in the Monroes. Included are recommendations for future Grand Representative and Grand Lodge

Committee appointments as well as Assistant Grand Lecturers.

District re-alignments
A committee has been appointed to study the alignment of Lodges in the Monroe Districts. R.W. Mertens, Spillane, Spiegel, Pettit and Goodrich will research the geographical and population demographics of today's Districts to see if any or what changes need to be recommended.

The original District in this area was Masonic District No. 33, comprising Monroe and Livingston Counties. In 1918 with an increase in Districts from 42 to 55, numbered Districts were changed to named Districts, and the Monroe District was formed. The Monroe District was divided in 1924 into its present two Districts, with 14 Lodges in each. These subsequently increased to 15 Lodges in the First and 16 in the Second. At present, there are 11 and 10 Lodges respectively, in these Districts.

Little else has changed since the 1920's except for the reassignment of Lodges through mergers or consolidations. Membership in the two Districts is currently less than it was in the Monroe District of 1915 (about 4300 now vs. 5100 then).

Seven Monks Become Masons!

Mid-West Lodge No. 317 of Hastings, Nebraska, has raised seven Monks from the Holy Protection Orthodox Monastery (Geneva) to the Degree of Master Mason.

Following the witnessing of a "cornerstone" ceremony at a public building, the Brothers requested the Grand Lodge of Nebraska to perform the same ceremony at their new monastery.

Their interest in Freemasonry continued and has now culminated in Masonic membership for these seven Monks!
(reprinted courtesy of Emessay Notes, January 1992)

Finger Lakes Chapter, The Philaethes Society

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During February, we celebrated Valentine's Day with some parties for the children in child care as well as the residents. We celebrate birthdays every month but this month we celebrated the 105th birthday for Sigrid Hackshall and the 101st birthday Frieda Barbey. Next month, we celebrate the 105th for Elva Gademan

Seminars
The Home will be the site of two seminars. One involves Social Workers from the area. The other is for Mohawk Valley Chapter Inservice Instructors - their Teaching Day. Seminars such as these provide the perfect opportunity to show visitors the beautiful campus we have.

Come for a visit
The Masonic Home Trustees invite you to come and visit. Contact this columnist to make the best arrangements. Write me at 2150 Bleeker Street, Utica 13501-1788; call me at 315-798-4923 or Fax me at 315-793-4901. Till next issue.

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SQUARE CLUB
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By Dean F. Marsaw
Those listed in the logo for this column were elected to their respective offices for the year 1992, along with Todd Paulick as Marshal, and Trustees Mike Bell, Ron LaDue, Joe Sapienza and Roger McCaughey.

We welcome Al Bernardo, a new honorary associate member of the Club!

There are 128 members in the Club at present. Your new President has put together goals of increasing attendance at Club outings, and doing the same at Club meetings (especially the annual meeting where 14 were present for elections this year). There will be a membership drive with more information on its formation in later columns.

Committees are being appointed for our annual Ladies Night (scheduled for April 26 this year) and our Steak Roast.

Remember, check your smoke detectors - they save precious lives.

"A TIME TO GROW - AND NOW IS THE TIME!"

Come to St. John's Day at the Masonic Home in Utica, Saturday June 20, 1992

By R.W. Roderick P. Burris, Deputy Grand Marshal who wish may attend Sunday morning worship service in the Daniel A. Tompkins Memorial Chapel.

Come One! Come All!
To the biggest and best St. John's Day ever. This year, the St. John's Day program will be a family oriented day and will have something for everyone; the young and those not so young. It will be a day of band music, family entertainment, craft exhibits, game tents, clowns, tours and exotic ethnic foods to tantalize every taste bud. Here's a great opportunity to meet old friends and make new acquaintances; a great time to visit the guests in the Home, tour the Chancellor Livingston Masonic Library and Museum Annex, the Medical Research Facility and the new Day Care Center.

See first hand the tremendous work and programs you support.

Training centered on Leadership
There are separate programs, one set for District Deputies and another for Staff Officers. This year's theme is "A Time to Grow" and our programs will be presented by Masons, for Masons, about Masons. Participants will be invited to address the subjects of growing, planning programs, finances and many other concerns facing our Lodges and our Members.

Dinner on Friday June 19th
The newly commissioned Grand Lodge officers and their wives only will participate in the dinner. The public is welcome to come in and enjoy the professional entertainers who will be performing after dinner.

Outdoor parade and Investiture
On Saturday afternoon at about 1:30 p.m. (weather permitting), we'll have our Saturday parade and the Investiture of our Grand Lodge officers - yes - outside at the Charles W. Froessel Promenade.

There will be a religious service in the Synagogue. Also, those

Regional Fall Seminars

This year's seminars are directed at and for Lodge officers and potential Lodge officers, to sharpen administrative and leadership skills.

The are open to any and all Masons, and every Brother is encouraged to attend and participate. Our coach and manager -- Uncle "Shelly" -- has chosen the best Captains and Quarterbacks (facilitators) in the Craft. Now, come join his "team" rather than be a spectator sitting in the stands.

The one of four Grand Lodge Regional Seminars in our area is the Western which will be held on October 24, 1992. Mark your calendar now, and invite other Brothers from your Lodge to plan to carpool and participate with you!

Grand Master's Ball

While marking your calendar for other important events, make plans to attend the Grand Master's Ball to be held October 17, 1992 at the Wine Creek Inn, Oswego, N. Y. Details will come in later articles.

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Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

From the Desk of:

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



**SPRING
EVENTS**

I would like to thank Bro. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. for coordinating the staff for the "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" campaign at Irondequoit Mall on February 9, 1992. The February program chaired by Bro. Robert W. Kennedy was certainly enjoyed by all the Brothers and friends who attended on the 6th of February. Thank you Bob for a great performance by Rev. Paul Womack.

Future events

Our March 5th meeting will be chaired by Bro. Roderick C. Meier, 32°MS. The speaker will be Meteorologist, John Hambleton, who will present a very interesting program.

On March 19th, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will

present the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Service. This will take place in Cathedral Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m. The Ill. Harold F. Dates, 33° Active will be the guest speaker.

Reminder

Our Spring Reunion will be held on April 2-4, 1992. We would like to see many more petitions come in. This class will be honoring Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°.

Our Annual Scottish Rite Banquet will be held on April 25th at the Strathallan. Plan now to attend and lend your support to the Chairman, Bro. Donald A. Rose.

I look forward to seeing you all at the March meetings. □

Rochester: One Year after the "ICE STORM"

Scottish Rite Program, March 5, 1992
7:30 p.m.

John Hambleton
TV Channel 10 Meteorologist

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Chairman: Rod Meier, 32° MS

I Didn't Know That!

George M. Cohan, actor, playwright, comedian, composer and producer. He was both a Roman Catholic and a Freemason. He was born July 4, 1878 in Providence, R. I. and made his first professional appearance at the age of 9.

He joined the Craft in 1905 and was a life member of Pacific Lodge No. 233, New York. He was also a life member of Scottish Rite and Mecca Shrine Temple.

At his death, November 5, 1942, he was buried with Catholic services.

(courtesy "10,000 Famous Masons" by Denslow) □

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Have-a-Heart, Buy-A-Heart Epilogue

By R.W.: Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Scottish Rite Chairman

I want to thank everyone who took part in the Scottish Rite effort to support the Have-a-Heart campaign. Following is a listing of those Brethren who sold hearts at Irondequoit Mall on Sunday afternoon, February 9, 1992:

- James B. Scobell, 33°
- Roy S. Dement, 33°
- Donald A. Rose
- Roderick C. Meier, 32°MS
- Harold Bolotin
- Robert W. Kennedy
- Louis DiJames, 32°MS
- Robert P. Zabel, 33°
- Stephen R. Whittaker
- Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

We also thank Doris Dement and Phyllis Kennedy for their help. □

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The Feasts of the Paschal Lamb and the Unleavened Bread



By R.W.: David C. Clarke

As promised in last month's article, the origins of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb and its very closely related partner, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread will be looked at from a lay person's viewpoint.

Passover

The Feast of the Passover consists of two parts - the Passover Ceremony and the Feast of the Unleavened Bread. Originally, the parts were separate. At the beginning of the Exile, they were combined.

Passover was originally not a pilgrimage feast, but a domestic ceremony consisting of the slaughtering and eating of the paschal animal. This animal to Exodus was a sheep or goat while according to Deuteronomy, either a sheep or a bovine animal.

Exodus 12:5 relates to us that a year-old lamb or kid was killed on the 14th day of the month [the 14th of Nisan (Abib was the original name given but later the Babylonian name of Nisan was substituted) March/April], "between the evenings" at the setting of the sun. Early versions place the Festival in the season of the "hodesh" of Abib, thus celebrating the freedom of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. The rite of touching the lintel and the doorposts of the house (formerly the tent) with blood from the paschal lamb was connected with the slaughter. The flesh of the animal was boiled [later interpreted to broiled]. The flesh was then eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs during the night in a community meal, in which the whole family or a combination of families took part. No flesh was allowed to remain until the next day.

Original meaning of the rite

Nothing is found in the Bible about the original meaning of the Passover rite. Over the course of history, many assumptions have been made.

Transient breeders of sheep and goats, later by the Israelites, celebrated the Passover to secure protection for their flocks prior to leaving the desert winter pasture for cultivated regions.

Later, the old nomadic custom was connected with the main event in the Israelite salvation, the Exodus. The rite of slaughter and the blood-letting made it possible to connect the Passover with the story of the killing of the Egyptian first-born.

Selection of lamb

Preparations for the festival were to begin on the tenth day of

the first month, when a paschal lamb was selected according to the number in the household. This lamb was to be a yearling and a male, without blemish. It was to be kept under special care until the fourteenth day of the month when it was to be killed "between the evenings", the evening of the going down of the sun.

The blood of the animal was to be smeared upon the two doorposts and the lintel of the house. The Angel of the Lord would recognize the homes of Israelites and would spare their first born as prophesized in the Bible. Many believe that this event gave reason for Pharaoh to let the Israelites go.

Celebration moves to houses

As history sped on, the celebrating of the Passover among families left the tent and transferred to houses and again, transferred to the central Sanctuary in Jerusalem. The flesh of the paschal animal was to be roasted by fire with its head, legs and inner parts, with no bone to be broken. It was not to be eaten raw or boiled with water. The roasted meat was to be eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs and was to be consumed so that nothing was left over until morning; any remains were to be burned.

Day of memorial

The Festival of Passover was a day of memorial and to be observed by all generations. The prime requirement was that the slaughtering, preparing, and eating of the paschal animals took place in the forecourts of the Temple. Because of the large numbers of participants, the animals were killed in the Temple and taken to the homes for broiling and eating. The blood was poured on the base of the altar.

FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

The seven day feast was celebrated in the month of Abib and probably taken from the Canaanites. The main custom of the event is the eating of unleavened bread or mazzot which was to be observed for seven days. A secondary custom was a required pilgrimage to a local sanctuary and later to Jerusalem. The original celebration was a festival of harvest and lasted seven days. Because of its proximity to the traditional date of the Exodus, the feast of the Mazzot (unleavened bread) was connected to the Exodus from Egypt.

Combined feasts

The combined Passover-Mazzot Feast is recorded in the New Testament. The connection of the death of Jesus with the Passover is important. According to the gospel, Jesus was crucified on the 15th day of Nisan, the first day of the feast. People believed that the last summer of Jesus was a Passover meal and during which the salvational meaning of Jesus' death is disclosed. The gospel of John dates the death of Jesus to the 14th day of Nisan and to the hour of the Passover slaughtering and to the meal to the 13th of Nisan. John interprets Jesus as the Passover lamb with the crucifixion taking place on the first day of the Passover.

If you want more
For further study of these in-

teresting customs, look to the Zondervan Pictorial Encyclopedia of the Bible and the Encyclopedia Judaica.

**March 19, 1992
8:00 p.m.
Cathedral Hall**

The final chapter of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb will unfold on Thursday evening, March 19th.

The Knights of Rose Croix Chapter of the Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite perform their beautiful moving celebration honoring their departed Brethren.

Please plan to attend

All Masons, their families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will follow in the 3rd floor dining room where you will have an opportunity to meet the cast. □

Attend Your Lodge!

Your Symbolic Lodge and its officers need your support. Your attendance at Lodge meetings can give tremendous lift to Masonry throughout our jurisdiction. The quality of Lodge work rises and falls with the attendance at its meetings. Good attendance produces good work.

The Scottish Rite, as well as the York Rite and the Shrine, are all dependent on the Symbolic Lodge for new members. As the Symbolic Lodge membership declines, so will the membership in these other Bodies decline.

Most important, the work of our Lodges in building character can prosper and develop only through the medium of an interested, revitalized membership.

Masonry, A Way of Life

Brother, don't just take the degrees! Study them! Learn them! If you don't, you are cheating yourself!

You are paying for them. Learn well their lessons! You will then appreciate their truth, beauty, and deep significance. You'll be a better man, a happier man, and more useful citizen. The "Craftsman" who gauges his life in accordance with Masonic Law will be a better son, a more understanding husband and father, a more loyal friend, and he will know the real joy of living. Masonry is not just a ritual, a club, a lodge - it's a way of life, a plan for living.

- Masonic Beacon



Did You Know

That in 1753 there were two Grand Lodges in England and each one claimed to be the correct one.

The "Ancients" was the younger body, schismatic, and did not approve of the changes being made in the lodges and insisted everything must stay as it always was."

The "Moderns" was the older, original Grand Lodge. They were in the process of making the Lodge more relevant to the times or were trying to modernize it."

They were separate Grand Lodges for sixty years until 1813 when the United Grand Lodge of England was formed.

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No. 210
Royal Arch Masons
Michael Staub, High Priest
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By E.H.P. William Zufall

As I anticipated, the Ceremony of the Anointing of the High Priest was indeed impressive. I was quite surprised to find that the area included for this ceremonial was the entire western part of New York State, from Syracuse and Bath in the East, to Jamestown and Buffalo in the West. In all, there were some 28 different chapters represented by over 80 companions, and a total of 15 current High Priests were anointed by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest Eugene Ellis and his staff of Grand Chapter Officers. This is something else that I did not expect - the presence and participation of so many dignitaries from Grand Chapter. Incidentally, they amply demonstrated that they are very proficient in their ritualistic work. I was very pleased to participate in this ceremony and to see a number of Ionic Chapter's Past High Priests on the sidelines. Thank you all for attending.

Consolidation

Negotiations for consolidation are continuing, and a great deal of work has already been accomplished. We hope that we will soon be in a position to mail something out to our membership to review, but in the meantime, please come out to our Chapter meetings and participate in our discussions. We need your input!

March degrees

The Chapter Degrees have been scheduled for the month of March, as follows:

- March 12-Mark Master @ Hamilton Chapter
- March 16-Past Master @ Dansville
- March 24-Most Excellent Master @ Ionic Chapter
- March 25-Royal Arch @ Webster Chapter

Note: Ionic Chapter is scheduled to put on the Most Excellent Master degree on March 24th. We will be using our March 10th meeting night as a rehearsal for that degree. I hope that by the time you read this, I will have contacted everyone participating in the degree, so that we all know what our jobs will be.

Grand Chapter Sessions

I'm really getting enthusiastic about the Grand Chapter Sessions in Albany the first weekend in March. Everyone tells me that it is somewhat less formal than Grand Lodge, but very interesting and very friendly. I'm looking forward to it.

Sickness

E. Mike Adamus is recuperating from gall bladder surgery and we hope to see him out soon. Rt.

Ex. John Waldock would be happy to welcome visitors at St. John's Home, and I hope to be there to visit him soon. Please be sure to let me - or our secretary - know of any member who is in need of our aid or sympathy.

To recap the information above, our March meetings will be on the 10th, which will be a rehearsal for the MEM degree, and on the 24th, which will be the degree itself. We would like to have a dinner on the 24th if we can get enough reservations. Please call me at 271-0795 if you can attend the 6:30 p.m. dinner on March 24th before the MEM degree. □

Hamilton Chapter
NO. 62
Royal Arch Masons
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By E.H.P. Lawrence W. Dunn

If you are reading this article after the 7th of March, 1992, then Grand Chapter is closed, but I will not be able to report on the sessions until the April issue of this paper. Articles for the Masonic Times are written 3 weeks in advance.

March degrees

This year our 27th Capitular District is presenting its degrees to candidates in the month of March, and they are as follows:

The Mark Master degree will be by Hamilton Chapter on Thursday, the 12th of March at the Rochester Masonic Temple on Main Street.

The Past Master degree will be by Dansville and Livonia Chapters on Monday, the 16th of March at the Livonia Masonic Temple.

The Most Excellent Master degree will be by Ionic Chapter on Tuesday the 24th of March at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

The Holy Royal Arch degree will be presented by Webster Chapter on Wednesday, the 25th of March at the Webster Masonic Temple.

Prospective candidates

If any of the Companions have a prospective candidate and wishes him to be part of the Spring class, please contact our Secretary Dick Oliver or myself as soon as possible.

King Solomon's Temple

At the March 26th meeting, Ex. Comp. Jerry Jones will present his program on King Solomon's Temple. Years ago Jerry gave this program at a Hamilton Chapter meeting, and it impressed me enough that I was determined to have him give the same program when I became your High Priest. My predecessor, Ex. Comp. Hugh Robertson, had a very impressive year as far as programs were concerned, and it is my hope to continue to make coming to Chapter meetings an enjoyable night out.

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

"May the Blessings of Heaven Rest Upon You and Yours." □

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Lawrence W. Dunn
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Roy E. Huff
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff, Secretary

All of you should have received the letter sent out in February by this time. This is just a reminder that we will have our meeting on March 14th, 1992 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 2:00 p.m. This is the meeting we take in new members. We have candidates, so come on out and be with us. Ladies are invited to come, too, and the dinner will be at the Maplewood Inn at 6:00 p.m. Always a good time.

Good news

No new sickness or deaths to report at this time. SK John Waldock is in St. John's Home and would like cards or a visit. The dues for 1992 are due and remain the same as last year.

Our annual meeting will be on June 13, 1992 and we will have more on that later. □

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

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

On February 21st, the Annual Inspection of Monroe Commandery took place with a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming events

The following are the inspections in Zone 11 in March:

1. Red Jacket (Canandaigua) March 11, dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Open Inspection at 8:00 p.m.
2. Zenobia (Palmyra) March 18, Inspection at 7:30 p.m.
3. Cyrene Commandery (Rochester) March 27th, social hour at 6:00 p.m. and Pot Luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Conclave meeting

The 1995 Conclave committee had their first meeting on February 23rd at the home of Ronald and Elaine Bertie. The Commandery will keep the Zone informed of its plans.

Passing

I have the sad duty to report that Lady Marian Rainer died in January 1992. She was the wife of Sir Knight and Rev. Elligua Rainer, Em. Asso. Grand Prelate.

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By Ill. Hugh H. Robertson, Master

Doric Council also joins others in congratulating R. W. L. Edward Walker for his appointment as Grand Lodge Representative to Kansas. For all that Ed has done for Masonry, it is well deserved.

Degrees

Having exemplified the "Royal Master Degree" in February, we will be doing the "Select Master Degree" in March. Ill. L. Edward Walker has and is directing the degrees.

Join us

As of this writing, we all seem to be pretty healthy, so most of you can come join us. You mean a lot to us and YOU do make a difference. If you haven't, please bring in or send in your dues. □



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By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

The next meeting of Genesee Assemblage No. 1 will be held on Sunday, April 12th at the home of Ronald and Elaine Bertie, 79 Jefreelind Drive, Rochester, NY. 14616. We will have a short meeting and then have an after holiday party with the ladies. Let Ronald know if you are planning to attend, at 225-6348.

Our Grand Commander has been busy working with his committee to further develop our order.

Remember

Companion John Waldock is in St. John's Home. Visitors and cards would be deeply appreciated.

P.S. Hal Miller is currently in Florida and he sends his best wishes for a happy New Year.

Dues

Our secretary is willing to have you send him your dues, as they are important to all of us.

That is all for now-see you April 12th, 1992. □

Cyrene Commandery
No. 39
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By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Cyrene Commandery will have its inspection on March 27th, 1992. There will be a social hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be an open inspection at 8:00

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**Cyrene Commandery
No. 39
Knights Templar**

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p.m., which the ladies are invited to attend. Our Inspection Officer will be Larry Polla, the Grand Generalissimo.

Inspection and party
On February 21st Monroe Commandery had their inspection. The evening, including the meal, went very well. The Sit Knights and ladies from Cyrene Commandery attended and thank Monroe Commandery for the fine job and for having us.

On April 17th there will be an after inspection party at the home of Ronald and Elaine Bertie. The activity is for the Sir Knights and their ladies.

Conclave meeting
The 1995 conclave committee met at the home of Ronald and Elaine Bertie on February 23rd. This committee will be very active for the next few years.

Dynamic leader
The Masonic Fraternity is at a the cross roads; either it will continue to be a dynamic member of the community or become a minor player.

Industry and the business community are teaching its employees the latest leadership and quality development procedures. These people who will join the Masonic Fraternity will expect the Masonic leadership to have creative problem solving techniques, leadership development, and planning techniques. The leadership of Masonry has to embrace the techniques to enhance and help our Fraternity grow. If we do not use these teachings we will not increase our membership and will not grow. By using quality leadership, creative problem solving, brain storming and enhanced personal skills, our Fraternity could triple in size in twenty years.

Friday conclaves
We will have our conclaves every Friday, weather permitting, until after our inspection. Plan on attending if you can.
No new sickness or deaths to report at this time.
Please pay your Commandery dues as soon as possible. □



Shrine Lunch Club
By R. W. William Dworkin

The film "Symbol of Pride" is available on loan from Damascus Temple.
March Programs
Remember, the Shrine Circus will be held March 18 through 22, 1992.
March 2 John Foster "Pungent remarks from the Potentate"
March 9 Grant Romer "More little known facts from the Easman House"

**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**
By Gordon Dodge, Monarch and Chief Justice

February saw a large turnout of Prophets enjoying a free dinner put on by the Daughters of the Caldron. A sumptuous repast, as our Chief Justice Michael Bell is wont to remark! As usual our Band played before the meeting where the Monarch held a brief business meeting so that the Prophets could get in some practice at the game of euchre in preparation for our Euchre Tournament at the May meeting.

Brr--It's cold
The wintry weather, cold and blowing, has hampered our attendance somewhat--BUT--Spring is just around the corner. The Caldron's Smorgasbord (where all the proceeds go to charity) is upon us once more.

Save the date
The Smorgasbord will be held on March 14, 1992 at the downtown Rochester Masonic Temple from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for a nominal cost of \$4.00 for adults and only \$2.00 for children under the age of 12. A very economical dinner out. Tickets will be available at the door of the third floor dining room. Y'all come!!

Happy anniversary
Congratulations to Prophet Milt Lowe and his wife who celebrated 40 years of married bliss on February 11, 1992. Milt is very active in a number of veterans organizations where he is always playing "Taps" for someone. Thought we would "Toot a horn" for him for a change.

Band notes
The Band is always looking for Master Masons who can play an instrument and like to have fun. If you're interested let the Grotto office know. The number is 271-6987.

Sickness and distress
P.S.M.C.O. Alice Nunnoid has been moved to a hospice from her brother's home and is not well. Prophet Al Falk recently had chest pains and is undergoing tests. Also Prophet Gerry Brugger will be undergoing tests on his arm and neck. Please remember these Prophets and Alice in your prayers.

Check calendar on back page of Masonic Times for future dates. □
There are many kinds of communication boards used by people whose cerebral palsy includes speech impediments, but the other devices usually involve such paraphernalia as light bulbs and batteries, sliding arms, knobs to turn and so forth. The one produced by the Grotto members is popular because of its absolute simplicity, durability and economy since it's made by volunteer labor and sold at cost. The Ghora Khan Grotto is the world's only source for it.

March 16 Ms. DiVincenzo "All about the Berry Co. (NYNEX)"
March 23 Lloyd Stott "Who could forget the Burma Shave Signs?"
March 30 Bill Dworkin "Strictly George Gershwin" □

Word board
The board is a 14 x 18 inch piece of sturdy, 3/16 inch Masonite with rounded corners and a vocabulary of about 175 words, numbers and suffixes plus the entire alphabet. All are a quarter-inch-tall--exactly fingertip size and silk screened onto the board with heavy, long lasting paint. It's called the Hall Roe Talking Board in memory of the man who designed it over a period of some 25 years. It's called a Talking Board because that's what Hall called it. For him, it was the only way he could talk. (Readers should understand it's just a word board.) But he was able to communicate with the aid of his "talking board." It started out as a simple piece of cardboard with words his parents clipped from magazines and newspapers and pasted on it. The words on this board are those Hall Roe felt best suited his own vocabulary. A word board can be used only by someone who knows how to read and write, and be able to point.

Available at cost
Ghora Khan Grotto manufactures the "talking board" on a volunteer basis making the boards available to anyone at cost. They sell them for \$10.00 which includes all shipping and handling costs. "We've sent them as far away as England and Australia," one Grotto member recalled, "but the \$10.00 always includes the postage." The members have made over 3,000 boards to date.

The above is re-printed from "The Grotto" issue of Winter 1990 and used with their permission.
Lalla Rookh Grotto, here in Rochester, has a number of these "Talking Boards", which are free to anyone with a need for one.
Masonry in action

This project that the Prophets of Ghora Khan Grotto in St. Paul, Minnesota developed and produced is an excellent example of Masonry in action. The Prophets of Lalla Rookh Grotto are excited in being a part of this and have already distributed boards to:
A local hospital re-habilitation center.
The local Council-on-ageing.
A local teacher of disadvantaged children.
Had the local chapter of AMVETS purchase seven which were distributed to Upstate VA hospitals.
I hope you have found the above story informative and interesting. If you know of anyone with a need for a "Talking Board", please call the Grotto Office at 271-6987. We'll be glad to help. □

Past Master's Supper Club
We'll meet Friday, March 27th at Wayne Lodge No. 416, 1932 Old Ridge Rd., Ontario. Cards at 6-Dinner after. Send your card! □

"Talking Board For The Handicapped"



1992 Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto and Chief Justice Gordy Dodge with a "Talking Board for the Handicapped." Available at the Grotto Office. See story

**Lalla Rookh Grotto
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Watch future issues for times of events
BUT, make your reservations NOW

Tall Cedars of Lebanon
Rochester Forest No. 133
Meets the 4th Thursday
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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 J. Hueston
At our last meeting DDTTC Don Brugger spoke on the mid Winter conference. After the meeting was adjourned, coffee, cake and ice cream was served in honor of PGTC Charles Spiegel's birthday. A chorus of Happy Birthday was sung. Then a film was shown of the Forest marching in Atlantic City and everyone tried to guess what year the event happened. Thanks go to Len Latta for bringing the film and to Bob Zabel for bringing the projector.
Special thanks
I would like to say a special thanks to all the brothers who helped at the Have a Heart, Buy a

Heart campaign. It was a good success.
Ladies night
We had a wonderful turnout for Ladies Night. A good time was had by all 48 people. Special thanks to Len Latta for putting the letter together and to Carl Busack for making all the calls for the dinner. When I said it was going to be a sit down and pampered dinner, I didn't expect that to be so true as it turned out to be for myself and my first lady as we were both on crutches. All the ladies were handed a Valentine Heart by first lady Gail Hueston. PGTC Rich Brockman really enjoyed the sticky buns. Thanks to all who came, we had a wonderful time. □

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REPRESENTATIVE

Veterans Service Committee

By W. Chris Starr

Welcome to Veterans Service Information. I hope that this writing finds all of you in good health and still strong for our Country. That Star-Spangled Banner still does wave over the land of the free! And now the news...

National Volunteer Salute

The week of Valentine's Day, February 9-15, was designated National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week. It was a special time for Americans of all ages to pay tribute and personally express appreciation to those men and women who sacrificed so much! Assorted Valentine cakes and refreshments were provided for each ward prior to ward visits.

New Masonic volunteers

A big welcome and heartfelt thanks to our new Masonic volunteers. Your giving of yourself is greatly appreciated by your Grand Lodge Veterans Service group. Consider this column your special link with Veterans Volunteer Service!

Ronald Edwards-Order of the Eastern Star
Shirley Wells-Order of the Eastern Star

Attention Masonic Volunteers

Congratulations! The Medical Center at Canandaigua has a record number of regularly scheduled volunteers. Compared to the patient count, the number is outstanding. But what is needed is more commitment from the Masonic Brethren who have not volunteered yet! Please consider giving a few hours of your time, once per month, or

even one monthly date per year to join with us in bringing volunteer care to our hospitalized veterans in the name of our beloved Fraternity. For further information and to receive an application, please call me at (716) 232-7165 and leave a message.

A belated thanks

The Voluntary Service staff, as well as the Medical Center staff at the Canandaigua Medical Center would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation to the many Masonic volunteers who assisted in making the past holiday season one to remember. With your help, they were able to distribute \$15,000 worth of holiday gifts for the patients. The holiday/Christmas ward parties and gift distribution were a success with a large turnout and a good time. Our Masonic volunteers visited, caroled, and passed out gifts to each patient on their wards. Canandaigua Medical Center wants you to know that they are proud of us as Masons for volunteering the time to make the holiday season a joyous one for our veterans. Thank you for your support!

Committee meeting

The next VA Voluntary Service Advisory Committee meeting will be held on April 8, 1992, at 1:30 p.m., in the Building 5 auditorium. All Masonic representatives should attend.

Banquet

The annual Volunteer Awards Banquet will be held on May 6, 1992 at 6:00 p.m. at the Burgundy Basin Inn. All volunteers should try to attend this gala occasion. □

(Ashler) has been steadily rising in the standings. (They only lost four games over the past six weeks.) In last place in late November, they have climbed to fifth place as of February 5.

Impressive scores

Other noteworthy scores over the last month are games of 252 by John Flynn and 237 by Mike Drenzo (a 154 average bowler) While no one has come close to Rex Edwards' series, others have had good weeks: John Kunz with 597 and 585; Wayne Geith with 595; John Zauner with 585 and Dick Topel with 580.

All welcome

We still have about a third of our season to go, so there is plenty of time to come down and join us as a substitute bowler. We bowl every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at Maiden Lanes. Both Masons and non Masons are welcome. Stop down and bring a friend. □

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Hi-Lights

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

Grand Matron visit

Rt. Wthy. Karen Leipold, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Monroe District, State of New York, is making plans for the Official Visit of Most Wthy. Ruth B. Hinz, Grand Matron and Most Wthy. William Dalgarno, Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York.

This event takes place on Friday April 3, 1992. It will be held at the Gateway Banquet Center, 4853 W. Henrietta Road, Rochester. Of course, our own Rt. Wthy. Wanda Williams, Grand Conductress, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York, is also a member of this official family.

We will all want to attend this important meeting to honor Rt. Wthy. Wanda as well as the Grand Matron and Grand Patron. Rt. Wthy. Karen will be very pleased to have your support.

We've been busy

Rt. Wthy. Karen and her "family" of appointed Grand officers in the Monroe District have attended all of the Chapter installations by dividing their forces. This effort was gratefully received by the members of the District and is to be commended. Rt. Wthy. Karen has announced two changes in her District Official Visit Schedule:

Oatka Chapter to April 30th
Webster Chapter to May 19th

Let's take a walk

In spite of her demanding schedule, Rt. Wthy. Karen is also chairing the Second Annual Monroe District Walk-a-thon for Wanda's Peaches. This event will be held on Saturday, May 30, 1992 at the Ontario Beach Park. Pledge sheets will be available soon, along with complete details for a fun filled day.

Let's eat and win a trip to Florida

The Steering Committee for Wanda's Peaches continues to progress with several projects. The Spaghetti Dinners continue to improve, with a 30% increase in attendance in February. A job well done by a dedicated group. The next dinner is on Friday, March 6th.

Plan to enjoy an excellent meal with us and bring a friend.

The drawing for the Sanibel Condominium Vacation package is scheduled for May 6th. See your committee representative for tickets and enjoy a wonderful Florida vacation.

Fund raising steering committee

Four members from each Chapter were sought, to meet and initiate some fund raising projects. Boy! Have they initiated! The name "steering committee" should be abandoned. The name is now simply "Wanda's Peaches" and includes ALL members of the District. All should attend the scheduled meetings and all are welcome. As we progress toward our goals, much good fellowship is fostered and enjoyed.

Join with us. The next meeting is at Hilton Masonic Temple on March 4th at 7:30 p.m. Mary Jane Holmes Chapter will serve refreshments. □

1992 Calendar of Events

- Mar. 7 Rochester Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 13 Lea Court Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 16 Germania Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 25 Culver Chapter Official Visit
- Mar. 27 Fairport Chapter Official Visit
- Apr. 3 Grand Matron's Official Visit to Monroe District
- Apr. 7 Webster Chapter Official Visit
- Apr. 22 Henrietta Chapter Official Visit
- Apr. 27 Charlotte Chapter Official Visit
- May 5 Nola Chapter Official Visit
- May 7 Oatka Chapter Official Visit
- May 11 Mary Jane Holmes Chapter Official Visit
- May 13 Corinthian Chapter Official Visit
- May 18 Etolian Chapter Official Visit
- Jun. 4 Lilac Luncheon - Oriskany, New York
- Jun. 20 Combined homecoming for Rt. Wthy. Karen Leipold and Rt. Wthy. Fred Ambeau

NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star
Wthy. Susan Drake, Matron
293-1147
Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, Secretary
594-4692

1st & 3rd Tuesdays
8:00 p.m.

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

"With our sunny days and night's freezing clime, we know it's maple sappin' time."

Sympathy

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the family of Wthy. Alta Smith on the death of her husband B. Dallas on December 14th and her sister W. Sally Kishlar Galloway on January 12th.

The memorial fund was remembered by Sr. Demaris Uttrich in memory of her mother Rt. Wthy. Demaris Girven and Wthy. Alta Smith and Nola Chapter's Past Matron's remembered Wthy. Sally Galloway.

Sickness

Wthy. Mary Shakeshaft has had surgery at Genesee Hospital. Sr. Liz Morris is back after being ill for a few weeks.

Thanks

A thank you to Bro. Jim Branigan for the lovely organ music we have enjoyed.

Future events

Our March 3rd meeting will be an initiation. We will practice March 1st at 2:00 p.m. March

17th will be recipe night; the committee will be Srs. Jean Stewart and Ann Mollon.

There will be a Bake Food Sale at Norstar Bank in Churchville, April 7th. Sr. Jean Stewart will be chairperson. We are in hopes all members will donate food or money to make this a good project. Sr. Jean will also need workers.

Chilling winds are turning balmy,

They are almost hinting Spring;

For, while knee deep in Winter,

I heard a Cardinal sing. □

In Memoriam

January

LITTLE, Arthur S.

A member of Northfield Lodge No. 426, Arthur passed away on January 20, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Josephine, children, grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

MORGAN, Wolcott (Todd)

He passed away on January 16th in Sarasota, Florida. He was a member of Rochester Consistory.

VOGLER, Albert L.

Albert passed away January 27, 1992 and is survived by his wife Stella, children and other family members. He was a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943.

WHITTINGTON, Donald I.

A film projectionist and organist for many years, Donald passed away on January 28th in Genesee Hospital. He played organ at local roller skating rinks, restaurants and athletic events. He was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1082 and is survived by his sister and other relatives.

MAGRUDER, Donald P.

Donald is a past Grand Sword Bearer and was Master of Union Star Lodge No. 320 twice. He died suddenly on January 29, 1992. He is survived by his wife Willa Mae, children and grandchildren.

MERRICK, James O.

James was Master of Fairport Lodge No. 476 in 1983, where he became a member in June, 1976. He died January 31, and is survived by his wife Shirley, children and grandchildren.

February

PETTIT, Carrie F.

Mrs. Pettit passed away February 4, 1992 in Pennsylvania, at the age of 99. She is survived by her son, Dr. Robert Pettit, who is the Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau; and Dr. Samuel of Grand Forks, ND, 7 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

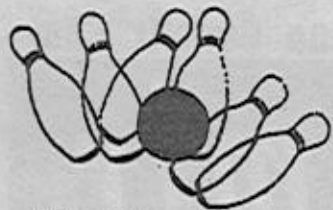
ANDERSON, Lennarth C.

Len was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, a 33° member of Scottish Rite, a past Potentate of Damascus Temple, member of the Shrine Circus Committee and he helped organize local chapters of the Order of DeMolay. He passed away in Florida on February 6th, at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife Lilly, daughter, grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

BENEDICT, Ruth I.

Ruth was a member of the Eastern Star and passed away February 13, 1992. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

The big story in the Masonic Bowling League over the past six weeks is the bowling of Rex Edwards Jr. Rex has raised his average from 184 to 190 (high in the league), with consecutive series of 582, 587, 534, 680, 592, and 684. (No one else has a series over 652.) He also established the new league high game for this season with a 255 game on January 22.

Team work

While Rex was running up these impressive scores, his team

Calendar March 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Attica - Pancake Bkfst 1 Francis-Hitchcock-Shay CONSTELLATION	2 Grotto- Board of Governors, 7:30 John A. Robertson West Star OES Germania/Irondequoit SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	3 Craftsman - Dinner Germania - Pot luck Valley-Simes - Masonic Info ERAC DeWitt Clinton Awd. Charlotte-Corinthian, Youth Night Towpath, 2" Clio Oakland Warsaw OES Fairport/Lea Ct./ Monroe/Nola/Webster	4 Olive Branch- Rusty Mason Night SCHOOL OF RITUAL at Valley-Simes	5 Webster, Father-son Northfield - DeWitt Clinton Hesperus Constellation OES Oatka SCOTTISH RITE- John Hambleton	6 Monroe Commandery, KT Rochester Chapter, DeMolay	7 OES Rochester
8	9 Etolian - Rusty Brother ERAC, 2" Fairport, Roll call Union Star Wakan-Hubbard Mt. Vernon OES Charlotte/Etolian/ Fellowship/MJ Holmes SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	10 Valley-Simes at Dickens Restaurant with Ladies Henrietta, 2" Fame Monroe Seneca Arcade Batavia RAM - Ionic OES Leah	11 Seneca .Churchville Oatka Triluminar OES Corinthian/Culver/ Henrietta MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU-Roch. Temple	12 Etolian - Blood drive Flower City Eagle Valley RAM-Hamilton	13 Cyrene Commandery, KT	14 Caldron-Smogasbord Fidelity Triangle GV National Camping Trav.
15 Francis-Hitchcock-Shay CONSTELLATION INTERLODGE HOCKEY GV National Camping Trav.	16 Varysburg, Sells visit Union Star, 2" West Star John A. Robertson OES Germania/Irondequoit SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	17 Warsaw, 3" Clio - Masonic Educ. Charlotte-Corinthian, 2" Craftsman Towpath OES Fairport/Lea Ct./ Monroe/Nola/Webster	18 Attica-Sells visit LeRoy, 3" Olive Branch, 2" Grotto- Master Masons Night R&SM-Doric CIRCUS	19 Northfield, 2" Webster Constellation Hesperus OES Oatka FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB CIRCUS	20 Attica-Info Night Spaghetti Dinner Monroe Commandery, KT Rochester Chapter, DeMolay CIRCUS	21 McDonald - Crystal Heart Awd to Masons OES Rochester CIRCUS
22 Charlotte-Corinthian, Spring brunch CIRCUS	23 Fairport, 2" Etolian ERAC Wakan-Hubbard Mt. Vernon OES Charlotte/Etolan/ Fellowship/MJ Holmes SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	24 Seneca, 2" Fame Henrietta Arcade Batavia RAM-Ionic OES-Leah	25 Grotto- Cast Meeting Valley-Simes visits Oatka Oatka, 2" Churchville Triluminar OES Corinthian/Culver	26 Grotto- Entertainment Comm. Eagle Valley RAM-Hamilton TALL CEDARS	27 Cyrene Commandery, KT PM Supper Club/Wayne Co.	28 Seneca-Breakfast 9:00 a.m. F. Horton Fidelity Triangle MASONIC GRAND BALL
29	30 Grotto- Cast Rehearsal Interlodge Euchre Tourn. - Churchville SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	31 BUREAU OF EDUCATION				

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491.

- Apr. 1 School of Ritual-3*/tba
- Apr. 2-4 Scottish Rite Spring Re-union
- Apr. 3 Grand Matron's Official Visit
- Apr. 11 Degree Fest, Rochester Temple
- Apr. 25 Genesee-Wyoming Bus Trip to Utica
Masters and Wardens, Hilton
Clio Lodge Ox Roast
Scottish Rite Banquet
- Apr. 26 Fire & Police Club Ladies Night-Bosdyk's
- Apr. 29 Bureau of Education -Entry Ed. Program
- Apr. 30 Masonic/KofC - Buffalo
- May 4-5 Grand Lodge Annual Communication, NY City
- May 9 Genesee-Wyoming chicken BBQ/Bergen
- May 21 Scottish Rite Elections/Installations
- May 28 Bureau of Education - Continuing Ed. Program
- May 30 Masters and Wardens, Union Star, Honeoye Fls
Purple Club
- Jun. 4 Council of Deliberations, Lake Placid
- Jun. 12-14 St. John's Weekend, Utica
- Jun. 19-21 Masters and Wardens, O-At-Ka, Scottsville
- Jun. 27 Camp Turk for Boys
- Jul. 5-25 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage
- Jul. 25 Camp Turk for Girls
- Jul. 26-Aug 15 Grotto Day at Fingerlakes
- Aug. 1 Genesee-Wyoming Sunday Go To Church
- Aug. 2 Grand Master's Day at Camp Turk
- Aug. 8 Metro Police & Fire Square Cl - Steak Roast
- Aug. 15 Grotto Golf Tournament
Fire & Police Steak Roast-Henrietta Town Park
- Aug. 14-15 Grand Council, Cryptic Masons - Liverpool
- Aug. 21 Scottish Rite Annual Outing
- Aug. 22-23 Grand Lodge Officers Training - Utica
- Sep. 12 Semi-Annual Philalethes Feast - Rochester
- Sep. 14 Tri-Lodge EducSeminar (Wakan/ERAC/Fairport)
- Sep. 16 School of Ritual-1*/tba
- Sep. 17 Scottish Rite
- Sep. 26 Masters and Wardens, Churchville
- Oct. 1 Scottish Rite
- Oct. 10 Grotto Centennial Celebration
- Oct. 16 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
Invitational School of Ritual-tba
- Oct. 17 Grand Master's Ball - Oswego
- Oct. 24 Masters and Wardens, Wakan-Hubbard, Penfld
Grand Lodge Seminars - Western Region

- Oct. 26-29 Grand Chapter, O.E.S. - Niagara Falls
- Nov. 5 Scottish Rite Family Life Program
- Nov. 19-21 Scottish Rite Fall Re-union
- Nov. 21 Masters and Wardens, Webster
- Nov. 25 Eureka Lodge #36, PHA, Thanksgiving Eve Ball
- Dec. 3 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards



- March 1 Sunday
"Piano Lesson"
2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- March 5 Thursday
Sam Kinison
7:30 p.m.
- March 14 Saturday
Fr. William Biebel
Rochester Theatre Organ Soc.
8:15 p.m.
- March 27 and 28
Friday and Saturday
RPO Maureen McGovern
- April 3, 4 and 5
Friday at 8:00 p.m.
Saturday at 2 and 8:00 p.m.
Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m.
"GRAND HOTEL"

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of the home care equipment which were referred to the Executive and Finance Committees. R.W.: Vern Goodrich reported that he and R.W.: Don Brugger have spent several hours cleaning and repairing our equipment and that they could use additional help.

The Interfaith Service and Breakfast is tentatively scheduled for May 17th, according to the Chairperson, Linda Zahn.

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Masonic Service Bureau Benefit Show

Vladimir

A Musical Play in Two Acts

By
Leslie Collins and Robert Collister

Based on the life and legend of
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21 Original Songs

March 14, 8 p.m.

Cathedral Hall
Rochester Masonic Temple
875 East Main Street

Tickets \$12 - Seniors, students \$10

Masonic Service Bureau will receive \$5 per attendee
Tickets: Rochester Broadway Theater League 222-5000

At the February meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau, all of the various committees were called upon for their reports, as was the Executive Director who gave his report as well as the report of the Editor of the Masonic Times.

The Executive Director reported that we have had quite a lot of computer problems lately, which have been largely overcome as of this writing, and that the Masonic Times will be increasing its circulation with the addition of more Lodges from the Genesee-Wyoming District.

The Medical Equipment Committee, R.W.: Gerald Glaser, Chairman, has made several recommendations for improving the record keeping and maintenance