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## GM and DGM at local September weekend events Philaethes International, Legion of Honor Conferral, Monroe Masonic Library Dedication and Tri-lodge Education Night

### Semi-Annual Meeting of the Philaethes Society to be hosted by the Finger Lakes Chapter

Any Mason interested in More Light in Masonry, please read on!

Dateline Rochester, August 1992:

On Saturday, September 12, 1992, the Philaethes Society, an International Masonic Research Society will hold its semi-annual meeting in Rochester, NY.

The event will focus on F.U.E.L. for the 90's (Fun, Unity, Education, Leadership). All of the papers will be upbeat and leave you with more F.U.E.L. in your Masonic gas tank than you arrived with!

Papers will be presented by the likes of Wallace McLeod, International President and internationally revered Masonic author; Allen E. Roberts, Executive Secretary and the most prolific author in modern Masonic times; Harvey Eysman, New York Editor of the Royal Arch Magazine; Thomas Teeter and Richard C. Friedman.

Craig Parsons and Michael Toth, the producer and director respectively of "Unseen Journey", will show this landmark film and discuss its impact on the Craft.

M.W. Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, is the evening banquet speaker.

This exciting event will take place at the Howard Johnson Airport Hotel in Rochester, NY.

There is a special ladies program with multiple choice activities to choose from for those ladies not attending the regular sessions. The choices outlined are a tour of the George Eastman House, a visit to the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum or a trip to Marketplace Mall.

Rochester's Channel 10 NBC affiliate news anchor Gabe Dalmuth is set to deliver a powerful luncheon message.

All interested Masons are urged to contact R.W. Wayne Engbrecht at 9 Dortmund Circle, Rochester, NY 14624 for RSVP's. Wayne's home telephone number is 716-247-6067.



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

### DeMolay Legion of Honor Conferral Ceremonies Grand Master officiating



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

The award is made to recognize outstanding adult leadership qualities in an individual, in some field of endeavor that serves God, country and humanity.

The Order of DeMolay seeks to commend and encourage those, who have not completed the race, but non-the-less, have made an auspicious start, with the paramount thought of spurring them on to still greater achievement.

The full biography of The Rev. Brother Gleason appeared in the June issue of the Times, following announcement of this award.

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

On Sunday, September 13, 1992, the Most Worshipful Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will confer the Honorary DeMolay Legion of Honor upon

Ceremonies will commence at 2:00 p.m. in Doric Hall on the 3rd floor of the Rochester Masonic Temple on East Main Street. The public is invited. Refreshments will follow the ceremony.

## At long last!

### Our Monroe Masonic Library opens

The Masonic Service Bureau's Monroe Masonic Library will celebrate its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house on Sunday, September 13, 1992 at 4:00 p.m.

Grand Master M.W. Sheldon K. Blank and Deputy Grand Master R.W. Gary A. Henningsen will participate in cutting the ribbon.

Dedicated to Herman Sarachan

The library will be dedicated in honor of the late R.W. and Ill. Herman A. Sarachan, 33°, who still ranks as our pre-eminent local Masonic scholar. A commemorative plaque will be placed in the library in honor of our "Dear Brother Herman".

The brief ceremony will take place at the library on the third floor of the Rochester Temple. There will be a reception in conjunction with that of the DeMolay Legion conferral ceremonies which are also taking place at the Temple near that time.

The occasion will offer an excellent opportunity to take a look at the library and its newly expanded and updated collection. The Bureau of Masonic Education has taken an active role in supporting the library as a central part of the Monroe Districts emphasis on Masonic education.

We in the Monroes are blessed with the presence of W. Sion M. (Ted) Honea, Ph.D., who is our Librarian and Brother Grant B. Romer, MFA, our Curator. They are the Masons who have developed what we have and who will continue to take charge of the Library.

The Masonic Service Bureau provides this library in the hope that it will become a stimulating influence in the vitalization of Masonic life in Monroe County and the surrounding area.

## Tri-Lodge Educational Seminar

East Rochester's Ancient Craft No. 943

Fairport No. 476

Wakan-Hubbard No. 154

At Fairport Temple

All Masons are welcome

On Monday night the 14th of September, the three captioned lodges will participate in their first combined, tri-lodge education program.

All are "east side" of Monroe County lodges and all meet on the same Tuesdays of each month. The three Masters, in conversation with each other, decided that a joint meeting might be a good way for the members to get to know each other better. At the same time, they would provide an enrichment for members in some of the basic elements of the Craft.

To make the program more exciting, since he is in town for



the weekend, Deputy Grand Master R.W. Gary A. Henningsen will be the special guest of the Lodges. He is expected to speak on his vision for Masonry, now and in the future.



Fairport Lodge No. 476  
Fairport, N. Y.

This meeting is open to all Masons. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the program starting at 7:30 p.m.

You must RSVP for dinner no later than September 7th. Call Ed Goodridge (377-8227), Wayne McCrossen (467-4619) or Rich Friedman (377-6175).

Because they have invested several thousand dollars in the building, Fairport Lodge members want to "show off" their efforts. They have a new face on the Temple and a new roof over the entry hallway and lobby.

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## EDITORIAL

The Editorial Board would like to remind all that this Paper will require an editor no later than June of next year. The present editor plans to "retire" to other tasks, in and outside of the Craft, and feels that rotation of persons in the job keeps the news fresh and lively for our faithful readers!

At present, the Board recognizes as understudies Associate Editor R.W. Donald J. Brugger and Technical Advisor Brother Donald Bell. Any others who would like to join these "friendly competitors" should contact R.W. Bill Baldwin, chairman of the Board.

### Temple TV monitoring

Those who attend events at the Rochester Masonic Temple should know there are TV cameras focused on each of the two sections of the parking lot beside and behind the building. They are monitored when staff is available, from the business manager's office. They provide some degree of security during the evening hours. Staff people from the Red Cross do "walk-throughs" in the daytime to assure a degree of protection for all vehicles parked in the main lot, also.

### Support our advertisers!!

We hope you take note of the Richards & West Jewelers ad on page 6 of this issue (a renewal) and David G. Cromwell's Realtor ad on page 21 (new). Both are welcomed with enthusiasm!

Advertisers help reduce the risk of increases in subscription rates. They all deserve our business when we are in need of the equipment, products or services they are ready to provide.

This editor has sought out several of our advertisers over the past couple of years, having been in need. The quality of service, level of confidence in materials and workmanship and fairness that each has given are hard to match! Think of those who's ads you saw in that last issue before you choose your merchant, vendor or professional for service.

Roger A. Kessinger, 32° (see his classified ad in this issue) has sent us a copy of his free catalog on Masonic books. A copy is available to anyone who writes: Kessinger Publishing, Box 160, Kila, MT 59920 (406) 756-0167.

He reports "our books are all perfect bound paperbacks, printed on acid-free paper for long life, and most have the title and author printed on the spines."

Sorry, Grand Master!

An alert reader has let us know that in the June issue of the Times, we entered the name of the past Grand Master of the Province of Ontario, Canada as William Fellow. (Fingers too quick on the keyboard, it appears!)

We were supposed to print M.W. William Fellow. This appeared in the Philaethes Chapter column.

Of course, the bright light is that it proves the column is being read (in fact, scrutinized?).

## AN EDITOR'S WOES

An editor's job is no sinecure and getting out a Bulletin is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly. If we don't, they will say we are too serious. If we publish things from other Valleys, we are too lazy to write. If we don't print contributions, we don't show appreciation. If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. If we print fill-ins, we should print more interesting material about our Valley. Like it or not, some fellow will say we swiped this from another Valley. He's Right, We Did!

Valley of Scranton (with changes)

**Bureau of  
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By W. William R. Lindsay

...In humble commemoration of that august event, I say "let there be light!"

The members of the Bureau of Masonic Education have been very busy over the Summer getting ready for the number of Masonic activities which will be occurring in the fall. On September 13 at 4PM the library will be formally dedicated to the memory of R.W. and Ill. Herman Sarachan, 33° by Grand Master Sheldon K. Blank.

A reception will follow in the third floor dining room and Masons and their families will be invited to the newly renovated facilities on the third floor. Director W. Ted Honea has guided the organization of the materials into easily accessible reference, research, and circulation, and he has organized the periodical holdings for easy access. Regular library hours will be Mondays from 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Volunteers are needed to staff these

## Masonic Readers Forum

We welcome letters to the Masonic Reader Forum. All letters must be signed and include the readers phone number to confirming entry information. We do not print letters of endorsement. We reserve the right to edit letters for length, clarity and taste as well as grammar and accuracy. We may shorten letters because of space demands. We cannot acknowledge those not published but we do appreciate your com-

## Grand Master appoints R.W. Maurice Solomon Chairman, Custodians of the Work

In 1986, then Grand Master M.W. Robert C. Singer, personally delivered the warrant he had signed which appointed R.W. Maurice Solomon to the position of Custodian of the Work. This, as most know, is one of the more prestigious committees of Grand Lodge.

He remained in that position until this year when Grand Master M.W. Sheldon K. Blank appointed him to the position of Chairman of the Custodians of the Work.

### What they do

The Custodians form a select committee of seven members of

hours. Anyone who can donate a few hours to the library each Month should contact R.W. Joseph Privitera (392-5583).

### Library needs

R.W. Paul Moore will be working to increase the library's holdings through donations of books, memorials contributions and fund raising. Masons who would like to support this effort should contact Paul at 872-5583.

### Seminar

The Bureau is working in support of the Grand Lodge seminar to be held at the downtown temple on October 24. A number of members have been trained as facilitators and are ready to work with all Masons who are desirous of helping the Fraternity establish a sound foundation for the 21st Century.

### More Seminars

Planning is now underway for the Leadership Development Course which will be offered on two evenings, January 6th and 20th, at the downtown temple. R.W. Louis DiJames and R.W. Robert Sanford head up this effort. This will be an opportunity to take the complete course, or to finish the lessons started by mail. All Masons can benefit from this whether they are in line or sideline. These will be enjoyable Masonic evenings, lots of hands on; little lecture. Hope you can join us. Watch for further details.

I would be remiss if I closed without telling you that many Masons contribute to the efforts of the Bureau, and it is a successful operation because of their efforts and your support.

Education is always the key to a better today and a promising tomorrow. We at the Bureau are always interested in your thoughts, criticism, suggestions and comments on how we can best serve the educational needs of Masons in Monroe County. Please feel free to call, write or approach us at meetings.

ments, questions and concerns.

Address letters to:

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875 Main Street East  
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Dear Editor:

I just received my May "Masonic Times". I am a member of East Rochester Lodge, also Scottish Rite and Shrinc. I am also a musician.

Could you please, in the future, please write something on the Masonic life of jazz trumpeter Louis Armstrong. I was surprised to read in the "Empire State



the Craft in the Grand Lodge of New York. They form the body before which the Grand Lecturer is required annually to exemplify the work, lectures and ceremonials of the Grand Lodge.

No changes can be made in the Work except upon the report of the Custodians, and the favorable action of Grand Lodge.

### Blue lodge start

R.W. Brother Solomon became a Mason in Montefiore Lodge No. 753 in Glasgow, Scotland in 1946. He is a life member of that body.

He came to the United States in 1954 and after arrival in Rochester, affiliated with Flower City Lodge No. 910. He has been Master of that Lodge in 1972, 1987 and 1989.

### Moving on up

Maury was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer in the 1st Monroe District in 1975, resigning from that post in 1984. During that term of office, he was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near the Grand Lodge of New York (1980 to 1982) and in that jurisdiction, the position is equated with that of Jr. Grand Warden.

### Allied activities

In other Masonic bodies, R.W. Brother Solomon is a Director and past President of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester; past President of the Monroe Masonic Bureau of Education, and past Chairman of the Editorial Board of the Masonic Times newspaper.

### Family

He and his wife Sara (Kay) live at 247 Fair Oaks Avenue, Rochester 14618-1805. Their son W. Brother Adrian is a practicing attorney in Rochester. He also was Master of Flower City Lodge in 1984. They also have a daughter Rebecca who lives in California and who is a case manager in the AIDS Project of Los Angeles (APLA).

The Solomon's are proud of the professional attainments of both of their children.

His Rochester brethren are proud also, of the attainments of R.W. Brother Solomon, one of their own.

Mason" that Mr. Armstrong was a Mason. Would appreciate reading about this great man and musician. What Lodge did he belong to?

Thank you very much.

Brother Roy Bruno

(We received the foregoing letter too late for the June issue of the Times. We've included it this time to see if there's a reader who might be able to respond to Brother Bruno. Such a person can write to the Paper or call us at 716-473-4351 or Fax 716-262-5491. Ed.)

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## 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]

During the Summer break, conversations about IRA plans came up, and I was astounded to learn about some erroneous ideas that people have about this great investment.

### Can it be moved?

On item picked up was that a great number of people who have IRA's believe that once an investment is made, say in a bank or insurance annuity, it cannot be moved to some other type of investment.

This is completely wrong!

The dollars that you invest are yours, and you have the right to place those funds into practically any investment vehicle of your choice.

### Many choices

Supposing that you have \$10,000 deposited in a bank at 3.5 to 4 percent, and you are eating your heart out at that low rate of return. Depending upon how aggressive you are, you can invest it in stocks, bonds, options, real estate, mutual funds, or almost anything else.

Of course, I would suggest a fine family of mutual funds, but it is your choice.

### Withdrawing money

One other item that was learned, was that many people believe that you cannot begin to withdraw money from your plan before you are 59 1/2.

This is also a misconception!

You can set your plan up to withdraw funds at almost any age without penalty. You just have to be aware of how to do it. It is real easy. Give me a call and I'll tell you how.

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# Total Quality Masonry

(to create the "Vision for Freemasonry")

By W. Richard C. Friedman,  
Grand Master's Task Force

Your ability to lead discussion  
needed!

Rochester area Masons have the opportunity to be facilitators for the "superseminar" to be held at the Rochester Masonic Temple on Saturday, October 24, 1992. It starts at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a facilitator training session on Sunday, September 20, at 1:00 p.m. in Doric Hall in the Rochester Masonic Temple. [The organizers want you to note there is no football conflict].

"Facilitators are those who help good thoughts become great ideas."

Even if in doubt about your credentials as a facilitator, come to the training session to learn about "total quality Masonry".

### Local seminar

The Rochester Seminar is one of eight in the State. Participants are the 100,000 Masons in New York's Grand Lodge, and they are termed both as the "customer" and the "player".

Seminars have a keynote address and a video. This is to be followed by gathering in groups of no more than 10, which a facilitator will lead. The

The Ark Lodge Newsletter sees the October seminar as "a trio of exciting sessions being conducted in our region". The groups are organized around:

### THREE BASIC AREAS:

1. "Whence came you and whither traveling". This one focuses on creating our own vision of the Craft in the next decade, current and future purposes of the Fraternity and the historical nature of Freemasonry.

2. "Let the sunshine in". This focuses on our need to grow by getting lodges out of the temples and into the communities and the reverse. It covers use of all our Masonic resources, community projects and creative ways of interacting with the "outside world".

3. "Building a winning team". Focusing on the need to create, in lodges, districts and at Grand Lodge, a spirit of teamwork and esprit by learning how to set goals, train officers, improve planning efforts and encourage creativity and innovation in members.

The intent is not to change "the body of Freemasonry" since the philosophy, content, outlook and good works of the Fraternity speak for themselves with timeless eloquence.

The intent is to change our "methodology" in order to accommodate the variety of new demands that our current society places upon our members and potential members.

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### What we'll talk about

In the sessions, you and your team members will discuss the foregoing topics, present opinions, come to consensus, and come up with a summary of your creative ideas. The opportunity is strong for listening, learning and growing in your chosen Craft.

**M. W. Sheldon**  
**K. Blank**  
Grand Master of  
Masons in the State of  
New York



### It's a promise

The Grand Master promises that the material in these summaries will provide the basis of operational change in Freemasonry for the next decade.

### Task Force chairman has written

R. W. Wayne Schlifke has written "my love for the institution of Masonry demands that I take the risk of making a mistake in an effort to insure that there will be a Masonry tomorrow that will enable today's young men to make their world better through Masonry".

We'll be waiting to greet you and log you in at the facilitator training session on September 20th.

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By R. W. David C. Clarke

I am quite sure that this Fall, the Masons of Monroe County will enjoy their annual Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast. But before we can begin to enjoy this event, we must look behind the scenes and view the Special Programs and Sponsorship Committees working very hard to make it most worth while and rewarding. Each member of these two committees takes great pride and satisfaction knowing that they are doing something worthwhile and productive for their Bureau.

### Special Programs Committee

This Committee is charged with assisting in all sponsored events as well as developing new programs or events to promote the work of the Service Bureau.

They are to find new sources of revenues that may aid and assist the other activities of the Bureau while working very closely with the Sponsor Committee in developing the Interfaith Service and Breakfast and the Widow's Luncheon. W. Herb Spencer chairs this committee and is ably assisted by W. Terry Wihlen and Mary Wright. This past Spring, the committee assisted the Charities and Scholarship Committees in promoting a very successful Award Presentation Night, as well as assisting in the planning of evening Bureau meetings.

### Sponsor Committee

Chaired by Linda Zahn, this Committee is responsible for coordinating and publicizing all sponsored events such as dinners, workshops, and award events. Linda is assisted by her husband Robert, Ted Honea, Leon VanHuben, Matilda Burger and Ramona Dimino. This committee has also taken on the responsibility of establishing the criteria that will determine the recipients of the Community Service Award, which is given at the Interfaith Breakfast.

### Special Appointed Selection Committee

This Committee is chaired by R. W. Paul Spillane, to select this year's recipient. R. W.'s Vern Goodrich, Paul Robertson and Betty Jansson work with Paul in the selection process.

The strengths of these committees are outstanding! There is no doubt that they will meet their objectives in sponsoring very worthwhile and meaningful events. We, the members, will be watching.

### Recognition

A special thank you to Marie Davidson of Upton Court for her donation of a wheelchair to the Service Bureau. Equipment donations are always welcome, as are monetary donations that many people make upon returning borrowed equipment.

### 1992 SCHOLARSHIPS CHARITIES



Those present at the June Reception for the recipients of the Scholarship Awards were: John Christman; Robin Durham; Laura Durst; Jessica Rowley; Jennifer Seils; Jennifer Lynn Yunker; Gregory Schaefer and Kimberly St. Clair. The young ladies were pictured in the June issue of the *Masonic Times*. With this article you'll see John Robert Christman of Hilton High, who

## Do you have a nominee?

By R. W. Paul Spillane

The Community Service Award Committee is seeking applications for the annual Masonic Community Service Award. We will be making the presentation at the Interfaith Service and Breakfast scheduled for November 1st this year.

The applicant can be either a Mason or non-Mason who has given of herself or himself to the community, through service to mankind. Your nomination should be sent to the Masonic Service Bureau, attention Community Service Award Committee. Deadline is September 25, 1992.

Don't let a deserving person be overlooked because of your procrastination.

will be attending the Criminal Justice program at M.C.C.

### Charities

The organizations receiving the Charities Awards were: Alzheimer's Associated; Coalition of Food Cupboards; COME; DA's Victim Assistance; Dimitri House; Hillel Foundation; SOBER, Inc.; Meals and More, Inc.; Monroe County Social Services; Northwest Hearing and Speech Center; Open Door Mission; Regional Council on Aging; Rochester Area Multiple Sclerosis; St. Joseph's House of Hospitality; St. Peter's Kitchen; Salvation Army; Webster Avenue Family Center and Huther-Doyle Memorial Institute.

## Purple Club of the Monroe Districts

### President:

R. W. Robert Rudman

### Vice-President:

R. W. Donald F. Leisten

### Secretary/Treasurer:

R. W. John Dense

By R. W. John Dense

At the June meeting of the Club, the Assistant Grand Lecturers of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, W. Rich Friedman and W. Terry Wihlen respectively, shared their proposal for the establishment of the position of Assistant to the AGL's. By vote, the attending Club members supported their proposal.

### Certificates for Desert Storm participants

R. W. Tom Paglia developed certificate plaques to present to Desert Storm participants. The ceremonies took place at the US Naval & Marine Corps Training Center in Rochester. The basic certificates are promoted by the Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee.

**Contribution to Camp Turk**  
Club members applaud the contribution of a 14 foot sailboat by Brother Ed Peck of Webster Lodge No. 538 to Camp Turk.

### Be a facilitator!

Another area that is calling for the participation of Club members is the Western Regional Seminar which is scheduled for October 24th. Group facilitators are needed for segments of the seminar. Contact either of the AGL's and volunteer.

### Dues

Annual dues of \$5.00 are being accepted, and in fact, they are due if your membership card does not read "June 1993".

### Next meeting

Remember to make your reservations by September 2 (call the Service Bureau at 473-4351) for the September 10th Club meeting. It's at Henrietta Lodge on Erie Station Road. See you there.

## Attention Stamp Collectors!

The government of Jamaica through the Postmaster General will be releasing on the 1st of May, 1992, four (4) postage stamps to mark the "250th Anniversary of the First Provincial Grand Lodge of English Freemasonry in Jamaica".

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## Publicizing the Craft on the Billboards of America



Barbara Mertens took a couple of snapshots of this sign, with multiple Masonic symbols while riding with her chauffeur husband outside of Towanda, PA on US Route 6. Seems the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has placed billboards about Masonry on several highways and byways in the State.

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# The LEWIS



Brother Jeff Mertens presents the Lewis Jewel from The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia to his father, R.W. Robert P. Mertens. The latter is the brother of R.W. Ronald D. Mertens. The event was at Keystone Lodge No. 102, AF&AM, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia.

By M.W. Ian Robb

What is the Lewis?

What part does it play in Masonry?

Who is entitled to wear a Lewis?

Has the Lewis had any effect on Masonry in Nova Scotia?

Directly or indirectly?

What is the Lewis?

It is an instrument used by operative masons. It is an iron cramp which is inserted into the cavity prepared for it in the stone. Through its use large stones may be raised to any height by rope or pulley, and set into position.

This implement was known to the Romans and several were taken from old ruins and are now in the Vatican.

In England in the ruins of Whitby Abbey, founded ca 658 by Oswy King of Northumberland, large stones were found with the necessary cavity for the insertion of a Lewis.

Where did the word come from?

Probably an old French word "Lewis" meaning "any contrivance used for lifting".

In the English system of Masonry, The Lewis is found on the tracing board of the Entered Apprentice where it is used as the symbol of strength, because with its assistance the heaviest of stones can be lifted with little exertion.

The son of a Mason is called a Lewis, because it is his duty to supplement the failing strength of the father, or as Dr. Oliver has put it, "to bear the burden and the heat of the day, that his parents may rest in their old age, thus rendering the evening of their lives peaceful and happy".

In Brown's "Master Key", which is supposed to represent the Prestorian Lecture we find the following:

Q: What do we call the son of a Mason?

A: A Lewis.

Q: What does that denote?

A: Strength.

Q: How is a Lewis depicted in a Masonic Lodge?

ponderous weights are raised to a certain height, fixed on their proper boxes, without which operative Masons could not so conveniently do.

Q: What is the duty of a Lewis to his aged parents?

A: To bear the heavy burden in the heat of the Day, and help in the time of need, which by reason of their great age, they ought to be exempted from, so as to render the close of their days happy and comfortable.

Q: His privilege for doing so?

A: To be made a Mason before any other person, however dignified by birth, rank of riches, unless he by compliance waives this privilege. The term occurs in this sense in the constitutions of 1735 at the end of the Deputy Grand Master's song in allusion to the expected birth of George III, son of Fredrick, prince of Wales:

"May Lewis be born whom the whole world may admire. Serene as his mother, august as his father."

It is sometimes said that a Lewis may be initiated before he is 20; the Scottish Constitution will allow initiation at age 18. This is not allowed under the English Constitution.

I have mentioned George III in the Deputy Grand Master's Song is allusion of his expected birth in 1760-1820. It was during his reign that the American Colonies were lost. He became insane in 1811, and his son acted as Regent for the rest of his reign.

American War of Independence

Hostilities broke out in 1775, at this time Rev. Bishop Charles Inglis (Trinity Church New York), showed great devotion to the King and he was presented with a Bible by George III. The war ended with the surrender of the British at Yorktown in 1781. Peace was signed at Paris in September 1783. Bishop Inglis came to Nova Scotia and was awarded land in the Annapolis Valley.

Almost 100 years later a new Masonic Hall was built on Barrington Street in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Built under the direction of M.W. Bro. John W. Laurie, it was completed early in 1877 and dedicated on June 6.

The principle address was given by Grand Master Laurie who pointed out that the Bible which had been used for the service had been presented by King George III to the late Bishop Charles Inglis for showing fearless devotion to the Crown. This Bible is held in the Grand lodge of Nova Scotia and is a treasured exhibit in the Grand Lodge Archives. To all of this I must add, you who are entitled to wear this jewel do so with pride and honor.



Etolian 479, 1992  
At left is Brother J. Harper McGurrin with 55 years and to his right, Brother Richard Daly with a mere 50 years.

**Masonic Grand Lodge**  
Of the State of New York  
**Fellowship Committee**  
District Chairmen  
1st Monroe  
Neil Laundry 964-2135  
2nd Monroe  
W. Glenn A. Hedges 586-0238

By W. Glenn A. Hedges

Golf

In mid-June, the Monroe Districts annual golf tournament was held at Twin Hills Country Club.

About 40 golfers had entered. Our thanks are extended to "Shorty Buchanan" for again running an excellent tournament. All entrants tell us they had a good time.

According to Shorty, trophies and prizes were awarded as follows:

Women: S. Steinorth earned low gross and Donna Laundry low net. Men: H. Steinorth duplicated the efforts of his wife and Neil Laundry duplicated those of his wife (apparently, these "chauvinists" couldn't stand the successes of the ladies!). Other awards went to S. Malak for longest drives and S. Steinorth for closest to the pin, females. Among the men, Jerry Jones and B. Kirby were longest drivers and R. Langworthy with Don Carlile were closest to the pin.

Goodby Mr. Treasurer

Following the golf event, "Shorty" let us know this was his final hurrah with interlodge fellowship, including coverage of the office of Treasurer, which he so ably handled for the 10 years last passed. He is retired and "wants to enjoy life with no commitments", especially since he lives some distance away now. We'll miss you, Shorty.

St. John's Day bus trip

The trip hosted by Interlodge Fellowship to the Lab and Home was considered to be a success. Thirty-eight of us didn't have to drive! I saw a lot of familiar faces that I hadn't seen since being Master in 1976 or when I was DeMolay advisor (for 11 years).

Again, Neil and I would like to thank Brothers Rich Brockman and Tom Tanner for charing the St. John's Day trip.

Welcome

My congratulations to Brother Neil Laundry on being appointed Chairman of this Committee for the 1st Monroe District. I congratulate the District Deputy Grand Master on his selection!

Art Gallery tour

The tour of the Gallery is set for September 20th at 2 p.m. and our cost is \$2.00 per person. Reservation deadline is September 16th. Call either of the above named chairmen between 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Re-appointed Grand Lodge Committeemen

We have also learned that R.W. Earl Steffen (2nd Monroe) and R.W. Jay McCullough (1st Monroe) have been assigned by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge Fellowship Committee. They were on the Committee last year also, along with 38 others from throughout the State. We look forward to working with them on statewide events.

**Masonic Grand Lodge**  
Of the State of New York  
**Brotherhood Committee**  
District Chairmen  
1st Monroe  
Bro. Donald C. Bell 334-7768  
2nd Monroe  
W. David W. Jones 527-8210

By Bro. Don Bell

Brothers, your Brotherhood Fund campaign for the 1992-93 season is already underway. (It runs annually from approximately June 1 to May 31). According to Robert D. Stack, State Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Committee, we are "...responsible for raising (the Monroe Districts portion of) the needed funds that support the several charities of Grand Lodge...." These charities include:

Masonic Medical Research Laboratory

The Masonic Home in Utica

DeMolay Foundation

Masonic Youth Foundation

Chancellor Robert R. Livingston

New York Masonic Brotherhood Fund

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06/01/91 - 05/31/92

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<b>1ST MONROE</b>				
0109 Valley-Simes	279	59	21.146	\$5,145.38
0154 Wakan-Hubbard	388	374	96.391	5,517.00
0173 Monroe	121	10	8.264	590.00
0476 Fairport	206	78	37.864	1,749.00
0479 Etolian	272	77	28.308	1,745.00
0538 Webster	243	72	29.629	1,588.00
0779 Clio	176	55	31.250	1,350.00
0797 Seneca	263	75	28.517	4,460.00
0910 Flower City	176	133	75.568	832.00
0943 E Roch's Ancient Craft	100	73	73.000	1,467.50
<b>Total 1st Monroe</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>45.234</b>	<b>24,443.88</b>
<b>2ND MONROE</b>				
0163 Towpath	366	124	33.879	\$3,724.00
0320 Union Star	76	29	38.157	475.00
0426 Northfield	241	111	46.058	3,142.00
0526 Henrietta	90	21	23.333	717.00
0667 Churchville	92	31	33.695	705.00
0722 Germania	90	33	36.666	1,040.00
0759 O-At-Ka	100	21	21.000	380.00
0945 Fame	181	50	27.624	964.50
0969 Craftsman	126	89	70.634	3,281.91
1032 John A. Robertson	131	75	57.251	1,906.59
1088 Charlotte-Corinthian	380	73	19.210	1,801.00
<b>Total 2nd Monroe</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>35.077</b>	<b>18,137.00</b>

## Etolian Lodge No. 479 Awards Night 1992



Etolian Awards Night 1992 had the following in attendance: left to right (rear): W. Bill Mason, R.W. Sep DiLauro; Brother Bill Miller and W. F. "Seal" Seely. From the left (front): Brother Joe Elliott, Brother Floyd Schreib, Brother J. Harper McGurrin (55 years), Brother Richard Daly (50 years), Brother Harold Beatson, Brother Bob Beishline and Brother Harold Ketchum, Sr. Unable to attend were Brothers Art Rudig and Joe Gross.

Rudyard Kipling was a Freemason. He spent many years of his life in India where he had occasion to observe the workings of Freemasonry and its effect upon the lives of the people of that country.

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**District Deputy Grand Master**

**For the Second Monroe District**

It is an honor and privilege to be selected the District Deputy of the Second Monroe District. I want to thank the Brethren of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge and the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts for nominating me to the Grand Master for this position. I also want to thank the recent Past Grand Lodge Officers, especially R..W.. Paul Spillane and R..W.. George Simon, for their assistance and their sharing of their time and experiences for a smooth transition. Most of all, I would like to express my thanks to my wife and family for allowing me to take the time for this position.

**Outstanding job**

Our predecessors, R..W..'s Paul Spillane and George Simon, have done an outstanding job in the past two years. They accomplished a great deal. The Grand Steward, R..W.. Robert Sanford and I want to continue their efforts in membership development, Masonic education and leadership, the Brotherhood Fund and other Masonic activities.

**Busy Summer**

Your Grand Lodge Officers have been very busy this Summer. We had a transition meeting with the previous Grand Lodge Officers, attended training sessions in Utica on St. John's weekend and at Camp Turk in late August. We have had several meetings between ourselves plus meetings with the Chairman of the various committees and with the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries of the Lodges in the Monroe Districts.

**Main theme**

All these functions contained the main theme-"TEAMWORK" We will be emphasizing this theme throughout our terms. Although all our endeavors will

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be important, we will continue to focus on membership, Masonic education and leadership, and the Brotherhood Fund.

**Official visits**

- Sept. 3 Northfield
- Sept. 9 Churchville
- Sept. 15 Craftsman
- Sept. 23 O-AT-KA
- Oct. 5 John A. Robertson
- Oct. 13 Henrietta
- Oct. 20 Towpath
- Nov. 3 Germania
- Nov. 9 Union Star
- Nov. 10 Fame
- Dec. 1 Charlotte-Corinthian

**Words to live by**

Finally, I wish to communicate another word.. "Harmony". Let us all try to live by the words in the Second Degree Charge, especially the line...to see in your neighbor what you desire your neighbor should see in you.

**Second Monroe District Committees**

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(Charlotte-Corinthian 1088)

**Grand Steward 1992-1993**



**Right Worshipful Robert F. Sanford**

Brother Sanford received his warrant as a Grand Steward from M..W.. Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, during St. John's Day activities in Utica this past June. He will be making his official visits in the Second Monroe District throughout his term. District Deputy Grand Master R..W.. Joe Privitera dubbed the District's Grand Lodge team "Sanford & Son" following Bob's appointment.

**Personal**

R..W.. Brother Robert Francis Sanford was born September 30, 1924 in Rochester. He and his wife Eileen (Kennedy) reside at 30 Landing Street, Rochester 14623 (phone 292-6383). Eileen is from Crow Lake, Ontario, Canada which is about 50 miles north of Kingston. They visit her cousins there a couple of times a year.

They have 3 children: Gary, an electrical engineer at Kodak; Douglas, an architect in Plymouth, MA, and Nancy (Williams), vice-president of production at Magnetic Systems in East Rochester. Collectively, they have provided the proud grandparents with 9 grandchildren.

Brother Sanford graduated from Monroe High School in Rochester in 1942.

**Military**

He was commissioned in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a Second Lieutenant, remaining in the Air Force until 1945. He was a pilot and instructor in flying B-24's.

He received orders, transferring him to the Pacific war zone, and while headed from California to Hawaii, received word that the War had ended. Shortly thereafter, he returned to Rochester.

**Professional**

Bob started up the Sanford Construction Company, which he owned as a general contractor until his retirement some 30 years later.

He built the bowling alleys in Scottsville (which he claims are still standing!), a church and primarily spent his time working on homes throughout the greater Rochester area.

He still "dabbles" in the several building trades, and he does auto body work in his shop at home to stay busy and "out of harm's way".

**Church and Community**

Brother Sanford has been a member of Genesee Valley United Methodist Church in Henrietta, having been involved in the Men's Club and serving on the Board of Trustees for a term in the early 1970's. He was chairman of the Trustees for a three year term.

Bob was a member of the Henrietta River Area Association, serving that body as Treasurer in the decade of the 70's.

**Lodge activities**

R..W.. Brother Sanford was raised in Henrietta Lodge No. 526 on June 10, 1947. He served the Lodge in many capacities over the years. He was elected to the offices of Warden and Master in 1954, 1955 and 1956. He did a reprise in 1979, 1980 and 1981.

He was elected a Trustee, serving from 1962 to 1978 when he was elected Treasurer until 1981. He then returned to the Trustee role until 1985 when he was elected Secretary of the Lodge. He holds that office through this year.

Bob was director of Henrietta Lodge and tri-lodge degree teams over the years.

**Honors**

The Lodge presented him to the Rochester Consistory as their nominee for the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge member award in 1989. He also is proud of the title of Master Mason of the Year 1973, which he received from his mother Lodge.

**District, allied and concordant**

R..W.. Brother Sanford served the Monroe Districts Masters and Wardens Association as President in 1956.

He joined the Past Master's Supper Club in 1957 and has remained active over the intervening years. The Secretary position seems to have traditionally fallen to a Henrietta past master during the past 30 years. W.. Carl L. French was the first from there, followed by W.. Lawrence Tolley, and during the last half dozen years, our new Grand Steward. The Club comes together for an outing each summer at "Sanford Manor" for their annual picnic and swim party.

Bob has served the Districts as President of the Masonic Secretary's Association. As the job of Secretary is his forte, it seems, he was elected to perform that function for the Western Region Grand Lodge Officers Association.

In addition, Brother Sanford is a member of Lalla Rookh Grotto, MOVPER, and Rochester Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He is looking forward with enthusiasm to an active participation in Masonic events throughout the Region and particularly, in the Second Monroe District.

**Towpath Lodge No. 163**

W.. Andrew Paterson, Master  
H 586-9016 (O787-1370)  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 P.M.  
R.. W.. Lawrence F. Gelth, Secretary 328-5580  
Northfield Temple  
17 Church Street  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W.. Andrew Paterson  
Greetings from a wet Rochester, where all have kept their water-wings and life jackets handy. I hope all have had an enjoyable Summer.

**Important issues**

It is now time to return to work. Towpath Lodge No. 163

will convene at 7:30 p.m. September 1, 1992. I urge all to attend this very important meeting, where several issues will be resolved. A letter to all members is being prepared which outlines one of the important issues.

**Second degree**

September 15th is the date of our Second Degree. Craig Covert will be in the East and R..W.. Ronald Mertens will do the Middle Chamber Lecture.

**October meetings**

October 6, 1992 is a regular meeting night and a Masonic program will be presented at that time.

Towpath Lodge will hold its budget meeting on October 13th. All officers and interested Brothers should attend. Next year's budget will be prepared.

The Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master will be held on October 20th. The Grand Steward may also visit us. More on this later.

**Dinner**

The Third Degree will be held at Towpath Lodge on November 3, 1992. A dinner will be served. All members should attend and support our new Master Masons.

**Let's hear from you**

The Lodge enjoys hearing from our out of town Brothers. Your letters are read at our regular meetings.

**F A M E**  
**Lodge No. 945**  
CHARTERED 1917  
W.. Michael J. Bell, Master  
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**2nd & 4th Tuesdays**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
**4275 Culver Road**  
**ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622**

By W.. Michael J. Bell  
What used to be a long, lazy, summer, has somehow turned in to a time of almost frenetic activity.

Pool parties, cook-outs, steak roasts, conventions, golf tournaments and the like have been scheduled for almost every weekend. It will be a pleasure to return to "normal" working days. I don't know about you, but I sure can use the rest!

While the "August Sunday Brunch" was not too well attended, it was still a lot of fun. The fare was a bit different this year with fresh fruit, homemade breads and muffins, and delicious quiches among the offerings.

**Fall agenda**

We have a more than ample schedule of events for Fall and early Winter (or, are they one and the same this year?). Plans for the Steak Roast will be announced at the next Lodge meeting.

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342-1947

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

C. William Flemming, Secretary  
723-0083

4550 Lake Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14812

By W.: Michael Staub

I hope every one stayed dry this Summer and is well rested for the Fall season. Over the Summer we managed to stay busy and still have some fun. Our annual pig roast at Braddocks Bay was a smashing success, thanks in large part to our Junior Warden Neil Laundry and his very hard working and dedicated staff of volunteers. Many of our guests and members are already planning to attend next years picnic, but that's getting ahead of ourselves.

**Good job**

On the work side of the ledger, we have restored our dining room floor to it's former beauty and now it shines so brightly you almost have to wear sunglasses.

Our parking lot repair was put on hold by Mother Nature. It seems like every time we planned a work party to do the job, we were rained out. Hopefully by the time you read this article, our parking lot will look like new.

**Outstanding students**

I also participated in Charlotte Middle School's moving up ceremonies, at which I presented to two of their outstanding students, Shalewa Hardaway and Orlando Mack, a \$50.00 Savings Bond as a token of our appreciation for their leadership by example in the war against drugs and alcohol abuse.

**What's next**

September is a busy month, starting with the very first day. Everyone will be a little rusty for sure and if you ever had any reservations about attending the Lodge because you didn't remember things, this is your opportunity to come and see the pros become tongue tied. Aside from all the enjoyment that we'll give you, we also have a very timely presentation on the Blood Donor program, which has been put together by our very own Brother Martin Chauncy. I know my interest in this program is high and judging from the recent headlines, everyone else should be interested as well.

**Degree work**

Moving right along, rehearsal for the First Degree is on the 9th at 7:00 p.m. and the First Degree

will be on the 15th. There will be a swiss steak dinner that night at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$7 per person. Get your reservations in early to either Brother Neil Laundry or Frank Jansson.

**School of Ritual**

On September 16th our Lodge will host the School of Ritual and we will also be participating in the degree work. As an added incentive, we will be having a special dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. Chicken cordon bleu! Remember the banners, we need your support. The school opens at 7:30 p.m. sharp. This is your opportunity to watch your Lodge officers in action, and then you can feel the same pride and admiration that I do for each and every one of them.

**Masters and Wardens**

September 26th our Lodge is hosting Masters and Wardens with a pancake supper put on by the Junior Wardens. All the local Masonic youth groups are invited to attend. If you think that is a busy schedule, wait until you see October.

**Shedding a little light**

I would like to say a special thanks to our Junior Warden's better half, Donna Laundry. It was her resourcefulness and limitless energy that helped make our pig roast a big success, especially with the little people. Congratulations!!

**We're proud of you!**

Unless you've been visiting Mars, you probably already know that our own R.: W.: Joseph Privitera has been appointed District Deputy for the Second Monroe and he is already off and running doing all his Purple things. I just wanted to say on behalf of the Lodge, well done! We're very proud of you.

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

Barbara and Vern Goodrich, who hosted the picnic at their home - we had a good turn-out and a wide variety of food dishes to pass, plus hots and hamburgs, not to mention many delicious deserts.

**Coming events**

September 8th will be our 1st degree rehearsal at the Temple - 3rd floor - please let us have a good showing as we do need the practice.

September 15th will be the Official Visit by the DDGM Joseph Privitera - it will also be the 1st meeting of the coming year - please plan to attend.

**70 year awards**

On May 26th, W.: Glen Ide, accompanied by Bro. Ogden, presented 70 year pins and awards to Bro. Roy Broomfield and Bro. Chet Strassner - they both were in good spirits and appreciated our visit. Sorry, the pictures were not clear enough to put in the Masonic Times.

**Communications**

W.: Carl Schacht received a phone call from Bro. Christ Stock stating he would no longer be summering at his usual spot at Cape Vincent and will be living permanently in Florida.

**Congratulations**

Best wishes go out to Bro. John Sanna on his retirement from RG&E July 13th; he started with the utility on November 5, 1951. We hope all your plans and dreams come true, Bro. John.

Congratulations are in order to R.: W.: Vernon Goodrich who was recently appointed to the Grand Lodge Committee.

**Birthdays**

To the following Brothers who have birthdays in June, July, August and September, we salute you:


June - Roy Broomfield, John Chirillo, Alan Goodrich, Vern Goodrich, Phil McCaskill, Joe Martin, John Meier, Ken Mertz, Dick Schimpf, Chuck Strickland and Chuck Walker.

July - Bill Adams, Bob Baker, Lewis Brown, Barry Chermis, Don Fetting, Cliff Field, Volney Frankel, Bill Hook, Tom Kendig, Dave King, Garfield Kyte, Dave Lerner, Jay Painton, Russ Rines, Dick Sechrist, Frank Suhr and Eugene White.

August - Jim Causey, Dave DeHollander, Duane Franklin, Fred Garrett, Elmer Irish, Bob Jackson, Mike Jelfo, Bob Jergensen, Elmer LeFevre, Chet Kowalski, Stan Nash, Bill Shelby and Pete Tracy.

September - Rocco Ardino, Harold Carlson, Don Connor, Bill Kaufman, Bill Kicherer, Jerry Pfrengle, Glenn Post, Chuck Sanford, Bob Shartran, Fred Stampler and Bob Waldeck. □

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



W.: Laurence Blazey,  
Master  
889-3854

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

W.: James D. Schoorons  
Secretary  
H 377-1742 O 377-8235

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

By W.: Larry Blazey

Hope you all have had a happy Summer. What's this stuff about "Global Warming"? It feels more like "Global Wetting" to me. It seems that Rochester has become the Northern version of the Tropical Rain Forest.

**Picnic**


Luckily, the nicest day we had was that of the Lodge picnic at my house on July 12th. It was truly a beautiful day with lots of sunshine and a high of about 80 degrees. As the day progressed, the picnic turned into a "water war" that ended with everyone being tossed into the pool or getting attacked by "Super Soakers". We truly had a great time and relieved any built up "Stress" on our minds. As everyone left for the evening "a little wetter", I somehow felt we were a little closer together.

**Wings of Eagles**

On August 15 and 16, we participated in the annual "Wings of Eagles" air show in Geneseo, N.Y. The event has been a great fund raiser for the Lodge, and I was proud to see so many Brothers willing to help.

In the Fall I should have word on two candidates who wish to join the Lodge. See you then. □

**Henrietta**  
Lodge No. 526  
1863 1992



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

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

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

By W.: Paul Josephson

It's that time of the year when all good men's thoughts return to lodge, once again. Our Summer break is over and it is back to lodge business as usual.

**Summer projects**

This has been a productive Summer for the Lodge, even if the weather didn't cooperate with us most of the time. Thanks to the efforts of some of the Brothers, the basement of the Lodge has been cleaned up; a very successful steak roast was put on; a blood drive was held for the Red Cross; plus many other projects were worked on which have resulted in a better, cleaner Lodge. We also enjoyed the fellowship we received by being there and accomplishing these projects.

**Grand Steward**

Congratulations are in order for our secretary, R.: W.: Robert Sanford, for his appointment as

Grand Steward. His Apron Presentation dinner was very enjoyable. Thank you W.: Ron Morthorst and W.: Larry Millard for setting up the dinner and seeing to all the details. I am very happy for Bob, but because of his new schedule, he won't be able to attend our Lodge as often as he has been and he will be missed.


**Bring a friend**

On September 1st, the Lodge will be having a Bring-A-Friend Night. If you have any friends or relatives that would make good Masons, please let them know about this date. There will be a picnic style dinner at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by the Bring-a-Friend presentation, then dessert and fellowship. If you don't know what a Bring-A-Friend night is, I will try to explain it to you. It is a way that we explain Masonry, it's principals and ideas to prospective members.

**September meetings**

September 8th is Past Masters Night and the 22nd is a first degree, so you can see this will be an active month. If you would like to attend, but have a problem with transportation, or you haven't been to Lodge in a long time and have forgotten something, call me at 334-7353. We will be able to work something out. □

**NORTHFIELD**  
Lodge No. 426  
Instituted March 1857



W.: Scott Seltzer, Master  
385-3199

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

R.: W.: Raymond R. Beardsley,  
Secretary 248-5218

17 Church Street  
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W.: D. Scott Seltzer

Our annual Sausage Stand at Pittsford Colonial Days went very well. We were sold out early Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all the Brothers and their families who helped this event be a wonderful success.

The Strawberry Festival was an enjoyable evening as usual. Thanks to W.: Bob and Linda Zahn and Bro. Dan and Linda Walker for all their efforts.

A special communication was held to vote on the allocation of funds to repair our heating system. The Lodge accepted the bid from Cassidy Plumbing and Heating. Our steam boiler has been converted to a hot water unit with baseboard heating runs.

**July**

On the evening of July 9th, approximately 50 members and family attended our annual picnic. This year we enjoyed Cavalry House Lodge in Mendon Ponds Park. After Bro. John Zona rescued the cooks (the fire and charcoal wouldn't cooperate), the crowd was well fed. As usual, Bro. Dan and Linda Walker deserve a big pat on the back for the organization of this event.

**What lies ahead**


Sep. 3 - Our newly added communication. Also, this will be the new date for the official visit by our new DDGM, R.: W.: Joseph Privitera.

Sep. 12 - Annual Steak Roast.

Sep. 17 - Awards night. We will be presenting the DSA and the

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By Robert F. Ogden, Secretary

We expected a nice long, warm Summer to do the things we dreamed about all Winter, but alas, it did not turn out that way - rain every other day curtailed out activities outside. The sun did come out and the temperature did rise to give us a pleasant day for our annual picnic, thanks to

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# NORTHFIELD

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DeWitt Clinton awards as well as our usual Anniversary pins and certificates. Please note, due to these presentations, this will not be Past Masters Night. This annual event will be scheduled after the first of the year. There will, however, be a dinner preceding the awards ceremony.

Oct. 1-Our Fall Degree class begins. Currently, we have 2 petitions for initiation. More would be most welcome.

Remember our theme for 1992: "Membership Means More than Money."

### Surprise!


Almost forgot-remember Saturday, November 14th, at 1:00 p.m. A big surprise is on hand for Northfield. Listen for details in Lodge.

### Thought for the month

It is not only what we do,  
But also what we do not do,  
For which we are held accountable.

Moliere ☐

**John A. Robertson**  
Lodge No. 1032  
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W. Richard G. Gundry,  
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7:45 P.M.

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

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By W. Richard G. Gundry  
Welcome back from a so-so summer!

### Have we had weather!

To all of our distant Brethren, our weather has not been too good this summer. Rainy, cool to cold days were our usual fare. Hope you fared better and that you're all in decent health, able to sit up and take nourishment, in any case!


### Steak!

You can't have any - it's all gone - since we have now passed the time of our second annual steak roast. We held it at Brother Lee Caldarelli's home. All who attended had a great time. Thanks Lee, for your customary hospitality.

September 7th

I expect to see all who can make it in Lodge. ☐

**GERMANIA**  
Lodge No. 722



W. Kenneth G. Kassel,  
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482-9435

1st  
Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.

W. John H. Foster, Secretary  
467-1677

4275 Culver Rd.  
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By W. Kenn Kassel  
Do you feel cheated? I think we have been denied most of the joy and pleasure we should have experienced this Summer, due to the lack of Summer weather.

### Captain Ed

One thing we did thoroughly enjoy was the corn and sausage

roast at Ed Schmitt's home. You Brothers who have never been to this annual affair just do not know what a great time you miss. "Captain Ed" even throws in a tour on the canal. My sincere thanks to the committee for providing some great food and entertainment.


### Business

Gentlemen, we have some decisions to make regarding future terms of office and Lodge management. We need your input. We are resuming the pot luck suppers at 6:30 p.m. Please join us on September 3rd.

### Steak roast

Don't forget the steak roast coming on September 19th. ☐

**Churchville**  
Lodge No. 667



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Master  
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Wednesdays  
7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Garry Hutchurson  
Well, summer is almost over and I hope you had a good one despite the cold, rainy weather.

Our first meeting is on the 9th when we will be making a DeWitt Clinton Award presentation. We will also be visited by our Assistant Grand Lecturer and the new Ass't. to the Assistant Grand Lecturer.

### Special programs

Captain and Brother Donald Kunego, U.S. Army Reserve, will speak on his experiences in Operation Desert Storm, where he served in Iraq and Kuwait. He is a member of Hesperus Lodge in Bergen. This is scheduled for the 9th as well.

One of our own will also be honored. Brother Kenneth Robinson will be presented a special award for his service to the Craft by myself and the District Deputy.

This sounds like a night full of promising events, so I hope everyone that can come will do so.

### Finally,

It's nice to see R. W. Charlie Daycock around and about.



The blood drive was again successful. Be watching for our next one.

Hope to see you all at Lodge. ☐

## Grand Master Appointees to Grand Lodge Committees from the Monroes

- Robert L. Anderson  
Grand Representative - North Carolina
- Donald J. Brugger  
Publications
- Kenneth E. Buckland  
Benevolence
- Lawrence K. Canfield  
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention
- Rowland K. Crawford  
Past Senior Grand Warden
- Robert H. Cook  
Related Organizations
- Myron L. Dox  
Charters
- William Dworkin  
Endowments
- Wayne Engbrecht  
Leadership Services

## ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

W. Richard C. Friedman  
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

W. Terry Wiklen  
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

By W. Richard Friedman  
Greetings from your AGL's!

We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer! While you were dodging the raindrops and running for your Winter coats, we know that you found some time to brush up on your ritual work!

Many lodges had petitions in before and during the Summer, so we are looking forward to another banner degree year in the Monroe's.

### School of Ritual

The Fall School of Ritual will take place on September 16, 1992 at Charlotte-Corinthian Temple. The focus will be on the First Degree. We are holding an early

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- Richard Friedman  
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Long-range Planning
- Gerald J. Glaser  
Endowments
- Paul R. Gleason, Jr.  
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- Albert Goldman  
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- Vernon Goodrich  
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- Ted Honea  
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- Frank J. Horton  
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- Grand Representative - Ohio
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- Donald F. Leisten  
Awards
- Roger E. Lowry  
Endowments
- Jay McCullough  
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Masonic Fellowship
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Camp Turk  
Long Range Planning  
Past Jr. Grand Warden  
Unity
- Harold Miller  
Masonic Education
- Thomas M. Paglia  
Veterans Service
- Robert C. Pettit  
Communications
- Paul Rogers  
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- William H. Russell  
Endowments
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Assistant Grand Lecturer ☐

school to coordinate our schedule with most of yours.

### Welcome AAGL's

The Monroe Districts now have two Assistants to the Assistant Grand Lecturers or AAGL's. These two brothers will assist the AGL's in their administrative tasks, running of schools and acting as two additional resources to lodges for assistance.



The AAGL in the First Monroe is W. Michael Goehle, who is the reigning Master of Seneca Lodge No. 797.

### Masonic background

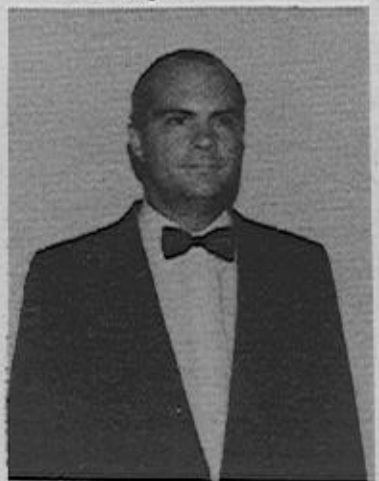
Mike became a Mason in 1985 and was appointed to the line of Seneca Lodge in 1986, reaching the Oriental Chair in December 1991. Mike is an officer in Masters and Wardens and was the General Chairman of the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign for 1992.

### Education

Mike is a graduate of Utica College and is a licensed Optician and Contact Lens Practitioner. Mike has been with the Whelpley and Paul Company for 20 years and is the manager of the Eastview Park Office.

### Personal

Mike is married to his high school sweetheart Sandy, and they have two boys, Todd, age 13, and Brian, age 10.



The AAGL in the Second Monroe is Brother Cliff Short who is the Senior Warden of

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088.

### Masonic background

Cliff became a Mason in 1988, was appointed to the line soon thereafter. Cliff did an excellent job as L.E.A.F. chairman for his Lodge and has been a mainstay of the ritual work in a Lodge which takes great pride in its ritual performance.

### Education

Cliff has worked for the Eastman Kodak Company for 16 years. He graduated from R.I.T. in 1986 with an Electronic Degree.

### Personal

Cliff has been married for 19 years to his lovely wife Janet, and they have two children, Cliff, age 12, and Jaclyn, age 9.

We are proud to introduce these talented Brothers to you and look forward to great things from them.

### Grand Lecturers Convention

The Grand Lecturers Convention for 1992 will be held on October 28, 1992 at the Downtown Temple. Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, Grand Lecturer will be instructing the Brethren. There will be a dinner preceding the Convention. Your AAGL's will be contacting your Masters for reservations. Please work through your Master who will have all the details!!

### Joint Investiture

By way of distant early warning, please save the date of December 28, 1992 for the Joint Investiture Service. All those lodges who are changing over in January are urged to use this ceremony.

All Past Masters are invited, whether your lodge is participating or not.

The Most Worshipful Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York is the featured speaker.

See you in the quarries! ☐

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## R..W.. Paul A. Moore



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

It is here in disbelief as I begin addressing you as the District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. I must admit that this new position is, in fact, one I have long sought. But, more important, is that my dream was more than just the dream of the position. It has been a hope of the opportunity to give back to the Fraternity a little of that which the Fraternity has given me.

#### Thanks

I thank the Brothers of Webster Lodge for making this opportunity possible. I also want to take this time to thank my wife Carol for giving me this opportunity to follow my star. After spending many hours with my predecessors in preparation for the next two years, I more fully realize the big set of shoes I must fill to be successful. The first hint shared with me from these men was that there is no substitute for planning. I want to thank these great Masons for their help in the start of the planning process for the Sheldon Blank era in the Monroe's.

#### Membership

To make a difference in the positioning the Craft for the Twenty First Century, we need to implement a major membership thrust. Declining membership will put us out of business without a major effort today because the membership thrust needs to be implemented at the start of the Fall sessions. Much work has been accomplished this Summer in the area of membership by W.. Bruce Chilton. You will be seeing advertisements in the several local publications discussing our great fraternity. These are underwritten in a large part by Grand Lodge. They are very serious in the requirement to increase membership. Your job will be to bring quality prospects to your lodge "Bring a Friend Night".

#### Out of towners

If you live away from the area, just send the names of quality prospects to your lodge secretary, and I am sure he will carry the ball for you. Don't overlook the success of the Fraternity hinges on the success of programs such as the "Bring a Friend Nights". Let's all get behind the membership ball!

#### Committees

The Summer has been filled with making committee appointments, and meeting with the many committee chairmen. Many hours have been spent with

the Senior Team Members, R..W..'s Joe Privitera, Bob Sanford and Lou DiJames. These dedicated Masons are the core of the Monroe District Sheldon Blank Team. We intend to continue to promote unity between the two Monroe Districts. Both a session with the joint Monroe Districts Committee Chairmen, and a session with the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries was held. Major programs were outlined, and the execution stage has begun. The future is NOW.

#### Official Visits

I will conclude this article with the listing of the First Monroe District official visit schedule, and the Committee Chairs. In these men's hands are the important tasks which must be successful if we are to grow and prosper. When you see these men next, offer them any help they may need to properly execute their given tasks. Don't make them feel like islands in the Craft.

#### Official Visits

Sept. 28	Etolian
Oct. 1	Webster
Oct. 12	ERAC
Oct. 13	Valley-Simes
Oct. 20	Clio
Oct. 22	Flower City
Oct. 26	Wakan-Hubbard
Oct. 27	Monroe
Nov. 9	Fairport
Nov. 10	Seneca

#### First Monroe Committees

Communications	Karl Brandt 247-8970
Community Service	Arthur Mason 671-8283
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention	George Huther 872-4855
Fellowship	Neil Laundry 964-2135
Masonic Education	Herb Spencer 271-8577
Membership Development	Bruce Chilton 342-0562
Youth	Gary Burke 865-4940
Camp Turk	Paul Rogers 244-5383
Blood Donor Program	William Edwards 872-3993
Brotherhood Fund	Donald Bell 334-7768

## Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge  
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Louis DiJames

## A TRUE MASON IS AN INFORMED MASON

As I embark upon my new journey through the realm of Freemasonry, I find myself in awe of the magnitude of the task that I have undertaken. I do so with sincere humility and my solemn pledge to do the job that you have entrusted to me to the best of my ability.

#### Thanks

Before I proceed, I must thank the members of my Lodge and the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts for recommending me for, and supporting my appointment to, this high honor. My prayer is that your decision, to do so, will never be questioned. To my other Brothers, who have offered their services and expertise, thank you. You can rest assured that I will humbly call upon you if it becomes necessary to do so.

#### New programs

Being a part of a team that has set out to rejuvenate our Fraternity excites me. There are some great changes in the making. The Grand Master has increased the responsibility of the Staff Officer, giving us Masonic Education, Leadership Training, Membership Development and Communication. He has also given us some new tools to help us implement the new programs in these areas. Some of these are: the Lodge system of Masonic Education, the Masonic Leadership Training Course and Brother Bring a Friend Night. I am looking forward to visiting your lodges to supply you with these tools and to help you with these programs. Until then, if you have any questions in these areas, feel free to call me and I will get the answers to them for you.

#### Good impression

The exemplification of our degrees leaves a lasting impression on our candidates. You can rest assured that, that impression is in direct relation to the performance of the work. There will be a School of Ritual on Wednesday, September 16, 1992 at Charlotte-Corinthian Temple. Come and learn how to make a good impression on your candidates. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

#### October 24, 1992

There also is a Western New York Regional Seminar scheduled on October 24, 1992 in the Downtown Temple. This is an opportunity for every Mason in the Monroe Districts to have an

input into the future of our Fraternity. Your ideas pro and con will be solicited. (Even anonymous comments will be considered). All data collected will be evaluated and new programs formulated. Let your voice be heard. Your input, good or bad, will be used.

#### Be informed

Brothers, a true Mason is an informed Mason and, as such, is an ambassador to the uninitiated. Use your schools and become informed. We have the best instructors in New York State right here in our Districts. They want to help you and so do I.

I leave you with this thought...it is not only natural for man to believe in something--it is absolutely essential.

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



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#### By W.. R.F. Friedman

Brothers of ERAC Lodge No. 943, I salute YOU! Your officers hope that you and yours are healthy and enjoying a fun "Summer".

Now is the time to begin to turn your attention back to the Masonic Work to be done this Fall.

September brings us several programs of great importance.

#### Seminar

Our first meeting on September 14th will be held at Fairport Lodge, located at 87 South Main Street in Fairport. On that evening the first Tri-Lodge Masonic Education Seminar will be held, jointly hosted by ERAC, Wakan-Hubbard and Fairport Lodges. Your officers will open Lodge early, then meet you at Fairport, to be followed by a late closing.

#### Deputy Grand Master

The featured speaker will be none other than R..W.. Gary A. Henningsen, our Deputy Grand Master. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. You have been contacted by letter in the local area for your reservation. Save the calling committee a lot of work by sending in the tearoff reservation on the flyer you received to our Junior Warden Bob Patton at the address listed on the form.

#### Bring a friend night

Our special meeting in September is of equal importance. On Monday, September 21, 1992 we will have our Fall Brother Bring a Friend Night.

The evening will begin by a BIG dinner by Head Chef Don Moore at 7:00 p.m. and the program in the Lodge will follow. We already have two petitions in. It is your job to fill out the class!

Any names and addresses received by me prior to September 10, 1992 will get a personal letter of invitation to attend.

#### Welcome assistance

Brother Andy Rueby has agreed to assist on the Membership Development Committee for our Lodge and take it over along with Harold Leve in Janu-

September 1992  
ary. Good to see new blood taking on big responsibility.

#### New Lodge year

As you are probably aware, Grand Lodge has changed the Blue Lodge year from May to May beginning in 1993. Therefore, each Lodge was left to decide if the current Master would serve an additional six months, (no chance), elect a Master to serve 18 months, (not fair) or elect a Master to serve from January 1993 until June of 1993 and thereafter elect a Master for his regular one year rotation. (good deal)

#### Thanks Art!

It is my pleasure to announce that Worshipful Arthur H. Mason III has stepped forward and will be our Master for six months assuming his election in December 1992 and installation in January of 1993. All other officers will hold their stations and places until June of 1993.

#### Building update

By the time you sit in Lodge the following work should have been completed:

1. The back wall in the East to be re-done in tongue and groove natural wood.
2. 4 new ceiling fans to be installed.
3. 60 new chairs with comfortable padding in the Lodge room waiting for the "sit test".
4. New carpeting from the top stairs around the corner to the end and in the preparation room.
5. The Officers' chairs will have been stripped and re-done.
6. The kneeling pad around the altar will hopefully have been re-upholstered in beige color.

This will complete the work to be done outside of normal maintenance. The only things left on the "wish list" are new couch/ loveseat/chair for preparation room and air conditioner in the dining room. Any dream makers out there??

While we are on dreams, please keep giving to the Wall of Remembrance. Most of the plaques will be up by September and it looks great.

#### Thanks

You just cannot believe the difference in the building until you see it - thanks to Don Moore, Gordie Hoag, Paul Rogers, Charlie and Joyce Fosdick, Harold Leve and others for all the hard work and time donated to the Lodge.

#### ERAC Days

ERAC was an active participant in the community once again as we manned a booth during East Rochester Days at the end of July.

The Lodge owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to the "Ram Rod" of this operation, Brother Paul Rogers and to his lovely wife, Candy. In addition to his duties for Camp Turk, Paul put in a very full week of work on this project.

#### All appreciated

A big Thank You also goes to Brothers Harold Leve, Mr. and Mrs. Al Orem, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and many others who assisted. I also heard a rumor that W.. Maynard Edmeston was attempting to give some grub away to a new "petitioner".

#### E.R.A.C.=CARE

It is my sincere hope that all of you reading this article will take the upcoming events to heart and support your Lodge.

ERAC is working at the cutting edge of Masonry in New York State. As the months go by you will see evidence of that state-

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## ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479

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High School in 1968. Brad, raised in Etolian in 1981, was elected Master in 1990. Upon W. Clark Kune's retirement he was elected secretary in 1991. Brad also is a member of Etolian Chapter having served the ladies as their Association Patron twice. His mother, W. Marge Goodridge, is a Past Matron of Etolian Chapter and D.D.G. Matron. His late father, R. Will Goodridge, was Master of Etolian in 1975 and Grand Director of Ceremonies. Brad is employed by Strong Memorial Hospital and has two children, Kurt 18 and Kristy 15, who attend most of our Masonic family activities. Brad and family reside in Gates.

### Treasurer

W. Tom Michielsen was Master of Etolian in 1991. He was born in Newark, N.Y. on May 23, 1944, and graduated from Wayland High School. He received a B.S. Degree from RIT-CCE in 1982. Tom was raised in Warren Patchen Lodge, Wayland, N.Y. in 1975 and affiliated with Etolian in 1978. His father was a Past Master of Warren Patchen and D.D.G.M. of Steuben District. Tom and his wife, Linda, have been married for 18 years and have two children. Linda is secretary and a Past Matron of Etolian Chapter. Tom is well qualified for his position as treasurer of Etolian, with a degree in accounting, his own accounting service and employment at Hallmark Window Company. □

## WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



W. Ronald Hollander, Master  
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1st & 3rd Thursdays  
7:30 p.m.

Stolan Ellia, Secretary  
671-3296

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

By W. Ron Hollander

Summer is almost over and it's time to open Lodge again. I hope you all had a good Summer. I know it went by awfully fast. It seemed like at certain times Summer was over or had never begun with the wonderful weather we have been having.

### Corn and sausage roast

Our first meeting of the year will be on September 3rd. This will be our annual Corn and Sausage Roast. Dinner will start at 6:30 with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. After the meeting we will have our own Euchre Tournament, and we will find out who are the best Euchre players. This is open to other lodges if they dare to play. Please call Bro. John Clapp if you plan on attending the dinner.

### Fall classes

Our Fall classes are now forming. If you know anybody that you would like to be a Mason, give him a petition. If you are holding any petitions, please be sure to get them in at our September 3rd meeting.

### Sister Lodge

The Ionic Lodge visit will be on October 10th. Please give Bro.

John Clapp a call if you would like to attend this. Ionic is our sister lodge in Hamilton, Ontario. We have been alternating visits every year, and this year is our turn to go up there.

Brothers, please check your dues card to see if they are cur-

rent. If they are not, please call our secretary, W. Steve Ellia.

Don't forget the Fellowcraft Club meeting on September 10th.

Our deepest sympathy to Bro. Bill Edwards and his wife Terry on the sudden death of Terry's sister, Patricia Klehr. □

## DeWitt Clinton Award presented by Seneca Lodge No. 797 to Joyce Porter



Left to right: R. W. Louis DiJames, Grand Sword Bearer, R. W. Paul Moore, District Deputy Grand Master, 1st Monroe, recipient Joyce Porter and Seneca Lodge Master W. Michael Goehle. (photo courtesy of R. W. Fritz Friedrich)

By W. Michael Goehle

Seneca Lodge was proud to present to Mrs. Joyce Porter the DeWitt Clinton Award for outstanding civic duty on June 9, 1992. Her distinguished work was in the Rochester City School District in the field of drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

Mrs. Porter's activities were to develop, implement, and supervise all substance abuse programs. She was supervisor of the Drug Prevention/Education/Intervention Program from 1975 to 1991.

Her duties were to oversee and create programs that would help channel the students interests away from drug and alcohol abuse. She also served as a liaison between the School District and the community with regard to curriculum and policy in this sensitive area. Joyce's role was also to act as a catalyst for a change in the public's attitude in this area. Joyce is proudest of the fact "that along the way many little people found a way to understand how drugs and alcohol were affecting their happiness, productivity and development as an individual. With education and professional help, they have been able to start a new life".

Joyce's continued determination for action has moved her to be active on the Board of the National Council on Alcoholism-Rochester. She has also worked with the Genesee Mental Health Advisory for Children, been a board member of S.O.B.E.R., founded and directed Operation U-Turn (a drunk driving program), Project Intervention and served on the Advisory Board of the Boy Scouts of America Drug Program. In addition, she also found time to raise two children.

In the spirit of Grand Lodge's interest in promoting drug free zones around schools and the Just Say No Program, we were proud to present this special award to such an outstanding leader in our community. It was an opportunity for Masonry to provide support and leadership to the youth of our City. It would be hard to find anyone more deserving of recognition than Mrs. Porter. □

## Towpath Lodge No. 163 Presents DeWitt Clinton Award to Girlie Goodwin



Left to right: W. Daniel Emerson, R. W. Joseph Privitera, DDGM, 2nd Monroe, R. W. Lawrence Geith, Award recipient Girlie Goodwin, W. Andrew Paterson, Towpath Lodge Master, R. W. Ronald D. Mertens and W. Lawrence Millard.

By R. W. Lawrence Geith

On May 19, 1992, Towpath Lodge No. 163, presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Girlie Goodwin of Greece, NY. The award was presented for Girlie's over half century of service and volunteer care to the clients of the Craig Developmental Center in Livingston County. Since 1941, when Girlie began visiting the facility with her Mother to bring gifts and parties to the patients of the then Craig Colony, she has put together a Holiday party at Christmas as well as on other occasions during each year. In these efforts she has had the strong support of her husband, Vern, as well as that from many other contributors in the community.

### Service

Girlie's volunteer work in the community has been extensive. She served on the original committee which built Park Ridge Hospital, and still continues to serve on the Board. She has worked with the Campfire Girls, the Bicentennial Citizens Commission, and continues to work with the young school children in Greece to help them learn the importance of sharing with oth-

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### Clio Lodge No. 779 Secretary Honored at Annual Awards Night

By W. Arthur Harmer

At the annual awards night program of Clio Lodge, held on Tuesday evening, June 2, 1992, Bro. Charles A. (Charlie) Tucker

was presented the Dedicated Service Award. Over the years, Charlie has not only been dedicated, but has been extremely active in the every day affairs of Clio Lodge.

### "Jack of all Lodge chores"

The job of secretary alone can be extremely demanding at times, but Charlie also finds time to serve as co-chairman of the annual craft sale, a member of the Fellowship committee, and serves on the nominating committee. In addition, his participation in the upkeep of the Lodge premises has been invaluable. Whether it be changing light bulbs, mowing grass, relocating sump pump drains, mopping floors, or handling most of the shopping chores for the annual Ox Roast, it would be a safe bet that Charlie will be present or accounted for.

The award was presented by DDGM R. W. Paul Moore, assisted by immediate Past DDGM R. W. Charles Spiegel and W. Karl Brandt.

### Personal

Charlie was born in Watertown, N.Y. on October 17, 1925, and resided in Clayton, N.Y. for many years. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war during the period of November 1942 through December 1945. Raised in Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 on November 15, 1960, he affiliated with Clio Lodge No. 779 on March 10, 1972.

### Involved person

In addition to lodge affairs, Charlie is an active Past Commander and chairman of flag sales of American Legion Post No. 788, an exempt member of the Hilton Fire Dept. and Ambulance Corps, a district captain of the Parma Republican Committee, and an active member of Hilton Baptist Church.

### Congratulations!

The old adage "if you want something done, ask a busy man" certainly applies in a most appropriate manner to Charlie Tucker.

Congratulations Brother Charles A. Tucker, DSA. □

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The award was presented to Girlie by R. W. Joseph Privitera, DDGM, 1st Monroe District, at a dinner held in her honor by Towpath Lodge No. 163. □

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By W.: Garry Hutchurson

Our May meeting was at Union Star Lodge in Honeoye Falls and we were treated to a fabulous meal by the 1992 Masters. We had bracciale and sauce over linguini. This gourmet delight was prepared by head chef Jon Decon, Jr. Warden of Churchville Lodge. He did a great job and had many rave reviews. We all cannot thank Jon enough for his help and great culinary talents. We also thank W.: Bill Finch for the use of the lodge, which was the last meeting before we went dark for the Summer, as the July meeting was cancelled.

#### New officers

President Scott Seltzer had a Masonic funeral to attend, so W.: Karl Brandt sat in for him and introduced our new Grand Lodge Officers: R.: W.: Louis DiJames, Grand Sword Bearer; R.: W.: Joe Privitera, 2nd Monroe District Deputy Grand Master; and R.: W.: Paul Moore, 1st Monroe District Deputy Grand Master. They gave a short introduction for us.

#### Camp Turk

Our first order of business was the Rochester Sovereign Grand Consistory, who presented us with a check for \$760.00 to help send kids to Camp Turk. Coupled with the profit of the Grand Ball, we had enough to send two girls and two boys (from DeMolay) to Camp Turk this Summer. We are proud of this accomplishment and thank the Consistory for their contribution to this worthwhile cause.

#### Remember the date

The School of Ritual will be September 16, 1992. Please contact W.: Terry Wihlen or W.: Rich Friedman about attending.

#### New members

We were introduced to Steve Harris and his wife Deb as new members from Monroe Lodge and are delighted to have them in our 1993 Masters.

#### Thank you

We received a very nice thank you letter from Bonnie Vahey expressing the Ronald McDonald appreciation for all our help in 1992 with hopes to see us next year.

#### Future dates

Our next meeting at Charlotte-Corinthian on September 26, 1992 will be very informative and one you won't want to miss. On October 24th, our meeting will be at Churchville Lodge with the Masters and Wardens of Genesee County invited to share our meeting.

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Goals and  
Greetings

### District Deputy Grand Master For the Genesee-Wyoming District

Before anything else, I want to thank the members of the Purple Apron Club for selecting me as their nominee to the Grand Master. This is an honor I will accept with the greatest humility.

With this honor comes responsibility to the Craft, and especially the Genesee-Wyoming District.

Before embarking on my great undertaking, I have asked the Great Architect for good health, wisdom and patience to perform the many programs, duties and responsibilities that lie ahead.

#### Distinct goals

There are four goals that are foremost in our planning:

1. Drug Free School Zones in all the schools in the District.
2. A creative membership program.
3. Revitalize the exteriors of our temples.
4. Total community involvement.

To initiate these programs, we will start with the Masters and Wardens meeting Friday, September 18, 1992 at Warsaw Lodge No. 549. There will be a super fish fry at 6 p.m., and meeting at 8 p.m. The ladies are invited. Dress is to be casual.

I especially hope to see ALL the Masters of the Lodges, along with the Wardens and Deacons, because it is necessary for us all to start on these programs promptly and together.

#### Greetings from an old friend

Since the announcement of my appointment as DDGM, I have received many letters of congratulation. One that's especially important to me is from a former classmate at #37 School and West High School in Rochester. Yes, Betty, I remember! I even have our #37 class picture and West High yearbooks. (Her letter follows this article).

"June 11, 1992 Seneca, SC

Dear Bob,

Imagine my surprise at picking up the Masonic Times of June 1992 and seeing your picture and article about you. Congratulations on your new appointment!

You may not remember me, but I graduated from #37 with you, and also West High in 1945. It was fun to see your picture and article, and I shall pass them along to Betty (Corky) Hull Judd, as I am sure she will be glad to put it in the scrapbook of '45.

It is interesting you should have the "LeRoy connection". I married James M. Davis, who grew up in LeRoy and lived on Main Street until we were married in 1951. His brother, Franklin Davis, still lives in LeRoy as do a niece and nephew. This same issue of Masonic Times listed Jim's oldest brother Daniel as having his 45th anniversary and

Frank as his 40th with Olive Branch Lodge No. 39. I think Jim had his 40th a year or so ago. Jim also belongs to the Commandery in Batavia, Chapter in Lynn, MA and originally, Damascus Shrine Temple, but has transferred his membership in the Shrine to Hejaz Temple in Greenville, SC. We moved around a good bit with the General Electric Company, and settled in SC about 1972, retiring here on beautiful Lake Keowee in 1987."

There is a slight bit more, but I'm sure our readers get the message. Don't overlook the power of the press in local Masonry! If you don't do so now, consider subscribing. You never know who among old friends you may find in the paper's readership.

Wherever I have traveled, there was always a friend waiting - a Brother Mason. See you in the Lodge.

### Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge  
Of the State of New York



R.: W.: Kieth A. Granger

### "BIG BROTHER"

Hi, this Summer has been a very wet one. I went to Virginia and it rained every day but two. However, my wife Annette, my children and I had a great time at Busch Gardens and Virginia Beach.

#### Masonic Home

On June 19th I traveled to the Masonic Home in Utica and was invested with the implement of my office. I was very impressed with the way the seminars were handled and the ceremonies conducted. The people and Brothers that I met there will never be forgotten. Brothers, if you have never been to the Masonic Home in Utica, you must go and see the Masonic Library, Museum, Laboratory, Chapel and most of all, the good people that live and work at this great place.

#### Breakfast and Church

On August 2nd, I traveled to Warsaw for a District breakfast and the "Go to Church Sunday". I would like to thank all the Brothers that worked at the breakfast. A very fine job was done by all. We had the honor of having the Deputy Grand Master Gary Henningsen travel to Warsaw with us. The church service was very well organized by Brother Rev. Ralph English. We thank you for having us at your church.

#### Thanks

On August 14th, I traveled to Warsaw, where I was presented my apron by R.: W.: Steven Wing. The roast beef dinner was one of the finest meals that I have ever tasted and the Warsaw Eastern Stars can be proud of the very fine job that they do.

#### Purple Club

I would again like to thank the Purple Apron Club for giving me this opportunity to be the Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. I make this promise that I will fulfill this job to the very best of my ability.

#### Support

Thanks to my Lodge for getting me this beautiful apron and to my family for coming to the dinner and being so supportive. There was a total of 28 present at the dinner from my Lodge. Thank you very much for attending.

#### Big Brother

There is one person that I want to thank and he is R.: W.: Steven Wing. He has been my backbone in being able to achieve this great honor. He has been my big Brother in this great Fraternity and that is why I am going to be pushing for every lodge to have each new candidate be given a "Big Brother".

If there is anything that I can do for any Brother out there, please call on me. I am looking forward to traveling and meeting more new Brothers, as well as seeing familiar faces.

### Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming  
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By R.: W.: Holden P. Miller  
Summer '92 is rapidly becoming history and we can now prepare for lodge re-openings and adjusting to our new schedules.

#### June to June

As all should know by now, Grand Lodge voted that change of our lodge year from June to June. I am pleased in that the Purple Apron Club will be conducting installations in May instead of January. Sure don't need to mention the reason!

At our Council meeting in July, a member stated that the Grand Secretary's directive states that "all lodge years are now in effect starting with the June 1992 to June 1993 period, and thereafter, June to June." This is slightly different than was reported in the May 1992 Masonic Times. We

will leave it simply the way our Council member stated it.

#### Dues schedule unchanged

I also understand dues will continue to be assessed on a calendar year (January to December). I imagine the secretaries will have to answer a lot of questions on this.

#### Corn, sausage and auction

W.: Donald Hargrave of Hesperus is hosting a corn and sausage roast in the Bergen Village Park on the afternoon of September 26th. Brother Harris Wilcox has agreed to conduct an auction and the proceeds are to benefit the Lodge. If successful, W.: Don states that this could become a District function in the future with every lodge in the District benefitting from it. This coincides with our new District Deputy's call for implementing new ideas and functions.

#### Apron presentations

In mid-August, the new Grand Lodge officers were presented with aprons appropriate to their new offices. Nearly 100 were in attendance for dinner and festivities at Warsaw Lodge.

Among visitors, we had the Executive Director of the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau (R.: W.: and Ill. Dr. Robert C. Pettit, 33°), the Editor (R.: W.: Jay McCullough), Production Manager (W.: Dick Giedd and his wife Wthy. Molly) and Technical Advisor (Brother Don Bell) from the staff of the Masonic Times.

The Eastern Star members provided their usual fine fare of a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and home-made country pies for dessert. (I saved my dinner to microwave at home. I picked it up in a "doggie bag" at the conclusion of the evening. Much to my chagrin, I found the bag contained scraps rather than the mouth watering meal I was expecting! Helen keeps laughing each time she thinks about the expression on my face. Next time . . .).

R.: W.: Steve Wing and R.: W.: John James were most instrumental in making this one of the outstanding District functions of the year. Our many thanks.

R.: W.: Robert Hebner and his wife Ann made a special trip from (is that "hole in wall"?) Tennessee [Hohenwald is the correct spelling]. Another special guest was retiring Grand Lodge officer R.: W.: Robert Seils, whose wife accompanied him also. Both were presented with pins denoting their respective Grand Lodge offices of the past two years.

#### New column

Our District section of the Masonic Times will now feature a column by R.: W.: and Ill. Rev. Dr. Eligius G. Rainer, Grand Chaplain, Emeritus. How about our Royal Arch Masons and the Commandery subscribing so they can qualify for a column?

#### The recent past

We held our Spring dinner meeting at Wyoming in early June. More members were favorable to the Sunday afternoon format than the Saturday one. Our thanks to R.: W.: Don VanSon for his efforts as we had an excellent turnout.

#### The Fall dinner

We should begin to look forward to our November dinner. R.: W.: Judd French has advised me it will not conflict with the Buffalo Bills games . . . Heaven forbid scheduling a function up against the Bills!

# Grand Chaplain's Station

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



R.W. Rev. Dr. Eligius G.  
Rainer

Have you ever wondered what the Grand Chaplain's duties are? Since I have been asked this question on numerous occasions, let me begin this regular feature of the Genesee-Wyoming District's contribution to the *Masonic Times*, with the history and purpose of this Grand Office.

### Revived in London

First of all, according to the New and Revised Edition of the Encyclopedia of Freemasonry on page 142, the Office of Grand Chaplain, when viewed within the framework of Ancient Freemasonry, is a so-called modern Office of all Grand Jurisdictions. It was first instituted on May 1, 1775, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation of the Freemasons' Hall in London. The English Constitutions of 1784 mention that the Office of Grand Chaplain, which had been discontinued for several years, was, on this day, revived. There is, however, no record of any appointment to the office before the date given.

### Modern times

Today, the Office is now universally recognized by the Grand Lodges of America, with the duties of the incumbent confined to the offering of prayer at the Communications of Grand Lodge and conducting devotional exercises on public occasions where Masons are involved.

### Duties

Within this parameter, I call your attention to the Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of New York, sec. 111, which direct the Grand Master to appoint Grand Chaplains. These same Constitutions, sec. 122, state that it shall be the duty of the Grand Chaplain to attend Grand Lodge and to conduct its religious services, to attend upon the Grand Master and to officiate at public and private functions when designated to do so. How the Grand Chaplain ministers to his Masonic brethren is left to his own devices, discretion and style.

### Personal practices

Ever since I received my commission as Grand Chaplain at the hands of the Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider on May 20, 1976 at the St. John's Day observances in Utica, N.Y., I have offered daily prayers for the sick and shut-ins within the Grand Jurisdiction, especially for those within the Genesee-Wyoming District. If I learned of a such Brother's confinement to the hospital or to his home or suffering from grief over the loss of a loved

one, I sent a message of concern, and, if possible, paid the Brother a personal visit.

### Grand Chaplain Emeritus

When I received my commission as Grand Chaplain Emeritus at the hands of the Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer on May 22, 1987, the office of Grand Chaplain took on a permanent nature and my name was listed in the yearly Official Roster of Grand Lodge, among the twenty-seven other clergymen, who are also Grand Chaplains Emeriti. As a result, I have continued my previous practices to this day, since it is my understanding that prayers and services are of the nature of the Grand Chaplaincy Office.

It has been my special privilege and honor, as well as a highlight, in my fifty-nine years as clergyman, to serve my Masonic Brethren as a Grand Chaplain. □

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### By W.. Shawn Wright

All Master Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to attend the next dinner meeting of the Genesee-Wyoming Masters and Wardens Association meeting at Warsaw Lodge on Friday, September 18th, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. W.. Alan Carlson will be preparing a fish fry with all the trimmings for us. Cost will be \$5 per person. Dress casual. If you plan to attend, let me know by September 10th.

### New Grand Officers

Our last dinner meeting was held on June 13th at LeRoy Lodge. This was a pot luck picnic and well attended. Our new D.D.G.M. R.. W.. Robert Nicoll and Grand Sword Bearer R.. W.. Keith Granger were introduced. The DDGM talked about the Drug Free School Zone. It was easy to see that he is very enthusiastic about this program. The DDGM is working hard to see that all lodges in the District participate in this endeavor. This is just the beginning of things to come.

### School support

Oakfield-Alabama Schools have already shown great interest in this program. Attica and Varysburg Lodges have entered floats in parades pushing the concept and the spectators went wild with support. The Drug Free School Zone signs are well designed and reasonably priced. They are available through Grand Lodge.

### Learning from a tape

A copy of the video tape that compliments the lodge system of Masonic Education was previewed. I was very impressed. Each lodge should have at least one copy of this tape. Everybody can learn something from this tape. The D.D.G.M. has a tape if you would like to take a look at it.

### District Directories

W.. Robert Forbes reported that the District Directories will be available soon. He has been

working overtime to get them updated. The election of officers change of time couldn't have come at a better time.

### Community Service Award

The Genesee-Wyoming District was presented with an award for Community Service at Grand Lodge. Each lodge will be presented with a copy at a later date.

### St. John's Day

On June 20th, my family and I traveled to the Masonic Home in Utica for the St. John's Day celebration. I had never visited the Masonic Home before, but had heard much about it. If you have never been there, I suggest you check it out. I had an outstanding time, and made many new friends at the carnival type atmosphere. I was very impressed with the tour of the Laboratory and the research that is taking place there. Do yourself a favor and attend St. John's Day weekend next year.


### Thanks

The District Go to Church Sunday on August 2nd was a huge success and well attended. We served 70 people at the breakfast, and the crew had much fun working together. I would like to thank all those that made it a success.

### Apron Presentation

On August 14, 1992, the Genesee-Wyoming Purple Apron Club held their first annual public Apron Presentation at Warsaw Lodge. R.. W.. Robert Nicoll and R.. W.. Keith Granger were presented with their aprons after a delicious roast beef dinner. For entertainment, a musical family group, "The Houses" performed for our listening pleasure. This was a well attended function and a good time was had by all. □

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### By W.. Shawn L. Wright

I hope everybody's Summer was enjoyable. I know it was wet, but at least it was not cold and white. The Lodge has been very busy over the Summer. This article will be long, but informative and interesting.

### Distress

Unfortunately, there is some bad news since your last issue. It is with heavy heart I report the passing of R.. W.. Harold Raut who passed away on May 24, 1992. Harold was very well liked and highly respected in the Masonic Fraternity and the community. His passing will leave a large void that will not be easily filled. Over 40 Masons were in attendance at his Memorial Service. He will be sadly missed.

On May 18, 1992, with over 30 in attendance, the altar was draped in mourning for W.. Maynard Baetzold.

### Grand Lodge news

A communications was read from Grand Lodge announcing the new Grand Lodge Officers and the appointment of R.. W.. Robert Nicoll as the DDGM and

R.. W.. Keith Granger as the Grand Sword Bearer.

The Worshipful Master gave a brief report on his attendance at Grand Lodge. The Genesee Wyoming District received an award for Community Service.

### Treasury

It was reported that the Trust Fund pork dinner netted \$380.00. The dinner for this meeting netted \$70.00 for the Scholarship Fund. W.. Paul Baetzold presented a donation from the Wyoming Correctional Facility employees with the wish that it be placed in the Perpetual Trust Fund in memory of his father, W.. Maynard Baetzold.

### Welcome

The work for the evening was the Third Degree. Bro's. William R. Decker of Caledonia and Paul Simonson of Varysburg were raised to the Degree of Master Mason.

### Sickness

There were 20 in attendance on June 1, 1992. Under sickness and distress, cards were sent to Bro. Harold Merle, W.. Earl Dickerson and W.. Fredd Sikes.

### Business

The Master lowered the Lodge to the Second Degree so a Fellowcraft could attend. The Master reported that 33 percent of the members of the Lodge donated to the Brotherhood Fund for a total of \$500. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Lodge obtain a post office box in West Star's name and a safe deposit for our valuables. The Master appointed W.. William Geitner as treasurer to fill the unexpired term of R.. W.. Harold Raut.

### Three scholarships

On June 2, 1992, the Scholarship Committee met and awarded three \$200 scholarships to area students. One each from Attica, Alexander and Warsaw school districts.

### St. John's weekend

The weekend of June 20th was St. John's weekend at the Masonic Home in Utica. I traveled down with my family and the Master and his family. This was the first time any of us had been there and we were highly impressed with the Home and Laboratory. I would recommend that you go and visit. Next year I hope to get a large group from our Lodge and District to attend.

### Special communication

On Saturday, June 27th, at 1:00 p.m., a Special Communication was held for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree on four Brothers. Thirty Brothers were in attendance. The degree was done in full costume. A special thanks to Batavia Lodge for the use of their regalia. Sandwiches were served after the degree.

### Yard sale

On July 18 and 19 Varysburg had their third annual Neighbor Days Yard Sale. The weather could have been a little better, but the chicken bar-b-q and food stand did all right. A special thanks to all those who worked to make it a success.

### Picnic

On July 25th we had our annual Lodge family picnic at Luce's Pond. The weather was nice and we had a good turn out. I think these picnics get better every year. Bro. Ellwyn Roberts coordinated some games for the children that were very entertaining for the adults.

### Parade

On August 1st, the Lodge had an entry in the Varysburg Firemen Carnival Parade. The Master decorated his 1928 Model A Huckster with Drug Free School Zone signs and tossed candy to the crowd. The car and signs were big crowd pleasers. The crowd was very receptive to the Drug Free Zone concept.

### The rain came down!

On August 3rd, a group of fifty members, friends and family traveled to Pilot Field in Buffalo to watch the Buffalo Baseball Bisons play the Nashville Sound. The rain came down and there was a game delay, but all in all it was a good time. Next year we'll go on Friday when they have fireworks!

### Future meetings

We have a few important upcoming events. September 21 will be our first meeting back from the Summer break. This will be the Official Visit of the District Deputy as well as a 50 year pin presentation to W.. Harold Spink. The Master would like an especially large attendance for this meeting. I'll make sure there is extra limburger cheese available. □

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### By W.. Shawn L. Wright

It's been a long wet Summer, but as you know, it can always be worse.

### Sickness and distress

Bro. Richard A. Fargo passed to the Grand East on May 29, 1992. A Memorial Service was held on June 6, 1992.

Bro. Walter H. Jensen passed to the Grand East on August 5, 1992. A Memorial Service was held on August 10, 1992.

On May 20th, it was reported that R.. W.. Donald VanSon is home after 10 days in the hospital. A card was sent.

### Appreciation

A thank you card was received from the Attica Clergy Association for our donation to the Free

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By Daniel L. Clark

**Masonic festival a success**

Even with cloudy skies and cool winds, the enthusiasm of the 5,000 Masons, their family members, and the friends of the Masonic Home from the local community could not be dampened.

St. John's Weekend has traditionally been the time when the new Grand Lodge Officers travel to the Masonic Home and become educated about their duties and responsibilities during their time in office. This year the Grand Master, Sheldon K. Blank, wanted to involve the families of the new Officers and the members of the local community. He asked the Masonic Home to assist with the implementation of this plan.



The Grand Master M.-W. Sheldon K. Blank and Deputy Grand Master R.-W. Gary A. Henningsen lead the procession of new Grand line and District Grand Lodge officers from throughout the State. At the conclusion, newly appointed officers were invested with their warrants and jewels of office.



Motor Corp from Ziyara Shrine Temple in Utica performs in St. John's Day festivities at the Masonic Home and Lab grounds

**Careful planning**

The planning had to begin immediately. Contacts were made with those who could provide family entertainment - carnival rides and games for children of all ages. For the ladies, arts and crafts vendors were contacted to come and display their products. Masonic and local community groups were invited to come to the Masonic Home campus and sell their products - Italian food by Sicilian Delight; Kielbasa by the Oneida Masonic Association; Shirts and hats by the First Nassau District; Pizza Frite by the Utica Breakfast Kiwanis; BBQ Chicken by Liverpool Lodge; Masonic flags by Central Square Lodge; Apple Pie by Morning Star Lodge; Certificates by Callimachus Lodge;

Hamburgers and french fries by the Frankfort Center Volunteer Fire Company; Mushroom Stew by the Mid York Culinaris; Steak sandwiches by the Masonic Home; Maple syrup by the Champlain District Charities Corp; and Ice Cream by the Oneida District of Rainbow for Girls.

**Investiture**

For Saturday, arrangements were made to have a magician, the Clarks Mills Community Band, the Media Shrine Temple Dixieland Band (Watertown), an antique car display, tours of Wiley Hall and the Health Facility, Zanies (clowns) and the Motor Corp from Ziyara Shrine Temple (Utica), and Blood Pressure Screening. The highlight of the day was the outdoor Investiture of the 1992-93 Grand Lodge Officers by the Grand Master.

**Great pride**


The Masonic Home was proud to be a part of this exciting weekend for Masonry. The residents enjoyed having so many visitors. The staff were proud to show off the great facility to not only the members of the Fraternity, but to the greater Utica Community. This Masonic Festival benefited

all who attended - the Masons, their families, the residents, and the community. We can be proud of what was accomplished during this special event. □


**Did You Know?**

At least three Kings of Hawaii were Freemasons. King Kamehameha IV, King Kamehameha V and King David Kalakaua. King Kamehameha IV was a member of Lodge Le Progress de l'Oceanie No. 124. King Kamehameha V was the first Hawaiian to be made a Freemason and was a member of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21. David Kalakaua, was an active member of Lodge Le Progress de l'Oceanie No. 124. While in Egypt

**Grand Lodge**



R.-W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA  
REPRESENTATIVE



R.-W. HARRY H. KENNEDY  
REPRESENTATIVE

**Veterans Service Committee**

By R.-W. Thomas M. Paglia

The new VA picnic pavilion was formally opened in July 1992 with a big "Texas style" cook out.

About 200 veterans and staff at the Canandaigua VA Center, from the various wards, were treated to a fantastic outing. All the goodies and trimmings to make it a huge success helped make everyone enjoy a great picnic. Thanks to all who donated to help build the pavilion. Without outside support, it would never have been completed.

**Partial list of scheduled activity**

- Sep. 9 VAVS Advisory Mtg.
- Sep. 13 Grandparents Day
- Sep. 19 Commander's Day
- Oct. 11 Children's Day
- Oct. 21 Volunteer Orientation
- Oct. 28-Nov. 1 Nat'l VAVS Seminar in Newport, RI
- Oct. 29 Red Cross Blood Drive
- Nov. 10 Marine Corps Birthday
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day observed
- Nov. 13 Female Vets Day Tea
- Nov. 18 VAVS Advisory Mtg.

**Volunteer Service Needs**

Monetary donations are always welcomed, to purchase personal items for the patients.

Cloth bibs are desired for a number of wards. Make with absorbent material (terry or flannel) at least 26"x17". Fold 1/2" from the top to make a casing. Use a string about 30" long and insert it in the casing. Make two knots at each end of the twill tape.

An ironing board for the Domiciliary.

**For the holidays**

We'd like to purchase gifts for all the veterans at the Center. Your generosity in this regard is important. There are 750 veter-



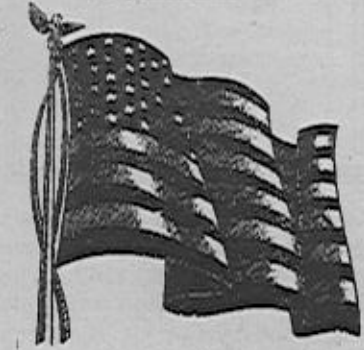
Grand Master M.-W. Sheldon K. Blank greeting past Junior Grand Warden R.-W. Ronald D. Mertens

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**Combat vet certificates**

Under the auspices of the Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee, we have issued Masonic "Desert Storm Operation" certificates to all from our area who served overseas in this campaign. A local committee consisting of R.-W. Robert C. Pettit, R.-W. Jay McCullough, Brother Donald Bell and Barbara Goodrich was created.

Bell developed the program for entering the local particulars such as unit, name of recipient, etc. on certificate forms. The others handled the bulk of the paperwork.

Brother Glenn Stahl of Rochester Lumber supplied and cut the wood at a reasonable cost (thank you!) and Ward Plastic did the same with plexiglass to cover the finished certificates. Routing, staining and mounting was donated by T. P. Electrical Installations, Inc.

**Distribution**

The plaques were presented in June at the US Naval and Marine Corps Training Center by R.-W. Thomas Paglia; R.-W. Paul Moore, DDGM of the 1st Monroe; R.-W. Vernon Goodrich; R.-W. Louis DiJames, Grand Sword Bearer; Brother Donald C. Bell and Barbara Goodrich.

A total of 250 were crafted by hand and distributed. Another 150 had to be made.

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

Council of Princes of Jerusalem  
Lodge of Perfection

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

From the Desk of:

**Larry E. Foster**  
Commander - in - Chief



**A MODEL PROGRAM**

Three months have passed since the last *Masonic Times* issue and a number of activities have occurred which are of interest to all members of the Valley. To begin with, Council of Deliberation in June was quite enjoyable and successful with program participation by Ill. Norman H. Selke, 33°; Ill. James B. Scobell, 33°; and myself.

#### Honors

We all shared in the recognition and honor bestowed upon Donald E. Freeman, Sr., 32° MS and Arthur F. Maupin, 32° MS, as they received their Awards for Meritorious Service. Brothers William H. Russell and Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. were elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award in Binghamton on July 18, 1993. Join me in extending our sincere thanks to each of these Brothers for their service to the Valley of Rochester and our congratulations on their well deserved recognition for that service.

#### Successful model

During the Summer, your Membership Committee Donald Bell, Ron Mertens, Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Paul Spillane, Herbert Spencer, Stephen Whittaker and Chairman Lawrence K. Canfield have begun the implementation of a membership program that is second to none. They have committed to making 1992-93 a banner year for new members. However, for the committee to succeed, we all need to be active participants in the planned programs like "Bring a Friend Night" on October 22nd. The eyes of New York are upon us once again. The word on the membership program has spread to other Valleys who wish to learn from our successes and failures. Let's work together and make this a success to be modeled throughout New York.

#### Summer Outing

As tradition and the hard work of Bill Baldwin would have it, the

Summer Outing in August was a good time for our out of town guests and members alike. The food and refreshments were only surpassed by the joy in seeing good friends and catching up on their Summer adventures. Special thanks to Bill and the Office staff for making this social event possible. Sovereign Prince and Council Officers, the challenge is on the table to make the 1993 Summer Outing even bigger and better! Bill wants to know if six Council officers can put on an event, as well as one Chapter officer? We will all be watching!

#### Best wishes

Since "inquiring people want to know", our Past Commander-in-Chief Ill. James B. Scobell, 33° finally persuaded his lovely lady Elaine (Reynolds) to become his wife on July 11th. Jim, you're a lucky man and Elaine, you have our best wishes.

#### October events

All Officers should plan to attend the Area 1 meeting in Buffalo on October 10th. We are the host Valley and a good attendance is important to making the meeting a success. Brother Larry Canfield and I will conduct a workshop on Quality as a major module in the meeting. As a reminder, Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS, Director of Directors, and the Fall Reunion degree Directors, are finalizing the casts. So if you have conflicts or want to participate in a degree, contact the degree director or the office.

#### Important dates

Check your new Scottish Rite Calendar for all the coming events. We have a busy year planned and everyone is working hard to make it enjoyable. Please save these important dates, and plan to share in the Brotherhood:  
Oct. 10 - Area 1 Officers Meeting, Buffalo  
Oct. 15 - Masonic Awards Night  
Oct. 22 - Scottish Rite "Bring a Friend Night"  
Oct. 30 - Ladies Night □

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



**Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.**

July 1993

R..W.. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. was elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award from the New York Council of Deliberation at Lake Placid on June 13, 1992. He will receive his award in July 1993 at the Council of Deliberation meeting in Binghamton, New York.

#### MASONIC BACKGROUND Blue Lodge

R..W.. Spiegel was raised a Master Mason in December 1959 at Fort Pitt No. 634, Pittsburgh, Pa. Past Master, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154.

#### Grand Lodge

Past Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, and currently, Past District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District.

#### Scottish Rite

He joined the Scottish Rite Bodies and received the 32nd Degree in the Valley of Pittsburgh, Pa. in 1961. He affiliated with the Valley of Rochester, N.Y. in 1980 and has been an active participant in the 4th, 14th, 20th degrees as well as being Assistant Degree-Director for the Dramatic section of the 32nd Degree.

He is also the Assistant Secretary for the Valley of Rochester. R..W.. Spiegel is currently High Priest in the Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

#### Shrine

He joined Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1980 and has held the following offices: Commander, Damascus Temple Legion of Honor 1988, currently Adjutant for the Legion of Honor; President, Damascus Temple Shrine Lunch Club; Aide to the Potentate, Ill. John Foster.

#### Associated

Brother Spiegel is Past Grand Tall Cedar, Tall Cedars of Lebanon Rochester Forest No. 133; Past President of the Rochester Chapter of High Twelve.

#### Personal

Brother Spiegel retired from Xerox Corporation after 23 years service. He was a manager of Field Engineering, Engineering Products. He and his wife, Elaine, have five children; John, Cathy, Diane, Curtis, and Deborah, and four grandchildren.

Charlie and Elaine are active

members of United Church of Christ Congregational, Webster, N.Y., where he is on the Board of Trustees and Elaine is serving on the Diaconate.

#### Military

From August 1948 to September 1951 Brother Spiegel served in the United States Army with service in Germany and Korea. He is a member of the American Legion. □

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD



**William H. Russell**

The New York Council of Deliberation meeting at Lake Placid, New York, June 13, 1992 elected R..W.. Bro. William H. Russell to receive the Meritorious Service Award. The award will be presented in July, 1993 at the next Council of Deliberation meeting in Binghamton, New York.

#### MASONIC BACKGROUND Blue Lodge

Brother Russell was raised a Master Mason in 1961 in Seneca Lodge No. 920 (now No. 797) where he served in all offices in the line and became Master in 1973 and Trustee from 1974-77. He was Third Degree Ritual advisor from 1977 to 1982 and overseer of all Lodge Ritual 1983-84.

In 1984 he was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the First Monroe District and served until mid-1989.

#### Grand Lodge office

In 1986, the Grand Master of Belgium appointed R..W.. Brother Russell as Grand Representative through the Grand Master of New York. He served in that capacity through 1991. During that time he was privileged to make 294 visits to various area lodge's functions.

#### Associated

In 1965 he became a member of Rochester Consistory where he served in the 14th and 17th degrees. He also served as Secretary of the School of Instruction in 1977.

In 1966 Brother Russell joined Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and in 1967 joined the Damascus Patrol. In 1974, he joined the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, serving as president in 1979 and he continues his activity in this group.

Other Masonic activities include membership in Ionic Chapter No. 210, Royal Arch Masons; Rochester H-Twelve Club No. 619; and he is a Council member

of the Masonic Service Bureau.

#### Professional and Family

Brother Russell retired after 41 years of service in the Kodak Research Laboratories. He is a life member of the Kodak Pioneer Club and Kodak Management Club. He is a past member of the American Chemical Society and the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers. He and his wife, Helen, have two daughters (Melanie and Diane (Russell Pineda) and two grandchildren.

Brother Russell and his wife are 40 year members of the Church of the Ascension on Lake Avenue, where he has served as President of the Men's Club and has served several terms as a Vestryman. □

## DO YOU REALLY WANT A DEMIT?

The Secretary's Office occasionally receives a request for a demit.

"I want to demit from the Scottish Rite...I can't attend the meetings...My business is such that I cannot be active...Why should I remain a member?"

#### Masonic principles

Of course there are some very good answers. First of all, being a Mason is not attending meetings, regardless of their importance. A man could be a Mason in a Country where there are NO Masonic Lodges. Being a Mason is LIVING a kind of life based on Masonic principles and surrounded by some very vital vows taken during Scottish Rite degrees. It is BELIEVING and PRACTICING these beliefs.

#### Building a heritage

When a Scottish Rite Mason pays his annual dues, he is supporting a CAUSE in which he believes. He is helping this organization, this fraternity of free men who believe in moral character, love for Country and in building a Temple in the life of man and in the life of a Nation to grow. This is IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER; a Mason builds a heritage for those who will come AFTER him and the annual dues for Scottish Rite is a small contribution to so great a cause.

#### Something to think about

There are nations in the world where there are no Valleys of Scottish Rite, where there are no Masonic Lodges. Have you ever thought about where these places are, who runs those countries, and why there are no Lodges or Valleys? It is not because there are no good men. It is not because they are not interested in fraternity. It is not because they do not want them. It is because the governments of those countries do not want Masonry and its lessons of freedom, individual worthiness of man and the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of a Supreme Being taught and openly espoused. After the subjugation of the Church comes the banishment of the Masonic Fraternity. Even in our own country in the middle of the nineteenth Century the light of Masonry was dimmed almost to extinction. Can we risk it again? You may ask for a demit from Masonry and we will grant it, but what if you were told that you could no longer belong to a Masonic Lodge or to the Scottish Rite or the York Rite, or to the Shrine, but by order of the Government? What then, my Brother, what then? □

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# THRICE POTENT MASTER LODGE OF PERFECTION



W. Bro. Kennedy was made a Master Mason in Occidental Lodge No. 766, Buffalo, N.Y. in November, 1941. He served as Worshipful Master in 1953.

### Masonic background

Bro. Kennedy was a member of Erie County Masters and Wardens Association serving as Secretary in 1952 and President in 1953. He was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Second Erie District in 1960.

Bro. Kennedy became a Scottish Rite Mason in April 1971 and has served our Craft well in various capacities and offices ever since.

### Personal

His vocation is Industrial Engineering.

Bro. Kennedy and his wife Phyllis Ruth have three children; Donald, Douglas and Nancy Ann. The Kennedy's are members of Asbury First Methodist Church where Bro. Kennedy is Co-President of the 50 Plus Class. He has also served on various boards and committees of the church. W. Bro. Kennedy is also an Honorary Member of the Penfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

# SOVEREIGN PRINCE, ROCHESTER COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM



W. Brother Herbert Spencer was raised a Master Mason in Comrade Lodge No. 1058, 8th Manhattan District on November 6, 1969. He later affiliated with Valley Lodge No. 109 in 1981 and served as Worshipful Master in 1985 and 1989.

### Masonic interests

W. Bro. Spencer is an active Mason throughout the District. He has served the Craft as Masonic Information Chairman 1987-1988, Corporate Leaf Chairman 1989-1990, Leaf Chairman 1988-1989, Masonic Education Chairman 1990-1992.

Bro. Spencer is a Past Vice-President of the Rochester Hi Twelve Club and has served the Scottish Rite as an officer in the Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem, where he is currently Sovereign Prince. Bro. Spencer is a member of Lalla Rookh Grotto, Past Masters' Supper Club, Long Range Planning

Committee and the Membership Development Committee.

W. Bro. Spencer is an able administrator and currently has the officers in the Council excited about all the up-coming events scheduled for 1992, such as Family Life Program, etc.

### Personal

Bro. Spencer and his lovely wife Jean have three daughters; Sharon, Susan and Sandra.

Bro. Spencer's vocation is Electronic Component Sales.

# MOST WISE MASTER, ROCHESTER CHAPTER, ROSE CROIX



R. W. Lawrence K. Canfield was made a Master Mason in Yonondio Lodge No. 163 in February, 1970. He served as Worshipful Master in 1979. R. W. Canfield was appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in 1986-1987. He has served as the Chairman of the Blood Drive Committee from 1988 to present. Bro. Canfield was Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1989-1990.

### Masonic activities

Bro. Canfield became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1983. He is also a member of Damascus Temple No. 2 Shrine; Order of the Eastern Star; Royal Order of Jesters; Rosicrucians.

### Personal

Bro. Canfield served his country as a Corporal in the U.S. Army with service in Viet Nam in 1967-68. He was Secretary of Rochester Engineers, 1988; Toastmaster International Chairman, 1984; Vice-President Masonic Service Bureau, 1990; and currently a Director.

Along with his lovely wife Eleanor, Bro. Canfield has seven grown children.

Bro. Canfield is employed by Eastman Kodak as Senior Engineer in Manufacturing Environmental Safety.

At the present time, Bro. Canfield is busy directing the efforts of the Membership Development Committee and has promised an increase in our membership for the up-coming reunion.

## Hospitaler's View

By R. W. Thomas Paglia

This year gave us a great deal of sickness and death. It seemed that there was not any month in which someone was either sick or had passed away.

### Sad hearts

I know that the hearts of all relatives were in deep pain because of the various circumstances in which they were involved.

### Support

To those who have passed away, families and friends carry their grief. Our position as Masonic Brothers is to offer them support and necessary help in

time of need. We all took that obligation when we first entered the Lodge.

June was a really sad month in which there was about one death per day. The *Masonic Times* will show those statistics in lodge columns and the obituary column.

### Boost in spirit

Numerous cards, phone calls and visitations took place, not only thru lodges and associations, but by individuals. Each person that was sent a card, received phone calls or was visited, was given a boost in spirit and that was what we had hoped to provide.

### Not always easy

Being hospitaler is not always the easiest job, because you see and hear all of what is happening and you feel helpless knowing there is not much more you can do to help. You can give heart felt feelings, offer any assistance they require and pray to God they come thru it.

Here is hoping that the last part of 1992 and the first part of 1993 will be good to all of us.

God be with all of you.

## Scottish Rite Hospitaler Report

By Thomas Paglia, 32° MS

**Norris Curtis**  
39 Hitree Lane  
Rochester, NY 14624  
Heart attack. Condition unknown.

**Robert Rudman**  
17 Wood Run Commons  
Rochester, NY 14612  
On dialysis 3 times a week. Recovering.

**John Lont**  
Lakeside Hospital  
Brockport, NY 14420  
Room 331  
Cerebral Hemorrhage. Recovering.

**Jay Painton**  
40 Zygmont Street  
Rochester, NY 14621  
Heart by-pass. Recovering.

**Fred Nielsen**  
36 Sandymount Drive  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Receiving chemotherapy. At home.

**Dr. Harry Phillips**  
515 Sagamore Drive  
Rochester, NY 14617  
Trying something new in hearing technology.

**Rocco Ardino**  
79 Lemoyne Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14612  
On dialysis machine 3 times a week.

**Joseph Dimino**  
Rochester General Hospital  
1425 Portland Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14621  
Congenital heart condition.

**Larry Cooley**  
76 Winton Road South  
Rochester, NY 14610  
Shoulder problem.

**Ken Crawford**  
495 Winton Road No.  
Rochester, NY 14610  
At home.

If you intend to pay a visit, please call ahead. Anyone sick or needing our help, please call the Consistory office (271-0715) or Tom Paglia (227-2046).

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## Scottish Rite Membership "Bring a Friend Night"

The Membership Committee of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Rochester invites all its members to bring their lady and a Masonic friend, who is not a member of the Scottish Rite, and his lady to their Dinner Program at Logan's Party House, 1420 Scotsville Road, Rochester, NY on Thursday October 22, 1992 at 6:00 PM.

As an incentive to attend the program, all Scottish Rite members who bring a friend and his lady, will be given his and his ladies' dinner free. All guest's dinners will be paid for by the Valley of Rochester. Those not bringing guests will be charged \$15.00 each for their dinners.

## Reservation Form

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## 33° to be Conferred

The City of Chicago will be the scene of the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree upon 147 Scottish Rite Masons when the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction meets September 25th through 30th.

The Supreme Council is returning to Chicago for the first time since 1979. It is expected that 1,200 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their ladies will participate in this the 180th Annual Meeting.

Presiding over the Executive and General Sessions will be Sovereign Grand Commander, Francis G. Paul of Vestal, NY.

September 25th and 26th will be devoted to executive business sessions which will be attended by the principal officers and Active Members of the Supreme Council.

Large-scale functions open on Sunday afternoon, September 27th, when the Hilton's International Ballroom will be the scene of the traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service.

The Sovereign Grand Commander will also preside over the General Sessions of the Supreme Council opening on Monday morning, September 28th in the Blackstone theater, and continuing there on Tuesday, September 29th and closing on Wednesday forenoon, September 30th.

On Monday evening there will be an entertainment program in the International Ballroom featuring Franz Benteler and his "Living Strings".

The highlight of the sessions will be the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree on Tuesday evening.

Nominees receiving the Degree were selected from the 400,000 Scottish Rite members in the fifteen northeastern and midwestern states comprising the Northern Jurisdiction.

The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for significant contributions to others, reflecting credit on Freemasonry.

The 1992 meeting will conclude on Wednesday noon, September 30th when the names of those chosen to receive the Thirty-third Degree at Boston in 1993 will be announced.

## Letter from the Editor

With the emphasis on "New Membership", I ask this question:

Where are the 1441 members who belong to the Ancient Ac-

cepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Rochester, NY?

What are we doing in the Valley of Rochester to retain these 1441 who are "Already members"?

With each passing month, between those brethren called from us and those who choose to leave us, our rolls continue a downward trend.

We must implement some very positive measures now to reverse the trend. We need to ask ourselves some basic questions, such as:

- 1-Why did I join?
- 2-What did those vows mean to me?
- 3-What do they mean today?
- 4-What am I getting out of my "Membership"?
- 5-When did I last participate in a Scottish Rite function?

Maybe a reflection on the above five questions will give some brothers renewed interest in the Scottish Rite and maybe they will again choose to "Participate"!

We Welcome You and We Need You!!!

Someone is waiting for you to invite him to become a Scottish Rite Mason... Don't disappoint him.

## Scottish Rite Philanthropy

### What is Schizophrenia?

In its chronic form, it is a disease which strikes in adolescence or young adulthood, and from which patients never fully recover. Abnormalities appear in every aspect of behavior; thinking, emotion and interpersonal relations. Usually, the patient is so seriously affected that he cannot work productively, and lives an isolated, friendless existence with very few interests or goals. His thinking is illogical; much of his time being spent in fantasy with delusional ideas about him-

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self and the world. He is not capable of more refined emotions, such as sympathy or love, but he is subject to uncontrolled primitive emotional outbursts and his mood is often depressed.

Because their emotional feelings for other people are blunted and because sometimes they have a false belief that other people are intent on doing them harm, patients may occasionally commit senseless crimes of violence without provocation.

Sometimes patients will grimace, stand in peculiar postures or remain mute for long periods of time. Some have hallucinations, frequently hearing voices or imagining something wrong with their bodies.

Until recently patients with this disease were confined to mental hospitals for their lifetime, but thanks to research, it is now possible for many to live in half-way houses or with families returning to the hospital only for medication and psychotherapy.

There is approximately a one percent chance of contracting schizophrenia. One in one hundred or over two million in the United States can expect to fall ill to this disease. Schizophrenia accounts for 40% of all long-term hospital care days. You can now understand why the Scottish Rite adopted this area of concern for their philanthropy.

(Source: *The Supreme Council 33° N.M.J.*)

## SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ANNOUNCE ANNUAL FAMILY LIFE CELEBRATION

"Family: The Heart of America" is the theme of the 13th annual Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Celebration sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Rochester. The annual celebration of family values takes place November 5th, according to an announcement made by Charlie Hancock, chairman of the event.

### Family values

"The family is the fundamental social unit in America," stated chairman Hancock. "The Scottish Rite Masons are working to preserve and support the basic values that the family provides."

### Theme

The theme for this year's Family Life Celebration - "Family: The Heart of America" - spotlights the importance of the family in the past and the future of the nation.

"America has been built on the values and morals that are first learned through the family," Hancock stated. "The support and nurturing provided by the family is more vital than ever for the future. We must not diminish

the importance of this essential part of our lives."

### Goals

Plans for the Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Celebration are being developed by a committee of officers of the Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem headed by chairman Hancock and will be detailed more fully in the next issue of the *Masonic Times*.

"Our goal is to show that the family still has many friends in America. As Scottish Rite Masons, we will do all that we can to support family values," the chairman stated.

### 400,000 members

The Valley of Rochester is one of 110 geographical units of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, a 400,000 member group in a 15 state region.

## ENTHUSIASM MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

By Roger R. Mosser, 33° Active for Indiana

S.S. Kresge, founder of the immense empire of retail stores bearing his name, made more than \$200 million in his lifetime, but gave most of it away. To use his own words, "I tried to leave the world a better place than I found it". His secret to an amazing life was based on a simple philosophy: "Go to bed early; get up early; don't eat too much; work hard; help people; don't let anything get your goat; tend to your own business; and do everything with enthusiasm-because that makes the difference."

### Greek words

The word enthusiasm is derived from two Greek words EN and THEOS. The first means IN and second is the Greek word for GOD. So actually the word enthusiasm means IN GOD or Full of GOD. So when we claim for enthusiasm the power to work miracles in solving problems we are actually saying that God Himself in you supplies the wisdom, courage, strategy and faith necessary to deal successfully with all difficulties.

### Keep up spirit

Enthusiasm can work for you, and its absence can equally work against you. This is a fact because of the immense importance of spirit in successful life performance. Whatever happens, whatever losses you suffer, if you don't let your spirit sag or collapse, your comeback capacity will keep working; and all of us have this come-back capacity.

Enthusiasm is hard to achieve, difficult to maintain, but so powerful that it makes the difference.

### Achieving success

My reading suggests that those individuals who are most successful in this world-the ones people really look up to-all say the same thing: The greatest joy in life doesn't come from wealth or praise or high honors, it comes from enthusiastically achieving

something worthwhile-something of lasting value.

### Roman arches

The ancient Romans were noted for their achievements in construction. Many Roman arches are still standing. They've survived for 2,000 years.

The Romans had an interesting practice. When they finished building an arch, the engineer in charge was expected to stand beneath it when the scaffolding was removed.

If the arch didn't hold, he was the first to know.

Whatever you choose to build with your life, build it so you-and someday your children's children-can stand beneath it with confidence and pride. □

## Tall Cedars of Lebanon

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By Thomas Hueston, GTC

My, how the Summer flew by. I would like to thank Don Bell, SDGTC, for his article on our dedication ceremony at the Penfield Town Hall Park.

### Fun evening

During our break, we held our annual night at the Ball Park. The Red Wings lost, but this year your Grand Tall Cedar and his friend, Larry, won in a drawing. We won a poster and two tickets to the premiere showing of "Batman Returns". A good time was had by all who attended.

### Sadness

I would like to say thank you from Gail and myself on all your cards and letters on the recent passing of my father-in-law.

The Forest is also saddened on the passing of Matt Barry.

### Thanks

Words are not enough for the last minute of pulling off our sausage reast. My humble thanks for all your hard work-Paul Kober, treasurer; Don Bell, SDGTC; Frank Denton for cooking the sausage; and to Joe Dimino for cooking and bringing the peppers and onions. I am sorry Gail and I could not be there. As usual, there was plenty of food for everyone and all had a good time.

### Coming events

Our Annual Steak Roast will be Thursday, September 24th, at Fellows Road Park (same place as the sausage roast). You will be receiving a phone call soon. Get your reservations in and come hungry.

### Reminder from the DDSTC

The Annual Grape and Wine Festival at St. Catherines, Ontario, will be held September 24-26th. The Grand Line will be there and there will be a parade on Saturday, September 26th. For more information, contact the DDSTC Don Brugger at 458-6125. □



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## MASONIC LAB RESEARCHER CAPTURES FIRST PLACE IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMPETITION

Da-Wei Liu, M.S., Research Associate at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, was selected as the First Place Winner of the Young Investigator Award Competition of the North American Society of "Pacing" and Electrophysiology. Liu competed with scientists and physicians from the United States, Canada and Mexico for the coveted award.

### Co-authors

His study, co-authored by Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research of the Institute, and Dr. Gary Gintant, deals with differences in the electrical activity of individual cells isolated from different parts of the heart. Liu and five other finalists made their final presentations before an international panel of judges at the Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Pacing and Electrophysiology held in Chicago on May 15, 1992.

### Cell types

Recent work by the Experimental Cardiology group at the Masonic Research Lab has shown major distinctions between the inside and outside muscle of the heart and a unique population of cells in the middle of the wall of the heart (M cells). The different cell types have been shown to display major distinctions in their electrical activity and in the way that they respond to a wide variety of drugs. Liu's project involved isolation of cardiac myocytes (single heart cells) from discrete layers within the wall of the heart and measurement of electrical currents carried by potassium ions across the cellular membranes of these cells. He showed that cells isolated from the outside muscle of the heart contained much more of a current known as the transient outward current. His study also demonstrated that M cells isolated from the mid-wall show a unique behavior similar to that described in tissues isolated from this region of the heart.

### Advanced understanding

"Knowledge of the existence of prominent heterogeneities in the electrical activity of cells spanning the walls of the main pumping chambers of the heart stemming from this and similar

studies has greatly advanced our understanding of the ionic bases for certain deflections (J and U waves) in the electrocardiogram (ECG) and should improve our understanding of the complex rhythms of the heart), a leading cause of death in this country and most industrialized nations of the world", explained Antzelevitch. He added that "these findings should also help us understand why different parts of the muscle of the heart respond differently to a variety of drugs".

### Background

Liu joined the Experimental Cardiology program at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory only 1 1/2 years ago after receiving his Masters of Science Degree in Biophysics at the Shanghai Medical University in the People's Republic of China. "Da-Wei knew little English and was a novice in the area in which he won the award when he first joined us. He has come a long way since and we are very proud of him" said Antzelevitch.

### Future plans

Liu hopes to complete his work at the Masonic Laboratory in Utica and attend the SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse to pursue courses towards his Ph.D. degree in the Fall.

## Masonic Lab Receives Award From The NIH

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of the Research of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, has been selected by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to receive the Shannon Award. The Award, named in honor of Dr. James A. Shannon, a former director of the National Institutes of Health, was recently established to provide support for research projects that have been approved by scientific peer review and designated as high priority but which cannot be funded in full because of the current severe shortage of federal funds for biomedical research. The award is in the amount of \$100,000 to cover a period of 24 months.

### International recognition

This award will permit Dr. Antzelevitch and his Experimental Cardiology research team to continue their research into distinctions between the electrical properties of different parts of the heart and the response of these different regions to drugs. This work is revolutionizing our understanding of the function of the heart in health and disease and has won the group wide international recognition in recent months. □

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# York Rite NEWS

York Rite College  
Knights Templar

## The Purple Cross of Honor



*York Rite Sovereign College*  
OF NORTH AMERICA  
**ASSOCIATE REGENT**  
*Frederick S. Holderle*  
has had conferred upon him the  
ORDER OF THE PURPLE CROSS  
for Meritorious Service to  
York Rite Masonry

Date 08-01-92

*Norval D. Ellert*  
Governor General



**Frederick S. Holderle**

We are proud to announce that Brother Fred Holderle is one of the two New York State York Rite Masons, to be awarded the Order of the Purple Cross for 1992. It is only awarded to a maximum of two members of the Rite in a state, by the Sovereign College of North America. (The other NY State recipient this year is Grand Master M. W. Sheldon K. Blank. Brother Holderle is very humbled at being recognized in such illustrious company!)

**History**

Fred was born in Rochester, NY on July 12, 1916. He was educated at Madison High School and at Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, PA.

**Blue Lodge**

Brother Holderle entered Masonry in Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, where he became a member on November 9, 1938. He has

been active in the Lodge over 53 years.

**York Rite bodies**

Fred became a Royal Arch Mason in Hamilton Chapter No. 62 on March 22, 1956.

He was knighted in Cyrene Commandery May 13, 1966.

This was followed with becoming a Companion in Doric Council No. 19, Cryptic Masons April 27, 1976;

Sovereign Prince in Genesee Valley Assemblage No. 1, Order of Judas Maccabeus February 27, 1987.

He became a Companion Knight in Genesee York Rite College No. 25 April 3, 1976.

**Shrine**

He became a Noble in the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Damascus Temple in Rochester in October of 1966.

**Masonic leadership roles**

Fred held offices in various organizations, including: up to Senior Deacon in Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943; Excellent High Priest of Hamilton Chapter in 1981 and is currently Principal Sojourner; was Illustrious Master of Doric Council; Eminent Commander of Cyrene Commandery; Prince Sovereign Recorder in the Order of Judas Maccabeus, and Pre-Eminent Governor of Genesee York Rite College. He was in many other intermediate offices leading up to these in each of the bodies. Fred and two brothers. All five family members were or are, Masons.

The Shrine Lunch Club is probably the best and most "Rewarding Bargain" in the city today. Each Monday, year-round; you get delicious soup and a sandwich for \$3.75 together with entertainment that is always a treat, whether it is an interesting movie or a talented speaker.

This Summer's programs featured classic movies from the "Golden Age" of comedy; Charlie Chaplin, Laurel & Hardy, Buster Keaton and many more. These were selected and shown by Bill Dworkin, our Summer program chairman.

We have been in contact with Ill. Potentate John W. Foster through his representatives at each meeting. At one of the meetings we were pleased to hear about some of the events which occurred at the Imperial Session at Orlando, Florida.

At one meeting we received some information about "the Shrine of North America and the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children". I would like to share this information with you through a question and answer

Fred served on the Masonic Temple Civic Center Board of Trustees for seven years.

**Church**

Fred is active in Trinity Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He had been a student in the charter Sunday School there, which was founded in 1927.

**Youth and community**

Our recipient was active in the Boy Scouts of America, Otetiana Council for over 40 years, where he served as District Commissioner and on the Camp Council Committee.

He is active in the Rochester Area and Gates-Chili Council, Chamber of Commerce, being a past president and currently serving as historian.

**Professional**

Brother Holderle retired in 1979 from the post of President of Holderle Brothers, Inc., manufacturers of restaurant and kitchen equipment. The firm was in business for over 64 years. It was started by Fred's father and uncle. They were succeeded by

**Awards**

Fred had earned the York Rite College Outstanding Mason of the Year Award in 1989-1990, having previously been presented the Gold Honor Award in 1983-1984.

He received his certificate and gold ring designating him an Associate Regent, Order of the Purple Cross, at the 35th General Assembly in Houston, Texas on August 1, 1992. His lady Dorothy was also presented a pin commemorating the event.

Fred also likes to point out that Companion Knight Roy E. Vandelinder, Jr. of Rochester, was elected and installed Governor General of the Assembly for the next two years.

**Family**

Dorothy B. Holderle, herself a past Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, and Fred were married in St. John's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, NY on July 4, 1942.

They raised daughters Marguerite E., an Arts Teacher at Churchville-Chili Elementary; Lisabeth H. (Brockway), Director of Recreation for the city of

program beginning with this Month's communication.

**Did you know?**

- Total Shrine Membership - 720,000.
- Number of Shrine Temples - 191 located throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama.
- Number of Shrine Hospitals - 22 total, including 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burns institutes.

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**"Golden Bliss!"**



The Holderle's celebrate their 50th on July 4, 1992

The Holderle's celebrated 50 years of marriage this past 4th of July with a dinner cruise on the "Spirit of Rochester", with a wedding party and reception at their daughter Dorothy's.

They continue to enjoy a full and active life, and we wish them many more productive years.

**Genesee York Rite College No. 25 Rochester, New York**  
(Chartered July 14, 1962)  
Lawrence W. Dunn  
Pre-Em. Gov. 594-8033  
Roy E. Huff  
Secretary 663-7479

By Ronald J. Bertie, Pre Em Gov.

Our College has been honored with the election and installation of Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., as the Governor General of the Sovereign York Rite College of North America. The election and installation was held in Houston, Texas. We wish Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr. a very successful term of office. We will do what we can to help out for a wonderful time.

**Order of Purple Cross**

Knight Frederick S. Holderle received the Order of the Purple Cross, also in Houston, Texas. He was one of two people from New York State to receive this honor. The other was M. W. Sheldon Blank, Grand Master of Masons in New York State. The Order of the Purple Cross is the York Rite equivalent to the 33 degree in the Scottish Rite.

**September meeting**

Our September meeting will be on Saturday, the 12th. The location will be at the Fairport Masonic Temple, Fairport. The time of the meeting will be at 3:00 p.m., and the officers do not have to wear a tux. We will be going to the Maplewood Inn for a 5:00 p.m. dinner with the ladies. More about that in the letter you get at the end of the month.

**Future meetings**

Our December meeting will be held at the Canandaigua Lodge on Saturday, the 12th. Our March meeting will be at the

Rochester Masonic Temple on the 13th. Niagara Frontier College will join with us...more later.

We would like your reports on activities or other ideas you have that will improve or enhance our College.

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York**  
I. Ronald Edwards,  
Zone Officer 394-3205  
Donald J. Bertie,  
Zone Advisor 225-6348

By Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Senior Warden

The Grand Conclave will be held at the Granite Hotel in the Catskills. The dates are September 18-20. Contact your recorder for hotel reservations.

**Dedicated service**

Our Grand Recorder, S.K. C. Raymond Hager, PGC, will not run for re-election this year. We wish to thank him for the dedicated service over a period of 12 years to the Grand Commandery. There will be a new Grand Recorder elected at Grand Commandery this year.

**New Zone Officer**

Zone 11 has a new Zone Officer, S.K. Lawrence W. Dunn. S.K. Dunn was installed as Zone Officer at a public ceremony attended by approximately one thousand people in Canandaigua, New York, at the Memorial Day Service.

**Zone schools**

The Zone Schools of Instruction will be held at 13 locations around New York State.

The director of the Schools will be S.K. Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Senior Warden. The Schools will be in a different form this year. There will be visual aids and other new systems for teaching. We will give it a try and see how it goes.

**Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar**  
Chartered in 1867  
2nd & 4th Fridays  
Em. Arnold E. Palmer, Commander 247-8906  
Lawrence W. Dunn, Recorder 594-8033  
Masonic Temple  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By S.K. Arnold E. Palmer

Our first meeting of the Fall will be on Friday, September 11, 1992. We start off with dinner at

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**Shrine Lunch Club**

By Bro. C. Laundry

**September schedule**

- Chairman - Wayne Slack
- Sept. 14 - Ann Salter - Director of Special Events, Genesee Country Museum: "An Overview of the History and Development of Rochester"
- Sept. 21 - Rochester Landmark Society "Landmarks are for People"
- Sept. 28 - Lawrence Fessel - "Share Your Heritage"

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## Cyrene Commandery

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6:30 p.m. with our ladies. The Schicker Club will have their meeting that night also.

### New Zone Officer

I would like to congratulate our new Zone Officer for Zone 11, S.K. Lawrence Dunn.

1992-1993

The Officers are:  
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 Arnold E. Palmer  
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 Michael W. Staub  
 Sentinel  
 Roy E. Huff  
 Granite Hotel

The annual conclave of the Grand Commandery will be held at the Granite Hotel in the Catskills. The event will be from Friday, September 18th to Sunday, September 20th. See you there.

## Monroe Commandery

No. 12

Knights Templar

Chartered  
in 1827

1st & 3rd  
Fridays



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

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

By Norm Rollo, Commander

September brings us a new season with all its colors. It is also a beginning of a new year at the Temple. You will find that we still have the same format in the lineup as last year, seeing that nobody wished to move up or repeat an office, another sign that a change is necessary in the future.

### Thanks

I would like to thank all those who took time to help move all the paraphernalia to the proper locations. There is still much work left to be done in the future, however, this will ease the job of setting up the asylum for our conclaves.

### Picnic

By the time you read this letter, we will have had another nice picnic at the recorder's domicile. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cook for their hospitality.

### Joint meetings

Consolidation meetings are in the discussing stage at this time

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with Cyrene Commandery. An attempt will be made to have more joint meetings when necessary to enable both Commanderies to do business. At this time, both Commanderies have a problem mustering enough bodies to hold official meetings.

### In the past...

Many years ago Monroe Commandery became so huge (over 1000 members) that it was necessary to form another Commandery to enable others to be in line and advance to rank of Commander. Thus the formation of sister Commandery Cyrene No. 39-who ever said that things don't go around...

### Help needed

The annual Pilgrimage will be held on the 7th of November. We are in dire need of "Candidates". Anyone capable of doing any ritual work and would like to help out, your assistance would be very much appreciated.

### Programs

I would like at this time to ask all members to endeavor to make as many meetings as possible. This would create the possibility of having programs on meeting nights.

Hi Bill Miller-over there in Spenceport!

Buffalo area to develop an assembly in or around Buffalo. We will be putting on the Order within the next two months.

### Resignations

Regretfully, we have accepted the resignation of two members of the Grand Line: M.S. Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand Commander and R.S. John Tijou, Grand Lecturer. Both will remain as members of the advisory council. The acting Grand Commander and Dep. Grand Comm. are the following - Ronald Bertie, and Cyrus Kloner. A new Grand Lecturer and Grand Commander will be elected in the future.

### Genesee Assemblage

The current Commander of Genesee Assemblage No. 1 will soon leave office. As the Commander for the last 4 years, I wish to thank all for the support you have given our organization.

The next meeting of our assemblage will be announced in the October issue of the *Masonic Times*.

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
27th Capitular District



Dist. Exc. Robert L. Zahn  
381-3032

The first 27th Capitular District picnic was a success. Rain did not dampen the spirits of those who attended. By the time we were ready to eat, the sun was out. Next year's picnic will be August 8th.

### Fall degrees

We held a Council officers meeting and the following dates and sites were selected for the Fall degrees. The Mark Master and Past Master will be October 8th at Hamilton Chapter with Hamilton in charge of the Mark Master and Livonia and Dansville in charge of Past Master. October 13th will be the Most Excellent at Ionic Chapter and the Royal Arch degree will be at Webster Chapter on October 28th. The Degrees were also scheduled for 1993 and these dates will be announced later.

### Work shop session

On October 3rd, our representative from Grand Chapter, R.-E.- Dale Tynan, Grand Master of the Second Veil, will visit us at Dansville Chapter at 4:00 p.m. This will be a work shop session and all Companions are strongly urged to attend. Let's have a good turn out for R.-E.- Dale.

### Toronto trip

Out trip to Toronto is fast approaching, and we need your reservations as soon as possible; no later than September 8th. It will be the weekend of October 16-18. Twenty rooms have been reserved at Howard Johnsons East in Scarborough (Toronto). This is where we stayed two years ago.

If we fill all these rooms, the cost per night will be \$59 + tax (Canadian) and we will have a hospitality room at no additional cost. Please mail your reservation to me with a \$60 deposit by September 8th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I'll try to answer them.

### 75 years

October 25th will be the Rededication of Livonia Chapter to celebrate their 75th Anniversary. You will be receiving further information about this.

To make all these events successful, we need your attendance. I know you will get a great deal of enjoyment from all of them.

## Hamilton Chapter

NO. 62

Royal Arch Masons

(Chartered in 1819)



Lawrence W. Dunn, High Priest  
H:594-8033 O:546-2088  
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary  
594-2380

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

By E.H.P. Lawrence Dunn

I hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable Summer. Personally, the month of July made me understand what the people living in India put up with when the Monsoon season comes. For those of you who were not in Rochester during July, it rained enough that I tried to find plans to duplicate Noah's Ark!

### Canadian visit

This will be the last chance to ask you to participate with your Chapter in our annual Canadian Visit Exchange. This year is our turn to visit the Canadians. They are planning to exemplify the Holy Royal Arch, and their Ritual is very different from ours. The date for the festivities will be October 17th. Of course you can arrive earlier or stay later if you wish, but the 17th is the official date.

### Reservations, please

Our District Deputy Grand High Priest, Bob Zahn and his Lady Linda, have made their usual plans for an excellent Hospitality Room. Bob has been in contact with the Howard Johnson Hotel on the outskirts of Toronto, and has gotten us a group plan with super room rates, \$60.00 per room, minimum of 20 rooms. He must have a \$60.00 deposit from you by September 8th to be eligible for those rates. Please call him at (716) 381-3032 for your reservation.

### Summons letter

By the time you receive this issue of the *Masonic Times*, you should have already received the "Summons letter" pertaining to the vote to consolidate with Ionic Chapter. If you live within driving distance of the Rochester, N.Y. Masonic Temple, it is your Masonic duty to come to that Summation Convocation. How the vote turns out directly affects you as a member of Hamilton Chapter.

### Best information possible

The Committee on Consolidation, which consisted of officers and members of Hamilton and Ionic Chapters, spent many hours to give you the best information possible, that will en-

able you to make a knowledgeable decision on how to vote at the September 24th Convocation. At that Convocation will be a packet with all the information you will need. The same packet will be available at our September 10th Convocation.

### Remember

At the September 10th Convocation, a packet consisting of a proposed By-Laws, a proposed budget for 1993, and a list of possible officers will be available. Also that meeting will be for any questions you may have pertaining to the Consolidation Proposal. As your High Priest, I want every member of Hamilton Chapter to feel that he had a direct part in the future of his Chapter.

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

## Ionic Chapter

No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

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

Roy E. Huff, Secretary  
663-7479

4th Tuesday

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

By E.H.P. William Zufall

By now you should have received a summons to attend the meeting on September 22nd at which we will be voting on the proposed consolidation of Ionic Chapter and Hamilton Chapter.

### Complete package

As I stated in the letter that accompanied the summons, a complete package of relevant information i.e., By-laws, financial statements, proposed list of officers, etc., will be available for you at the meeting of September 8th, as well as at the summoned meeting on September 22. This is to give you an opportunity to look over the By-laws, etc., and come to the summoned meeting prepared to make an informed decision. A great deal of work has gone into this endeavor, and I am personally convinced that it will be in the best interests of Ionic Chapter specifically, and Capitular Masonry in this area.

### Difficult decision

If you have any strong feelings, any reasonable objections or doubts, by all means we want to hear them and we will listen to your ideas and your point of view, but I hope we don't have any nit-picking objections for the sake of objecting. It is a hard decision for all of us, and of course, it would be nice if we could continue as Ionic Chapter with the same success we enjoyed 50 and 100 years ago, but I'm afraid that's wishful thinking. It is time now to look towards the future and attempt to forge something which will enable us to grow and become strong again, and that is basically what this merger is all about.

### Great picnic

I thought all our Officers and 'regular' attenders knew about the 27th District Picnic at E. Bill Kuehne's cottage on August 9, and I didn't think it was necessary for me to make a lot of phone calls to remind people of this event. Apparently I was mistaken, as I was rather surprised to find that I was the only representative of Ionic Chapter present. Perhaps the weather (which was threatening, but turned out all right) kept some away. I'm sorry

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## Doric Council

No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)

Ill. Arnold E. Palmer, Master  
247-8906  
L. Edward Walker, Recorder  
647-2382



+  
3rd  
Wednesdays  
+

Masonic Temple  
875 Main St. East  
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By Ill. Arnold E. Palmer

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Summer, Companions!

### Dinners

We will start off the Fall meetings with a dinner at the Masonic Temple beginning at 6:30 p.m., and every meeting thereafter.

### Aprons

For our first meeting, September 16th, we will present Aprons to three Illustrious Companions. A report on the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council held at the Sheraton Inn, Syracuse, will be given at this time, also.

### Reservations

Make an effort to attend the meeting and make reservations for dinner with William R. Zufall at 271-0795.



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

By Ronald J. Bertie, Commander

Your Assemblage is currently working with Masons from the

# Ionic Chapter

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there weren't more of you there, because those who did attend had a great time, and we all got a charcoal-lighting lesson from Bill Kuehne, and Hal Müller and I gave Vern Goodrich and my wife a euclyre lesson (or do I have that backwards?)

### Degree dates

One of the things accomplished at the Council Officers meeting was to establish the dates for degrees for this Fall. Please make note of the following:

- October 8-Mark Master-Hamilton Chapter
- October 8-Past Master-TBA
- October 13-Most Exc. Master-Ionic Chapter
- October 28-Royal Arch-Webster Chapter

### Our responsibility

Please note that the Past Master degree will be given at the same time as the Mark Master,

and that Ionic Chapter is responsible for the Most Excellent Master degree on October 13. Plan on the same parts you had in the Spring, but I will be talking to you individually about this. ☐

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

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

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

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

By EHP George Brege  
I suppose there's a certain solace to be derived from the fact

that we have once again successfully completed that quasi-official portion of the Masonic year known as "THE PICNIC".

There were district picnics, joint picnics, lodge picnics, youth picnics, senior picnics and secret picnics.

They were held at the lake, in parks, backyards, and by the side of the road.

There were those you HAD to go to, should go to, wanted to go to, and weren't invited to.

Some were near, some you couldn't find, and some were so far away you had to pack a picnic lunch just to get to.

They all had one thing in common . . . BUGS! There were mosquitoes, flies, ants, bees, and some that defied identification or description. All were in abundance and all had TEETH.

And so, as the sun slowly sets on that last wrinkled Zwiagle's white hot and lukewarm can of Coors light, everybody's cholesterol level should now be hovering about the 250 level. It will

take at least until the next picnic season for all those good HDL to chase all those bad guys down, the LDL, and remove the accumulated plaque from the system.

### Fall activity, anyone?

While all the picnic activity was taking place, I received a frantic phone call one afternoon from our DDGHP. It went something like this:

DDGHP: George? (much urgency in voice)

HP: Yes, District Deputy DDGHP: What have we got to do to have a meeting? We have business to conduct.

HP: (Right away I'm thinking . . . my God! Six months a HP and he believes I have the solution to why the chapters in three counties haven't been able to open since 1960!)

I don't know, District Deputy. You tell me. Let's take a look at what we've tried these past six months. Phone calls, alert post cards, letters, after-meeting lunch, dinners, degree work, different degree work (like Order of

the Rose), changed the meeting night, changed the meeting time, talked to individuals, talked en masse, paid some of their dues, pleaded, threatened, and now we're trying to have them call us as if they are coming to a meeting.

Based on that information, we're attempting a flying squad between lodges to open.

DDGHP: How about arrest warrants?

HP: Nah . . . Ed Gillott would get upset.

DDGHP: Yeah, I guess so.

(pause). Going to the picnic?

HP: Yeah, I guess so. (pause).

Which one?

DDGHP: I don't know. Let me check the list.

Hmmm . . . District appears to be up next.

HP: Yeah, I guess so.

DDGHP: Good . . . see you there.

We have business to conduct.

CLICK!

So there you have it, Companions. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 'til the next bylaw change. We have business to conduct. ☐



# Lalla Rookh

# GROTTO News

Gordon Dodge, Monarch

## Patrol Legion Caldron

Wow! Where did the Summer go? Or rather, did we have any Summer at all? Was it really caused by Mount Pinatubo exploding in the Philippines? Oh, well, it's all over anyway.

### National Convention

Hope everyone had a happy Summer break from working in the Realm. A large group from Rochester, Buffalo and Toronto banded together and went to the Grotto's National Convention in June in Las Vegas, with a 3 day tour to Los Angeles where we visited Universal Studios and Disneyland before going on to Las Vegas. A great time had by all and topped off by earthquake tremors as we were heading home on the last day of our trip.

### Nice going!

The Revels put on the stunts at the convention and took second place. Nice going, guys! Now, what will you do with all that money?

### August

August doings had a good turnout at Finger Lakes Race Track on the first, where all had a good meal, good times and good winnings(?) The next function was our Golf Tournament at Brae-Mar on the 15th, where golfers from Keder Khan Grotto in Syracuse joined us for a pleasant day's outing. On the 22nd, Eddie Miller hosted a swim party at his home for the Officers and Legion of Honor members. The water was cool (like the Summer).

### Best wishes

August also saw us attending the wedding of Barbara Dean, daughter of Patrol Captain Frank Dean, to Craig Nielsen, and the 50th wedding anniversary of Prophet Howie and Mary Topel. Our congratulations and best wishes to both of these couples.

### Sadness

During the Summer months, Percy Klingenger and Matt Barry passed away. Also the wife of Past Monarch Fred Ambeau, Shirley (and the daughter of Past Monarch Ernest Wilson) passed away suddenly July 26 on the way home from an O.E.S. meeting in Oriskany. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

### September

Our September meeting will be honoring our Past Monarch's

who have given, and continue to give, many years of service to Lalla Rookh Grotto and to their Blue Lodges. Come out to the meeting on September 16. ☐

### Patrol News

We are drilling this month on September 1, 15 and on the 22nd. Our newest Patrolman, Mike Bell, is drilling and getting the hand of our unique commands. Rumors circulating are that some of the Revels (un-named) might join us. How about that!

### Jamestown

The Patrol will be marching and competing in the Empire State Grotto Association in Jamestown at the Convention September 17 thru 19. Hope we have a good turnout to see us once again "hit the bricks".

Prophet Bill Samar will join our ranks in January when his lodge commitments are fulfilled. Welcome aboard, Bill. ☐

### LAST CALL

Our Centennial Celebration on October 10th is fast approaching. You must get your reservation in now!! Cut off date for reservations is September 30, 1992.

### Busy time

Events will start at noon with exhibits, a video on our history, displays of past triumphs and trophies, a band concert and an evening banquet and "Centennial Gifts".

### Grand Line

In attendance will be the Grand Monarch with his entire Grand Line together with all of the Supreme Council Trustees and the Humanitarian Foundation members.

Please call Ken Milner (334-1351) or Gordy Dodge (334-3660) with our reservations NOW as seating is limited. ☐

## From the Chief Justice

By Michael J. Bell

The trek to Los Angeles (actually Anaheim) and then to Las Vegas, was a rousing success, even if I did leave a bit of my hide at the tables. Prophet Monarch Gordy Dodge deserves a thank you and commendation for a job well done. By the way, that story about Gordy's being asked to compete in a Liberace walk-alike

contest has no basis in fact.

### Monarchs Ball

There are still a few tickets available for our Centennial Celebration/Monarch's Ball on October 10. Be sure to make reservations - and buy your tickets - before you get shut out.

### Percy Klingenger

I'm really going to miss Percy.. as much for his down-to-earth common sense as for his unflagging good humor. He was a good prophet and a good man. I'd like to think that wherever he is, he has both bowlers and an outside ace. ☐

## Board of Governors

The Board of Governors meeting will be held on September 8, 1992 at the Grotto office at 7:30 p.m.

### Representative needed

Anyone interested in serving as the Grotto's representative to the Temple Civic Center (replacing our late Prophet Percy Klingenger) please notify the Monarch at 334-3660 before the September Board meeting, as someone will be appointed at that meeting if there has been no response prior to the meeting. Cards will be sent to all Board members notifying them of the meeting time and place. ☐

## Legion of Honor

By Frank Murrer, Commander  
Our September meeting will be held at the Two M's Restaurant on Jefferson Road in Henrietta on September 14. This change is due to Labor Day and the Grotto Board of Governor's meeting. Please call Dave Cromwell at 244-2723 if you plan to attend.

### Centennial

The Legion of Honor will be assisting, in uniform, at the Grotto's Centennial on October 10, 1992. Please let Commander Frank Murrer know what two hour shift you will sign up for.

### Distress

Sad to report Past Commander Matt Barry passed away during the Summer. A swell guy who will be sorely missed by all.

Hope everone else had a safe and happy Summer. ☐

## Caldron News

By Helen C. Rose,

### Mighty Chosen One

I hope everyone had a nice Summer. We had a grand time at our steak roast. Many were there, food was delicious and much fellowship ensued. We now get back to work for the Fall season.

### Sadness

I hope everyone heard about our loss this Summer of our

Rodeval, Daughter Shirley Ambeau on July 26th. We will dearly miss her and her knowledge of Caldron.

### Supreme Sessions

Our first meeting will be September 10 at 8:00 p.m. We will have a speaker during refreshments. Then on the 21st, Marlene, Bev and I will be leaving for Supreme Sessions. ☐

# Lalla Rookh Grotto

## Centennial Celebration

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 10, 1992

### All-day events

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AND A GALA EVENING DINNER

followed by

### ENTERTAINMENT

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## Hi-Lights

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

R. Wthy. Wanda Williams journey to the Grand East has passed two delightful oases since we last reported to you.

### Picnic in the Capitol region

The first of these was at the Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer annual OES picnic. R. Wthy. Wanda introduced R. Wthy. Albert Parshall to the members of that District as the nominee for Associate Grand Patron. Attendees very enthusiastically accepted that announcement and pledged whole-hearted support to the "Peach Express". R. Wthy. Alta Doty and R. Wthy. Marion Neuert discreetly introduced some of our "produce" which was also well received.

### Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany

The second oasis was Pilgrimage Day. As Associate Grand Conductress, R. Wthy. Wanda was responsible for this event. To say she did an excellent job is a gross understatement. Fantastic would be the better word!

Early returns indicate that \$52,000 was raised for the benefit of the Eastern Star Home. This exceeds all past endeavors. Everything went "smooth and easy". Of course, she had a lot of good help and support from Monroe District and wishes to express her appreciation to each and every one that assisted. Even the weather cooperated, giving us sunshine and billowy clouds but no rain. The Onondaga District helped by providing a breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, thus bringing "shoppers" to the grounds earlier.

Response from all over the State was excellent.

The Monroe District banquet on Friday evenings saw about 60 in attendance. R. Wthy. Albert Parshall was introduced to the District representatives, receiving a warm welcome. He was presented a Peaches "T" shirt by Webster Chapter. His symbol is a Dalmatian with a Fire Hat.

All were saddened however, by the death of Sister Shirley Ambeau on the trip home. Sympathy and condolences are extended to R. Wthy. Fred and all members of Shirley's family.

R. Wthy. Karen Leipold, District Deputy Grand Matron, hopes that everyone had a relaxing summer. This was the year to read books. Rainy days and books have been a long time tradition. R. Wthy. Karen wishes to thank everyone that helped assemble and work in the "Monroe District Midway" at Oriskany.

She is pleased to report a profit of \$100 which was given to "our Home". This doesn't sound like much, but the games cost only 25c and it did give the children something to do while their parents were spending "big bucks" in the other booths.

### September calendaring

R. Wthy. Karen will help you fill in your calendar for September, if you have open dates. She will be happy to share information on dates where two or three events are scheduled on the same evening. She also invites you to join in making plans to attend Grand Chapter sessions in Niagara Falls in October. You may call R. Wthy. Karen or R. Wthy. Fred Ambeau for information. Copies of her Official Visit remarks about OES trivia are still available for \$3.00.

### Spaghetti dinners

District activities will be heating up as we enter the "stretch drive" to the Grand East. Our spaghetti dinners will resume in Webster on Friday, September 11th. Please plan to attend with friends and neighbors.

The Fall will be extremely busy and interesting. Put on your fraternal smile and join in the fun. ☐

## NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star  
Wthy Wilda Robinson, Matron  
293-1405  
Rt. Wthy Carol Wynings, Secretary  
594-4692

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

20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By W. Avis Theis

One of the nice things that happens on our vacation time from Chapter is seeing our friends from out of state. Wthy. Alta Smith was here from California; Bro. Harold and Sr. Phyllis Boughner and Bro. Gordon Hill from Florida. It is nice to know you all enjoy the *Masonic Times*.

### Sickness and distress

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Sr. Betty Oakley on the death of her mother.

We remember those members who haven't felt too well—Wthy. Jessie Zorn, Sr. Irene Maurer, Sr. Ethel Hall and Zim Sage, who had eye surgery. Best wishes to Bro. Jim Branigan, who was taken ill while he was in Ireland.

### Special anniversaries

Congratulations to our members who have had very special wedding anniversaries—Bro. Burton and Wthy. Zim Sage, 64th; Bro. Stewart and Sr. Eleanor Dick, 68th; and Arthur and Wthy. Leone Miller, 63rd.

### Dinners

We will be putting on two dinners, September 9th and September 12th. If you can work or furnish, please get in touch at 293-1405 or contact any member.

### September meetings

The trip to Sonnenberg for members, family and friends, will be September 13th.

Our first meeting on September 15th will be Initiation. The committee is Rt. Wthy. Lucille Mason and Sr. Barbara Heeg.

### Picnic

It was so nice to have W. Mary Shakeshaft and Wthy. Bernie Riley join us at our picnic in June.

It was also nice to hear from Sr. Katharine Hincer. We miss our Sisters that can't make our meetings, but do hope you all keep well.

We will have a craft auction in October, so be thinking of something to make or bake.

"The heart that gives, gathers." ☐

## Wanda's Peaches Spaghetti Dinner

Order of the Eastern Star  
Webster Masonic Temple  
Friday, 11 Sep. 4:30 - 7:00  
Adults \$5.00  
Children (under 12) \$3.00

## Order of DeMolay



Master Councilor  
Michael S. Israel  
461-3254

## Rochester Chapter

Charlotte Temple  
1st & 3rd Friday

## We Need Projects

The members of the Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay are looking for various community and/or charitable projects to help them earn points to qualify for their civic merit bars.

Call Chapter Dad Kenneth Robinson if you have activities that qualify.

A few weeks ago, we attended the DeMolay Convention at Morrisville, NY. Nine members from our Chapter were there. Past Chapter Master Councilor Jason Staub was elected Regional Master Councilor. Every member had a good time.

At our last meeting, Mr. Tony Schiltesy, a member of the Board of Drykers, gave a speech about the roles of parents in the modern world and everyone liked his speech.

We had our pig roast in the middle of August and our dance at Camp DeMolay. I hope you all enjoyed the event.

More next month.

### Chapter officers:

Master Councilor  
Michael S. Israel  
Senior Councilor  
Kenneth Stewart  
Junior Councilor  
Clayton T. Beecue  
Chaplain  
Jason Staub  
Senior Deacon  
Michael H. Conole II  
Junior Deacon  
Michael C. Zona  
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John R. Cooper  
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Rob't. H. Van Wuyckhuysen, Jr.  
Marshal  
Raymond Hill  
Standard Bearer  
Brian K. Baxter  
Sentinel  
Greg Wynings  
Orator  
Terry L. Jolly  
Chapter DAD  
Kenneth Robinson  
Assistant Chapter Dad  
Robert E. Crystal  
District Deputy  
Gary J. Burke

## Mothers' Minutes

By Marilyn Israel

During the installation of officers of the Chapter in May, Mother took a minute and made an appeal to those present, before presenting Michael Israel with a gavel from herself, his dad and brother.

The appeal was repeated at the official visit at Corinthian Chapter No. 322, OES, with another where Mom is Conductress, Wthy. Barbara Arsenault is Matron and Wthy. James Coleman is Patron.

1. In 1989, President Bush visited Rochester. Rochester is to be a model city in education. I believe from my reading, from my eyes, and from my heart that every child can be educated. The challenge cannot be laid solely on the school system, but must also come from the home and community.

If there is any way we can hold the President to his choosing of Rochester as an example of model education, let us pursue it.

2. The Masonic organization is funding research in the treatment and prevention of adolescent schizophrenia.

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas regarding these two areas of concern, please contact Marilyn Israel, 64 Thackery Rd., Rochester 14610 (461-3254). ☐

## An Invitation DeMolay Advisors Re-union at Camp DeMolay October 3 & 4, 1992

By Gary Burke

Come re-live the weekends of years gone by with some of your old cronies and share those memorable experience with the newer generation of advisors.

Remember those weekends with Sheldon Blank, Roger Zinszer, Gene Ellis and others? Good food, sharing of DeMolay lore and other stories. Some among those named will be there for the weekend, including the Masonic Grand Master! The food will be good. The facilities are much improved from years gone by. You can even take a shower with warm water!

Bring your bed roll, toiletries, an appetite and a desire to converse. Take time to:

- Re-ignite old friendships.
- Share a DeMolay experience.
- Learn about DeMolay today.
- Listen to the stories of real storytellers around a fire.

Register by September 12th. Cost is \$25. You can only enjoy the fellowship and good times if you attend. ☐

## NYS DeMolay

### Area II

### Re-Union Conference Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ **October 3 & 4**

I need a map \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Check list. I will:

- Mail check to ROBERT F. VANAUKEN
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- EXPECT food, a bunk, showers, cabins, a lodge, fellowship and a nice comfortable fire.
- BRING sleeping bag (AIR MATTRESS), PERSONAL ITEMS, clothing for changeable weather, writing tools, willingness to converse and tell tall stories.
- Apply NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 12.

## Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Cynthia Lynch  
Beloved Queen  
334-7953

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor,

Monroe District

Autumn school bells are ringing and Fidelity Triangle girls are on their toes.

We've had two new initiates (Heather Jolly and Tayna Daily). Welcome to our family!

On August 8th and 9th, we had our annual sleep-over and family picnic. It was a sensation and we're glad that some DeMolay were able to join in our fun. [On checking with the reporter, found that DeMolay's did not attend the sleep-over -- only the picnic. Ed].

### Back in the swing of things

September 12th is our regular meeting, with a rehearsal afterwards for our combined district mini-convention. It will be held on September 20th at Lockport Masonic Temple, One Cottage Street, Lockport. If you would like more information, contact either me or Cynthia (we have the same phone number).

Need us for set-up, serving, clean-up?

We'd like to serve you. Give us a call. We'll help, for any amount in the form of a donation to Triangle.

### PUMP UP THE VOLUME!

If you know any girls between the ages of 11-21, please tell them to give us a call. We would love to have them as part of our family. ☐



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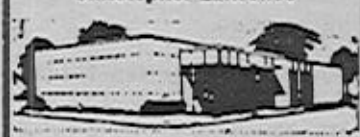
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# Rochester Forest No. 133 Donates 29 Trees

By Donald C. Bell, SDGTC

On Saturday May 23, 1992 a Tree Dedication Ceremony took place at the Penfield, New York, Town Hall Park. This Ceremony was presided over by Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America and was the culmination of a year of planning, research and cooperation between the Forest and the Town of Penfield. This community involvement project was initiated by the Forest to improve the local environment which had suffered extensive damage due to a severe ice storm in the Spring of 1991.

### Disaster area

The ice storm that started in the late evening hours of March 3, 1991, lasted for 12 hours and left a two inch thick coating of ice on utility lines and tree branches in the City of Rochester and surrounding three county area. Electrical and telephone services to many of the area's homes and businesses were out due to downed lines. The Federal Emergency Management Administration declared this a disaster area, qualifying the area towns and villages for Federal Disaster Relief Funds.

### Survey results

The Gordon S. Black Corporation of Penfield, in a survey published in the Henrietta, New York, Post on April 24, 1991 stated that: "In Monroe County alone, the storm caused an estimated 216,000 households (78%) to lose power. If cost families in the County an estimated minimum of \$322,000,000.00 in damages, lost wages and other expenses". Most importantly, "damage to trees was extensive across

the County, with 69% of the households reporting damage".

### Storm remembrance

The donation of trees as a remembrance of this ice storm was the suggestion of Rochester Forest No. 133's immediate Past Grand Tall Cedar, John E. Zabel and his wife, Sheryl. After a period of time and effort, Donald Bell, Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Maggie Hession of the Penfield Town Board, and Robert Ainsworth of the Penfield Parks and Recreation Department agreed that the donated trees would be part of a newly planned pond area in the Penfield Town Hall Park. The purchase of 29 trees was coordinated by Don Bell and Robert Nichols, Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar.

### Tree Dedication Ceremony

The Penfield, New York Town Board was present at the Tree Dedication Ceremony, which was presided over by Thomas Hueston, Grand Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest No. 133. Members, Officers, Donald J. Brugger, District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar and Paul Kober, District Trustee for the Supreme Forest Foundation attended the ceremony.

### Symbols of Life

The Ceremony, an adaptation of the Supreme Forest outline, explained Tall Cedarism and it also defined the trees and earth as symbols of life. Maggie Hession, in accepting the 29 trees and commemorative plaque stated on behalf of the Town of Penfield: "We thank the Rochester Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, for their generous donation of trees to the Town of Penfield for our new Town Hall Park. We hope to see our friendship and cooperation bloom as the trees and the town continue to grow. We welcome you to our town."

### Kind gift appreciated

Mr. John Nolan, Supervisor of the Town of Penfield, who was also greatly impressed by the donation and by the presentation, said: "We in the Town of Penfield

wish to thank the men of Rochester Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, for their kind gift of trees to be planted in the new extension of our Town Hall Park. We will watch these trees grow as our town grows. This gift is another example of the fine activities which this organization provides to our Community. It is greatly appreciated."

## In Memoriam Right Worshipful Harold D. Raut District Deputy Grand Master 1983-1984



By R. W. Glenn Cramer  
Harold D. Raut of Varysburg, NY, died May 24, 1992 at the Genesee Memorial Hospital, Batavia, NY. He was born on July 5, 1905 in Schenectady, NY. He served in the U.S. Navy and worked for Niagara Mowhawk in Oswego before coming to Rochester. He was employed as an engineer by the Pfadler Corp. retiring in 1970. After retirement he started the Varysburg Gasket Research Laboratory.

He was a member of the American Society for Testing Materials and the Pressure Vessel Research Committee where he was awarded many honors. He was also a member of the PHDs and Kiwanis.

He was active in the Masonic Fraternity, belonging to West Star Lodge No. 413 F. & A. M., Wyoming Chapter No. 181 RAM, Nun Da Waga council No. 92 Cryptic Masons and Batavia Commandery No. 34 K.T., serving as presiding officer in each. He was also a member of Genesee York Right College No. 25, Empire State Priory No. 46, Rochester Consistory and Ishmalia Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bertha, in 1962 and by his second wife, Elizabeth in 1984. He is survived by a cousin; Mrs. John Church of Beaver Falls, PA, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Seligman of Attica and many many friends and members of the Masonic Fraternity.

### May

**SCHOFIELD, STANLEY M.**  
Stanley was a member of Rochester Consistory, and passed away May 5, 1992.

**VOGEL, DEAN**  
Dean was a member of Rochester Consistory and passed away at the age of 40 on May 19, 1992.

**REYNOLDS, GEORGE G.**  
Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple Shrine, lost their member, George, who passed away May 20, 1992.

**HUGGETT, WILLIAM H.**  
Mr. Huggett is survived by his wife, Mildred and family. He was a member of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 and passed away May 23, 1992.

**WILLIS, GRACE E.**  
A Past Matron of Webster Chapter No. 171, O.E.S., Grace passed away May 24, 1992.

**MATTHEWS, RICHARD A.**  
At the age of 89 years, Richard passed away May 27, 1992. He belonged to Northfield Lodge for 65 years.

### JUNE

**PELLETT, LEE R.**  
Mr. Pellett was a long time member of Webster Lodge No. 538 and passed away on June 2, 1992.

**PUGH, EDGAR J.**  
Edgar died June 7, 1992. He was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479, and a life member of Damascus Temple.

**SMITH, TRACY B.**  
Tracy was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 and passed away in Florida on June 7, 1992.

**WERNER, GUSTAVE (GUS)**  
A member of Germania Lodge No. 722, Gus died June 16, 1992.

**PRICE, ROBERT L.**  
Robert passed away June 17, 1992 and was a member of Germania Lodge No. 722.

**ATWOOD, HAROLD W.**  
A member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, and Lalla Rookh Grotto, Harold died on June 18, 1992.

**BURBANK, DR. PAUL M.**  
Dr. Burbank was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Damascus Temple, Monroe Commandery and Hamilton Chapter, RAM. He passed away June 18, 1992.

**KLINGENBERGER, PERCY**  
Percy was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple Shrine, and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He passed away June 18, 1992 at the age of 83.

**MOORE, NELSON W.**  
A member of Fame Lodge No. 945 and a life member of Damascus Temple, Doric Council and Monroe Commandery, Nelson died June 18, 1992.

**HARVEY, JOHN M.**  
John was a member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, Damascus Temple Patrol and the Royal Order of Jest-ers. He died June 19, 1992.

**HUMPHREY, HAYDEN F.**  
Mr. Humphrey was a member of Constellation Lodge No. 404 and passed away June 21, 1992.

**LINDSAY, WILLIAM J.**  
On June 22, 1992, William expired. He was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 and Lalla Rookh Grotto.

**MILLER, JOSEPH**  
Joseph was a member of Germania Lodge No. 722 and went to the Supreme Architect on June 24, 1992.

**CLARKSON, WALTER (JIM)**  
A member of Fairport Lodge No. 476, Walter died on June 28, 1992.

**MARKUS, JOHN FRED**  
John was raised in Seneca Lodge No. 797 on November 19, 1968 and passed away June 26, 1992.

### July

**BARRY, MATHIAS (MATT)**  
An active Mason, Matt was a member and Past Master of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple Shrine and Shrine Legion of Honor, Lalla Rookh Grotto, Rochester Forest No. 133 Tall Cedars of Lebanon and the Rochester High Twelve Club No. 691. He passed away July 3, 1992.

**KIEFFER, GEORGE H.**  
At the age of 98, George passed away July 5, 1992. He was a 75 year member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109.

**WHITLEY, J. RAYFORD**  
A Past Master of Seneca Lodge No. 797 and a Past Potentate of Damascus Temple Shrine, he passed away suddenly July 9, 1992.

**DUBOIS, HAROLD E.**  
Harold was a member of Livonia Lodge No. 778 and died July 11, 1992.

**THOMPSON, VIOLET E.**  
Violet was a member of Monroe Chapter No. 57 and passed away July 12, 1992.

**VANDERZELL, NEIL**  
A life long member of Fame Lodge No. 945, Rochester Consistory, and Damascus Temple Chanters, Neil died July 18, 1992 at the age of 92.

**YOUNEY, ROY**  
Roy was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He passed away July 22, 1992.

**ALEXANDER, WILLIAM R.**  
A life member of Etolian Lodge No. 479, "Bob" passed away July 26, 1992.

**AMBEAU, SHIRLEY ANN**  
Shirley Ann was a Past Matron of Golden Rule-Amo Chapter No. 59, Past Matron of Monroe Chapter No. 57, Past Mighty Chosen One of Lalla Rookh Caldron, a member of Caldron Patrol and presently was Rodeval. Among others, she is survived by her husband, Fred and her father, Ernest Wilson.

**MCLEOD, ANDREW S.**  
Andrew was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 and passed away July 26, 1992.

**REESE, GEORGE W. JR.**  
A member of Union Star Lodge No. 320, George went to the Supreme Architect on July 30, 1992.

### August

**DENK, RUTH G.**  
Ruth was a member of Germania Chapter, O.E.S. and passed away on August 4, 1992.

**HYDE, GLADYS**  
A member of Irondequoit Chapter No. 572, Ruth died August 4, 1992.

**CRAWFORD, ANNA BELLE**  
Anna Belle was a life member and Past Matron of Oatka Chapter No. 320. She died August 8, 1992.

**TAYLOR, RAYMOND JR.**  
A member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Ionic Chapter RAM and Rochester Chapter No. 314, O.E.S., Raymond passed away August 20, 1992.



Left to right-Paul Kober, District Trustee 24th District Tall Cedar Foundation; Leonard A. Latta, Scribe Rochester Forest No. 133; Maggie Hession, Penfield Town Board member; Thomas J. Hueston, Grand Tall Cedar Rochester Forest No. 133; John Nolan, Supervisor Town of Penfield; Linda Kohl, and Raymond Santirocco, Penfield Town Board members. (Photo courtesy Nancy Hutchinson, Wolfe Publications)



Left to right-Donald J. Brugger, District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, 24th District; Donald C. Bell, Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Rochester Forest No. 133; Thomas J. Hueston, Grand Tall Cedar Rochester Forest No. 133; Leonard A. Latta, Scribe Rochester Forest No. 133; John C. Zabel, Past Grand Tall Cedar Rochester Forest No. 133; Paul Kober, District Trustee 24th District Tall Cedar Foundation. (Photo courtesy Nancy Hutchinson, Wolfe Publications)

# Calendar September 1992

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Charlotte-Corinthian Towpath/Pittsford Clio/Hilton Craftsman/Rochester Germania/Irondequoit Warsaw Oakland/Castile Henrietta Bring-a-friend program & dinner - 6:30	2 Attica Olive Branch/LeRoy	3 Webster-corn/sausage/ euchre Northfield/Pittsford Constellation/Perry Hesperus/Bergen	4 DeMolay at Charlotte- Corinthian	5
6	7 LABOR DAY	8 Henrietta Fame/Irondequoit Valley-Simcoe/Rochester Monroe/Brockport Seneca/Webster-6:30 dinner Batavia Arcade	9 Oatka/Scottsville Churchville - DeWitt Clinton Award & Aas't GL visit Triluminar/Pike Nola OES - dinner	10 Flower City/Rochester Eagle Valley/Bliss Batavia Commandery, KT Webster - fellowcraft Etolian - officers at 7:30	11 OES Spaghetti Supper at Webster Temple - open to the public	12 PHILALETHES Semi-Annual FEAST- First one in Rochester Northfield - Steak roast Nola OES - dinner  Triangle
13 Attica - Pancake Breakfast DeMolay Legion of Honor for R.W.: Paul Gleason  Monroe Masonic Library Dedication Nola OES to Sonnenberg  GRANDPARENTS DAY	14 Etolian/Spencerport- Steakroast/sportshirts Union Star/Honeoye Falls Mt. Vernon/Java Village TRI-LODGE EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR for Wakan- Hubbard/Fairport/East Rochester's Ancient Craft at Fairport SHRINE LUNCH - Ann Salter	15 Charlotte-Corinthian Towpath/Pittsford - 2° Clio/Hilton Craftsman/Rochester - Off. Visit Warsaw - 3°/dinner Oakland/Castile	16 SCHOOL OF RITUAL at Char- lotte-Corinthian /dinner precedes  Attica Olive Branch/LeRoy  3X3 RAM - Spencerport	17 Northfield/Pittsford - Awards Webster Hesperus/Bergen Constellation/Perry  HiTwelve Lunch at Spencerport	18 Grand Conclave, Grand Commandery, KT in Rochester NYState Masonic Golf Tournament at Norwich, NY Masters & Wardens - GW - Fish fry at Warsaw DeMolay - Police speaker on D.A.R.E.	19 Roch. Chptr., OES Grand Conclave, Grand Commandery, KT Attica-Annual Chicken & Biscuit dinner w/OES NYState Masonic Golf Tournament at Norwich Triangle Mini-convention Seneca-"Bob Green's" steak roast at Webster Germania - steak roast Steuben Day Parade
20 Annual Tappan visit by Grand Master Triangle Mini-convention  Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar in Rochester NYState Masonic Golf Tournament at Norwich Interlodge - Memorial Art Gallery	21 John A. Robertson/ Rochester West Star/Varysburg ERAC - Brother bring-a- friend/dinner at 7pm  SHRINE LUNCH - Landmark Society	22 Henrietta - 1° Fame/Irondequoit Monroe/Brockport - Corned beef dinner Arcade Batavia Ionic Chapter RAM Merger meeting  FALL EQUINOX	23 Oatka/Scottsville Churchville - 1° Triluminar/Pike	24 Eagle Valley/Bliss  Batavia Commandery dinner  Tall Cedars - Steak roast	25 Past Master's Supper Club at the Redman's Club  Tall Cedars - St. Catherine's Festival in Canada	26 Charlotte-Corinthian is host to Monroe Masters & Wardens Hesperus Corn Roast (noon) and Auction (2 pm)  MASONIC FAMILY DAY at West Point Tall Cedars - St. Catherine's visit continues w/parade
27 Supreme Council-Scottish Rite convenes in Chicago  ROSH HASHANAH (starts at sun down)	28 Fairport Etolian/Spencerport Wakan-Hubbard/Penfield East Rochester's Ancient Craft- Master talk on 2° & 21st Century/dinner at 6:30 p.m. Mt. Vernon/Java Village Supreme Council SR SHRINE LUNCH - Fessel ROSH HASHANAH	29 Supreme Council SR	30 Supreme Council SR			

## Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

- Oct. 1 Scottish Rite Northfield - 1°
- Oct. 2 Grand Lodge Officer Banquet at the Party House for 1st/2d Monroe retiring and newly appointed Grand Lodge officers  
Warsaw District Fish Fry  
DeMolay - Senior DeMolay night
- Oct. 3 Rochester Chapter, OES  
DeMolay Advisors at Camp DeMolay
- Oct. 4 DeMolay Advisors at Camp DeMolay
- Oct. 6 Warsaw - DDGM Official Visit
- Oct. 10 Grotto Centennial Celebration  
Triangle Meeting  
Area #1 Scottish Rite Meeting for ALL officers, in Buffalo  
Webster Lodge - Annual Canada visit
- Oct. 12 DeWitt Clinton Award to Richard & Sally Keenan at the Lodge in Fairport
- Oct. 14 Churchville - DDGM visit
- Oct. 15 Symbolic Awards Night by Scottish Rite-Annual Awards Program
- Oct. 16 DeMolay - Prospect Party  
Warsaw Ladies and Widows Night
- Oct. 17 Grand Master's Ball - Oswego  
Hamilton Chapter RAM to Canada for degree  
DeMolay - Initiation
- Oct. 22 Scottish Rite Membership Night - Logan's
- Oct. 24 Masters and Wardens, Churchville w/M&W of Genesee-Wyoming District  
Western Region Grand Lodge Seminar- Temple Civic Center, Rochester  
Triangle - Election of Officers
- Oct. 26-29 Grand Chapter, O.E.S. - Niagara Falls
- Oct. 28 Grand Lecturer's Convention - Roch. Temple Churchville - 2°
- Oct. 30 Scottish Rite Ladies Night - The Party House
- Nov. 1 Interfaith Service & Breakfast - Roch. Temple
- Nov. 3 Towpath - 3°/dinner
- Nov. 4 OES District Banquet
- Nov. 5 Scottish Rite Family Life Week
- Nov. 6 DeMolay - Meeting
- Nov. 7 Commandery Pilgrimage, Knights Templar, Zone 11, Rochester Temple, at 8:00 a. m.

- Nov. 8 Rochester Chapter, OES
- Nov. 11 Frank S. Land Day Memorial Churchville - Shrine Pgm
- Nov. 19-21 Scottish Rite Fall Re-union
- Nov. 20 DeMolay - Thanksgiving Dinner
- Nov. 21 Masters and Wardens, Webster
- Nov. 25 Eureka Lodge #36, PHA, Thanksgiving Eve Ball Churchville - 3°
- Dec. 5 Goose Dinner - Social Lodge, Kendall Rochester Chapter, OES
- Dec. 12 Churchville - Election
- Dec. 16 Invitational School of Ritual
- Dec. 28 Monroes Joint Investiture - Grand Master in attendance 1993
- Jan. 15 Monroe Purple Club
- Jan. 28 Monroe Lodge Secretaries Annual
- Feb. 19 Annual Philalethes Assembly-Feast-Forum at Hotel Washington, Washington, DC
- Mar. 25 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- Mar. 27 Masonic Grand Ball
- Mar. 30 Monroe Purple Club
- Apr. 24 Scottish Rite Re-union Banquet
- Apr. 29 Masons & Knights of Columbus in Buffalo
- May 3-4 NY Grand Lodge - Rochester
- Jun. 10 Monroe Purple Club Elections

## Monroe Masonic Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast Sunday, November 1, 1992

Location is the Rochester Masonic Temple on East Main Street

By R.W.: William A. Baldwin

Save this very important date and plan to attend! This is a chance to worship and break bread with your Brothers in the Craft, Sisters and our young people in related organizations and our friends from throughout the community circumscribed by the Monroe Districts of the New York Grand Lodge of Freemasonry. Members of all allied and concordant fraternal bodies are urged to attend, along with those from blue lodges and chapters. A continental breakfast follows the inter-denominational religious service. The Community Service Award will be presented in brief ceremonies while we're at breakfast. Order your tickets from your Lodge Service Bureau representative, your Lodge Master or your Chapter Matron.

## Where will he be this month?

The Grand Master's calendar

- By R.W.: Roderick P. Burris, Grand Marshal
- Sep. 2 Lessing Lodge for M.W.: Richard P. Thomas at Ridgewood, NY
- Sep. 5 Lisa Potter wedding, Wellsville, NY
- Sep. 9-10 Mid-Atlantic Shrine, Virginia Beach, VA
- Sep. 11 Onondaga Aprons, Ramada Inn, Buckley Rd., Syracuse
- Sep. 12 International Philalethes, Rochester
- Sep. 13 DeMolay Legion of Honor conferral, Rochester
- Sep. 14 Ilion Lodge for R.W.: Ira Rogers
- Sep. 18-19 Grand Commandery, Granite Hotel, Kernonson
- Sep. 20 Grand Master's Day at Tappan Washington Shrine
- Sep. 21 Oneonta Apron Presentation
- Sep. 23 50th Masonic birthday for M.W.: Frank Staples
- Sep. 25 Travel to Newburgh
- Sep. 26 Masonic Family Day at West Point
- Sep. 27-30 Supreme Council, AASR in Chicago