



Deputy Grand Master To Speak At Widows Luncheon

Press Release No. 4

All Brethren and their ladies are invited to the Grand Master's Banquet in Rochester, New York.

Gala Event

The 212th Annual Session of Grand Lodge will host this Gala Event on Monday, May 3rd.

The Grand Master's Banquet will be held at the Riverside Convention Center. A reception will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner will begin at 8:00 p.m. The cost is only \$29.00 per person (cash bar). Be present to help us celebrate the presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Award to W.. Norm Crosby!

Special tables

Make up a table from your Lodge, District, group of Past Masters, members of your Purple

Club, Grand Lodge Committee members, and so forth. Seating is ten per table.

Tickets

Tickets should be available through your District Deputy. Further ticket information is available by calling W.. Bob Green at (716) 425-7276 or Fax (716) 425-7054. This committee looks forward to 2000 reservations!

Stay overnight

Housing is another concern. The Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza (716-546-6400) and the Hyatt Hotel and Resort (1-800-233-1234) await your reservation calls. Should you desire a single room or a block of rooms, CALL NOW!

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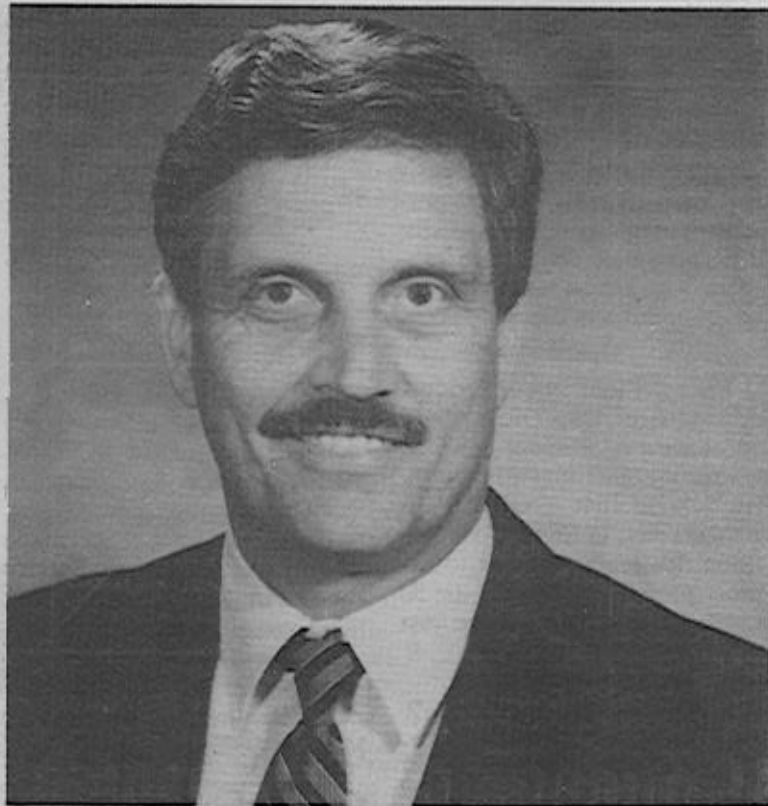
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The 6th Annual Widows Luncheon will be held at Logans Party House on February 27th. The principal speaker of the day will be R..W.. Gary Henningsen, Deputy Grand Master.

Co-Chairmen, R..W.. Bill Baldwin and R..W.. George Simon inform us that the Ladies will be entertained by the keyboard artistry of pianists Mark Phillips and Nate Shafer. There will also be gifts for each of the widows.

The doors will open at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Seating will be arranged by Lodge, as has been the custom in previous years.

If you are a widow and are in need of transportation, please let the Lodge know.



R..W.. Gary Henningsen, Deputy Grand Master, Speaker at the Widows Luncheon

Grand Master to Visit Area



The Grand Master and the Grand Line will be in attendance at the dinner honoring the R..W.. and Hon. Frank J. Horton. The dinner will be held on Saturday February 6th at the Country Party House, 321 East Linden Avenue, East Rochester, NY.

A Social hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede the 7:30 p.m. dinner. Tickets, at \$15.00, are available from W.. Richard Friedman, W.. Arthur Mason, R..W.. Don Moore or W.. Pat McNenny.

Grand Master Present at Joint Investiture Ceremony



Investiture Team (from left to right) GJW Sandy Sampson, W.. Richard Friedman, AGL, R..W.. Paul Moore DDGM 1st Mo., R..W.. Ronald Mertens, PJGW, M..W.. Sheldon K. Blank, GM, R..W.. Joseph Privitera, DDGM 2nd Mo., R..W.. Herbert Spencer, GR Delaware, R..W.. Louis DiJames, GSB, R..W.. Robert Sanford, GS, R..W.. & Rev. Paul Gleason, GC, W.. Terry Wihlen, AGL, R..W.. James Scobell, GR from Dakota.

Remember the Ronald McDonald House, Have A Heart Buy A Heart Campaign! Feb. 8th to Feb. 14th

to begin in the Spring 1993, looking toward a projected occupancy date of Spring 1994.

A number of questions have been asked about the features to be provided in the Community Center. It will include not only a bright and spacious dining area that will accommodate all residents, but also recreational facilities, an indoor pool, a library/reading room, a private dining room, a convenience store, a coffee shop, beauty and barber shop and a health club.

Who is eligible

Master Masons, who are members in good standing of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the New York Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and their wives are eligible to reside in the Independent Living Community. Similarly, widows of Master Masons who were in good standing at the time of their death are also eligible.

More information

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the floor plans for the apartments, or if you would like to be placed on our special mailing list to receive additional information and periodic updates, please contact Daniel L. Clarke, Public Relations Coordinator at the Masonic Home, 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY 13501-1788 or 315-798-4923 or 800-322-8826.

Let's keep the pledge!

When the Masons of the Monroes first got involved with the Ronald McDonald House, they hoped to be able to raise \$100,000. This is the 5th year of the "Have a heart Buy a heart Campaign" and we have only raised \$94,000. In all likelihood this will be the last year for the campaign. This will be our last chance to fulfill the pledge made in 1988. "Let's go for it".

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Masonic Home Independent Living Project



Project moves forward

The Independent Living Project at the Masonic Home took a major step forward. Bid documents have been prepared and notice sent to selected contractors. The first portion of the project involves the preliminary site development.

Initial work includes laying 2,600 feet of pipe for sanitary

systems and 3,000 feet of road. Plans call for a new entrance from Welshbush Road on the South and the development of a one acre lake.

Timetable

Site work was due to start during December 1992 and be completed by early 1993. Construction for the buildings is planned

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Editor's Corner

Opinions

I have been told that my last editorial, short as it was, was slightly negative in character. It seems that being "politically correct", a popular buzz phrase these days, has invaded the opinions of the readers of even this *conservative publication*..

Nice going!

It seems that the authors took me at my word this month (i.e. about observing the deadline). I say that because, 90% of the copy for the February issue appeared by Mail, FAX or hand in the office on the 12th of January. Nice going! I know that I shouldn't contaminate the *Times* with business only affecting a small percentage of our readers. However, it is this small percentage (authors) who have a strong impact on my opinion of the rest.

Space

I've been told by our Production Manager, Dick Giedd, that I only have a small space in which to write my ramblings this month. He thought that it might be a good exercise in English composition. It's really difficult to express profound thoughts in 50 words or less, and I have just proved it.

A bit spooky, perhaps?

The following was sent to us by the former editor of the *Masonic Times*.

Brother Adolph Hamman, Secretary of Etolian Lodge No. 479 passed away in 1950. The combination to the Lodge safe went with him. The new Secretary, Clark L. Kunes tells us that locksmith and safe expert, John W. Simons, was engaged to open the safe so that the business of the Lodge could be resumed.

Simons completed this task and the first item he removed from the safe was the 1860 Lodge Charter. Near the top, as is customary, was the signature of the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M. W. John W. Simons.

W. Brother Kunes, who became Secretary that year and was continually re-elected until he retired in 1991 after 41 years, doesn't recollect ever seeing this locksmith again. He doesn't even recall receiving a bill! It was never learned if there was a family connection and doubts this may have been the case. Another of those "Mysteries of Masonry"? Let the Editor know if you have anything to contribute that might give us some solutions.

Your Help is Needed!!

Due to the change in the terms of office for Masters and other Officers, the Directory of Officers and Committees will be issued as soon after Grand Lodge as possible, but we have already started to prepare for its issue. Your help in defraying the considerable cost of this Directory is needed.

If you know of anyone who will be interested in placing an ad in the Directory, please call R. W. Thomas M. Paglia at 227-2046. You also may place an ad in the Directory in memory of a loved one, someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, congratulations, or any other notice that would be of interest to the Masonic family.

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Checks must be received by May 15, 1993.

ing and very interesting. Not only will the Bureau benefit from your expertise, but you will be performing a valuable function, keeping your organization informed.

Spare time

All of us at one time or another have found that we have a little spare time on our hands and would like to spend it in a very worthwhile manner. All types of expertise can be used in the everyday operation of the Bureau. Look carefully at your busy schedules and see if you can afford a small percentage of your time assisting others. Why not donate your time to a worthwhile project and feel good about it while making others feel good at the same time. It's the Masonic way!

What's needed?

Our Hospital equipment is always in need of maintenance. Nuts and bolts need to be tightened, axles greased, crutches cleaned and repaired. Many repair functions need to be performed in order to keep the equipment ready for instant loan.

Special functions

Our sponsored function chairpersons are always looking for volunteers to assist in presenting their programs. Three of our most favorites are the Widow's Luncheon, Interfaith Service and Breakfast and the Presentation of our Charity and Scholarship Celebration in June.

Housing projects

The Housing Committee will be inventorying the 3rd and 4th floors and tagging its contents for identification purposes. The benches in Cathedral Hall are being repaired, rugs need to be steam cleaned and small little repair jobs always seem to be cropping up. Many other tasks, too numerous to mention, need to be performed from time to time. Did you find a task mentioned above that you feel capable of handling?

Now it's your turn

If you have taken time to read this column, you must be interested! Please take time to give us a little of your expertise and volunteer. Reward yourself and feel good while helping others who are less fortunate than you.

Our new equipment inventory system will be needing hours of input from our loan cards. Often, envelopes need to be stuffed, sorted by zip codes and made ready for necessary mailings.

Sewing anyone?

Presently the Bureau is looking for volunteers to cut and hem drapes for the office windows facing the hallway. This will help us do away with our fish bowl look.

Community Service Committee

By W. Harold Bollotin
Report of activities to date, performed in the name of Masonry, under the auspices of the Masonic Service Bureau.

1. June 7, 1992 - 10K walk-on for kids with Diabetes.
2. October 30, 1992 - St. John's Home. Show for residents.



(Left to right) W. Don Brown, W. Court Young, W. Harold Bollotin, R. W. Mat Gingold



(Left to right) R. W. Dave Clarke, W. Gail Clarke, W. Harold Bollotin



(left to right) W. Gary Burke, W. Harold Bollotin (photos courtesy of Harold Bollotin)

3. December 12, 1992 - Fund drive for Friends of Strong Memorial Hospital. Eleven volunteers participated in Irondequoit Mall, in staggered shifts.

They included R. W. David Clarke (President of the Bureau), Gail Clarke, W. Harold Bollotin (Chairman), Sylvia Bollotin, W. Courtland Young, R. W. Mathew Gingold, W. Donald Brown, Richard Snyder, and Rita Snyder, W. Gary Burke and his son, Josh.

Appreciation

My sincere thanks to those listed above for volunteering their time on a Saturday for this very worthwhile Community Service.

4. December 17, 1992 - St. Ann's Home. Show for the residents.

5. January 6, 1993 - Ronald McDonald House. Magic show for the young patients and families.

Each event was well received by the staff and the respective audiences. Letters of appreciation were received by the Bureau from the staff.

Not included in the above are the regular ward visits made to the Canandaigua VA Medical Center, which are, and have been, reported in another page of the *Masonic Times*.

Future events

At Sigl Center: February 5 to 7 and 12 to 14, 1993. Fund raiser for the Center by the Annual Sale of Chocolate Dollars at the following malls: Irondequoit, Marketplace, and Greece Towne. Volunteers will be needed from the Fraternity.

Suggestion

Due to the conflict of dates with the Have a Heart Drive on February 8th to 14th, it may be advisable to select the earlier dates and to confine our activity at one mall only, preferably Irondequoit.

25th Anniversary

The Al Sigl Center will hold their 25th Anniversary Silver Spectacular Celebration at the former Sibley Building in downtown Rochester. This will be a major event that will draw a great deal of publicity. They are looking for volunteers, and on behalf of the Bureau, I have offered Masons to support this event. Further information will be announced at the meetings of the Masonic Service Bureau and

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Attention Parents of Graduating Seniors

The Bureau's Scholarship Committee announces that applications for the 1993 Masonic youth Scholarships Award Program are now available. It is the plan of the committee to award \$500.00 scholarships to six graduating Seniors. Senior students who belong to Masonic Youth Organizations or who are sponsored by a member of a Masonic body are eligible.

The following rules will govern the winners:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior who is attending a school or course of study on a full-time basis who has been or will be accepted and attending a college the following year.

2. The student's application is to be completed by the student, accompanied by a letter of recommendation from an appropriate Masonic Youth Advisor or School Guidance Counselor.

3. Proof of acceptance or a letter of intent of an accredited school or course of study for the ensuing year must be submitted.

4. All parts of the application must be completed in the student's own handwriting and should be accompanied by a personal letter containing the following information:

a. A description of the student's background, including involvement in extracurricular activities such as Masonic or other youth organizations, church activities community service groups, volunteer services, school organizations and work related experiences should also be included.

b. A very brief description of why you are in need of monetary assistance. Be sure to include a copy of the FAF (Financial Aid Form) or a copy of the 1992 family Federal Income Tax form.

Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Gail Clarke, 4 Brassier Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14624, at the Masonic Service Bureau; or requesting a copy from a Masonic Youth Advisor.

All applications must be completed and postmarked no later than 12 midnight April 3, 1993.

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By W.: William R. Lindsay
On January 6th, the first session of the Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course was held at the Temple Civic Center. One dozen Masons were signed up for this session, which was organized by R.W.: Lou DiJames. Following a short introduction by W.: Richard Friedman, the session got under way.

At the next session, on January 20th, the Brothers completed the course and received the beautiful education pin which Grand Lodge provides. Be sure to commend them, as they have had to work very hard to earn this.

Expanding the Craft?
Recently a publication was given to me to read for my reaction. It was the newsletter of the Regius Society. In it was a proposed Masonic Bill of Rights. In the written article by an eminent Brother-attorney, the likelihood of admitting women to the Craft by court order was discussed. This was in consequence of Grand Lodge's encouragement for open solicitation of membership.

It emphasized throughout the importance of secrecy to avoid Grand Lodge reprisals on those who would hold similar views. The avowed purpose of the society seemed to be to "educate" Masons in their heritage and remind them to resist any changes being "imposed" by Grand Lodge.

It even went so far as to utilize aliases drawn from classical Greek writers and history. "Pedagogue" is the alias used by the leader of the group.

Strengthen the Craft
Though it caused some initial interest, on reflection, I would put it in the category of reactionary rubbish. Education is not a secret activity. Educators are not ashamed of who they are, or the views they hold.

Grand Lodge is not subordinate to individual Lodges. No one's opinion supercedes all others for all time. Our strength as a Craft lies in our ability to face and accept change with all the integrity and forbearance shown by our ancient operative Grand Master. In the days to come, we would all hope that the Regius Society will come out of its closet, take off its bedsheets and develop ideas which will strengthen the Craft rather than undermine it.

Memory requirement
The American Masonic Review just arrived. This quarterly Texas publication usually contains a main feature. (*Questions on Freemasonry and Religion*), some book reviews, letters, and short articles on major happenings in Freemasonry around the country and the world. The ar-

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ticles range from "Travel to Lodge Delayed by Kangaroos" (from Australia) to "GL of Alaska Hopes to Export Freemasonry to Siberia."

"Montana Deletes Memory Requirement" was a little closer to home and was a topic which has been informally discussed and considered in our jurisdiction. All Masons should begin to consider the pros and cons of this topic, particularly because, sooner or later each of us will have to give our opinion in a more formal sense. Any Brother Mason who would like to address this topic is welcome to some space in this column to share his views. The AMR is available at the Masonic Library for anyone interested in reading the entire journal.

Future meetings
The next regular meeting of the Bureau of Masonic Education is scheduled for February 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room. All are welcome to share ideas and suggestions to help the Bureau provide for the educational needs of all Brothers.

Other calendar dates: May 19, Entry Level Course; September 29, Continuing Education Course.

Did you know?

Why are Masonic rituals not the same in all States?

Freemasonry came to the United States from several different sources (England, Ireland, Scotland) and its spread westward formed Grand Lodges from Lodges which sprang from the thirteen original colonies. These admixtures of rituals produced variations which were occasionally increased by actions of Grand Lodges acting on recommendations of Grand Lecturers and Ritual Committees. In the early days of Freemasonry in the United States many "travelling lecturers" brought their own conceptions of "the true Masonic work" to far areas and taught these.

All rituals are "correct". What a Grand Lodge approves as its ritual is "correct" for its Lodges. No rituals in the United States contradict each other; they vary in words and details, not in essentials. (*Courtesy EMESSAY Notes*)

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Order of DeMolay



Master Councilor
Kon Stewart

Rochester Chapter
Charlotte Temple
1st & 3rd Friday

By Michael Israel
At the last meeting, we talked about the money raised from the Thanksgiving dinner and the induction of new members. (Incidentally, we will be inducting a new member again soon.) We also reported about statewide and local happenings, a dance and an induction. At our regular meeting, we had a rehearsal for our Ceremony.

The future

We were all glad for the increase in our treasury. Fund raisers and our future were topics of discussion.

Visitors welcome

Visitors can drop by Charlotte-Corinthian Temple after meetings and visit us. We would be pleased to see you at our Lodge.

Raising money

I hope we can generate new fund raising ideas and encourage more people to come out. I had a great time at the dinners with the DeMolays and you will too. Come and join us for the next dinner. I don't know when it will be, but from my experiences in the past, it will be the best time you ever had.


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 the Master Councilor from any Masonic or Eastern Star group at anytime!

Francis Hitchcock Shay

Constellation



Eli-Diann Schultz
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594-2364

1st & 3rd Sunday

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The Grand Master Has invited all Master Masons to attend Grand Lodge!

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Monday Evening, May 3, 1993

ROCHESTER RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER
Rochester, New York

Reception 6:30-7:30 pm **\$29.00** Dinner 8:00 pm

The Grand Master has invited all Master Masons, their Ladies and non-Masonic guests to the "Grand Master's Dinner".

This will be the first time that Grand Lodge will be held in Rochester and only the second time that the Grand Master's Dinner will be open to everyone. Who knows, if you will ever have this chance again. Table reservations can be made. Make up your own table (ten to a table). Act now! Don't wait until the last minute! First come, first served!

Contact your DDGM or Bob Green for tickets, table reservations or if you have any questions. Bob Green, 407 Bluhm Road, Fairport, NY, 14450. (716)-223-5953

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Holly Gorall
Beloved Queen
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2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor, Monroe District
Happy Valentine's Day!

Do you want to give the best gift at Valentine's Day? Of course you do. Then give a heart at Irondequoit Mall and give the gift of love and hope for the Ronald McDonald House. Fidelity Triangle will be volunteering there on February 13th between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Term plans

Our Beloved Queen's term plans are as follows:

- February 13th-Have a Heart-Buy a Heart
- 13th Regular meeting (formal)
- 27th Open meeting-all are welcome.
- March 13th-Regular meeting
- 27th Election of Officers
- April 10th-Installation.

Corsages

For those who are going to Grand Lodge, be on the look out for us as we will be selling corsages for your lady. We will also be selling corsages at the Grand Ball. Stop and pick the perfect posy for your perfect person.

Please call

If you or anyone else are interested in any of these dates, please don't hesitate to call our Beloved Queen, Holly Gorall, at the number above or our Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Linda Ferguson at 671-7369.

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100th Anniversary plans

The year 1993 is a special year for the Masonic Home in many ways. The beginning of the Masonic Independent Living Community will cap **One Hundred Years of Service to Humanity** and will introduce the extension of special service to the Fraternity. The completion of the first one hundred years will be celebrated in several ways.

St. John's Day

There will be an expanded St. John's Weekend with rides, arts and crafts, and ethnic food booths. It is important that the greater Utica Community have a real understanding of what the Masonic home has done, what it is doing and, of course, the plans for the future. St. John's Weekend 1992 received an enthusiastic response from the Community and it is our plan to build on this positive support during the 100th Anniversary.

CEO conference

In July, the Masonic home will host the 1993 Conference of Masonic Homes Executives Association of North America. Attending this Annual three day seminar are some 200 Chief Executives, Trustees and their families from Masonic, Eastern Star, and Childrens Homes from throughout the United States and Canada.

Musical tribute

On July 11th, a major event to celebrate the 100th Anniversary will take place on the campus of

the Masonic Home. The Utica Symphony, under the sponsorship of the Masonic Home, will present a concert featuring selections by Masonic composers such as Mozart, Irving Berlin and John Philip Souza. It will be an outdoor concert open to the Community as well as the Masonic Fraternity. There is no admission charge, but tickets are required and will be available at no charge from the Symphony Office, the Masonic Home Executive Director's Office and at selected locations throughout the community.

Black tie gala

The year long celebration will conclude with a Black Tie Gala on October 16, 1993 at **Union Station in Utica**. This train station has been the site for several community events in the past. Light refreshments will be served and a special 100th Anniversary Commemorative Book will be distributed. Musical entertainment will be provided. Master Masons and their ladies from all parts of New York State and the country will be invited to attend, with local community leaders, to help the Masonic Home celebrate the final event in its year long Anniversary Celebration. □

Masonic Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York
Drugs & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee

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2nd Monroe
Scott Seltzer 385-3199

Committee chairmen

When R.:W.: Paul Moore and R.:W.: Joseph Privitera assumed their positions as DDGMs for the First and Second Monroe Districts, Brothers George Huther, Jr. and Scott Seltzer were ap-

pointed as chairpersons of their respective District's substance abuse committees. The mission of these committees was to develop a unique project for local Masons to support.

Children suffer

Several months of research and investigation showed that the segment of the population which suffers most from the ravages of alcoholism and drug addiction is children. They are affected in many ways: by a parent's abuse or neglect or through their own addiction.

Local programs

From their research, Brothers Huther and Seltzer were able to identify a number of treatment services available locally to adults and adolescents. There are also some local programs which offer prevention education and support services. A few programs provide training for school personnel so that they can better identify adolescent abusers of children who suffer from addiction in their family and also provide a referral service.

One area program is unique in that it offers a one week Summer camp to children of alcoholic families. This is a camp staffed by more than 100 volunteers and provides the child with a week of fun, tender loving care and a chance to be "just a kid" and smile again. Unfortunately, a considerable number of families cannot

afford education or treatment and "fall through the cracks".

Help needed

Locally, prevention/education and support programs are those most seriously impacted by the lack of funding and are struggling to remain open. These are the programs which need the most help to survive, and are those that could use a boost from Masonry. A plan to support four specific areas was presented at a meeting of chairpersons of the First and Second Monroe Districts several weeks ago.

At that time, the DDGM's from both Districts gave their approval to proceed with the plan. A few Brothers have already offered to assist and have provided some sound suggestions. We may be planning upon the Masters and Wardens for ideas to help in "getting the ball rolling".

Please call

If any of you reading this want to help, call Brother Seltzer at 436-0264 (evenings) or Brother Huther at 671-3591 (days) or 872-4855 (evenings). As progress is made, Brothers Huther and Seltzer will keep you advised. □



Save the Date
Annual Widows Luncheon
February 27, 1993
Logan's Party House
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Guest Speaker
R.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen
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Post No. 12

John Naylor, Commander
381-3985
Austin Keith, Adjutant
986-4804

By Austin Keith
As you read this "log", the good ship MWV is sailing under full sail, on the sea of "Brotherhood and Service".

Service

At our first meeting for 1993, the most important item on the agenda will be "Service". We pledge our assistance and service, if requested, to the DDGM's for uniformed color Guards at his Official Visits. We will conduct Memorial Services for Lodges, when requested, to honor our deceased Brothers. We plan to attend the Grand Lodge Session in Rochester in 1993 and St.

John's Day at Utica in force. We will provide a uniformed color Guard for parades and ceremonies. We shall continue to extend our "Brotherly Love and Attention" to the Veterans at Bath, Canandaigua, and Batavia VA hospitals in the form of one on one visits, ice cream parties, and any other form of service possible to enlighten their mental and physical spirits. Always remembering that "There, but for the grace of God, go I".

We, the members of Post No. 12 extend a most hearty invitation to any and all Master Masons honorably discharged from a branch of the Military Service, or one who is an active member of either the State or Federal Reserve Unit.

We are a Service Unit and if you are interested, please stop in at one of our meetings or write to:
John Naylor (Commander)
3 Devonshire Dr.
Penfield, N.Y. 14526
(716) 381-3985 or
Austin Keith (Adjutant)
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Meeting place

Perinton Memorial VFW Post
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Of the State of New York
Interlodge Fellowship Committee
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Cancellation

We are sorry to report that our December 6th meeting had to be cancelled due to several major conflicts. We hope to be able to find a mutually acceptable date for our members in the near future so that we can finalize plans for 1993-1994. We were, however, represented at the Monroe Districts' Action Team meeting on December 30th and a status report on current plans was presented.

Future events

We are hoping to be able to offer **An Evening with the Harlem Globe Trotters** as our March '93 event. The booking office at the War Memorial does not have the relevant information available at this time. As soon as we have that information, we will contact the Lodge Secretaries. This looks like a super event and the perfect opportunity for getting the kids and grandkids out for a terrific show.

June 6th is the date of our **Annual Interlodge Golf Tournament**. We are hoping that the Masters of the Monroe Lodges will promote this event. What a great chance to set up an annual challenge cup with that Lodge across town. (If they play Euchre that well, they can't possibly have time to practice their golf game.)

Bus arrangements have been made to visit the **Niagara Falls Festival of Lights** on a day trip. This trip includes shopping trips to the Galleria and Rainbow Malls. At night we will be enjoying the lights on the Falls.

Negotiations are already under way for a year from now and a **1994 Rochester Americans Night at the War Memorial**.

Thank you

Our special thanks go to the Masters of the Lodges who helped us prepare a current list of Lodge Representatives. We would really appreciate your help in keeping those reps up-to-date and active. We have limited our meetings to three one-hour meetings per year. With your help we will be able to promote Interlodge Fellowship in the Monroes. □

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Masonic Grand Lodge

Of the State of New York
**Community Service
Committee**
District Chairman
W.: Arthur Mason

By W.: Art Mason

Community service projects

As the new officers take their stations in the Lodges, I want to remind them of the importance of Community service projects. The benefits of each Lodge getting involved in some way in their Community are many.

Don't sit back

First, as Masons, we are giving back to the Community in which we all live. It is so easy to sit back and complain about the problems facing our society today, but it takes some special effort to do something about changing things.

In the public eye

Second, Community service projects raise our visibility to the public and show them we actually DO something besides have meetings and march in parades. By taking an active part we encourage others to learn more about us and open the door for increased membership.

Get involved

Third, Community service keeps members involved in their Lodges and encourages those who have become less active to be re-involved. The sense of purpose and unity these projects bring cannot be overstated.

Ideas and programs

Locally, there are several Lodges that have regular programs which keep them involved. Unfortunately, some of our Lodges feel there is nothing they can do that may make a difference, either because of location or decreased membership. The fact is there are a variety of ideas and programs which will fill this need.

Get motivated

All that is necessary is the motivation. The Child I.D. Program is one example of a project that can be done with little "sweat equity" and minimal personnel. I am offering a video tape and written outline of this program to any Lodge that is interested. Just call me at 671-8283. Or, come to a presentation of the program on Monday, March 8th, at E.R.A.C. Lodge, 152 West Commercial Street in East Rochester. It will be well worth your effort. □

Rookie has ties to Home

Erik Karros, recently named by the Baseball Writers Association as the National League Rookie of the Year, has ties to the Masonic Home.

Erik's father, George Karros, and his four sisters entered the Home in 1934, because their mother was ill and their father could not properly care for them. George participated in many of the activities offered including sports, choir, band and print shop.

George attended Proctor High School in Utica, graduating in 1957, attended Yale University on a scholarship and subsequently served in the U.S. Marine Corp. Erik's father George Karros is now Vice President of a San Diego bank. □

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By Dean F. Marsaw

Now that the Holidays are over, it is time to think about our activities for the coming year. I hope you all had a safe and happy time.

Future dates

The following dates have been set for us to enjoy good fellowship as we have always been able to do over the years.

Ladies Night: Bosdyk's, April 18, 1993, Cocktails 4:00 p.m., Dinner 4:30 p.m. More information to follow.

Steak and Chicken BBQ: Henrietta Town Park, August 8, 1993. Munchies 2:00 p.m., Dinner 3:30 p.m.

Your President will be contacting some of you out there to work on the committee for this one. Please say yes and help make this another great time.

I know that I always look forward to seeing you and talking over old times and what has happened since our last get-together. Remember, this will be our **Charity Fund** drive time.

Dues are due

There are still quite a few of you who have not paid your dues. If you do not have a 1993 dues card we have not received your return slip and check. Please try to take care of this as soon as your pocketbook permits.

Election

You should be hearing from our President in the near future as to when we will have the election of officers and dinner meeting.

Smoke detectors

Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives. □

Freemasonry in Russia

In a recent "Emessay Notes" we talked about the possibility of a Lodge having been formed in Russia. This has now been confirmed. Bro. Nat Granstein, assistant to the Grand Master, Grand Loge Nationale Francaise has provided us with the following information.

"Harmonie Lodge No. 698 was consecrated by the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, January 14, 1992. George Dergachev (Georgui Dergatchov) was installed as its first Worshipful Master. Alexandre Rimsky-Korsakov was installed as Senior Warden.

From September 4th to September 8th, we transferred the Lodge to Moscow where we initiated 14 candidates and regularized two Brothers coming from an irregular Grand Lodge.

Requests are pouring in from many persons desiring to enter regular Freemasonry but we are proceeding slowly that we may be certain those we do accept are worthy and not those desiring to use the Craft for their own purposes."

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 year 1993, over five hundred billion dollars in CD's will be coming due, and a very large problem is what to do with this money.

Of course, everyone wants a very high return on their dollars with zero risk, but this is wishful thinking on the part of the people involved. Each individual must analyze his portfolio and decide for himself just what kind of risk he can live with, and then find the packages that are suitable for him.

Reiterating again, it is my opinion that mutual funds, annuities, and good quality life insurance offer the safest way to invest your dollars with the least amount of danger.

Good returns in tax exempt bonds in the neighborhood of six to six and one-half percent are available, which is a pretax yield of nine to ten percent. This would be a good investment for the ultra conservative person.

There are some very good income mutual funds including "Junk Bonds" which are offering nine to twelve percent, and I wish to state at this time that "Junk" is really a misnomer for most of these bonds. A good portion of my portfolio has been in this area for fifteen years, and I can assure you that they have performed very well over those years. Annuities and insurance programs are no longer places not to invest in. They offer tax-sheltered investments along with the protection of the individual, and can behave like a retirement plan that is tax sheltered.

There are many others with a modicum of risk, but they are well worth the rewards.

Should you desire to invest in CD's, you should take a picture of your money, because with what you will be losing in value, you will never see those presently valued dollars again. As you should be aware, after taxes and inflation, which was 3 percent in 1992, you lost about two percent on your purchasing power, and that dear reader, is a lot of risk!! □

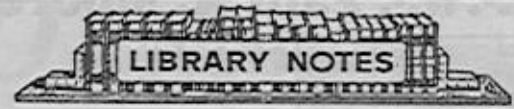
poses."
(Note of caution: If any Brother is planning a trip to Moscow and wants to visit this Lodge, please check with your own Grand Lodge first!) □

STRANGERS? - - - IN FREEMASONRY?

It has been wisely stated that "Lodge visitors represent the strongest link if Freemasonry's claim of fraternal goodwill and amity that circles the globe. Their presence supplies the Lodge a rule with which to gauge its own hospitality, and furnishes it an insight into the character and integrity of the Fraternity in that Jurisdiction."

A member of the Craft may be at fault if he is a stranger in his own lodge. But, the Craft is at fault if that same Brother is allowed to be a stranger in another Lodge.

A Lodge that has many visitors can't help but be a better



Shaker Documentary at Livingston Library & Museum

The Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library & Museum is proud to announce that on Wednesday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m., as part of its new Lecture and Film Series, it will be showing Ken Burns' documentary "The Shakers: Hands to Work, Hearts to God". This film will be introduced and discussed by Ralph Sessions, a museum consultant and former Chief Curator of the Museum of American Folk Art. The Livingston Library & Museum is located on the 17th floor of Masonic Hall at the corner of Sixth Avenue and 23rd Street in Manhattan.

Shakers

The Shakers were one of America's great Utopian Societies and were very active within New York State. This documentary presents two centuries of Shaker life as seen in its architecture, crafts, music, and written records. The film features quotes from diaries and journals, by writ-

informed Lodge. It can't help but be a popular Lodge, a friendly Lodge and a Lodge that is ready at all times to accept responsibility and handle it with confidence and dignity. □

Conferences address SBC issue

Two Grand Lodge supported conferences have recently addressed the "investigation" of Freemasonry mandated by the Southern Baptist Convention in June 1992. About 100 Masons gathered in Knoxville, TN, on September 15th, and nearly 300 met in Guthrie, OK on September 26th.

Subjects covered include the history of anti-Masonic movements, the charges of the religious fundamentalists today and Masonry's response. Most importantly, each conference addressed how individual Masons can help resolve this issue.

The large majority of the representatives at each conference, many of them Grand Line officers, expressed enthusiastic support. At the Guthrie conference for instance, 16 states were represented, 6 N.M.J. and 10 S.J., Scottish Rite. Among the tentative plans for a united Masonic response is the formation of a committee to act as a center for Masonic information regarding the Southern Baptist Convention.

The M.S.A. has offered its support to this effort and it is hoped that Freemasons throughout America will rally to this important cause. Unless Freemasons break the Craft's tradition of silence, American Freemasonry stands to suffer from misleading, inaccurate and untrue charges. (Courtesy of EMESSAY Notes) □

ers such as Hawthorne, Emerson, and Melville. The similarities and differences between Freemasonry and the Shaker faith will provide compelling discussion following the film.

Ken Burns

Ken Burns is an award-winning documentary film maker who has produced and directed many well known documentaries including the highly acclaimed PBS documentary series "The Civil War". His work on the Shakers emphasizes their conceptions of God and of human brotherhood.

Information

This program, which is free and open to the public, is supported in part by the New York Council for the Humanities. Refreshments will be served following the film. For more information contact William D. Moore, Director of the Livingston Masonic Library & Museum, 71 West 23rd St., New York, NY 10010-4149 or call (212) 741-4509. □



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By Harry Hopkins

Organization

The National Camping Travelers is a camping organization for Master Masons and their families. There are Chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

Chapter No. 46

Genesee Valley Chapter No. 46 has weekend campouts each month from May until October and some get-togethers during the Winter months.

Chapter No. 46 will camp May 14-16, 1993 at Genesee Country Campground, Caledonia, New York.

Contact

All Master Masons and their families are invited to camp with us. For more information, contact Harry Hopkins, 16535 Banner Beach, Kendall, New York or phone (716) 659-2236. □

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District Deputy Grand Master For the First Monroe District

Walk and talk. How many times have you heard these words during your Masonic career? During the First Degree, you were placed in the Northeast corner of the Lodge, and informed that you now stood an upright man and Mason, and charged ever to walk and act as such before God and man.

The Second Degree charge reinforces our duty to our neighbor and adherence to the Golden Rule.

The charge of the Third Degree encourages you to seek the true definition of man, and to exemplify it. Let all around you know the character of a Mason. Let them know that Masonry builds men; men of character and high moral fiber. A sign which hangs in the entry room to Wakan Hubbard Lodge says it all. "Take a good look at yourself. You are somebody's impression of Masonry".

Strong Fraternity

Membership is our most important mission if we are to enter the twenty-first century as a strong and powerful Fraternity. Tools have been provided by Grand Lodge to help us grow, but no tool can be as effective as the overall reputation of our membership. When a non-Mason is invited to a "Bring a Friend" program, the moral character of the Mason extending the invitation will probably determine if the invitation is accepted. Do men of high moral character want to join your Lodge because of your reputation? It is difficult to promote Masonry if we do not emulate the Masonic image. How proud I am when I hear a non-Mason refer to Masons as upright and God-loving. This is the brand name recognition we aim to encourage.

Community opportunities

The week of Valentine's Day is our opportunity to be in the limelight. This is the week that Masons will be conducting the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" fund drive. The proceeds of this year's campaign will again benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Our Lodges will be represented in both Marketplace and Irondequoit Malls each day from 2:00 p.m. to closing, asking people to contrib-

ute money to benefit this great charity.

This is our opportunity to show the Community the kinds of men who make up the Masonic Fraternity. We will show Rochester that Masons are truly a cross section of our Community. One important thing we must show off during this week is that we all are men of class. We must show that we are men of distinction. The way we present ourselves will determine the way the public will recognize our brand of man. Let us continue the fine tradition of the square and compasses. □

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Louis DiJames

FUN IN MASONRY

Fun: Pleasant diversion or amusement. If this isn't MASONRY then what is? We spend time in our Lodges with good men and true friends. Law abiding citizens. Men of good repute we can be proud to associate with. (Pleasant diversion). (Amusement)? How about parties, dinners, cruises, trips, parades, etc. It goes on and on.

Charity

We also have other means of making men feel good. CHARITY. We give to the MASONIC HOME AND LABORATORY (Blue Lodge), DENTISTRY FOR THE HANDICAPPED (Grotto), SCHIZOPHRENIA RESEARCH (Scottish Rite),

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION (Commandery), CRIPPLED CHILDREN (Shrine), AND MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (Tall Cedars of Lebanon) just to name a few of our projects. We also support the BLOOD BANK, OPEN DOOR MISSION, RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE, SALVATION ARMY and many other worthwhile organizations.

I could go on and on, but, your heads would swell and your chests burst with pride. This is fun in its purest form, my Brothers, as you will never feel any better than you will when you help someone, somehow.

WE HAVE IT ALL, BROTHERS. LET'S TELL IT TO ALL WHO WILL LISTEN.

Please take the time to support the Ronald McDonald House effort. A little time spent will give you a big lift.

You are invited to attend a MASONIC INFORMATION FAMILY DAY on February 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Webster Lodge. This reception is sponsored by Wanda's Peaches, O.E.S. ALL OF THE MASONIC BODIES WILL BE REPRESENTED including the youth groups. Bring your non-Masonic friends and have a good time.

Masonic Grand Ball

Remember the Grand Ball in March and the Grand Master's Dinner in May at Grand Lodge. Tickets for these events are available. You won't find a better time anywhere. Enjoy yourself. Have fun.

REMEMBER: BE A MASON AND BE A PART OF IT ALL.

Masters & Wardens Association

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W.. Raymond Kneppar 385-6470
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W.. Merle Wallace 637-8404

By Raymond J. Kneppar
1993 Grand Ball

I would like to inform everyone about the upcoming 1993 Grand Ball. The 1992 Masters put on an exquisite and impressive program last year that was enjoyed by all who attended. The attendance was up from the previous year and the DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to a very worthy gentleman.

In keeping with M..W.. Sheldon K. Blank's policy of change, we have planned a very different type of affair for 1993. It will be a sit-down dinner with entree choices of: Roast Top Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise, Chicken French, and Sole French.

Let there be music

A band will play requests and a variety of music for your listening and dancing pleasure, but it will be soft enough so that people can also enjoy conversation at their tables.

Limited speeches

There will be only one speech, delivered by M..W.. Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Also included will be a silent auction with the proceeds going to the Camp Turk Fund and the Ronald McDonald House.

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



W.. Arthur
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Master
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O 454-3224

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

R.. W.. Leon R. Perkins, Secretary
924-5657

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

By W.. Art Mason

Off we go

The Installation is completed and ERAC is off and running again! Thanks to the fine work of the Eastern Star, a delicious dinner was served and all attendees had their fill. Thank you again folks for taking the last minute responsibilities.

"Bring a Friend Night"

The "Bring a Friend Night" on January 25th was another success. If we raise 6 to 8 Brothers from each of these events, we will ensure a solid, stable line and Lodge for years to come.

Busy upcoming month

The R.. W.. Frank Horton Dinner on Saturday, February 6th is also our Ladies Night this year. Since R.. W.. Horton is being given an Honorary Membership in our Lodge, it is really incumbent upon us to attend and talk this event up! Contact W.. Don Moore, W.. Rich Friedman, W.. Pat McNenny or myself for reservations. Please don't wait until the last minute. Tickets are

Masters & Wardens, Present Donation to Ogden D.A.R.E.



Left to right: W.. James Barker, W.. Karl Brandt, Sgt. Dale Barton, W.. Garry Hutcherson and W.. Ronald Hollander

Tickets

The tickets are \$17.50 per person and may be purchased from your Lodge Master. All proceeds and dinner reservations must be turned in to W.. Ray Kneppar by March 15th. The Ball will be held March 27th at the Gateway Inn, 4853 West Henrietta Road. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will commence at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone welcome

I encourage everyone to invite their non-Masonic friends and family members to this impressive event. It will be a good way to demonstrate the fellowship and fun we enjoy at Masonic functions. I would also like to extend a warm welcome and invitation to our Brothers, Sisters, and friends from the Genesee-Wyoming District. It has been great reading about these Lodges to our West and South and it would be terrific if we could meet each other at the 1993 Grand Ball.

Make up a group

Tables set for eight persons can be reserved by any specific Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commander, family or any other type of group upon making reservations. Please send your reservations in early. I may be contacted day or night at (716) 385-6470. □

D.A.R.E.

By W.. James Barker
In October, Sgt. Dale Barton, D.A.R.E. officer was the guest speaker at the 1992 Master's meeting. Sgt. Barton conducts the D.A.R.E. Program for the Spencerport Schools for the 6th grade students. He made such an impression that in November, the 1992 Masters voted to make a donation to the Town of Ogden D.A.R.E. Program.

With this donation, the 1992 Masters wish to show their commitment to the D.A.R.E. Program and their belief that education is one method of combating drug abuse. □

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Royal Arch Program

On February 8th, our Lodge will be privileged to have the Royal Arch program, "Fervency and Zeal". Since this is the first time this program has been presented to ERAC, I know you will want to be there. Dinner, as usual, will be at 6:30 p.m.


Have a Heart Campaign

On Saturday, February 13th, ERAC will be manning the booth at Marketplace Mall for the Have a Heart-Buy a Heart campaign. In all likelihood, this will be the final year of the drive. The aim is to top the \$100,000.00 goal originally set at the beginning of our involvement in the campaign. Our Lodge has consistently led the way in raising money for this worthwhile cause. Let's do it one more time with gusto!

Community service

In closing, I would like to point out the importance of taking an ACTIVE part in community service. In addition to the obvious benefits of helping our fellow man and community, our Lodge's participation in this kind of service can be an incentive for other groups and individuals to get involved. In a world beset by numerous problems, it is sometimes hard to motivate oneself to be involved. If you do want to make a difference, and you truly believe the words you spoke when you were inducted into the Craft, we will be giving you the opportunity to DO something. Keep watch in this column over the next several months and see for yourself. Let's do it!!! □

CLIO
LODGE No. 779



W. Karl Brandt, Master
 247-8970

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

Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary
 392-2006
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 Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By W. Karl D. Brandt

I would like to start off my first article as your re-elected Master with a thank you. I wish to thank all the Brothers that worked with me and assisted me in carrying out my duties last year. A lot of work goes into running the Lodge and without their help it could never be done. I would also like to thank each of my newly appointed Officers for taking the time to get involved in the activities of the Lodge.

The Officers of Clio Lodge for the 6 month transition period running from January 1993 to June 1993 are as follows:

Master W. Karl Brandt; S.W. Merle Wallace; J.W. W. Leland Hendershot; Sec. Charles Tucker; Treas. Dave Goodrich; Chaplain W. Arthur Harmer; S.D. Donn Stevens; J.D. Thomas Tanner; S.M.C. Dale Polmateer; J.M.C. Roy Steinbronn; Stewards John Schultz and Ray Burke; Marshal W. Gerald Jones and Tiler Denny Wright.

100 years old!

On January 17th, the Brothers of Clio Lodge were honored with an invitation to participate in the 100th birthday party for W. Allen Speer. All in attendance had a wonderful time.

Also in January, we held our first Spaghetti Dinner of the year to raise money for the Lodge. I wish to thank all who ate for contributing to the Lodge and to those who worked for making it successful. Keep up the good work!

Community service

The trestleboard for February at Clio Lodge is as follows. On February 2nd, W. Art Mason, Master of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 and our District Chairman on Community Service, has graciously accepted an invitation to come to our Lodge and talk to us about Community Service and what we can do.

For those of you who aren't able to attend the business meeting, we will be called to refreshment at around 8:00 p.m. At that time, W. Art will make his presentation and also show us a video tape. Come on out and share a cup of coffee with us and find out what we can do.

Help needed

The Have a Heart, Buy a Heart campaign to support the Ronald McDonald House is upon us again. Clio Lodge will be manning the booth at Irondequoit Mall on Thursday, February 11th from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. We need your help. Please call me at 247-8970 or Charlie Tucker at 392-2006 to volunteer.

Degree work


On February 14th at 7:00 p.m. we will be having a rehearsal for the First Degree. All Brothers who would like to help out are encouraged to attend. We currently have two candidates that

will be going through the Degrees this Spring.

On February 16th, the Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. We will break for dinner at 6:30 p.m., after which we will perform the Entered Apprentice Degree.

In February, the following Brothers will celebrate birthdays: Bill Hess, John Burgess and Dave Goodrich. If you see them, wish them a happy one.

WEBSTER
Lodge No. 538



W. Ronald Hollander, Master
 426-0741

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

Stoian Ellia, Secretary
 671-3296

WEBSTER TEMPLE
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 WEBSTER, N.Y. 14580

By W. Ron Hollander

New officers

The officers for the next five months will be:

Master W. Ron Hollander; S.W. Greg Brown; J.W. John Clapp; S.D. Paul Sobtzyck; J.D. Bill Edwards; S.M.C. David Bryant; J.M.C. Jim Hartman; Stewards Ken Reuter and Dennis Gellash; Marshal Niketus J. Haldoupis; Sec. W. Stoian Ellia; Treas. W. W. Scott Hollander; Tiler W. L. Warren Patterson; Trustees Wes Beard, Brad Hebner, and W. L. Warren Patterson.

Lunch club

The Lunch Club meets every first and third Tuesdays. Lunches are served at noon and can range from cold cuts to German wienies. The cost will never exceed \$3.00 and you can stay as long as you like. I hear there's some euchre played afterwards. If you know you will be attending, give Steve Ellia a call to let him know. This would also be a good chance to bring a friend, because the lunches are open to all.

First Degree

The First Degree will be on February 4th, with Bro. Greg Brown in the East. As of writing this article, we have two candidates in waiting. I've heard that there might be one more coming in.

Bring a Friend Night

We will be holding a "Bring a Friend" information night on February 18th. If you know anybody who would make a good Brother, invite him. Please give Bro. Greg Brown the names of possible guests and he will send out invitations to them. I would like to challenge everybody to bring a friend because we need you and your friends to make this program work.


Square dance

We will again have another Hoe Down in Webster. February 27th will be our Winter Party/Square Dance with a chicken dinner. If you would like to attend, please call Paul Sobtzyck at 671-8980 or Nick Haldoupis at 872-3910. Remember this is open to all.

Ladies Night

Save April 24th for Webster's Ladies Night. Plan to have some surprise entertainment this year and I can assure that it will be enjoyable.

Wakan-Hubbard
Lodge No. 154



W. Andrew P. Young, Master
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W. Ted Snyder, Secretary
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Masonic Temple
 1822 Penfield Rd.
 Penfield, N.Y. 14526

By W. Andrew P. Young

My thanks to R. W. Maurice Solomon for being my installing officer last month. I feel that our new line of officers will make a fine team and Wakan-Hubbard should prosper in the coming months. I hope that all the brothers will come to Lodge to see our work.

Speakers

For our first meeting this month, Bro. Joe Cimino has arranged for Steve Parker and Patricia Colopietro from the Arthritis Foundation, Genesee Valley Chapter, to speak to us. There will be a dinner before the meeting and our ladies are invited. During our meeting, our ladies will be entertained by a tape played on the Lodge's new TV and VCR.

Second Degree

The second communication, on February 22, will see Junior Warden John Zabel in the East for the purpose of conferring the Second Degree. I am sure he will do a fine job.

I look forward to greeting all of you in Lodge.



Left to right: W. Bruce Chilton, Bro. Russell Pinkley, Bro. Jerry Pinkley, R. W. Paul Moore, and W. William Kuehne.

By W. Bruce Chilton
Join the fun

On December 24, 1992 over twenty members of Webster Lodge met for breakfast at the Golden Boy Restaurant for the purpose of visiting nine Brothers that were either shut-ins or just to say "hello" and give them a pointsettia. Webster started this fine tradition 2 years ago and more members are joining in the fun each year.

75 Year Certificate

Bro. Russell L. Pinkley was raised on April 17, 1917. The certificate was presented by R. W. Paul A. Moore, DDGM of the First Monroe District. Bro. Russ was very alert and shared with us some of the history of Webster Lodge from its members to its former locations. Russ said he would love to make a meeting at Lodge if one could be scheduled for a Saturday afternoon. He was concerned as to whether or not he could remember the password.

News and Views

By Bro. Don Bell

This month, many of our Brothers are out and about. R. W. Fred Nielsen and Rt. Wth. Bernice have gone on a cruise. W. Robert Nichols was also more at sea than usual (same cruise?).

Over the Christmas Holidays

During the bad weather over the Christmas Holidays, W. Andy Young had a car accident. Seems his car did a pirouette, then a second car did the same at the same spot, before W. Andy could remove his car from the scene. Needless to say, both cars were totaled.

Sickness and Distress

W. Milt Richardson is not feeling well. Bro. Russ Braman's wife Mae is in the Hospital. Bro. Ed Meyer has trouble walking. As of this writing, Bro. Dave Willis is in Rochester General after a heart attack, and W. Joe Dimino is still home recuperating. Bro. Roy Forschler called and would like to have other Brothers visit him at Hill Haven.

Brothers at a Distance

Bro. "Win" Gordon writes, "We missed our usual Rochester trip this year, but hope to make one in '93, and to visit Lodge. If Stan Peterson is still working as hard as usual...give him my regards."

R. W. Norm Jermy writes, "Marion and I are doing quite well...We have our ups and downs same as everyone."

W. Ray Buckman writes, "Jean and I are doing as well as can be expected. I will be 72 years old Jan 7, '93." In a PS, he adds, "I have attended a Lodge in Tavares and Eustis, thanks to another Brother. I am also President of a

group of Masons - the Golden Triangle Masonic Craftsmans Club."

Thank you from our ladies

Our secretary notes that he has received many thank you notes from the ladies on our widows list. He appreciates hearing from them.




W. Larry E. Foster, Master
 (H) 223-6833
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Second
 Tuesday
 6:00 P.M.

W. Michael Goehle, Secretary
 H 315-597-6754
 O 223-1000

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

By Larry E. Foster

Euchre anyone?

Thanks to Worshipful Brother Green, these will hopefully be words once again heard following our Lodge meetings. Bob conducted an excellent tutorial with a little sideline help that lead to an enjoyable evening for all who participated. Only one complaint has come to my attention; some are suspicious that maybe Bob didn't give us all of the finer strategic points of the game. Someone quickly interjected that Bob couldn't teach us what he didn't know! What about it Bob, did you hold out on us?

State of the Lodge Report

The Directors have gotten a good start on their task of preparing the State of the Lodge Report. The Directors Forum, held in conjunction with the Officers

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Breakfast, yielded some valuable input from the Brothers. The directors have defined their output, identified their customers, understand customer requirements, and are formalizing their work plan to ensure delivery of the Report on time; as they seek your input, please share your candid thoughts.

Degrees

This month we will be conducting the 1st Degree. As the initial Degree conducted by this team of Officers, we would like to ask each of you to make a special effort to assist us by being present on the sidelines in support of our efforts. Worshipful Brother Goehle has worked closely with us to ensure that the Degree conveys its message in a meaningful manner which focuses on the candidate. We are committed to giving it our best effort, to be followed by a better effort in March for the 2nd Degree.

I have asked R.W. Bill Russell to direct the 3rd Degree in April. He has not given me his final word, but my request was that he and the Past Masters of the Lodge accept the challenge of portraying an exemplary 1st and 2nd section of the 3rd Degree for the benefit of the Lodge, and to establish a benchmark for the Officers to strive to mirror in their future Degree work. Seneca has long had a fine tradition of excellent Degree work. I am looking forward to the Past Masters demonstrating why it is a tradition that we need to strive to perpetuate.

Thank you

Finally, Cathy and I want to thank those of you that were able to join us at the Master's Reception. We loved having you in our home. It makes us proud to be a member of the Seneca family each time that we have occasion to be with the Brothers and their families. If you haven't experienced it lately, try it!

See you in Lodge! Don't forget to read your Trestleboard for information that an "informed member" needs to know.

FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476



W. Edward T. Goodrich, Master
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Apron Presented to New Grand Representative



Grand Representative's Apron being presented to R.W. Herb Spencer, Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Delaware, by R.W. Paul Moore, DDGM 1st Monroe, while R.W. Louis DiJames, GSB (left) and W. Sion (Ted) Honea (right), Master of Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109 look on. (Photo courtesy Herb Spencer)

W. Sion M. Honea, Master
H 288-5513 O 274-1375
2nd Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

W. Richard Snyder, Secretary
342-2419 (Office 586-4624)
Masonic Temple 875 Main Street East Rochester, N.Y. 14605-2789

By W. Ted Honea
As I write I have a mustache. By the time you read this, who knows? Actually, I think I'm doomed, the question is just how many others will fall. If you didn't come to the meeting, then I guess you'll never know.

There has been a suggestion made that we take up a collection during 1993 for the secretary to lose weight. Would anyone like to pursue the idea?

Degrees

Also, by the time you read this we will have raised two new Brothers. Since we have two more petitioners in waiting, the chances are good that we will be starting the round of Degrees again immediately. I hope to get a First Degree in February.

Sadness

We have had three deaths among the Brothers since the December newsletter: Ralph Donals, Emerson Newell and Dominic Roncone. All were long-standing and faithful members.

Dues

Dues notices went out at the end of the year. Since the calculation of dues is dependent upon the budgeting process, it is impossible to get the notices out much earlier. If you are experiencing any financial difficulties, please don't hesitate to let us know. You can always call me or have someone else let me know if you prefer.

February meeting

The February meeting should be fairly laid back, I hope. Our program for the night will be Philip Carli, who accompanies silent films for the Dryden Theater. He will talk a little about the former technique of accompanying films and then present one for us. He was hoping to get a copy of John Barrymore's "Are You a Mason?", but a print wasn't available. I'm sure he will find something else suitable and entertaining.

Also, in February, we have the Have a Heart campaign for the Ronald McDonald House. If you are interested, let me know.

The Widow's Luncheon takes place on February 27th. We always need drivers.

Fellowcraft

Fellowcraft Club in February will meet at the Senior Warden's new home at 347 Cobbs Hill Drive. Our president, Herb Spencer, is planning several good programs for Fellowcraft Club this year, so it will be a good opportunity to get involved.

ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479



W. James M. Barker, Master
H 594-2995 O 722-0800
2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 p. m.

W. Bradley T. Goodridge, Secretary
H 426-3134 O 275-6829
133 South Union St. Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By W. James Barker
Tradition rolls on in Etolian. The present officers will serve an extended term until May. At that time we will elect those who will rule and govern the Lodge until May 1994. Two new line officers were appointed, Bro. Jim Mitchell, Color Bearer and Bro. Don Darrohn, Jr. Deacon.

Thanks to the Past Masters and Officers, our trestleboard got out to the membership before our January 11th Communication.

Welcome

We welcome a new Brother this month. Alric Dirk Madden was raised to Master Mason on January 25th. Our Spring class is now being formed. The deadline for petitions is February 8th.

A great loss

It is with deep regret that I must inform you of the passing of Bro. Charles Dyer to the "Grand East" on January 5, 1993, after a heroic battle against cancer. Chuck was raised in Etolian on November 28, 1983 and held the chair of S.W. Throughout the years I knew him as a Mason, we did much of the ritual work as a team. He was always prepared to perform all tasks asked of him and the first to volunteer when there was a job to be done. He was looking forward to the day he would become Master. Despite his ill health, he attended all meetings and prepared his trestleboard even knowing he might not get to execute it.

Chuck's passing is a significant loss to this Lodge as well as a deep personal one to me. I know that as long as I sit in the "East", I will see Bro. Chuck's face before me in the "West". Look well to the "West", Bro. Chuck, until we meet again.

Bro. Charles Dyer is survived by his wife Marlene, son John, and daughter Mary Jane. A Masonic service was held in Etolian on January 19th.

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Harry Jackling on the death of his wife Florence on January 4th. Florence was a Past Matron of Etolian Chapter.

Join us

February 4th will be our first "Bring A Friend Night". Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and all reservations are due Bro. Ed Means at 352-1531 or Bro. Dick Kessler at 594-9270 by February 1st. If you have a friend you think would be a good Mason, make a reservation and join us for a delicious meal and fine program.

Our program February 8th will be a speaker from the Grotto, one of the real "fun" Concordant Bodies.

On February 22nd, Bro. Ed Means will travel to the East to confer the 1st Degree.

MONROE Lodge No. 173



W. Howard W. Bale, Master
589-5765
2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

W. James P. Branigan, Secretary
964-3676
67 Main Street Brockport, N.Y. 14420

By W. Howard W. Bale

Here it is, 1993 already! Winter's here and so is the snow.

Snow bird

Our Jr. Warden, George Brege, fled to Florida (must be a warm weather addict). Enjoy your vacation, George. We'll be glad to have you back in the Spring! (Since the onset of this article, we've heard that Bro. Brege broke both wrists just before heading South. He didn't want to tell anyone because he was afraid we'd make a fuss over him. Right! Some people will do anything to get out of washing dishes. Word has it that W. Campbell is acting as George's chauffeur.)

Past Master's Apron

We have one more Past Master, W. Tom Rauber yet to receive his Past Master's Apron. Hope he can make Lodge soon. W. Ken Campbell and W. James McNeese received their aprons near the end of 1992.

Vacation's over

We had a long vacation. I hope everyone has made it so far without the Flu getting them. W. Jim Branigan had his gall bladder removed during the Lodge break. Good luck, Jim! Hurry and get on your feet again.

Thank you

I would like to say thanks to Jerry Werner for getting our repair loan aid back early. Good work Jerry! Thanks from all of us.

Service in the Spring

We talked to Mrs. James Whipple and she thought that she

and her family would like a Graveside Service for Bro. Whipple in the Spring. Our condolences to the family.

Dues

Dues for the year are still coming in and are needed. Thanks to all who have paid so far.

December meeting

We had to postpone our December Officer's meeting due to snow. We caught up on the budget and other business at our January 14th meeting.

1st meeting of the year

Thank you to all who attended our first regular communication on January 12th. See you all in Lodge soon!

Flower City Lodge No. 910



R.W. Gordon T. Dodge, Master
H 334-3660
2nd Thursday 7:30 P.M.

R. W. Phillip Averbach, Secretary
458-1817

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

Thank you

Thanks to everyone who attended my installation on January 14th. It was gratifying to see all those on the sidelines. R.W. Phil Averbach and the other installing officers have my heartfelt thanks for an excellent job.

My thanks also to W. Dave Averbach who came up with a very nice printed program for the evening.

The father and brother of our Junior Warden, Brother Doug Higgins, braved the weather and drove in from Dansville in time for dinner and to see Doug installed. It is always nice to see visiting Brethren.

DeWitt Clinton Award

If all goes well, Flower City Lodge will be bestowing a DeWitt Clinton Award upon a well deserving organization at our next meeting on February 11th. Come to the meeting and be a part of an exciting evening. There will be a short business meeting which will be followed by socializing and hopefully some entertainment.

Dedicated Service Award

I have been informed by the 1992 Master, R.W. Gerald Glaser, that Grand Lodge has approved the Dedicated Service Award for Brother Paul Israel. Congratulations, Paul, from all of us who know of your dedication to the precepts of the Craft.

Sickness and Distress

Our condolences to Brother Lon Lipsetts whose mother passed away recently. She was over 100 years of age.

Our Junior Warden's sister recently underwent surgery and our thoughts and prayers go out to her.

Please call the Master at 334-3660 with any news of sickness or distress.

Please note

Flower City Lodge is need of a Tiler. If anyone knows of a Master Mason available on the 2nd Thursday of the month, please let me know. This is a paid position!

I hope that everyone is in good health and getting over the Winter blahs. I look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge.

R..W.. Joseph J. Privitera



Time To Get Involved

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Second Monroe District

My Brothers, now is the time for Masons to get involved in Community service. We can act individually, as a group of Brothers, as a Lodge project, or even several Lodges can get together for some type of Community project. We can also team up with our Sisters of the Eastern Star on Community programs. However we do it, there are many opportunities for Masons to get involved in Community service programs.

February's opportunity

One of these opportunities for involvement is happening this very month, and is the Have a Heart, Buy a Heart campaign for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House. This campaign was detailed in last month's *Masonic Times*, and begins on Monday, February 8th. To sign up for a time slot, you can call Bro. Bob Crystal at his home, 473-0279, or at work, 464-6441.

Other opportunities

Another opportunity is the monthly visit to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua. These visits are performed by individual Masons and Eastern Star members. The volunteers meet once a month for a few hours to serve those who served us when our country was in need. Some of the patients at

the VA Hospital are Brother Masons. To get involved in this program, call R..W.. Tom Paglia at 227-2046.

Lodges could collect cans and other types of non-perishable food at a meeting and then take them to a distribution center where they can be passed out to people in need.

Assistance available

These are only some of the many opportunities available to Masons to get involved. Some Lodges already have a Community Service Program. Call the Master of your Lodge and find out how YOU can get involved. If he answers that the Lodge does not have a Community Service Program, ask him, "Why not?"

An opportunity may be right across the street waiting for you and your Lodge to lend a hand. The District Chairmen for Community Service in the Monroe Districts are W.. Doug Spencer (723-8703) and W.. Art Mason (671-8283). They will assist you and your Lodge in finding and filling a need in the Community.

Your involvement in a Community Service Project can not only assist other people, but can give you that good feeling of inner satisfaction and that you can make a difference. □

Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

W.. Clifford W. Short, Master 225-0464

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

C. William Flemming, Secretary 723-0083
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By W.. Clifford Short

Good luck!

Good luck to all the line officers who took office in January. Best wishes for a great term. I can't begin to explain how proud I am to be in the East at Charlotte-Corinthian. I look forward to my term as Master with the expectations of accomplishments that can be achieved, and a small bit of apprehension of the unknown. I am sure it will be a time to remember.

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who attended our Public Installation on January 3rd. My special thanks to my Installing Officer, W.. Charles Simpson, Installing Chaplain, W.. Keith Stambach, and Installing Marshal, W.. Michael Staub. It was a ceremony I will never forget.

I'd like to also extend a personal thank you to W.. Sion Honea for a very interesting and enlightening program on the Rochester Masonic Library.

Blood Drive

Our Blood Drive in December was a great success. It was the first drive sponsored by Charlotte-Corinthian. It was held at Mother of Sorrows Church on Mt. Read Blvd. Forty eight units of blood were collected. Our thanks to all who made it a successful event, especially our blood drive chairman, Bro. Martin Chauncey. Marty has graciously consented to continue on as our 1993 chairman. We look forward to increasing our support in the coming year.

Congratulations

I'd like to extend my congratulations to Wthy. Matron Elaine Milner and her officers on their installation at Charlotte Chapter No. 507 O.E.S. This was my first Eastern Star installation ceremony. I found it to be a truly enjoyable evening.

Future dates and events

Our February 2nd Communication will be "Youth Night" and will be an open meeting. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., with program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Representatives from Greece Apollo's Youth to Youth group will put on a program, along with programs by DeMolay and Triangle.

Have a Heart-Buy a Heart

February 9th brings our day in the Have a Heart-Buy a Heart campaign for 1993. Charlotte-Corinthian needs volunteers to sell hearts on two shifts from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Irondequoit Mall. Any one interested in volunteering should call W.. Cliff Short at 225-0464.

Second Degree

JW Buzz Gorman will be in the East for our 2nd Degree on the 16th of February. A Cornish Hen dinner precedes the Degree.

Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the Degree starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner will be accepted no later than Friday, February 12th. Please call Bro. Dave Rainey, 426-3862 or Bro. Buzz Gorman, 723-1018 with your reservation.

Widows Luncheon

Volunteers will be needed for this year's Widows Luncheon, February 27th at noon. Anyone interested in attending or volunteering, please contact R..W.. Joseph Privitera at 392-5583.

Come to Brunch

Don't forget to reserve Sunday, March 21st. That is the date of our Brunch at Braddocks Bay State Park. Details will be coming in next month's article.

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

Craftsman

Lodge No. 969

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

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

Robert F. Ogden, Secretary 385-1422

Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
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By Robert F. Ogden

A New Year is now upon us and the Officers of Craftsman Lodge were re-elected and installed to serve for the ensuing six months.

They are Master, W.. Glenwood G. Ide; S.W., W.. Thomas W. Kendig; J.W., William R. Hook; S.D., Charles Strickland; J.D., Carmen Vitali; Marshal, Thomas C. O'Reilly; Stewards, James K. Causey and Patrick T. McWhinney; Sr.M.C., W.. Michael Zona; and Jr. M.C., Robert A. Thompson; Chaplain, W.. Volney B. Frankel.

The Trustees are W..s Volney B. Frankel, Charles S. Walker and William D. Shelby. Other officers are Treas., W.. Clyde E. Siverd; Sec't., Robert F. Ogden; Tiler, Harold Impson; Masonic Education, W.. William D. Shelby and Masonic Service Bureau, R..W.. Vernon L. Goodrich.

Ladies luncheon

The annual luncheon for the wives of deceased Brothers will be at Logan's Party House on February 27th at 12:00 noon.

Thanks

The Wor. Master expressed his appreciation to all his Officers

and Brethren for the support they have given him the past year.

Ladies Night

He has tickets for the Grand Ball on March 27th, which will also be our Ladies Night. Please try to attend.

All Brothers invited

The 212th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in "our City" and he also has tickets for that dinner which will be held at the Convention Center May 3rd. All Brothers are invited-tickets will be \$29.00.

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to our Brothers born in January: Jim Clark, Roy Guess, Al Kennedy, Dirk Oukes and John Sanna. □

John A. Robertson

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

Masonic Temple

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By W.. Richard Gundry

1993 brings us 2 elections! This year I will stay as Master until May, 1993, then we will change again. The new Officers are: J.W. Bob Traub; S.W. Ken Duttlinger; S.D. Ken Skidmore and J.D. Lee Caldarelli. The rest of the line remains the same until May.

Help needed

In February, we will participate in the Ronald McDonald Have a Heart, Buy a Heart campaign. We could use your help at the Mall.

Upcoming events

During the year we will have one meeting per month, on the third Monday. We will also hold our Ladies Night again in the Spring. The Widow's Luncheon will be February 27th.

Sickness

Bro. Joe Wehner is still in Strong Memorial Hospital and we wish him well. Bro. Warren Dohor had out patient surgery and we hope his recovery will be speedy.

Reminder

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund and send donations to Bro. Norm Gauch.

May all your dreams and wishes be fulfilled in 1993. □

Grand Steward

Of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York



R..W.. Robert F. Sanford

Leadership

The Light the Lamp of Leadership Course was well attended by both Monroe Districts with 2 Brothers from Batavia present. My thanks to R..W.. Louis DiJames and all the other Brothers who made this a success.

Installations

R..W.. Joe Privitera and I have tried to attend as many installations as possible. If one of us didn't make your installation, don't think we were neglecting you, there are only so many days in the week.

Grand Lodge

It is not too early to think about Grand Lodge in May, which is being held in Rochester this year at the Convention Center. The Grand Master's Dinner is open to all Masons and their families, not just the Masters. If you can get 10 people to go from your Lodge, you can reserve a table or two. The cost is only \$29.00 per person and tickets are available at this time from your Lodge.

Have a Heart-Buy a Heart

This will be the 5th and probably the last year of the Have a Heart-Buy a Heart program, which starts February 8th thru the 14th at Irondequoit and Marketplace Malls. If your Lodge has signed up for a day, please try to be at the Mall to help this program reach its goal of \$100,000.00 for the Ronald McDonald House.

Bowlers

If any of you bowlers are interested, the Niagara-Orleans District Masonic Charity Bowling Tournament will take place March 13th at Frontier Lanes, Lewiston. The cost is \$6.00 per man and includes prizes and trophies. Contact Paul Bane, 2713 Willow Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305.

Don't forget to invite your widows to the Widows Luncheon on February 27th, at Logan's Party House. □

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By W. Raymond J. Kneppar
Installation

We had close to 70 people attend the Open Installation of Officers. The installing team included W. Lawrence Canfield as Master; W. William Lindsay as Marshal; and as Chaplain, W. Luigi Campaniello. Everyone performed excellently, which contributed to the very impressive ceremonies. R. W. Joseph J. Privitera presented the Lodge and W. Ray Kneppar with a Special Achievement Award for their devotion and enthusiastic efforts for the 1991-1992 Brotherhood Fund.

I am personally very proud of achieving this award and hope that all our Brothers can continue their contributions. A special thanks to my family, Ivy and Sol Phillips (mother and father-in-law), Aaron, Jennifer, Michael, (son, daughter, and son) and wife Karen, who presented me with a Master's gavel made by Brother Sol Phillips. This affair was truly one of those great moments of my life. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it possible.

Fun events

The Masonic Widows Luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon, on Saturday, February 27, 1993. The widows are invited as guests of the Lodge, but, Brother Carl Uttrup (328-4383) and W. Ray Kneppar are selling tickets for \$12.00 per person to non-widows. Everyone is invited and reservations must be made by 2/19/93.

Grand Ball

The Masonic Grand Ball will be held at the Gateway Inn, 4835 West Henrietta Road, March 27th. The cocktail hour will start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to purchase tickets. Call me at 385-6470.

Grand Lodge

Since the next annual Grand Lodge Communication will be held in Rochester, everyone will be invited to the Grand Master's Dinner which will be at the Rochester Riverside Convention Cen-

ter on Monday, May 3, 1993. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner starts at 8:00 p.m. The tickets are \$29.00 per person. You can see me for tickets.

July

Our annual picnic will be at Rand Lodge in Powder Mills Park on Sunday, July 11, so please reserve this day for Masonic fellowship.


Brotherhood

If you have room in your heart and car, please volunteer to drive a Brother to Lodge meetings, or if you have time to visit Brothers who are shut in, please contact W. Ray Kneppar. Our Communications Committee has identified many Brothers who are desirous of receiving home visits and several who would like an occasional ride to Lodge Meetings.

I know our economy has not fully recovered from the recession, but please continue to generously contribute to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, the money is truly needed.

Volunteer


We are scheduled to participate in the Ronald McDonald House "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" fund raising campaign on Monday, February 8th at 2-5 p.m. Please volunteer if you have the time. Thank you.

Henrietta Lodge No. 526
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W. Norman J. Johnstone, Master
533-1274

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

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



By W. Norman Johnstone
Programs

A special thanks to W. Paul Josephson for the timely information on Masonic Lodge etiquette. It was informative and interesting for the Brothers who have been around for a relatively short time and some who have been around a relatively long time; including this author.

The February 9th program will be presented by Dean Fero, an attorney and expert in the field of estate management, whose program will be informative and educational. Bro. Dean will talk on a subject close to all of our hearts - the estates we leave and the management of costs associated with them after the Great Architect calls us Home.

Bring a Friend Night

Plans are being made for a "Bring a Friend" night on February 16th. W. Paul Josephson and our Jr. Warden, Joe Bourcy, will plan the activities. All Brothers are asked to bring one or several friends to what promises to be an interesting and informative evening.

Fellowcraft

Plans have been formulated for the coming year. The date of our Spring Ham Dinner is set for May 15th. The Fall date will be determined at a later meeting as there are several factors affecting it.

The flag that was graciously donated by Bro. Bob Norget will

have a mast soon and the dedication will be on Veteran's Day. The mast was obtained and the anchor installed by W. Paul Josephson. The mechanism to raise and lower the flag has been implemented by Bro. Les Moore.

Our basement is beginning to take shape. Work will continue with the addition of drywall to the new partitions.

Special days/birthdays

A special congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrated birthdays:

Jan. 1 - Brothers David Williams, Malcom Black, and Donald Purcell.

Jan. 9 - Bro. William Cole

Jan. 27 - Bro. Joe Cocca.

Masonic Grand Ball

The Masonic Grand Ball will be held on March 27th at the Gateway Inn Banquet Hall. The cost is \$17.50 per person. Don't miss it! I would be proud to sit with about a dozen or so Lodge Brothers and their ladies.

Have a Heart-Buy a Heart

We have six Brothers from our Lodge to support our commitment at Marketplace Mall on Thursday, February 11th. If you can help, please call me at 533-1274 anytime. Please leave a message if no one answers. The time slots are 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Let me know your preference and I'll see that you are on the schedule.


FAME Lodge No. 945
CHARTERED 1917

W. Dean F. Marsaw, Master
865-0046

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

Leon VanHueben, Secretary
647-9603

4275 Culver Rd.
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622



By W. Dean F. Marsaw

My Brethren, on December 28th I experienced one of the most memorable times of my life at my Investiture, for two reasons.

One was because some of the Grand Line were there including the Grand Master M. W. Sheldon K. Blank, whom I have known for forty years.

Brings friends together

Let me share just a bit of history about this with you.

M. W. Sheldon and I were talking about this before the dinner, that our first meeting was in 1952, when I worked for Clark's Music Store in Syracuse, N.Y. and went to Mexico High School where he was a music teacher to sell him a band instrument rental plan.

Little did we know at that time that Masonry would bring us together with him being my boss in Masonry.

This shows me that the greatest Fraternity in the world does bring friends and other Masons together no matter how time and years lapse, and no matter where you are, they are always there to help when it is needed.

Bible

The second memorable thing was that I used a fifty year old Bible that was presented to me by my minister when I was confirmed in the Methodist Church. Little did I know at that time

that it would play another important role in my life.

Call for a ride

There will be a spaghetti dinner on February 9th for \$5.00. The program will be a mystery speaker.

There will be a chicken and biscuit dinner on February 23rd and W. Mike Bell of the N.Y. Division of Parole will be the speaker.

Let's have a sell out crowd for these performances, and enjoy a good meal and wonderful fellowship.

If you need a ride, let the caller know for arrangements.

Comfort extended

It is with great sadness that I have to announce the passing of Brother Joseph E. Register on December 13, 1992. Brother Joseph was raised May 27, 1953. The officers and members of Fame Lodge extend their sympathy to his wife Phyllis and family.

Brotherhood Fund

Brethren, remember to send in your Brotherhood Fund check. Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives.


Union Star Lodge No. 320

W. Dennison Ripley, Master
624-1218

2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.

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

3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472



By W. Dennison Ripley

All our new Officers are in their proper stations and places for 1993. We have two more Officers than I listed in last month's letter. Brothers Lloyd Wood and Daniel Garrett are our new Stewards; Bro. Robert Dillman will be our Marshal.

Thanks

Many thanks for the impressive installation by our Installing Officers - R. W. Rodney R. Rittenhouse as Master; R. W. William Baldwin as Marshal and W. Harvey Closs as Chaplain.

Degree work

We will have a First Degree on February 8th. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., and the Degree will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Bro. Terry Hatch will be in the East. Please come to Lodge to support your Officers in their Degree work, and also to meet our new candidates. I guarantee you will enjoy the dinner served before the Degree. Call Terry Hatch at 582-1485, or Bud Ripley at 624-1218.

From the West

By Bro. Terry Hatch
Our 1992-93 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is well underway and I anticipate an overwhelming response from our Brethren of Union Star Lodge No. 320. Please don't give until it hurts, give until it feels good. A Brotherhood contribution envelope has been mailed along with your annual dues notice. If you have not yet responded, please do so today.

Volunteer

Brethren, we still need people to sign up for the Have a Heart, Buy a Heart Campaign for Friday, February 12th from 2:00 p.m.

until 5:00 p.m. at Marketplace Mall.

We need your ideas

We have several new projects scheduled for this year. One of these is putting our Fellowcraft room back in use. Please come to Lodge and express your ideas on what games and furnishings you would like to have in place: pool table, ping pong table, darts or whatever? Let us hear from you.

Grand Ball

On March 27, 1993, the Grand Ball will be held at the Gateway Inn at 4853 West Henrietta Road. Terry Hatch has tickets, call him at 582-1485.



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

Happy Birthday!

The month of February brings many events. W. George Washington and fellow President Abe Lincoln have yet another birthday to celebrate. Red hearts everywhere remind us that St. Valentine's Day approaches. The Lodge also has several events which need our very best support.

The Morgan Affair

On February 4th, R. W. Raymond Beardsley will entertain and educate us with a talk on the Morgan Affair. As we have new members, we owe it to them to provide excellent programs, especially our Masonic History.

Have a Heart-Buy a Heart

Wednesday, February 10th is Northfield's day to take part in the Have a Heart-Buy a Heart fund drive at Marketplace Mall. The first shift is from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. followed by the second shift from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We need as many Brothers to support this as possible. This event is an excellent way to put Masonry on display. Support for this program can also be given by our ladies.

First Degree

February 18th is the date set for our First Degree. There is still time to turn in petitions. Is there a man you feel would be a good Mason? Take a minute and talk to him about the Lodge and all of Masonry.

Programs

If you have not attended Lodge lately, you have missed quite a bit. We do NOT just open Lodge and do business. We have planned programs for every meeting.

Sickness and Distress

R. W. Harry Kennedy had a bad fall and broke his hip. Please remember him in your prayers.

R. W. Paul Spillane is back in the hospital for more treatments. He's a fighter and won't stay down long. Our prayers will speed up his recovery.

Thought for the month

There is only one happiness in life; to Love and be Loved.

Amadine Dupin

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Lodge No. 759

W.:
Laurence
Blazey,
Master
889-3854

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



W.: Glenn A. Scheerens
Secretary 889-2017
O-At-Ka Temple
5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W.: Larry Blazey
Taxation

I know we are all eager to start a new year. There are many things to discuss this year. The tax on our Lodge building is among them. I am looking for input from anyone who can help. As mentioned in the last letter, W.: Burt Brown is in charge of looking into this matter.

Pool anyone?

On a more pleasant note, the pool table is finished in the Fellowcraft Room. We still need pool balls and maintenance on the cues to complete the job. If we are to use this room, we need heat. The furnace needs to be fixed, but again, that depends on finances.

See you in Lodge.

Churchville

Lodge No. 667

W.: Garry
Hutcherson,
Master
494-1395

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



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

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GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

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

1st
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: Kenneth G. Kassel
Second Degree coming

We will confer the First Degree on February 2nd. If you are unable to attend that Degree, it will be well worth your while to be present on March 2nd for the Second Degree.

We eat again

Please remember that we continue our program of Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m. Give your lady a break, bring her along.

Lend a hand selling hearts

On Monday, February 8th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., we shall be manning a booth in the center of Irondequoit Mall, sup-

porting the "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" campaign. If you haven't done this before, you should give it a try this year. It really can be fun. Please call me at 266-2026 to offer your assistance.

Remember your duty

Brothers, we are not very proud of our record of contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Please send your contribution to Bruce Howland, 49 Navajo Circle, Henrietta, NY 14467. Give your conscience and Germania a boost!

Masters & Wardens Association

GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

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

By W.: Shawn Wright

Warsaw Lodge will be holding its Annual Washington Birthday Dinner Dance at the Lodge on Saturday, February 20th at 6:30 p.m. A turkey dinner with all the fixings will be the fare for the evening, followed by music from Del Saylor's Band. Cost will be \$20.00 a couple.

The Masters and Wardens Association will have its next meeting at 5:30 p.m. before the dinner. This is a very good time and I hope to see you there.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed officers. I look forward to working with all of you. Please keep me advised of your upcoming events and any long range events.

I would like to be a clearing house for these events and send out a calendar of events to each Lodge monthly. If I am not advised of any events, I can't send out a calendar. Please help me help you.

I would appreciate it if the Masters would send me a roster of your Lodge officers, so I can update my mailing list.

Use your guide

I would like to remind all officers to look through and use your Officers Training Guide. If you don't have one, I suggest you get one ASAP. Using the Manual will make your work easier and more productive.

Pool Tournament

Plans are being made for a District Fellowship Meeting and Pool Tournament at Attica Lodge in the near future. This will be run in conjunction with a Bring a Friend Program. Look for this in early March.

Official visits

February and March will be busy months. R.: W.: Keith Granger will be making his Official Visits to the Lodges, with most of them being in February. R.: W.: Leonard Mason will be holding his Official Visits and conventions on Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. this year. This should promote a good turnout and much fellowship. Olive Branch, Hesperus and Batavia meet at Bergen on February 13th. Constellation, Oakland and Warsaw will meet at Castile on February 27th.

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



Drug-Free
Zones
Membership

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Genesee-Wyoming District

Grand Lodge

For the second time in 212 years, the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Free & Accepted Masons in the State of New York, will be held outside the New York City.

Grand Master's Dinner

The Grand Master's Dinner will be held on May 3, 1993 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center. It is sponsored by Masonic Brotherhood Foundation. There is a reception is 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will follow at 8:00 p.m. All Masons, their ladies

and friends are invited. The cost is \$29.00 per person. I am expecting every Lodge to be well represented, especially all elected officers and their ladies. Contact me soon for reservations.

Drug Free School Zones

The schools in the Genesee-Wyoming District have been presented with a program for Drug Free School Zones. The latest to come under the Drug Free School Zone umbrella are Alexander Central & Attica Central. Under the direction of W.: Glenn Cramer, West Star Lodge,



W.: Glenn Cramer placing the final sign with students from Attica Central High School



Students from Attica High School in front of Representatives of the Attica Village Police Dept., Wyoming Co. Sheriff's Dept. and the New York State Police. (Photos courtesy of R.: W.: Robert G.S. Nicoll)

representatives of the NYS Police, Wyoming County Sheriff's Dept., Genesee County Sheriff's Dept., Village & Town Officials joined the school officials and Masons in posting the final Drug Free sign for the School Districts. Many Masons, Corporations, and friends paid for signs in a fantastic community effort. There are more schools that will need signs, so be generous, Brothers. Send your \$15.00 check made out to the Brotherhood Fund to the Lodge Secretary.

Membership

Many Lodges are finding young men with the Principles, Ethics, and Morals that we look for in the Fraternity. Don't be shy. We have a lot of O & A brochures and petitions for those great, new applicants.

Official Visits

The 1993 Official Visits of the Grand Sword Bearer, R.: W.: Keith A. Granger, are February 2-Castile, February 4-Perry and February 9-Arcade. Let's fill the Lodges. I'll let you in on a secret. Keith really likes strawberry shortcake.

R.: W.: Leonard W. Mason starts his Official Visits as AGL on February 13th at Bergen. All AGL visits are Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. Consult your Official Visit brochure and enjoy an evening out with the Brothers.

O.E.S.

The ladies of the Easter Star are very active, have great meetings and superb lunches. You Brothers are missing a great night out if you don't attend. The ladies always help us out when we need them. Let's show our respect by supporting our gals.

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R.: W.: Keith A. Granger

By Keith A. Granger

Community involvement

For the past several months, I have shared many ideas on community events with you. I sincerely feel that taking part in community events and projects are an excellent way to make your Lodge grow. I am very happy to see that many of the Lodges in the District have participated in the Teddy Bear Program.

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Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York

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Teen dance

There is another program that I would like to see every Lodge in the District do if it is within the length of their cabletow. It is a program that I am positive will go over big with the teenagers in your community. It is a teen dance. The best way to make the dance a success is to advertise the dance in your local schools and stores. Charge admission at the door, hire a disc jockey and sell soda pop for the thirsty kids. It would help to have a few of the parents to share in the chaperoning. Once anyone leaves the dance, they will not be allowed back in. I feel this will keep the kids off the streets for at least 3 hours. Like the Grand Master M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank said, "lets try some new ideas".

Communication

To all the Brothers that are reading the *Masonic Times* that can't attend Lodge meetings for health reasons or because you are in Florida, etc., please send a letter to your Lodge. Believe it or not, it will be good to hear from you. We are interested in your activities, health and family. Just because you are unable to attend Lodge meetings does not mean that you have been forgotten!

New Officers

I wish the very best in the coming term of office to all the newly installed officers. Keep your meetings interesting and seek to find new candidates.

Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming
District

President
R.:W.: Holden P. Miller
225-2204
Vice-President
R.:W.: Leonard W. Mason
492-4198
Secretary/Treasurer
R.:W.: Sheldon J. Moden
322-7343

By R.:W.: Holden P. Miller

For those Past Masters who made the annual trip to Warsaw in December for the Investiture Service, have heart. On May 21, 1993, we will be back to our regular procedure. And then in June, for the 1st time "Lodge Installation".

Installations

The G/W Installation team, under the direction of R.:W.: Brothers, K. Kohlhaugen, Vern

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Rupert and John James, were busy at the following Lodges:

January 4th-Attica and West Star, January 11th-Mt. Vernon January 13th-Batavia and Triluminar.

At the beginning, we weren't positive if any Lodge would need the Installation Team. It is probably good as it keeps everyone involved and practicing. I have noticed that as you get older, the retention factor (a good word for forgetfulness) comes into play.

First timers

R.:W.: Robert Nicoll, District Deputy, and R.:W.: Keith Granger participated in our installation program for the 1st time and did such good work, they may find R.:W.: Ken Mason assigning additional parts to them.

Official Visits

The Official Visits of the AGL, R.:W.: Ken Mason begin February 13th in Bergen. That will be a good time to see that your newest members are in attendance. This could be very informative to the newly raised Brother and help him to better understand the ritual and the duties of our Lodge officers. Masters, please announce and stress at your meetings that your officers are expected to attend the AGL Visit in your Lodge area.

George Washington Dinner-Dance

W.: Shawn Wright informed me that the Masters & Wardens Association will have their February meeting at Warsaw. It will be preceded by the George Washington Dinner-Dance. If you are wondering how to beat those winter blues, this is really an educational and fun night. They serve a delicious dinner. Last year they had a Round and Square Dance where the Warsaw Master lost 10 lbs. dancing. This is probably the most well attended Masters & Wardens meeting. This event is OPEN TO ALL and is a good time to find out everything that is about to happen in our District.

From the Grand Chaplain's Station

Grand Lodge, F&AM,
State of New York



R.:W.: and the Rev. Dr.
Eligius G. Rabner

George Washington

There are Masons of whom we can be justly proud. One of them is George Washington, our Brother, whose birthday we celebrate during the month of February.

First of all, we know that he was raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason at the age of 21, on August 4, 1753 at Frederick's Lodge in Virginia. He was unanimously elected, at the age of 56,

to be the first Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22.

Honesty

What endeared Washington to his Brother Masons and all who knew him, was his sense of honesty. His honesty, at an early age, gave birth to the cherry tree myth. It was related that Washington admitted to his father that he had cut down the cherry tree because he could not tell a lie.

From all accounts, it seems that Washington, from an early age, was imbued with one of Masonry's three great tenets, namely, truth. For, in his life, he fostered sincerity, honesty of expression and plain dealing. It was said of him that his word was his bond.

The pen knife

This characteristic was born out in the incident of the pen knife. This knife is an ivory handled, single bladed knife, no larger than one's little finger. It can be seen in the George Washington Temple in Alexandria, Virginia. Washington so cherished it, that he carried it with him for 56 years.

The story behind this knife begins with the fact that Washington was strongly influenced by his relatives to become an officer in the British Navy. He decided to give up his studies in Mathematics and Surveying in order to receive the coveted commission. However, when his mother found his bags packed before his departure, she commanded him not to sail and ordered him to stay home. As much as Washington disliked his mother's order, he acquiesced to his mother's command.

Such obedience to her command, deserved a token of affection to take away the pain of disappointment in her son. Included on her next list of supplies from England was the pen knife.

Respect

After Washington received this gift from his mother, he revered it as a symbol of respect. He continued his studies and always remarked about this knife, that obedience is absolutely important in an ordered society.

Resignation

At one time, Washington almost forgot about his appreciation of obedience. It was at Valley Forge that he became frustrated and outraged over the fact that Congress seemed to disregard his constant plea for supplies for his troops. He decided to resign his commission. He called a meeting of his officers and informed them of his decision and then wrote the letter of resignation.

When Generals Charles Lee and Charles Horatio Gates heard about his letter, they decided that Washington should still continue his command. They, therefore expressed their concern to General Henry Knox. General Knox knew of the pen knife. He went to Washington and said: "Remember the knife and what your sentiments were at that time? You were commanded by Congress to lead the Army and no one has ordered you to cease leading it".

Commands

Within a half hour, Washington tore up the letter and remained in command. This decision was somewhat easy for Washington to make, because he was aware of his mother's command and her reward, the pen knife, for his docility. He was aware, too, of his own observation that obedience is absolutely important in an ordered society.

Masonic influence

Then, too, there was the influence of Masonry on his behavior; for Washington was a dedicated Mason. Over the years, he heard over and over again, that some must, of necessity, rule and govern while others must submit and obey. Always be worthy of your calling and suffer no fault on your part to tarnish the luster of your calling and bring about any discredit.

Were it not for that little pen knife and Masonry's influence on Washington's thinking, there would not have been a Washington's Birthday to celebrate, for the luster of Washington would have faded. He would have been looked upon as just another leader who was hanged, not with the honor of a portrait, but one shamelessly hanged from a tree.

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

W.: David J. Beardsley,
Master
W: 493-2426
H: 493-2801
Fax: 493-9942

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
(Jan/Feb/Mar:
1st Tues only)

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

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

By W.: David J. Beardsley
Another year is upon us.
Next officer's terms will be decided in May.

Joint meeting

The Official Visit for the AGL will be in February at our Lodge. This will be a joint convention between Oakland, Castile, Constellation, Perry and Warsaw Lodges.

Future happenings

The Fish Fry will be Good Friday, April 9th.

Grand Lodge will be in Rochester this year.

Old business

Nothing new to report on the Drug Free School Zone at this time.

Looks like everything is a go for the Adopt A Highway Program.

**Batavia
Lodge No. 475
F. & A.M.**

W.: Michael L. Klinkbell,
Master
344-2194
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

W.: Robert F. Dagen
Secretary 548-7148
**Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street,
Batavia, NY 14020**

By W.: Michael L. Klinkbell

It was a great honor to have the team of Genesee-Wyoming District Purple Apron Club, under the direction of R.:W.: Vernon Rupert, perform the Installation of the Officers of Batavia Lodge No. 475 for the ensuing year on Tuesday, January 12th. This formal, most important and impressive affair, was completed in the professional

manner which has been their trademark over the years. I am sure this event will be an indelible point in time to the Officers who were installed as well as those in attendance.

The installation was followed by a social period where Brothers Mark Madgett and Bill Smith once again provided the "snacks" to the Brethren in attendance. These two Brethren have been a great asset to me in the past in this endeavor, as they provided such goodies as Swedish meatballs, shrimp, chili, pizza, chicken wings and other goodies which were thoroughly enjoyed by the Brethren after the Communications.

This social event, with the variety of edibles, will continue this year and I trust it will be seen to by the Junior Wardens of future years.

Dues

Your 1993 dues are due. Please send them in at your earliest convenience, if you have not already done so. There appears to have been some confusion in the return mailing of the dues which were sent to Brother Franklin in the Brotherhood envelopes. If you were one of those individuals, no problem, except that it may have delayed the Secretary in getting your new membership card to you. Please send your dues directly to the Secretary.

Brotherhood Fund

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent a donation to W.: Franklin Lund to be added to the Brotherhood Fund. For others, do not forget to make your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund by sending the same to Bro. Franklin.

Super entries

The Poster Contest has been a tremendous success and the judges are pondering over the entries to see if they can determine the best one. This is a tough decision to make. All entries will be officially recognized with a certificate signed by the Worshipful Master and Secretary of the Lodge. The Drug Free School Zone project is now under way. Bro. Andy Mohr has contacted the Board of Education and City Council of Batavia concerning the project.

School signs

Upon favorable response of the respective Bodies, we will be soliciting contributions from local merchants, businesses, as well as the Brethren of the Lodge to purchase the signs to be posted adjacent to the school grounds. These signs have a cost of \$15.00 each and we have eight schools in the City of Batavia. With a little calculation you can see that we will be looking to purchase at least thirty two signs. Obviously, this will be a costly undertaking, but it is an investment in our future in that we will be doing our part in trying to keep drugs and alcohol as distant from our young people as possible. This project was initiated by W.: Steve, and I plan to see it through to its completion.

Future events

Finalizing plans of events for the upcoming months are in process. One of the major events will be the Annual Dinner and Social for the special benefit to our widows. This will be happening during the month April. We hope to have other events which will also include these ladies, as they have

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Lodge No. 475
F. & A.M.**

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over the years, been an integral, but quiet part, of our Fraternity and we will and should recognize that fact by honoring them in an appropriate manner.

Degree work

The Officers of the Lodge are chomping at the bit to confer Degrees. We have petitions out there to come in, so, if you have not sent your candidates petition in yet, get it filled out and forwarded to the Secretary at once. We hope to commence the Degree work during the month of February. Details of these events will be announced as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at your Lodge meetings and look for your assistance in making my term in office a total success. Your participation in the upcoming events is necessary in these endeavors.

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



W.: David
Buckheit,
Master
662-3917

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

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

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

By W.: Shawn L. Wright

The Breakfast Buffet was a huge success. We raised about \$300 for the D.A.R.E. Program for local schools. A thank you to all those who helped make it a success.

New Officers

On December 16, 1992, the following were elected and appointed as officers of Attica Lodge No. 462.

Master Shawn Wright; S.W. Donald Wagner; J.W. Norm Steinbaugh; Treas. Louis Godfrey; Sec. Donald VanSon; Chap. Dave Bucheit; S.D. Glenn Cramer; J.D. Chuck Lapp; Tiler John Stockholm; S.M.C. Michael Molloy; J.M.C. Frank Morse; Marshal Bob Haynes; Stewards Sam Norris and Selden Williams; Trustee Glenn Cramer.

A joint installation was held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 4th, 1993 at West Star No. 413 in Varysburg by the Purple Apron Club.

New look

Plans are well in motion to have the dining room floor recovered in carpet. The Trustees have been given authorization by vote of the Lodge to take bids and spend up to \$2000 to have the work done. The installation is planned to be completed by February 1st.

Invite friends

The Officers are eager to do some degree work. Hand out some petitions to your qualified friends and relatives. We don't expect 100%, but 10% is better than 0%.

Reminder

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. You should have received your mailing from Chairman Norm Steinbaugh.

We need your input

During my tenure as Master, the Lodge Building will be open by 6:30 p.m. on meeting nights. A snack will be available before the Lodge meeting, as well as after. This will allow good fellowship before and after meetings, as well as a card game or two. This will also keep the night short for those so suited.

Committee meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Lodge nights. This should streamline meetings and keep them moving along. Hopefully this will also be more convenient. I am encouraging all members who can't make or stay for the meeting to at least stop in for some fellowship before the meeting. We can still get good ideas and input for your Lodge this way.

We are going to make more use of the recreation room. A District Pool Tournament is in the planning stages.

All business meetings will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. There will be entertainment or a program after every meeting. My goals are membership and attendance, and I hope to raise both by making Lodge meetings more fun and interesting.

Official Visit

R.: W.: Keith Granger, Grand Sword Bearer, will be making his Official Visit to Attica Lodge on February 17, 1993. I would like to see a good turn out for this meeting. R.: W.: Granger will take all challenges to a game of eight ball after the meeting.

Dinner Dance

Warsaw Lodge will be holding its Annual Washington Birthday Dinner Dance at the Lodge on February 20th, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a turkey dinner with all the fixings and music by Del Saylor for \$20.00 a couple. The Masters and Wardens Association will have its meeting at 5:30 p.m., before the dinner. You are welcome to join us for this good time.

Convention

On Saturday, March 13th, at 2:00 p.m., Attica Lodge will be attending our Grand Lecturers Convention at Mt. Vernon Lodge. West Star will also be in attendance. This is a Saturday afternoon meeting, so I'm looking forward to seeing some members that can't make our regular meetings.

**HESPERUS
Lodge No. 837**



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

1st and
3rd
Thursday

W.: Stuart P. Lambeln,
Secretary 494-1360

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

By W.: Donald J. Hargrave

Oops, I want to apologize for the mix-up on January 7th. We had scheduled a Third Degree for that evening, all plans were made, dinner set, and the candidates were ready. With the holidays upon us, and family and friends to be cherished, we forgot one little thing, to invite the Shrine Degree Team to confer the Degree.

Well, it's all together now and on February 4th there will be a Third Degree for three candidates, with a dinner served at 6:30

p.m. I hope to see a large turnout to support our new members.

Inspiration

"Give me a lever long enough, and a prop strong enough and I can single-handedly move the world." *Archimedes*

Brothers, we are the levers and Masonry is the prop and working together we can make a difference. We can start right in our own Lodge. You weren't "asked" to be a Mason, so please don't wait to be "asked" to volunteer, make suggestions, or participate in meetings and activities.

Our thanks to every single Brother for making Hesperus Lodge a strong, growing and proud member of this Fraternity.

Sickness

W.: John Bater's wife, Irene, has been very ill. John is an active member in many activities including the Christmas basket drive, and a recent recipient of an award for his valuable service to the Masons. Our sincerest thoughts and prayers are with John and Irene.

George Walker Scholarship

Applications are now available from W.: Van Hulburt (scholarship chairman) and MUST be submitted by May 1, 1993 for the Fall semester. This fund was started by W.: G. Walker and has helped many Mason's sons and daughters who have attended college over the years.



Don Hargrave, Master Hesperus Lodge No 873, presenting 50 Year Service Pin to Milton Salisbury, following a dinner at the Lodge (Photo courtesy of Don Hargrave)

New committees

We have formed an educational team. Its purpose is to educate new members in Masonry, so that they feel that they are now more a part of the Lodge instead of conferring the Third Degree and saying, "OK, now you are a Mason," and leaving them totally on their own to try and learn. The Team members are Bro's. George Springett, Keith Denton and R.: W.: Holden Miller.

Opportunities

A plan will be put together to decide what basic information needs to be given to our new Brothers. This is another great opportunity for some of our more knowledgeable Brothers to share their expertise in the Craft. If you are interested in helping out, please contact one of the Team members.

Cost recommendations

Another committee was formed to attack some of the building improvements. The members are Donald Read, John Sprecht, David VanSlyke, Martin Krause and John Jessop. They will be present at the next meeting on February 13th at 1:00 p.m. to make their recommendations and show costs. They are also in need of volunteers to help with the planning and labor for each project.

Thanks

We would like to thank W.: Jim MacConnell for his generous

donation of a new drop ceiling for the kitchen. He made this in memory of his mother and father, Bob and Jean, to start the drive for this years improvements.

Organist

We really miss R.: W.: Robert Hebner since he relocated. He provided us with such great background organ music in the Lodge. We know it will be hard to replace him, but if anyone would like to volunteer for the spot, it would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to a visit from R.: W.: Bob and perhaps a tune.

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



R.: W.: Allan
Carlson,
Master
786-3482

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

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

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

By Allan Carlson

Sickness and distress

W.: Harry Brown is in Florida recovering from heart by-pass surgery. Bro. Fred Stripp is very ill in Wyoming County Community Hospital, Bro. Kendall Jenkins is still in Manor Oak Nursing Home and W.: Maurice Montgomery is in Wyoming County Community Hospital.

On January 1st, W.: H. Lee Chase passed away in Perrysville, Arkansas. A Lodge there conducted a service for him.

R. Wthy. Grace Wright of Centennial Chapter No. 299 O.E.S. is under hospice care at home.

Come to breakfast

Our breakfasts are going good. We are trying to earn money to help paint and panel our kitchen and front restroom. Come and bring your appetites.

Drug Free Program

We will be getting the Drug Free Program under way soon. I have asked W.: Glenn Cramer of Varysburg Lodge to help us. More on this later.

Upcoming dates

We will be playing Euchre on February 16th. Hopefully we can get Castile Lodge to come down to join us. We welcome any Lodge who can make it. Try to join us that night!

The Annual George Washington Dinner-Dance is on February 20th with dinner being served at 6:30 p.m. Dancing will be from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. One hundred were in attendance last year. We have gotten this event back to what it used to be. Try to join us for an evening of fun for \$20.00 per couple. This function is a dual effort between Centennial Chapter No. 299 O.E.S. and Warsaw Lodge No. 549 F. & A.M.

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



W.: E. T.
Curtis, Master
948-9523
Fax: 948-8088

1st & 3rd
Wednes-
days

R. A. Forbes, Secretary
768-2657
8 West Main Street
LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

By W.: E.T. Curtis

In remembrance

Three Brothers of Olive Branch Lodge No. 39; Charles H. Felt, Emory E. McClelland and Harold E. Schultz, passed to the Grand East during 1992. We will miss each and every one of them.

Outreach

You were well represented by several Brothers of Olive Branch Lodge who entertained patients at the Batavia Veterans Administration Hospital, on Tuesday, January 19th. We enjoyed a great evening of Bingo with our Veterans.

Annual meeting

The Secretary and Treasurer presented their annual reports to the Lodge during the regular Communication of Wednesday, January 20. They report that your Lodge remains in sound financial condition.

Membership

With the deaths of three Brothers and the initiation of only a single Brother during 1992, our work for 1993 is upon the trestleboard in plain view. We must take in new members! How many petitions do you have with you as you read this? You should have at least one with you at all times. Why didn't you give a petition to the last young man who noticed your ring or lapel pin? Don't solicit members, but don't go out of your way to hide the Craft under a bushel. Don't have a petition? Not comfortable with the idea of talking to prospective Masons? Call me! I am here to help at 948-9523.

Festival

We are pleased to learn that the LeRoy Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is to be host to the 29th Capitular District as they hold a festival for the conferral of all four Degrees on Saturday morning, February 20th. Many of you are not yet members of the

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Royal Arch, and I encourage each of you to continue your search for more Light in Masonry by petitioning the local Chapter.

As you move through the four Degrees of Mark Master Mason, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and the Holy Royal Arch, you will discover answers to the questions that were raised as you made your first Eastward journey in the three Degrees of Freemasonry.

Several Companions of the Royal Arch Chapter associated with a Canada Lodge will be in attendance to witness the conferral of these Degrees.

Are you a singer?

There is quite a bit of talent in your Lodge. We would like to get a nucleus quartet started with a very basic repertoire of patriotic and Masonic songs. (We're starting with "The Star Spangled Banner", "O Canada" and "God Bless America!".) If you sing, or like the four-part harmony of a male choir, come to Lodge. For the time being, rehearsals will be at 7:15 p.m. sharp on Lodge nights.

I look forward to seeing you Wednesday evenings, February 3, and 17, and Saturday morning, February 20.

**CONSTELLATION
Lodge No. 404**

W.: Eric Bryant, Master
237-5990
\$
1st & 3rd Thursdays

R.: W.: Charles Myers, Secretary 237-5344
21 N. Main Street, Perry, NY 14530

By Eric Bryant

Busy New Year

I trust everyone's Holiday Season was a great one. Here at Lodge, we are already busy on the new year. We have started once again doing something we haven't had the chance to do in a while. That's degree work. We are trying to get as many people involved as possible. If, per chance you have been overlooked, please give one of the officers a call. I know we can use you.

Official Visits

Our first Official Visit will be at the first meeting in February when R.: W.: Keith A. Granger, Grand Sword Bearer will be present.

On Saturday, February 27th, at Oakland Lodge at 2:00 p.m., R.: W.: Leonard W. Grayson, AGL, will honor us with his presence. The degree work will be announced at that time.

Second Degree

Our second meeting in February will be devoted to the 2nd Degree. The rehearsal for the degree will be announced. Please plan now to attend!

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

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

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

Masonic Temple
Main Street
Pike, N. Y. 14024

By Richard Anderson

Last year was a successful year for membership and activities in Triluminar Lodge. We opened the new year with the Investiture of new officers for a short term. They are: Master-David Albright, SW-Charles Krauss, JW-Keith Granger, Sec.-Richard Anderson, Treas.-Steve Wing, SD-Lyman Granger Jr., JD-Jeffrey Reynolds, SMC-Arthur Drew, JMC-Ed Degenfelder, Stwd.-Dennis Quackenbush, Tiler-Paul Flint, Chaplain-Steve Wing.

Helping out

On January 18th, members of Triluminar Lodge again traveled to Trumansburg Lodge No. 157 to assist with the conferral of the 3rd Degree. One of the Brothers raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason is Brian Albright, son of W.: David Albright, the Master of Triluminar Lodge. Welcome, Brian, to this Lodge.

Teen Dance

Plans are in the works to sponsor a Teen Dance in February.

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

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

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

2473 Route 20A
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.: Shawn L. Wright

On December 21, 1992, the following officers were elected and appointed: Master Glenn Cramer; S.W. Carl Parmeter; J.W. Neil Parmeter; Treas. William Geitner; Sec. Ken Kohlhaugen; Trustee Edward Hibschi; Chaplain Merle Robinson; S.D. Steve Sharman; J.D. Robert Hyman; S.M.C. Robert Spink; J.M.C. Edward Hibschi; Stewards Mel Parmeter and Paul Baetzold; Marshal Paul Simonson and Tiler Fred Luce.

Reaching out

The Master reported on a combined effort with the Community Church to make Christmas a happy one for two local families who have fallen on hard times due to being out of work. Thank you notes were read from the families.

Working together

A joint installation with Attica Lodge was held at West Star on

January 4, 1993 by the Purple Apron Club. Approximately 50 were in attendance. Oyster stew was served after the meeting, and limburger cheese was also available.

Membership

The Officers are eager to confer some degrees. Hand out some petitions to your qualified friends and relatives. There are young men out there who need us as much as we need them, so give them a petition, a Q & A, and a copy of the *Masonic Times*. If they read them, there is a good chance they will join.

Official Visit

R.: W.: Keith Granger, Grand Sword Bearer, will be making his Official Visit to the Lodge on February 15, 1993. The Master would like a very good turn out for this meeting. Mark your calendar now.

Good time

Warsaw Lodge will be holding its Annual Washington Birthday Dinner Dance at the Lodge on February 20, at 6:30 p.m. Turkey dinner with all the fixings, with music by Del Saylor, for \$20.00 a couple. The Masters and Wardens Association will have its meeting at 5:30 p.m. before the dinner. I hope to see you there.

Mini convention

Saturday, March 13, 1993 at 2:00 p.m., R.: W.: Leonard Mason, Assistant Grand Lecturer, will be holding a mini convention at Mt. Vernon Lodge. West Star and Attica Lodges are summoned to attend this Saturday afternoon meeting at a beautiful and friendly Lodge. Everybody is encouraged to attend. We hope to see some faces that we don't get to see on regular meeting nights, due to other commitments.

Where is "Brotherly Love?"

(The following letter was written by R.: W.: Paul Robertson, with the hope of having more Masonic support this year at the Canandaigua VA Hospital, than the four Brothers and their wives who so willingly helped in 1992.) Have you seen the film "Oliver"? It is a story about Oliver Twist who spent part of his life in an orphanage in London. There is a scene showing the boys sitting on benches at long, bare tables, eating soup out of a bowl. One boy, Oliver, asked for a second bowl of soup, and was punished for it. These homeless boys were harshly treated.

The framed word "Love" was shown hanging on the wall.

The next scene shows Oliver singing the song "Where is Love". The word "Love" looked nice hanging on the wall, but the opposite was in the hearts of those running the orphanage.


I mention this film because it's so easy to hang "Brotherly Love" on the wall, yet not demonstrate it.

Let's do our part


Friday, February 5th, will be National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Day at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. A special ceremony will be held in the auditorium honoring the 800 Veterans who reside there.

There will be a roll call of all organizations in attendance. When the Masons are called, let's have a good showing. Let's not just hang "Brotherly Love" on the wall. Let's demonstrate it and be the better for it by visiting our Veterans at the Canandaigua VA Hospital.

Grand Lodge



R.: W.: THOMAS M. PAGLIA
REPRESENTATIVE



R.: W.: HARRY H. KENNEDY
V.A. REPRESENTATIVE

Veterans Service Committee

By R.: W.: Thomas Paglia

Mission accomplished

After six months of sawing, sanding, routing, and putting the final finish on the Desert Storm plaques, they are now completed. Over 400 were hand made and distributed to the various military units located in our area. The smiles, the warm hand shake each one gave, and the sense of pride that these fine young people have over a job well done. The best part of it, that someone really cares about what they did, was all

worth the efforts put into the project.

Team work

My special thanks to the committee which consisted of R.: W.: Dr. Robert C. Pettit, R.: W.: F. Jay McCullough, Bro. Donald C. Bell and Mrs. Barbara Goodrich, for without their understanding and help, the project would not have gotten off the ground.

Below is a letter sent by Brigadier General Thomas W. Sabo, Commanding Officer of the 98th Army Division, Thanking us for the 116 plaques which they received.



Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of New York
c/o Thomas M. Paglia
84 Grandview Lane
Rochester, New York 14612

Dear Mr. Paglia:

On behalf of the 98th Division (Training), United States Army Reserve, I express my most sincere appreciation of the gesture your organization has made in recognizing our soldiers who served during "Operation Desert Storm".

The 116 high quality plaques you presented are especially befitting the season's celebration of peace. When our soldiers are called upon to go in harm's way to preserve peace and freedom, it is comforting to know that citizens such as yourselves stand in stalwart support.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Sabo
Brigadier General, USAR
Commanding

**National Salute to
Hospitalized Veterans
60th Anniversary
Celebration**

This year's National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week will be combined with the 60th Anniversary of the Canandaigua VA Medical Center and be observed the week of February 5 - 12, 1993. The traditional "kick-off" will be held on Friday, February 5, 1993 at 1:30 p.m. in Building 5, Auditorium, and will include a brief ceremony followed by visitation to all patient wards, and refreshments.

We would like as many volunteers as possible to participate in this combined effort to honor both our Veterans and the Medical Center.

The 98th U.S. Army Reserve Band will be hosting a concert to be held on Thursday, February 11th, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the Building 5, Auditorium. Volunteers will be needed to escort patients to the activity, and should report to the auditorium by 6:00 p.m. for assignments.

Please mark your calendar and plan on participating in as many activities as possible to join in our joint celebration.

Donations are needed for the 60th Anniversary celebration and should be made payable to VAEA (VA Employees Association) and mailed to Voluntary Service.

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Lodge in the World**

There is a regular Masonic Lodge in Cerro de Pasco (Peru); "Roof of the World Lodge" No. 1094, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1912. (Current List of Regular Lodges show it at Lima, Peru.)

The membership of this Lodge is made up of English speaking residents of Cerro de Pasco.

Meetings

Roof of the World Lodge regularly holds its meetings at an altitude of 14,208 feet and claims the distinction of being the highest regular Masonic Lodge in the world. But in order that there might never be any question as to this claim, they made application to the Grand Lodge of Scotland for a dispensation permitting them to hold a regular Lodge meeting at the summit of Mt. Meiggs, (alt. 17,575 ft.) which is the highest peak of the Andes in this region. The dispensation was granted under date of June 30, 1914, and in compliance therewith the meeting was held on August 29, 1914.

(This is a short extract from a much larger story told in the 11/1/91 issue of the Southern California Reserch Lodge Newsletter.) (Courtesy EMESSAY Notes)

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Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

By the time you read this we will be into February, deep into the heart of Winter. Most of us will be fed up with bitter cold, wet clothes, and letters from sunbirds telling us of high temperatures and low golf scores.

I hope you all had an enjoyable time at the Installation. My thanks to all who showed up and/or helped out. The band sounded great, didn't they?

Convention

Keep the Convention (June 13-20) in mind. It looks like we're going to be inundated by visitors. There's a good chance that Gordon Dodge and I will be contacting you and asking you to handle some duties relating to trips, receptions, or parties.

Please call

If anyone is sick, or in need of aid or sympathy, please see to it that we are notified, at 244-2895. That's all for now. I hope you're all happy and healthy. □

Legion of Honor

By Dave Cromwell, Commander
Our December 14th meeting at the Two M's Restaurant was fairly well attended, but we missed many of you.

Call your in reservation

Our next meeting will be at the Two M's Restaurant on Jefferson Road, on February 8th at 6:30 p.m. Please call our new Executive Officer Jan Lughart at 352-4698 with your reservations, before the February 1st cut-off date.

Communicate

Please call me at 244-2723 with your personal notes, birthdays, anniversaries, etc., for this article. □

Grotto Cast News

The Cast dinner was a great night out. Director George Knierim, as usual, put together an enjoyable dinner at Maxwells.

George welcomed the newer members of the cast. Rehearsal dates were discussed as well as the schedule for the 1993 Ceremonials.

Save the date

Past Monarch Gordy Dodge announced that a Prophet-at-Sight will be made during the National Convention in Rochester on June 16th. Save the date now. □

Patrol News

Our January meetings were not too well attended, probably due to the weather and "Snowbirds" going South.

Come and mingle

We will be meeting at the Culver Road Armory on February 2, 16, and 23. The monthly meeting on the 23rd is open to all of our social members and Past Monarchs - so come on out and mingle!! All times are 7:30 p.m.

Best wishes

Congratulations to Mike Bell on his Installation as Monarch of Lalla Rookh. We're sure he and his Officers will have a great year, especially with the National Grotto Convention in Rochester in June.

Illness

Past Monarch Jay Painton was in Rochester General Hospital at writing time. Hope he's back home and well as he reads this. See you at Drill. □

Board of Governors

The Annual Board of Governors meeting was held at Ricks' Prime Rib House on January 20th. Practically all members on the Board were there. It was a full house.

Fellowship

The usual business was quickly dispensed with and all enjoyed the good fellowship which prevailed for the rest of the evening.

Back to normal

On February 1st we will be back to the regular Board meeting night. It will be the first Monday of the month at the Grotto office at 7:30 p.m. sharp. □

Caldron News

By Beverly J. Murray, MCO
January's thaw has warmed the air,

And February is in the cool winds somewhere,

As time marches onward in a steady cadence there,

And soon red hearts and flowers will be everywhere.

Because the *Masonic Times* is printed at "Star-light speed",

My quill is given a great task indeed,

As I try to vision and write of tomorrow for you and me,

So you can read this in the time frame that it ought to be.

For this is our Birthday Season,

And we hope you will join us with or without a reason,

At Ricks' Prime Rib House on Howard Road to miss it would be treason,

February 20 is the date -

Grotto members and everyone.

Congratulations to the Grotto Officers for 1993,

May it be a great year for all of thee,

As we look forward to the Convention that is soon to be,

Here in Rochester in June - close to home for you and me.

But before that day comes, there is another date

That is very important as it holds a lot of people's fate,

Our Annual Smorgasbord is set for March 13 on our slate

And the profits go to Dentistry for the Handicapped Child.

Special thoughts are yours today

May Good Health soon come your way,

For we hope your illness has a very short stay,

Connie Smith, Dorothy McClary, Jack Slack and Jay Painton

Get well quick is sent your way. Did you see what I saw?

The brightest star of all,

The Star of Bethlehem - recall. Once again the Star of Bethlehem was bright,

As may Planets were aligned to cast one great light

And it could be seen before and after Christmas Night

Its rare visit was a special delight. □

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Rochester Forest No. 133

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Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
1822 Penfield Road
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Donald C. Bell
Grand Tall Cedar

Robert J. Nichols
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Angelo DiCataldo
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Leonard A. Latta, Scribe

By Don Bell, Grand Tall Cedar

Ladies Night

Our Ladies Night has been changed from February 13th to Valentine's Day, February 14th, and will be held at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. We will have a cocktail hour at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. Call me for reservations at 334-7768.

Speakers

Many thanks to W.. Ted Honca for giving us a delightful talk following our January 28th meeting. Bro. Grant Romer will be giving us a talk at our February 25th meeting. Both speakers are well known for their Masonic knowledge and their capabilities as speakers. Come join us for an enlightening evening.

Have A Heart Buy A Heart

Through the efforts of our Jr. Deputy, Angelo DiCataldo, we will be sharing honors on Saturday February 13th, with Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. Our block of time will run from 2-5 PM. This is a most worthwhile cause, and this year there is the possibility of

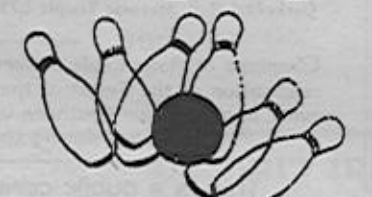
reaching the long sought goal of \$100,000 in contributions by the Masons of Monroe County.

March meeting

Our March 18th meeting will be conducted by our Jr. Deputy, Angelo DiCataldo. Look for more information next month.

Our scribe would like to remind those of you who have not paid your dues to please do so. □

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

Masonic Gothic League Bowlers continue to win ABC Awards for their fine bowling. Tony Gelsomino earned a patch for a series of 574, which is 160 pins over his average. Al Kerber bowled a 268 game and earned a wristwatch that is given for games 100 pins over average. John Kunz earned a 75 pins over average Senior award for his 224 game.

Other scores of note include Richard Flanagan - 640 (227,191,222); Rich A. Ehrne-626 (210, 228,197); Ed Angora-624 (222, 175, 225); Jim McNamara-621 (187,221,213); Mike Fedele-606 (220,206,180); Al Kerber-604 (268); and Rex Edwards Jr.-603 (232).

Individual games of note include Heinz Gunkel-254; Dale Ehrne-234 and 225; Tom Krenzer-233; Rex Edwards Jr.-227; Jack Thibaut-224; Al Kerber-224; Mike Franklin-223; Joe McNamara-223; Dave Mawhiney-222; Ray DeBole-222;

Ken Kassel-220; and Tom Maira-217.

We are always looking for substitute bowlers. The League bowls at Maiden Lanes on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. Both Masons and non-Masons are welcome. Stop down some time between now and the end of March and bring a friend. □

Shrine Lunch Club

By Cliff Laundry

The Shrine Lunch Club for December included two dates; a regular meeting on December 7th, and the Annual Christmas Party on December 14th.

Shrine events

The Potentate's Representative, Assistant Rabban Cy Kloner, announced that a very complete program of Shrine Events for 1993 was published in the December 1992 Damascus News.

December

Bill Dworkin, the Program Chairman, gave a very informative talk on the Musical Accomplishments of Hoagie Carmichael.

The Christmas Party was held at Logan's Party House. There was a fine turn-out of our members and their Ladies. Following a very good dinner, we were entertained by "The House Family". This is a real family group consisting of Charles and Anne, daughter Elizabeth, and her hus-

band, Jon. In addition to her musical performance in the Group, "Liz", with her helper "Hank" (the dummy) added to the over-all performance of the family. □

February Program

By Frederick Holderle, Program Chairman

Feb. 1-"Seniors in Need of Help and Counseling". Illustrated talk by W. Arthur H. Mason, CSW Director of Regional Council on Aging, assisted by Kay Ford, CP Vice-President.

Feb. 8-"Interurban Era of Trolley Cars and Transportation". Slide show by Jim Dieks, Trustee, New York State Museum of Transportation.

Feb. 15-Sweetheart's Day-"Reviewing Movies and Entertainments". Talk and slide presentation by Bill Klein, Public Relations Director and Educational Reporter of WHAM, WVOR, and WHEC-TV-10. Bring your lady as your guest.

Feb. 22-"Update Library Expansion and Other Projects". Illustrated talk by Richard Panz, Director of Rochester Public Libraries. Will explain new computer wide library services. □

Past Master's Supper Club

President
W.. Ron Morthorst
Secretary
W.. Robert Sanford

By W.. Ron Morthorst

The next meeting of the Past Master's Supper Club will be February 26th and the Redmen Club at 1001 Lexington Avenue.

The social hour is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., with dinner, a speaker and a social hour to follow.

This is open to all Past Masters. □

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Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°
Commander in Chief



**New Members
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January meeting

As Winter is upon us, the weather is always a deterrent to getting out to our monthly meetings, unless there is a good reason. Such was the case for the January, All Bodies meeting. The special attraction was the attendance of the Deputy for the State of New York, Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active. The members of the Fall Class and their first signers were honored with a reception following the meeting. Not many of us have started our Scottish Rite careers with such a memorable event.

Fairport High School Choir

Hopefully, more of you will brave the weather and attend the February program meeting. Bring your families and friends to share the Brotherhood and hear the beautiful voices of the Fairport High School Choir.

Meet the challenge

NEW MEMBERS, this is a call to action. We need your individual efforts to get in a petition for the Spring class. The Membership Committee is trying to outmaneuver us to avoid buying our dinner while they eat crow. Here is the inside scoop. I happen to know that they have been pulling in the Lodge Ambassadors to spell out their mission, plan Lodge programs to develop membership and have planned another "Bring a Friend Night" for March 11th.

Our procedure

Now that we have their plans, we can capitalize by always being close by with a petition in hand for that "would be" candidate. Here is how we should proceed:

1. Attend your Lodge regularly, ever watchful for an opportunity to assist your Ambassador with publicizing our program meetings. Go that extra step and

personally invite someone as your guest.

2. "Bring a Friend Night" is the Membership Committee's party and our finest hour. Don't bring a friend! Bring ALL your friends who might be potentially interested in Scottish Rite. Let the Membership Committee sell them and then you sign them.

3. Finally, "Just Do It!". This is our greatest tool to winning this bet. By last count we were leading by one petition. However, the Membership Committee always finishes with a flurry, so let us increase our lead and make them sweat! I have great confidence that each of you will do your part and deliver at least one new petition.

Looking ahead

Our March meeting will be on the 4th. It will be of interest to the family so mark your family calendar now to ensure that you will not have any conflicts. On March 25th we will observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. This is our opportunity to express our love and sorrow for our departed Brothers. The Chapter has begun their preparation and needs our support. This year a dinner will precede the Ceremony for \$7.00 per person (no charge for the widows). All family members and friends are invited, but reservations are a MUST!

Spring Reunion

The Spring Reunion is coming early this year, April 1-3, so brush up on your parts for the 11° Vig, 14°, 16°, 17°, 18°, 19° and 32°. Rehearsal schedules will soon be starting. If you are not scheduled to take part in a degree and would like to be, please call the Scottish Rite Office and let them know. They will have one of the Directors contact you.

Looking forward to seeing you at our coming events.

SAVE THIS DATE

By Robert W. Kennedy

Plans are in the works for our Annual Thrice Potent Master's Dinner. It will be on May 1, 1993 at the Maplewood Inn. More information will be forthcoming.

Masonic Grand Ball

There is a supply of tickets for the Masonic Grand Ball in the Scottish Rite Office. The date is March 27, 1993 and the cost is \$17.50 per person. Buy your ticket now and support your Symbolic Lodge.

Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

Luther Ira Webster, 33° was in the hospital for heart problems. He is supposed to take it easy, but that is like telling a runaway horse to stop.

Frank Ghyzel spent time in the hospital for heart problems. He is back home and doing well.

Harry H. Kennedy is in Rochester General with a broken hip and possibly pneumonia. He is waiting for a hip operation.

Richard G. Melvin has been ill and would appreciate cards.

Herbert Case has left the Beechwood Nursing Home and is back in his own home.

I am sure all of the above Brothers would appreciate hearing from you and like receiving cards. If you would like their addresses, please contact the Scottish Rite Office.

Double-Headed Eagle emblem of Scottish Rite



The Double-Headed Eagle of Lagash is the oldest royal crest in the world. It was a symbol of power more than two thousand years before the building of King Solomon's Temple.

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Marias, the consul of Rome, in 102 B.C. ordained that the eagle should be the sole designation of the legions as their ensign. The single-headed eagle thereby became the emblem of imperial power of Rome ever afterwards. After the division of the Roman Empire into the East and West, the Emperors of the West used a black eagle, and those of the East, a golden one. Austria, Prussia, France, Russia and Poland have used the eagle in their royal emblems.

The double-headed eagle first originated in the mighty Sumarian city of Lagash. Lagash was in southern Babylonia, between the Euphrates and Tigris Rivers and near the modern Shatra in Iraq. They had a calendar of 12 months, a system of weights and measures, a banking and accounting system, and was a center of art, literature, military and political power 3000 years before Christ.

In time the emblem passed from the Sumarians to the men of Akhad; then to the Hittites; from Asia Minor to the Seljukian Sultans from whom it was brought by Crusaders to the Emperors of the East and West whose successors in later days were the Hapsburgs and Romanoffs.

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Where: Logan's Party House, Scottsville Road

When: March 11, 1993

Time: Social Hour-6:30 p.m. Dinner-7:30 p.m.

Cost: Free if you bring a non-Scottish Rite Brother (This includes your lady and his lady). If the non-member attended the Fall Dinner, there will be a \$7.00 charge for everyone. If he should sign a petition for Scottish Rite on that night, all monies will be refunded.

Reservations: may be made by contacting the Scottish Rite Office at (716)-271-0715.

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Chapter of Rose Croix

PRESENTS

THE FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB CEREMONIAL March 25, 1993 at 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Dinner preceding the Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.

No charge for the widows - All others, \$7.00
RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!! and may be made by contacting the Scottish Rite Office (716)-271-0715.

Scottish Rite Calendar

Feb. 4 - Meeting 7:30 p.m., Music Program 8:00 p.m. Open to Family and friends.

Feb. 8 - 14 Have a Heart Buy a Heart, Irondequoit and Marketplace Malls, A.A.S.R. all day Feb. 8th (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) Irondequoit Mall, Feb. 13th 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Irondequoit Mall.

Feb. 18th - Long Range Planning Committee 7:00 p.m., S.R. Office.

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381-3032

Grand Chapter Appointment

R. E. Frederick S. Holderle has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin. Congratulations Fred, you deserve it. V. E. William R. Zufall and I have been reappointed to serve another year in our present positions.

Anointing and Consolidation

February 13th, at 3:00 p.m., our new High Priests will be anointed into the Order of High Priesthood. All past High Priests are invited and encouraged to attend.

Immediately following the anointing, the consolidation of Hamilton and Ionic Chapters into Hiram Chapter No. 62 will take place, with the election and installation of Officers by the Grand Line. This will be a closed session.

Food for thought

Saturday, February 27th, Dansville Chapter will hold a spaghetti dinner, starting at 5:00 p.m. Let's support our Companions in this venture.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York

Ronald J. Bertie
GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL
225-6348
Lawrence W. Dunn
ZONE OFFICER 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff

Inspections


The Commanderies in Zones 11 and 12 will have the following inspections.

Monroe No. 12	Feb. 12
Cyrene No. 39	Feb. 26
Red Jacket No. 81	Mar. 10
Geneva No. 29	Mar. 15
Batavia No. 34	Mar. 25
Jerusalem	Apr. 20
Zenobia	May 19

SK Raymond Hager, PGC, would like to receive phone calls or visitors if possible. He does not get out very often in the winter owing to poor conditions and limited vision. SK Larry Polla,

DGC, has recovered from his illness. We have no deaths or sickness to report. Keep well and watch the weather; it can get bad very quickly.

**Batavia Commandery
No. 34
Knights Templar**



Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

SK Robert F. Dagon
Commander 548-7148
SK Allen L. Capwell
Recorder 786-3897

**Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020**

Spring is coming

Well, just a few more weeks of the cold wintry weather, but I feel confident that come the 2nd of this month "Punxatawney Phil" will do his stuff and announce an early Spring. It seems to me that over the years Winter causes the "blahs", and some of us are content just to stay indoors as much as possible. This may include those special evenings when Masonic meetings are scheduled; don't let this happen to you.

Come on out

Experience has shown that when you get out with your fellow Brethren, Companions or Sir Knights, it makes for an enjoyable meeting with friends. On these occasions you get a chance to compare what has happened over the Winter that may have prevented you from getting out. This makes things seem brighter, and overcomes that persistent feeling of just not wanting to leave the warm confines of your homes. Seriously, do get out and support your Lodges, more specifically, your Commandery Conclaves.

Inspections

There will be two inspections during the month of February in Zone 11. Monroe Commandery No. 12, on the 5th, and Cyrene Commandery No. 39, on the 26th. Do come out and attend these inspections. I am sure your attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Zone 12 inspections will begin in March starting with Batavia Commandery No. 34 on March 25. Your support is needed to make these events profitable.

We're training

In the meantime, we of Batavia Commandery will be making every effort to be properly trained for this most important evening. It has come to my attention that over the past few years the Commander of his respective Commandery gets rather uptight and develops a severe case of "butterflies" over inspections. Now I can personally relate to this.

We want to be perfect

Rather than worrying over the inspection, it is my desire, and I am sure, that of each Commander, to perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Each of us has the desire to do everything possible to be perfect in the manner we go about doing things within the confines of the Commandery as well as in our daily routines. This is the way it should be. To say that I am not at all apprehensive about our upcoming inspections would be an untruth. In reality, I am anxious, but, looking forward to the challenge. We owe it to ourselves and to the Grand Commander and his Staff to do well in everything we undertake.

Reminders

As I write this, I do not have the date for our upcoming conferral of the Templar Degrees. Those dates will be made announced to you as soon as possible.

All of the Sir Knights should be receiving the "Knight Templar" magazine. Be sure to look it over, especially the New York Supplement. It keeps you informed of any changes in coming events - for example, the Annual Conclave has been changed to the Radisson Hotel in Buffalo, N.Y. This event will be upon us before we know it. The next issue should give the details of the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, D.C./Arlington, Virginia.

Eye Foundation

Another reminder is the 25th Annual Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. As listed in General Order No. 4, this particular campaign will be continuing through April 30, 1993. Make your contribution and send it to the Recorder. It would be an honor for Batavia Commandery No. 34 to qualify for the plaque described in General Order No. 4.

Sickness and Distress

I would ask each of you to remember Sir Knight "Jimmy" Branigan during his recovery and wish him well. I am sure he would appreciate hearing from you. Hopefully, by the time this reaches you, Sir Knight Jimmy will be fully recovered.

Remember, if any Sir Knight knows of anyone in sickness or distress, please notify me or the Recorder immediately. Don't wait for the next Conclave.

May you stay warm, come out to your Conclaves, and God bless you all.

**Monroe Commandery
No. 12
Knights Templar**



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1st & 3rd
Fridays

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

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Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar

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2nd & 4th
Fridays

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

**Masonic Temple
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By S.K. Arnold E. Palmer

Support

Come out and support Monroe Commandery at their Annual Inspection on February 5th. The Inspection Officer at that time will be S.K. Walter Drake, Jr., G. Sr. W.

Official Visit

Friday, February 12th will be the Official Visit of S.K. Lawrence W. Dunn, Zone Officer, Zone 11.

Our Inspection

Our own Annual Inspection will be on Friday, February 26th with S.K. C. Richard Trust, G.G. as the Inspection Officer. There will be rehearsals throughout the month.

For a complete schedule of inspections for Zones 11 & 12, see the Grand Commandery article.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 Rochester, New York (Chartered July 14, 1962)

Ronald J. Bertie
Pre-Em. Gov. 225-6348
Roy E. Huff
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff

Next meeting

The next meeting of Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will be held on Saturday, March 13th. At that meeting our College will be visited by Niagara Frontier College. We will exemplify the Order of York that day. A tax is required for the officers. Notification of the meeting time and location will be sent to all members.

Congratulations

We want to congratulate Past Gov., Stanley V. Peterson, OPC, on his election as Prior of Empire Priory, KYCH, and Past Gov., William Jones, OPC, who was elected as Dep. Prior.

We have no deaths or sickness to report. Keep us informed when things happen. We may be able to help you.

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**MASONIC TEMPLE
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By Roy Huff

The Grand Line Officers will meet on January 18, 1993. They will be discussing the future of our order and set goals and direction for the next year. As details are formulated, they will be announced. The next meeting of your assemblage will be noted in the next issue of the Masonic Times.

Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)
Arnold E. Palmer, III, Master
458-9762
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647-2382



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**Masonic Temple
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By Arnold E. Palmer
Degrees

On Wednesday, February 17th, the Royal Master Degree will be exemplified. There will be no dinner before the meeting. The Select Master Degree will be exemplified on March 17th. Mark your calendars early and plan to be there!

Future meetings

Reserve April 21st for a Table Council Meeting and May 19th for our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Thank you

I would like to thank the Companions who made it to the January meeting for Comp. Douglas S. Poole's Grave Presentation. Please make every effort to attend our next meeting.

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NO. 62

Royal Arch Masons

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Thursdays**

Vernon L. Goodrich, High Priest
377-0367
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
594-2380

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

By Vernon Goodrich

Hamilton (Hiram) Chapter got off to a great start on January 14th. After starting with a delicious dinner, we then adjourned to our meeting, with well over 30 in attendance. After the meeting, Bill Zufall gave an excellent talk on Religion and Masonry. We then returned to the dining hall for coffee and cake to celebrate the birthdays of Bob Pettit and Don Brugger.

Lasting memories

On January 28th, we had around one hundred in attendance for the Public Installation of both Hamilton and Ionic Chapters. This night will have many lasting memories and I want to thank Past Grand Junior Warden R.W.: Ronald Mertens for serving as Master of Ceremonies; R.E.: Paul Gleason, Grand Chaplain; and the Installing Team of R.E.s Raymond Beardsley, Don Wright, Stanley Peterson and the DDGHP Robert Zahn. My thanks also to the Commandery Honor Guard and the Masonic War Veterans.

Grand Line Officers

On Saturday, February 13th, at approximately 4:00 p.m. (right after the Anointment), the Official Consolidation of Hamilton and Ionic into Hiram Chapter will occur. I expect many Grand Line persons, including the Grand High Priest, to attend.

Albany

On March 5th and 6th, we will be in Albany as the new Chapter-Hiram-we always have a great hospitality room and a lot of fun. Do you have your reservation in?

Support our speaker

February 11th is Bring a Member Night. Let's try to have a very large attendance. Our speaker for the evening will be Companion Ted Honea, who is always well worth listening to. We will again

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have a dinner preceding the meeting, and will need reservations.

Invite your friends

On March 11th, Dave Jones is in charge of Bring a Friend Night. This is a major event to acquaint potential members to the RAM. There will be a dinner (free for the potential candidate) and entertainment. Let's go all out for this one. Start getting your invitations out. I would like to see 25-30 guests.

Spring Fling

On March 27th, our Spring Fling for the ladies will be at the Grand Ball. Ted Diehl and Paul Josephson are in charge-let's get behind them and have a great turn out in honor of our ladies.

Communicate

Don't forget, all you Snowbirds, to write or call and let us know of those special events or fun you are having. I will most assuredly announce it in Chapter-we are interested in you. □

3x3 Chapter

NO. 333

Royal Arch Masons

(Chartered in 1990)

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

Ruel R. Lovett, High Priest
227-2546
William O. Baldwin, Jr. Secretary
352-5664

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

By RE Ruel R. Lovett

A funny thing happened on the way to the forum. I took a detour by Union Street and found myself High Priest again. That's OK. I'll enjoy it twice as much as the last time, and that was fun.

The Companions have decided that our primary function [goal] will be to perform all the ritual and do it as well as it can be done. Our secondary function is social.

How do we do that

In order to achieve the first goal, we need good attendance. I'm sure we can't make every meeting, but, each one we do attend will help and assure us of opening Chapter more often. We welcome all visitors. Come and watch us grow. We'll make plenty of mistakes, but, we'll improve as the year goes by.

I was involved in a conversation with Patti a few days ago. It went something like this:

Patti: Well, you did it again!

Me: Whatta ya mean?

Patti: You're HP again, That means I'm back at work again too.

Me: Not really. We won't expect much from you, except maybe to help with the snacks.

Patti: Whattaya mean, help? You want me to make snacks, don't you?

Me: Well; yes.

Patti: Some of those snacks will be meals, won't they?

Me: Well; Could be.

Patti: I suppose you're forgetting the Chapter Picnic and District Picnic, and I'm sure you're forgetting our Ladies Night on February 9th.

Me: Well, maybe I forgot a few items. Don't we always work together on these projects?

Patti: Hah!

Me: Now come on. I'll do something in return. How about Associate Patron?

I had better save the rest of the conversation. Anyway, it looks like a lot of fun ahead. See Don Read or myself for the tickets to Ladies Night. Let's do a good job honoring them this year.

Festival

We will have our RAM Festival at the Leroy Chapter on February 20th. The MM Degree starts at 9 a.m. followed by the PM Degree at 11 a.m. We will break for lunch at 12 noon. The MEM Degree will start at 12:30, and the HRA Degree at 2 p.m. Please let me know if you will be there. Bring a candidate and a Companion. All Chapters are welcome. □

Ionic Chapter

No. 210

Royal Arch Masons

Harold Bollotin, High Priest
342-5865
Roy E. Huff, Secretary
663-7479

4th Tuesday

Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
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By E.H.P. Harold Bollotin

On January 12, 1993, I received the very high honor of being installed as Excellent High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210, RAM. I shall serve with pride and humility until the consolidation of both Ionic and Hamilton Chapters is effected.

Special thanks

I want to take this opportunity again, to make some special acknowledgements. My sincere appreciation is extended to the immediate Past High Priest, Ex. William Zufall, for his invaluable encouragement, support, and fellowship. He performed superbly during his term of office. Also, my special thanks to Past High Priests Michael Staub, Michael Adamus, Donald Brugger and Stanley Peterson for their encouragement, support and fellowship.

I should not overlook the Officers and Companions of Ionic Chapter for their confidence and support. I would have never attained this high office without all their support.

Future meetings

On Thursday, February 11th, both Chapters will have a "Bring a Member Night".

On February 13th, there will be the Anointing of the High Priests and the Consolidation of Ionic and Hamilton Chapters, thus forming Hiram Chapter. □

**Grand
Chapter Seminars**

By Roy Huff

Seminars

A series of seminars in Innovation, Leadership and Creative Problem Solving will be presented in New York City, Rochester and Troy, New York under the auspices of Grand Chapter. The seminar in Rochester will be held on Saturday, February 13th

at the Downtown Masonic Temple. It will start at 10:00 a.m., break for lunch and end at 2:00 p.m. The seminar will be conducted for Royal Arch Masons and will be free. You will be on your own for lunch. There are several restaurants in the vicinity.

The seminar will cover the following areas: brain storming; fact gathering; decision making; step by step process for solving difficult problems; mission and vision-setting goals and three to five year plan; analysis of your own style of solving problems.

Presented by

The seminar will be presented by R. Em. Ronald J. Bertie. He has over 25 years experience in this field as a consultant. He was a member of the Eastman Kodak, Office of Innovation. This group was a pioneer in the field of creativity, creative problem solving and innovation leadership. This work has been written up in such publications as "When Giants Learn to Dance", "The Creative Edge", and "The Pursuit of Innovation". Ron has presented seminars on this subject in the United States, Canada and Europe. □

*Knight York
Cross of Honour*

Empire State Priory, No. 46



At the January Conclave of the Empire State Priory No. 46, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Knight Stanley V. Peterson was elected and installed as Eminent Prior for the year 1993. The Priory holds its meetings in Buffalo.

Service

Knight Peterson was Master of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964 in 1950. His service to the York Rite include High Priest Ionic Chapter No. 210 RAM, 1960 and 1972, Thrice Illustrious Master, Doric Council No. 19 RSM and Eminent Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar 1978-79. He was received into the Empire State Priory No. 46 in 1983.

Who are they

Knights of the York Cross of Honour is an honorary organization within the York Rite. Its membership is received by invitation and is limited to York Rite Masons who have served in the highest office in each of the four Bodies that comprise the York Rite. Priors, as each unit is called, meet under the authority of the Convent General of the York Cross of Honour. Our Knights owe allegiance to five different nations.

Philanthropy

The primary philanthropy of the organization is the York Cross of Honour Research Foundation which is involved in the study and cure of leukemia. The research is conducted by the National Cancer Institute at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center of Dartmouth College. □

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**New Grand
Representative**

Fred Holderle was recently appointed Grand Representative from the Grand Chapter of the State of Wisconsin.

R.E. Fred S. Holderle will receive his Grand Representative's apron at the combined public installation of Hamilton and Ionic Chapters on February 28th, Cathedral Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple. □

VAMC**Canandaigua, NY**

By W.: Harold Bollotin

On Sunday afternoon, December 20, 1992, the annual gift distribution to all the patients in the Medical Center was held.

Volunteers

A total of 8 Masonic volunteers and ladies took part. R.W.: Thomas Paglia, Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, Grand Lodge Veterans Service Comm. and Masonic War Veterans. Cora Paglia, OES and Zama Temple No. 14 Daughters of the Nile. W.: Harold Bollotin, Valley-Simes Lodge, Masonic Service Bureau, Masonic War Veterans. Sylvia Bollotin, Zama Temple No. 14 Daughters of the Nile. R.W.: Paul Robertson, John A. Robertson Lodge. Doris Robertson, Monroe Chapter OES. Brother Richard Hilliard, Ontario Lodge. June Moon, a friend.

Other Brothers and ladies who were present, but represented other organizations: Bro. Paul Israel, Flower City Lodge, Jewish War Veterans. Rose Israel, Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary. Bro. Morris Silver, Flower City Lodge. Dorothy Silver. Harry Rank, Fairport Lodge, V.F.W.

Our group was also joined by a number of Sisters from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Welcome

Prior to our Ward visits we caught sight of Dorothy Snodgrass, Zama Temple No. 14, Daughters of the Nile and wife of W.: Loren Snodgrass, Seneca Lodge, who is a patient at the Center. We cordially invited her to join us in our rounds. After our rounds were completed, all visited her husband.

Dates

Friday, Feb. 5th will be a salute to hospitalized veterans. It will take place at 1:30 p.m. in Building 5 (auditorium). There is no visit scheduled for Sunday, February 14th.

Illness

We are sorry to hear of the hospitalization of 2 of our regular volunteers: Joseph Wehner and Harry Kennedy. Our best wishes to both for a speedy recovery.

Help wanted

As always, volunteers are needed. If anyone is interested in joining us, or would like information, R.W.: Tom Paglia would be happy to hear from you. Your telephone call to 227-2046 would be most welcome. □

Donals, Ralph
Bro. Donals was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 for over 55 years. He passed away December 17, 1992 and is survived by his wife and other family members.

January, 1993

Craggs, Donald A.
A member of Geneseo Lodge No. 214 and Rochester Consistory, Donald passed away December 26, 1992. He is survived by his sister and nieces.

Jackling, Florence M.
Florence was a Past Matron of Etolian Chapter No. 379, O.E.S., and died on January 4th. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Harry, children, grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Dyer, Charles E.
Currently the Senior Warden of Etolian Lodge No. 479, Charles passed away January 5th after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Marlene, his children and many other family members.

Roncone, Dominic J.
At the age of 96, Dominic died on January 8th. He was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, and Damascus Temple, where he played in the Shrine Band. He is survived by his wife, Mary, children, grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Bedoar, Lois
Lois was a member of Zama Temple No. 14 and the Lilac City Cedarettes. She passed away on January 9th. Lois is survived by her husband Floyd, children and 8 grandchildren.

Siebert, Marion
Marion belonged to both Charlotte Chapter No. 507 and Corinthian Chapter No. 322, O.E.S. She passed away suddenly on January 10th. She is survived by her daughter and other family members.

Bullis, Howard C.
Howard died unexpectedly on January 12th in Ft. Myers, Florida. He was a member of Avoca Lodge No. 360, Damascus Temple, and Lalla Rookh Grotto, where he was a Past Monarch. He also belonged to Zulieka Grotto and the Shriners in Florida. Howard is survived by his wife, Rosemary, and his two children.

Stenzel, Oscar R.
Oscar was a member of Fairport Lodge No. 476 and Rochester Consistory. He passed away January 12, 1993 and is survived by children, grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Hoertz, Charles
Charles passed away January 13, 1993 and is survived by many family members, including 9 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He was a member of Geneseo Falls Lodge No. 507, which is now Towpath Lodge No. 163.

Arva, Mildred
A member of Etolian Chapter No. 308, O.E.S., Mildred died January 14, 1993. She is survived by her husband, Peter, her children and grandchildren.

tress, Sr. Franette Staub. This is a great beginning and we are hoping that our new members (3 initiated in October and 2 in November) will feel our enthusiasm and become active in our Chapter life.

Future plans

Our Official Visit from the District Officers will be February 6th, and a special evening is being planned. We have a Tea and information time scheduled for the afternoon of March 20th. We'll let you know about other activities in the next issue.

Good to be in East

As I said at our Installation, it's been 11 years since we were in the East, and we're happy to be there again. We will try to make it an interesting year.

HiLights

Order of the Eastern Star
GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

Rt. Wthy. Leone Nicoll
District Deputy
494-2148

Greetings Sisters and Brothers. Where did January fly to? We have already got one month of our year behind us. R. Wthy. Tim and I attended several installations of the Chapters and are looking forward to working with the new officers and members.

Official Visits

Our Official Visits will be starting in April and you will know when they are going to be. Hopefully, we will have good turnouts at all nine Visits. We also would like any of you to come along when we visit other Districts. It is great to meet new Sisters and Brothers.

Study Clubs

January 16th, we had our first Study Club at LeRoy Chapter. We all enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner and fellowship around the table. After dinner R. Wthy. Tim had his first School of Instruction and will be having something at each Study Club in regards to instruction.

Learning, fellowship & eating

We are hoping that all line officers of each Chapter will try to make the Study Club and bring other members along with them. It is a good time to learn more about the OES, being part of a wonderful organization, having great fellowship and enjoying good food with your Sisters and Brothers. I am sure you will often go home with at least one good recipe.

A quiet month

February will be rather a quiet month as many Chapters have only one meeting a month and many members are in the warm, sunny climate of Florida. This doesn't mean that we can't begin to lay the footwork of how we are going to increase our membership and reach out to friends, neighbors and even family in love.

Goals

Reaching out is only one of the many goals that our Grand Matron has this year. I know if you begin to look around you, and start looking at people with open eyes, you will find those special qualities that can make a good OES member. As I say so many times, "With the Lord behind You, who can be against you?". February is also Valentine month, so remember those you love by doing something special for them. God Bless all of you!

Order of the Eastern Star
Thoughts from the Assoc. Grand Matron

Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams



Thoughts from the Associate Grand Matron

As we prepare for the busy schedule of visits with the Grand Matron, our thoughts continue to dwell on membership in our Order. We must communicate the many benefits and satisfactions of belonging to our beloved Eastern Star.

Exposure

Please look at your Communities. Work with them to keep the Order of the Eastern Star visible. Invite them to informal meetings and inform them of our background and benevolences we foster.

Encourage our youth

Encourage participation of children in the Youth Organizations and help them with their programs. Your leadership and guidance, in these formative years, is one of the best ways to ensure the continuance of our good work.

Support your Chapter

Remember that the Chapter is the Cornerstone of the Order. Attend the Chapter meetings and support your officers. Thriving Chapters are infectious. As they grow and thrive, so will the Districts. This is a job for all members and we urge you to participate. All of your State and District Officers will be eager to assist with any ideas you may have. We look forward to visiting with you in the coming weeks.

Rochester Chapter

No. 314

Order of the Eastern Star

Wthy. BARBARA MERTENS
Matron 865-1649
Wthy. Gladys Geirh
Secretary 328-5580

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First Saturday
8:00 P.M.

875 East Main Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Barbara Mertens

Fraternal greetings to all

Rochester Chapter held its Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 2, 1993. Wthy. Barbara Mertens was installed as Worthy Matron; Wthy. Ronald Mertens as Worthy Patron; Wthy. Evelyn Ann Heller as Associate Matron, and Wthy. George Bundocas Associate Patron.

Share our enthusiasm

We have a new face (a first timer!) as Associate Conduc-

Hi-Lights
Order of the Eastern Star

District of Monroe, State of New York

By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock

The District Deputy Grand Matron was very gratified with the response to the appeal for the Open Door Mission in December. Her visit to the Mission was a real eye opener. She became aware, that while we think of the needs of the people at Christmas time, we must remember that this need does not begin and end at that time of the year.

Needs

With this in mind, she has requested that we continue to collect sundries, paper goods, canned goods and clothing. One of the things that came up, surprisingly, was the need for summer clothing. R. Wthy. Sue suggests that we bring our gifts to Chapter meetings. The Worthy Matron can take them to her monthly meetings. From that point, they will be taken to the Mission.



R. Wthy. Sue Ann Goosens, District Deputy Grand Matron, Monroe Districts.

Wanda's Peaches

Wanda's Peaches met at Webster on January 6th and discussed the Calendar of Events for 1993. The Spaghetti Dinners, which are gaining in popularity will continue on the first Friday of every month. The Citrus Fruit Sale is in progress and the Walkathon is scheduled for May 29th. The Village Days at Webster will be mid-August.

Our sales

We will have our merchandise displayed for sale at the Grand Lodge Convention in May, at the Grand Matron's visit, the Grotto Convention in June and Grand Sessions in October. This is a potpourri of events. The Peaches earnestly solicit all members to assist in some or all of these events. Remember, we are entering the final phase for providing the Order with the means to continue the Charities of the Grand Chapter in 1994.

February highlights

The highlight of activity in February will be the reception on Sunday, February 14th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard Street, Webster, N.Y. Invitations have been sent to all Concordant Bodies and Grand Lodge Officers. The response has been very favorable. No formal program is planned, just come, mingle and enjoy good fellowship.

The next Peaches meeting is on February 3rd at East Rochester Masonic Temple with Germania Chapter providing refreshments. The meeting will start at 7:45 p.m. We welcome

and encourage all members to attend.

The last reminder for February is the Spaghetti Dinner at Webster Masonic Temple on the 5th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

NOLA Chapter
No. 368

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

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

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

Members and friends joined us on a Spring-like evening for our Installation. Our new Worthy Matron Jean Stewart's flower will be the Black-eyed Susan. Her colors are yellow and brown and her symbol, the lake.

No illness

We haven't heard of any illness outside of the usual winter "bugs". Let's hope it stays like that. We did miss R. Wthy. Lucille Mason at our last meeting and hope she will be out soon.

Official visit

Our Official Visit will be February 16th. The committee for that evening will be Wthy. Avis Theis, Sis. Kathleen Skelton and R. Wthy. Susan Huff. If you can help us out, please call 293-2052. There will be a practice on Sunday, February 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Dues - Zip codes

It is that time again to pay dues. When you send yours in, our Secretary, Wthy. Carol Wynings would like you to send her the last four digits of your zip code. The post office would like us to use them.

Thank you

It was so nice to receive Christmas cards and notes from our members. Do it more often!

A heart is a curious, wonderful thing:

It can't be ignored-nor yet explained.

It's something you have and you don't want to keep;

It's always for another's you seek.

But your joy untold will be ever new;

If you look for your heart-and you find you have two.

Happy Valentine's Day! □

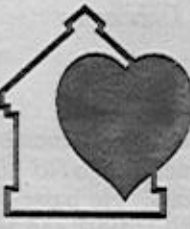
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This Month

Wanda's Peaches

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Webster Temple
Friday Feb. 5th

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, Etolian, Germania Grotto - Board of Governors	2 Craftsman Grotto - Patrol Char/Corinth - Youth Night Germania - Irondequoit, 1* Clio - Hilton Valley/Simes - 3* Rehearsal Towpath - East Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES - Nola, Fairport, Webster, Monroe, Lea Ct.	3 Olive Branch - Leroy RAM - 3X3 Shrine	4 Hesperus - 3* Dinner Webster 1* Constellation - Perry Northfield - Pittsford Valley of Rochester - Fairport Choir, Rochester Temple RAM - Western Star - Batavia OES - Oatka	5 Monroe Commandery - Inspection DeMolay - Charlotte	6 Frank Horton Dinner - ERAC Ladies Night OES - Rochester Chapter
7 Frances Hitchcock Shay - Constellation	8 Have A Heart Buy A Heart Grotto - Legion of Honor ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Union Star - Hon. Falls, 1* Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Mt Vernon - Java RAM - Livonia OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes, Fellowship Shrine Lunch Club	9 Fame - Spaghetti dinner Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Valley/Simes - Rochester 3* Arcade - Batavia Batavia OES - Leah	10 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike RAM - Webster OES - Corinthian, Henrietta, Culver	11 Flower City Eagle Valley - Bliss Henrietta Batavia Commandery RAM - Hamilton/Ionic "Bring a Member Night" Caldron	12 Cyrene Commandery RAM - Arcade	13 Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle
14 Valentine's Day Last Day - Have A Heart Buy A Heart TCL - Ladies Night Webster - OES Reception	15 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, Germania, Etolian Shrine Lunch Club	16 Charlotte/Corinthian, 2* Clio - Hilton, 1* Craftsman Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES - Fairport, Monroe, Nola, Webster, Lea Ct. Grotto - Patrol	17 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica RAM - 3X3 Doric Council Grotto	18 Northfield - Pittsford, 1* Webster Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen RAM - Western Star Batavia OES - Oatka	19 Monroe Commandery DeMolay - Charlotte	20 Caldron - Birthday Party Warsaw - Dinner Dance OES - Rochester Chapter
21	22 Fairport Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg Etolian - Spencerport ERAC - East Rochester OES - Charlotte, M.J. Holmes, Fellowship Shrine Lunch Club	23 Monroe - Brockport Fame - Irondequoit Henrietta Arcade Batavia Grotto - Patrol OES - Leah - Hilton	24 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike OES - Corinthian, Culver	25 Eagle Valley - Bliss Batavia Commandery RAM - Hiram Chapter Tall Cedars of Lebanon	26 Cyrene Commandery, Inspection Past Master's Supper Club	27 6th Annual Widows Luncheon - Deputy Grand Master Webster - Hoe Down
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Wish Your Sweetheart a Happy Valentine's Day!

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491. 1993

- Mar. 5-6 Grand Chapter, RAM, Albany
- Mar. 11 Scottish Rite Bring a Friend Night, Logan's P.H.
- Mar. 11 Hiram Chapter RAM, Bring a Friend Night, Downtown Masonic Temple
- Mar. 13 Genesee York Rite and Niagara Frontier Colleges at the Rochester Temple
- Mar. 17-21 Shrine Circus, War Memorial
- Mar. 25 Feast of the Paschal Lamb AASR
- Mar. 27 Masonic Grand Ball
- Mar. 30 Monroe Purple Club
- Apr. 1-3 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
- Apr. 18 Police and Fire Square Club Ladies Night
- Apr. 24 Scottish Rite Reunion Banquet
- Apr. 29 Masons & Knights of Columbus in Buffalo
- May 3-4 NY Grand Lodge - Rochester
- May 6 Scottish Rite - Election of Officers
- May 20 OES Grand Matrons Visit
- May 21 Joint Investiture, Downtown Masonic Temple
- Jun. 10 Monroe Purple Club Elections
- Jun. 16-18 Grotto National Convention, Rochester, NY
- Jun. 18-20 St. John's Weekend, Utica
- Jul. 16-18 Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation, Binghamton
- Jul. 24 OES Pilgrimage, Oriskany
- Aug. 14 Police and Fire Square Club, Bushman's Cabin, Henrietta Town Park
- Aug. 20 Scottish Rite Annual Outing
- Aug. 21-22 Grand Lodge Officers, Camp Turk
- Aug. 27-28 Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Schenectady
- Aug. 29-Sept. 1 Scottish Rite Supreme Council, Boston, MA
- Sept. 17-19 Grand Conclave, Knights Templar at Grand Island, Holiday Inn
- Oct. 7 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night
- Oct. 11-14 Grand Sessions, OES, Niagara Falls, NY
- Oct. 15 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 30 Western Region Seminar
- Nov. 4 Scottish Rite Family Life Week Program
- Nov. 7 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 18-20 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
- Nov. 30 Fellowship Dinner, Buffalo

A Symbol of Personal Responsibility

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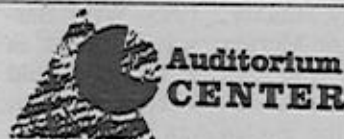
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Masons believe that the quality of a man's life should reflect his faith in God and his ethical ideals. Although Masons do not solicit members, men of good character may ask to become members."

Right on the mark; don't you think? (Courtesy F. J. McCullough)



Cats

Fri. Feb. 12, 8:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 13, 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 14, 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Where will he be this month?

The Grand Master's Calendar for February

By R. W. Roderick P. Burris, Grand Marshal Feb. 6

Frank Horton Testimonial, Country Party House, East Rochester, NY Feb. 7 - 10

Grand Lodge of Virginia, Richmond, VA Feb. 13

Order of the High Priesthood, Rochester, NY 1:00 p.m. Feb. 14

Metro Deputies Brunch Feb. 15

Lunch with Grand Master of India at Grand Lodge Feb. 21 - 23

Conference of Grand Masters of North America, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Help!

Help!!

Help!!!

We are in dire need of volunteers to clean "Home Care" equipment for the Masonic Service Bureau Loan Program

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