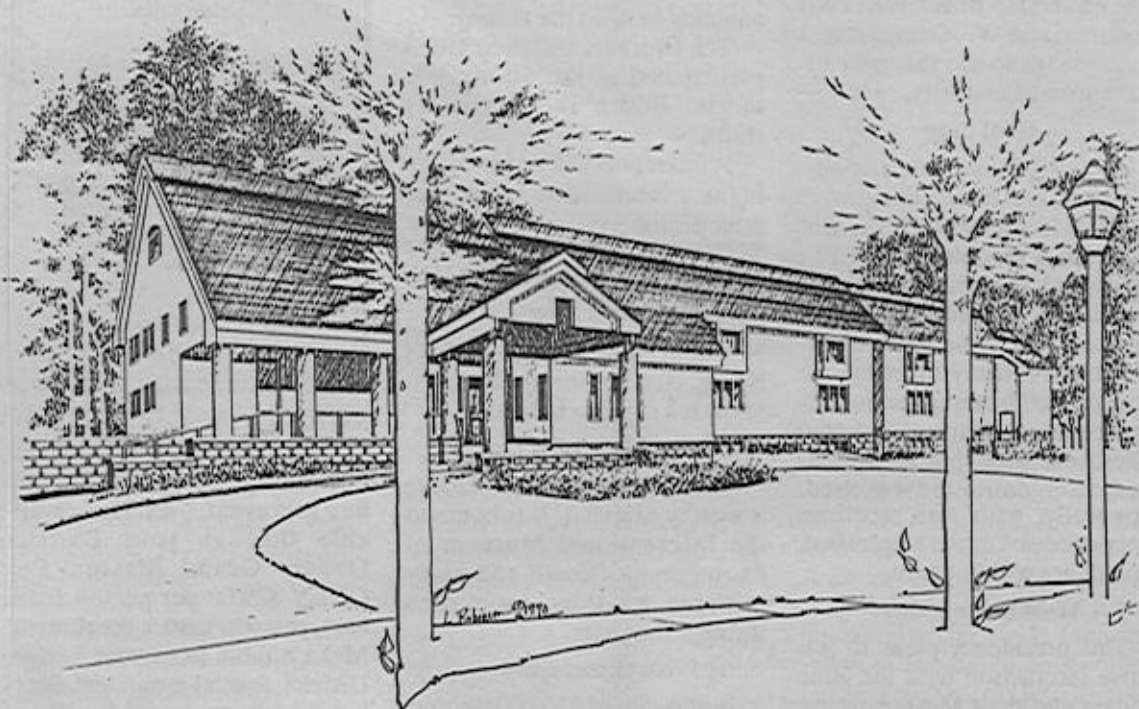




"Have a Heart, Buy a Heart"

The Ronald McDonald House still needs your Support



By Bro. Robert Crystal

The 1993 version of the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign in support of the Ronald McDonald House will be held at the Marketplace and Irondequoit Malls for one week, starting Monday, February 8, and ending on Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14.

This campaign is in continuing support of the important work done by the Ronald McDonald House. It needs a great deal of money every year to be maintained and fulfill its mission of serving families of severely ill children.

Campaign schedule

The campaign will run Monday through Friday in the afternoon from 2:00 until 8:00, on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on Sunday from noon until 5:00 p.m.

Starting times for shifts are as follows:

- Monday through Friday - 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday - 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday - Noon and 2:30 p.m.

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Everyone needed

We need the entire Masonic Family to support this project! Several Lodges, Star Chapters and the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., are already on board. It is hoped that the Brothers and Sisters of ALL the Bodies will join in this effort. In addition, non-Monroe County Masons are urged to participate.

How to join in

To sign up for a shift as a Lodge, Chapter, Unit or individual, call the General Chairman, Bro. Bob Crystal,

Home phone: 473-0279
Work phone: 464-6441

Thank you all for your commitment to serving our children and their families. □

Dr. Emmens Speaks on the Ronald McDonald House

By R.:W.: Ronald D. Mertens

On Thursday, December 3, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix was privileged to host a program for the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. The subject of the program was the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. The featured



From left to right, R.:W.: Ronald D. Mertens, Nancy Gullen, Dr. Robert Emmens.

speaker was Dr. Robert Emmens, a pediatric surgeon at the Strong Memorial Hospital.

Program presentation

Dr. Emmens shared several personal experiences relating to patients and families that have used the facilities of the Ronald McDonald House. His knowledge of these "real life" happenings gave the 45-50 persons present a much more meaningful awareness of how important it is to have such a facility in our community.

The second guest speaker of the evening was Nancy Gullen, co-ordinator of the Ronald McDonald House Speakers Bureau. She also shared some personal experiences with us and made everyone aware of the need for our continued support for this "House that Love Built".

The Crystal Heart

The Masonic Family in our area has supported the Rochester Ronald McDonald House since 1988 with the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign. As a result of this support, the area Masonic Fraternity was presented the "Crystal Heart Award" in March of 1992, the highest award given by "Home Away from Home, Inc.", the local organization. This program presentation is evidence of the excellent relationship that exists between our two organizations. □

Grand Lodge Press Release No. 3

Grand Lodge

Rochester is the host for the 212th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York on May 3 and 4, 1993 (Monday and Tuesday).

Mercury

Come and see "Mercury". We won't tell who he is...but he has a fascinating history. He's not a car

R.:W.: and Hon. Frank J. Horton to Receive Tribute



By W.: Richard C. Friedman
R.:W.: and Hon. Frank J. Horton will be honored by East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 on Saturday, February 6, 1993. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and most of the Grand Line are scheduled to be in attendance.

Gala event

This gala Masonic event is open to all Masons, their friends and the general public. The event will take place at the Country Party House located at 321 E. Linden Avenue in East Rochester. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m.

or an element in the chemical table.

Memorial Art Gallery

Come and visit the Memorial Art Gallery to view one of Gilbert Stuart's oil paintings. He is the American Artist from Rhode Island who painted many famous portraits of Brother President George Washington.

Genesee River

See the fascinating Genesee River, one of the few rivers in the

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Welcome
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Commandery No. 34

with dinner at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Tickets

Tickets may be reserved by calling W.: Art Mason (671-8283), W.: Rich Friedman (377-6175), R.:W.: Don Moore (586-9196) or W.: Pat McNenny (461-2154)

Appreciation

R.:W.: Horton has been a good friend and patron of all of the citizens of East Rochester and the Masonic community in general. The Lodge is honored to be able to repay in this small way, its debt of gratitude. □

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Editorial

The Times

In last month's issue I discussed briefly, the minimum requirements for the authors to follow for copy submitted for publication. These requirements will be amplified in a letter sent to each Master in January. In this letter, will be a set of guidelines for better copy submission. We will also be sending this guide out again in June after the mid-year changes take place.

The *Masonic Times* is offered as a service to the Lodges of Monroe, Genesee, Wyoming and other outlying counties populated by the Brethren who have Masonic connections in these districts.

Fixing the problem

We are hoping to enlarge the circulation of the *Times* to serve more of the Craft in the outlying counties. This anticipated growth in readership will not only be good for the Craft in that it will pull together the Fraternity in this region, but it is a necessity.

The only ways that the *Times* can become self supporting (we still operate at a deficit and count on a subsidy from the Masonic Service Bureau) is to either increase advertising, increase circulation or increase the subscription rate.

I am sure that the Brothers would not accept another increase in the subscription rate, in fact, that would probably do more harm than good. So, we must look elsewhere.

One important factor to consider is the continual reduction in the number of subscribers

Thank you for Kind Remembrances

I'm overwhelmed by the attention of the Brothers in the several Lodges of the Craft in the Monroes and Genesee-Wyoming Districts, and the members of Lea Court Chapter, OES. This occurred during and since my recent hospital stay.

The many cards, visits, fruit baskets, flowers and phone calls will long be remembered. The surgeons at Rochester General spoke of being impressed by the number of "gentlemen" who visited and showed concern for my progress. It gave me the opportunity to give them a brief dissertation on Brotherly Love as a tenet of the Fraternity. All is well again. Thanks for your prayers, too. I need them more than most!
Jay McCullough

through death, demit or unaffiliation. We expect to lose at least 10% with the changes in Lodge Rosters this month.

I will commiserate more on these matters in latter issues as space permits.

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The Presidents Message

By R. W. David C. Clarke

A happy and prosperous New Year to you all! Any head of a service organization must find it necessary to put forth a plan of action in order to be considered successful by his constituency. In reflecting back over the past 365 days, most certainly the purpose for the Bureau's existence has been accomplished. This fact has been established by our record. How successful we were is a matter for only you to decide. The following progress report will hopefully assist you in this determination.

Goals

As the year began, your President set a number of goals that he hoped could be achieved during the year. The first was to continue the direction and spirit of the Bureau as begun under the direction of my predecessor, R. W. Paul Gleason. In this, I believe we have achieved success. The Interfaith Service and Breakfast, as well as a new format for dispensing Charity monies, were huge successes.

Scholarships were given to County youth and a new program for awarding scholarships to Masonic youths was put in place.

A new program for inventory control and loaning home care equipment was developed and is now being implemented. The storage facility was moved and in its place an auxiliary kitchen was built to service Dining Room B.

Second goal

The second goal of establishing a sound program for a balanced budget while still seeking new revenues and cost cutting measures, continues to be developed. Through careful management of our revenues, coupled with a reduction of expenses and an advertising increase for the *Masonic Times* and the *Directory of Officers*, we will continue to reduce our deficit. Above all, the Bureau's portfolio was carefully monitored by the Finance Committee and Executive Director, while our assets continued to work at appropriate levels under the watchful eyes of our Trustees and Attorney. The Widow's Luncheon and the Interfaith Service and Breakfast were conducted with a sound management policy

and actually produced a small profit which was added to the operating fund. Our Executive Director introduced cost cutting measures that noticeably reduced office expenses. Although there was progress in this direction, much more must be done to allow us to continue to deliver the current level of service.

Goal three

The third goal of establishing new and exciting directions for the Bureau to pursue in the 90's never really got started for a variety of reasons, none of which can be used as an excuse. With the new leadership of R. W. Vern Goodrich and W. Gary Burke, I again pledge to see this goal advance toward maturity.

Goal four

The fourth goal, to excite new Brothers and ladies to become involved in the work of the Bureau, was a terrible failure. For this I must take most of the responsibility. Attendance at meetings was, to say the least, disappointing. At many meetings we struggled to find a quorum to conduct business. Various meeting times were tried, but no accommodation could be reached. Hopefully, with our meetings again scheduled at the Maplewood, attendance will improve.

Working together

This presidency plans to improve interaction with the Blue Lodges and their Masters to improve the attendance of their representatives at Service Bureau meetings. If we are to survive as a viable service organization, we must have the active support of the Lodges. The presence of the Grand Lodge Convention in Rochester this Spring, may provide the springboard for closer cooperation with the Lodges.

The new year brings with it a new challenge. We, as an organization, must strive to develop and put in place new and exciting community involvement programs. Our Community Service Committee continuously struggles to find volunteers to carry the Masonic pledge of service in the community around us. Veterans' Outreach programs are at our fingertips. Community group organizers are pleading for help in these times of economic weakness. Health agencies as well as agencies for the relief of the unfortunate, scream for continued support. What better time do we have than now to spread our message. Join the challenge and pledge yourself to join the Bureau's drive to do more in our community service work.

With the Director's approval, I am adding to my list of goals for 1993, more involvement of women in our work. Women's organizations have proven in the past to be the key to new methods for raising revenues to support a variety of projects. We have overlooked this valuable resource. By adding women to our Director's Staff and Council, our support base will grow and enhance success.

Much remains to be done. This Bureau cannot stand still while the Fraternity and the community around us are in need of assistance. With the support of the total work force of the Bureau we can and must continue to make an impact on the people who need our support. We need a commitment from each of you to be a member of this winning team (don't rely on the person next to you to do it!). Together we will meet the challenge and through

it all the community and the Fraternity will win!

God bless you all in your work this year!

Community Service Committee

By W. Harold Bollotin

The Masonic Service Bureau sponsored a Community Service Project for the "Friends of Strong Memorial Hospital" at Irondequoit Mall on Saturday, December 12th. The purpose was to help raise funds for the benefit of the entire hospital for projects contributing to the direct care of patients. We sold paper dove ornaments to raise the money.

Ten Brothers and their ladies participated at the Strong Memorial Booth in alternating shifts.

A full report will be forthcoming in a future issue of the *Masonic Times*.

G.L. Press Release

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Northern Hemisphere that flows North. Its Upper Falls Light Show is a sight to behold!

George Eastman House

The George Eastman House is worthy of a visit. It is home to the International Museum of Photography. You'll see many cameras as they developed through the years.

No skyscrapers

In this city of 230,000 people, there aren't really a lot of skyscrapers. In fact, the tallest building is the Xerox Tower which has 30 stories at 443 feet.

Where to stay

Being your host is the focus of this committee. 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 to reserve a single room or a block of rooms for your District...call now.

The first week of May marks a turning point when the trees begin to blossom and the lilac bushes start to show their beautiful colors.

Light leaks from under the bushel

Here is some idea of the far ranging influence of the *Masonic Times*. This letter was received by R. W. F. Jay McCullough from a reader who is the Secretary of Triluminar Lodge No. 543 in Pike, NY.

Dear Editor:

I have had glowing reports of appreciation from most of our out of state members about the "News" they have received.

The most interesting was related last Friday night from a member from Nelson, PA who read in the *Times* that R. W.



Pictured above are R. W. Lewis Cook, flanked by Bro. Bruce Thorpe and his wife, Elsie, who traveled from Nelson, PA for his 80th Birthday celebration. (photo courtesy of R. W. Lewis Wing)

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Grand Master's Dinner

The Grand Master's Dinner on Monday evening, May 3rd, will be a gala event. Tickets are available through your District Deputy Grand Master. For ONLY \$29.00 per person (cash bar), you will have a great meal! Make a table from your Lodge, District, special group, etc. Seating arrangements call for 10 per table. Make sure to get your tickets NOW! Ticket information is available from W. Bob Green at (716)-223-5953 or FAX (716)-425-7054. Come out...you'll have a GREAT TIME!

Contacts

For more information, contact the Grand Lodge Convention Committee through R. W. Ronald D. Mertens, 518 Merchants Road, Rochester, New York 14609-6506 or phone (716)-482-0994.



Brother Cook was to be recognized for his 80th birthday. He called me to verify the date and time and said he and his wife would be there. He also said that R. W. Brother Cook conferred the degrees on him in 1963. They came and R. W. Cook was delighted to see them.

There were about a hundred in attendance. It was a grand reception with past school teachers, friends and former co-workers as well as several Masons. I thought you might like to know the far reaching results of your work on the paper. At least the two from Pennsylvania would not have heard of it otherwise".

Fraternally,
Lewis E. Wing

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DeWitt Clinton Community Service Awards



M.W. Sheldon K. Blank presenting the DeWitt Clinton Award to Andrew D. Wolfe, editor and publisher of Wolfe Publications, while W.D. Scott Seltzer looks on (Photo Courtesy of Daniel B. Walker)

Andrew D. Wolfe Northfield No. 426

By Daniel B. Walker

Saturday, November 14, 1992, was a busy day for Northfield Lodge No. 426. We gathered not only to celebrate 135 years of Northfield Lodge and the fact that our building was erected 150 years ago, but also to present the DeWitt Clinton Award to Mr. Andrew D. Wolfe, editor and publisher of Wolfe Publications.

Grand Master present

We were honored by the presence of M.W. Sheldon K. Blank, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, who was escorted by the Grand Marshal, R.W. Roderick Burris. Grand Standard Bearer R.W. Charles E. Bateman was also present.

Speakers

A welcome to those present and opening remarks were given by W.D. Scott Seltzer, who was followed by Bro. John Berggren, Pittsford Town Councilman. Bro. Berggren gave a brief history of the building which was built in 1842 as the District No. 6 Schoolhouse. The building is now an historical landmark in the town of Pittsford.

R.W. Raymond Beardsley then spoke on the history of Northfield Lodge No. 426, which was chartered in 1857, and the origin of the DeWitt Clinton Award.

Bro. Berggren then gave a short biography of Mr. Wolfe who in 1952 became Director of Development for the University of Rochester. In 1956 he began his publishing career with three small weekly newspapers, *The East Rochester Herald*, *The Penfield Republican* and *The Brighton-Pittsford Post*. He is also the founder of Historical Pittsford, an organization dedicated to preserving Pittsford's early architecture, and has helped restore several buildings in the community, including the 1815 Phoenix Building (headquarters of *The Brighton-Pittsford Post*), Richardson's Canal House Inn and some related buildings.

Mr. Wolfe, a member of the Rayson-Miller American Legion Post No. 899, holds many community offices, including Trustee and Chairman of International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House, Trustee and Vice-Chairman of the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum and member of the New York State Council on the Arts. In

addition he serves on numerous local organizations.

Other speakers

After the presentation of the award, W.D. Scott Seltzer read letters of congratulation from R.W. and Hon. Frank Horton and Hon. Louise Slaughter. Audrey Johnson, Pittsford Historian and Paul Spiegel, former town Supervisor and former DeWitt Clinton Award recipient, gave short talks.

As is customary at all Masonic functions, the Grand Master, M.W. Sheldon K. Blank, was the final speaker and extended his congratulations to Mr. Wolfe. A reception was held following the ceremonies.

The Keenans Fairport No. 476

By Alfred K. Miller

The DeWitt Clinton Award Night at Fairport Lodge was, without question, one of the best received programs of the year. Nearly 140 attended the event which honored Richard and Sally Keenan of Fairport. The Keenans operate a funeral home on Main Street in the Village.

The modesty of our honored guests, who had a difficult time understanding just why they should be singled out for this honor, heightened the resolve of the membership that they were, indeed, most deserving of the Award.

Community service

The Keenans have played an important role in the community since they came to the Village 29 years ago. In addition to sponsoring athletic teams and supporting community events, Sally has found countless ways to bring comfort and support to the families they serve by providing meals and clothing where necessary, while Richard has served with the

Fire Dept., Chamber of Commerce, and as a member of the Board of the Fairport Savings and Loan. Countless lives have been touched by this couple in their support of families in time of need.

Natives of Ovid, near Geneva, they were married in 1959.

While Richard attended Simmons School of Embalming, Sally seized the opportunity to earn a degree in Education at LeMoyne College there. The Keenans have four children, Kelly, Jacqueline, Brian and Kristen.

Program

The Award program was planned and chaired by Bro. Alfred K. Miller. Following the welcome by W.D. Edward Goodrich, Master, and the Invocation by W.D. Dwight E. Turner,



Brother Eric Dreeson, R.W., Robert Cameron and W. Allen Fowler presented the colors at the start of the evenings ceremonies. (Photo Courtesy Alfred Miller)

Chaplain, a Color Guard consisting of W. Allen Fowler, W. Robert Cameron and Bro. Eric Dreeson, dressed in beautiful Colonial Officers' uniforms (wigs and all) marched in to the music of a detail of five members of the Towpath Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps of Macedon. They were introduced by Mrs. Linda DePuy, who heads the Organization. Their numbers included "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Yankee Doodle", "Amazing Grace", "Chester" and "Grandfathers Clock".

The audience had the opportunity to add to the program by singing "America" and "America the Beautiful", and at the close of the program, "God Bless America".

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W. Edward Goodrich, Master, Richard and Sally Keenan, Honorees and Alfred K. Miller, Chairman of the event. (Photo courtesy Alfred Miller)



The DeWitt Clinton Masonic Award for Community Service was given to Mrs. Linda M. Zaleski by Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. Also pictured are: R.W. Paul Moore, W. Michael Staub and R.W. Joseph Privitera.

Mrs. Linda Zaleski Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088

By W. Michael Staub

Mrs. Linda Zaleski has served her Community well in many areas, but she especially shines her light in the service to our youth. In the past 12 years she has been very active in many youth oriented groups.

Girl Scouts

She served in the Girl Scout Troop sponsored by St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Irondequoit. This service ran the gamut from Brownies to the Board of Directors of the West Irondequoit Girl Scouts. During this time she served as leader of the Girl Scout United Methodist

Senior Troop, helping them to attain the first Gold Awards given to Girl Scouts in New York State, and culminating in their trip to Hawaii.

Football

Mrs. Zaleski is also very active in Pop Warner Youth Football. She has served in many official capacities, both in the cheerleading department and the Board of Directors, including the office of President for the Irondequoit Indians Pop Warner Football Team. She has served on the State and regional level for the Little Scholars Program, which honors the academic achievements of the children involved in the Pop Warner Football programs. She is currently serving as the Cheerleading Director for Monroe County Pop Warner Football, as well as advi-

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The DeWitt Clinton Masonic Award for Community Service was given to Mr. Peter G. Bushnell by Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. Also pictured are: R.W. Paul Moore, W. Michael Staub, R.W. Joseph Privitera.

Peter G. Bushnell Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088

By W. Michael Staub

Mr. Peter G. Bushnell is a valued member of our Community because of his zest for life, his love of his family, his civic pride, his work in the church and, above all, his commitment to our youth.

He has been both Assistant Scout Master and Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop No. 70, sponsored by St. Andrews Church. He is also a member of the Adirondack Mt. Club 46er, a New York State Licensed Guide, a

Voyager, a Council Trainer, and the Great Northern District Camping Chairman.

In his church he has served as an usher, a Eucharistic Minister, Confirmation Councillor and is a member of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Bushnell has received the District Award of Merit, Woodbadge, St. George's Emblem and the Silver Beaver Award.

Peter is a devoted husband and father, and his life is a shining example to all of us, as to how we can make the communities we live in better and to insure our future by the gift of time and council to our youth.

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By W.: William R. Lindsay
Be optimistic

As this New Year gets underway, there is lots of optimism in the air that somehow and in some way the world will be a little pleasanter and kinder to all. Hopefully, the struggles of '92 are behind us and the economy will provide a more generous portion to the needy. Perhaps the sun will shine more often and our new President can ignite a national enthusiasm in support of the needs and interests of all. There is hope that we will once again embrace a national commitment to tolerance and acceptance for all Americans.

Education Course

Your Bureau of Masonic Education is hard at work continuing to bring you new educational programs that are designed to strengthen us individually and make each of us better contributors to our Lodges. It is not too late to sign up for the Grand Lodge Leadership course. A phone call to R.: W.: Louis DiJames or R.: W.: Bob Sanford will be necessary by the time you receive the *Masonic Times*. Every Master should make sure that his line officers are enrolled in this comprehensive course covering the history of Masonry in New York State, fundamentals of Lodge administration and communications. Those who can't attend the course, but would still like to take it may do so by mail in the traditional format.

Officers

At the regular meeting of the Bureau on December 10th, the 1992 officers were re-elected for 1993. In other business, directors for the Entry Level and Continuing Education courses were established, they are W.: Mike Goehle and Master Elect, Cliff Short. The dates set for the courses are May 19th and September 29th, respectively. Both courses will be held at the Downtown Masonic Temple.

Officer training

Based on feedback from the GL Fall Seminar, a discussion was held in respect to the training needs of line officers in such areas as Lodge administration, organization and communication. It was recalled that previous schools had addressed these very topics and that it was perhaps time to re-open them for the younger generation of Monroe Masonic lead-

ers. If you have thoughts on this topic, please forward them by mail or call one of the Bureau members. Better still, come to a meeting and share your ideas with us.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 1993 in the Monroe Masonic Library at the Downtown Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Closing thought

"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life."



James A. Hard/ Wayne Charter Post No. 12

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

By Roger E. McCaughey

On Saturday evening, November 28, 1992, the James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 of the Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York held its Second Annual Open Installation of Officers and Ladies Night at the Penfield Masonic Temple.

All welcomed

Following a lively "Social Hour" and a delectable dinner (provided by Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. No. 572) the fifty-three attending members and guests settled in the Lodge room where the 1992 Post Commander, Frank Jansson, called the gathering to order with the Posting of the Colors, the Pledge to the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem, after which Cdr. Jansson welcomed everyone and introduced the dignitaries present.

Included in this group were R.: W.: Paul Moore, DDGM 1st Monroe; R.: W.: Joseph Privitera, DDGM 2nd Monroe; R.: W.: Leon Wheeler, DDGM Wayne County; as well as Rt. Wthy. Charles Spiegel, Jr., District Grand Lecturer O.E.S.; and Queen of the Nile, Mary Lou Spencer, of Zama Temple, No. 14. Also recognized were R.: W.: John Naylor, Past Commander General of Masonic War Veterans of the State of New York; and R.: W.: Paul Spillane, Finance Officer who, in spite of his illness, joined us for the evening.

New Officers

After a short business meeting Cdr. Jansson conducted the Installation Ceremony, aided by the Marshal, R.: W.: Lawrence Geith, PC.

The Officers installed were as follows:

Post Commander-R.: W.:
John Naylor, PC/PCG
1st Lt. Cdr.-Bro. James Spencer
2nd Lt. Cdr.-R.: W.:
Alexander Arthur, Jr.
3rd Lt. Cdr.-W.: Harold
Bollotin
Adjutant-R.: W.: Austin
Keith
Finance Officer-Bro. Donald
McDill

New plans

Upon his installation as the 1993 Post Commander, John Naylor appointed Bro. Leon VanHuben as Chaplain and Past Commander Frank Jansson as Quartermaster. He then briefly outlined his plans for the forth-

coming year to include further expansion of the Color Guard and its' duties as well as the conduct of Memorial Services for Lodges when requested.

Provocative ideas

The highlight of the evening's program was the presentation by the Guest Speaker, Colonel Lawrence W. Feasel, U.S. Army Reserve who spoke on "National Defense and the New Realities". Colonel Feasel's analysis of and dissertation on the current global political, economic, and military situation and the effects upon the United States was provocative and highly thought stimulating for the entire attentive and absorbed group of attendees.

Next meeting

In closing the evenings' activities, Cdr. Naylor announced that the next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. and will be held at the Perinton Memorial VFW Post No. 8495. All members are urged to attend and bring along a prospective new member.



By Cliff Laundry

We are nearing the end of a successful year for the Lunch Club under Charles Spiegel, our President, and the officers who assist him, we wish you all a Happy Holiday Season.

In need of support

At the November 2nd meeting there were several reports of illness. Paul Spillane is doing well with his Chemotherapy and getting around. Others reported ill were Frank Ghyzel, who is now home taking it easy after a second heart attack, Bill Ackroyd, recovering from knee surgery, and Dick Durbin. It was also reported that Stan Allen was suffering with a severe case of Bronchitis.

Meals on wheels

The speaker for the day, Carol Zoltner, told us of the great work being done by "Meals on Wheels" in cooperation with the Red Cross. She also gave us some information on the "The Volunteers Visiting-Nurse Association". Both of these organizations are in need of help, so if you have some spare time, don't hesitate to give them a call.

Ladies day

November 9th meeting we were joined by our ladies; there was a very good turn-out. Erika Verthe won the fifty-fifty and donated it to the Erie Hospital. We had the pleasure of having the Queen of the Nile, Mary-Lou Spencer, with us that day. All the ladies were recognized and individually introduced themselves to the group.

Our guest speaker for the day was Carolyn Argust, Staff assistant to the Deputy Mayor. The Deputy Mayor, unfortunately was hospitalized for by-pass surgery. Ms. Argust told us of many projects now in the Community planning process. These plans

involve beautifying the banks of the Genesee River from the Eric Canal to the South Court Street Bridge. She explained that this plan may be extended to include the area North of the High Falls. Much of the work at Brown's Race has already been completed. The presentation was accompanied by a slide show.

Al Sigi Center

The November 16th speaker was Anne Cunningham, an Audiologist from the Al Sigi Hearing and Speech Center. Ms. Cunningham is a Rochester native and a graduate of Irondequoit H.S. She has her Bachelors from Ithaca College and her Masters from Syracuse University.

Ms. Cunningham related the services available at the Center which include hearing tests and selection and fitting of hearing aids. The Center can be of great service to those in need of these services.

The Potentate's Representative reported on the very successful visitation of the Imperial Potentate and the reception in his honor held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. He also reported that we had initiated the large class at the Cold Sands.

R.G.&E.

Our President, Chuck Spiegel, welcomed all at the November 23rd meeting and thanked Bill Dworkin for filling in for him while he was vacationing in Spain.

A motion was made and passed that we send \$300 from our Hospital Fund to the Eire Hospital.

Chapin Blake, the program chairman presented Jim Kula and Bob Dangler from the R.G.&E. who spoke on "Electricity Delivered to Your House". We certainly learned a lot about what to do and what not to do when we encounter electrical problems at home. A very informative presentation.

"Pittsford", first 200 years

The Potentates Rep., Derek VanHouten announced, at the November 30th meeting that a new stove, refrigerator and other appliances were recently installed in the Mosque kitchen.

We heard from Past Potentate, Charlie Frear, about the preparations for the 1993 Shrine Circus and that he needed all the help he could get to make the Circus a success.

Chapin Blake introduced John Berggren, Pittsford Town Councilman and member of Northfield Lodge, who gave an illustrated talk about Pittsford's first 200 years. It was a very complete and informative presentation. We were surprised to learn that Pittsford was an established village when Rochester was just a dirt road.

The measure of your giving

By William Wallace Rose (as published in the Gannett Rochester papers many years ago)

Man is the one creature that profits personally by the law of expenditure. The law is that by giving, we receive. Obedience of this law is the main ingredient in man's mental and emotional health.

The true joy of life is not only in getting but in giving back. To get but not give is to live a poor half-life in spite of our abundance.

Nature does not give to those

DeWitt Clinton Awards

Mrs. Linda Zaleski

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sor to the Irondequoit Indians Football Team.

Soccer

Linda has also served on the Irondequoit Youth Soccer League, is active in her church and is currently the President of the Federation of Catholic Parents of Rochester. She is a devoted wife and mother of four, and somehow finds a way to roll all these activities together and make her family and her Community stronger because of them.

The Keenans

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The introduction of Lodge Officers and visiting dignitaries, as well as the presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award was by W.: Edward Goodrich, Master.

Speakers

Speakers for the evening were R.: W.: Robert C. Pettit who spoke about the history of Masonry and W.: Ted Honea, spoke on Masonic Charities and touched on the lives of some of the prominent men who were and are members of the Fraternity. Both talks were carefully prepared and extremely well received by the audience.

A trio of trumpeters from the Middle School, Pittsford, directed by their teacher, Scott G. Parker, played three selections. The players were Clayton Jones, Matthew Smith and Thomas Gilbert.

The Lads of Drumlin, Scottish pipers and drummers, marched in and played several numbers. Pipers were Dr. Robert S. Dalton, Eric Albert, Debbie Willson, Sara Williams, and Missy Mikesell. Charles Terhune, Paul Willson and Kenneth Barlow were the drummers.

W.: Dwight E. Turner, Chaplain pronounced the Benediction and the retiring of the colors.

Refreshments were served by W.: Dave Taber, assisted by the several ladies of the OES. All agreed it had been a delightful, colorful, informative and exciting program.

who will not give back in some measure or kind. Hold on to your precious breath, and you are shortly dead. Hold within yourself your sympathy, your appreciation, your affection toward others, and you are soon alone.

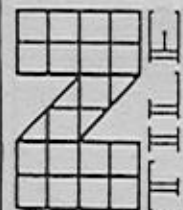
THIS LAW of getting by giving is plain to be seen. You are more vigorous of body as you spend your muscular energies in exercise or physical labor. Your brain works best when you apply its powers to problem-solving. Your emotional health improves as you give your feelings honest expression, and it sickens you when they are pent in.

Always and everywhere the measure of your receiving is the measure of your giving. To live is to function and to function is to serve. This is man's unique role in the economy and the economy prospers as the more he serves.

Said a wise man of old: "What I spent, I had. What I saved, I lost. What I gave, I kept." How could it be otherwise?

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By Bro. Don Bell

Early results

By the time you read this article, your own Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman will have sent out his own solicitation letter. A few of our Lodge chairmen have been getting a good early response—notably Bro. John Clapp of Webster Lodge, R. W., Phil Averbach of Flower City Lodge, and Bro. E. Allan Orem of East Rochester's Ancient Craft.

Overall, however, the returns as of this writing will put us at about 75% of last year's level. This is a good indication that your individual Lodge chairman needs your support. It is through him that your Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund Committee will recognize your support.

Your money works for you

Remember, the money that you contribute is money that works for you. Your image, and consequently the image of Masonry, is communicated to your local community, not only by what you do through your own time, talent, and treasure, but also by what you allow others to do for you through your donations.

Won't you support your Lodge chairman today?

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Of the State of New York
**YOUTH
Committee**
District Chairmen
1st Monroe
W. Gary L. Burke 865-4940
2nd Monroe
W. Michael Staub 342-1947

By W. Gary L. Burke

Last Chance to claim your \$1,000.00

That's right, you could win \$1,000.00 if you are a high school Senior and are the son, grandson, daughter or granddaughter of a Master Mason. Those are the qualifications for entering the 1992 Totten Essay Contest.

Topic

Here are the details: The topic for this year is "What I can do to help save the environment". Essays must be at least 200 but no more than 350 words. The closing date is January 31, 1993. Please forward all essays to Arthur Ruescher, Essay Chairman, with a certificate of eligibility by the Master or Secretary of the sponsoring Masonic Lodge. His address is 252 Green Valley Road, East Meadow, New York 11554-1523 and his phone number is (516)-794-5866.

Prize list

This is an excellent way to help defray the costs of that first year

in college. Here's the prize list: First place \$1,000, second \$750, third \$500, fourth \$350, fifth \$250, and sixth \$150. The winning essayist will be invited to read their essay at Grand Lodge in May.

Additional items

GRAND LODGE AWARD FOR SERVICE TO YOUTH—Has someone from your Lodge or District done something over the past years that would qualify him for this Award? Take a look at your members and see. I'm sure someone from the Monroes would qualify. Contact your Master or Secretary for the nomination form, or call either one of us for further information. Deadline for submittal is February 15, 1993.

MAC ARTHUR AWARD TO NON-MASONS—Permission has been granted by Mrs. Jean MacArthur and the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation to use the General's name and likeness for the Grand Lodge Youth Committee Certificate to be awarded to outstanding non-Masons, both male and female, for their dedication to the youth of this state. When the certificates and nomination forms are completed, a formal announcement will be made by Grand Lodge regarding their availability. But start looking for potential candidates now so that you can be one of the first Lodges to make such a presentation.

**DeMolay
Chapter,
anyone?**

We have been told there is some real interest in getting a few Companions together to discuss the possible formation of a DeMolay Chapter in the western Monroe County environs.

The Rochester Chapter at Charlotte Temple continues to operate on a regular basis of course, and we applaud the attendance of the boys and the attention of the Chapter Advisors. We believe that District Deputy Gary Burke would be willing to assist us in any way he can to "get active with our youth" in efforts to create another Chapter. There are boys from nearby Orleans and Genesee County areas who might find it convenient to meet with western Monroe County town residents in the Spencerport Temple. Consider this a "run-up of the flag" to see who salutes!

District apron fund

We are having good results with candy bar sales. These are excellent quality by the way. The proceeds will be used to purchase aprons for District officers. Expect to see a box at all RAM functions. Don't wait to be asked. Ante up! Buy some bars! Even if you can't indulge, there are family members and friends who will gladly receive them.

**It's 108
years old!**

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**Quatuor Coronati Lodge
No. 2076**

By R. W. Jay McCullough

This Lodge was founded in 1884 by a group of nine Brethren. All were scholars and some highly distinguished in the field of Masonic study.

Objectives were to develop for Brethren everywhere an interest

in research, encouragement to study the many facets of Freemasonry, have papers read in the Lodge that were open to discussion and criticism, and to attract the attention and enlist the cooperation of Masonic scholars in all parts of the world.

The school

The Lodge has come to be regarded as the "authentic school" of Masonic students. The founders inaugurated a comprehensive library (now amalgamated with that of the United Grand Lodge of England). They also resolved to publish facsimiles of and to reprint rare and valuable books, manuscripts and papers.

Why the name?

The name was chosen because of its connection with the craft of the operative stonemasons. "The Four Crowned Ones" were martyred on 8 November 302 and thereafter were regarded as the patron saints of stonemasons throughout Europe from about 400 to 1600. Lodge installations there take place the second Thursday in November, the nearest practicable date to the anniversary of their martyrdom.

Who are the members?

Members of the Lodge itself are there by invitation, the basis of which is important contributions they made to the field of Masonic study, or being distinguished in art, literature or the sciences. Professor Wallace McLeod of Victoria College in Toronto numbers among them. He is the current President of the Philalethes Society and was in Rochester for that Body's semi-annual international meeting in September of this past year.

QCCC Limited

The Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle Limited, was formed as an adjunct to the basic Lodge. It provides ways and means to communicate with serious Masonic students, particularly those abroad in the world.

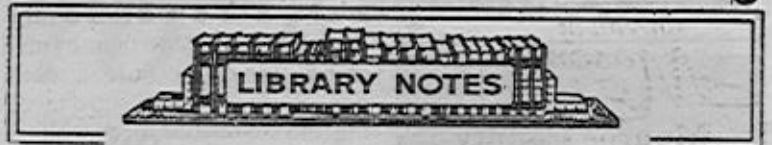
Master Masons of all regular Constitutions can become members. Several dozen in the upstate NY area belong to the QCCC. This writer is the upstate NY secretary of the QCCC Limited. Correspondence Circle members are not eligible to hold QC Lodge office or exercise a Lodge vote. They do, however, on joining receive:

- A complimentary copy of a recent volume of the "Ars Quatuor Coronatorum", the Lodge transactions covering all papers and lectures of the prior year.
- Will receive annually, thereafter, the same publication and receive summonses to lodge meetings which contain a question and answer section, prompted by the queries received.
- Receive an invitation to participate in the discussion of papers that are read and an opportunity to submit questions relating to Freemasonry to the editor of the AQC.
- Get the opportunity to purchase books published by the lodge, and obtain other masonic books and regalia from catalogues regularly issued to members.

Want to join?

Continue your armchair Masonry. Become a member of the QCCC Limited. Add to your Masonic light. Don't have to attend a meeting!

I'll provide an application



**Livingston
Library and
Museum Staff to
Washington**

By William D. Moore, Director Livingston Masonic Library and Museum

Last October 30, William D. Moore, Director, and Kathleen Haley, Assistant Librarian, of the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library and Museum traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with Librarians and Archivists from most of the major Masonic research collections on the East Coast.

They attended a two-day conference held at the House of the Temple and hosted by the Supreme Council, 33°, S. M. J., which focused on how Masonic libraries can best serve the Craft, how the libraries can better cooperate, and how these important repositories of the Masonic past can plan for the future.

Also present at the meeting were representatives from the Library and Archives of the Supreme Council, 33°, S. M. J., the Library of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite Museum of Our

National Heritage, the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, and the Library Committee of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of New Jersey.

Preserve Masonic heritage

This meeting promises great things for the future. Those present all agreed that there is a need to continue to work together to find new ways to preserve and celebrate the Masonic heritage and to assist the Brethren in their journey to light.

Greater cooperation

Continuing in the spirit of the Washington meeting, the staff of the Livingston Masonic Library and Museum hope to foster greater cooperation among the many Masonic libraries and museums within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York. As a first step towards this goal, the staff of the Livingston Library and Museum is developing a list of all such institutions within the state. If your Masonic organization has a library or museum, no matter how large or small, please contact William D. Moore, Director, Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library and Museum, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010-4149.

**An Historic
Event**



What could be regarded as an historic event will take place on Monday, January 11, 1993. On this date, R. W. Maurice Solomon, Chairman of the Custodians of the Work, will install his long-time friend from Scotland, Brother Andrew Young as Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154.

For the occasion, R. W. Solomon has assembled an in-

form if you call me at 716-352-1061 or if you write to:
Jay McCullough
56 Kirkgate Drive
Spencerport, NY 14559-2175

Have the form signed by the Master or Secretary of your Lodge, or I will endorse it if we know one another. When accompanied by your check with the joining fee and first year's dues, it will be forwarded to the Secretary in London and soon you'll be enjoying some of the very best in print representing this Craft of ours. (extracted from volume 103 of Lodge transactions, 1991)

stalling team consisting of the most distinguished Past Masters of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. In their number will be five Past DDGM's, a current Grand Lodge Staff officer, a past Staff officer and a Regional AGL.

R. W. Solomon is believed to be the first Brother from the Monroe Districts to be named Chairman of the Custodians of the Work, consequently, the first Brother holding this office to install a Master in the Monroe Districts.

This represents an unusual opportunity for the Brethren in the Districts to witness what should prove to be an interesting and eventful evening.

Please see the Wakan-Hubbard Lodge article in this issue for details.

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R..W.. Joseph J. Privitera



Goals and the
Change of the
Lodge Year

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Second Monroe District

I want to congratulate those Masters and Officers who will be installed in December and January and I hope that they all have a successful term. R..W.. Bob Sanford and I look forward to working with these leaders of the Craft.

Changes

Last month I wrote about the change in the Lodge year and how it needed everyone's support. That change is now beginning to take place. Some Masters will be continuing for another six months with officers moving up in June, other Masters will begin terms lasting for 18 months, and still other Masters will serve 6 months. All this may be confusing and may cause somewhat of an identity problem. Some will be tempted to lay back for six months, wait until June and then get on with business.

The goals set forth by the Grand Master and reinforced by his District Representatives will not be put on hold until June. The next six months will be a time for Masters, their officers, and their action teams to be leaders, not caretakers. The goals in membership, education and leadership, community awareness, the Brotherhood Fund and other action items still remain. It will be contingent on all the Brothers to support their Masters, Officers and the respective action teams to accomplish these objectives.

I am also urging all the Brothers to make your ideas known to your Lodge leaders. Your input, brought forward in a constructive manner, can be very helpful to the Master and Officers of your Lodge.

On the road

The Official Visits are over for this year and I want to thank all the Lodges for the warm receptions given to R..W.. Bob Sanford and myself on these visits. I especially wish to thank the members of my own Lodge for a great homecoming. It was my last Official Visit for this year. It was also the first planned open Official Visit and about 80 members and guests were present.

"Other district"

I also visited ERAC Lodge for their 2nd Degree. Yes, I know

that they are in the "other District". But I had to visit ERAC while fellow TEAM ONE member, W.. Rich Friedman, was still in the East. My compliments to ERAC Lodge for one of the finest 2nd Degree exemplifications I have ever seen.

In closing, I wish all of you happy holidays and a successful New Year. □

O-At-Ka 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

Happy New Year to all from Oatka Lodge!

Thank you

The Christmas party at the Lodge helped in getting many of our Brethren and their families together. Special thanks to all of those who participated. A special thank you to my wife who put the entire event together and to Santa Claus who made a special trip that night to be there.

Election

On December 9th, we held our annual Election of Officers to elect our line for the next 6 months. All officers were re-elected to the same office with the exception of the formal election of W.. Glenn Scheerens to Secretary.

New taxes

In January, we have many things to discuss, one of which is the re-assessment of our building. The proposed taxes could be devastating to our Lodge. If any of you can offer any help on this matter, please call Burt Brown at (716)-990-2927. □

Grand Steward

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Robert P. Sanford

Successful Programs Make a Successful Lodge

I hope all the Brothers and their families had a Merry Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year.

All Lodge officers have been elected by this time and most are installed. My congratulations and best wishes for a successful year.

Programs

It is your job to have good programs for your Lodge, some thing for all members and all ages. Successful programs will help make a successful Lodge.

By this time all Lodges in the Second Monroe District have the LSOME Video, and I sincerely hope that they will make good use of it.

Visits

On December 1st, R..W.. Joseph Privitera and I made our Official Visit to Charlotte-Corinthian. This was indeed a pleasure, not only did we have a good supper with the ladies, but they joined us for an open Official Visit. The Lodge room was full and several awards were presented by the Master and R..W.. Joseph Privitera.

Leadership training

Don't forget the Leadership Training Course on January 6th and 20th. If you haven't signed up, give R..W.. Louis DiJames or myself a call and maybe we can fit you in (see page 18). □

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

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

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



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

By Bro. Cliff Short, Master Elect
As we close our books on 1992 and start a new year, let us pause and thank the Supreme Architect of the Universe for the good things in life he has given us. Let us be thankful for our families and friendships, both old and new.

Awards

Charlotte-Corinthian finished



Shalewa Hardaway (pictured in the center) received the first annual Youth Award given to deserving young people at Charlotte Middle School, from Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. Shown here with her family, along with R..W.. Paul Moore, R..W.. Joseph Privitera, and W.. Michael Staub. □

a great year with a very successful Official Visit/Awards Night communication in December. DeWitt Clinton Awards were presented to Mrs. Linda M. Zeleski and Mr. Peter G. Bushnell for their contributions to the youth and community services. A Youth Award was presented to Shalewa Hardaway, a Charlotte Middle School student. She was nominated by her teachers and councilors for her academic achievement and her efforts in promoting a drug free program at her school.

More awards

Bro. C. William Flemming received the Scottish Rite Award. A fifty year service pin and certificate was presented to Bro. Clifford Laundry.

Charlotte-Corinthian's "Man of the Year" Award for 1992 was presented to Bro. Richard Felgner. Dick's contributions to the Lodge seem to never end. He's always there to lend a hand to anyone who needs help and is usually the 1st one to volunteer for the tough jobs.

Mrs. Erika Verthe was given a memorial award in memory of her husband, Paul, who was taken from us last August. Paul was a fine man and a good line officer in the Lodge. He will be truly missed.

Many thanks to W.. Mike Staub for a memorable night.

What lies ahead

The coming year holds much promise and many opportunities for achieving unrealized goals. We must meet these challenges head on. We must continue to spread the message of true Brotherhood in our communities and give non-Masons the opportunity to learn who we are and what we stand for. The Craft must continue to grow and become stronger.

Coming events

We start 1993 with an Open Installation of our officers on Sunday, January 3rd at 1 p.m. Bring your families and friends to meet the fine line of officers we have for the ensuing year.

Our first full communication will be held on Tuesday, January 5th. W.. Ted Honea will be making a presentation on the Masonic Library. You can sign up at that time for the 1st Degree dinner preceding the meeting on January 19th. We will be having Swiss Steak prepared on our brand new stove. If you miss signing up at the meeting, call the JW Buzz Gorman, 723-1018, or Bro. Dave Rainey, 426-3862. No reservations will be accepted after January 15th.

Our February 2nd communication will be Youth Night, with a

program presented by a group of students from the Youth to Youth Club of Greece Apollo Middle School. Youth to Youth is a nationwide organization dedicated to developing self-esteem and leadership skills and promoting a drug-free life style for today's youth.

Come out and support our new line of officers. We are all looking forward to a great year. □

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

Thank you

Many thanks to last year's officers, Past Masters, and all the Brothers who have been so supportive in 1992. I am looking forward to '93 with great expectations. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

1993 Officers

In accordance with Grand Lodge direction, we have elected officers who will serve from now until June, 1993. All present officers have agreed to continue for this special term and were duly elected.

Master... W.. Kenneth G. Kassel
SW..... W.. Douglas Spencer
JW..... W.. Fred Peterson
Sec..... W.. John H. Foster
Treas.... W.. Heinz Gunkel
Bro. Ed Schmitt will continue as SD, R.. W.. Robert Dibble as JD, W.. David Foster as Tiler and Nelson Bertch as Chaplain.

1st Degree

Brothers, won't you please make an effort to attend Lodge more frequently? On February 2nd we will confer a 1st Degree, which many of you have not seen for a long time. We would appreciate having a few more side liners.

Our program of pot-luck suppers will be continued. Be there by 6:30 p.m. to start off a good evening.

Send cards

Let's remember Bro. Gary Torrey, 230 Cypress St., Rochester 14620. He is still recovering from a serious car accident. A little card will brighten his day. □

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

By W.. Norman Johnstone

The New Year is upon us with all of its promise. Our last meeting of the Old Year was blessed with the presence of Grand Lodge Officers: R..W.. Joe Privitera and our own R..W.. Bob Sanford (although R..W.. Bob Sanford somehow or other almost always finds time to be at Lodge as Secretary).

Installation

Tuesday, December 8th, was the Election and Installation of our Lodge Officers for the ensuing year. For yours truly, it was a very moving experience. I don't believe I've ever listened more intently to words and realized their deep meaning. R..W.. Bob Sanford, the Installing Officer, and W.. Larry Millerd, Marshal, performed the installation flawlessly and with the dignity that can only be derived from sincerity. (Of course the flawlessness, I'm sure, is at least in part, due to that they've both done it before on occasion).

1993 Programs

Each regular meeting will consist of a short business meeting, followed by or preceded by a program of general interest, with the exception of degree nights (we have planned a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree). Some of the program subjects scheduled are: Masonic Etiquette; Taxes and Charities; Financial planning; Ladies Night-Open meeting and a talk by the Sheriff.

June

Because of the Masonic year ending again in June, we will have another Election and Installation of Officers in June. After this year we will be able to schedule again on a year-to-year basis.

Masonic Etiquette

The program for the January 12th meeting will be devoted to the subject of Masonic Etiquette and will be presented by our own and newest Past Master, W.. Paul Josephson. It will not only be of particular interest to relatively new Brothers, but also to Brothers not so new. After 36 or so years, I still hear new and interesting things I either didn't know or have forgotten.

Grand Ball

When: March 27, 1993
 Where: Gateway Inn/Banquet Center


The Grand Ball this year promises to be an excellent affair. The committee screened about 5 prospective locations and have selected the Gateway Banquet and Conference Center, located at 4853 W. Henrietta Road, because it was the best value (location, entertainment, food, etc.). The Gateway Center is only a short distance north of the Thruway. There will be favors for the ladies at the door, and the Grand Master of Masons in the State of

New York will be the guest speaker.

Tickets

When you purchase your tickets, you will select either chicken, beef, or fish. The cost for each ticket is \$17.50. I have lots! I hope Henrietta No. 526 will be well represented at the Ball. It should be fun, and any excess profit will go to charity. □

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W.. Dean T. Marsaw
 865-0046

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 7:30 P.M.

Leon VanHuben, Secretary
 647-9603

4275 Culver Rd.
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By W.. Dean Marsaw

By the time you read this message, I will have already had my experience as your Master in the East.

I want to thank you for your confidence in my ability to lead your Lodge for the next eighteen months.

Within your cabledow

However, it cannot be done by one officer alone. It takes the effort and help of all the officers and members.

However, I know from my own experience that you can't make all the meetings due to other commitments and sickness within your personal household. I am asking you to do the best you can within your cabledow.

Good fellowship

I am looking forward to many good times and fellowship during the coming months. You will see by the dates from our Trestleboard that I have tried to put together some exciting and interesting programs. For the benefit of all members, and those that have not been in Lodge for some time, some dates are included with this article in the hope that they might honor us with their valued presence.

Need a ride?

If you need a ride to attend, give me a call and I will do my very best to get you transportation.

I will always be open for any suggestions for the betterment of our Lodge, so please don't hesitate to come forward.

Comfort extended

To our Brother and Past Master Manuel Syracuse, all the officers and members of Fame Lodge express our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your wife, Santana, on December 3rd.

New Brothers

All of the members of Fame Lodge welcome our two new Brothers, Ronald Hebner, son of our own R..W.. Robert Hebner, and Brother Jesse Reeves.


This is a start for building a stronger Fame Lodge, so ask your friends, neighbors, sons, cousins, and fellow workers, if they would like to join the world's oldest and greatest Fraternity.

I do have a contest going this year for the one who brings in the most new candidates; more information on this will be forthcoming.

Guest speakers and dinners

January 9th-Open Installation 2 p.m.
 January 12-W.. Dean Marsaw
 January 26-Speaker-Poor Man's Dinner (Spaghetti)
 February 9-Mystery Speaker-Poor Man's Dinner \$5.00 (Spaghetti and meat balls)
 February 23-Speaker W.. Mike Bell (New York State Parole Board) Culver Dinner (Chicken and biscuits)
 Remember to send in your Brotherhood Fund.
 Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives. □

Towpath
Lodge No. 163



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

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

R.. W.. Lawrence F. Gelth, Secretary
 328-5580

Northfield Temple
 17 Church Street
 Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By Raymond J. Kneppar, SW

Towpath Lodge is closing out 1992 as a very successful year. We have raised many new Brothers and already have four candidates for 1993. Although our location has changed, we are still meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The address of the new location is 152 West Commercial Street, East Rochester.

Interesting events

The officers created a very interesting schedule of special events that will be mailed to each Brother shortly after the Annual Election. Our Installation of Officers will be open to the public, and I strongly suggest that each Brother attend along with their families. A wonderful chicken dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Degrees

Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees are scheduled for Jan. 19th, Feb. 16th, and March 16th, 1993 respectively. Dinners will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m., and you may call me at 385-5470 (days or evenings) or Craig Covert at 865-2920 (evenings) for reservations.

Brotherhood

Our 1993 program stresses fun, Masonic light and Brotherhood. I personally hope to see as many Brothers in Lodge as possible. Since our new Lodge is equipped with a chair lift, no one has to be concerned with climbing stairs. The facility is completely wheelchair accessible.

Thanks


I would like to express my thanks to all the Brothers of our Lodge that have helped me perform my Masonic duties and tasks. A special expression of appreciation goes to R..W.. Lawrence Geith for all his advice and assistance in my Masonic development. I must also recognize Brother Sol Phillips for the many hours he selflessly spent contacting Lodge members.

Transportation needs

Brother Phillips has informed me of many Brothers that are shut in their homes due to old age, frailty or because they cannot drive at night. We have already begun efforts to find transportation for these Brothers. Some


Brothers were found in poor health, and they are: Harold P. Suhr, Harry R. Dewitt, R..W.. R. Kenneth Crawford, Joe London (recently discharged from hospital), Edwin V. Foster, Clark F. Brady, Richard J. Sloman, and Alric M. Despard. Let us all pray for the speedy recovery of our ailing Brothers. □

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.. Scott Seltzer

A happy and prosperous New Year to all. Hopefully, the holidays were pleasant for everyone. With the New Year come new challenges (as well as those credit card bills)! Think positive; not interest rates.

Thank you!

I would like to thank everyone who sent Christmas cards; Lodge members and other Masonic friends alike. I apologize to those of you I failed to send cards to, but the hassles of moving have consumed much of my time.

Welcome

Please welcome as new Master Masons and members of Northfield, Brothers Randy Griswold and Phillip Sheridan. When you see them in Lodge, make it a point to introduce yourself and say a kind and Brotherly word. Let's make them feel at home.

Membership

One year ago, it was announced the theme for 1992 was Membership Means More than Money...the 4 M's. We raised 4 new Brothers, affiliated 4 and restored 2. That adds up to 10. In His infinite wisdom, The Great Architect called home 11. We must continue our quest for new members. Membership is the lifeblood of the Lodge. Let's keep it pumping strong.

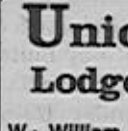
New dates

January 7th will be the Installation of Officers. January 21st will be a program put on by the Royal Arch.

Thought for the month


"Goodness is the only investment that never fails."
 Thoreau □

Union Star
Lodge No. 320



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

2nd
 Monday
 7:30 P.M.



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

3 North Main St.
 Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

By W.. Dennison Ripley

Now that the Holidays are behind us, I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe,

happy Holiday. I am looking forward to the next six months as Master of our Lodge again. We have a great line of officers. Please come to Lodge and meet them.

Installation

I hope everyone can attend the installation of your new officers on January 11th. R..W.. Rod Rittenhouse will be installing Master, R..W.. Ken Buckland will be installing Marshal. Your new officers are as follows:

- Master Dennison Ripley
- S W Terry Hatch
- J W Craig Emmons
- Treas. W.. Joseph Cotteleer
- Sec. R..W.. Paul Spillane
- Chaplain W.. Harvey Closs
- S D James Hart
- JD John Schwartz
- S Mof C Steven Sullivan
- J Mof C Daniel Cathron
- Marshal Lloyd Wood
- Tiler Eugene Goethals.

Dinner

There will be a dinner before installation at 6:30 p.m. on January 11th. For reservations call Craig Emmons at 346-2719, Terry Hatch at 582-1485 or Bud Ripley at 624-1218. I hope you can attend.

Announcements

Congratulations to W.. Bill Finch and family. Pat gave birth to a healthy boy, 8 lb. 7 oz. on October 25th. Abraham John Lindner Finch. How many boys does that make, Bill?

Degree

We have a 1st Degree coming up February 8th, with Terry Hatch in the East.

Welcome back!

R..W.. Paul Spillane is home and on the road to recovery. Glad to have you back, Paul. We are especially happy to see you in your Secretary's chair for the upcoming year. □

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

By W.: Garry Hutchurson
Brethren, I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Election

All officers were re-elected again for the 6 month carry over. Once again we are off to new programs and a full calendar.

Installation

Installation of Officers will be on January 13th with a dinner put on by JW, Jon Deacon and our SD, Ed Roman. Get your reservations in early. R.: W.: George Simon, R.: W.: Earl Steffen, and R.: W.: Charlie Daycock will be our Installing Officers.

Future dates

On January 27th, we are having the 2nd Degree for our two candidates. Our Master will be cooking dinner prior to the Degree. If you plan on being there for dinner, please get your reservations in. On February 10th, we plan to have a Sojourner dinner at the Lodge with W.: Ted Honca as speaker. It should be exciting as W.: Ted is a great speaker. On February 24th, we will have a speaker from Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. explaining the works of the Shrine.

Assistance needed?

Brethren, it would be nice to hear from some of our Brothers that don't come to Lodge very often. If you need a ride, or would like to come and need our assistance, please let someone know and we will be glad to help. Have a great 1993. Hope to see you in Lodge.

Craftsman

Lodge No. 969

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

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Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



Robert F. Ogden, Secretary
385-1422

Masonic Temple
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By Robert F. Ogden

Tentative plans have been made for Craftsman members and their ladies to attend the Grand Master's Ball on March 27th with a possible ladies' event later on.

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Award

Congratulations belatedly go to W.: Volney Frankel who recently received the Symbolic Award from the Scottish Rite.

Sickness

We all wish W.: Carl Schacht the very best as he was admitted to Strong recently. He seemed in good spirits when I visited him.

Dinner meetings

A fine dinner of spaghetti and meatballs was prepared by our very capable chef, Bro. John Zona, which preceded our Officer's meeting December 8th. Barbara Goodrich and W.: Mike Zona did the honors in serving.

Bro. Jack Grover has been busy on the phone lining up approximately 32 diners for our Fellowcraft annual dinner and Election of Officers on January 12th, at the Maplewood Inn. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Brotherhood Fund

Contributions for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund continue steady-at present 40 donors have contributed \$1040.00-keep up the good work, fellas. Thanks.

Happy Birthday

The best of birthdays for our Brethren born in December: Paul Case, Tom Colombo, Jack Grover, Dick Hart, John Smith, John Merrick, Perry Sweet and George Wyatt.

A Happy New Year to all. □

John A. Robertson

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

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By W.: Richard Gundry

Hope you all have had a great holiday season and may the New Year bring you and your family prosperity.

I am going to be Master until May, 1993, so I hope you can bear with me again.

Remembering others

As we are in the joy of the Christmas Season, Bro. Norm Gauch reminds us that this would be an excellent time to remember those less fortunate than ourselves by making your contribution to the Annual Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive. As of December 1st, less than 25% of our members have responded. This is far short of our goal and, if we are to meet it, we will need the support and generosity of all of our membership.

All of you have received a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in sending along your check. If yours has been misplaced, just give Bro. Gauch a call at 271-1368 and he will be most happy to send another to you.

Remember, no contribution is too small or insignificant. Each one will help to put our Lodge up with the leaders again this year.

Monthly meetings

We will have only one meeting each month in 1993.

Sickness

Bro. Joe Wehner is in Strong Hospital with a stroke, and Bro. Norm Gauch's wife had a mini-stroke. We wish you all well.

Dinner

Installation will be in January and we'll contact you for dinner reservations. □

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd MONROE DISTRICTS

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

By W.: Garry Hutchurson

Last meeting

Our last meeting of the year was held at Webster Lodge, hosted by W.: Ron Hollander. After a wonderful Ham Dinner, served by the members of Webster Lodge, we opened our meeting at 7:30 p.m. Bonnie Vahey from the Ronald McDonald House was our featured speaker of the evening. We were informed on the progress of R.: W.: Jay McCullough and R.: W.: Paul Spillane. We are pleased to hear they are doing well.

Grand Master's Dinner

W.: Robert Green reported on the status of the Grand Master's Dinner to be held on May 3, 1993 in the Conventions Center, downtown Rochester. Norm Crosby will be receiving the Distinguished Service Award. We are urged to attend and sell tickets, the cost of which is \$29.00 each.

1993 Grand Ball

The 1993 Grand Ball will be at the Gateway on March 27, 1993. Tickets will be \$17.50 each. A silent auction will follow dinner.

Masonic Library

A \$25.00 donation was awarded by the Masters & Wardens to the Masonic Library. Our own 1992 Master, Sion Honca is the Librarian and this is a wonderful project for all to support.

Ronald McDonald House

Bonnie Vahey gave a very informative talk on the Ronald McDonald House with respect to how long they have been in existence, its services and what they are going to be doing in the future. They have served families from many countries and states. Their future looks great. We were informed by Bob Crystal that the Ronald McDonald, "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" Campaign will be February 8-14, 1993. We wish them well and hope they can raise enough to meet the \$100,000.00 goal of which we have \$94,000 already in from the last 5 years.

Closing remarks

We closed with parting remarks from our Grand Lodge Officers. Our next meeting will be January 30, 1993 at ERAC Lodge. The Sr. Deacons will be invited and all incoming Masters and Wardens. There will be a dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

We closed in due form and harmony. □

Caring Is Everything

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]

A lot of people, at the beginning of the year, make a lot of New Year's resolutions in order to get themselves back on the right track, and try to correct faults in their attitude and actions.

These normally last about twenty four hours!!

If you are one of these, or are attempting to get on the right track, a very good way to help yourself is to make up your mind (not make a resolution) that you are really going to investigate your financial background (I do not charge for this service) and do a financial planning profile on you and your family, so that you have

the knowledge of where you are financially at this time in your life.

Armed with this information, you can now intelligently make some real smart decisions as to where you want to be in some number of years down the road, what kind of investor you are, and how you can invest your funds to accomplish your goals.

With very low interest rates, and over 500 billion dollars worth of CD's coming due in 1993, the experts are recommending investing some of these funds in good growth situations. I do not call myself an "expert", but some of what they say is true. The proper vehicle for the average person is to invest in mutual funds. There are a few large families of mutual funds that fall in the top 20% of funds in their group, and many more people than ever are taking advantage of this investing idea.

Do yourself a big favor, have a chat with someone you know and someone you feel comfortable with. See how this investing vehicle can change your way of life for the better. You should also talk to more than one planner in order to assist you in finding the one that is best suited to your needs. □

If

The following poem was submitted by W.: Richard Friedman for the December issue of the Masonic Times, (his last article as Worshipful Master) but was held because of space limitations and because it is more relevant at this particular time in the Masonic year.

"I have carried the poem, If, by Brother Rudyard Kipling around with me for years. I never fail to gain something from it when I study its profundity. Kipling wrote the poem to his son but could just as well have written it as a rule and guide for a Worshipful Master. I offer it to you as my parting gift. Keep it close to your heart."

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting, too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute,
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son! □

Save the Date

Annual Widows Luncheon

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Guest Speaker
R.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen
Deputy Grand Master

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R..W.. Paul A. Moore



Make Meaningful Resolutions

District Deputy Grand Master For the First Monroe District

January

January marks the start of a new year, and a time when we reflect on the past year and make resolutions for improvement in the coming year. January also has traditionally signified the changing of the guard in our Masonic Lodges. For 1993, this change may only be a figurative one. Many Lodges are installing the same 1992 slate of officers for 1993.

New Year's resolutions

No matter what the case in your Lodge, New Year's resolutions are certainly in order. Your resolution list should include the scheduling of interesting programs which will be supported by each and every Mason in your Lodge.

Programs can originate with any one of us. The various duties of the elected and appointed officers do not include programming in the job description. Sideliners are needed to originate as well as support programs.

Volunteer now

Me? Volunteer? Why not? A program can include our vocations, hobbies, or other aspects of our lives. How about a program on gardening or salmon fishing? Do you collect stamps or models? These are all topics worthy of a Lodge program.

Reflection of Masonry

Let's all resolve to live the life we preach. Let our words and actions, when we are out in the community, reflect the man that Masonry espouses. This is the first step in having the men in the community approach us and ask you to be a member of the best Fraternity in the world.

"Have a Heart-Buy a Heart"

The "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" campaign is alive and well for 1993. It will be undertaken during the week of Valentine's Day. This year, the task is being managed by Robert Crystal, W.. Bruce Chilton, W.. Michael Goehle, and W.. Richard Friedman, an able group to say the least. Individually, these men can move mountains, stop charging locomotives, and can leap tall buildings in a single bound. As a group, I shudder to think what they can do. For sure, I know that this year's program will be a First Class effort.

Again, the recipient of our efforts will be the Ronald McDonald House, a group which reinforces the Masons' love for children, and does so with volunteers, and not a staff of highly paid professionals. This undertaking benefits the Masons of Monroe County as well as the recipients.

Charity

As most of you are aware, Masons have nothing to be ashamed

of in their willingness to help others. We contribute in the order of \$1.5 million per day to charity. Unfortunately, we do this with little fanfare, and our light is hidden under the proverbial bushel. We enjoy little brand name recognition from the Square and Compasses. People in the community do not necessarily know who we are, where we meet, or what we do.

Masons out in the community, raising money for charity, is a start. It introduces us to the community and focuses on us as members of the that community.

The Fraternity consists of both young and old with Brothers from all walks of life. This is an opportunity to showcase our Masonry. Let's take advantage of it. Volunteer when asked, and support this effort.

Carol and I would like to wish all of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge Of the State of New York



R..W.. Louis DiJames

Ritual, the Backbone of Masonry

Happy New Year

I hope this writing finds you all in good spirits and good health, that your Holidays were happy and enjoyable and that the New Year brings you prosperity with continued good health.

Congratulations

This is the month of installations. I would like to congratulate all of the new officers of the Lodges and wish you well in your year. If there is anything I can do to help you, please feel free to call.

Masonic Ritual

Some of the Ritual being displayed in our Lodges is not up to our standards. We have become

very lax, my Brothers, and it shows. Good Ritual is the backbone of our Order and it doesn't happen unless you take the time to learn it.

Our schools of Masonic Education are there to help you, but they are no good if you do not use them. PLEASE take the time to learn and to execute our Ritual. Your increased knowledge will instill new pride in you and make you better enabled to spread the light of Masonry throughout the realm.

I realize that what I say to you is pretty heavy stuff, when lately, all we hear is that we should be having more fun. However, some things are sacrosanct and must not be tampered with. Like your car for instance, driving it can be a lot of fun, but, you wouldn't alter the brakes. Our Ritual is in the same category. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO LEARN IT AND DO IT WELL.

I wish to commend the Brothers who attended the Invitational School of Ritual and the Joint Investiture Service. These were very impressive and well done functions and presented a great learning experience.

Ronald McDonald

We will be entering the 5th year of support for the Ronald McDonald House. If there is any way that you can find the time to spend a couple of hours for this cause, please do so. It will give you a sense of well being for a job well done and at the same time, put our Fraternity in the public eye. This project needs our support.

LET'S BE ALL THAT WE CAN BE IN MASONRY!

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154



W..Wayno McCrossen, Master
H 594-2427
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2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 P.M.

W.. Frank P. Denton, Secretary
467-4619
Masonic Temple
1822 Penfield Rd.
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By Bro. Andrew P. Young

My Brothers, "My special thanks to the members of Wakan-Hubbard for electing me as Master. I will serve to the best of my ability."

I expect to have a busy term of office. In addition to putting on the degrees, we will have six dinners, a Ladies Night in April, and the election and installation of my successor for the 1993-1994 term in May and June, respectively.

Installation of Officers

On January 11th, R..W.. Maurice Solomon will install me as Master. He has assembled an installation team for the elected and appointed officers. Many thanks to R..W.. Maury, for volunteering, and to his installation team for their participation in the Installation Ceremony. Thanks also, to the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter for preparing and serving the dinner before our meeting. It will be a pleasure to have my son, Bro. Eric Young in attendance. Eric has just recently affiliated with us.

First Degree

On January 25, SW Richard Brockmann will be in the East for

the conferral of the 1st Degree. I expect another fine job will be done by this officer who performed so admirably in the East for our 2nd Degree.

On February 8th, we will be having a business meeting preceded by a dinner prepared by the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter. I fully expect the ladies will serve their usual excellent fare. Remember, our ladies are also invited, and we will have a speaker to address us after the meeting.

Thanks, also, to Bro. John Zabel for putting on our recent Christmas Party for the kids. He did an excellent job; one the kids will long remember.

News and Views

By Bro. Don Bell

We extend hearty congratulations to W.. Brian Reyniers and his retinue of officers. W.. Brian Reyniers was installed as Master of Coronation Lodge (our sister Lodge in Toronto, Canada) on December 14th.

Sickness and Distress

This month, we have a favorable report on W.. Joe Dimino. He is now home recuperating, and doing pretty well. He lost about 30 pounds, however.

Bro. Jim Willis is now an outpatient at Highland Hospital. We will keep you readers informed about his status.

We are sorry to learn that Bro. Andrew Young's wife, Mary, is not feeling well. By the time you read this, perhaps she will be feeling better.

We extend our condolences to the families of Bro. Fred Waterman and Bro. James Mitchell. Bro. Fred passed to the Grand Architect on November 30th, and Bro. Jim passed on December 6th.

W.. Les Andrews sends his best to everyone. He is still in England, and doing well.

Brotherhood Fund Campaign

Bro. Steve Teugeman informs me that he has sent out his solicitation letters for the Brotherhood Fund drive. In part, he says, "I am confident that the Brothers of Wakan Hubbard Lodge No. 154 will lead the Monroe Districts in supporting our Masonic Charities.... Thank you and please help make a difference."

Volunteer Help Wanted

We need a group of dedicated Masons willing to spend a few evening hours keeping our Masonic Library open on a regular basis.

Call Ted Honea at 442-3143 and leave a message if you are available and willing.

Flower City Lodge No. 910



R..W.. Gerald J. Glaser, Master
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2nd Thursday 7:30 P.M.

R..W.. Phillip Averbach, Secretary 458-1817

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By W.. Gordon Dodge

Once more into the breach!! This writer will be installed again as Master of YOUR LODGE on January 14, 1993 in Ionic Hall in the Downtown Rochester Temple at 7:30 p.m. sharp. R..W.. Phillip Averbach will be the installing Master; W.. Herbert Hirsch the installing Marshal, and R.. W.. Gerald Glaser the installing Chaplain. I look forward to the usual large turn-out of Flower City members who have supported the Lodge and myself in the past.

Please save

My program, until the new Master takes over in June, is outlined below:

- January 14, 1993-Installation
- February 11-Business meeting
- March 11-1st Degree
- April 8-2nd Degree
- May 13-3rd Degree-Election-Awards
- June 10-Installation

Community involvements

The Fellowcraft Club has some exciting plans for 1993 on some Community project involvements. Come on out to Lodge and get the info on these and join with your Brothers in doing good works.

We'll be calling!

The telephone committee will be active in 1993, so expect a call every month!

Good Will

The most precious thing anyone can have is the good will of others. It is something as fragile as an orchid, and as beautiful. It is more precious than a gold nugget, and as hard to find. It is as powerful as a great turbine, and as hard to build. It is as wonderful as youth, and hard to keep. It is an intangible something, this good will of others, yet more to be desired than much goods. It is the measure of a man's success and determines his usefulness in this life.

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By W. James Barker

I sincerely hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2nd Degree

Brother Marty Michaels did an excellent job on the Middle Chamber Lecture at our 2nd Degree. It will be a night he will always remember. His father and father-in-law were in attendance and it was also his birthday. Speaking of birthdays, it is my understanding that Brother Ed Means just passed the half-century mark. "Happy Birthday" to all.

Inter-Lodge Fellowship

The Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee Meeting was well attended. What the Masters of the participating Lodges wouldn't give to have that many Brothers attend a regular communication. Maybe we should have a Euchre Tournament after every Lodge meeting.

Officers

The officers of Etolian Lodge have been elected for the 1993. A full slate will be included in next month's newsletter.

Thank you

Thanks to all who made our Christmas Party with Etolian Chapter a success: Santa and his helpers, Seal, Brother Raymond Heck and Alice. Thanks also to Art and Betty Rudig and Don Kimmel for decorating our tree. Sue Barker made the favors and set up and decorated tables with Ed and Joan Means and Dick Kessler.

Sickness and distress

R. W. Jay McCullough came through his heart procedure with flying colors, or should I say with bright red arteries? Chuck Dyer continues to work his way through various medical problems, the latest being a kidney stone ordeal. Brother Robert Stalker lost his brother Leonard in November. Our sympathy is extended to him down in Florida.

Welcome

We welcome Brother Dwight Lingenfelter to Etolian Lodge. Dwight has visited us many times. He was raised in Transportation Lodge No. 842, Kenmore, New

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York, but now calls Etolian his Masonic Home.

Thank you

My personal thanks to Sr. Deacon, Dick Kessler, my right hand man, friend, and brother for his outstanding service to the Lodge and myself last year. Dick attended every event that was scheduled and was always present when we needed a helping hand.

Schedule

Our officers will be installed on January 11th. The 3rd Degree will be held on January 25, commencing at 5:30 p.m. The work will be done by the line Officers and Brethren. Reservations for the dinner at 6:30 p.m. should be in to Brother Ed Means by January 21st. A rehearsal will be held on January 21st at 7:00 p.m. for all participants. Please be prompt as we will be doing the 2nd section first.

Remittance

Your 1993 dues are now due. Please remember a gift to the Brotherhood Fund when you send in your check.

Past Masters' Dinner

The Past Masters' Dinner has been scheduled for May 20th at Bosdyk's. A letter with all pertinent information will be forthcoming.

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 Bale

Well Brothers, just like Freddie Krueger of Elm Street, I'm back. These column deadlines, do slip up.

Passings

Might as well get right to the bad news. In November, we lost Bro. Louis Brice. December brought the passing of Bro. James P. Whipple. It is tough enough losing Brothers and loved ones, but it is especially hard at this time of the year. Our hearts go out to Jim's wife, Madelyn, and family. Jim was raised April 12, 1958. That would have put it on Walter Maw's watch. Walt is no longer with us either. At that juncture, Roy Maxwell was SW, Jerry Werner, SD, and Cal Tripp, JD.

Past Masters

W. Tom Rauber didn't make it to Lodge December 8th to collect his Past Master's Apron. We can only assume that the Hamlin/Brockport Boarder Patrol caught him trying to slip through the wire. Tough luck, Tommy. If you're out in time, perhaps another try in January?

Hunting season was too much for W. Ken "you all" Campbell to ignore. He came up from North Carolina to bag three points and sit in Lodge. He brought Bro. Greg Haight with him, whom we haven't seen in a while. It was good to sit in Lodge with them.

By-laws

The By-laws were brought under re-write in June, 1989. The Master at that time thought that

they would be completed on his watch. Fat chance!

The changes involve the date and time of stated and annual communications and the establishment of a "Temple Fund" for the relief of distressed Brothers and their widows.

Finances

A quick reminder that dues are still on a regular calendar year basis in spite of the fact that the officer line is now June 1 to May 31. At \$36, they're coming in pretty good and most of the "out-of-staters" include a note with an up-date. Nice to hear from you.

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial

At the conclusion of the December 8th meeting, W. Vern Johnson engineered a presentation concerning the above indicated monument located on Owens-Illinois Road. It was everything you wanted to know and were afraid to ask. The program was complete with lantern slides, some from 1890 and restored by Vern. Nice job!

Happenings

Do you remember that I told you last month that we look for events to celebrate in Albion? And that they started to drain the canal? Well, the canal is drained, but they closed the Gaines Basin Road bridge over it. That was something to see!

Happy New Year, Brothers, and to the "Monroes". This from the Far West.



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

W. Michael S. Goehle, Sec.
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Webster Masonic Temple
30 Orchard St.,
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W. Larry E. Foster

Happy New Year from all of the new officers and their families. We hope the year will be productive and blessed for each of you. Installation last month was a memorable event for us all. I would like to thank everyone that made it a success.

Tradition

This month we will have a regular stated meeting on the 12th, with opening at 6:00 p.m.. Immediately following the opening, dinner will be served (don't forget your reservation). Our business meeting will be held after dinner. It is my objective to close Lodge no later than 8:15 p.m., at which time, W. Robert Green and a band of merry card sharks (yet to be named) will provide instruction and strategy in the fine art of Euchre to those of us that need a refresher course or have never learned the game. In years past, Euchre was a tradition after Lodge, which was coupled with Fellowship refreshments. It was enjoyed by the Euchre master, would be master, and spectator alike. All of you old professionals join us on the 12th for a short meeting and a lot of post meeting Brotherhood, rekindling this enjoyable tradition with our members of recent years who

have yet to have the joy of hearing those tight pockets squeak.

Informational meeting

Mark your calendar! Saturday, January 23rd from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., we are all getting together for breakfast and to discuss the state of Seneca Lodge. The agenda will go something like the following: The officers will prepare and serve breakfast for a nominal fee, then at around 9:30 a.m., the Directors and I will facilitate an information gathering session on the state of the Lodge which we are calling a Director's Forum. For those of you who were not at the December meeting and therefore are asking, "What Directors?", you will have an insert in this month's Trestleboard which will bring you up to date. We are mapping the future of the Lodge and require everyone's knowledge and wisdom to achieve our objective. Be a participant and help ensure our bright future!

Trestleboard

In addition, to information on the Directors, please take a few minutes to read the Trestleboard, where I will lay out my objectives while Master. One of these objectives is "shared knowledge" and requires your participation as a reader of the *Masonic Times* and the Trestleboard. If you find my communications in either publication irrelevant or uninformative, I would appreciate your constructive input. See you at Lodge!

CLIO**LODGE No. 779**

W. Karl
Brandt,
Master
247-8970

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

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

By W. Karl Brandt

Hail, Brothers of Clio Lodge, hail! I wish to extend my congratulations to our two newest Master Masons, Brothers Rene Frazee and John Schultz. I wish to thank the Brothers of Northfield Lodge No. 476 and W. Scott Seltzer for opening up their Lodge to us in order for our Brothers to complete their ritual work there. The Brothers of Northfield Lodge are to be commended for putting on a fine degree.

Length of your cabletow

At this time, I wish to extend my profound apology for the "tone" in which my last article was written. I do understand that some of you work, are not well, live too far away and have other things to do. I certainly cannot expect you to attend Lodge or help out at other times.

My major goal for last year was to have more than 3 or 4 or 6 Brothers "regularly" on the sidelines and to have more than 2 or 3 or 4 help out at outside fund raisers, such as the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" campaign to support the Ronald McDonald house. The resulting frustration of not attaining my goals came out in that article and I do feel sorry about it.

Interesting note, however, it was "great" to see over twenty Brothers at the Lodge, at our last meeting and to have so many willing voices discussing the article.

Interesting programs planned

With God's help and the help of the Brothers who can give us ideas, next year's programs will be interesting.

Happy Birthday

In January, the following Brothers will celebrate birthdays: Allan Speers, Leland Hendershot, Walter Garrett, Gary Wahl, John Lewis, Rudy DeCarlo and Art Harmer. If you see them, wish them a happy one.

FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476

W. Edward
T. Goodrich,
Master
H 377-8227
O 647-8367
2nd & 4th
Mondays
7:30 P.M.

W. George R. Bracht, Secretary
H 383-1947 O 383-8636
37 South Main St.
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By W. Edward Goodrich

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of so many of our Brothers, 1992 was a very successful year for Fairport Lodge. We had a full calendar of events and enjoyed a wide variety of experiences. 1993 will be even better.

Installation

The Installation of Officers for the five month period from January through May will take place at our next stated communication, Monday, January 11th at 7:30 p.m. Demonstrate support for your Lodge officers by being present.

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538

W. Ronald
Hollander,
Master
426-0741

1st & 3rd
Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Stolan Eilla, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W. Ron Hollander

Winter is here! I have seen the snow.

Successful dinner

The ham dinner that was held at Webster Lodge on November 25th was a success. Over one hundred dinners were served. Thanks to Bro. Dick Patterson and W. Steve Eilla for running this. Also a big thanks to everybody who helped with this. After dinner was done and the dining room was cleared, a table for two was set for Bro. Bill Edward and his wife, Terry.

Please attend

On January 7th, 1993, we will be having Installation of Officers.

Brothers, I wish you all a happy New Year.

Wanda's Peaches**SPAGHETTI DINNER****Webster Temple****Friday Jan. 8th****4:30 to 7:00 p.m.****\$5.00 (under 12 \$3.00)**

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14605-2789**

By W. Ted Honea
Sorry

Ooops! My fault, I forgot and am now rushing to make the deadline. Sorry for the short article.

Election

At the Annual Meeting on December 8th, the slate of 1992 officers was re-elected to fill out the half-year until June 1993. We will have an Installation at the January meeting, but we will save any special treatment until the June (or May) Installation. There will be a dinner at the Downtown Temple prior to the installation, at 6:00 p.m. Please call me (288-5513) or Dick Snyder (586-4624) for reservations.

The big event

The big event for the January meeting will be the moment of truth. Did you contribute enough to the shaving fund to shave the officers? If so, how many? Our thoughtful secretary has considerably engaged a barber to be present for the event. The losers will pay the forfeit on the spot.

3rd Degree

We will confer the 3rd Degree on two candidates on January 26th, 7:30 p.m. Craftsmen and sideliners are always needed. The cast will be almost entirely new. R. W. Ron Mertens has kindly volunteered to fill in as First Craftsman for Mike Dox, who will be sunning himself in Florida. □

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



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By W. Art Mason
Back again

I'm back in the saddle again! Brothers of ERAC, I also salute you! As I begin my 6 month stint, I am very enthused about our trestleboard for the coming term. Our Lodge will have a mix of ritual, community involvement, and interesting programs.

January meetings

January 11th is the Installation of the fine line of Officers. Our second meeting on January 25th will be a "Brother Bring a Friend Night" preceded by a 6:30 P.M. dinner. Start looking for potential guests to bring. As you know, ERAC originated this type

of program so it is very important that we continue to show the way.

Big event

Our next BIG event which needs mentioning is the R. W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton Honorary Member Dinner at the Country House in East Rochester. Remember to bring your lady. Call W. Don Moore for reservations A.S.A.P. as seating is limited. Many in the Grand Line are expected to be in attendance. Let's honor a true "Masonic Light", R. W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton.

Thank you

I would be remiss in my duties if I did not thank W. Rich Friedman for his superb job (again) last year. Without men like him to lead us, we could never have reached the heights we have. Although I have attempted to give him a well deserved rest, i.e. no line appointment, I do plan on utilizing his energies on several committees, so be prepared.

See you in Lodge

In closing, I look forward to seeing more Brothers in Lodge each meeting, and gratefully thank those who come. Our cabledow can be short, but the benefits from our Craft are long. □

For All Those Born Before 1945 We are survivors!!! Consider the changes we have witnessed!

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen food, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and the pill. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, and ball point pens. Before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip dry clothes, ...and before man walked on the moon.

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

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the California and Warners theatres. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness...not computers or condominiums. A chip meant a piece of wood. Hardware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

Back then, "Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffees were unheard of. We hit the scene where there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Coasts and Curries sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or Coke or enough stamps to mail one letter and two post-

cards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600.00, but who could afford one? A real pity too, because gas was eleven cents a gallon!!!

In our day, grass was mowed, COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCKMUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby.

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

But, WESURVIVED!! What better reason to celebrate? (Courtesy "The Chiefs") □

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER Police and Fire



Mike Herrmann, President
872-0113
Dean F. Marsaw, Exec. Secretary
865-0046

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Help! Help!! Help!!!

We are in dire need of volunteers to clean "Home Care" equipment for the Masonic Service Bureau loan program.

If you have a couple of hours during the week that you can spare us, it would be greatly appreciated. Bring along a friend!

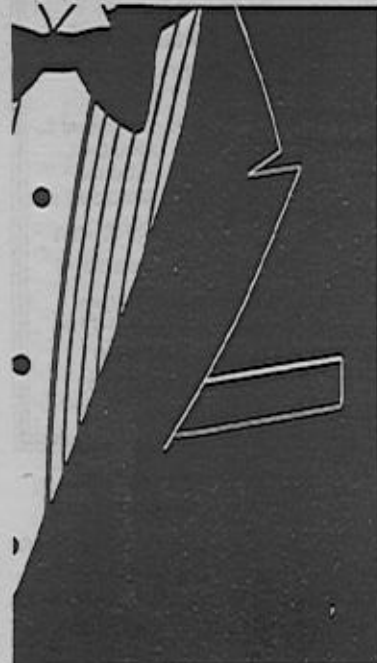
For information call the Masonic Service Bureau (473-4351). □

Monroe Masonic Library

By W. Sion M. (Ted) Honea, Librarian

Acquisitions

During the Summer the Library acquired approximately 175 volumes as a result of purchases and gifts. The Library now possesses virtually all the significant Masonic literature currently in print.



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Additions have also been made in complimentary areas such as reference works, biographies of Masons, related fiction, anti-Masonic literature, works of Masons and audiovisuals.

Acquisition philosophy has been to form a collection that will provide the majority of specifically Masonic literature, but which will also include selected non-Masonic works of Masonic interest. In this latter category we have major scholarly works relating to Masonry by non-Masons, and non-Masonic works by Masons. The intent is to create a library that will answer basic Masonic needs and also go beyond to stimulate users to explore the activity of Masons and Masonry in the world.

Equipment

A substantial gift has enabled the library to purchase a video player/monitor and camcorder. This is available to lodges at a small fee for Masonic related needs.

In addition, the library possesses two overhead projectors, a microfiche reader, slide projector and screen.

Collection Control

The major difficulty regarding collection control is to find dedicated and committed staff to keep the Library open. So far we have three volunteer workers: Ralph Biggar, Maurie Solomon and Wallace Grey. The Bureau of Masonic Education is assisting us in finding volunteers. In any event, when the hours of opera-

tion are finalized; they will have to be rigorously kept.

Donor Levels

To honor those making major contributions to the library a plaque has been affixed at the entrance of the Library. This will be updated with the names of those making contributions. The donor levels are:

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| Patron | \$100 |
| Benefactor | \$250 |
| Bibliophile | \$500 |
| Sarachan Scholar | \$1000. |

Local Color

With major assistance from the curator, Brother Grant Romer, we plan to create some modest displays in the library relating to local Masonic history. The intention is to create an interesting and stimulating environment.

The Library has honored Herman Sarachan by placing a commemorative plaque dedicating it to the memory of this local Masonic scholar. The plaque was placed over the desk just inside the door.

Needs

We could use a four-drawer file cabinet and a lockable storage cabinet for supplies and equipment. We also need to consider converting the backfiles of the *Masonic Times* to microfilm for the sake of more reliable preservation. When this has been accomplished, we will distribute service copies to the Rochester Public Library/Local History Division and the Rochester Historical Society. □

Masons Only

Tuxedo Clearance Sale
Thursday January 7th Thru
Saturday January 9th

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



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District Deputy Grand Master

For the Genesee-Wyoming District

I hope you all had a very Happy Holiday Season.

Goals

It seems now is the time for our New Year's resolutions and Fraternal goals. Each Lodge has many opportunities, starting with Lodge membership.

As of 10-31-92:

| Lodge | Members |
|------------------------|---------|
| Olive Branch 39 | 86 |
| Mt. Vernon 263 | 101 |
| Oakland 379 | 78 |
| Constellation 404 | 131 |
| West Star 413 | 54 |
| Arcade 419 | 98 |
| Attica 462 | 79 |
| Batavia 475 | 159 |
| Triluminar 543 | 34 |
| Warsaw 549 | 122 |
| Hesperus 837 | 91 |
| Eagle Valley 1161 | 54 |
| Total Dist. Membership | 1087 |

Great possibilities

Our program of selecting those men with Principles, Ethics, and Morality, that we admire in Free Masonry, is gaining more popularity and results. For the Grand Lodge convention, the Lodge with the most new petitions will receive a plaque honoring their effort. Remember, fifty Brothers with two petitions each, will be able to contact 100 potential Masons in the month of January. If each Lodge gets ten new petitions in January, that would be 120 new members in the District. By May 1, 1993, with plenty of effort, we can have 480 new members or 50% increase in the District. Possibilities galore!!

2 B 1 ASK 1

The Brotherhood Fund chairman of each Lodge will be asking for your contribution. Brothers, be as generous as your calebaw will allow. Hopefully, our District report will show a 100% involvement.

Help us pay

More and more schools are coming under the umbrella of the Drug Free School Zones. Facilitate the effort. Every school zone will protect the children from the Drug Scourge. Remember to send your check to the Lodge Secretary for \$15.00 to help us pay for the signs.

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Invite others

Make plans now to have "Open House" and "Open Meetings" at your Lodges. People around town are curious about our Masonic Temples and what's inside. Pick a Saturday, have a good program about Masonry, have sandwiches, coffee, and cookies, and don't forget to have plenty of petitions.

Put up signs

Plan ahead to clean-up and paint-up the exteriors of our Temples. Get Masonic signs from Grand Lodges, or find a good sign maker and identify our Temples.

Formal affair

R..W.. Keith A. Granger, Grand Sword Bearer, will be making his Official Visits, starting in February. Official Visits are a formal affair, and should be well attended. Make plans for a big evening, and get the Brothers out. Remember the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star. Help the gals in any way you can. They have always helped us.

Time to relax

To Jay McCullough, "you Ol' Jar-Head", now is the time for the beach. Take care and we'll all keep in touch. □

Grand Sword Bearer

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



R..W.. Keith A. Granger

Working Together

I hope your holidays were as good as mine, and that you were all in good health for the holiday season.

One of the greatest gifts was given to me on December 9, 1992, when the last of my Brothers (John Granger) was raised in Triluminar Lodge No. 543 in Pike. There was a total of 46

Brothers present and 5 candidates.

What a great feeling it is to have all these Brothers present at Degree work when one of the candidates is your Brother, and the other one of my Brothers (Lyman Granger) is helping with the Degree work. To all the Brothers that attended, "Thank you".

Lodge cooperation

I have been doing a lot of traveling in the last month, not only in the District, but in other Districts as well. I traveled to Trumansburg Lodge in Trumansburg on December 7th, where the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred on a Brother, who is attending college in Ithaca, N.Y., and was not able to attend degree work in Pike, his home Lodge, because of his schooling. So, with the cooperation of the Brothers of Trumansburg Lodge and the Brothers from Triluminar, the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred in Trumansburg.

Brothers, what I am trying to say is that there are a lot of good men out there. Go and find them. If they can't attend your Degree work, ask other Lodges to help you. Go to your new candidates and show them what being a Masonic Brother is all about.

Great results

On December 1, 1992, I traveled to Dansville Lodge, where the 3rd Degree of Masonry was conferred upon three new Brothers. One Brother raised was the son of a good friend of mine, R..W.. Whiteman, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. R..W.. Whiteman and I met on St. John's Day in Utica.

In return for my traveling to Dansville, R..W.. Whiteman came to my Lodge with six Brothers. Brothers, it pays to travel, just look at the return I received, a 60% return.

Welcome

On November 24, 1992, I had the honor of attending the Apron Presentation of R..W.. Jerold Brade, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota near the Grand Lodge of New York. Congratulations R..W.. Brade, welcome to the Purple Apron Club.

Molly

"Molly" is in Constellation Lodge No. 379 of Perry. "Molly" says that staying at Perry was very fine, but would like to travel to another Lodge in the District. Don't be surprised, W.. Bryant, if you don't have a few visitors in the very near future.

"Drive safely when traveling." □

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



W.. Michael L.
Klinkbeil,
Master
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W.. Robert F. Dagen
Secretary 548-7148
Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street,
Batavia, NY 14020

By W.. Michael Klinkbeil

A new year

A new year, a new slate of officers of the Lodge and a new way of communicating with the Brethren of the Lodge. As evi-

denced, Batavia Lodge No. 475 has become a part of the Masonic Times and each month, news concerning what is taking place within the Lodge will be relayed to all through this media. It definitely will present a challenge to myself to get this information to the press in a timely manner, but I already have realized help along this line.

Last Fall

A lot has happened this past Fall. I will try to bring you up to date. In September, we had the opportunity to confer the Fellowcraft Degree upon Brother Bill Smith. Brother Bill took time out to get married in the early Summer and get his household in order. He has since received his Master Mason Degree and is fully involved with us. This past Fall we have had to announce the passing to the Grand East of Brothers Earl Levins, Harold Schultz, Warren Fleenor and R..W.. Judson French. They will be missed by all. Memorial services were conducted for these Brethren.

Official Visit

Last October, we had the privilege of having the Official Visit of R..W.. Robert G.S. Nicoll, District Deputy Grand Master of the Genesee/Wyoming District. R..W.. Brother Nicoll demonstrated great enthusiasm for the Craft as he emphasized the Grand Master's plans for the coming year.

Rededication Ceremony

Several members of Batavia Lodge, who are also Sir Knights of Batavia Commandery No. 34, journeyed to Oakfield to provide an Honor Guard for the cornerstone laying and rededication ceremony of the First Methodist Church. This was a very impressive service.

Grand Lecturers' Convention

In the early part of November, the District Grand Lecturers' Convention was held at Arcade Lodge No. 419. M..W.. Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer, provided a most enjoyable and profitable evening, like always. The convention was preceded by a chicken and biscuit dinner provided by the ladies of the Eastern Star. That in itself started the doings with great enthusiasm.

Purple Apron

In late November, R..W.. Robert Nicoll made another stop at our Lodge. This time his duty was to present the Purple Apron to one of our own. R..W.. Jerold ("Jerry") Brade was appointed by M..W.. Sheldon Blank, Grand Master, to the office of Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of North Dakota near the Grand Lodge of New York. We all wish Worshipful Brother Brade the very best in his endeavors. Brother Jerry has kept himself very involved and active with all the York Rite Bodies over the years.

Monday Nights

One of the events that has sprung up with the advent of the "football season" is a social get-together by the Brethren on Monday evenings in the lounge area of the Temple. This commenced with the rivalry between the Miami Dolphins and the Buffalo Bills. Several of those in attendance were not happy with the outcome of the game, but as the saying goes, may the best team win.

December

The month of December began with our Annual Communication

and the reading of yearly reports.

This was followed by the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Master...W.. Michael Klinkbeil
S.W.....Bro. Mark Madgett
J.W.....Bro. Andrew Mohr
Sec.....W.. Robert Dagen
Treas....R..W.. Donald
Clattenburg
S.D.....Bro. Michael Willwerth
J.D.....Bro. William Genagon
M.Cs....Bro. Paul McCullough
Bro. William Smith
Marshal....W.. Larry Belluscio
Chaplain....W.. Roy Turnbull
Organist....Bro. John "Larry"
O'Connor
Tiler.....W.. Horace Wilder
Vets

Our annual night of providing Bingo for our Vets at the Batavia VA Medical Center was conducted on December 15th.

The new year

I sincerely hope that each of you have had enjoyed the best of the Holiday Season and wish you well in the New Year. Our first communication of the year will be January 12th. We will be installing the officers of the Lodge under the leadership of the "Provincial Lodge of Past Masters".

I look forward to seeing you there and at future communications. With our new and highly motivated officers, we look forward to a very prosperous year. Personally, I am very encouraged and happy for the opportunity to serve as Master of your Lodge Batavia No. 475. □

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



W.. Glenn
Cramer, Master
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1st & 3rd
Mondays

R..W.. Kenneth E. Kohlhausen,
Secretary 585-7511

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By W.. Shawn L. Wright

The Lodge Christmas Party was held on December 12, 1992 at the Attica Rod and Gun Club. I wish everybody a great New Year.

Charter member

Arrangements are being made to remove the Sunburst from the Col. Vary House before it is razed. Col. Vary was a Charter Member of our Lodge. On November 16th, W.. Richard Benn gave a brief talk on the history of West Star Lodge.

Get your application

The Totten Essay Contest is starting again. Children and grandchildren of Master Masons are eligible to vie for this scholarship. Contact the Secretary for applications.

Thank you


The Lodge received a card from Sheldon Elementary School thanking us for putting on the Poster Contest and donating the new T.V.

A thank you card was received from Eugene Tan who was a recipient of the Gordon M. Brown Memorial Scholarship for Warsaw Central School.

A good time

Lodge Bingo Night at the V.A. went very well. There were about 21 players and 10 volunteers. A good time was had by all. □

HESPERUS
Lodge No. 837



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

1st and 3rd Thursday

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

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

By W.: Donald Hargrave

As we begin a new year, our goals will be focused on membership and drug free zones. Every member should be aware that new candidates will strengthen our fraternity.

Activities

A Euchre game usually starts after each meeting, so it may be possible to start a small tournament once a month after the first or second meeting. We are looking for someone to take charge of the games.

Planned nights also include food and beverages after the meetings, which makes a great atmosphere for discussion of activities and committees as well as fellowship.

Community news

On January 24th the new Bergen Directory will be coming out. They are delivered house to house and Ann Sapreza, President of the Business and Civic Association, is looking for volunteers to help. This would be a great opportunity for us to become involved in this community event.

W.: Van Hulbert, Chairman, is preparing for the scholarship fund again this year. Last year, approximately \$11,000 was given to students to aid in their education at various colleges. Members of Hesperus Lodge and their immediate families are all eligible.

Out of town

There are many members who travel during the winter months as well as some who have moved permanently. All of us stuck here in the cold would love to hear from our traveling brothers, so drop us a postcard to let us know what's new and how you are doing. Your cards will be posted in Lodge and any news will appear here in subsequent issues.

Who missed it?

December 17th was the Annual Temple Association meeting and our election of officers and oyster stew night. 50-year certificate and pin were presented to Bro. Milt Salisbury, and the Second Degree was conferred on three candidates.

Coming Events

By Bro. David VanSlyke

The Third Degree will be conferred on our candidates on January 7th. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a District Meeting on January 24th in Warsaw. A new president will be elected so anyone interested in a position should be sure to attend.

Committee reports


The Annual Christmas Basket event was a great success again. Every year fruit and food baskets

are distributed to local needy and aged residents.

Congratulations to the Teddy Bear Committee on their donation of a Bear to both the Byron and Bergen Fire and Rescue Squads. The toy will be given to any child involved in a trauma situation and must ride in the rescue vehicle either as a patient or a passenger. Bro. George Springett and W.: Donald Hargrave presented the Bears early last month.

The Chairman of the Drug Free School Zone Committee, Bro. Keith Denton, is requesting our presence at the School Board meeting this month. He will be discussing the program with the Board and wants plenty of support from the Lodge. He also thanks all who have already donated money for the Drug Free signs.

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



W.: E. T. Curtis, Master
948-9523
Fax: 848-8088

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

R. A. Forbes, Secretary
768-2657

8 West Main Street
LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

By W.: E.T. Curtis

This year promises to be an exciting one for Olive Branch Lodge. We hope that 1993 brings Peace and Prosperity to you and your loved ones.

Drug Free Schools

During 1992, Olive Branch Lodge sponsored the establishment of Genesee County's first Drug Free School Zone in the Oakfield-Alabama Central School system. Since the Village, Town and School Boards passed Drug Free School Zone resolutions in June, not one arrest has been made for the sale of controlled substances on or near school property. Maybe, just maybe, the program has already begun to work.

Your Lodge is now working on Drug Free School Zones at LeRoy Central, Pavilion Central, and Holy Family Schools. We hope to have the zones established by Spring Break.

Scholarship Fund

We would like to establish a scholarship to help graduating Seniors with part of the cost of higher education. We need Brothers with creative ideas to help us fund a scholarship. If this sounds like something in which you would like to be involved, call me. Better yet, speak to me before or after a meeting. I would like to appoint the Scholarship Committee at our first communication in February.

January

There will only be one meeting for the month of January-Wednesday, January 20th. In keeping with past tradition, we will not open Lodge on the Wednesday following New Year's Day.


Masonic anniversary

During 1993, we will be recognizing 18 from Olive Branch Lodge who have been Master Masons for as long as 55 years.

Your Secretary, W.: Bob Forbes, will celebrate 40 years of Masonry during the month of

January. He was raised the evening of January 26, 1953. Why not come out Wednesday, January 20th, to help us celebrate this milestone in Bob's Masonic career.

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
Happy New Year

Best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous 1993! Let's all get out this year and go to Lodge. Let's turn in some petitions for new members and liven up our Lodge.

Adopt-a-Highway Program

We are in the process of signing up with D.O.T. to adopt the section of Route 39 North out of Castile for at least 2 miles. We will clean up the road sides of this stretch at least 4 times a year as per D.O.T. requirements. We will be honored with road side signs with our name on these to let people know we are there and doing something.

At the Leadership Seminar in Rochester this year, some other Lodges said they were already doing this and they felt they were receiving good P.R. from it.

Dues

If any of the Brethren are wondering why dues are going up, it's because the Grand Lodge Assessment is being raised a dollar per year for five years. This cost is being passed on.

Brotherhood Fund

Brotherhood Fund money is being accepted by W.: Robin Bowles. We owe Robin a vote of thanks for accepting this responsibility.


Get well soon

Best wishes for a safe recovery go out to W.: Dalton Carney and Bro. Curtis Zintel.

The next meeting will be January 5th, 1993. We won't be having Installation of Officers in January, as no one is moving up.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, successful New Year.

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



W.: Richard C. Anderson, Master
493-2203

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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

Masonic Temple
Main Street
Pike, N. Y. 14024

By W.: Richard Anderson
New Brothers

Triluminar Lodge No. 543 held a 3rd Degree conferral on December 9th, which made Master Masons of Brothers, John

Granger, John Karasiewicz, Steven Burger and Ted Remington. The conferral was witnessed and assisted by many Brothers of neighboring Lodges. Welcome, new Brothers.

2nd Degree

On December 7th, three Brothers from Triluminar Lodge No. 543 traveled to Trumansburg Lodge No. 157 and assisted in the conferring of the 2nd Degree.

Awards

A pot luck dinner and an open meeting were held on December 16th, hosted by the Eastern Star and Master Masons of Harding Temple. A 60 year pin and certificate was presented to W.: Ben Chaffee and a 50 year pin and certificate presented to Bro. Frank Gillette.


Later, the Pike Rescue Squad members were given the DeWitt Clinton Award for dedicated service. R.: W.: Keith Granger presented 2 teddy bears to the squad to assist them on calls involving small children. Hopefully they will emotionally help them while being transported on calls.

The program also included a group of Cloggers and Christmas music was played on our organ by Wyneta Krauss.

We have elected our new officers for the ensuing year and now await the Installation.

I thank you, Brothers, for the opportunity to serve you as Master this past year.

CONSTELLATION
Lodge No. 404



W.: Eric Bryant, Master
237-5911

1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

By W.: Eric Bryant

Hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season. The weather for once has at least coincided with the season.

New opportunities

The new year also brings us the opportunity for new projects and for continuing on those in progress. A project which was under the direction of Brett Russell looks great. If you haven't noticed the downstairs hall and lounge area, please do.

Great time

Ladies Night was a great success. The Lumber Yard was host to thirty-two couples. Nice job, Bob and John.

Productive ideas

Prior to Ladies Night, Howard Wood hosted a very productive meeting on financial planning. The ideas that were presented were found not only to be useful at Lodge, but also at home. This program may be worthwhile to

have again; let us know what you think.

January meetings

Election night is being held after this publication is printed. These officers will serve until May, and will be installed by the immediate Past Master at the first meeting in January. Though this term will be short, I know it will be very productive.

Our second meeting in January will involve committee/project organization.

Hope to see you there for both.

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 Wright


I hope you and yours had a happy and healthy Holiday Season. I would like to thank all those that helped with the Buffet Breakfast the Lodge held to benefit the Drug Free School Zone and Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs (D.A.R.E.) Next month we'll have a full report, together with a list of newly installed officers.

Donations accepted

It was reported that Nathan Steinbaugh, grandson of Bro. Norm Steinbaugh, is in remission and awaiting a bone marrow transplant. A fund is being set up to help with medical expenses. I am told that a bone marrow transplant costs about \$100,000.

The Lodge will be coordinating a fund raiser in the near future. Any donations will be accepted at this time.

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



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

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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Grand Lodge, F&AM,
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R.W. and the Rev. Dr.
Eligius J. Rainer

Anno Lucis

We are now in the year 1993, so, Happy New Year! That brings to mind that, not only is there a new calendar, but also that there is a difference between the Masonic Calendar and the 1582 calendar of Pope Gregory XIII. First of all, the Masonic calendar is called "the year of Light", and is marked AL (Anno Lucis). The Gregorian Calendar is referred to as "the year of the Lord" or AD (Anno Domini). This Masonic reckoning does not stem from any prejudice against Christ, to which "Anno Domini" refers, but rather from the date on which it was believed the world was created.

We are not saying that Freemasonry believes that the Craft began with the creation of the world. We are saying, however, that on the day of creation God created Light. As we read in the Holy Bible, "God said: let there be light and there was light" (Gen. 1:3). It is upon this fact that the Masonic Calendar begins its reckoning.

Doubting James

Until 1624, scholars and Masons reckoned the span of time

between the creation of light and the birth of Christ as being 4000 years. This figure was cast in doubt, when James Ussher, a learned British scholar and theologian and archbishop of Armagh, announced that, according to his calculations the world was created in 4004BC. Some Masons followed his reckoning, while the majority of Masons remained firm in the 4000 year figure. Our own Grand Lodge of New York still retains 4000 years as its official reckoning of the time and stamps all official documents accordingly. Thus, the year 1993 AD (Anno Domini) becomes Masonically 5993 AL (Anno Lucis).

Sons of light

Masonry makes so much of light, that its members are sometimes referred to as the "sons of light", because each member is entitled to be in possession of that intellectual light, of which physical light is but a symbol. Intellectual light is so needed in order to understand Masonic symbols and be able to apply them for the betterment of every day life. It is always the aim of Masonry to make good men better. So important is this intellectual light, that the candidate is made cognizant of it as he takes his degrees. The Master asks the candidate: "Why did you leave the west and travel East (the source of physical light and a symbol of intellectual light)? The candidate answers: "In search of more light in Masonry".

In speaking of the New Year, we are led to the idea of newness. Thus in referring to Masonry, Masonry begins with a new intellectual light and ends with a new man. It starts with a new man and finishes with a new code of values, like brotherhood, truth, relief, principles, ethics and morality. It opens with a new kind of man, dedicated ever to walk before God and man, as an upright man and Mason, and closes with a new kind of Brotherhood.

Renewal

The legitimate boast of Masonry is "I make all things new". Among these things is a new heart, in which a man is first pre-

pared to become a Mason. Then there is the open heart to embrace men of all races and creeds. If Masonry did not touch a man at this vital center of his being, if it did not make good men better, then Masonry would be only a club and not a Fraternity to those who love Masonry. What Masonry promises is what God promised to Ezekiel when he said: "A new heart will I also give you and a new spirit will I put within you and I will take away any stony heart out of your flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26).

The sword pointing to the naked heart is one of Masonry's symbols. It addresses itself not simply to the outward conduct of a Mason, but also to his inner conscience and motivations, because God's justice will sooner or later overtake those who make little of their Masonic vocation.

The real secret

What is it in the Fraternal bond of Masonry that enables the heart to maintain its moral steadfastness? What holds the heart firm and fast amid the ebb and flow of life within the Fraternal bond of Masonry? It is a totally new perspective towards Brotherly love, that causes a Mason's heart to be taken up with Masonry. Its affections are the Mason's. Its allegiance is the Mason's. Its adoration is Masonry's high principles. It starts out new within the candidate and never loses its newness, because its Fraternal Brotherhood under God is ever kept fresh and ever a challenge to do better in "Anno Lucis".

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By R.W. Holden P. Miller

During the month of November, the Editor of the *Masonic Times* and the leading advocate of exposure for the Genesee/Wyoming Districts, R.W. Jay McCullough, had a 2 week hospital stay. We are pleased to know he returned home November 20th and is on the way to complete recovery.

Jay was planning to retire from the Editor's job in December, but his sudden illness moved up his schedule. We hope the new editor, Don Brugger, will be as cooperative with the boys from the West as Jay was. He was adamant about giving any function or project in our District "full" coverage in the *Masonic Times*; for that we are grateful.

Confusion in the Craft

As you know, with the new Lodge year beginning in June 1993, we (the Purple Club) had to clarify all the various problems that would arise regarding installations. Our installing committee, R.W. Ken Kohlhagen, Vern Rupert and John James, dealt with the situation and sent each Lodge Secretary and Master the proper procedure to follow after the election of officers in

December. I want to thank them for the time spent and the miles traveled on this matter.

At the Grand Lecturer's Convention, R.W. Kohlhagen and myself buttonholed M.W. Calvin Bond to inquire about his feelings regarding the Investiture and Installation of the Masters who will be willing to continue through next May.

He responded as follows: "If a Master has already been invested, obviously it is not necessary to duplicate the investiture. If a Master is newly elected then, of course, he must be invested." If they (the officers) are re-elected to serve through May, then installations are not required, as "they are required to serve until a successor shall have been regularly elected and installed in their stead." This you will find in the Constitutions.

Actually this was the information we were seeking and Ken, Vern and John assembled it into a directive to all Lodges. I know of only two Lodges at this writing (Batavia and Pike) that will change Masters. If there are more we will get the information to you.

Plaudits

You had to be moved by the December Classic "Masonry and Christmas", by Rev. Dr. Rainer. It was endearing, educational and enlightened the Craft on the similarities of Masonic and Christian teachings. Articles like that belong in the *Empire State Mason* magazine. 'Til next year 1993- a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Important Dates

Jan. 24-Council of Masonic activities meeting at Warsaw.

Official Visits of AGL
R.W. Leonard Mason

Feb. 13-Bergen (Olive Branch, Batavia & Bergen)

Feb. 27-Castile (Constellation, Oakland & Warsaw)

Mar. 13-Java Village (West Star, Mt. Vernon & Attica)

Mar. 27-Arcade (Eagle Valley, Arcade & Triluminar)

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

The District Christmas Party was cancelled due to lack of interest. I was only informed by a couple of people that they planned on attending after I sent out a reminder card. The party was cancelled after a telephone poll of the Masters and Wardens was conducted by W. Glenn Cramer. A special thanks to Glenn for his time and effort. Maybe next year we'll have our Christmas Party in July.

Read all the Times

I hope all the Masters and Wardens are reading the *Masonic Times*. I have the feeling that many only read their own Lodges' column. You should read every column for the District.

Keep me advised

I don't think information is being spread around to the other Lodges efficiently enough. I have told the Masters and Wardens to notify me of any events they are planning to hold. 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 to help you.

Informative course

The Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course should be taken by any Brother who desires to hold an elected office in the Lodge. I wish I had taken this course as a Senior Deacon, instead of as a Master. It would have made my trip through the chairs much easier and my Lodge year more productive. You can finish the course in two evenings by attending the course at the Rochester Temple on January 6th, and January 20th. The cost is \$10.00, and is time and money well spent. Check the *Times* for a big announcement.

Association for Gravestone Studies

MSA receives many inquiries as to what various inscriptions on gravestones mean. Some we are able to answer, many we are not. There does seem to be a lot of interest in this subject and so we were happy to learn of the existence of an organization that provides this kind of information.

Their statement of purpose is: "The Association for Gravestone Studies was founded in 1977 for the purpose of furthering the study and preservation of gravestones. AGS is an international organization with an interest in gravemarkers of all periods."

You may contact this organization as follows:

Association for Gravestone
Studies
30 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609
Courtesy MSA Notes, October 1992

From the Historians Pen

W. Edward Lisy, Past Master and Historian of Boiling Springs Lodge No. 152, Rutherford, New Jersey and author of "From the Historian's Pen", has published his articles in book form. His book called "Masonic Gleanings", consists of his month-by-month writings as they were published in the trestleboard of Boiling Springs Lodge from January 1969 through December 1991.

These articles are a treasure trove of Masonic lore and are presented in an engaging, informative style. They also contain a sense of spirit that denotes his abiding love for the Fraternity and his Mother Lodge.

This book can be purchased through W. Harry Gowe, 441-Alder Street, Lyndhurst, NJ, 07071, for \$12.50 postage paid. (Courtesy J. Edward Gillot)

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Patrol
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By Gordon Dodge, Monarch

Monarch's Message

January finds a New Year starting and a new slate of officers being installed on January 23rd at the Downtown Rochester Temple at 6:30 p.m. Prophet Michael Bell will be assuming the mantle of authority when he is installed as Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Open installation

The Installation is "open" to the public, so if you are curious about "the Grotto", bring yourself, your lady and friends and really find out about fellowship.

This will also be preceded by a refreshment period, hosted by the Past Monarchs, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room.

Following the Installation, headed by P.M. Ken Milner, the new Monarch and his wife will host a reception (also in the 3rd floor dining area). Mike has promised that it will be "fabulous".

Board of Governors

The annual Board of Governors' Dinner Meeting will be held at Rick's Prime Rib House on Howard Road. All Board of Governor members will have cards sent to them with all the information on this event. This will be on January 20, 1993.

Eastern Star

On January 8th, Elaine Milner, wife of our Secretary P.M. Ken Milner, will be in-

stalled, in an open ceremony, as Worthy Matron of her Eastern Star Chapter at Charlotte Mason Temple on Lake Avenue. She hopes to greet all of the Prophets of Lalla Rookh and the ladies of the Caldron.

Grotto Cast News

The Cast will meet at Marshall's Restaurant, 1936 Ridge Road West, on January 18th, to celebrate putting on two well attended ceremonies during 1992. Everyone should have received informational cards by now. Please call George Knierim at 865-0494 for more information. There will be four choices of entrees at \$7.00 or \$8.00, a reasonable priced dinner (subsidized) for all cast members.

Patrol News

Only two meetings this month, January 12th and the 26th at the Culver Road Armory at 7:30 p.m.

Voice your opinion

Discussions will be going on the next 3 or 4 months on the direction that this unit will be going in the next few years. So all you marchers, past and present, and social members, come on out on the 26th of January so your voice can be heard.

We are NOT disbanding. We just need to clarify our positions and what we wish to do and participate in the future.

See you at drill. □

Legion of Honor

By Dave Cromwell, Commander elect.

On Friday, January 29th, the Legion of Honor will install its officers for 1993 at the Ira-Jacobsen American Legion Post on St. John's Park in Charlotte. There will be a cash bar at 6:00 p.m., followed by a 14 oz. steak dinner at 7:00 p.m., all for only \$10.25. Cards have been sent. Please return to Al Falk by January 10th.

Officers to be installed are:

Commander - David Cromwell
Exec. Officer - Frank Murrer
Quartermaster - Ed Miller
Secretary - Charley Heydt
Treasurer - Roy Slack

Our next meeting will be February 8, 1993 at Two M's Restaurant on Jefferson Road at 6:30 p.m. Please call Exec. Officer Frank Murrer at 247-7019 with your reservations by February 1, 1993.

Highlights

Past Commander Frank Murrer and his wife Muriel, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on December 10, 1992. Also Past Monarch, Fred Ambeau, celebrated his 82nd birthday on December 26, 1992. He says he's only 60, but we know better. It's amazing how young he looks!

Special dates needed

As your Commander this year, in writing these articles, it will be

my policy to mention your birthday, anniversary or other special occasions. Please call me at 244-2723 or 244-9880. Until next time. □

Caldron News

By Beverly J. Murray, MCO

Once again it is time for the quill to send a message to be told, As I try to retrieve my thoughts from the Winter's cold,

And write to you Caldron Members and others to behold.

Well, by the time you read this, Christmas will have come and gone,

With its' bright lights and favorite song,

And now another New Year has come along.

January always seems to drag it's feet,

But, only too soon 1993 will pick up speed,

As we work hard to help others in need.

A time and place is yet to be made,

For our Birthday Banquet is soon to cascade,

For reservations to Doris Bell are to be made.

August 29 is our Steak Roast date,

Now you can add this to your August slate,

Caldron and Grotto members bring your mate.

Please call Merline Bueg or Patricia Slack with sickness or distress,

So we can call or send cards to their address,

While they are recovering or taking a much needed rest.

(Dtr. Jean Thompson had surgery 12/5) check your roster for her address.

I am hard to get a hold of-I know,

So, if you need call 253-2214 and leave a message or so,

At work the recorder will let me know,

For at home (865-8507) I am in and out and on the go.

As we celebrate and ring in a year that is new,

Happy and Healthy Wishes are sent to you,

And we hope to see you at the January 14th meeting too! □

Prophets

By Michael Bell

Let me first thank all of you for the faith and trust you have shown by electing me to the position of Monarch. I shall do my best to affirm the wisdom of your choice.

Joyous occasion

Installation of the 1993 Officers is scheduled for Saturday, January 23, 1992 in Cathedral Hall. A champagne reception with all sorts of goodies, nibbles, and finger foods will be held immediately afterwards in the 3rd floor dining room. As this will be an Open Installation, I hope you all, and your ladies, can attend. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Also, there will be a cocktail party sponsored by the Past Monarchs in the 3rd floor dining room at 3:00 p.m. of the 23rd. See you there, too. □

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Rochester Forest No. 133

Meets the 4th Thursday

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
1822 Penfield Road
Penfield, New York 14526

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, GTC

With the New Year upon us, we are starting out with renewed vigor. My officers for 1993 are:

Grand Tall Cedar
Donald C. Bell
Senior Deputy GTC
Robert J. Nichols
Junior Deputy GTC
Angelo DiCataldo
Scribe
Leonard A. Latta
Treasurer
Paul M. Kober, Jr.
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Preceptor
Carl F. Busack
Sentinel
Paul B. Kuritz

Chief Sidonian
Robert P. Zabel
Chief Ranger
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.
Historian
Robert P. Zabel
Organist
Roger McCaughey.
The Year Ahead

My officers and I hope to make this an interesting and productive year. Toward that end, we plan to institute a more formalized opening ritual, one that you'll be proud to participate in.

We also plan to have speakers at some of our meetings. Our first speaker will be the renowned W.- Ted Honea, the Monroe District's Librarian, at our January 28th meeting.

We will all get an opportunity to participate in the "Royal Court" degree coming in May. Wouldn't you like to know how King Solomon got the timber to cover his Temple?

If you are already a Tall Cedar, come re-join us for the Fun, Frolic and Fellowship. If you are not a Tall Cedar, won't you consider joining us? Ask a Tall Cedar who we are, and what we are about. □

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Canandaigua, NY

By W.- Harold Bollotin

Holiday Gift Wrap

On Tuesday afternoon, December 8th, the annual Holiday Gift Wrap session was held in the auditorium of the VA Medical Center. The gifts were prepared for annual Gift Distribution to be held on Sunday, December 20th at 12:30 p.m.

Volunteers

The volunteers who participated are:
R.-W.- Tom Paglia, Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, Rep. of the Grand Lodge Veterans Service Comm.

Cora Paglia, O.E.S. and Zama Temple, Daughters of the Nile
W.- Harold Bollotin, Valley-Simes Lodge, Rep. of Masonic

War Veterans and the Masonic Service Bureau.
Sylvia Bollofin, Zama Temple, Daughters of the Nile
W.- Courtland Young, Valley-Simes Lodge
R.-W.- Paul Robertson, John A. Robertson Lodge
Doris Robertson, O.E.S.
Chapin Blake, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
Jean Blake
June Moon, a friend

We were pleased to welcome Chapin and Jean Blake, who made their 1st visit as Masonic volunteers.

Others present

Other Masons and ladies who were present, but represented other organizations are:
Paul Israel, Flower City Lodge, Rep. of Jewish War Veterans
Rose Israel, Rep. of Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary
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Please help!

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. □

Are you there?

We're trying to contact all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served on the USS Saipan CVL 48. If interested in being entered on the locator list (we have 350 of 6000) or being invited to the 6th annual reunion in the Fall of 1993, contact:
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Scottish Rite NEWS

Council of Princes of Jerusalem
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Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

From the Desk of:

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



Ronald
McDonald House

Hopefully, everyone's Holiday Season was a joyous and happy one. Our December program meeting gave us all cause to be thankful for our blessings and have pride in being a Mason.

The Ronald McDonald House is clearly a service which the community needs. It is appreciated by the families that use it and a charitable activity worthy of our Masonic Brotherhood's efforts.

Brother Larry Canfield has agreed to coordinate a period of time to be staffed by the Valley of Rochester in the "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" campaign in February. Please be responsive to Larry's request for your support of this event.

Join in the challenge

During the Fall Reunion, a challenge was made and accepted. The Fall Class intends to sign more petitions for the Spring Reunion than the Membership

Committee. Every new member is going to bring in at least one petition and make the Membership Committee buy our dinner.

"Bring a Friend Night"

Plans are in progress to have another "Bring a Friend Night" early this year. Start lining up potential members and spouses to join you and your spouse for dinner. The Membership Committee will provide more details.

January 7 meeting

We will have an All Bodies meeting on January 7th so come out and join in the Brotherhood. Get to know the new Brothers. They are a fine group looking to broaden the Masonic range of friends. Welcome them to our Masonic family!

A special thank you to the Officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix for their efforts in organizing the December program. □

Scottish Rite "Bring a Friend Night"

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.

POLYPHONIC CHOIR

By Alfred K. Miller

February 4th meeting

Members of the Valley of Rochester, their families and friends will be treated to an exceptional music program at the regularly stated meeting on February 4, 1993. At that time the Polyphonic Choir of Fairport High School will present a program of classical and popular music. The director, Mr. Lonnie Arnold, has promised a variety of music including "a surprise".

Fairport High School

The Polyphonic Choir, one of three choirs in the Fairport High School, numbers 67 members, all being Juniors or Seniors. It is a select group that has repeatedly earned top honors, both locally and nationally. Gold medals have been awarded the group at festivals in Washington, D.C., Boston, and Montreal, as well as the regional New York State School Music Association festivals held annually at Fairport High School. The choir is scheduled to participate in an international music festival at Montreal in late April.

Education

Mr. Arnold, a graduate of South High School in Youngstown, Ohio, earned his B.M. Degree at Youngstown State University, and his M.M. Degree at the Eastman School of Music, both with majors in Public School Music. He has taught at Fairport High School since 1971.

Exceptional program

Although the choir will sing some numbers A Cappella, others will be accompanied by piano or an instrumental ensemble.

This promises to be a program of exceptional caliber. Members, their families and friends are urged to attend. We guarantee you will be pleased. Make plans now to attend this important program. □

Membership

By Larry E. Canfield

The Membership Team of the Scottish Rite would like to thank the many members who participated in the "Bring a Friend Night" on October, 1992. This effort, along with the excellent support of the membership resulted in a class of 33 new members, one of the largest classes for a number of years. It was an exciting time for everyone.

Look to Spring

We now must look ahead to the Spring Reunion Class and make a real effort to keep things on a roll. We now have Ambassadors in every Lodge. They offer programs and assist in spreading the Scottish Rite message to the Lodges.

Bring a friend to dinner

We have another "Bring a Friend Night" dinner scheduled for March 11, 1993 at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. For any member who brings a member, there is no cost. If that person attended the Fall dinner, there will be a cost of \$7.00. Should he sign a petition at the dinner, all costs will be refunded. The ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

This is an exciting effort for all involved. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Participate in the "BRING A FRIEND NIGHT" and secure a new member for the Valley of Rochester. Let's see if we can have more members in the Spring Class than in the Fall Class...WONT YOU HELP? □

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The time has come to begin preparations for the 1993 Scholarships. The applications are available in the Scottish Rite Office.

Deadline

The applications for 1993 are the same as last year. Please submit all of them to the Valley of Rochester Secretary no later than **MARCH 1st!** This will allow the proper period of time for review by the Valley Committee so they can forward the applications to the State Committee. The deadline of **MARCH 1st** will be strictly adhered to. The Scholarship checks will be distributed to the Valleys at the Annual Council of Deliberation Meeting in July.

Information needed

All supporting information such as school, community, youth organizations, activities, scholastic achievements, grades and letters of recommendations should be included with the applications. **The MASONIC connection must be clearly defined!**

Eligibility requirements may necessitate the verification of membership status by the State Committee. □

Wanted News articles!

By Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor
Anyone is welcome to publish an article concerning Scottish Rite in our section of the Masonic Times.

The story must be brought to the Office by the 9th of the preceding month of the publication and given to our editor, Charles Spiegel. It should be typewritten and double spaced. We are hoping to hear from some of you out there! □

Notice to all members

At the meeting of the Valley of Rochester on January 7, 1993 a resolution will be presented amending the By-laws to change the fee for the Degrees conferred by each Body. The resolution will make the following changes in the fees:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Lodge of Perfection | \$30 - same |
| Council P of J..... | \$35 to \$20 |
| Chapter R.C. | 35 to 20 |
| Consistory | 45 to 30 |
| Total | \$100 |

Thirty dollars of which must accompany each petition.

This action will be taken at the all Bodies Annual Meeting scheduled for May 6, 1993, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p.m. If passed the regulation will become effective immediately. □

"Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" Campaign

The 1993 "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" Campaign will get underway on February 8, 1993. The hearts will be on sale at Market Place and Irondequoit Malls from February 8th to the 13th.

Scottish Rite participation

Bro. Larry E. Canfield has agreed to coordinate the 1993 effort for the Scottish Rite. Please contact Larry to volunteer your help in this very worth while effort. The Council of Princes of Jerusalem officers are scheduled to be at the Irondequoit Mall on Saturday, February 13th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Let's all get behind this effort and show our support for the Rochester Ronald McDonald House! □

The Valley of Rochester Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

Chapter of Rose Croix

PRESENTS

THE FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB CEREMONIAL
Thursday, March 25, 1993 at 8:00 p.m.
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Ronald J. Bertie
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ZONE OFFICER 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter
The Commanderies in Zone 11 are preparing for their Annual Inspections. The Inspections are as follows:

| Commandery | Date |
|-------------------|---------|
| Monroe No. 12 | Feb. 5 |
| Cyrene No. 39 | Feb. 26 |
| Red Jacket No. 81 | Mar. 10 |
| Geneva No. 29 | Mar. 15 |

Red Jacket Commandery exemplified the 1st Section of the 3rd Degree in full Templar uniform. The Degree was exemplified at Canandaigua Lodge.

We wish you all a happy New Year. □

Batavia Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar

Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



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

Masonic Temple
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By S.K. Robert F. Dagen
A new year

As we begin a new year, I sincerely hope that we have made some significant resolutions for ourselves as individuals and also as respects our great organization. Templary is a unique organization in that it exemplifies the Christian beliefs within its walls and abounds beyond those walls, in the manner in which we, as individuals, lead our daily lives and profess among our friends. Among our resolutions for the new year should be that renewed effort in this endeavor.

Undertakings

As your Commander, it gives me a great sense of pride and hope that we will all prosper in some manner, whether it be in the endeavors of the Knights Templar or during the course of our daily lives. The past Holiday Season should have reminded us of the tradition of giving within the Templary as we contribute to the Eye Foundation and the Education Fund just to mention a couple of the many endeavors we undertake.

Upcoming events

In the coming months we have plans in the works for the conferring of the Templary Degrees. These plans will be firmed up soon and dates and places will be announced, hopefully in the next

month's issue of the *Masonic Times*.

Inspections

One major item on our Commandery schedule will once again be the Annual Inspections of the Commanderies. Batavia Commandery Inspection will be held on March 25th. The Inspecting Officer will be S.K. Calvin May. I trust that all the Sir Knights will make every effort to come out and support the Commandery. I would also encourage the Knights to visit the other Commanderies within the Zone at the time of their Inspections. We have several Companions who are very interested in receiving the Templary Degrees.

Events

Batavia Commandery No. 34, and I personally, have enjoyed several events so far. One such event was the Zone School of Instruction this past Fall. It was a real pleasure for me to have had the opportunity to act as host for this event. The Annual Christmas Program, under the direction of our Prelate, S.K. Eligius G. Rainer, was excellent. It was especially enjoyed by the ladies.

I am looking forward to seeing each of my fellow Sir Knights at our Conclaves. Come out and support the Commandery and its officers. As you know, many Sir Knights in attendance make for an impressive and enjoyable evening at our Conclaves. Remember, "in numbers there is strength". God bless you all. □

Monroe Commandery No. 12 Knights Templar

Chartered
in 1827

1st & 3rd
Fridays



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

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

By Norman B. Rollo

By the time you read this letter, it will be in order for me to wish you all a "Happy New Year" and many more of them.

Merger

We had a meeting where all the P.C.s were invited for the purpose of talking about the merger with Cyrene Commandery. Would you believe only 11 showed up? What is the old saying? "Forever hold thy peace"... Well, anyway, the consensus is that we go ahead with the merger for the good of the units. Everyone there was in favor of this.

The By-laws have been reviewed and the Finance Committee is ready to meet. Here's hoping 1993 will bring better things. It still will take a lot of work and personal sacrifice to make things go and I am sure we have the right people on the job to get things started.

Other Items

Many of the Concordant Bodies are going to meet only once a month, enabling the Brothers to make most, if not all of the

meetings. There must be a better way to get the couch potatoes out. Not to be funny, but, what ever happened to all the Brothers that swore to all those "Obligations"? I guess the word in these modern times is Symbolic also....

Reuniting

Hopefully, with the uniting of the two Commanderies, there will be a yearly Trestleboard with some interesting items to lengthen the cabletows. Maybe we will be united with our members again. Perhaps 1993 will bring better things!

"Al Miller, how are things and how are your legs. Have you had your operations yet?"

"Harry Coates, how about coming out to see us?"

I guess we should have an annual roll call. In closing, it has been nice to spend some time with you.

Coming events

Jan. 15th-Regular Meeting
Feb. 5th-Annual Inspection
Feb. 22nd-Cyrene Inspection
Try to make an extra effort help us make 1993 a successful year! □

Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar

Chartered
in 1867

2nd & 4th
Fridays



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

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

By KT Arnold Palmer

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a Merry Christmas as we celebrated the birth of our blessed Savior. My thanks to the Sir Knights and their ladies who attended the Monroe - Cyrene Christmas Toast in December.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, January 8th. Our second meeting in January, the 22nd, will be preceded by a pot luck supper.

Looking ahead

Our Inspection this year will be on February 26th, with SK C. Richard Trust as the Inspecting Officer. We will be having rehearsals through January and February in preparation for the Inspection. Make a real effort to come out, help us do a good job for Cyrene. □

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, Reporter

The last meeting of Genesee York Rite College No. 25 was held December 12, 1992 at the Temple in Canandaigua, N.Y.

Great evening

We had a marvelous presentation on the Morgan Affair by Past Gov. Richard Eades. We then had a delicious meal provided by Edwards Co., Ltd. This was followed by a wine tasting provided by Robert McGregor of McGregor Winery.

Bad luck

Comp. Wayne Slack had the bad luck to have an automobile accident. His car has gone to auto heaven. Wayne and his wife did not receive any serious injuries, or problems other than their car was totaled. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We hope that you have a happy New Year and that 1993 is a prosperous year for you. □

Hamilton Chapter NO. 62 Royal Arch Masons

(Chartered in 1819)



2nd & 4th
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 Ex. Vernon L. Goodrich

New Birth

In 1868, Hamilton Chapter gave birth to Ionic Chapter, and from these parents, Hiram Chapter is about to be born. This momentous occasion presents us all with a potentially dynamic and fantastic opportunity. We have the talent and the size to run with the ball. All we need is enthusiastic fans to help us create the best, most active Royal Arch Chapter in the State.

Future up to YOU

It is with a great deal of humility that I accept the challenge to lead this Chapter, but, in the long run, it is not I, but YOU who will decide our future. We have a very busy calendar planned with several events which will include the ladies, such as: Bring a Friend Night, Ladies Night, Picnic Dinner on the Spirit of Rochester, our Fun Auction Night, the Canadian Visit and of course, the Grand Chapter Conclave.

Special

On March 11, we are planning a Bring a Friend Night, ladies are also invited. The Membership Committee Chairman, Dave Jones, is asking each of you to bring a member of your lodge (or any other lodge) to this special night. The non-Royal Arch Mason will be our guest for dinner (wish we could afford to pay for

his lady's dinner, too). There will be entertainment. Hopefully some of these friends will join Hiram Chapter in our upcoming degrees.

Great programs

Ex. Donald Brugger has many great programs planned during the year. Ex. Gerald Jones has been busy planning several special events during the year; a Spring Fling, our picnic, dinner aboard the Spirit of Rochester, etc. V. Ex. Bill Zufall is planning a very special Past High Priest Night with Euchre after.

Then-

We will also have a Bring a Member Night on February 11, 1993.

New

We are going to have a special Fun Auction Night in the Fall, with all proceeds going to our own Scholarship Program.

But first-

A joint PUBLIC Installation of both Ionic and Hamilton Chapters (to become Hiram Chapter on February 13th) will be held on Thursday, January 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. Come one, come all and help us celebrate.

By the way-

The name Hiram came from - Hamilton - Ionic - Royal Arch Mason = HIRAM.

Our first meeting on January 14th will be a program night. Bill Zufall will be our speaker, with a great topic-Religion and Masonry.

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By Roy E. Huff, Reporter
Review of By-laws

The Grand Line of Judas Maccabeus will meet on Monday, January 18, 1993 at the home of R.S. Gerald Glaser. The Grand Line will meet to review the By-laws and Constitution of our Order.

To be announced

The next meeting of Genesee Assemblage No. 1 will be announced after the January 18th meeting.

We wish you and your family a happy New Year. □

**District Deputy
Grand
High Priest**
Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitular District



Dist. Exc. Robert L. Zahn
381-3032

Support your Chapter

As we start out a New Year, I wish the newly elected High Priests a very successful year. Each Companion should support his High Priest by attending meetings regularly and saying "I'd be glad to" when asked to do something.

Some Chapters in the 27th District are finding it difficult to open at their regularly stated meetings due to poor attendance. They need our support. At my visits I will be asking for help in this area. Perhaps some of you

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could car pool and attend these Chapters. It would really give them a boost and might just be the spark they need to get going once again.

Grand Chapter

Remember to get your reservations in for Grand Chapter in Albany on March 5th and 6th. The deadline is January 24th. Your High Priest has all the information.

Linda and I wish you a very Happy New Year. □

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

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

R.E. 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 R. E. Ruel R. Lovett

1993 Officers installed

At the December 2nd meeting, about 40% of the membership attended to participate in the Annual Election and Installation of officers.

Elected officers are:

High Priest
R. E. Ruel R. Lovett
King
Comp. J. Edward Gillott
Scribe
V. E. James MacConnell
Secretary
E. William O. Baldwin, Jr.
Treasurer
Comp. F. Russell Holmes
Trustee
E. James Powell

Appointed officers are:

Captain of the Host
E. Donald Read
Principal Sojourner
V. E. Gary Thompson
Royal Arch Captain
Comp. Jeffrey Diehl
Master, 3rd Veil
Comp. Kurt Aeckerle
Master, 2nd Veil
Comp. James Mitchell
Master, 1st Veil
Comp. Karl Reich
Sentinel
E. James Powell
Chaplain
Comp. David Goodrich

Assistant Treasurer
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Comp. David Goodrich

Finance
E. James Powell
Comp. F. Russell Holmes
E. William Baldwin
Investigating
E. Donald Read
E. William Baldwin
V. E. Gary Thompson

Congratulations are in order


Our own Principal Sojourner, Gary Thompson, has been appointed District Grand Lecturer and that elevates him to the very

excellent rank of the order. We're sure he'll appreciate your well wishes.

While we will have regular convocations on scheduled meeting nights, some special dates among them to note are:

January 6
Organization and planning
January 20
Practice for MMM degree
February 20
Festival at LeRoy at 9 a.m. □

**Doric Council
No. 19
Cryptic Masons**
(Chartered in 1861)
Arnold E. Palmer, Ill. Master
458-9762
L. Edward Walker, Recorder
647-2392



**3rd
Wednesdays**

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

By Ill. Arnold Palmer

Happy New Year

Happy New Year! We start off this new year with the same old problems that we had in the old, with a few new ones added to the list.

The past year was a busy and rewarding one, full of fun, as I juggled the offices in two Bodies with a spot in the Grand Line (RAM).

Looking ahead

For the coming year, we still plan on having a dinner before each meeting. On February 17th the Royal Master Degree will be exemplified, and the Select Master on March 17th. On April 21st we will have a Table Council meeting. Our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is scheduled for May 19th.

Homecoming

I would like to thank the Companions that made it to the Homecoming and Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, of the 8th Cryptic District, R.I. Donald W. Wright.

Be sure to come out for our first meeting of the new year on January 20th. Companion Douglas S. Poole will give a grave presentation after the meeting. Make your dinner reservations with Robert L. Zahn (381-3032). □

**Ionic Chapter
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

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

Roy E. Huff, Secretary
663-7479

4th Tuesday

Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
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By EHP Harold Bollotin, High Priest Elect

Thank you

On December 8, 1992, I received the very high honor of being elected as Excellent High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210. I shall do my humble best to perform my duties until the date of the consolidation of Ionic and Hamilton Chapters on February 13th.

At this time, I want to express my appreciation to the Compan-

ions of the Chapter for electing me. A special thank you to PHP William R. Zufall for his encouragement, understanding, friendship and invaluable support. My sincere thanks go to PHPs Michael Staub, Michael Adamus, Donald Brugger and Stanley Peterson for their support.

The new Officers are:
HP - E Harold Bollotin
King - E William R. Zufall
Scribe - E Michael Staub
Treas. - E Robert C. Pettit
Sec. - E Roy E. Huff
Trustees RE Ernest A. Stelianou, E Michael Staub, and E Donald J. Brugger
M 1st V - Comp. David Jones
M 2nd V Comp. Bruce Horncastle
M 3rd V - Comp. Lawrence F. Geith

RAC - Comp. Thomas Paglia
CoH - Comp. Harry Lake
PS - Comp. Nicholas Michaels
Chaplain RE Ernest A. Stelianou
Sentinel - Comp. Herbert Hirsch


Officers are requested to wear tuxedos at our Installation of Officers on January 12th.

At the Joint Public Installation of Officers of Hamilton and Ionic Chapters on January 28th, families and friends are encouraged to attend. The time of this event is 7:30 P.M.

Calendars

Consult the calendar on the back of this issue for further meetings. Please mark your own calendars and make a point of attending our functions. Let's have a good turnout at the 1st regular meeting of the new year. □

Francis Hitchcock Shay
Constellation



Eli-Diann Schultz
Exalted Star
594-2364

1st & 3rd Sunday

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Holly Gorall
Beloved Queen
458-5255

2nd & 4th Saturdays

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Beloved Queen, Holly Gorall (center) with her newly installed officers, left to right, Amy Lynch, Laurie Ferguson, Belinda Cooper, Tanya Daly. (Front row) Heather Jolly, Mary Fisher, Mellisa DuBois, Cynthia Lynch and Organist, Betty Reisinger at the organ.

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Hi-Lights

Order of the Eastern Star District of Monroe, State of New York

By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock

By R. W. James E. Comstock
Rt. Wthy. Sue Ann Goosens, District Deputy Grand Matron, announced that the organizational meetings for the Matrons, Associate Matrons, and Conductresses (including Associate Conductresses) will be at her home on January 10th, 16th, and 17th respectively.



Rt. Wthy. Sue Ann Goosens, District Deputy Grand Matron, Monroe Districts.

School of Instruction

Rt. Wthy. Charles C. Spiegel Jr., District Grand Lecturer, announced that he will conduct a School of Instruction on January 30th (Saturday) in Doric Hall at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East in Rochester, NY. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and wind up at 3:00 p.m., with a break for lunch.

Please bring your own sandwich, beverage and dessert will be furnished. He urges all Chapter officers to attend. The School is for your edification and is intended to make your jobs easier in the coming year.



Rt. Wthy. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Assistant Grand Lecturer, Monroe District.

Citrus Sale

Plans were discussed for another Citrus Fruit Sale. This event will be co-chaired by Worthys Dee Seely and Elsie Gurney. They proposed that we begin selling by the first week in January, with delivery planned about March 1st. They urged that we all contact last year's customers as the best prospects, and then search for more.

Price schedules and sales material will be available at the January Peaches meeting. This very important meeting will be held at the Webster Masonic Temple on January 6th at 7:30 p.m. We hope that each Chapter will have representatives in attendance to gather supplies for the sale.

Spaghetti dinner

The spaghetti dinner crew was at peak efficiency on Friday, December 4th. Another fine perfor-

mance and good crowd. Please remember the dinner on January 8th at Webster Lodge. This one is a week later because of New Year's Day being on the first Friday.

Fraternal relations

On Sunday, February 14th (Valentine's Day) Wanda's Peaches will host an informal reception, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for all elected and appointed officers of Masonic, Eastern Star and Youth Organizations. We would like you to meet our Sweetheart, Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams and give her the opportunity to know each of you. We hope to cement relationships between all Concordant Bodies for the benefit of all members.

Mingle and enjoy

The reception will be held at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard Street, Webster, N.Y. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. No formal program is planned. Just come, mingle and enjoy good fellowship. We hope you will plan to drop in.

Best wishes to all for a happy and successful 1993.

Note: See Rt. Wthy. Wanda's article for a review of December events.

NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star
Wthy Wilda Robinson, Matron
293-1405
Rt. Wthy Carol Wynings, Secretary
594-4892

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

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

Happy 1993! An Open Installation will be held January 5th at 7:30 p.m. There will be a rehearsal Sunday, January 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

New Officers

Our new Worthy Matron will be Sr. Jean Stewart; Wthy. Patron, John Lenzie; Associate Matron, Rt. Wthy. Susan Huff; Associate Patron, George Simon; Conductress, Vickie Gross; Associate Conductress, Anne Mollon. We wish all our officers a great year. We are looking forward to next year and feel very fortunate to have these capable line officers. Give them your support.

Condolences

A Star service was held for another loyal member, Sr. Abby Learn. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

Changes

You will soon receive the new address list. There are some changes as Sr. Eleanor Dick and Wthy. Dorothy Erion have moved and we wish them well in their new homes. Sr. Grace Brodie is still at Park Ridge Nursing Home, not in LeRoy, as in last month's paper.

Let's make our New Year's resolution to live well, laugh often, and love much.

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

Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams



Thoughts from the Associate Grand Matron

By Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams
We had a wonderful weekend attending the receptions of Rt. Wthy. Albert Pershall, Associate Grand Patron and M. Wthy. Elizabeth F. Portman, Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York. I was so pleased by the number of people from Monroe District who joined me on these special occasions. Your support is very gratifying. Our welcome was most cordial and warm.

Oriskany

During the week of December 7th to 18th, I attended Christmas Week at Oriskany. This annual event is conducted by the Grand Line Officers for the residents of the Eastern Star Home.

We visited each resident individually, giving personal gifts to all. Care is taken to ensure that each one of the 84 residents receives one gift that they have especially asked for in addition to two other gifts.

This is a very moving experience. Each of them seemed so pleased to be remembered. Tuesday afternoon the Grand Line officers journeyed to Utica to greet the members who reside at the Masonic Home.

Busy week

Tuesday evening all of the employees of the Home were entertained and on Wednesday evening a program was held for the parents of the children who attend the Day Care Center.

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons were spent wrapping gifts for the residents of the Home and on Thursday evening, the Grand Matron, M. Wthy. Elizabeth F. Portman entertained all Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons.

Friday afternoon, a Tea was held for the residents of Pounder Hall.

On Saturday afternoon, Santa visited the Home (in the Chapel) and the gifts were distributed throughout with Christmas trees and Nativity scenes. This very special program was thoroughly enjoyed by all the residents of the Home.

New team

I enjoyed the Peaches' meeting, the spaghetti dinner and especially the Monroe District Christmas Party at Camp Eastman. It was a very festive evening. Judging from the enthusiasm and good fellowship, I am

sure the new team of District Officers are going to have a very rewarding and successful year. Best of luck to all.

Note: See Rt. Wthy. James Comstock's article for future events.

Hi-Lights

Order of the Eastern Star GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

Rt. Wthy. Leone Nicoll
District Deputy
494-2148

Greetings to each and every one that survived the wonderful holidays, and are now trying to lose that extra weight. With all the rushing around Christmas shopping, writing cards and attending Christmas parties, you probably put back that weight and a little more, but aren't the holidays special! Forget the commercialism and put your mind to the real meaning of Christmas--the birth of Jesus. Enjoy the Christmas music, friends and the love of your Brothers and Sisters.

Remembering others

December 3rd I was so pleased to be a part of the volunteers from the OES that distributed plants and ditty bags to the veterans at the hospital in Batavia. M. Wthy. Verna Clark, M. Wthy. Robert Devling, many present Grand Officers and past Grand Officers were present. It is a day that our veterans look forward to and is always well received.

If you are able to ever have "spare" time in your busy schedule, you can always be a helper or a volunteer. The rewards that you will receive are special. Remember what those "guys" have done for you.

We are interested in you

I know the Chapters of the District have had their election of officers and I'm asking that the secretaries please get their report to me so that I can get my reports and schedules set up for our year of 1993. Rt. Wthy. Tim and I enjoyed a good afternoon December 19th, making our plans and ideas for the Genesee-Wyoming District of 1993. We are planning to make as many as possible of installations, to show you how interested we are in each Chapter and let you know that we are there and ready to help you in any way.

Goals

One of our biggest goals for next year is membership. This is a goal of our Grand Matron to get more people involved and help them to understand what the OES is all about and the good work they do. Remember that everything that you do has the word love for the bottom line.

Best wishes

I'm hoping that each and everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. Rt. Wthy. Tim and I send you our best wishes and are looking forward to being a part of your Chapters in 1993 to make it a great year in every way. God Bless!

**Small minds discuss
people.
Mediocre minds
discuss things.
Great minds discuss
IDEAS.**

Order of DeMolay



Master Councilor
Ken Stewart

Rochester Chapter

Charlotte Temple
1st&3rd Friday

By Michael Israel

Fund raiser

The Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay made over \$100 from our Thanksgiving Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser. We did manage to get in some practice on our Ritual work, also.

We will be attending a dance on December 18th. We'll have an early meeting and try to leave about 7:00 p.m. for Lockport. The cost will be \$3.00 per person.

We plan on installing new members soon, so keep in touch.

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!

In Memoriam

November

Hospers, Helen E.

Helen was a member of Paul Chapter, O.E.S. and passed away November 23, 1992. She is survived by her children, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Learn, Abby L.

Abby passed away November 25, 1992. She is survived by her children, grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was a member of Nola Chapter No. 368, O.E.S.

Waterman, Frederick C. Sr.

A member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Frederick passed away November 30, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, children, grandchildren and other family members.

December

Ritter, Violetta M.

A past District Deputy Grand Matron and a member of Corinthian Chapter, O.E.S., Violetta passed away December 1, 1992 at the age of 92. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mitchell, James R.

James was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 and died December 6, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, children, his mother and other family members.

Register, Joseph E.

Joseph was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945, and Rochester Consistory. He is survived by his wife Phyllis, children, grandchildren, and other family members.

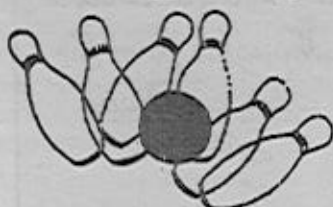
Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1993

- Feb. 6 Tribute to R.W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton - Country Party House, East Rochester
- Feb. 8-14 Have a Heart - Buy a Heart, Irondequoit and Marketplace Malls
- Feb. 19 Annual Philaethes Assembly-Feast-Forum at the Hotel Washington, Washington, DC
- Feb. 27 Widows Luncheon, Logan's Party House
- Mar. 5-6 Grand Chapter, RAM, Albany
- Mar. 11 Scottish Rite Bring a Friend Night, Logan's P.H.
- 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. 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
- Jun. 18-20 St. John's Weekend, Utica
- Jun. 10 Monroe Purple Club Elections
- Jul. 16-18 Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation
- Jul. 24 OES Pilgrimage, Oriskany
- 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
- 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

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

Next week will be the halfway point in the 1992-1993 bowling season for the Masonic Bowling League. The standings at this writing are as follows:

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| WTP-Snyder Photo | 71-41 |
| Citron Posse | 61-51 |
| Quadrants | 60-52 |
| Northfield | 60-52 |
| Hubbard | 60-52 |
| Mauls | 58-54 |
| Tuts | 55-57 |
| Flower City | 48-64 |
| Ashler | 46-66 |
| Brothers 5 | 41-71 |

Another bowler has qualified for an ABC patch since last month's column. Richard Rohring earned a Senior award on November 11th, for a game of 234 that was 75 pins over his average.

Scores of note

Dale Ehrne-666 (212, 200, 254), Richard Flanagan-655 (204, 220, 231), 638 (201, 213, 224), and 623 (191, 198, 234), Rex Edwards Jr.-652 (212, 215, 225), Mike Fedele-633 (217, 191, 225), Mario Magiola-633 (222, 204, 207), Warham Quinlan-633 (245, 228) and 603 (244), Dick Moller-608 (190, 216, 202), and Joe McNamara-603 (244, 212).

Individual games

Dick Moller-235; Dale Ehrne-235; Jim McNamara-227; Dick Snyder-225; Rex Edwards Jr.-224; Dick Topel-223; Al Kerber-222; Rich A. Ehrne-219; Carl Martel-218; Ken Kessel-213; Rich P. Ehrne-212; and Jim Nickolini-210.

We are always looking for substitute bowlers. The League bowls at Maiden Lanes on Wednesday nights at 8:30 p.m. Both Masons and non-Masons are welcome. Come down before March and bring a friend.

Past Master's
Supper Club

President
W.: Ronald Morthorst
Secretary
R.W.: Robert Sanford

By W.: Richard G. Giedd
Meetings for 1993 will still be held on the 4th Friday of the month. Break bread at 7:00 p.m. Redmans Party House, Lexington at Mt. Read Blvd.
Come early, play cards etc.



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| "Happy New Year" | | | | | | |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Charlotte/Corinthian Open Installation 1 p.m. Frances - Hitchcock - Shay Constellation | J. A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg Shrine Lunch Club | Craftsman Charlotte/Corinthian Germania Towpath - E. Rochester Clio Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES - Fairport, Webster, Nola, Monroe | Attica RAM - 3X3 Shrine Light the Lamp of Leadership, | Northfield - Pittsford Webster Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen RAM - Western Star Valley of Rochester, AASR | Cyrene Commandery, KT RAM - Arcade | Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle Open Installation - Fame |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Inst. Fairport Union Star - Installation Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Mt Vernon - Java OES - Charlotte/Corinthian Mary Jane Holmes RAM - Llvonia Shrine Lunch Club | Fame - Irondequoit Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Seneca Valley/Simes, Installation Arcade - Batavia, Installation Craftsman, Fellowcraft, Maplewood Inn RAM - Ionic OES - Leah | Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminal - Pike OES - Corinthian, Henrietta, Culver RAM - Webster | Flower City, Installation Henrietta Eagle Valley - Biles Batavia Commandery KT RAM - Hamilton Caldron | Monroe Commandery DeMolay - Charlotte Monroe Purple Club Batavia 475 Installation | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | J. A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, Germania, Etolian Shrine Lunch Club | Charlotte/Corinthian Clio Craftsman Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES - Fairport, Monroe, Nola, Webster | Olive Branch - Leroy Attica RAM - 3X3 Doric Council Grotto Light the Lamp of Leadership | Northfield Webster Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen RAM - Western Star - Batavia Tall Cedars of Lebanon OES - Lea Court, Oatka | Cyrene Commandery KT Past Master's Supper Club, Redman's Club | Open Installation - Lalla Rookh Grotto Seneca Officer's Breakfast |
| 24/31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| GW/Council of Masonic Activities, Warsaw 2 p.m. 31st-Seneca Master's Reception | Wakan/Hubbard Etolian-Spencerport ERAC - E. Rochester Fairport OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes Shrine Lunch Club | Monroe Fame Valley/Simes 3rd Degree RAM - Ionic OES - Leah | Churchville Oatka OES - Corinthian, Culver | RAM - Open Installation - Hamilton/Ionic Chapters | | |