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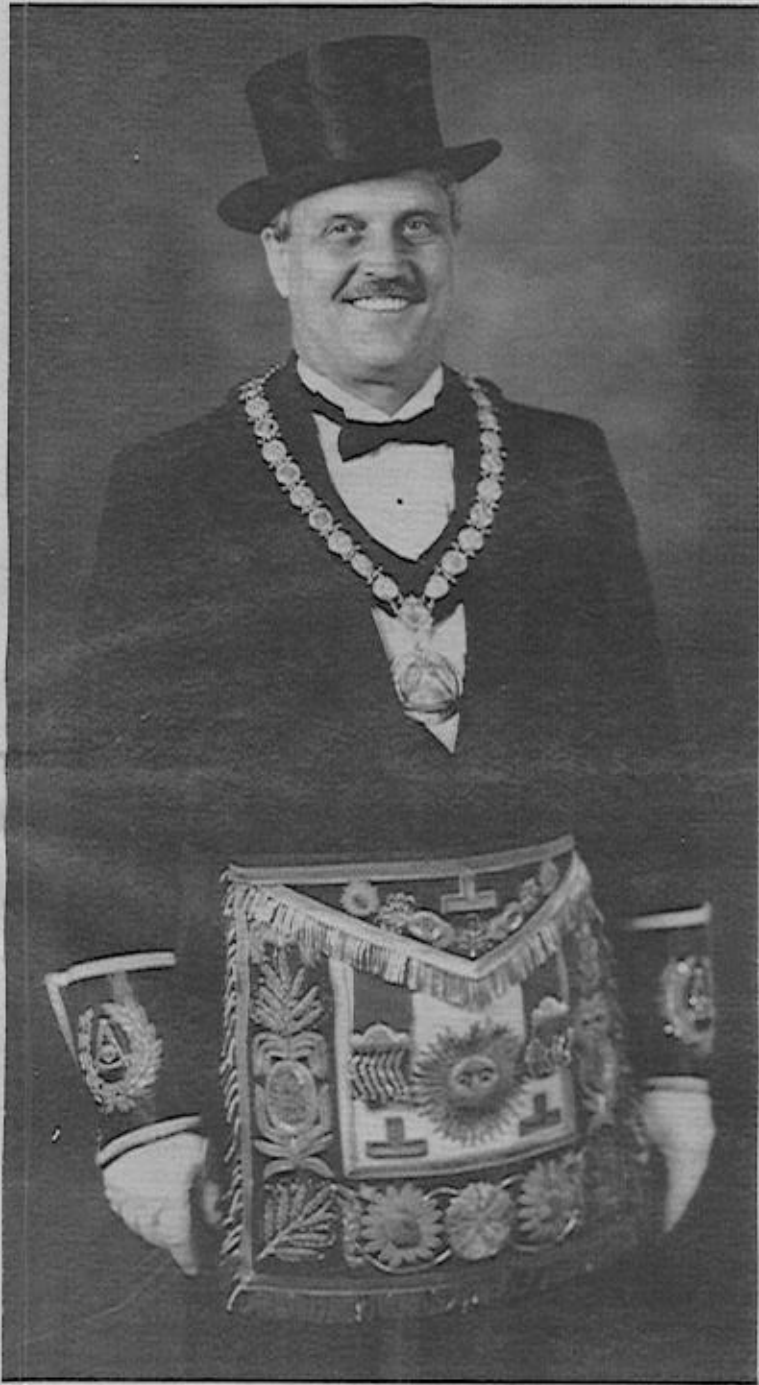
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M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen Elected Grand Master

Charles Johnson Medal to R.:W.: Ronald D. Mertens Chancellor Livingston Medal To W.: Richard C. Friedman



By R.:W.: Maurice Solomon
Masonic history was made here in Rochester, N.Y. on Monday, May 3, 1993, when for the first time ever in this city, and only the second time

in its 212 year existence, the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of New York was called to order outside New York City.

Amidst the splendor of the magnificent Riverside Convention Center, and in the presence of over 1,500 delegates, the Grand Lodge proceeded to conduct its business on Tuesday, May

4th. The session culminated with the Election and Installation of its new Grand Master.

In Memoriam

Overshadowing the opening proceedings was a deep sense of loss and grief felt and expressed by all present in the tragic and untimely passing of our beloved Grand Master, M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank, who was summoned to the Grand Lodge above on April 6, 1993. A brief Memorial Service was held, with suitable tributes being paid to his memory. A large portrait of Grand Master Blank was presented to Mexico Lodge to be preserved in its archives. The Convention commenced in traditional fashion with the reception of the visiting dignitaries, and representatives of the various Ladies and Youth Organizations associated with Freemasonry.

Getting there

Among the dignitaries, the farthest traveled were the Grand Master of Oregon, M.:W.: William Oldham, the Grand Secretary of Washington, M.:W.: Walberg Tonstad, the District Grand Master of Syria-Lebanon, R.:W.: Andre Layoun, and a colorful delegation from the Grand Lodge of Ireland. In this delegation from Ireland were Provincial Grand Master of North Munster, R.:W.: K.G. Brislane, and also from No. Munster the Provincial Grand Treasurer, V.:W.: Geoffrey Ashton, the Provincial Grand Inspector V.:W.: C.R. Foster, and the Grand Representative of New York, R.:W.: Roy McCormack.

The Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario, M.:W.: Norman E. Byrne, addressed the Grand Lodge on behalf of the visiting dignitaries, and our own R.:W.: Herb Spencer spoke on behalf of all Grand Representatives present.

There was a sense of nostalgia when the Deputy Grand Master (as Grand Master) read the speech of M.:W.: Sheldon Blank,

which had been written and completed the night before he died.

Secretary's Report

The Grand Secretary, M.:W.: Robert C. Singer, in his Annual Report, announced that the membership of Grand Lodge had dropped below 100,000 (97,644) but on the happier side, the loss for 1992 was the smallest since 1962. He also announced several actions taken by his office to make it easier for Lodge Secretaries to improve communications with Grand Lodge.

Livingston Medal

The Grand Master then delighted the local delegations by calling to the East a somewhat surprised (and apprehensive) W.: Richard Friedman, and presented him with the Chancellor



R.:W.: Ronald D. Mertens, Charles Henry Johnson Medal Recipient (More inside)



W.: Richard Friedman, Chancellor Livingston Medal Recipient (More inside)

Macedon Lodge Celebrates 125years

Rochester to Host Grotto National Convention June 16-18

By Gordon Dodge, Past Monarch

A parade down Main Street is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 19th, at 2:00 p.m., with the Convention winding down and ending Saturday evening at a gala "Red Tassel Party". The evening's entertainment will be the Zafar Grotto String Band. Lalla Rookh Grotto last

hosted a National Convention of the Grottoes of North America in 1960. We who worked on putting together this one in 1993, hope that it is not that long before we can "Do it again", as we HAD A LOT OF FUN DOING THIS BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE GROTTTO IS ALL ABOUT. □

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Editor's Corner

By Don Brugger
The Convention

Well, the feverish activities of the Convention are over. From all reports the 212th Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York was the best yet, guess the Monroes and area Masons did something right.

A great deal of the success was due to the members of the committee, but, a lot of the praise for the way things went can be attributed to those who will never get any official recognition, the average Brother Mason who saw that there was a job to be done, and did it. From those who sold tickets and took reservations to those who stuffed envelopes, took part in honor guards and manned booths; all deserve accolades for the success of this endeavor. Well Done!

Collector's items

Unfortunately, not all went as expected. The Service Bureau still has a number of excellent mementos of the Convention, which, due to a poor location (under the stairs), were not sold. These items are true collector's items, because they are from the first Grand Lodge Convention held in Rochester. These items are available at the Service Bureau office, still at the bargain prices that they were offered for at the Convention. They are excellent for gifts and prizes.

To Assure Success at the SBC

In case no one had noticed the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention submitted its "Response to the Report on Freemasonry" on March 17, 1993, saying "we therefore recommend that consistent with our denomination's deep conviction regarding the priesthood of the believer and the autonomy of the local church, membership in the Masonic Order be a matter of personal conscience". It would seem then that the controversy is over. However, there is still the threat of anti-Masonic forces overturning the Home Mission Board's report at the convention itself. The Scottish Rite, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, is urging all Scottish Rite Masons to write a brief letter to the main leaders of the Southern Baptist's Convention urging support of the Home Mission Board's Report. There are copies of the "Scottish Rite Journal" in the *Masonic Times* Office. If anyone would like to read more on the subject, there is a wealth of information on the subject in the last two issues; you are welcome to use them there.

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By R.:W.: David C. Clarke
Eli S. Parker

From the number of comments received after writing last month's column, my readers have found the history of the Service Bureau as fascinating as I have.

When the column concluded last month we had reached the period around the mid 1850's. Brief mention was made of Valley Lodge's Brother Eli S. Parker, who helped name Yonnonot Lodge and endeavored to overcome Masonic opposition and re-establish friendship and charity in the Community after the anti-Masonic campaign of the 1840's and 50's.

Brother Parker, was a full blooded Seneca Indian Chief, whose real name was Donehogawa, "The Keeper of the Western Door of the Long House of the Iroquois".

He was born and brought up on Indian lands near Akron, New York. As a young boy, he decided that he wanted to be successful in the world of white men. He chose a white man's name, studied law and was admitted to the Bar. While living in Rochester he became discouraged when told that only white males were acceptable in the practice of the law, but being a man of substance, he changed course and became an engineer, helping to supervise the building of the Erie Canal in the Rochester area. Being active in his Masonic life, he contributed greatly in service to his Masonic Brothers and to the Community. After the Civil War, President

New people

We welcome into our list of contributors, the District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 29th Capitular District, Kenneth E. Kohlhagen. Ken is not really a new contributor, but new in his capacity as DDGHP.

We also have the pleasure of welcoming the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Our new author here is Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Mother Advisor to the Batavia Assembly No. 21. The District Deputy for the IORG is Richard Rung. If you have any questions on this organization you may contact him at (716)-344-1255.

Authors hints

Recently we have been having a little trouble with copy submitted in all caps. For the benefit of our type setters, please use upper and lower case on your copy.

Dictionary

The Service Bureau has the need of a late edition dictionary, all of ours are ancient. In fact, one of the newer editions has in its New Word Section the term, "Bobby socks". Any College size or larger would suffice. Thanks.

Ulysses S. Grant remembered his friend Donehogawa and commissioned him a Brigadier General and appointed him the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in his Cabinet. Throughout his life he promoted fairness to all men as well as his own people. However, as Commissioner, he failed to stop the white man from taking land from the Indians. He resigned his commission and moved to New York City where he became wealthy as a Wall Street investor. He never forgot his Masonic teachings, devoting his life to helping others.

Post-war Rochester

After the Civil War a great deal was accomplished in establishing friendship and charity in the Rochester area. Brother William E. Lathrop, Consistory Commander-in-Chief from 1866-1871, has been given credit for correlating service activities of Masons and local firemen. From 1872-1877 Brother Otis Cole, a veteran of the Civil War, established Masonic and Veterans' benevolence and in 1878 Brother William Lincoln Sage, President of the Western New York Relief Association, organized all Masonic charities to prevent duplication of activities. From 1893-1895 the Masonic benevolence finances were put in sound condition by the Brother and Rev. Warren C. Hubbard.

During his term of office from 1896 to 1901, George H. Clarke was able to raise additional benevolent contributions from Brothers when Lodge rooms at 77 Main Street were destroyed by fire on November 15, 1900. During this 5 year time span, the Bureau established financial security and many new forms of benevolence were fostered.

Outside influences

What outside events occurred that played a part in the never ending need for charity? During this span of time, the country experienced the ravages of slavery and war, Brother pitted against Brother, the devastation of the South and the opening of the West. California enters the Union as its 31st State, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanton of Seneca Falls, stimulates the women's rights movement, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is published with 300,000 copies sold, Levi Strauss, a Bavarian dry goods dealer, sells brown jeans to gold prospectors, Henry David Thoreau's "Walden of Life in the Woods" is published, the wheels of industry propel the economy in the North and Abraham Lincoln's legacy rises and falls. The Nation is torn by Civil War, the seeds of bitterness are sown with the reconstruction of the South, the West is opened with the driving of the "Golden Spike" joining East and West with the railroad, the U.S. purchases Alaska for \$7 million, the Ku Klux Klan spreads its evil throughout the South, and America now has more colors than the rainbow with thousands of immigrants coming to the land of promise.

Local events

While the nation suffers the blight of war and continues to grow, Rochester citizens experience many of the same conditions. Is it any wonder the Masonic Fraternity is called upon to develop its benevolent duty to the Craft and the Community? Rising to the task, our Service Bureau takes an active role and is able to establish its identity.

In the September issue, we will examine the Bureau's work and how it was affected by events

occurring from the turn of the century through the collapse of the markets in 1929.

Until then, won't you join me in having a pleasant, safe Summer?

Announcement of Charities/Scholarship Presentation

By R.:W.: David Clarke

The Service Bureau of Rochester, Inc. is proud to announce the Second Annual Awards Presentation on June 23, 1993, third floor dining room, Masonic Temple, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This presentation is given annually for the purpose of granting scholarships and awards to our charities recipients. Each scholarship winner will be asked to give a brief synopsis of their educational desires and goals. Their parents have also been invited to participate in our celebration. As further edification, representatives of each charity receiving a gift will be asked to give a little background on their individual charity.

The evening will begin with light refreshments, followed by the presentation of the awards. All members, as well as friends, of the Bureau are asked to attend, and members of the Community are also welcome. We, as members of the Fraternity, owe a great deal to these young scholars and charity workers. It would certainly be wonderful to fill the dining room with well wishers to show the parents and friends that Masons do care about their Community. See you all there.

Masonic Service Bureau Scholarship Awards 1993-1994

By R.:W.: David Clarke

The Masonic Service Bureau will award scholarships of \$1000 each to seven County High School seniors, and six Masonic Youth Scholarships of \$500 each for the academic year 1993-1994. This is the eighth year that the Service Bureau has awarded scholarships under this program. These will bring the total number awarded to seventy-five County and eight Masonic Youth Scholarships.

After studious screening of twenty-six individual requests from twenty different high schools applying established criteria for selection, thirteen finalists were singled out as outstanding by the Committee.

The recipients for the 1993-1994 County awards are:

- Marcy Elizabeth Cardona-Fairport-Undecided.
- Erin Rebecca Donaher-Bishop Kearney-Penn State
- Sarah Elizabeth Lill-Greece Olympia-Cornell University
- Piper Lyons-West Irondequoit-Cornell University
- Devin Farmer-McQuaid Jesuit-Marquette University
- David L. Witkowski-EJ Wilson, Spencerport-Cornell University
- Michelle K. Bronson-Honeoye Falls/Lima-Penn State

The following will be awarded Masonic Youth Scholarships:

- Dieder Becks-Aquinas Institute-Undecided
- Christina Davenport-Berwick Sr. HS-Millersville University
- Stephanie Ann Herbst-Webster

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Undecided means they have been accepted at more than one college.

The scholarships were awarded on the basis of academic achievement, general character, financial need, involvement in extra-curricular activities in the Community/school, and also participation in voluntary service.

The recipients will be honored at an evening award presentation to be held on June 23rd at the Masonic Temple. This year's applicants were all excellent students, capable of earning a successful degree in their field of endeavor. The 1993-1994 Scholarship Committee under the Chairmanship of Gail Clarke, was very proud to have a part in assisting these students in obtaining their educational goals.

The Committee consisted of Erna Jean Walker, Ruth Freeman, Gary Burke, Mary Wright and Eino Laakso. James Gisleson serves as an Emeritus member of the Committee. The Bureau thanks the members of the Committee for completing participation in a difficult and time consuming task.

Community Service Committee

By W.: Harold Bollotin
Al Sigl Center 25th Anniversary

This Community service event, which was fully reported in the last issue, was a great success. Letters of appreciation and acknowledgement were received by me and by R.:W.: David Clarke, President of the Bureau, written by the Al Sigl sponsors.

The letters expressed their sincere thanks, and made particular and specific references to "your fellow Masons", and the "wonderful members of the Masonic Service Bureau," etc.

Photographs of our volunteers taken at this event, are published in this issue.

"Life Line" Community Festival

At my request, I have received information on Life Line, a non-profit organization. They are holding a Community Festival in the Village of Mendon on June 6, 1993 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,

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And A Very Grand Lodge it Was! Happenings at Grand Lodge



Knights Templar Honor Guard, under the direction of SK Lawrence Dunn and Masonic War Veterans Color Guard under the direction of Bro. Frank Jansson (Photo courtesy Ron Hollander)

were also given to the following:

1. A District Deputy Grand Master can give dispensation for a Lodge to confer 2nd and 3rd Degrees for another Lodge in his own Jurisdiction, but this information must be included in his Annual Report.
2. A.D.D.G.M. would be given power to approve the wearing of Masonic Regalia on Public occasions which are deemed suitable.
3. Several changes were to be made in the application for Initiation:
 - a. 345.4 Delete "Borough if within the City of New York."
 - b. 345.6 Delete "residence for past 4 months", but add "Phone #"

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(Front row) The Grand Line, M.W. Robert Singer-Grand Secretary, R.W. Rod Burris Installing Marshal, R.W. Sandy Sampson Junior Grand Warden, R.W. John Fuller Senior Grand Warden, R.W. Robert Stack Grand Treasurer (Photo courtesy Ron Hollander)

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Livingston Medal, for excellence in communications and other services to the Grand Lodge. An unusually nervous Brother Friedman could barely reply. He was accorded an ovation. W. Brother Friedman is A.G.L. for the 1st Monroe District and area Chairman for the Grand Master's Leadership Committee. Among some of his writings is the pamphlet "Bring a Friend Night" which has been distributed nationally by the Masonic Service Association of America.

More Reports

The Judge Advocate, R.W. Daniel Semel, in his report, ad-



R.W. Louis DiJames, Grand Sword Bearer from the Monroe Districts, leads the way (Photo courtesy Ron Hollander)



R.W. Earle J. Hino, Deputy Grand Master (Photo courtesy Ron Hollander)



M.W. Gary Henningsen, almost Grand Master (Photo courtesy Ron Hollander)



R.W. Andre Layoun, District Grand Master, Syria-Lebanon and The Grand Master (Courtesy Snyder Photo)

(Below) W. Norm Crosby, Master of Malaprop, at the Grand Master's Dinner (Photo courtesy Ron Hollander)



vised that many requests are being received from Lodges to open at a time other than stated in their By-laws. He said this cannot be done, and the Grand Master has no authority to override the By-laws of a Lodge. It is therefore improper for a Lodge to be opened at a time other than that stipulated in its By-laws.

The report of the Constitutions Committee was presented by M.W. Calvin Bond. A number of items read for the first time in 1992 pertaining to the change of dates for submitting various reports were read for the second time and approved, thus becoming Masonic Law. First readings

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c. 345.9 Delete reference to "physical ailment, deformity or defect".

The Grand Master ruled that Staff Officers should not make Official Visits; only the District Deputy should do that.

During the day, various Committee Reports were received and approved by the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master presented the Charles Johnson Medal to M..W.. Thomas Dougherty, P.G.M. of New Jersey, and former Director of the Hospital Visitation Program, and also to R..W.. Donald Vetal, Vice-Chairman of the Leadership Services Committee. The Chancellor Livingston Medal was presented to R..W.. Ray Alvarez, Grand Lodge Publications Director.

Grand Master's Dinner

Monday evening was the occasion of the Annual Grand Master's Dinner, with the principal event being the presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Award to W.. and Ill.. Norm Crosby, 33°, the famous television comedian, who is the possessor of a most impressive Masonic record. Worshipful Brother Norm enthralled the huge audience of over 1200 with an inspired appeal for practicing our Masonic teachings, and he interlaced his remarks with legendary stories and "malaprops", which kept his listeners in gales of laughter. At the end of which he received a well-deserved standing ovation.

Johnson Medal

Taking nothing from our Guest of Honor, the highlight of the evening for the Monroe Districts was the presentation to R..W.. Ronald Mertens, Past Junior Grand Warden, the Charles Henry Johnson Medal, the highest award given by our Grand Lodge. Brother Mertens was the Chairman of the Convention Committee that was responsible for all the arrangements of such a massive undertaking. As was to be expected, he received a standing ovation from a delighted audience. We were all very proud.

Brotherhood Fund

Tuesday morning saw the resumption of Grand Lodge Proceedings. The Grand Treasurer R..W.. Robert Stack, reported that more than \$1,200,000.00 had been raised for the Brotherhood Fund. He advised Lodges that all contributions must be made through the Lodge; any money sent directly to Grand Lodge would not be credited to the Lodge Brotherhood Fund.

Scholarships

Scholarship checks amounting to \$8,000.00 were presented and it was announced that the name of the Fund has been changed to the "Most Worshipful Sheldon K. Blank Scholarship Fund".

Trustees

The election of Trustees for both the Masonic Research Laboratory and the Chancellor Livingston Library was held, which resulted in the election of Brother Sion M. (Ted) Honea as a Trustee to the Chancellor Livingston Library, a position which automatically carries the rank of Right Worshipful. Congratulations, Ted.

The Provincial Grand Master of No. Munster (Ireland) presented the Grand Master with a

photograph of a Masonic Emblem which had been found in Ireland in the early 1800's which dates back to the year 1507; the oldest Masonic Emblem in Ireland.

The Grand Master then presented R..W.. Arthur Hartmuller, Past Junior Grand Warden, with the Charles Johnson Medal.

Election and Installation

Grand Lodge Proceedings were concluded with the election of a new Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, together with the re-election of the other Grand Line Officers.

In the afternoon, the following were elected and duly installed by M..W.. Bruce W. Widger, P.G.M. in an impressive ceremony with a very large audience of over 500 people in attendance.

Grand Master, M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen

Deputy Grand Master, R..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr.

Senior Grand Warden, R..W.. John R. Fuller

Junior Grand Warden, R..W.. Sandy Samson

Grand Treasurer, R..W.. Robert Stack

Grand Secretary, R..W.. Robert C. Singer

Following his Installation, the Grand Master announced his Grand Line. The Grand Marshal is R..W.. John W. Malfatti.

The Installation completed the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1993. The Convention for 1994 will be held in New York City on Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd. □

New Deputy Grand Master



By Barbara Goodrich

Earle J. Hino was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, at the Annual Communication in Rochester, N.Y., on May 4th, 1993.

Education

R..W.. Hino was born in Buffalo N.Y., and was educated in the Metropolitan Buffalo Area School System, including the University of Buffalo, where he majored in Business Administration and Psychology. He earned Management Certificates of Achievement while attending Management Seminars at Princeton. He also was a recipient of the Pilot Freight Carriers' Association Scholarship for academic achievement.

Athletic awards

An active sports enthusiast, Earle is a former Intercollegiate Wrestling Champion, and received prominence as a National United States and Canadian Rowing Champion.

Currently, he is active in the showing, exhibiting and judging

of Pure Bred dogs and has an All Breed Professional Handlers' License from the American Kennel Club.

Over the years he has received numerous Recognition Citations from Civic and Social Organizations.

R..W.. Hino's Masonic career is quite extensive; some of the highlights are as follows:

Symbolic Masonry

He served as Worshipful Master of Casimir Pulaski Lodge No. 1158 in 1969 and was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He also served on several Grand Lodge Committees.

Capitular Masonry

He was Excellent High Priest of Keystone Chapter No. 71 in Buffalo in 1966 and Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of North Dakota from 1968 to 1971.

He served as Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of New York State in 1981.

Cryptic Masonry

R..W.. Earle was Illustrious Master of Keystone Council No. 17 in Buffalo in 1971, and was the Grand Representative to the Grand Council of Wisconsin from 1979 to 1984. He served as Grand Master from 1989-1990.

Knights Templar

He was Eminent Commander of Tancred Commandery No. 80, K.T. in 1969-70 and Grand Representative to the Grand Commandery of Montana in 1980-1983.

Scottish Rite

He joined the Valley of Buffalo, A.A.S.R. in 1958 and was Commander-in-Chief of Buffalo Consistory from 1990-1992. R..W.. Earle was Coronted a 33° in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1986.

Among many other related organization and honorary memberships, the Order of Purple Cross of York, Sovereign York Rite College of North America Associate Regent, was conferred upon him in 1983 in Wheeling, West Virginia. □

R..W.. Stanley C. Allen named Grand Representative of Prince Edward Island



By Jean Brugger

R..W.. Brother Allen of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

R..W.. Brother Allen was raised in Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 where he served as Master in 1962 and 1976. For the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, he

was Chairman of the 2nd Monroe District in 1983-84. He received the Dedicated Service Award in 1985, Man of the Year Award in 1991, the Annual Masonic Friendship Award, 1981 and is currently serving the Lodge as a Trustee. One of the highlights of his Masonic career was raising his son, James, in Corinthian Temple.

In 1974 and 1975 he was President of the Masonic Service Bureau and is still serving that organization as a Director. Stan has often served as a member of the Service Bureau Nominating and Interfaith Breakfast Committees. When the Service Bureau traveled to Utica for the Holidays, for many years he enjoyed playing Santa Claus.

Other affiliations

Stan joined the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. and has been active in the Degrees. In Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Stan is a member of the Shrine Degree Team, served as President of the Shrine Lunch Club in 1977 and works as a volunteer at the annual Shrine Circus. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and the Rochester High Twelve Club No. 619.

In the Community

After 46 years of service, he retired from the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. Stan enjoyed volunteering at the Monroe Developmental Center where he often played Santa Claus. For 47 years, he worked at Rochester's Silver Stadium. We still see Stan up in the stands enjoying an occasional Red Wings game.

R..W.. Brother Allen is a long-time active member of Trinity Emmanuel Lutheran Church where he served the church in many capacities. He participates in the SEEDS Program for "special" adults. □

A Special "Thank You"

By R..W.. Ron Mertens, Convention Chairman

The days of Monday, May 3rd and Tuesday, May 4th, have come and gone. After months of planning and hard work by many people, Grand Lodge really happened here in Rochester.

To all those who attended at some time during the two days, we hope it was an enjoyable experience. We believe that many Brethren were given an opportunity that does not always happen to see their Grand Lodge at work.

To all the Brethren and ladies who worked in a variety of ways to accomplish all that had to be done-THANK YOU. The

"Packet Stuffers", the Drivers, the Information Booth volunteers, the Committee Booth volunteers, the Sunday work crew and all those who responded to whatever needed to be done - may the Great Architect of the Universe always Bless you with all that is good. □

R..W.. Ted Honea Elected Trustee of the Livingston Library and Museum



R..W.. Ted Honea was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library and Museum at the 212th Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York on May 4th.

Bro. Honea has been a member of Valley-Simes Lodge since 1987 and is currently Master of the Lodge. He also belongs to the Valley of Rochester A.A.S.R., Hiram Chapter No. 62 R.A.M., Genesee Council No. 51 A.M.D., and New York College S.R.I.C.F. He belongs to The Philaethes Society, The American Lodge of Research, and is a corresponding member of the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle. He also is a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Leadership Service.

Brother Ted is active as a speaker and is librarian of the Monroe Masonic Library. He has published Masonic articles in the *Journal of the Phoenix Lodge of Research*, *Journal of the American Lodge of Research*, *The Philaethes Magazine*, and *The Royal Arch Mason*.

Professionally, Bro. Ted is conservator of the Sibley Music Library of the Eastman School of Music, which position he has held since 1986. A native of Okla-

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Ted Honea

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homa, he holds the Bachelor of Music Degree from Central Oklahoma University, Master of Arts Degree from Eastman School of Music, and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Classics from S.U.N.Y. Buffalo. He has publications in the fields of classics, comparative religion, and library science.

Our Brother joins the Board of Trustees at a time when the Livingston Library and Museum is undergoing considerable change. The Library is one of the most important collections of Masonic books and materials in the United States. Its holdings include books, music, pamphlets, ephemera, archival material, and Masonic artifacts.

The Library has recently hired both a new librarian and a new director who are actively engaged

with the trustees in such issues as the move of the Library's facility to a new location, expansion of outreach programs, computerization, and fund raising.

At a time when the Fraternity suffers from detractors ignorant of its nature and aims, the Livingston Library takes on an additional potential importance as a focal point for the dissemination of knowledge about the Fraternity, not only to its own members, but also to the non-Masonic world. Thus, its health and continuance can have a great impact on the life and vigor of the Fraternity at large.

Bro. Honea was selected as a Trustee specifically because of his professional experience with libraries and their needs. We hope that his participation will make an important contribution to the Craft through the continued and enhanced vitality of the Livingston Library. □

Convention Helpers

By W.-. Scott Seltzer

The Grand Lodge Convention Team thanks the following Brothers, ladies and friends for their help with Packet Assembly and Convention Room set-up and take-down:

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Thanks to everyone who volunteered, helped, or supported the Convention Team in any way, shape or form!!! □



Bro. Harold "Bindle" Feinberg and Grandson



(Left/right) Dorothy Snodgrass and Mary Wright

Masonic Grand Lodge Of the State of New York Fellowship Committee

By R.-W.- Jay McCullough
Chairman John R. (Bud) Prout reported to Grand Lodge last month on Grand Lodge Fellowship activities throughout the State. There are 30 committeemen, 4 are chairmen and 3 vice-chairmen, charged with the responsibility of providing guidance, assistance and counsel to District Interlodge Fellowship personnel. "There are many activities sponsored on a statewide basis, but the committee's primary function is to encourage activities in each District", Bud reports.

Statewide activities

Bowling

The 44th annual State Masonic Bowling Tournament wound up activities in Elmira Heights the last three weekends of March. It was hosted by Heights Lodge No. 913 and there were hundreds who participated. The 1993 Mixed Bowling Tournament will be held in October and the 1994 Bowling Tournament will be held in the Spring at Delmar, NY. Details and entry blanks should appear in District Chairman's Columns closer to the time of these events.

Golf

The New York State Masonic Golf Association will hold its 41st Annual Tournament in Hamburg, NY on September 10, 11 and 12. This one includes a Women's Tourney and features a Saturday Night Dinner-Dance. The deadline to submit entries is August 1st. Look for the copy of the entry blank on pg. 15 of this

issue of the Times, or see your Lodge or District Fellowship Chairman.

Fishing

District and Lodge Fellowship Chairmen can get you entry blanks for statewide fresh and salt water fishing contests. W.-. Warren A. Johnson is State Chairman and he welcomes entries for fish caught in New York waters. This year's contest began April 1st, but there is still plenty of time to enter since it's ongoing 'til November 30th. □

Distinguished Community Service Award

By Robert L. Zahn
The last day that nominations will be received for the Distinguished Community Service Award will be June 30th. If any Brother or Sister has a name of an individual who is deserving of this Award, please submit it to the Distinguished Community Service Award Committee of the Masonic Service Bureau by then. This Award is given annually at the Interfaith Breakfast. This year it will be held on November 7th. □

Membership Census

By Jay McCullough
The Grand Secretary's report to Grand Lodge assembled in Rochester, NY the beginning of May shows a total of 97,644 as of year end 1992. This is down 4,888 from the year before. The loss rate has slowed, having been over 5,000 a year since 1962. Over 3,800 of the losses were due to deaths.

Lodge Census

The Grand Lodge of New York is composed of 736 lodges as of the end of 1992. No lodges surrendered charters during the past year and 19 lodges were consolidated into 9. □

Save the Date
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Left to right: R.-W.- Tom "Birthday Boy" Paglia, Doris Robertson, W.-. Harold "Prof. Korne" Bollotin, Cora Paglia, R.-W.- Paul Robertson.

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Herbert Spencer

May 13, 1993 Meeting

Discussion was held on the following topics: Entry Level Course, Continuing Education Course, Lodge of Administration School, Library and Schools of Ritual. Acknowledgement was made to R.-W.- Ted Honea upon his appointment by Grand Lodge to the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Memorial Library.

The main emphasis was on the Entry Level Course that was held on May 19th. (See article in May issue of Masonic Times for details.)

In January, 1994, we will have the Leadership Training Course.

Winter calendar

Sept. 15-School of Lodge Administration No. 1 (see ad in this issue)

Sept. 20-Continuing Education Course

Oct. 20-School of Lodge Administration No. 2

Jan. 15 and 29-Leadership Development Training Course. □

Community Service Committee

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and hoping to attract a large number of families. To entertain the children they are requesting entertainers of all types, and have asked for Masonic help.

Services provided

The organization Life Line is a division of the Health Associa-

tion of Rochester and Monroe County, in collaboration with Strong Memorial Hospital. The services they provide are: poison control and medical help; educational programs on suicide, poison, and mental health crisis prevention; and service referrals, which are all free and confidential.

I will be unable to attend, due to a family commitment out of town. However, I shall contact others to recruit volunteers. □

R..W.. Paul A. Moore



A New Day

**District Deputy Grand Master
For the First Monroe District
422-1367**

As dawn signals the start of a new day, so the Installation of Masonic Officers signals the start of a new day in our Grand Lodge, and in our individual Lodges. The Masonic sunrise started on May 4, 1993, in Rochester, New York, with the Election and Installation of the Grand Master of Masons the State of New York, M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen. This dawning proved to be the start of a truly glorious day. The long range weather outlook is for fair skies, and only friendly clouds. We can expect to see a continuation of the programs started by Grand Master Blank.

Caring spirit

Grand Lodge will continue in their role to serve the Brothers. We will see a continued spirit of cooperation, a spirit that Grand Lodge will listen to it's members; listen and care. As Grand Master Henningsen said in his Installation Address, we can make a difference. We will make a difference.

Changing times

Let's continue to work together to make our transition into the twenty-first century a successful one. We of the Monroe's salute Grand Master Henningsen and the Viking Team, and will do all within our power to support his programs. We know that Masonry will be stronger as a result of the course you are steering us. He is the man for these changing times.

Work together

A new day is also beginning in all of the Lodges in the Monroes. New officers are being installed in all of our Lodges, and a spirit of optimism prevails. Each of the men who have been elected as Worshipful Master has the capabilities and the tools required to do a good job. His ability to implement is partially on your shoulders. One man cannot make it happen alone.

Each Master will have submitted his term plan to me, a plan which provides for a variety of interesting programs. This was the bargain I struck with each incoming Master. The bargain I

need to strike with you is that you will support these programs, within the length of your cable-tow. You need to be behind the Master and the officers, and tell them that you want the Lodge to succeed. Do not let personality conflicts get between you and your Lodge.

Remember the reverence due the chair of Worshipful Master. The chair is bigger than any individual man. Remember, together you, and your Lodge CAN succeed. Together we can make anything happen. This is the beginning of a new day, and a beautiful day it is, indeed. □

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Louis DiJames

A Great New Year

Now that the change over in the Masonic Year is completed, we can look forward to getting on with our lives in a more orderly fashion.

Congratulations

By now, elections are over and I want to congratulate all the newly elected Officers of the Lodges. You have taken on a truly tough, but, highly rewarding task. GOOD LUCK. I will be attending Installations of Officers in the District. It is my hope to get

to know you personally and to let you know that if there is any way that I can be of help to you, all you need do is ask. We are anticipating a good year, Masonically, with Membership increases, greater Lodge attendance and new interesting programs in all the Lodges.

Schools of Rituals

Please make sure that you all take advantage of the Schools of Ritual put on by our Assistant Grand Lecturers, and the Continuing Education Courses put on by our Bureau of Masonic Education. These schools provide a wealth of information and in my opinion should be made mandatory for all aspiring to hold an Office in the Craft.


Training Guide


Use your Officer's Training Guide, the Masonic Library, and search the Constitution and By-laws. This will give you the tools to do a first class job. Also, remember Brothers, COMMUNICATION is the key to success. Without communication, your programs will fail due to lack of direction and continuity of purpose.

I am sorry to be so HEAVY at a time when we are beginning to show great progress in turning this Fraternity around, but, I know that we can all do better. In this day of deteriorating values, many people are looking for a new direction in life. Spread the Masonic Word among your friends and bring them into the fold.

Summer

On a lighter note, Summer is here and we are all anxious to lay aside our endeavors and spend some time outdoors in relaxation. It is my sincere wish that you have a safe, healthy and enjoyable Summer. I look forward to working with you in the Fall. □





R..W.. Sion
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By R..W.. Sion M. Honea

Whew!! This has been some two weeks here around the first of May. It's been like the two-minute end-game drill. On April 27th we passed two Brothers to Fellowcraft and will, hopefully, have raised them by the time you read this.

Grand Lodge

Of course the BIG EVENT was Grand Lodge here in Rochester. Besides being the Lodge's representative, I was on R..W.. Ron Mertens' convention team. Actually, I didn't have all that much to do, but take minutes of meetings until the end. I was in charge of entertainment for the Sunday night banquet and engaged the music fraternity at Eastman School. They did a great job, but it was still a little harrowing the last few days.

Commendations

The two Monroes did a fine job of handling Grand Lodge. I

am sure there will be more here in the paper about it, so I will just say that it went very smoothly and I was pleased to help support the Monroes' efforts. Ron Mertens especially is to be commended for a great job as Chairman.

Trustee

Maybe I should mention here that at Grand Lodge I was elected a Trustee of the Robert R. Livingston Library and Museum. I attended my first meeting only minutes after election. This is a very exciting time to come onto the Board considering all the new developments in the Livingston Library and Museum, including the renovation of a new space for the Library.

The Master's Travels

I had barely enough time to catch my breath on Wednesday after Grand Lodge before I took off Thursday morning for Connecticut and the Northeast Conference of Masonic Education and Libraries. I went as one of the delegates from New York by virtue of being on the Grand Lodge Leadership Service Committee and the Monroe Masonic Librarian, and now also Trustee of the Livingston Library and Museum.

I traveled with George Peter from Aurora, the new Grand Historian, and arrived Thursday night. We had meetings all day Friday and Saturday morning, and then hopped in the car to drive back Saturday afternoon.

I attended the section for librarians on Friday and was very much pleased to find such a fine group existed. It was led by John Platt of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Library. I also met the librarians of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, along with two representatives from the Scottish Rite Library at Lexington. Our own Director and Librarian from the Livingston Library and Museum was also there.

I was struck by the great potential of the Masonic libraries to further the interests of the Craft in the outside world. It behooves us to do this: cast your bread upon the waters. But, it's going to take money to modernize and computerize. When Brotherhood Fund time rolls around, remember there is also a special designation for the Livingston Library and Museum.

News from around

George Hornung sends his regards and says he will be back up in May for the Summer. Ray Sterling in Geneseo, Illinois (yes, Illinois) says he has been traveling a bit and is waiting for his wife Deloras to retire at the end of this year. He hopes to get to Rochester in 1994. Angel Fuentes writes from Zaragosa, Spain, to say he misses us and hopes to get back some day. Jack Freedman has been hospitalized with a stroke, and Clair Buzard had an operation for lung cancer back in December. The Lodge hopes these Brothers will soon be back in good health.

Events in June

Our Annual Strawberry Festival will be on June 8th. The next Tuesday, June 15th, will be the annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night Party at the home of Master-elect Grant Romer, 347 Cobbs Hill Drive. Bring your lady and an hors d'oeuvre to pass. The Master-elect has chosen June 22nd for his Installation. (You notice I'm evading responsibility for the late June date!) We will have a nice dinner before the event.

Details will follow, but I am sure reservations will be necessary well in advance.

Picnic

The tentative date for the July picnic is the 10th, but that is subject to confirmation with R..W.. Bill Baldwin. A flyer will be coming out on it, also.

Farewell

This is my last column and I have mixed emotions. There is relief at losing the constant pressure of being Master, like having your hand in a vice, but there is nostalgia also at leaving the office.

Certainly the experience of being Master is much different from the expectation. The "equal regularity" with which I have run the Lodge has been somewhat uneven. I was particularly pleased with a few good programs, some good committee work, putting on the Third Degree with a new team, and the level and quality of support from the members. Most of my effort, it seemed, was spent in trying to control unexpected circumstances.

My parting "advice" from the experience of this year is to continue the process of decentralizing the administration and to formulate and establish more standard procedures for many of our activities. More of the work of the Lodge must be invested in committees. The officers must be increasingly freed up to become administrators rather than jacks of all trades. It was interesting to hear these same concerns expressed at the Northeast Conference in Connecticut.

Lodge administration suffers from the classic problem of discontinuity in the transmission of power. As more responsibilities are disposed on fewer people, continuity becomes more tenuous and fragile. It is my belief and experience that a successful Lodge must decentralize and involve as many people as possible in the work of the Lodge. I hope that we will build our accomplishments in this area.

I will certainly not disappear from the scene. I have the Monroe Masonic Library that points an accusing finger at me. I am already slated to prepare a proposed revision of the Leadership Conference Course for the Leadership Service Committee. The Livingston Library and Museum is interested in publishing a pamphlet I want to write for Lodge historians and archives. But above all, I want to contribute in a real way as a Trustee for the Grand Lodge Library and Museum. As I said above, I am convinced of the immense potential for Masonic libraries to enhance the quality of Masonic activity and to reach the non-Masonic public for the furtherance of our cause.

Thank you and good bye. □

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By W. Andrew P. Young

On May 10th, new Lodge officers were elected for the coming year. Richard L. Brockmann, Sr. was elected, Master, John E. Zabel, Senior Warden and Thomas Hueston, Junior Warden. These officers will be installed on June 14th. That same evening will be our Annual Strawberry Shortcake Night--come out and enjoy both events.

Grand Master's dinner

The Brothers who attended the Grand Master's dinner were royally entertained by W. Norman Crosby who received the Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Award. Brother Crosby had the audience in stitches for about 45 minutes. I wish more Brethren could have attended.

Your immediate past Secretary, Frank Denton, has undergone back surgery this past month and is home doing well. I'm sure he would like to hear from all the Brothers with whom he kept in touch over his years as Secretary. Frank, we hope to see you soon at Lodge and we know you're itching to swing those golf clubs.

We are also happy to report that W. Don Morgan is now back to work.

Building Committee

Many thanks to the building committee for its efforts in the first floor renovations and getting new tenants. Remember, Brothers, the income derived from the first floor enables us to enjoy our great Lodge room.

News and Views

By Bro. Don Bell

We have heard favorably from Brothers, or their families, both near and far. Locally, Mrs. Walter G. (Irene) Coleman sent a nice note, along with a generous contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. R. W. Bill Mason, now living in Pennsylvania, sent a nice note detailing the whereabouts of his family (which even extends to Germany). Bro. C. (Bill) Lawrence, now living in Wyoming, notes that he was recently remarried--to Char Lisa

Allen. Bro. Win Gordon, now in Georgia, says he is enjoying "the Spring weather with the Dogwood in bloom". W. Ray Buckman, now in Florida, writes that he, W. Burt Reeves and R. W. Norm Jermyn and their wives had a nice get together a few weeks ago, and "had dinner in Ocala".

A number of Brothers, or their family members, are now home recovering from various ailments: Dan Jones, Jack Wood, Jim Willis, Arnie Frear, and Myron (Ted) Johnson. Bro. Don McDill and Bro. Carl Jensen have something in common, knee problems. As of this writing, Bro. Eugene Shaw is out of Intensive Care, but still in Genesee Hospital. Dr. John VanCampen is now home recuperating after having had surgery. Bro. Ray Goodwin has a slipped disc. Bro. Charles Dimino has had a heart attack. Bro. Gene Waddington's wife, Eleanor, has had minor surgery. Bro. Russ Wheeler is home with the flu, and Bro. John Kennedy has a broken leg. Bro. Jim Little is home after surgery. Bro. Ray Jay is home after having had angioplasty, and W. Andy Young's wife, Mary, is now home recuperating.

Bro. Roy Forschler recently celebrated his 95th birthday and would like visitors.

We extend our condolences to the families of Gordon Herrick, Leonard Hall, and Albert Lyon on the passing of these Brothers to the Great Architect above.

Bro. Steve Teugeman, chairman of our Lodge's '92-'93 Brotherhood Fund Campaign thanks all those who contributed to our Lodge's successful Fund drive. □

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



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By W. Greg Brown

Surprise!

After a few hints, W. Ron Hollander made good on this threat/promise that his May article for the *Masonic Times* was his last! My position as Master of Webster Lodge would not have been possible without all the positive support of many Masons over the last 8 years, especially from within Webster Lodge. Thank you.

Webster Lodge No. 538 Burns Mortgage



(Left to right) W. Scott Hollander, W. Phil King, W. Tom Pellett, Jr., R. W. Paul Moore, DDGM, W. Ron Hollander, Master
(Photo courtesy Bill Edwards)



Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard Street, Webster
(Masonic Times)

Grand Lodge

Several of our members were present Monday, May 3 at the opening of New York State Grand Lodge at the Rochester Convention Center. Besides Webster's W. & R. W. dignitaries in official seats, W. Mark Fenton, Brothers Brad Hebner, Dennis Gellach and I got to observe. Notable was my own selfish pride at the announcement and escorting to the Grand East of my Father, M. W. G. Glenwood Brown, PGM representing the Grand Lodge of WV. Of equal pride was the announcement and award of the Livingston Medal to R. W. Rich Friedman, accompanied by many very kind words from R. W. Gary Henningsen as Grand Master. Those of us in Webster Lodge can appreciate the hard work W. Friedman has performed in Webster Lodge, and treasure his decision years ago to also call Webster Lodge one of his home Lodges by affiliation as a dual member. The Grand Master's Dinner was an evening to treasure. Of 1200 there, over 1% were from Webster Lodge.

Move-Up Night

The May 6th Move-up Night was quite an education for those of us in new chairs. Most educational was R. W. Wayne Engbrecht's program on his recent visit to a Lodge near Edinboro, Scotland.

Brotherhood Fund

Please call Bro. John Clapp with your final few contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. 80 Members have given \$1,950 and we need to break that \$2,000 mark.

We burned the mortgage!

After a superb dinner prepared by our Brothers from Churchville Lodge No. 667, W. Phil King and W. Tom Pellett held an historical program in the Lodge Room, after which we filed back to the dining area for a minor paper fire. Brotherhood built Webster Temple, and Brotherhood helped purchase it. Congratulations to our diligent Trust-

ees over the last 15 years, to those who contributed to the Endowment Fund, and to Bro. Willy Fuchs (God rest his soul).

Open Installation

R. W. Paul Moore was the Installing Officer at our Installation on May 23rd. He was assisted by M. W. G. Glenwood Brown.

Fellowcraft work party

Join us Thursday, June 10th from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. for a cleanup/paintup, with a meal to follow for workers. We elected Bro. Dick Patterson, new Fellowcraft Club President at our annual Steak Roast on May 13th.

Special program

At the urging of R. W. Paul Moore, R. W. William Zufall has consented to visit our Lodge at the June 17th meeting. He will present a program on the controversy about Masonry being raised by a few fundamentalist religious Bodies. Please join us for our last meeting before Summer for a highly recommended program. A Hot Dog Roast will follow.

Dates to remember

Over the Summer of '93, remember our Red Cross Blood Drive. It is scheduled for Tuesday, August 10th. The Webster Trolley Days will be August 14-15. □

Full year

As you can see, we have a full year ahead of us. Lots of great projects and a great deal of family fun. Come to Lodge, give us a hand, and join in the Brotherly love that we so dearly treasure. □

By Don Brugger

Webster Lodge No. 538, which broke ground for its present home at 30 Orchard Street in the town of Webster, on December 3, 1978, was able to retire the mortgage in May.

The building was erected on land donated by their long time Treasurer, Brother Willy Fuchs and his wife, Pauline. The Lodge moved into the structure on June 1979. The Cornerstone was laid on November 4, 1979 in Ceremonies presided over by M. W. William R. Punt, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York at that time.

Their old Lodge building still stands in Webster. It was the home of R.A.P.A. for a short time and has now been converted to apartments. □

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



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7:30 P.M.

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East Rochester, N.Y. 14445

By W. Paul H. Rogers

Congratulations to the new line of officers for the upcoming year! We have a great line, which involves some of our newly raised Brothers. It's great to see such enthusiasm already. Hopefully, I'll be putting most everyone to work. What kind of work, you say? Read on.

Family Committee

The Family Committee will be chaired by Bro. Harold Leve. Harold and his committee will be putting together programs throughout the year that will bring our entire families together. Our philosophy is to get everyone involved. Let them see what we're about and enjoy the fruits of Masonry.

Community Involvement Committee

This Committee is chaired by R. W. Frank Granata. Hopefully, this year we'll be giving back to the Community. Frank has lots of good ideas and will be needing help to get them implemented. Here's your chance, Brothers.

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By W.: Karl D. Brandt

We had a good turn out for this year's Ox Roast and watching the Brothers having fun together was wonderful to see.

I wish to thank everyone for all their hard work, especially to Jerry Jones for taking charge of it this year. I also wish to thank Donn Stevens for making sure we had enough Brothers available to help out and Dick Caupp for managing the ticket sales. Thanks, too, to Tom Tanner for the use of his meat slicer.

Finally, I wish to thank the ladies of Leah Chapter for their help and support. These Brothers and ladies deserve Grand Honors. They helped to make over \$1200 for the Lodge.

Well done, Brothers

With this article my term as Master is over. I wish to thank all who have supported me these past months. Bro. Charlie Tucker-thanks for doing a super job as Secretary. Bro. Dick Caupp-thank you for stepping in to the Chaplain's place, as well as, many other chairs. Bro. Merle Wallace-thanks for being there when you were needed. Thanks to Bro. Lee Hendershot, the perfect JW, who did a magnificent job with the spaghetti dinners. In my humble opinion, it will be a long time before Clio Lodge sees a SD as dedicated as Bro. Donn Stevens has been. Donn's ritual work also has been exemplary! I also wish to thank all the Brothers that regularly sat on the sidelines. Thanks for being there.

I'll join you!

Did I mention sidelines? Oh yeah, I will be joining you real soon. I am also looking forward to seeing Bro. Arthur Harmer as soon as he feels he has recuperated. If I missed anybody, make sure to come to the Lodge as often as possible and let me know about it! See you there!!

Happy Birthday!

In June, the following Brothers will celebrate their birthdays: Don Littlefield, William Schmidt, Bill Heinzmeir, Charles Worboys and Donald Wright.

In July, Dave Pestell, Stan Durbin, James McConnell and Norman Wright.

In August, Dick Barnes, Tom Tanner, Doug Trembeth, Larry Justice and Roy Steinbronn. □

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W.: Steve Harris, Master of Monroe Lodge No. 173, proudly announces the formal Presentation Ceremony of a DeWitt Clinton Award to Dr. George and Mrs. Barbara Cornell on June 6, 1993. The presentation will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the United Brockport Methodist Church, Main Street, Brockport, New York. A reception will follow.

All invited

All family members and friends from the Community, Church, and beyond are invited to join the members of Monroe Lodge and visiting Grand Lodge Representatives in honoring George and Barbara.

Service to the Community

The Cornells are being recognized for their untiring devotion to the service of others in the Community. They regularly provide transportation to medical or personal appointments for those unable to do so for themselves. They wrap gifts and help prepare holiday food baskets for those less fortunate. In times of need, such as funerals or sickness, they are always there with prepared meals and words of kindness and support. They are regular visitors at the local nursing homes and hospitals, often bearing small gifts or cut flowers. All of this is done indiscriminately with no prejudice as to race or religion. All of this and yet, they never waiver in their personal support, attendance and assistance to their beloved church activities and responsibilities.

Follow-up

A further article on the festivities will appear in September following the formal presentation of the Award. □

MONROE

Lodge No. 173



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Master
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2nd & 4th
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

W.: James P. Branigan, Secretary
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67 Main Street
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

By W.: Steve Harris

New Regime

This brief report is to let everyone know that your new Master and line of officers are just gearing up as the long lazy days of Summer begin to settle in.

The Election of Officers took place on May 11th. W.: Mel Doverspike and W.: George Brege accompanied me to the Joint Investiture, May 21st. The formal Installation of Officers was held at the May 25th Stated Communication.

Thank you

I'd like to thank and welcome my Officers elect. Without your ongoing support, the many projects and activities which we will undertake throughout the coming year would be impossible. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank W.: Howard Bale and his outgoing officers for a great job during this past year. We all appreciate the long hard hours that you've put in to keep

this Lodge an active going concern. Congratulations to W.: Tom Rauber who finally slipped by the Hamlin-Clarkson Border Guard to collect his Past Master's Apron. It was great to have you sitting in Lodge after all these busy months.

Bike Safety Rodeo

As most of you are aware, we cancelled our May date for the Annual Bike Safety Rodeo. We had several conflicting activities which prevented several of our key organizers from participating. Discretion being the better part of valor, we decided it would be to everyone's advantage if we postponed the event until September. Summer planning sessions will be held and assignments communicated.

More events

Along with the Bike Rodeo, another important Autumn activity will be our Ladies Night where we will honor our own ladies and our Sisters in the Eastern Star. This has been in the works for some time and should be a very nice dinner and program. Lastly, we are planning a "Bring a Friend Night". Be thinking of some of those associates who you would like to have take part in this great Fraternity of ours. Maybe we can do them the favor of introducing them to this organization which has played such a key role in all of our lives.

Honoring our Seniors

We are reviewing our records to make sure that we're up to date in honoring our 50 and 60 years and more senior members. If you feel that you may have been missed or overlooked for one of these citations, please call or write our Secretary, W.: James Branigan. As a matter of fact, even if you haven't been overlooked, why don't you drop us a line anyway just to let us know "What's Happenin'" in your life.

See you in Lodge

Well, I guess that's about it for now. I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Lodge and to a busy and successful year for Monroe No. 173. C'mon out! Better yet, give a Brother you haven't seen for a while a call and come together. □

Flower City Lodge No. 910

W.: Gordon T. Dodge
Master
H 334-3660

2nd
Thursday
7:30 P.M.

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

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

By W.: Gordon T. Dodge

As this is my last column until the Fall, I wish all of the members of Flower City Lodge a safe, healthy and happy Summer.

Installation

At our June 10th meeting, we will be installing the Lodge Officers for the ensuing year. Please plan on attending this meeting as these officers are here to SERVE and YOUR ideas and suggestions are wanted so that the Lodge can continue to grow and meet the needs of its members.

"Teddi Award"

Last month, JW Douglas Higgins received the coveted

"Teddi Award" from Camp Good Days and Special Times for his more than ten years as a volunteer and counselor. An example of Masonry in action and one in which all of Flower City can be justly proud of our Junior Warden.

Clover Street

May found the Fellowcraft Club cleaning up Clover Street in Brighton for our Community project in the New York State, Adopt-a-Highway program. Have you seen the signs? They say "Flower City Masonic Lodge 910". How about them apples!!!

Wedding Bells

Congratulations go out to Past Master, W.: David Averbach who was married to his lovely wife, Barbara, on May 30th. Good Luck and Best Wishes for a happy marriage to both of you from all of the members of the Lodge.

New date

Unfortunately, our candidate for the 1st Degree in April was taken ill the day of initiation and was unable to become a member that evening. The new date will be set by consensus of the Lodge at the next meeting. □



W.: Robert E. Crystal,
Master
(H)473-0279
(O)4646441

2nd
Tuesday
6:00 P.M.

W.: Michael S. Goehle, Sec.
(H)597-6754, (O)223-1000
Webster Masonic Temple
30 Orchard St.,
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W.: Robert E. Crystal

Seneca 797 has tried something old this year. Our Installation was held at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Lately, tiled installations and even public installations, seem to be private affairs when held in the Lodge room. This is one attempt to bring Masonry further into the light.

Good examples

Membership in your Lodge is something to brag about. Not only is Masonry the oldest and strongest Fraternity in the world, it is also a bastion of good citizenship, family values, honesty and...the list seems endless. While others stand on the street corner orating about the decadence of the world, Masons are quietly doing what we can to remain good examples of right behavior.

Quietly fading

BUT-we're getting too quiet. Over half the people I talk to don't know what Masonry is, let alone what we stand for. The days of the local daily newspapers devoting quarter pages to Masons and their activities are long gone-we've faded out of sight of the public and are becoming secret because we're hidden.

Solution?

In my opinion, the more public events we have, the better. Road signs, Chamber of Commerce signs, improved signs on our buildings, event signs, all with large well-lit squares and compasses are one step. Open installations, open fund raisers (including lighted signs), using Masonic

emblems personally, such as car medallions, tie tacks, bumper stickers, rings, charge cards, and custom checks are the next step.

Be public!

The third step is the most difficult for all of us: talk about Masonry! If you see someone stopping to help a stranger, or taking the time to praise good behavior, or refusing to accept dishonesty, ASK HIM IF HE IS A MASON! If he is, you will meet a new Brother. Generally, don't lower your voice when the conversation changes from baseball to Masonry. BE PUBLIC!

Be involved

Finally, support your Lodge. If you can't come to evening meetings, come to the daytime functions. Don't wait for the officers to call you. Give them opportunities. If you play golf regularly, try doing it through one of the Masonic organizations, or having your name listed in the Trestleboard. You can at least wear your Masonic cap to play, and even reserve the start time using the Lodge's name. Are you a bowler? Wear a Masonic tee-shirt, invite the newly raised Brothers to join your league. You don't have to give up anything you're doing. You don't even have to do more; just do it as a Mason, and let us Brothers know we're welcome to join YOU!

For Hiram's sake, if you stop on the thruway to help a stranger, or if you give half your fortune to charity, make sure they know you are a Mason!

Summer events

Seneca Lodge will be having an awards night on June 8th, and we hope to be able to invite family and friends. Check your next Trestleboard.

Plan now to come to the Seneca Lodge Lakeside Picnic on Canandaigua Lake on July 24th. We'll be mailing flyers to all 797ers about it.

See you soon. □

ETOLIAN

Lodge No. 479



W.: Edgar B. Means,
Master
H 477-4341

2nd & 4th
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

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

By W.: Edgar B. Means

As last I made it to the East! This is going to be a great year.

Thanks

I want to thank W.: James Barker for a job well done preceding me. He has been a great help to me, in preparing me for this coming year.

The Public Installation was held May 24th.

June meeting

June 14th is Sport Shirt and Awards Night.

Hi Twelve

The Hi Twelve luncheon will be held on June 17th.

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive August 14th.

Picnic

As we adjourn for the Summer months, don't forget June 21st is

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ETOLIAN

Lodge No. 479

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our picnic with Etolian Chapter at Pineway Ponds Park in Spencerport.

Welcome

Bros. Jay Alexander, Dick Fisher, Roy Hogus, Bob Langfelder, Bill Monell, Mike O'Leary, and Frank Pisaro were raised to the Degree of Master Mason by W.: Jim Barker on April 26th. The 2nd Section was conferred by the Officers and Past Masters.

Condolences

Bro. Gena Warner passed away on April 13th. He was a 71 year member of Etolian, raised on April 8, 1922. A Masonic funeral service was held on April 16th.

Craftsman

Lodge No. 969

W.: Thomas W. Kendig, Master
265-2624



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

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

By Robert F. Ogden
Sick list

Bro. Al Bowers and W.: Carl Schacht are still under the weather and we all wish them the very best.

Dues

We still have dues outstanding and request payment as soon as possible, as this will save the Lodge additional postage. Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund

The response from all the Brethren has been most encouraging and we look forward to a good year. Again, Brothers, thank you for your faithful support.

Officers 1993-1994

Inadvertently, Bro. Thomas O'Reilly was listed as Marshal-it should have read Jr. Deacon. A new addition is Bro. John Walker, as our organist.

Birthdays

Congratulations to the Brothers born in May: Ed Bastian, Al Bowers, Mark Cold, Duane Franklin, Chuck Freida, Bill Leggett, Len Schulmerich, John Zona and Chuck Chatfield.

National Grotto

Craftsman will be hosting the National Grotto with their Grand Monarch, J. Joseph Farrell, on June 15th, along with all their members.

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New Goals

District Deputy Grand Master For the Second Monroe District 392-5583

Looking Back-Looking Forward

Your Grand Lodge Officers are now midway into their two year term. I feel that it is the proper time to look back in retrospect; to examine the goals that we set for ourselves and to check the milestones of those goals and proceed with Grand Lodge objectives for the new Lodge year.

Membership

Both R.:W.: Bob Sanford and I have continued the efforts of our predecessors, Right Worshipful Paul Spillane and George Simon. Those Lodges who have chosen to put on the "Brother Bring a Friend Night" program have met with real success. Other Lodges will be putting on this program in the Fall. However, there are a few Lodges who are still falling back on the wishing and hoping method when it comes to bringing more men into the Craft.

To assist Lodges in membership, the District Deputies and Staff Officers of the Monroe Districts have decided to divide our membership programs into two areas. Both Districts together, will have one Membership Development Chairman and one Membership Retention Chairman. W.: Bruce Chilton will be responsible to encourage Lodges to use the membership development programs put forth by Grand Lodge especially the "Brother Bring a Friend Night" program. R.:W.: Wayne Engbrecht will be responsible for membership retention. His duties will include program development and working with the Masonic Education Chairman of both Districts.

Masonic Education

We will be continuing the efforts in Education which we feel is the best in the state. R.:W.: Herb Spencer and W.: Bill Lindsay, the District Chairmen, have been doing an excellent job. In addition, based on feedback from the October Seminar, we will be bringing back the "School of Lodge Administration". Some of the younger Brethren who are in or will be moving into Lodge leadership positions expressed a need for such a school. The format of the old Lodge School of Administration will be used as a base and then re-designed using the TOM theme.

Brotherhood Fund

At the start of the year we decided to focus on increasing participation in the Brotherhood Fund. A goal of a five percent increase in participation over the previous year was set. Four of the eleven Lodges in Second Monroe have met the goal and others are close. A few Lodges are far behind. The Chairman of the 2nd Monroe District, W.: Dave Jones has done a great job. We know

the potential is there and it must be pursued by the Lodge Brotherhood Chairman.

Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Both Chairmen of the Monroe Districts, W.: Scott Seltzer and Bro. George Huther have been working with Lodges in the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program. They are encouraging Lodges to begin local programs with high schools and middle schools. They are also working on a District wide plan dealing with the youth in our Community.

Other Activities

Your Inter-Lodge Fellowship Chairmen, W.: Glen Hedges and Bro. Neil Laundry have been working hard on District-wide activities which have been featured in the Masonic Times. Future events are planned such as the Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament and a tour to Niagara Falls for the Festival of Lights.

Bro. Dan Walker, Empire State Mason Chairman for the 2nd Monroe, has been working with the magazine on a feature article about our Widow's Luncheon. Our Youth Chairman, W.: Mike Staub, has spent many hours working with our Masonic related youth groups. Bro. Paul Rogers has taken over the position of Camp Turk Chairman for both Districts. This will avoid the confusion that has taken place over the previous years dealing with grants to children going to the Camp and donations to the Camp Turk Fund.

I would like to thank all the Chairmen and Brothers who assisted us in our work including W.: Garry Hutcherson in the Membership area; W.: Doug Spencer, Community Service Chairman; W.: Harold Bollotin, with all the work he has done in the Community in the name of Masonry; and Bro. Bill Edwards for his work promoting Masonic participation in Blood Drives.

In looking back I can't help reflecting on the inspiration, support, guidance and the many other aspects of the position given to us by our late Grand Master, M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank. I am looking forward to St. John's Day and the new goals put forth by our new Grand Master, M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen.

Grand Steward

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



R.:W.: Robert F. Sanford

My congratulations to all the newly installed officers for the ensuing year. My best wishes for a prosperous and happy year.

Grand Lodge

I hope all the Masters and Brothers that attended Grand Lodge Sessions last month found this a very rewarding and educational experience. For most, it is a once in a life time event.

Summer

Most of you will be planning vacations this Summer, either at your cottage or on a trip. Don't forget that the September meetings are only 3 short months away.

While the Brothers are enjoying their Summer vacations, your Grand Lodge Officers will be attending meetings in Utica on St. John's Day weekend in June, and in August we will go to Camp Turk for more information for next year.

Visitations

R.:W.: Joe (son of Sanford and Son) and I not only made our Official Visits, but attended most Lodges on several occasions. Sometimes just to visit, others for presentation of awards or on Degree nights. We even visited Lodges in that "other District" in Monroe County!

R.:W.: Joseph J. Privitera and I hope that we successfully conveyed Grand Master M.: W.: Sheldon K. Blank's message to you this past year. If we failed in any respect, it has to be our fault. We will do better next year. We tried, with the help of the Bureau of Masonic Education and the AGL's, to bring you educational programs and seminars to help with your Masonic education. We will start the Fall off with the School of Continuing Education on September 29th. Some new programs are already in motion.

Past year

The past year has gone by very fast. I have made many new friends and have some good memories-and some not so good. All in all, it has been good for me, as I hope it has also been for you.

I hope everybody has a safe and enjoyable Summer and will see you in the Fall, if not before.

Henrietta

Lodge No. 526
1863 1992



W.: Norman J. Johnstone, Master
533-1274
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: Norman Johnstone
The Grand Lodge meeting is over for another year and, it being my first exposure to Grand Lodge procedures, I was very moved by the proceedings. Oh, it's true, there were some reports that seemed merely formalities, but these were dispatched with efficiency and overall the program this year was very uplifting and I came away with a much better understanding of what Masonry is all about. I will talk more on some of the high points of this in Lodge. Since this was in Rochester and open to all Master Masons, it is unfortunate that more Lodge members did not attend.

Membership

Again, I would remind all of my Brothers that June 1st is "Bring-a-Friend Night", and we are counting on you to bring a friend whom you believe would make a good Mason. Those who bring a friend will have not only their friend's dinner paid, but will not have to pay for their own dinner. The dinner will be STEAK. Wouldn't it be great if our Fellowcraft Club went in the financial hole because of so many friends attending! So, if you would like to treat a friend to a scrumptious dinner, good fellowship, and at no cost to you, bring a friend to our Annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast. Please call Paul Josephson (334-7353) or Joe Bourcy (334-3629) and give the names, addresses and phone numbers of the friends.

Eastern Star

June 9th is Master Mason Night at the Eastern Star and all Master Masons are encouraged and welcome. If you've never (or even if you have) been to a Star meeting, please join us. It's interesting.

Special days/birthdays

Congratulations to the following Brothers who will, or have, enjoyed celebrating their birthday this merry month of May:

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May 5-Charles Grimm, May 17-Harold Gruschow, and Al Rogers, May 27-Dick Wolfe.

Personal

In early April my wife, Helen, and I drove to Orlando to attend a special conference and then spent a couple of weeks just driving around enjoying ourselves and the scenery. While we were in Key West and waiting to get into the traffic on Route 1 at a small plaza, I noticed a young fellow get into his car, but never dreamed of what would happen next. I saw his backup lights go on as his bumper started to push in our passenger door and fender. I have never felt more helpless and exasperated in my life than I did while watching him gently push the side of the Regal in about 2 inches.

It's all fixed now and we're happy (his insurance took care of it) but that spoiled a couple of our days in Florida.

Moral of the story: Don't get into an accident while on vacation, even if it's not your fault. □

Union Star


Lodge No. 320

W.:
Dennison
Ripley,
Master
624-1218

2nd
Monday
7:30 P.M.

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

3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472



By W.: Dennison Ripley

As this is my last letter as Master, I want to thank my officers and all the Brothers for their tremendous support-I had a great time. Every Master has a pet project for his term, mine was the new Fellowcraft Game Room, Hall and Lounge. None of those rooms would have been possible without the many hours of hard work by the officers and members of this Lodge. I thank all of you and pledge my support to Master-elect Terry Hatch in his projects during his term, as I know all of you will do the same.

Grand Lodge

I thank you all for sending me to Grand Lodge. M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen is our new Grand Master; and R.: W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., is our new Deputy Grand Master.

Mason of the year

By the time you read this letter, R.: W.: Paul Spillane will have received this award. R.: W.:

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Paul was instrumental in changing our Temple Association into a not-for-profit association saving a lot of money spent in taxes. Many hours were devoted to updating the Secretary's files, membership list and many other things too numerous to mention in this letter. Congratulation, R.: W.: Paul.

Open Installation

We will have an Open Installation June 14th. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and the Installation to start at 7:30 p.m. This is open to all your family and friends. Dinner reservations may be made by calling Craig Emmons at 346-2719, Terry Hatch at 582-1485 or Bud Ripley at 624-1218. Please attend and support your new officers.

Officers

Master-elect-Terry Hatch
Senior Warden-Craig Emmons
Junior Warden-James Hart
Secretary-R.: W.: Paul Spillane
Treasurer-W.: Joseph Cotteleer
Chaplain-W.: Harvey Closs
SD-William Meachem
JD-Daniel Cathron
SMC-Lloyd Wood
JMC-Daniel Garrett
Stewards-Robert Dillman, John Harris
Marshal-James Stevenson
Tyler-Gene Goethals

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to the family of R.: W.: Kenneth and Mary Buckland on the passing of Mary's father, Arthur Schneider, who was a past Grand Noble of Humbolt Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. □


Churchville

Lodge No. 667

W.: George
Bergman
Master
248-3487

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

R.: W.: Roderick C. Meier
Secretary 426-5561
20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428



By W.: Garry Hutcherson

This is my final article and I have enjoyed the last 18 months. It has been a very rewarding and exciting time. In May we raised 4 candidates: Ralph Batista, John Harl, Dave Wideria and Jim Malay. We also have three more petitions for the Fall, so our membership is growing.

New officers

Our election of officers was May 12th, and we had George Bergman in the East, Jon Deacon in the West and Edward Roman in the South. We also have R.: W.: Don Leisten replacing R.: W.: Everett Vail as Treasurer, and R.: W.: Rod Meier replacing R.: W.: Earl Steffen as Secretary.

We appreciate!

Everett and Earl have given many years of great service and we are going to miss them dearly. They have done a wonderful job.

Thanks, Jon

A special presentation was given to Jon Deacon for all the work he has done for the Lodge. He also helped run the dinner at the Webster Lodge Mortgage Burning Party-great work, Jon.

Work improving

R.: W.: Don Leisten was in the East for our 2nd Degree on May 12th and did a great job, as did the Past Masters on the Second Section. Our work has been steadily improving and it looks great.

Good support

I would like to thank all who helped me during my time as Master-no one can do it alone. The support of my officers was terrific-I couldn't have done it without them.

Best wishes to George Bergman and all the officers for the ensuing year. □

Churchville Lodge to Celebrate 125 Years in September

By R.: W.: Earl Steffen

On September 25, 1993, Churchville Lodge No. 667 will celebrate its 125th Anniversary at the America Legion Post on Buffalo Road in Churchville. That same evening, we will present to R.: W.: Roderick C. Meier, our new Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alaska, his Apron.

Guest Speaker

The guest speaker will be M.: W.: Bruce W. Widger, Past Grand Master, who is a native of Churchville.

Dinner

There will be a Buffet Dinner served at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a social hour at 6:00 p.m. Dinner music will be provided by the Ray Melville Trio. A short program of the Lodge History will be presented.

Tickets

Tickets are \$12.00 and limited to the first 125 people. For reservations, please contact R.: W.: Charles Daycock, 293-2400 or R.: W.: Earl Steffen, 392-8224. □


Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

W.: Clifton
H. Short,
Master
225-0464

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

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



By W.: Clifford H. Short

Greetings

Greetings from the East. Now that our Lodges are all on the same schedule, let me extend my congratulations and best wishes for a great year to all new and remaining Masters and Line Officers throughout the Districts.

Thanks

I'd like to thank Bro. Neil Laundry for filling in for me while I attended Grand Lodge. From what I have been told, the Lodge didn't skip a beat. I truly enjoyed attending Grand Lodge. It was

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good to see a large attendance from the entire state and many new friends were made. I was very honored to accept the Howard W. Potts Award on behalf of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. It's a credit to all our fine line officers, and an inspiring indication of their dedication to our Craft. Hopefully, this will be the first of many.

Congratulations

My congratulations to R.: W.: Stanley C. Allen and Bro. Frank T. Jansson on their recent awards and appointments. Brother Jansson was awarded the Dedicated Service Award for his never-ending commitment to spreading goodwill and fellowship that extends far beyond the walls of the Lodge Room and into the Community. It was a real honor for me to present him with his Apron at our Installation Ceremony in May. R.: W.: Stanley C. Allen has been appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Schedule

As the weather gets better, our Trestleboard fills up. Our June 1st Communication will be Sport Shirt Night. We will have a Strawberry Social following a brief (I promise) business meeting. Bring your ladies. I'm sure everyone will enjoy the evening.

We will be extending our business calendar in June by conducting a 1st Degree on June 15th. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., followed at 6:30 p.m. by a Roast Beef Dinner. The Degree will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner can be made by contacting JW Buzz Gorman at 723-1018, or Bro. Dave Rainey at 426-3862. Reservations will not be accepted after June 11th. Remember Brethren, a reservation made is a reservation PAID.

Picnic

Our Annual Picnic at the Bay will be held on Sunday, June 27th at Braddocks Bay State Park. Bring your family and friends to this annual outing. It is guaranteed to be an enjoyable afternoon for all who attend. We would like to get an idea of how many will be attending. Please call Bro. Richard Tambe at 467-5436 or Bro. Ken Ratliff at 342-2756 for reservations and more detailed information about this event. The earlier the reservations are made, the easier it will be for our committee to plan events for the day. No reservations will be accepted after June 20th.

I hope everyone enjoys the Summer recess and I will see you in Lodge in the Fall. □

The Production Manager apologizes for the wrong logo appearing in last month's issue.

Towpath

Lodge
No. 163

W.: Raymond
Kneppar,
Master
H 385-4447
O 385-6470



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

R.: W.: Lawrence F. Golth,
Secretary 328-5580

East Rochester Temple
152 Commercial St. West
E. Rochester, NY 14445

By W.: Raymond J. Kneppar

Summer Picnic

According to our most recent warm weather, Summer has finally arrived. Please remember to attend our Annual Family Picnic at Rand Lodge in Powder Mill Park on July 11th, 2:00 p.m. - till?

Programming

We will mail to every Lodge Brother, new schedules of events for the 1993-94 year during this Summer. Most regular meetings have interesting programs assigned. Some room has been saved to implement unique or new and innovative activities, so please phone in your suggestions.

Personnel Change

Our Secretary has announced his plans to permanently move to Florida, thus, we are in search of a replacement. Hopefully by the time you read this article the replacement will have already been found and installed.

Brotherhood

I respectfully request everyone to give as generously as possible to the Brotherhood Fund when you receive your letters this Summer from David Hockenberry, our Junior Warden and Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Our Brother Visitation Program continues to be a success and several Brothers who cannot drive were provided rides to Lodge meetings. This program will continue in 1993-94 and each officer in our Lodge has 24 names of Brothers in the local area which they will attempt to call 3 or 4 times per year. If you are not receiving phone calls or need a ride to Lodge, please contact me at 385-6470.

212th Grand Communication

The Grand Communication was a wonderful event. The M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen has been elected to the position of Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. This was the most joyous part of the Commu-

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nication for me, but it was tempered by my continued grieving over the untimely departure of M. W. Sheldon K. Blank.

We voted on several changes. They have to do with changes in the DDGM's authority and responsibilities, and the petitions we use for perspective candidates. Anyone who would like a more detailed explanation can either phone or write me. The opening and closing ritual were very elegant and impressive.

The Grand Master's Dinner was attended by over 1200 people and the speeches were pleasantly short with a very entertaining stand-up act performed by W. Norm Crosby who was honored with the Distinguished Achievement Medal. Towpath's own Past Junior Grand Warden, R. W. Ronald D. Mertens, was honored with a very prestigious medal.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone who helped me during this transitory 5 month term as Master of Towpath Lodge. The job is a little bigger than I had imagined, but made easier with all the support and assistance given me by our Officers, Past Masters, and Brethren of the Craft. My desire is to continue serving and make myself worthy of everyone's support.

tor home. I am sure their travels will be well documented and a Lodge program may be forthcoming.

DeMolay

The Spaghetti Dinner prepared by the Rochester Chapter DeMolay on May 3rd was enjoyed by all. I have penciled them in for the same time and place next year.

Innovation

I would like to thank W. Scott Seltzer on his surprise moves during the closings this Lodge year. To say the least, it was entertaining and definitely educational. This is a tradition I will carry on to keep us on our toes.

Coming Events

On June 3rd, we will have a dinner and Installation of Officers. Save June 10th for Sausage Stand set-up for the Colonial Days on June 11-13. June 24th will be our Strawberry Festival. The Annual Lodge Picnic will be on July 8th. Be prepared - our Annual Blood Drive will be on August 19th. One September event on the books is the Steak Roast on September 11th.

Strawberry Festival

June 24th
5:00-7:30 p.m.

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Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Leon VanHuben, Secretary
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ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

By W. Dean F. Marsaw

Date change

Our Euchre Tournament night has been changed from October 26th to October 9th. There will not be a dinner preceding that meeting. We are going to call this "Stink Night". The lunch will consist of Limburger Cheese and onions, horseradish, mixed cold-cuts, cheese, sardines and other munchies and beverages. Please call me for reservations if you intend to come. That way we can plan for the right amount of refreshments.

Sport shirt night

Our June 8th meeting (no dinner) will be the last one until September 14th. It will be a loud and crazy sport shirt night with wives and lady friends invited. Special entertainment for that night will be Ann Salter from the Genesee Country Museum. She has a very interesting historical program, after which we will have a contest

for the loudest and craziest shirt. This will be followed by strawberry shortcake and beverages.

Brunch

Mark your calendar now for our annual Sunday Brunch at the Lodge on August 8th. It will be served from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Reservations must be made by August 2nd to me at 865-0046.

September 14

Culver Chapter will put on a dinner for our September 14th meeting. When you make your reservation, you will find out what the entree will be.

Dues are due

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so now. It is your support that keeps our great Lodge going. Thank you for taking care of this.

HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER AND KEEP CHECKING YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS, THEY SAVE PRECIOUS LIVES! ☐

GERMANIA Lodge No. 722

W. Douglas C. Spencer, Master
723-8703
1st
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

W. John H. Foster, Secretary
467-1677
4275 CULVER RD.
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

By W. Douglas C. Spencer

My heartfelt thanks to the Brothers of Germania Lodge for once again making me your Worshipful Master. Congratulations to W. Nelson Bertch, our new Junior Warden, W. Fred Peterson, our new Senior Warden, and ALL our officers.

Open Installation

Lodge officers were installed in an Open Installation. This was done with the new ritual obtained for us by R. W. Joseph Privitera, DDGM. Thanks Joe! Since this ritual is so new, Germania is probably the first to use it. Many thanks to W. Dave Foster, Installing Master, and R. W. Don Krech, Installing Marshal. Thanks, also, to our ladies, who were able to attend our Installation.

Next meeting

Our June meeting on the 1st will be our annual Buffalo night. Why not come out to greet our Brothers from Buffalo! There will be no potluck supper before the meeting and our ladies are not invited. There will be a dinner provided after the meeting.

Dues

A reminder from our Secretary. If you have not paid your dues, please get them in as soon as possible. Why not bring them to our June meeting!

Corn and sausage

Our annual Corn and Sausage Roast will be held at Bro. Ed Schmitt's on August 14. You will receive more information on this as the date approaches.

This will be our last column until September. I wish you all a happy and safe Summer. See you in June for Buffalo night! ☐

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Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W. Ernest Lawton
From the new Master

Elections and Installations of Officers are over and I want to introduce myself and my Officers:

Master-Ernest R. Lawton
SW-Terrance Wright
JW-Carmen Valleri
SD-Kevin Fisher
JD-Donald Tubman
SMC-Edward Arlidge
JMC-James Wrey
Chaplain-John Horn
Secretary-Glen Scheerens
Treasurer-Burton Brown
Marshal-Wilford Scheerens
Tyler-Charles Webb

Please wish us all a good year.
Worthy project

On May 2nd the Lodge held its annual Chicken Bar-B-Que. Some of the profits made go to cover our Scholarship Fund. We give one each to a Senior boy and girl from Wheatland Chili High School each year.

Many thanks

I would like to thank all those who helped out. We had a full day of work and a lot of fun. A special thanks to Linton Warner, OES, for all her help. We could not have done this without her. Also thanks to W. Wilson Davidson of Avon Lodge and East Avon Fireman Loren Roth Rock for cooking our chickens.

Family picnic

Our Summer picnic is still in the planning stages, but July 17th looks like a good date. For information, call Ernie at 226-6102, or Carmen at 889-8701. This will be for our Lodge and Star members and families.

Help needed

We will be running a Concession Stand at the Genesee Air Show in August again this year. So if you like air planes and a very busy day, please call us to help.

To all our stay at home Brothers, we need your help and support, and it would be great to see you in Lodge.

God Bless you-see you soon. ☐

John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032

Chartered 1924
W. Richard Gundry, Master
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1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:45 P.M.

R. W. L. Edward Walker, Secretary
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By W. Richard Gundry

Thanks

I would like to thank all of you for your support and help during my term as Master. I congratulate our new Master-elect and all the

officers and hope you give him the same support you gave me.

Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge was held in Rochester this year and was a very impressive event. The Grand Master's Dinner was great and so was the honored guest, W. Norm Crosby.

Ladies Night

We will be contacting you all for our Ladies Night in June. Our 1st meeting in June will be the Open Installation of Officers. Your ladies, families and friends are invited to attend.

Brotherhood Fund

Brothers, as always, remember to get your contribution in to the Brotherhood Fund.

More thanks

A special thank you to R. W. Ed Walker, R. W. Paul Robertson, W. Harry Ellender, W. Al Cannon and W. Skip Waterstreet for all your help and guidance through the years. ☐

Macedon Lodge No. 665 to Celebrate 125 Years

By William C. Jones
Saturday, June 5th will mark the 125th Anniversary of Macedon Lodge No. 665. The celebration will be headed by the Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

Parade

A Parade will start at 2:00 pm from the Elementary School on West St. to Gravino Park, about 7/10 mi. Honored guests will include: The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Grand High Priest, M. E. Edward R. Trosin, a representative of the Grand Council, C.M., the Grand Commander, M. W. and Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York, R. E. Charles M. Roberts, Grand Chaplain, Grand Chapter RAM State of New York, along with R. W. Ronald D. Mertens, Past Junior Grand Warden.

Recognitions

Following the parade there will be a presentation of a DeWitt Clinton Award, a school Scholarship, recognition of Macedon's widows and an address by the Deputy Grand Master.

Chicken BBQ

The afternoon will be culminated with a Chicken BBQ, \$6.50/adult and \$4.25/child under 12. Tickets are available thru R. W. Leonard G. Bennett, 2854 Ontario Center Rd., Walworth, NY 14568, (315)-986-4040.

Dispensations received

This will be a semi-formal affair and dispensations have been received to wear aprons or Commandery uniforms.

Come and help Macedon celebrate this landmark which promises to be Wayne District's largest Masonic gathering. ☐

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Thursdays
7:30 P.M.

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

17 Church Street
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534



By Master-elect John Dudley
Grand Lodge

W. Scott Seltzer received a Grand Master's Appreciation Award for his devoted work on the Grand Lodge Convention Committee. Kneelers used by the Grand Line Officers for their Obligation were loaned by Northfield Lodge.

For all who attended this year's Grand Lodge Convention and observed the happenings, as I did as Senior Warden, you should have a greater understanding for your upcoming term as Master. Those of us who attended the Grand Master's Dinner on Monday night are still laughing from Norm Crosby's one liners. If my memory holds out, I should have material for about two months. Other Brothers who worked with the Grand Lodge Convention Committee were Dan Walker and his wife, Linda, and Randy Griswold and his son, Dan.

Traveling Secretary

Our Secretary will be heading in a different direction this Summer. He and his wife, Lila, will be heading "West" in their new mo-

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



Working Together

District Deputy Grand Master For the Genesee-Wyoming District

Unity

"How good it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity." This is my feeling of the 212th Convention just held in Rochester's Riverside Convention Center.

Congratulations

Congratulations to M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master, R..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, and the entire Grand Line. We have a strong leadership TEAM and Masonry is going to grow.

Get the word out

Masons in New York State have an opportunity, like never before, to inform men of good character of the Tolerance and Respect held by Masons for each other. We can project our image. Why? Because men are looking seriously for what we Masons stand for.

A new sign

In Genesee-Wyoming District we have contracted with Dwyer Stadium in Batavia to have a sign on the outfield fence. This year the World University Games will be held at Dwyer Stadium in July. Plus, all the Clipper, Batavia High School, Notre Dame High School, Genesee Community College, American Legion, and Pop Warner Football games will be played there this year. Last year, 1992, over 42,000 people attended Dwyer Stadium.

Award Ceremony

Friday evening, April 30, 1993, Rt. Wthy. Leone and I attended the VA Medical Center's Volunteer Award Ceremony. Leone received an "Outstanding Service Award" and Right Worshipful Sheldon Moden was recognized for 1750 hours of voluntary service to the Medical Center. My Brothers, if you have an hour or two a week and can help at the VA, you will leave the hospital really "Blessed".

Busy Summer

We have a very busy Summer ahead with all the Masonic activities. July 24th is Pilgrimage Day

at the OES grounds at Oriskany. July 25th is the Cornerstone Ceremony and Dedication of the Masonic Children's Playground at Pike. There will be a church service at 10:00 a.m. with the playground ceremony following at 11:00 a.m. and a picnic at Noon.

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to Triluminar Lodge No. 543 for having the most petitions and candidates who received the Entered Apprentice Degree during Phase I, September 1, 1992 to April 20, 1993. Now Phase II started May 1, 1993 and ends December 20, 1993. There are many young men who would be interested in Masonry, if all the Brothers would shed some light! Genesee-Wyoming District has done a super job in getting new members, but we have only scratched the surface.

Get well prayers

My friend of school days went into the hospital for bypass surgery. Betty, our prayers are with and for you. I know the good Lord has you in the palm of His hand, and we will have our Reunion in July. □

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Keith A. Granger

Grand Lodge

On May 3rd and 4th, I attended Grand Lodge at the Convention Center in Rochester, NY. I want to take this opportunity to thank the District for a great turnout. The Genesee/Wyoming District had 11 of the 12 Lodges represented. A great time was had by all.

Baseball Day

R..W.. Jerry Brade has set up a Baseball Day in Batavia for August 2nd. I would like every Lodge in the District to support this program. The cost is \$75.00 per Lodge. This will cover the cost of the day at the park and 2 bikes to be given away if everyone partici-

pates. The ballpark will supply the tickets for us to give out to the children. Parents will be charged \$1.50 per child and it is up to the Lodges to get the children there. Most towns have a youth program. Take on this kind of program for your Community Service Project.

Cornerstone Ceremony

Remember the Cornerstone Ceremony that will be held in Pike on July 25th. Help us to make this a great event. It is going to be an International affair. The Canadians who were with us at Grand Lodge on May 3rd have expressed a desire to be there. Deputy Grand Master, R..W.. Earle Hino also plans to attend.

Your family is invited and there will be a picnic after the Ceremony. All you need do is bring a dish to pass. Bring the children; they are invited to play on the new playground equipment. The Country Cloggers who practice in the Lodge Hall, will be putting on a show for us. I am sure everyone will have a great time. □

From the Grand Chaplain's Station

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



R..W.. and the Rev. Dr.
Eligius J. Rainer

Have you heard the expression: "Man proposes but God disposes"? The Book of Proverbs (16:9) states: "A man's heart deviseth his way; but the Lord directeth his steps".

Very often in life, we find that a person chooses a certain path in life. He goes to school to ready himself to fulfill the plan he so carefully mapped out, only to find, after years, that he has been led down an entirely different road.

In my own life, I had such an experience. Sixty years ago, when I was ordained in the ministry of the Roman Church on June 10, 1933, I thought I had reached the goal I had planned for since childhood. If, in a seance, a medium or psychic communicator had been reading her crystal ball on that day, she would have said: "I see you taking a different road. I see you teaching in a seminary. After a dispensation had been granted by the Pope to lay aside the clerical garb, I see you leaving the ministry. I see you employed at Green Haven Prison as a stenographer and teacher. I see you transferred to the Attica Correctional Facility as a teacher, guidance supervisor, director of inmates' independent study courses and group counseling sessions. I see you reacquainting yourself with the Chaplain of Columbia University, Rev. James A. Pike, who, after he became the Episcopal Bishop of California, encourages you to reactivate your minis-

try in the Episcopal Church. I see this take place on February 2, 1957. I see you becoming a Mason, a Master of a Lodge, a High Priest of a Chapter, a Knights Templar, a Grand Chaplain of a Masonic Grand Jurisdiction and an Associate Grand Prelate in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in New York State. I see you moving up in the Degrees of Masonry to the 32° in the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. Finally, I see you as Senior Chaplain at the Attica Correctional Facility until you are forced to retire because of the State's mandatory retirement age. I see you continuing your ministry as a Masonic Chaplain and doing supply work in the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York".

Although these readings in the crystal ball came true, yet, if anyone had brought this expose' of my life to my attention on my ordination day, I would have said that this departure from my original plan of life was a figment of the imagination and I would have laughed it to scorn. The truth is, that is what actually happened. I had taken a road different from the one I had planned. Why?

The flippant's explanation would be: "O sweet mystery of life!". The hymn singer would sing: "He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me. His faithful follower I would be, for, by His hand He leadeth me". Masonry would say that God is the superintendent power in our lives, for in Him we live and move and have our being. He directs our goings out and our comings in.

Our lives are not as fixed as the regular tick of the clock. We may decide to go one way, but God in His infinite wisdom, may decide that we take another route of service. David desired to crown his life's work with a glorious temple of worship. It remained in God's plan for his son, Solomon, to carry out his father's dream. "God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to behold".

If, as Masonry teaches---God is the superintendent of our lives---then, as the Ruler and Guardian of our lives, there is nothing amiss for Him to close one door and open another. His aim is to have each one admitted to that glorious and celestial Temple, that House, not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. □

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



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By W.. Ernest T. Curtis

June Anniversaries

Over the years, fifteen Brothers of Olive Branch Lodge have been raised in the month of June. Congratulations to: Joseph A. Landcastle and Howard I. Smith-1944; Daniel Davis and Joseph F. Peel-1947; Robert D. Gilmore-1952; John R. Buchanan-1953; Robert H. Frost and William E. Henry-1954; Walter E. Taylor-1956; John F. Flint-1962; Richard L. Newcomb and Kermit C. Roth-1964; Rev. Ralph W.

Stenquest-1965; Ernest T. Curtis-1971; and David C. Erhart-1975.

Installation of Officers

The Annual Election of Officers was held the evening of May 5th. Your new slate of officers-elect include: Master W.. Robert Clow; SW Michael Smith; JW W.. Ernest Curtis; Secretary W.. Robert Forbes and Treasurer W.. Neil Bedford. W.. David Ehrhart was elected to a three year term as Trustee. Your officers will be installed in open Lodge the evening of Wednesday, June 2nd. I understand a contingent from the Knights of Columbus will participate together with the Knights Templar as Honor Guard. Please come out and give your support to our Lodge officers for the coming year.

Third Degree

Mark your calendar and reserve the evening of Thursday, June 3rd. That night we will travel to Hesperus Lodge in Bergen to confer the Master Mason Degree on our newest Brother. We played host to Hesperus Lodge on Thursday, May 20th, when we conferred the Fellowcraft Degree on Brothers from both Lodges.

Annual Lodge Picnic

Our Annual Olive Branch Lodge Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16th. It will once again be held at Genesee County Park on Raymond Road in the Town of Bethany. Plan to arrive by 5:30 p.m. for a great tasting meal of Charcoal Roasted Chicken. Bring the family. You will not pay more than \$6.00 per person.

Thank you!

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Master of our historic Lodge. With your support, we have been an active Lodge throughout 1992-1993. For instance, the Drug Free School Zone signs around schools in LeRoy, Pavilion, and Oakfield are the work of your Lodge. I know that our new Master has an aggressive agenda. I also know that he will be able to count on your support.

From the Master-Elect

By W.. Robert H. Clow
It is with great pride that I accept the office of Master of Olive Branch Lodge. Since moving to the Genesee-Wyoming District last year, I have been consistently surprised by the way I have been accepted by the Brethren. I have never been made to feel as appreciated as I am here. I hope that I can live up to the confidence that you have shown in me.

New Programs

We will have a big year ahead of us, with many projects to work on in support of the second year of our own District Deputy R..W.. Robert G.S. Nicoll. As District Youth Chairman, I hope to see Olive Branch take on several new youth programs such as Sponsorship of a Chapter of the Order of DeMolay, Scholarship programs, and youth activities for our area's youth.

Community awareness

We are also going to have to look closely at our Temple to see what we can do to let our light shine more brightly on our Community. Also with today's low interest rates we can no longer rely on strictly interest income for our operating capital. If we are unwilling to work to support the oldest Lodge West of the

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**Olive Branch
Lodge No. 39
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Genesee River, then we are not honoring the Brethren who struggled to preserve Masonry through the Morgan Affair. Fund raising, as well as marketing of our Temple, will be necessary to move ahead with our plans.

Upcoming events

June 2nd will be an Open Installation of Officers at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow the meeting. We will be having a picnic on Saturday, June 12 in Canada with the Brethren of Social Lodge No. 713 of Kendall and Seymour Lodge of Ancaster, Ontario, Canada. Remember the Annual Olive Branch Family Picnic at Genesee County Park on Wednesday, June 16th. On Saturday, July 17th we will be participating in the Oatka Fest Parade.

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



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1st & 3rd
Mondays

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Secretary 585-7511

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Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.: Glenn L. Cramer

April 19, 1993 Communication

It was reported under sickness and distress that W.: Fred Sikes was ill in Florida and W.: Glenn Cramer's daughter, Melissa, was discovered to have a heart murmur.

The Lodge was Summoned for the Annual Election of Officers on May 17th. W.: Bill Geitner reported that the scholarship applications will be distributed the next day. He also reported on getting tickets for a Bison baseball game again this year. Bro. Carl Parmerter reported on the Neighborhood Days and stated that the jackets that were ordered will be in soon.

A motion was made and seconded that W.: Glenn Cramer be advanced \$250.00 toward Grand Lodge expenses.

The work on the Trestle Board was the Entered Apprentice Degree.

May 3rd Communication

Under sickness and distress it was reported that W.: Fred Sikes was feeling somewhat better and that Bro. Dick Spink had hurt his foot. A report was given on Bro. Don Donnelly.

A communication was received from Grand Lodge concerning the death of M.: W.: Sheldon Blank and the altar was draped in his honor.

W.: Bill Geitner has 50 tickets for the Bison baseball game on July 23, 1993 at Pilot Field.

W.: Paul Baetzold reported on the upcoming Roast Beef Dinner.

Bro. Melburn Parmerter reported that the floor in the restaurant must be repaired and budgeted in as a major expense in 1994.

The work on the Trestle Board was the Fellowcraft Degree.

Report on Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge in Rochester was very well received by all

Brethren who attended. M.: W.: Gary Henningsen was duly elected to succeed M.: W.: Sheldon K. Blank. M.: W.: Henningsen is committed to continuing in the same manner as his predecessor. Much change will be seen in Freemasonry. If it is going to survive in the 21st Century, we must come out of the closet and let the general public know who we are and what we stand for.

Comment: The \$250.00 that was granted me for travel expense to Grand Lodge in Rochester will be reinvested in our Lodge.

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



W.: Michael L. Klinkbeil,
Master 344-2194

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

W.: Robert F. Dagen
Secretary 548-7148

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street,
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By W.: Michael L. Klinkbeil

Sorry I missed

My most humble apology for not getting an article prepared in time for last month's issue. Things have been a little hectic here, but as they say, "a poor excuse is better than none".

Grand Lodge

Batavia Lodge was well represented at Grand Lodge. The dinner was excellent and the entertainment provided by W.: Norm Crosby was just the greatest. I think we laughed for an hour and a half with him.

Widow's Dinner

Our Widow's Dinner was held in May and we had an excellent turnout. The ladies enjoyed renewing acquaintances, had a wonderful dinner, and were entertained by a female Barbershop Quartet. Many thanks for a job well done by the committee of R.: W.: Jerold Brade and W.: Everett Norris. I may have to enlist them for a repeat performance next year.

Drug Free School Zones

I know that I have previously said that our "Drug Free School Zone" signs would already be in place, but stumbling blocks were encountered with the local politicians. They have been overcome and I will say again that by the time you read this, they will be in place. We did complete the Poster Contest and W.: Dick Plue and I surprised the pre-First Class of L. Janet Lee at John Kennedy School and the 2nd Grade Class of June R. Lee at Jackson School with a reward of Pizza. It was well received and we did not get to take any home with us. They consumed it all.

Election and Installation

The Election and Installation of Officers has been completed and we all now have a full year to work at making things at Lodge more interesting and enjoyable.

Coming events

I would like to invite everyone to St. John's Day Breakfast at Lambert Park on Sunday, June 13th. We have always had a good turnout for this and no-one goes away hungry. We are putting together plans for a picnic and when they are finalized, I will get notices out. We are also going to have a Free and Accepted Mason's Night at a Batavia Clip-

pers Ballgame. This is being coordinated by the Genesee/Wyoming Staff Officers and Batavia Lodge is going to participate.

Thank you

I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you who has responded to my son, Jim's, needs. A special thanks to our Canadian Brothers and Companions who have generously contributed not once, but THREE times. As I sit here and write this, I am preparing to take Jim to Strong Memorial Hospital for another dose of Chemotherapy. They still have not found someone to match for a bone marrow transplant. The doctor has not said how long, but it looks like he will be in the hospital for 3 to 4 weeks.

See you in September

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable Summer. I hope to see you in Lodge in September when we will begin conferring degrees on our candidates.

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



W.: Shawn L. Wright, Master
535-7637

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

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

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

By W.: Shawn L. Wright

Our Annual Mother's Day Chicken Bar-B-Que was a huge success. We served over 225 dinners in just over an hour! Of course, we sold out as usual. The chicken was done to perfection. Chuck Lapp and his crew did an outstanding job again. We had about 20 Brothers helping with the dinner. A special thanks to the ladies for supplying the pies and desserts. I had a chance to talk to a few Brothers I had not yet met. This was a great team effort. I want to thank all Brothers and their families who supported the Lodge by bringing their families to dinner, working and/or donating desserts.

Welcome, Brothers!

Bro. Frank Rechlin of West Seneca Lodge has affiliated with Attica Lodge. Frank lives in Attica and has been attending Lodge there for over a year. He likes what he sees in Attica Lodge, so he decided to join us so he can become more active in the Lodge. Many of us have come to know Frank, and are pleased to have him come aboard.

I am also pleased to announce that Bro. Bob Kelsey has rejoined the Lodge. Bob came to the Chicken and Biscuit Dinner and DARE Program at our Ladies Night and liked what he saw. Attica Lodge is on the move and growing.

Working together

On April 21st we held our AGL Mini-Convention with West Star and Mt. Vernon Lodges. We had a spaghetti dinner before hand. The meeting was well attended and the work for the evening was the First Section of the First Degree. The meeting was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to all those who attended and made it a success, especially R.: W.: Len Mason.

Grand Lodge

This year I attended the Grand Lodge Communication in Rochester. Sherrie and I enjoyed ourselves very much. I especially enjoy making new friends and catching up with old ones. It was nice to see many familiar faces from our District at Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge was close by and open to all Master Masons this year, and it was good to see so many Brothers take advantage of this. The Grand Master's Dinner was very special. The food and company were fantastic. Comedian W.: Norm Crosby was so humorous, he had us laughing for what seemed like an hour.

Give petitions

Have a happy, healthy and safe Summer. If you know any qualified friends or relatives, tell them about Masonry and give them a petition. We are looking forward to doing some Degree work in the Fall.

**Arcade
Lodge No. 419
F. & A.M.**



W.: Chester MacRae,
Master 492-1257

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

R.: W.: Leonard Mason,
Secretary 492-1813

Main Street
Arcade, New York 14009

By W.: Chester MacRae

Installation

A tiled Installation of Officers took place on Tuesday, May 25th. This was done as a courtesy of the Purple Apron Club.

BBQ

The annual BBQ Chicken Dinner held with Yorkshire K of C (at their location) will be held Sunday, June 6th from Noon 'til 4:00 p.m. Tickets are available from the Master.

Other news

The new catalog from Grand Lodge Sales was received. Anyone wishing to order can contact the Secretary or the Master.

Camp Turk

Our representative to Round Lake for three weeks of fun has been selected. This is sponsored by the Lodge and funded by donations.

Drug Free School Zone

Plans are progressing for procuring "ZONE" signs to be posted at Arcade District Schools with the cooperation of the District Administration.

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



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Master
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
(Jan/feb/Mar:
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W.: Richard L. Smith, Secretary
493-5408

Masonic Temple
134 South Main St.
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By W.: D.J. Beardsley

While attending the Grand Lodge in Rochester, we stayed at the new Hyatt and it was very nice. As always, it was enjoyable to be among so many friendly Brothers from all around the State.

Good impression

I am happy to inform you that our new Grand Master impresses me as being every bit as good as our dear, departed Grand Master, Sheldon K. Blank.

Humanitarian

Many Brothers from around the State and the Nation voiced their sorrow at the passing of the Grand Master. Even stronger, was the praise for the grand work he had done for the Craft and humanity.

Petition changes

Some changes were attempted to be made in the wording of the petition for the entry into Lodge. Some ideas passed by vote of the Brothers, while others did not.

Ladies Night

Ladies Night will be on June 15, 1993. Last year we had a very good dinner at the Lumber Yard and everyone said they had a great time. You owe it to yourself and the ladies to attend.

For information, contact one of the officers, as we need to make dinner reservations. After dinner, we will go back to Lodge, which will be open to all the ladies.

Thanks

At this time, I would like to thank my Lodge for the opportunity and the honor of representing Oakland Lodge at Grand Lodge.

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786-8989

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

By R..W.. Allan Carlson

Fifteen months later!

Here we are! It's time to say "thanks" to all the Brothers for their support this last year and a half. We've taken in five new members and saw four fathers raise their sons. We've had fish fries and Sunday breakfasts, and fixed our building up. Many thanks to W.. John Herman and crew for their work on these projects. It's been a good year-I've enjoyed it.

Remember

June 1st is Installation of new Officers.

Condolences

On a sad note, R..W.. Robert Johnson passed away on May 11, 1993.

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



W.. David
Allbright
Master
493-5934
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

W.. Richard Anderson, Sec.
493-2203

Masonic Temple
Main Street
Pike, N. Y. 14024

By R..W.. Keith A. Granger

Condolences

We are saddened to announce the death of W.. Lewis Wing. He was a very respected Brother in the Lodge and in his Community. W.. Lewis Wing was Secretary of Triluminar Lodge for 35 years. He was a man dedicated to this Fraternity. In the 1970's and 80's when the Lodge was having a hard time getting members out to meetings, you could always count on his being there.

To Mrs. Wing, "You are a teacher that I will never forget. I learned a great deal from you. What you taught me in grade school has followed me through my life. Now it is my turn to return the favor. If there is anything that I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call on me".



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Table Lodge

There is going to be a Table Lodge on June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Please let me know if you plan to attend. The guest of the evening is R..W.. Sandy Samson, Grand Jr. Warden. This should be a lot of fun and no-one will go away hungry. Call me at 493-2908 for reservations. All Lodges are invited.

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

Don't forget, the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the playgrounds on July 25th at the Masonic lawn in Pike. The Purple Apron Club will be doing the Ceremony. If the weather permits, the church service will be outside. In the event of rain, the Ceremonies will be held in the Community Church across the street.

CONSTELLATION
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W.. Carl Fisher 537-9943
Secretary/Treasurer
W.. Glenn Cramer 535-7792

By W.. Shawn L. Wright

As of this writing, the Traveling Trophy, "Molly", is back in Warsaw Lodge. Warsaw took it from Pike Lodge on April 28th. W.. Allan Carlson had about 14 members from his Lodge there to claim it. Outstanding job.

Remember to sell those District candy bars and get the money in as soon as possible.

Sounds good!

I will be contacting the Masters and Wardens after installations are complete in regards to our next dinner meeting and election of officers. This will probably be in conjunction with a District Steak and Clam Roast some of us are working on.

Help needed

I must apologize for not getting District Directories printed up and distributed as I had hoped and planned. Twice I had things set up and they fell through for various reasons, including lack of time, poor health and higher priorities. I tried to do it alone, which may have been a mistake. I concede that a better man may have gotten the job done.

I nominate R..W.. Holden Miller to take over the project. He seems to have shown an interest in the task. I would be pleased to help him with the work. Will anybody second my nomination?

Co-operate

I will be sending forms to the secretaries to be filled out listing the officers of their Lodges for the year 93-94. Bro. Secretary, please take the time to double check the address and phone number of your officers. Last time I was told there were no

changes for some of the Lodges, and there were.

I ask all elected and appointed officers to contact your secretary and verify this information. It's easier for each officer to make one phone call than to have the secretary to make a dozen. Your secretary has enough to do. Please help him out.

**Purple Apron
Club**

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**Genesee-Wyoming
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225-2204
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322-7343

By R..W.. Holden P. Miller

Our Masters-elect have all been invested and the procedure of installation is ready to commence. Our Installation Committee, consisting of R..W..s Kohlhausen, Rupert and James, have completed the schedule and assigned the parts. We will be around to visit your respective Lodge. It certainly will be unusual to leave after the ceremonies in warm weather and dry roads. I can assure you those Wintry drives were not pleasant.

Good news

It is good to know R..W.. Rainer has recovered from his recent illness, as he has served the Club for so long in installing the Chaplains. I know he loves doing it and we love having him present.

June 13, 1993

Don't forget to return your reservation for the June 13, 1993 Purple Apron Club Spring Dinner, formally called Ladies Nite. I changed it to Sunday afternoon and I don't think it affected attendance either way. My successor can return it to Saturday evening, if he desires.

Appreciation

This is the last publication of the *Masonic Times* before Fall. I must take this opportunity to express the District's appreciation to R..W.. Leonard Mason for accepting and performing admirably the Assistant Grand Lecturer's Office the past year.

Unfortunately, all we have is our thanks for your thoughtful dedication.

Condolences

R..W.. Allan Carlson advised me that R..W.. Robert Johnson, a past Grand Representative in 1987, was called the the Grand East on May 10th. R..W.. Johnson was a member of Warsaw Lodge and we send our condolences to his family and Lodge Brothers.

Dedication

At the Cornerstone-Park Dedication Ceremony at the Village of Pike, the following members have been assigned the "Grand Line" Stations and Places for July 25, 1993:

Grand Master-R..W.. Earle Hino
Dept. GM-R..W.. Robert Nicoll
SW-R..W.. Kenneth Kohlhausen
JW-R..W.. Vernon Rupert
Grand Sec.-R..W.. Holden Miller
Grand Treas.-R..W.. Robert Seils

Grand Marshal-R..W.. Leonard Mason
Dept. Gr. Marshal-R..W.. Jack Stockholm
Grd. Std. Br.-R..W.. Sheldon Moden
Mstr. Arch.-R..W.. Keith Granger
Grd. Chap.-R..W.. Eligius Rainer
Ruling Master-Master Elect of Pike.

Details

R..W.. Charles Myers has consented to fill in for anyone who cannot make it. Contact me so I can make the change. We will wear formal attire and after the festivities, change into casual clothing (which you are to bring with you) in the Lodge room. The Village will have a picnic for all attending on that day. Please bring a dish to pass for the picnic.

**Nun-Da-Wa-Ga
Council No. 19**

Michael L. Klinkbeil
Ill. Master
344-2194
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Kenneth E. Kohlhausen
Recorder
535-7511
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4th Monday
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West Main Street
LeRoy, NY 14482

By I.. M.. Michael L. Klinkbeil
Newly Elected Officers

Greetings to all Companions. As the incoming Illustrious Master, I look forward to an exciting year at LeRoy. The newly elected officers for the coming year are: I..M.. Michael L. Klinkbeil; DM Robert Dagen; PCW Ruel Lovett; Recorder, Kenneth Kohlhausen; Treasurer, R..I.. Layton Vogel; C of C, R..I.. Horace Wilder; Chaplain, Jack Stockholm; Organist I.. James Branigan; Steward I.. Jerold Brade; Sentinel, Robert Forbes. The Captain of the Guard and Marshal will be appointed in the Fall.

Charity Committee Report

We received a report from our Charity Committee Chairman, R..I.. Layton Vogel, that for the 5th year in a row, Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council has contributed more than \$5.00 per member to the Grand Council Charity Fund. Well done Companions all! It would be nice to keep this record of contributions going for years to come.

Table Council

For those of you that missed it, we had a Table Council at our March meeting. Everyone had a good time at dinner. Afterwards we had some interesting and enjoyable entertainment conducted by I..M.. Everett Norris's wife. The Table Council was open and we had wives and guests in attendance. I look forward to conducting another one in the coming year.

Degrees

We will be conferring Degrees in the Fall. Two petitions are now approved and two more are expected soon. We will complete the arrangements in September and notify everyone then.

Enjoy

I have it on good authority that we WILL have a summer this year. Everyone enjoy it! I look forward to seeing you in September.

Batavia Commandery
No. 34
Knights Templar

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

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK Robert F. Dagen
Sir Knights, I feel compelled to begin this month's newsletter with a sincere apology for not meeting my obligation of submitting an article for the last issue of the *Masonic Times*. I make no excuses, but ask your pardon for this oversight.

Annual Inspection

I had the privilege of attending all the Inspections within the Zone 12 and have found that it was a most enjoyable and profitable experience. It gave me the opportunity to not only assist our sister Commanderies, but more importantly, it provided a means of meeting and enjoying the fellowship of many Sir Knights that I might not otherwise have had the pleasure of meeting.

Batavia Commandery No. 34 was represented by at least three Sir Knights at each Inspection. In most cases there were five or more. It was most gratifying for me to see this kind of participation.

**Annual Communication of
Grand Lodge**

Under the direction of Sir Knight Larry Dunn ZO of Zone 11, and Sir Knight Bert Larson of Zone 12, many Knights had the distinct honor of taking part in the Honor Guard at the opening ceremonies of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. A good number of Sir Knights also took part in the Honor Guard at the Grand Line Installation Ceremony. To those Sir Knights who assisted in the presenting the Honor Guard, my deepest thanks for your participation.

We also had the great opportunity at the Grand Master's Dinner, of witnessing the expertise of one of the greatest comedians I have ever been entertained by; Worshipful Brother Norm Crosby. Those who did not have the opportunity to be present, missed one of the greatest acts of all time.

Templar Festival

It gave me a great feeling to welcome our newest Sir Knights to the Commanderies on April 24th, when we conferred the orders of the Temple on thirty-one Companions hailing from all parts of Western New York. Among the new Sir Knights were three from Batavia Commandery, Sir Knights J. Michael Willwerth, William H. Genagon, and Paul E. McCullough. We welcome them with open arms and extend to them our appreciation for their becoming a part of this "Magnanimous Order".

An item of concern is that of helping to supply each of them with proper uniforms and regalia. I would like to ask each of my Sir Knights to closely examine

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**Batavia Commandery
No. 34
Knights Templar**

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their closets and wardrobes for swords, belts and chapeaus which may not be in use. If you have any of these items, please bring them with you to the next Conclave or call me or the recorder. We no longer have any complete items in our Armory.

Upcoming events

With the installation of officers completed, I would like to ask for your support in making the coming year a total success. You can do this by being present at our Conclaves and by participating in the projects that we undertake in the ensuing year.

Dates to remember

Our last meeting of the year will be held on June 10th at the "Creekside Inn" in LeRoy, formerly the "Ganson House". This has traditionally been the one evening when we take our ladies out to dinner, instead of having them prepare the meals for us, as they have done so efficiently over the past year. The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following. The Sir Knights will have an informal meeting at approximately 7:30 p.m.

On June 13th, the Sir Knights will be participating in a "full uniform" Honor Guard for the installation of young ladies of Assemblage No. 21, International Order of the Rainbow.

The only other scheduled event will be an Honor Guard at the dedication of a brand new playground in Pike, NY on June 25th at 11:00 a.m. We will be under the direction of Triluminar

Lodge No. 543 and I have been informed that a contingent of Grand Lodge Officers will be among those in attendance.

As you might have noticed, Masonry has finally made it's appearance in the public eye. Whether it be as Brethren, Companions or Sir Knights is irrelevant. We are out there for all to see; let's all do our part. God Bless You All. □

**District Deputy
Grand
High Priest**
*Royal Arch Masons
29th Capitular District
Rt. Exc.
Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen
535-7511*

By RE Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen

Hello

Greetings to the Companions of the 29th Capitular District. If you don't know who you are, you are a member of Western Star No. 35, Batavia; Wyoming No. 181, Warsaw; LeRoy No. 183, LeRoy; Arcade No. 322, Arcade and 3X3 No. 333 of Spencerport.

Communication

What better way of communicating to most of you than through the *Masonic Times* since nearly all the Companions are receiving this publication by way of their Lodge subscription.

Official Visits

By the time you read this, I will have completed my Official Visitations to your Chapters. It was great to see those of you who

supported your High Priest by attending.

Chapter Picnic

As we near the Summer recess, when indoor Chapter activities slow down, Summer activities get into full swing such as our Annual District Chapter Picnic. As usual, it will be held at the pavilion in the Warsaw Village Park starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18th. Something NEW this year, our ladies are invited to attend, and they DON'T have to bring a dish to pass. Contact your High Priest or myself for tickets, as advance reservations are a must by August 11th.

Remember

Another thing to keep in mind, is the Outdoor Mark Master Degree to be held on Saturday, September 11th at "Lake Osco" in Montour Falls. Contact me with your reservations for a day of good fellowship and food. Please bring any candidates you may have.

Have a good Summer and support your Chapter by participating in these events. □

**Masonic
Times
Photo
Contest**

In order to encourage better quality in the photos submitted to the paper for publication, the *Masonic Times* will run a photo contest. The contest will be open to all Masons in the area served by the Times. The participants, however, because of the sheer

number of possible contestants will have to be limited to persons having affiliation with the Lodges in the Monroes and Genesec/Wyoming Districts.

Categories

There will be two general categories judged. These will be "News" and "Pictorial".

The News category will include pictures related to events (not necessarily Masonic). The other category, Pictorial, will consist of those pictures of an artistic or esthetic nature.

The entrants may categorize their entries or have the panel choose the category into which they judge the photo should be entered.

Judges

The finalists will be chosen by a panel of people who are or have been involved with photography and have experience in photographic contests.

Awards

The 1st three places in each category will be printed in the Times and the winning photographer will receive a certificate of merit. The winner will also have his or her name inscribed on a plaque with the date of the award.

Plaque

This plaque will be displayed in the Service Bureau Office and a picture of the plaque will be printed in the Times. Winner may also receive any other awards, which may become available through donations for this purpose.

Photo Contest Rules

1. Entrants may submit as many photos as they wish.
2. Photos should be in 3x5 or 4x6 inch format, in color or black and white.
3. Entrants may enter photos in both categories.
4. Photos will be judged by the panel chosen by the Times.
5. The decision of the judges will be final.
6. Entries will be accepted from June 1st to August 1st; absolutely no entries will be accepted after 8:00 a.m. 8/1/93.
7. Winners will be announced in the October issue of the Times.
8. All entries must be clearly identified with the photographers name, address and phone number. This can be done by attaching a "post-it" to the back with the necessary information on it or scotch tape a piece of paper to the back with the information. **"DO NOT WRITE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PHOTO!"**

Contact the *Masonic Times* for more information. □

**Tall Cedars
of Lebanon**
Rochester Forest No. B3

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

Many thanks to all the Brothers who took part in the presentation of the Royal Court Degree, especially SDGTC Bob Nichols, Bro. Gordon Dodge, and Bro. John Zabel.

On June 6th, we will have an outing in Highland Park. A group picture will be taken with a genuine Cedar of Lebanon in the background.

On June 24th, at 6:30 PM, we will have our annual Steak Roast at Fellows Road Park in Fairport. This year's chairman for the event is our Junior Deputy, Angelo DiCataldo. Let's all get out and support him. □

*Past
Master's
Supper Club*

President
W.. Ron Morthorst
334-4196

Secretary
R.. W.. Robert Sanford
292-6383

By W.. Ron Morthorst
No meeting in June

An open invitation to all Past Masters in our area-come out for a social evening of food and conversation. We meet the 4th Friday of every month (except June, July, August, December and holiday weekends) with a speaker at most meetings.

Meeting place
We meet at the Redmen's Club at 1600 Lexington Avenue. If you do not care to come out to our meetings alone, then ask a fellow Past Master to come with you. We are very fortunate to have a group such as this in our area.

Picnic
The Past Master's Picnic will be held at Sanford's Cabana on July 27th, 3:00 p.m. until. Bring a dish to pass and your own refreshments. For reservations call Duane Manchester 225-0590, RSVP by July 22nd. □

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Golf, Cart & Prizes	\$38.00	\$35.00
Banquet (including tax & gratuity)	\$20.00	\$20.00

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The golf, cart, and prizes amount would be \$38.00 for men, and \$35.00 for the ladies.

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R. W. Ronald P. Kamp
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And Communications

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) in Utica, was one of 7 American researchers invited to The Netherlands to participate in a symposium dealing with the electrical function of the heart.

The meeting, held at the University of Utrecht, brought together top experimental and clinical cardiologists from all over the world to honor Professor Frits L. Meijler for 25 years of service as one of Europe's most eminent cardiologists. Dr. Meijler recently retired as Director of the Interuniversity Cardiology Institute of The Netherlands and as a Professor of Cardiology at the University of Utrecht. Among his many distinctions was the fact that for nearly two decades he served as

personal physician to the Dutch Royal Family. Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard and other dignitaries attended Meijler's farewell lecture and banquet.

Dr. Antzelevitch presented Dr. Meijler with the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory's Humanitarian Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of cardiology and unflinching devotion to science and medicine for the benefit of all humanity.

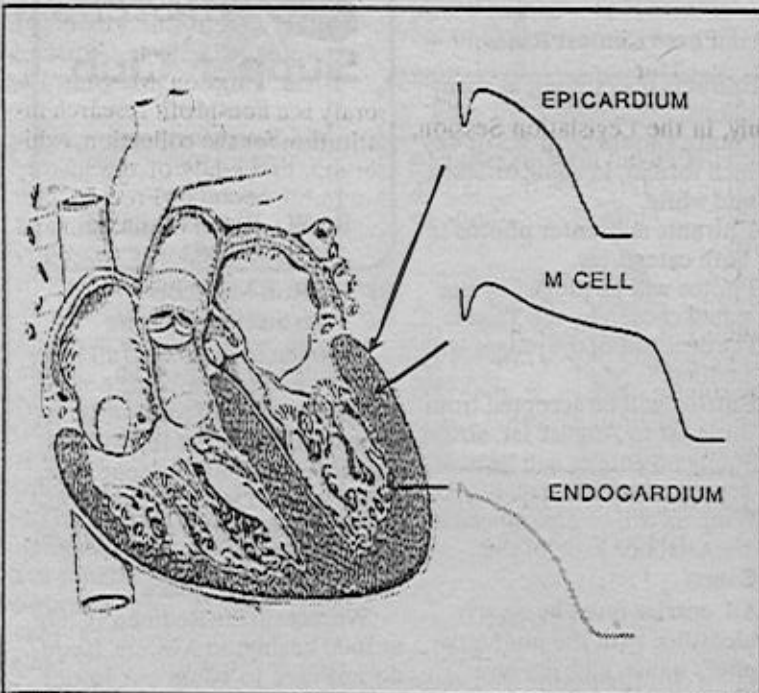
The symposium dealt with the electrophysiology of the heart as it relates to cardiac arrhythmias, one of the leading causes of death in the United States and most industrialized nations of the world. The Experimental Cardiology group at the MMRL under Antzelevitch's direction is internationally recognized as a leading authority in this field. □

wall of the main pumping chambers of the heart (ventricles). Over the past couple of years, they have shown that several drugs, commonly used in the clinic, produce different, sometimes opposite effects, on the inside (endocardium) versus outside (epicardium) muscle of the heart. More recently, they discovered a unique and previously unidentified subpopulation of cells in the deep layers of the heart. These cells, termed "M cells", were found to respond differently than other myocardial cells to a variety of drugs and medications commonly given to patients with heart disease.

Among the investigations to be conducted under the grant are studies designed to determine to what extent these differences in cellular characteristics are responsible for the development of life-threatening abnormal heart rhythms, such as ventricular tachycardia and fibrillation. Preliminary studies suggest that M cells may play a prominent role in "sudden death", a syndrome responsible for over 350,000 deaths each year in the United States.

"Our recent findings have opened an exciting new door in the field of cardiology which we hope will lead the way to a new awareness of mechanisms of disease and innovative new treatments in the years ahead", said Antzelevitch, "the NIH grant will help us obtain a better understanding of how and why cardiac arrhythmias develop as well as advance our understanding of the basic function of the heart". "We have already learned a great deal new about the electrocardiogram and hope to learn more as a result of these studies." He added that "this support is vital to realization of our long range goal which is to generate information and knowledge that will contribute to a more definitive and less empiric approach in the medical management of patients with cardiac arrhythmias and other forms of heart disease, the leading causes of death in our country". Antzelevitch was delighted with the news of his grant but expressed some remorse about the general lack of congressional action to address the growing crises in funding of medical research.

Other members of the Experimental Cardiology team who will take part in the study include Drs. Jose Di Diego, Arthur Iodice, Da-Wei Liu, Anton Lukas, Vladislav Nesterenko, Jean-Francois Roubache, Serge Sicouri, Andrew Zygmunt, Zi-Qin Zhang and Ms. Judy Hefferon, Mr. Robert Goodrow and Mrs. Andrea Zygmunt. □



Masonic Research Lab Receives Largest Grant Ever



Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) in Utica, has been awarded a \$1.9 million grant for

research into heart disease. The grant award from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will provide four years of research support for the internationally recognized Experimental Cardiology group under Antzelevitch's direction. The proposal was rated in the top 8% among the grants approved by the NIH.

According to Dr. William A. Harris, MMRL Board President, this is the largest grant ever received by the research institute. The chief aim of the grant is to provide experimental data that will advance our knowledge and understanding of the heterogeneities that exist in the heart and their contribution to life-threatening abnormal rhythms of the heart.

Antzelevitch and his group have received international recognition in recent years for work aimed at defining differences in the electrical characteristics and responsiveness to drugs among different cell types spanning the

Masonic Grand Lodge Of the State of New York Leadership Services Committee

By R. W. Jay McCullough
St. John's Weekend Training Sessions

Our District Deputies and Staff Officers will be participants in sessions which provide step by step procedures on "How to" implement programs in their respective Districts. These will commence on June 18th. Concentration of the sessions will be on the TEAM communication concept with an agenda that is

limited to five critical areas: Youth, Membership Development, Membership Retention, Community Service and Family Involvement. Each person will choose only two areas on which to concentrate.

The Leadership Services Committee meets on June 19th at the Home in Utica, during the afternoon. They expect to be reviewing success in achieving the goals of providing revised Service Letters to the Craft, providing a revised Officers Training Guide and providing a Quick Reference Guide for Staff Officers. Those readers who have some thoughts regarding these "tools" should contact one of the committee members from the local area who is planning to attend. Among them are Wayne Engbrecht, Rich Friedman, Ted Honea, Bill Lindsay and Jay McCullough. All are listed in the Directory of Lodges and Committees. □



VAMC Canandaigua, NY

By W. Harold Bollotin
Ward Visit

The final Ward visit to the Canandaigua VA Medical Center, for the current season, was made on April 18, 1993. The next scheduled visit will be made on October 10, 1993.

Volunteers in attendance
Volunteers and their affiliations are:

R. W. Tom Paglia-Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, G.L. Rep. of Veterans Service, Masonic Service Bureau and Masonic War Vets.

W. Harold Bollotin:Valley-Simes Lodge, Masonic Service Bureau and Masonic War Vets.

Sylvia Bollotin-Daughters of Nile.

R. W. Paul Robertson-John A. Robertson Lodge

Doris Robertson:Monroe Chapter OES.

Bro. Richard Hilliard: Wayne Lodge, our newest volunteer.

Bro. Paul Israel-Flower City Lodge.

Rose Israel-JWV Auxiliary.
Breakfast

On the morning prior to the Ward visit, a meeting of the Knife and Fork Masons was held at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. An excellent breakfast prepared by Master Chef, Ron Edwards, was served. Grand gourmet, Paul A. Robertson lived up to his title and consumed the largest portions, and was awarded the Distinguished Stuffing Award.

Brother-Veteran Patient

During our rounds on Ward 9A we were very pleased to see

and greet a hospitalized Brother. He is W. Jesse Mattson, who was a Master of the former Penfield Lodge in 1978 and in 1987. We spent some extra time with him, and enjoyed our visit. He, and his family who were visiting him, appreciated our special attention.

VAWS Award Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet of the VAVS was held on April 29, 1993, at the Burgundy Basin Inn. R. W. Tom Paglia received not only one special award, but two! The first was a "Certificate of Service Award" in recognition of eight years of service, totaling 1,533 hours, at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center.

The second was the very special "M.V.P.'s Above and Beyond Award" in recognition of his devoted service on the VAVS Executive Committee representing the Masons, and also because of his major contribution in the planning and construction of the Patients' Pavilion.


The awards were very well deserved. Congratulations, Tom!

Grand Lodge

At the recent Grand Lodge Session in Rochester, R. W. Tom Paglia prepared and set up a Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee booth. It was an excellent display describing the Masonic Grand Lodge involvement in the VA Medical Centers in New York State.

Help wanted

As always, we need more volunteers to join us for the Fall season. If anyone is interested, or would like information, please call R. W. Tom Paglia, Grand Lodge Representative for Veterans Service, at 227-2046. Your call will be most welcome; he will be glad to discuss the matter with you. Non-Veterans, men and women, are welcome. □



NATIONAL CAMPING TRAVELERS, INC.

Genesee Valley Chapter No. 46

Master of Travel
Phillip King 872-6045
Secretary-Treasurer
F. Russell Holmes 594-2462

By Harry Hopkins
National Camping Travelers is an organization of Master Masons and their families who enjoy camping together and family activities. We enjoy campfires, potluck suppers on Saturday and outdoor activities depending upon the weather.

1993 schedule

June 4-6, Ridgewood Campground, Ovid, NY

July 9-11, Frost Ridge Campground, LeRoy, NY

August 20-22, Camp Bell, Campbell, NY

October 1-3, Rolling Acres Campground & Golfcourse, Pike, NY

July 12-16, National Rally, Clark County Fairgrounds, Ridgefield, WA

September 2-5, District Rally, Herkimer County Fairgrounds, Frankfort, NY

Come and join us

It's time to get ready for the camping season and we look forward to having more families visit us at any of our campouts. For information contact Harry Hopkins, 16535 Banner Beach Rd, Kendall, NY 14476 or phone him at (716) 659-2236. □

Financial Planning Solutions

R.W. Gerald J. Glaser
716-381-3340

[This is a continuing series of discussions of possible solutions to the problems encountered by financial planners. Should the reader have any questions or desire further information on this or any financial topic, don't hesitate to call this writer].

Somewhere, I read that it is very important to keep on having birthdays. It is a scientific fact that if a person has a great number of birthdays, he will live a very long time!!

In keeping with this and long term investing, there is a rule of numbers called the rule of seventy-two.

What this means is that if the interest rate of an investment is known, and you take that interest rate and divide it into seventy-two, the number you get will be the number of years it takes for that investment to double.

For example, the current bank rate is about four percent. If that is divided into seventy-two, it will take eighteen years to double, so if you are twenty-five years old, there will be two doubles when you reach age sixty-one. Now, invest \$1,000 and you will have two doubles or \$4,000.

In my opinion, it is not too difficult to achieve an average of ten percent per year if you invest in mutual funds as I have been suggesting.

Going the same way as above, I will make a chart starting at age twenty-five and doubling every seven years for the ten percent return.

Age	Investment return
25	\$ 1,000
32	2,000
39	4,000
46	8,000
53	16,000
60	32,000

How about that! You will have eight times more than the bank! Also, if you wait until age 32 to start, you will have lost \$16,000 for each thousand dollars invested.

You really should be talking to your financial planner!



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

Ronald D. Mortens, President
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Richard C. Friedman, Secretary
H 377-6175 O 271-2775

By Jay McCullough

The Philaethes revisited

The Philaethes (fill-ah-lay-thees) Society, founded in 1928 by a group of Masonic students, was designed for Freemasons desirous of seeking and spreading Masonic light. (It is not associated with stamp collection or study, by the way.)

In 1946, "The Philaethes" magazine was established to publish articles by and for Society members. The Fingerlakes Chapter is proud to have Rich Friedman as an officer and mem-

ber. He has been published several times in the bi-monthly publication.

Clearing house

The basic purpose of this research society is to act as a clearing house for Masonic knowledge. Ideas are exchanged, problems confronting the Craft are studied, and activity or results are passed along to others in the Masonic world.

Membership consists of Members and Fellows, Master Masons in good standing in any recognized Masonic Lodge in the world. An annual assembly and feast is held in Washington D. C. close to George Washington's birthday. Meetings of the Allied Masonic Degrees bodies are held there at the same time.

Fellows are limited to 40 at any one time. They are more often elected from members of the Society who have worked in the literary quarries and shown dedication to the principles of Freemasonry.

Chapter

The Fingerlakes Chapter was organized on May 13, 1989. It maintains a fraternal, fellowship contact for like-minded Masons in the Upstate New York region. The Chapter usually holds 2 or 3 meetings a year, accepts papers that have been prepared by members for presentation, and delivers them to the editor of the magazine for the possibility of being published. It also serves as a source of programs for local Lodges, sponsors special seminars and workshops and promotes the collection by individuals and Lodges of Masonic publications. Masons do buy books!

The Fingerlakes Chapter was afforded an exhibit booth at Grand Lodge of New York Annual Sessions in Rochester on the 3rd and 4th of May, this year. Published works, such as, "Key to Freemasonry's Growth", "The Search for Leadership" and "Freemasonry in American History", all by Allen E. Roberts, as well as "The Grand Design" by Wallace McLeod were among the 30 books sold to discerning attendees.

Brothers join the Society

In addition, the Society is pleased to welcome David Jones, Ray Kneppar, John Zabel, Lawrence Brown and Albert Trezza as new members, all having signed up while at Grand Lodge Sessions.

Next issue, we'll publish a synopsis on several of the books that are popular in the Craft today.

Consider membership

As a Master Mason, you can become a member of the Society for \$30. Each year after the first is renewable at \$20. You get that returned manifold when you read the topical subjects of papers published in each of the 6 annual issues of the Society magazine. In the Western New York area, you could add membership in the Fingerlakes Chapter at \$5. By increasing that to \$30, you will receive a selected book (this year's is "Freemasonry in American History").

Questions about any aspect of the Society? Call Rich Friedman, Secretary of the Fingerlakes Chapter at 377-6175. Or better yet, get a reservation from him for the next meeting of the Chapter at the Maplewood Inn in Rochester on June 23rd, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

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By Cliff Laundry

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF LOCATION

In June, July and August the Lunch Club will meet at the Mosque, 979 Bay Road, Webster. Luncheon will be served Buffet style.

April 5th

Bill Dworkin chaired this meeting. Under "Sickness and Distress", it was reported by Eino Laakso that Fred Fuller was in the Shire at Culverton Adult Home; the correspondent will send a card to him from the Lunch Club. Charlie Hancock was the Potentate's Representative for this meeting, and he acknowledged the presence of many of the Divan Members, along with the Potentate, Dick Henderson.

Following Dick's remarks, Stan Allen, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Jack Slattery, who for many years was a radio sports announcer, better known to us as "The World's Tallest Midget". Jack is no longer active in broadcasting, although, we often hear him doing commercials for Kitchen Renovations or tours, for which he acts as conductor. It was good to hear personally of the many interesting experiences he had in his early career as a sports announcer.

April 12th

The Potentate's Representative for this meeting, Erwin Newell. He emphasized the importance of the Onion Sales as a money raising project for our organization and urged all who can help on it to volunteer. He then asked Potentate Dick Henderson if he had a couple of words to add. Dick stood and said "That's it."

Program Chairman Stan Allen announced our speaker the Director of Jail Ministries in Rochester, Bruce Colburn. Bruce explained that his organization began twenty-three years ago as a training program at Colgate Rochester Divinity School. This organization was created to service the men and women who were incarcerated in Monroe County Jails. At that time, clergy were not very welcome in the jails. Now there is a facility Downtown and one on East Henrietta Road which are serviced by the Interfaith Jail Ministries. The organization is supported by many religious groups in the City of Rochester and adjacent areas.

April 19th

Following the presentation of the dignitaries in attendance, it was announced that Paul Spillane was at home, and cards and phone calls would be welcome. Fred Holderle and Harold Beldue were in the hospital; Harold for fluid on the lungs and Fred for surgery.

The date for our Annual Picnic was set for Monday, June 7th at the Mosque. Ladies are in-

vited.

The Potentate's Representative for the second consecutive meeting was Oriental Guide, Erwin Newell. He filled us in on the upcoming dates and stressed the importance of pushing the sale of Vidalia Onions.

Dick Henderson, our Potentate, introduced all the members of the Divan that were present.

The Program Chairman then introduced the speaker, John Marzell, a friend of his and a fellow member of Trinity Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Elmgrove Road. A group from this church realized the need for Senior Citizen Activities in addition to the child and youth programs, which were already working well.

Members of the church organized a group which they named "SEEDS", as they expect it to grow. At this point, groups from other churches have joined with them in working with fifty-five mentally retarded adults. This on-going program has become an important part of their Community involvement.

April 26th

After welcoming all present, Bill Dworkin discussed plans for our next meeting, a Ladies Day. He called on Dick Henderson, our Illustrious Potentate, who introduced all the members of the Divan present.

Stan Allen then introduced our speaker, J.C. Delass, who is associated with the Rochester Red Wings. Much of his talk was about the proposed stadium and its location. He wished those making decisions on this important need for our City could come to a decision on the details. Come July, in the Legislation Session, we will find out if we are going to get the funding from the State in order to build the stadium in Greece.

Our Greece Legislators are working hard to get the State funding. Unfortunately, we still do have some opposition, so far the solution hinges on one vote. We are still optimistic that things will work out.

Livingston Masonic Library Moves to Improved Modern Home

The trustees of the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library of Grand Lodge are pleased to announce that the Library's New York facility will be moving to improved modern quarters on the 14th floor of New York's Masonic Hall. The Livingston Masonic Library is the primary repository for the history of Freemasonry in New York State and holds more than 60,000 books and countless artifacts. For more than 60 years, it has been located on the 17th floor of 71 West 23rd Street.

Over the years, the Library's functions and needs have changed and this space, which once served the Library admirably, is now no longer appropriate. With the strong support of the

Trustees of the Masonic Hall & Asylum Fund, the Library Trustees have selected the 14th floor of Masonic Hall to be the site of the Library's modern and up-to-date home.

The Library's new home

The plans for the new space, which were developed by the firm of Butler Rogers Baskett, Architects, feature functional areas for the display of the Library's Masonic works of art, for browsing through the Library's collection of circulating books, and for serious study in the Library's rare books collection. Other aspects of the design feature humidity and temperature control for the preservation of historic documents, moving shelves for efficient storage, and facilities for audio-visual presentations. Rooms for the maintenance and secure storage of the Library's valuable holdings are also provided.

The new library facility will be attractive as well as functional. Stained glass windows, architectural bronzes, and other Masonic works of art will please the eye of both the seasoned Masonic scholar and the casual visitor. A rooftop open-air terrace overlooking the Hudson River and Madison Square Park will serve as an urban oasis within Masonic Hall.


Construction plans

Plans call for construction to begin January 1st of next year, and for the Library to be functioning in its new space in time to greet and serve visitors during the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1994.

The Livingston Masonic Library is a non-profit research institution for the collection, exhibition, and study of the history and philosophy of Freemasonry with branches in Manhattan and Utica. The New York City facility is open to the public free of charge from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every business day, and evenings by appointment. The Utica Branch is located on the campus of the Masonic Home at 2150 Bleecker Street in Utica, and is open most afternoons and by appointment. The Library also offers reading courses through which Master Masons in good standing with the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., of New York, may borrow books through the mail free of charge.

How you can help

Tax-deductible donations to assist the Livingston Library with the expenses incurred by its move and its programs may be made through the Grand Lodge's Brotherhood Fund. Make your check payable to the "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" and earmark it for the Livingston Masonic Library. For information concerning the donation of securities or the addition of a provision to your will to benefit the Livingston Masonic Library, please contact William D. Moore, Director, Livingston Masonic Library, 71 West 23rd St., New York, NY 10010-4171.



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Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Michael Bell, Monarch

Patrol
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Grotto National Convention

By Gordon Dodge, Past Monarch
Prophets from all over the Realm will be in Rochester this month as Lalla Rookh Grotto hosts the "103rd National Supreme Sessions of the Grottoes of North America M.O.V.P.E.R." at the Holiday Inn Genesee Plaza.

Convention events

Activities scheduled for the Convention include tours to Niagara Falls, Genesee Country Museum in Mumford, Winery tours to various wineries on Keuka Lake, a golf tournament and a Blue Lodge visit to Craftsman Lodge on Tuesday, June 15th.

Visitors

A number of Grand Masters of different jurisdictions will be present as they will be made "Prophets-at-Sight" by Lalla Rookh Grotto and the Grand Monarch, S. Joseph Farrell of Shedad Grotto in Brockton, Massachusetts.

The Supreme Tall Cedar of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America will also be in attendance, with the Grand Master of DeMolay and the Supreme Mighty Chosen One of the Caldron, Daughters of Mokanna.

Business and fun

The Convention Opening Ceremonies will take place on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:30 p.m., followed by the traditional "Ice Breaker Party".

A luncheon "for the ladies" will take place on Thursday, June 17th, and a banquet honoring the Grand Monarch will be held on Friday, June 18th at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center, with some great entertainment.

Monarch's Message

By Michael Bell, Monarch
Just a word or two about Grotto activities for the next few months:

The June Board of Governor's meeting will be held on the 7th at the Grotto Office.

Henrietta Town Park
The regular outdoor meeting will be held on June 8th at Henrietta Town Park. The festivities will begin around 1:00 p.m. There will be no award for telling the worst or largest lie.

The Cast Party is set for June 28th, also at Henrietta Town Park.

September

The September Board of Governor's meeting will be on September 9th at the Grotto Office.

Hospitality room

With that chore out of the way, let me remind you all that Lalla Rookh will have a Hospitality Room at the National Convention. Be sure to drop in and share some harmony and good cheer.

Drive carefully, don't get too much Sun, and be relatively honest about your golf scores.

Patrol News

April found us drilling inside the Culver Road Armory with two new members, Monarch Mike Bell and Prophet Bill Samar. May also brought us the "Snowbirds from Florida", Past Monarchs Ron Bishop and Dick Jackson, who found out they hadn't quite lost their touch. Just like Alka-Seltzer--"Oh, what a relief it was".

June meetings

June might find us outside with Captain Frank Dean drilling us on the blacktop on June 1st, the 22nd and on the 29th, which will also be our monthly meeting night. We hope to see our social members as well as all of our marchers on the 29th. Food and liquid refreshments will be available as we plan for the Summer recess.

Sympathy

The Patrol was saddened to hear of the passing of Dorothy McClary, wife of Past Monarch Charlie McClary. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Charlie and the family.

Picnic time

Don't forget the Grotto outdoor meeting in Henrietta

Town Park on Tuesday, June 8th. Date has been changed due to the National Convention here from June 16th thru the 19th.

Our Patrol Picnic will be on September 26th. Save the date. See you at drill.

Grotto Membership

By Ron Morthorst
Good fellowship starts at Lalla Rookh Grotto and you can be part of this fellowship.

Petitions

We need your petitions turned in now! Many Masons are coming into the Enchanted Realm. Need a petition? No problem--just call Ron Morthorst at 334-4196 and you'll have one in the mail, as well as any assistance you need in taking care of your petition.

June 13-20

There's still time to join and partake in the National Convention gathering right here in Rochester the week of June 13th to June 20th.

Hot Line Number

Petitions must be in before June 5th. If you have a petition presently and not acted on it, call Membership Hot Line at 334-4196.

Cast Director

Thanks to all of the Cast members for the nice job they did at the last Grotto meeting, where the Ceremony of Initiation was performed, as we welcomed new members into the Mystic Realm. Everyone did a fine job, also, in getting all of the scenery and stage equipment back into the storage area.

Picnic

Hope to see you all at the Cast Picnic on June 28th at the Henrietta Town Park.

Caldron News

By Beverly J. Murray, MCO
Once again the time has come, For the Quill, on the paper to run,

With thoughts and news combined in a tidy sum.

To all the Prophets that did attend the 29th of May,

I extend a very heart felt and public "Thank you" your way, And to the "Ladies from Webster", you helped to make the day.

15 Prophets attended on that night, Making it a special time and delight,

Hope you enjoyed the evening and insight.

For we presented our "Memorial Degree",

For the Daughters who have passed from you and me,

A total of 74 Daughters have gone to reside with Thee.

May 13th was our Founders March along with Mother/Daughters Night,

Hope all you Daughters joined us--hoped you might,

Come and make it a welcome sight.

June 5 is rehearsal for Supreme Visit at 10 a.m.--to try out your lines,

June 10 Supreme Visit will start out with a dinner--then it is curtain time,

Call Dtr. Dorothy Bartlett at 654-9170 for reservations and serving time,

All Prophets and Past, Present and Future Monarch's welcome all the time.

Just a reminder--Daughters--your "Handywork" is needed very soon,

For the Craft Sale at the Convention in June,

As we join Lalla Rookh Grotto in singing a "Welcome Tune".

This is advance notice coming your way,

For our Annual Steak Roast on August 29--please save the day, Prophets and Daughters come join me at Henrietta Park for an afternoon stay.

Make your reservations by calling 865-8507 any time of day. I am writing this letter of news, but for which month I can't say,

Gosh--is it May's or is it June's when it will come your way,

Better cover the "bases"...I hope that Summer will be safe and happy anyway.

For September is just around the corner from here,

Along with Supreme Session in Daytona Beach to add to the memories to hold dear,

For fast approaches the conclusion of "My Special Year".

Legion of Honor

By David G. Cromwell, Comdr.

Our April 12th meeting at the Two M's Restaurant was again very well attended. Thank you, Jan, for your exceptional calling efforts.

Amendment

The amendment to our Constitution previously mentioned in this article was approved April 5, 1993 by the Board of Governors of our Grotto. It has been determined by our Grotto Secretary that it is not necessary to submit this to the National for their approval; thus the amendment has final approval.

Reservations needed

Our next meeting will be at the Two M's Restaurant on September 13, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. Please call our Executive Officer Jan Lughart at 352-4698 with your reservations by September 6, 1993.

News needed

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

We'll see all in the Fall.

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER Police and Fire



Leonard Gessin, Chairman
1-229-5470
Dean F. Marsaw, Exec. Secretary
865-0046

By Dean Marsaw

Ladies day was well attended again this year at Bosdyk's and it was great to see all of you again and talk over our travels since the last time we got together.

It was great to see and hear that Brother Joe Jung is back in the area and that Shirley and Joe can again attend our activities.

We were sorry to hear that one of our faithful couples, Brother Ralph and Sally Haas, will be moving back to their roots in Pennsylvania. We wish them well. They told me that they will keep in touch so that they will be able to come to our activities when they are in the area. I know I speak for all the members when I say that we will miss the wonderful friendship.

BBQ

Our Steak and Chicken BBQ will be held on Saturday August 14th, 2:30 p.m. A letter will be sent with more information. Reservations will be a must. Chairman Len Gessin is looking for help, especially cooks, to make this a success. Please call him at 1-229-5470, thank you.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer and I look forward to seeing you at the Steak and Chicken BBQ. Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives.

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A "GRIM" FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time, an American automobile company and a Japanese auto company decided to have a competitive boat race on the Detroit River. Both teams practiced hard and long to reach their peak performance. On the big day, they were as ready as they could be.

The Japanese team won by a mile.

Afterwards, the American team became discouraged by the loss and their morale sagged. Corporate management decided that the reason for the crushing defeat had to be found. A Continuous Measurable Improvement Team of "Executives" was set up to investigate the problem and to recommend appropriate corrective action.

Their conclusion: The problem was that the Japanese team had 8 people rowing and 1 person steering, whereas the American team had 1 person rowing and 8 people steering. The American Corporate Steering Committee immediately

hired a consulting firm to do a study on the management structure.

After some time and billions of dollars, the consulting firm concluded that "too many people were steering and not enough rowing." To prevent losing to the Japanese again next year, the management structure was changed to "4 Steering Managers, 4 Area Steering Managers, and 1 Staff Steering Manager" and a new performance system for the person rowing the boat to give more incentive to work harder and become a six sigma performer. "We must give human empowerment and enrichment." That ought to do it.

The next year the Japanese team won by two miles.

The American Corporation laid off the rower for poor performance, sold all of the paddles, canceled all capital investments for new equipment, halted development of a new canoe, awarded high performance awards to the consulting firm, and distributed the money saved as bonuses to the senior executives. (Copy origin unknown, Courtesy Dan Hoffman)

Consistory
Chapter of Rose Croix

Scottish Rite NEWS

Council of Princes of Jerusalem
Lodge of Perfection

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

From the Desk of:

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



**Enjoy the
Summer!**

New Officers

Congratulations to all of the new Officers in the Lodge, Council, Chapter and Consistory as well as in other Masonic Bodies across the area. Masonry is an organization which provides many opportunities for its members to distinguish themselves as they serve in leadership roles. Though the Summer is ahead of us and our formal activities in the Valley will not resume until the Scottish Rite Outing on August 20th, there is much planning to be done if we are to have a successful 1993-94 year.

Summer meeting

I am asking that the heads of each Body hold at least one meeting during the Summer to ensure that each function that your Body is responsible for is properly planned and that each officer clearly knows their responsibilities. The Annual Awards Night and Ladies Night in early October will be upon us before we know it. The Scottish Rite Office staff is ready and willing to assist in your efforts. Just a reminder, it is a must that you coordinate schedules, budgets and all contractual arrangements with the Valley Secretary.

Council of Deliberation

Past presiding officers, Meritorious Service Award recipients, Honorary Members of the Supreme Council and the top three ranking Officers of each Body are invited and encouraged to attend the New York Council of Deliberation Meeting on July 16-18 in Binghamton, N.Y. This is always an excellent opportunity to re-

new old and make new friendships with our Brothers from other Valleys.

MSA

On Friday evening, July 16th, the Valley of Rochester will be honored when Brothers William H. Russell and Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. will have the Meritorious Service Award conferred upon them. These Brothers have served our Valley well and deserve our full support and participation at this memorable event. Please plan to be in Binghamton on Friday evening to share in their recognition of service to the Valley. I would appreciate your letting the Office know that you will be attending so that we can plan the Hospitality Suite to accommodate your attendance.

New Calendar

As is our tradition, each Brother will receive their 1993-94 Calendar in the August time frame. Upon quick review, I don't anticipate any changes in dates for 1993 from those published in the last Calendar. One new date that all Officers should note is October 2nd and 3rd when a Leadership Conference will be held in Utica. To encourage a higher number of participants, we will most likely not have our usual Officer Area Meeting.

It seems that I have reviewed most of the important up and coming dates with the exception of my wish that each of you have a pleasant and enjoyable Summer with your family and friends. Enjoy and don't miss the Outing in August!

Is your Lodge listed here?

These are the Lodges represented in the James B. Scobell, 33° Fall and Spring Classes. Bring in a petition, have your Lodge members become a part of Scottish Rite.

Webster No. 538	4
Seneca No. 797	4
Union Star No. 320 (Honeoye Falls)	4
Churchville No. 667	4
Avon Springs No. 570	4
Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088	3
Towpath No. 163	3
Wakan-Hubbard No. 154	2
East Rochester's Ancient Craft No. 943	2
Sincerity No. 200 (Phelps)	2
John A. Robertson No. 1032	1
Oatka No. 759	1
Renovation No. 97 (Albion)	1
Garoga No. 300 (Clifton Springs)	1
Ark No. 33 (Geneva)	1
Walworth No. 254 (Walworth)	1
Hesperus No. 837 (Bergen)	1
Pultneyville No. 159 (Pultneyville)	1
Valley Simes No. 109	1
Fairport No. 476	1
Total	42

Annual Scottish Rite Stag Outing
Steamship Round Buffet
Friday, August 20, 1993
4:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Only \$12.00

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Herb Spencer, Chairman

Long Service Members

In this issue, we want to recognize those members who have reached the milestone of 25, 35, 50 years and more in Scottish Rite. We know that there are many more levels of service in-between these particular levels of service, however, at this time we are only recognizing those levels listed.

More than 50 years

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| Harry S. Amdursky | Robert W. Markin |
| George W. Barsky | Ernest W. Maurer |
| Clarence W. Buck | James H. Morton |
| William J. Cox | J. Boyd Mullan, 33° |
| Dallas D. Davis | John J. Pittman |
| Roy S. Dement, 33° | T. Kenneth Plain |
| Edward H. Dreier | Charles H. Relin |
| Jack J. Feinglass | Glynn I. Reynolds |
| Albert E. Goldman | John Somerset |
| Harry D. Goldman | Charles W. Sutton |
| Rufus H. Hedges | Sigurd Tranmal |
| Joseph J. Kaufman | Luther Ira Webster, 33° |
| Charles L. Kellmanson | Lester M. White |
| Henry W. Langfeld | Harold R. Wishman |
| Eric H. Lewis | G. Robert Witmer, Sr. |
| Walter S. Maier | |

50 years

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| George W. Guy |
| Leslie J. Haaf |
| Jacob Horne |
| Theodore F. Johnson |
| William H. Leggett |
| Joseph W. Martin, 33° |
| H. Edward Rodgers |

35 Years

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| Charles R. McClary |
| Edwin A. Miller, Jr. |
| Arnold V. Mundy, 32° MS |
| Jay S. Riggs |
| William T. Rogers |
| John J. Ryan |
| Robert F. Sanford |
| Walter E. Wahl |

25 Years

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| Roger D. McMann |
| Richard G. Melvin |
| William B. Mercer |
| Edward K. Mottern |
| Harris C. Nesbitt |
| Richard J. Patterson |
| Ralph G. Rogers |
| Richard J. Russell |
| Wellington R. Sanger |
| William F. Schaeffer |
| Julius M. Schwartz |
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| Clifton W. Smith |
| Ralph E. Smith |
| George H. Strickland |
| Ruric L. Strickland |
| Ellsworth A. VanGraafeiland |
| Frederic D. Vanderlinde |
| Harold W. Wing |

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If you know any of these members, give them a call, congratulate them and invite them to come to the next meeting so we can all share in their accomplishments.

**Newly Installed
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Thrice Potent Master



Bro. John Zabel, 32° was raised in Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 of Penfield in 1987 and is currently serving the Lodge as Junior Warden. He was Lodge Brotherhood Fund Co-chairman with W. Ansel Schubert in 1990. Together they succeeded in raising enough money to earn a Leaf on the Tree of Life at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. In 1991, he was District Leadership Services Committee Chairman for the 1st Monroe District. He now serves as Vice President of the Monroe Bureau of Masonic Education.

Masonic affiliations

Brother Zabel is Past Grand Tall Cedar, Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

After receiving the Degrees of Rochester Consistory in 1988, he entered the line of Rochester Lodge of Perfection. John actively participates in the Degrees of the Valley and is the director of the 19°.

Personal notes

Brother John is active in Mountain Rise United Church of Christ where he served as Chairman of the Church Council. He also serves on the Program and Mission Support Committee of the Genesee Valley Association of the United Church of Christ. As an avid numismatist (coin collector), he served as 75th President of the Rochester Numismatic Assoc. and is the curator of their collection. □

Sovereign Prince



Bro. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., 32°, was raised a Master Mason in Fort Pitt Lodge No. 634, Pittsburgh, PA in December 1959. He later affiliated with Wakan Lodge No. 1054 in 1980 and served as Worshipful Master in 1988. He is an active Mason throughout the District. He served as Grand Steward in 1991 and DDGM in 1992. He is currently DGL for Monroe District, OES.

Scottish Rite

He joined the Valley of Pittsburgh, PA in 1961 and affiliated with the Valley of Rochester in 1980. Bro. Spiegel is active in many Degrees and is the Asst. Dir. of the 32°. Currently he is serving the Valley as Asst. Secretary and Sovereign Prince of Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

Other Masonic affiliations

Bro. Spiegel is an active member of Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. where he is currently Adjutant for the Legion of Honor. He was Commander of that group in 1988. He has been an Aide to the Potentate for the past 4 years and is a Past President of the Shrine Lunch Club. He is Past Grand Tall Cedar, Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and Past President of the Rochester High Twelve Club No. 619.

Family life

Bro. Spiegel and his wife, Elaine are active members of United Church of Christ Congregational, Webster, NY where he is on the Stewardship Com-

mittee and Elaine is serving on the Diaconate. They have 5 children and 4 grandchildren. He retired from Xerox Corp. after 23 years of service. He saw active duty in the U.S. Army from 1948-51 in Germany and Korea and is a member of the American Legion. □

Most Wise Master



Bro. Ronald D. Mertens, 32° was raised a Master Mason in Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 (now Towpath No. 163) in 1962. He served as Master in 1971 and again in 1976. Bro. Mertens has served his Lodge as Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee and has held many Committee Chairmanships.

Service to the District

He has served the Monroe Districts as President of Masters and Wardens (1971); Advisor to the 1974 Masters; Director of the Bureau of Masonic Education (1972-74); Director of the School of Instruction (1979), and a variety of committees and offices in the Masonic Service Bureau including President (1983), Treasurer (1990 - present) and Director for many years. He is also a Past President of the Purple Club (1984-86).

Other affiliations

In addition to his membership in the Scottish Rite where he is now Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix, Brother Mertens is a member of every major Concordant Body including the Royal Arch; Cryptic Masons (Illustrious Master 1987-88); Cyrene Commandery; Judas Maccabeus; Allied Masonic Degrees; Shrine; Royal Order of Jesters; Red Cross of Constantine; Eastern Star (Patron 1982, 1992, 1993); Philaethes Society (Charter Pres., Finger Lakes Chapter); the American Lodge of Research and Quatour Coronati Correspondence Circle.

Grand Lodge

Ron has held many Grand Lodge Committee positions and is currently the Chairman of the prestigious Long Range Planning Committee. He has just served as the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Convention held in Rochester. He served Grand Lodge and his District as AGL (1981-84), Grand Steward (1979-80) and as Jr. Grand Warden from 1988 to 1990.

The Highest Award

Brother Mertens has just received the Charles Henry Johnson Medal for outstanding achievement at the current Grand Lodge sessions. This is the highest award that Grand Lodge can bestow.

Family and Community

Brother Ron and his wife, Barbara have three grown children, Wendy Ingalls, Ellen Jordan and Bro. Craig Mertens. They are members of the Covenant United

Methodist Church where he has served as a Trustee, Chairman of the Administrative Council, and has been Chairman of the Worship, Finance, Scholarship and Staff/Parish Relations Committees. He is active in the Boy Scouts where he is a Committee member of Troop No. 55 and Merit Badge Counselor in Communications, Computers, Public Health and Public Speaking. □

Orator's Response

This Response was given by the Class Orator, Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. at the Annual Scottish Rite Banquet on April 24, 1993:

Illustrious Harold F. Dates, 33° Active, Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, distinguished guests, Scottish Rite Brothers, and ladies, and a special greeting to Ruth Lloyd. Vince and I served for twenty years together as Grand Chaplains. It is delightful to see Ethel Braund and Matt Burger, truly lovely ladies.

Although we may think the music in the next room is distracting, I enjoy it. I stopped by their ticket table and found that they are members of a fellow Baptist church, the Aeon Baptist Church on Genesee Street. They are having a fund raiser for school supplies to help young people in school who need books. Helping others is part of the Masonic commitment, so we are in partnership of concern with the group next door.

It is indeed an honor to have been chosen Orator for the 42 members of the 126th Scottish Rite Reunion Class, honoring the Illustrious James B. Scobell, 33°. For years I have observed Brother Jim's labors in the quarries of Masonry. I never realized until a few weeks ago that, over fifty years ago, we were arch rivals. He was a student at Syracuse University, and I was living in Hamilton, New York and a big supporter of Andy Kerr's Colgate Red Raiders. A successful year was beating the big Orange from Syracuse!!

Illustrious Brother Scobell has been Worshipful Master of Seneca Lodge, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona, Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory, Past Potentate of Damascus Temple and has received the DeMolay Legion of Honor, all well deserved honors. You have seen tonight, the quiet way he speaks and serves the Craft. In all the years of his labors, Illustrious Scobell has always kept the common touch of laborer, Master Mason, and friend.

Next year will be my fortieth year laboring in the quarries of Masonry. I had never thought my calebrow was long enough to become a part of the Valley of Rochester A.A.S.R. I want to thank Ron Mertens and Fred Stahl who continued to encourage me and invited me to be a part of this year's Reunion.

I also want to thank my wife who has the gift of reading and proofing everything I write and can take my written lines and turn them into understandable spoken words.

As a Class Officer, I join our President, Gary Philpott who presented our Class Gift to his Father-in-law, Illustrious Brother Scobell, and the other officers: Luther Dey, Class Secretary and Terrance Hatch, Class Treasurer in representing our Class. We all appreciated the dramatic work during the Reunion that reminded us so clearly that our

hearts and bodies are the temple of the living God. As men and Masons, meaningful life comes when we place, as our principle of life, the conviction that "Our hope and trust are in God".

In closing, we look forward to many years of fellowship and activity as classmates and members of the Valley of Rochester. □

Supreme Council to meet at Boston

An attendance of over 2,200, including 1,200 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their ladies are expected to visit Boston, Massachusetts, between August 27 and September 1st. This will be the 121st Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council for the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the 15 State, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

This year's Supreme Sessions, the first since 1987 to be conducted in Boston, will also be the first in more than a century to be held in the month of August. The earlier meeting this year was necessitated by the need of obtaining suitable hotel accommodations for the unusually large anticipated attendance. The Supreme Council Session will be highlighted by the conferral of the organizations' Thirty-third Degree on upon 143 Scottish Rite Masons.

The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for significant contributions to others, reflecting credit on Freemasonry. This impressive ceremony will take place in Boston's John Hancock Hall on Tuesday evening August 30th.

Activities

Earlier business conferences for the Active members and officers of the Supreme Council will be held on Friday, August 27th and Saturday the 28th. Those arriving early will also be able to take advantage of a bus trip to the Museum of Our National Heritage at Lexington. This will be followed by a picnic supper.

The general events will begin on Sunday afternoon August 29th with the traditional Vesper Service to be held in the Park Plaza Hotel Ballroom. The Rev. Robert W. Golledge, 32°, Vicar of Boston and a member of this year's Thirty-third Degree Class, will deliver the Vesper Message.

General sessions

Sovereign Grand Commander Paul will preside over the general sessions of the Council opening on Monday morning in John Hancock Hall, continuing through Wednesday September 1st in the Park Plaza's Georgian Room.

Throughout the week, there will be many smaller social functions occurring under the auspices of the fifteen participating states and the 109 Scottish Rite centers.

The 1993 meeting will end on Wednesday morning with the triennial election and installation of Supreme Council officers. After the installation, the names of those elected to receive the Thirty-third degree at Cleveland, Ohio in September of 1994, will be announced. □

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York Rite NEWS

York Rite College Knights Templar

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225-6348

Lawrence W. Dunn
Zone Officer 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff

Inspections

The inspections in Zone 11 and 12 are now completed for the Templaryear 1993. The Em. Dep. Grand Commander, SK Larry Polla is busy developing his Templar plan for 1993 and 1994.

Our current Grand Commander, Sir Knight James Sullivan is planning the Grand Commandery Annual Conclave for the third weekend in September, 1993 in Buffalo, NY.

The leaders of Royal Arch Chapters and Commanderies in Ontario County are working on a five year membership program. This is part of the long range plan for expansion of the York Rite Bodies in Ontario and Yates Counties.

Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar

Chartered in 1867

2nd & 4th Fridays



SK Donald J. Brugger
Commander 458-6125
SK Lawrence W. Dunn
Recorder 594-8033

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

By SK Donald Brugger

It was with great pride and humility that I accepted the Office of Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39. A short time ago I was satisfied to serve in the Standard Guard at the same time doing all that I could to support the Commander and the Commandery. In fact, I think I spent four years there. However, with much arm-twisting and trepidation, I was dragged out of this comfortable slot by several of the Past Commanders.

I had always thought that I could not do justice to this post, with all the other Masonic duties that I have taken on. It was understood, however, that if I went on in line the Past Commanders would have to accept responsibility, at least partially, for whatever happened. I do believe that they will do this gracefully.

So with that little bit of introduction out of the way, I will say that I will do my best to fulfill the duties of Commander for as long as I am called upon to do so.

Goals for 93-94

There are a few things that I would like to accomplish during my term of Office. The first being to improve communications between the Sir Knights. To this

end I will be attempting, with the assistance of the Sir Knights, to establish a telephone committee. It will be the task of this committee to contact all the Sir Knights at least once a month and inform them of the scheduled events, find out how they are doing and if they are in need of our assistance. To this end I would request that all Sir Knights contact me at (716) 473-4351 during the day or (716) 458-6125 in the evenings, and let me know if we have your correct phone number. There is an answering machine at both numbers if I am unable to take your call, please leave a message.

The next goal is to improve attendance. Tentatively the plan is to have at least one full form opening a month to prepare for our Inspection and to give the officers a chance to learn not only their tasks, but to learn those of the office that will be theirs next year. The second meeting will be reserved for fellowship and programs.

The next goal is to increase membership. This is going to be a hard nut to crack. We must show our Companions that Templary has enough to offer for them to invest their time and enough of their funds to obtain at least a minimum uniform. The uniform is one expense that members of most other Concordant Bodies do not have to deal with. We can use everyone's efforts on this one. If you need petitions, we have them.

The last has to do with the merger of Cyrene and Monroe Commanderies. Your merger committee has been working very hard, for more than a year, to accomplish this task successfully. We have a good start.

Cyrene and Monroe have just had a combined Open Installation, which by the way, went very well, I thought. A good representation from Monroe was there and a complete line from Cyrene.

We will also be having a combined picnic this summer on June 27th. Ernie and June Stelianou have graciously consented to have this at their home in Webster; more information will be forthcoming. Most members of both Commanderies are eager to consummate this merger.

At this writing a set of By-laws have been put together, a tentative budget worked out and the necessary papers have been submitted to Grand Commandery for approval. I am sure that there will be corrections and amendments to deal with but, if things go right, the merger may be accomplished by this Fall (Grand Commandery Conclave). However, until this happens, it will be business as usual.

Meeting night

There has been some discussion about changing the meeting night from 2nd and 4th Fridays to 1st and 3rd Fridays or to 1st and 3rd Mondays. Nothing is definite at this time, however, but, if you have any strong feelings on the matter, please contact me at the above numbers.

New Officers

Your new officers for 1993-94 are Generalissimo-Rev. Charles J. Roberts, Captain General-PC Ernie Stelianou, Senior Warden-Laslo Tusezai, Junior Warden-Michael Staub, Treasurer-PC Stanley V. Peterson, Recorder-PC Lawrence Dunn, Standard

Bearer-Robert Zahn, Sword Bearer-Paul Josephson and Warder-Ted Diehl. The office of Sentinel has not been filled yet.

Dates to remember

No meeting in June. Zone Picnic-June 13th at Bill Jones' place. Cyrene/Monroe Picnic-June 27th at Stelianou's. First meeting in September on the 10th, we will have a full form opening. Have a pleasant Summer and return in the Fall charged up and ready to go.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 Rochester, New York

(Chartered July 14, 1962)
Ronald J. Bertie
Pre-Em. Gov. 225-6348
Roy E. Huff
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff

Next meeting

The next meeting of Genesee York Rite College will be held at the LeRoy Masonic Temple (Main St.) on Saturday, June 12, 1993. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will be the Election and Installation of Officers for 1994.

Dinner

There will be a dinner at the L.B. Grand Restaurant across from the Masonic Temple on Main Street. We will order from the menu. Please contact Roy E. Huff at (716)-663-7479 to confirm your reservation.

Activities

Governor, Ron Bertie said it was a pleasure to have served the College this past term. We have had a busy year with several meetings and activities, such as Richard Eades special program and wine tasting. The College has been honored with the Election and Installation of Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., as the Governor General of the Sovereign York Rite College of North America.

I wish the new officers of Genesee York Rite College the best of luck for the new year. Information will be in the mail with further information.

Genesee Valley Assemblage No. 1



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225-6348
Frederick S. Holderle, Recorder
426-1612

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By Roy E. Huff

New Commander found

The search has ended for a new Commander for Genesee Assemblage No. 1. We have obtained the services of one of the leaders in Ontario County. We will have a meeting this Summer to install him. You will be noti-

District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitular District



Rt. Exc. Robert L. Zahn
381-3032

He will be missed

It is my sad duty to report the passing of E. Russell Eager to the Supreme Lodge above on May 3, 1993. He was High Priest of Dansville Chapter No. 91 and will be sorely missed. Companion Douglas Poole was elected, installed and anointed High Priest of the Chapter for the remainder of the year.

Picnic

The 27th Capitular District Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 15th, at E. Bill Kuehne's Summer camp in Naples. It will be starting at noon. All Royal Arch Masons, their families and friends are invited. You are to bring your own meat (hots or hamburgs), a dish to pass, beverage, table settings, and lawn chairs. Your High Priest has maps to get there. We have a fun time, so why not plan to join us.

Mark Master Degree

On Saturday, September 11th, the outdoor Mark Master Degree will be conferred at Montour Falls. This was started by the late ME Osco Peterson who passed away earlier this year. It is a day of fun, food, fellowship and a Degree. All Royal Arch Masons, their families and friends, are invited. More information will be in my September article.

Have a safe and Happy Summer.

fied of the date and location of the meeting via the US Mail.

The Grand Line Officers of your Assemblage have been busy planning the future of our Order. A report will be issued as situations develop.

Monroe Commandery No. 12 Knights Templar

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By Ill. Master Robert L. Zahn

Thank you

I want to thank Doric Council No. 19 for electing me Illustrious Master for the ensuing year.

Schedule change

There will be one major change in our schedule for this year. Degrees will be conferred the next meeting after the election of a candidate. I believe this will help our membership to grow.

Officer's Meeting

This Summer, I will call an Officer's Meeting to finalize the plans I have. At that time, I will also appoint my committees.

Have a wonderful Summer.

Hiram Chapter No. 62



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Vernon L. Goodrich, EHP
377-0367

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
594-2380

Masonic Temple
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By Vernon L. Goodrich, EHP

Welcome back Sunbirds!

It was great seeing all the past High Priests in the various officer's chairs; what a super turn out. Do you know that our Chapter has approximately 37 living past High Priests and that 22 of them normally attend meetings.

On May 13th, the chairs were filled by the following:

High Priest-Gerald Jones
King-William Zufall
Scribe-Ronald Bertie
Secretary-Richard Oliver
Treasurer-Robert Pettit
Capt. of Host-Lawrence Dunn
Principal Sojourner-Nick Michaels
RA Captain-Stan Peterson
Master 3rd Veil-Arnold Palmer
Master 2nd Veil-Donald Wright
Master 1st Veil-Ernie Stelianou
Sentinel-Ted Diehl
Organist-Robert Cook
Chaplain-Hugh Robertson

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Hiram Chapter No. 62

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Impressive evening

May 27th was the Official Visit by our own RE Robert Zahn, who presented the Grand High Priest's message. RE and Rev. Charles Roberts was installed as Grand Chaplain, and our Chapter presented him with his apron.

Greatness continued

In my last article I started to list some of the reasons why our Chapter is the best in the State. We also have a past GHP, three Grand Representatives, and many, many active past High Priests.

To summarize, we have-

Title	Total	Active
EX	26	11
RE	13	11
VE	1	1
ME	2	1+
		24
Without title		12
		36
New members		6
		42

In the next issue, we will present more reasons why I believe we are the greatest, most active Chapter in the State.

Welcome, new members

I would like to welcome the following new members: Karl Brandt, Richard Coupp, Carl Mason, Jr., Andrae Evans, Donn Stevens and Tom Tanner III. The challenge is here-can we bring in more members in the Fall Class-I say we can.

Picnic time

On Thursday, June 10th, we will have our Annual Picnic (\$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family) and we will award 2 scholarships. The picnic will be held at the Henrietta Park, off Calkins Road, just past the Dome Arena. We will have signs up at the Calkins Road entrance and in the Park. Ladies and children are invited.

The District wide picnic will be held on Sunday, August 15th, at Bill Kuehne's Summer retreat, commencing at 2:00 p.m. Maps will be available. Bring your own table service, meat and a dish to pass.

Dinner cruise

On Friday, August 6th, we will have our Summer event. This year it will be a 3 hour dinner cruise aboard the Spirit of Rochester and it will be subsidized by the Chapter. Normal cost of approximately \$38.00 will only be \$22.50 per person for both the dinner and the cruise. Departures will be from the West bank of the Genesee River (South of the Stutson Street bridge). The dinner will consist of a Hot Buffet of Roast Beef, Ham and Baked Chicken. Boarding time is 5:30 p.m.

Fun time!

Don't forget our Fun Auction on September 23rd. Ladies are

invited for a Bring-a-Dish Dinner (meat and beverages supplied by the Chapter). Start putting aside those items you will donate to be auctioned off.

Fun items \$5.00-\$15.00-these items will be wrapped, and only a hint will be given as to what it is.

Better items-\$15.00-\$35.00 in value. These items will be unwrapped.

Best items-over \$35.00 in value. These items will also be unwrapped.

All proceeds (net of expense of meat and drinks) will go directly to the Scholarships. Let's make this a major event. Both fun (come see me on my knees begging for bids) and the enhancement of a great concept (our own Scholarships). □

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

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Ruel Lovett, High Priest
494-2546
William O. Baldwin, Jr. Secretary
352-5664

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By RE Ruel Lovett

Get well wishes

Our thoughts have recently been with Excellent Companion and Rev. Dr. Eligius G. Rainer. He spent about 11 days in the hospital and is now at home recuperating. We wish him well and hope for a speedy recovery. Be sure to read his column "The Grand Chaplains Corner" in the *Masonic Times* each month.

Honored Guests

On May 5th, our Chapter had something of a turn of events. We were scheduled to have a regular meeting with a mini-workshop on ideas to make the Chapter "GO AND GROW". We had a pleasant surprise when a delegation from Ireland, including the Grand Representative to New York, RE Jim Branigan, dropped in. Our Companions from across the Atlantic are much more ornate than we are. Honors were accorded all the visitors and each was given the opportunity to speak. A question and answer session followed.

No. 333

Their Chapter No. is 333, the same as ours. Of interest also is their Lodge is Triune No. 333. They have, in addition, established relations with Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, in Flesherton, Ontario, Canada, where they will visit on May 13th.

Thank you

For all who attended, thank you! You enjoyed the best meeting of the year. For those who did NOT attend, shame on you. A special thanks to RE Ken Kohlhaugen DDGHP for his assistance.

List of visitors

Our special visitors for the evening from RAC No. 333, Limerick, Eire were: DGK Cyril R. Foster; DGHP Roy McCormack; Grand Rep. of Oklahoma near the Grand Chapter of Ireland, Kenneth Brislane; and C of H Geoff G. Ashton. Also present were RE James P. Brannigan, Grand Rep of Eire near the

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

Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

Happy Anniversary

In 1994, the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of New York will celebrate its 125th Anniversary. We are the oldest jurisdiction in the United States. This has added flavor to our planning for the year and we have a special lineup of events. We will start off with a "Peach Retreat" on Sanibel Island January 20-27. During this time frame, the New York State Masonic Luncheons will be held.

Events

There will be an Anniversary Cruise to Bermuda from May 7-14. A trip to England and Scotland is planned for August and a trip to New Brunswick and the Maritimes is in the works. Dates for these events will be announced shortly. There will be an Anniversary Celebration at Masonic Hall, West 23rd Street in New York. The "Frosting on the Cake" is Grand Sessions in 1994, held in Rochester. Stay tuned for details. Rt. Wthy. Brother Al and I are sure each of these events will be memorable.

June dates

While we are thinking of all these things, we must remember that we have several dates to remember. The Lilac Luncheon at Oriskany will be on Thursday, June 10th. The Grand Patron's Homecoming will be Saturday, June 5th and the Grand Matron's Homecoming is Saturday, June 12th. I will be most happy to give you explicit details and see you at any of these events. Our District has been invited to the Albany, Rennselaer, Schenectady Annual Picnic on Sunday, June 27th. Details will be available at the Peaches meeting on June 2nd in East Rochester and from your "Peaches" representative.

More dates

Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany is Saturday, July 24th and Trolley Days in Webster are August 14th and 15th. A very busy time, but most enjoyable. I will be looking forward to seeing you.

A beautiful gift

At the "Peaches Meeting" in Hilton, May 5th, I was presented with a beautiful quilt made by Rt. Wthy. Helen Davis, Wthy. Marion Carpentier, Wthy. Marlene White and Wthy. Doris Bell. I was thrilled with this presentation. My heartfelt appreciation goes to these girls.

Fraternal Love

Traveling throughout the State and meeting the wonderful members of our Order has certainly enriched the meaning and purpose of the Order of the Eastern Star in my heart. I know that the many members of Monroe District, who have accompanied me, feel the same sense of Fraternal Love. I hope that they can transmit this feeling to our members in the District and Community. These feelings and experiences are a sure way to keep interest in our Order and promote growth. □

Hi-Lights Order of the Eastern Star District of Monroe, State of New York

By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock



Official Visits

Rt. Wthy. Sue Ann Goosens, District Deputy Grand Matron, has been accompanying the Grand Matron, M. Worthy Elizabeth F. Portman on several of her most recent Official Visits. These opportunities to mingle with the "Official Family" and members of other Districts have been both enjoyable and enlightening. The Eastern Star spirit is vital and its good work is continuing.

Thank you

Rt. Wthy. Sue extends her appreciation to all who helped with arrangements at the Official Visit to the Monroe District of M. Wthy. Elizabeth Portman.

Lilac Luncheon

The Lilac Luncheon will be held at Oriskany on Thursday, June 10th. There is plenty of room for everyone. Contact Rt. Wthy. Sue for arrangements.

"Men of the Star"

The "Men of the Star" met on April 29th and elected the following officers: Pres., Rt. Wthy. Ken Rhodes; V. Pres., Wthy. Frank Gurney; Sec.-Treas., Rt. Wthy. Donald Freeman and Chaplain, Rt. Wthy. William Baxter. By-laws were established and a picnic at Ken Robinson's home in Churchville is planned for Thursday, June 24th. All members of the Eastern Star are invited.

The Winner

At the "Peaches" meeting in Hilton, May 5th, Jeff Howlett of Ogdensburg, NY was picked as the winner of the Sanibel Island Vacation. Jeff is the son of Jean Howlett of Henrietta Chapter. Congratulations Jeff!

Future plans

The "Peaches" meeting was well attended and plans are continuing for a busy Summer season. We will have tables at the Grotto Convention to sell our wares. Please think about volunteering to work for a couple of hours. This convention is in mid-June. Explicit details will be announced at the June 2nd meeting in East Rochester.

Trolley Days

Webster Days have been renamed "Trolley Days". They will be held August 14th and 15th in Webster, NY. The "Peaches" will have their annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, August 14th from Noon until---. They will also display their wares and offer Peach Shortcake. On Sunday morning, they will offer a Pancake Breakfast. We hope that you will make plans to attend one or both of these events.

Last dinner

The final Spaghetti Dinner of

the season will be held at Webster on Friday, June 4th. It is your last chance until September to savor this gourmet feast. Plan to attend during the hour of 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bake Sale

The committee that held a Bake Sale in Erockport on May 1st, reported a great success. Many thanks to all who worked and contributed to this project.

Sanibel Island

Those persons wishing to make reservations for the "Peach Retreat" on Sanibel Island in January should contact Rt. Wthy. Dave Williams at 872-3839.

Keep up your support

Brothers and Sisters, we only have a few short months before Rt. Wthy. Wanda becomes M. Wthy. Wanda. Let's keep our enthusiasm high and support the Peaches and the District. We look forward to seeing you over the Summer. □

NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star
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By Wthy. Avis Theis

The first half of the year has gone so fast and now is a good time to thank everyone for all the nice things that have been done for the Chapter.

Illness

We hope Wthy. Susan Prevost and her family have a healthier Summer than they did a Winter. It was good to see Sis. Florence Thayer out after her illness last Winter. If there is any illness or good news during vacation, call Sis. Kathleen Skelton at 293-2052.

Our best regards

Congratulations to our Chaplain Rt. Wthy. Lucille Mason on her 87th birthday and to Sis. Eleanor and Bro. Stewart Dick on their 69th wedding anniversary.

Picnic time

Our Family picnic and meeting will be held at the Riga Town Pavilion on June 1st at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your table service. The Committee is Wthy. Wilda Robinson, Sis.'s Kim Morici and Teddy Kovas. The meat and beverage are furnished.

Fun day

July 24th is the Oriskany Bazaar. If you have never been, you will sure enjoy it, and if you have been there, you will want to return.

Welcome back

Two of our snow birds, Sis.'s Phyllis Boughner and Helen Linney, are back.

Vacation

I have heard of some interesting vacations from some of our

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Summer-like weather

I believe Spring has finally arrived and we have had one week of Summer. At least it seems that way with weather conditions. May was a busy month for me and I'm sure it was the same for Rt. Wthy. Tim.

Working together

I attended the dinner for Most Worshipful Gary Henningsen at the Rochester Convention Center with Rt. Wthy. Robert, at the Grand Lodge Convention. We attended the Public Installation of the Grand Officers and it was an inspiring meeting. It was so meaningful to see M.-W.- Gary Henningsen installed as the Grand Master, plus the other Grand Officers, and the Grand Master's speech addressed how the Masons and the OES should work together and reach out for new members. I am changing so many of my thoughts about Masonry each time I attend open meetings or any functions that concern the Masons. Masonry and the OES are a very big part of Rt. Wthy. Robert's and my life.

Early evenings

It was so good to be able to attend the Grand Official Visits of M. Wthy. Elizabeth F. Portman and M. Wthy. Robert E. Devling in the Livingston and Allegany Districts. The renewing of old friendships and meeting new people was again a great inspiration. The interesting part that means so much to those who attend is that the meetings are usually over by 10:00 p.m. and you have the option of staying for refreshments or hitting the road early for home.

Grand Visit

R.-W.- Tim and I have completed 7 of our Official Visits and will have 2 more in June, plus the Grand Official Visit June 4th at the Batavia Methodist Church on Lewiston Road. We had Study Club in Batavia on May 15th and the plans were completed for the Grand Official Visit. Time is getting closer and I'm getting more excited. It is a special time for each District when our Grand Officers make their Official Visit. I hope we will have a good turn out on June 4th.

Summer plans

As I mentioned before, we have 2 more Official Visits that will be in June. The dates are June 7th in Warsaw and the 17th in Arcade. I'm sure Rt. Wthy. Tim and I will breathe a contented sigh that the biggest part of our year is over. We are looking forward to July 24th and Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany. On June 18th, 19th and 20th, Rt. Wthy. Robert and I will be attending St. John's weekend in Utica with the Masons. There is never a dull moment, but we enjoy the fellowship, love and the many friends, old and new, that we see in all our many travels.

There has been so much going on in May, and looking forward into June, that I have had a slight struggle to try and get everything into the power of concentration

for this letter. If I seem a little "off beat", please excuse me this time and I will try to be "with it" the next time around.

God Bless all of you and remember, "Keep your words sweet--you may have to eat them!"

Order of DeMolay



Master Councilor
Clayton Beccue
Rochester Chapter
Charlotte Temple
1st&3rd Friday

By Michael Israel for Clayton Beccue, Master Councilor

We had an Installation ceremony where we installed several boys for Utica. The DeMolays rehearsed the preceding night. For all who attended, it was spectacular, and well performed.

Big hit

The Eastern Star Spaghetti Dinner was a hit. The DeMolays helped, and reaped in good fortunes, a hundred big ones, and then some.

Travels

In May, the DeMolays went to Olean and Lockport for their Installation of Officers. In Olean there were eight boys, three advisors, and a swarm of people present.

Explanation

The weeks fell in such arrangement that meeting preceded meeting by one week, (instead of by two weeks). The first of these meetings was a regular meeting, and the later was a practice of the ritual. (That would be performed the postcedant (sic) day).

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!

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls



Tammy Westman
Grand Worthy Advisor



Mrs. Nancy Mitchell,
Mother Advisor
343-7857

By Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Mother Advisor

We hope everyone is gearing up for a great Summer of fun, service and fellowship! Batavia Assembly No. 21, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, sure is.

All welcome

We're starting with our Grand Officers' Reception honoring Miss Tammy Westman and her staff of 1993 Grand Officers. Tammy's theme this year is, "Let Rainbow Fill the World With Love". We're getting ready to

welcome our Grand Officers at their first reception on Saturday, June 12, 1993. All are welcome to join us at 8:00 p.m. at the Batavia Masonic Temple, 200 East Main Street (corner of Main and Center Streets).

Installation

If you are unable to join us on Saturday, you have another chance to visit us on Sunday, June 13th, at 2:00 p.m. for the Installation of our Assembly Officers. Miss Dawn Rhodes, our Worthy Advisor-elect, is preparing her term and would love to see the sidelines full of guests for her Installation.

Busy term

Some of the activities Dawn has planned for us are a baked goods sale; our Founder's Day Picnic at the Genesee County Park; and near the end of the Summer, we will be gathering for an evening by the campfire. Later in her term, Dawn has a mystery trip to ??? (we can't tell), and a go-to-church Sunday. Charity projects for the term will be a Thanksgiving Basket, taking a name from the Christmas Tree in K-Mart, and a dance to raise money for our State Charity Project, which currently is Camp Good Days.

Requirements

Membership in Rainbow is open to any girl 11 to 21 years of age. Batavia No. 21 meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 p.m. every month except for July and August. Our meetings are open to all Masons, Eastern Star, and Amaranth. Parents or legal guardians of active Rainbow girls may also attend meetings. Anyone with any question about any of our events, or Rainbow in general, may call:

Mr. Richard Rung, District Deputy at 344-1255 or Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, Mother Advisor at 343-7857.

Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Melissa DuBois
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor
OOPS!!

In my last article I forgot to thank James E. Hard of the Wayne Chapter Post for escorting our flag at the installation of Beloved Queen Melissa. Thank you for your time and to Mr. Spencer for pointing out my mistake.

We're proud of you!

One of our Triangle girls, named Holly Gorall, has won first prize in the Rochester City School District. WAY TO GO HOLLY!! Keep up the good work!

Our Beloved Queen Melissa has given us her term plans and they are as follows:

- June 12-Tribute to Flag
- 26-Regular meeting
- 29-Combined OES Homecoming
- July 16-Ice Cream Social
- 24-Oriskany
- 31-Mystery trip

- Aug. 8-Fame Lodge breakfast
- 13-Hamlin parade
- 20-22-Possible camping trip
- Sept. 11-Regular meeting
- 25-Regular meeting
- Oct. 9-Regular meeting
- 14-Grand Matron-Niagara Falls

- 15-Webster's reception
- 23-Election of Officers
- 30-Hay ride
- Nov. 7-Interfaith Breakfast
- 11-14-Convention
- 20-Installation rehearsal
- 21-Installation

As you can see, we'll be very busy. We are also selling M&M's and lollipops. All proceeds help send us to Convention and support our Beloved Queen's charities.

Are you a lady-in-waiting? Well, wait no more. If you are between the ages of 11-21, you may join Triangle by calling our new Beloved Queen or our Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Linda Ferguson at 671-7369.

Have a safe Summer!

Francis Hitchcock Shay Constellation

No copy received at press time

In Memoriam



R.-W.- Dennison W. Wright

By Barbara Goodrich

R.-W.- Dennison W. Wright passed away March 23, 1993, at the age of 80. He was raised a Master Mason by his Father-in-law, Ward Cox, and his Brother-in-law, Howard Cox.

Denny went on to become Master of Clio Lodge No. 779, District Deputy Grand Master in 1957, and was on the Grand Lodge Fellowship Committee for 16 years. At one time he belonged to Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple. Currently, he was active in Masonry in Florida.

R.-W.- Wright's three sons all became Masons. Norman is a 40 year member of Clio Lodge No. 779, and Denny is currently Tiler. Donald was District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District in 1986-87-exactly 30 years after his father.

Mrs. Leith Wright is a Past Matron of Lea Chapter, OES, and her husband was her Patron.

R.-W.- Wright's Community involvements included working with the Boy Scouts; President of the Hilton PTA; and was the Bingo caller for many years at the Hilton Fire Carnival. He was employed at Eastman Kodak in the Manufacturing Experiments Department.

Dennison is survived by his wife of 63 years, Leith, four children, 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

April

McGuidwin, R. Irving

Word reached us that Bro. McGuidwin passed away April 4th in North Carolina. He was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163.

Herrick, Gordon (Red)

Bro. Herrick was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 and died on April 24, 1993. He is survived by many cousins and friends.

Lagoner, Chester J.

Bro. Chester was a member of Pultneyville Lodge No. 159 for 67 years, and also belonged to Rochester Consistory. He passed away April 24th at the age of 95. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family members.

May

Baker, Barton

W.- Barton died at the home of his daughter in Michigan on May 2nd. He was a Past Master of Webster Lodge No. 538, a member of Rochester Consistory and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He is survived by his daughter, grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and other family members.

Eager, Russell G.

EHP Russell was the current Excellent High Priest of Dansville Chapter, RAM, a member of Genesee Lodge, Monroe Commandery, Rochester Consistory, and Damascus Temple. He passed away May 3rd at the age of 72. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and other family members.

Blakely, Mildred

Rt. Wthy. Mildred was Past Matron of Paul Chapter No. 480 and was a member of Cape Vincent Chapter No. 491, OES. She was a Past Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of New York to the State of Montana, and also belonged to the White Shrine. She is survived by her husband, Chris Stock, and other family members.

Johnson, Isabel M.

Sr. Isabel died May 5th and is survived by her son, grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was a life member of Culver Chapter No. 816, OES.

Hershey, Donald C.

Bro. Hershey was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797 and Rochester Consistory. He passed away May 6th and is survived by his wife, Gladys, children, 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

McClary, Dorothy M.

Sr. Dorothy was a member of the Eastern Star and Lalla Rookh Aldron No. 68. She died May 6th and is survived by her husband, son, and grandchildren.


Johnson, Robert J.

R.-W.- Robert was a 26 year member of Warsaw Lodge No. 549, and was Master in 1973. He was a Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the State of Utah near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He is survived by his wife, Isabel, their son, and many family members.

Diehl, Joanne Y.

Sr. Joanne was a member of Etolian Chapter No. 308, OES and passed away May 14, 1993. She is survived by her mother, children, and 8 grandchildren.

Calendar June 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<h2>Grotto Convention</h2>		1 Germania Craftman Char/Corinth Clio - Hilton Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castle Warsaw - Instal. Officers Henrietta - "Bring a Friend" OES - Nola, Fairport, Webster, Monroe	2 Olive Branch - LeRoy - Open Installation Attica RAM - 3X3 Shrine	3 Hesperus Webster Constellation - Perry Northfield - Pittsford - Installation RAM - Western Star - Batavia OES - Oatka, Lea Cr.	4 DeMolay - Charlotte	5 OES - Rochester Chapter Macedon Lodge 125th Anniversary		
		6 Frances Hitchcock Shay - Constellation Hesperus - Open Installation Arcade Lodge/Knights Col. Chicken Dinner	7 West Star - Varysburg John A. Robertson - Open Installation RAM - Livonia OES - Irondequoit, Etolian, Germania Shrine Lunch Club - Mosque	8 Fame Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster - Awards Night Valley/Simes - Strawberry Festival Arcade Batavia Craftman-Fellowcraft Grotto-Henrietta Park OES - Leah	9 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike RAM - Webster OES - Corinthian, Henrietta, Culver	10 Flower City - Installation Batavia Commandery RAM - Hiram - Picnic Caldron-Supreme Visit	11 RAM - Arcade Colonial Days in Pittsford	12 Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle Olive Branch-Picnic in Canada Genesee York Rite College Rainbow - Reception for Grand Officers, Batavia Temple 8:00 p.m.
		13 GW Purple Apron Club - Spring Dinner Batavia Lodge-St. John's Day Breakfast-Lambert Park	14 Flag Day ERAC - E. Rochester Wakan/Hubbard - Installation & Shortcake Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Union Star - Hon. Falls Mt Vernon - Java RAM - Livonia OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes, Fellowship	15 Oakland - Ladies Night Craftman Char/Corinth-1* Warsaw Clio Towpath-E. Rochester Grotto Convention 7:30 p.m.	16 Olive Branch - Family Picnic Attica Doric Council Grotto Convention	17 Webster Hesperus Constellation Grotto Convention	18 Grotto Convention	19 Grotto Convention Parade
		20 Father's Day	21 John A. Robertson West Star-Varysburg Etolian Lodge and Chapter-Picnic OES-Irondequoit, Germania	22 Triluminar-Table Lodge Valley Simes-Installation Arcade Batavia Monroe Fame	23 Triluminar Oatka-Scottsville Churchville	24	25	26
		27 Cyrene /Monroe Commandery Picnic Char/Corinth Picnic	28 Fairport	29	30	<p><i>Have a Nice Summer</i></p>		

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

- To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491. 1993
- Jul. 4-24 Camp Turk, Boys
 - Jul. 16-18 Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation, Binghamton
 - Jul. 24 OES Pilgrimage, Oriskany
 - Jul. 25-Aug. 14 Camp Turk, Girls
 - Aug. 14 Police and Fire Square Club, Bushman's Cabin, Henrietta Town Park
 - Aug. 20 Scottish Rite Annual Stag Outing
 - Aug. 21-22 Grand Lodge Officers, Camp Turk
 - Aug. 27-28 Grand Council Cryptic Masons, Schenectady
 - Aug. 29-Sept. 1 Scottish Rite Supreme Council, Boston, MA
 - Sept. 17-19 Grand Conclave, Knights Templar at Grand Island, Holiday Inn
 - Oct. 7 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night
 - Oct. 11-14 Grand Sessions, OES, Niagara Falls, NY
 - Oct. 15 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
 - Oct. 16-17 Scottish Rite Leadership Conference, Utica
 - 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
 - Dec. 4 Inter-Lodge Fellowship trip to the Festival of Lights, Niagara Falls

For Friends of the Aged
 Blessed are they who understand my faltering step and palsied hand.
 Blessed are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the things they say.
 Blessed are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.
 Blessed are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while.
 Blessed are they who never say "You've told that story twice today."
 Blessed are they who make it known that I'm loved, respected and not alone.
 Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterday.
 Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss to find the strength to carry the Cross.
 Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey Home in loving ways.
 (Courtesy of Arlie H. Cook, Superintendent, Masonic Home Grand Lodge of Alabama)

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 members. Sis. Vickie Gross, off to the Caribbean, Sis. Florence Smith to Alaska and Sis. Liz Morris staying home to make her daughter's wedding dress for October.

People go on vacation to forget things, and when they open their bags, they find out they did. Have a happy!

3x3 Chapter NO. 333 Royal Arch Masons

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 Grand Chapter of New York who is from Western Star Chapter No. 35, Batavia and RE Kenneth E. Kohlhagen, DDGHP 29th Capitular District RAM, Wyoming Chapter No. 181 in Warsaw.

Picnics
 Don't forget our Chapter picnic with LeRoy Chapter in Bergen Park on July 21st at 5:00 p.m. There will be no charge, just bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

The 29th District picnic will be in Warsaw Park on August 18th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a charge for the dinner. The price is not known at this time, but, it usually costs \$7.00 to \$7.50. Hopefully, by the time you read this, I will have the tickets. We are considering inviting the ladies this year.

Next meeting
 There will be NO meetings in June. Check your Trestleboard for the Fall schedule. Our first

meeting is September 3rd. We will discuss taking candidates to Lake Osco on September 11th. Plan to be with us and join in the fun.

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