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Wanda V. Williams Elected Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York

Reporter, Wthy. Molly Giedd

M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams of Webster Chapter was elected Grand Matron, O.E.S. of the State of New York at the Annual Grand Sessions in Niagara Falls. M. Wthy. Wanda has served in the Grand Line since 1964 when she was appointed Commissioner of Appeals West. M. Wthy Wanda was Matron of Webster Chapter in both 1970 and 1990 and served as District Deputy Grand Matron in 1983.

M. Wthy. Wanda Williams has been married for 39 years to David Williams, who himself has been deeply involved in the Eastern Star. David Williams served as Patron of Webster Chapter when they both joined the Star and has been Patron for 10 terms in all.

M. Wthy. Wanda and David reside in Webster, where Wanda has become known as the "Peach Lady of Plank Road". This probably has something to do with David's being a grower of peaches and no doubt influenced the name for the "Peaches Express".

The Williams are members of Webster Presbyterian Church and have two sons, Bryan and Dr. Douglas Williams. □



R.:W.: Paul H. Smith Grand Representative to Saskatchewan

By R.:W.: Holden P. Miller

M.:W.: Robert C. Singer, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, F&AM, State of New York, has notified the Genesee/Wyoming District of the appointment by Grand Master Gary A. Henningsen of R.:W.: Paul H. Smith as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.



R.:W.: Paul H. Smith

Personal

R.:W.: Bro. Smith was born on March 29, 1925 in Batavia, NY. He and his wife, Helen Weller Smith, still reside in Batavia. They have 2 sons and 4 grandchildren. Paul attended Batavia High School prior to his enlistment in the Navy.

strong faith that it is unshakable! I hope to learn much from them while I am there."

W.: Tom Ward is also willing to share his journey with other Lodges upon his return. He can be reached at 889-5932 to schedule a date.

The trip will also be fairly expensive, with some of the costs going towards the purchase of building materials, tools, etc. He will appreciate any donations that any Lodge may be able to give towards this trip. Donations may be sent to: Gates Presbyterian Church, 1049 Wegman Road, Rochester, NY 14624. Please be sure that your check is clearly marked "El Salvador".

For further information, please call W.: Tom Ward at the above number, or write to him at 73 Gateway Road, Rochester, NY 14624. □

R.:W.: Bro. Smith is the owner of his own refrigerator sales and service establishment and has worked in this field for 35 years. Brother Smith also worked for the Salway Hardware Co.

R.:W.: Smith is a veteran, having served in the Navy during World War II. He enlisted November 26, 1942 and was discharged February 4, 1946.

Community

In 1952 Brother Smith served as Fire Chief of the Town of Batavia and is a member of Botts-Florito Post No. 576, American Legion, LeRoy, NY. He is also a member of the Oak Orchard Yacht Club and the U.S. Power Squadron.

Masonic

Our newest Grand Representative was raised in Batavia Lodge No. 475 on November 22, 1955. In 1988 he affiliated with Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 in LeRoy where he served as Master in 1990 and 1991. He is a member of Western Star Chapter No. 35, RAM and served as High Priest in 1965. He also served as Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter, O.E.S. in 1969.

Congratulations

The District takes pride in recognizing R.:W.: Paul H. Smith's service to the Craft and to his fellow man.

When informed of his appointment, Brother Smith immediately went to a map of Saskatchewan to see if it could be reached by boat. Being a sailing advocate, we just might see R.:W.: Brother Smith heading up the St. Lawrence River on his way to Hudson Bay.

Scottish Rite Family Life Week Program November 4th

By Jean Brugger
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Place: Cathedral Hall, Downtown Masonic Temple
Program: Come early, as the Shrine Clowns will be entertaining the children BEFORE and AFTER the Program. Come and see PC the Robot Car from the Rochester Police Dept. and Paul Spillman who will be giving a Humorist Imitation. Each Lodge will be presenting a Certificate to its "Typical Family". □

W.: Tom Ward Past Master of Wakan-Hubbard to Build Houses in El Salvador

W.: Thomas Ward, Past Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 in Penfield, NY will be carrying the Masonic beliefs with him in January, 1994 when he travels to El Cito, El Salvador in Central America. The purpose of the visit is to build new homes for the peasants of this rural community.

"El Salvador is a small country that has been ripped apart by a bloody, ruthless Civil War in



W.: Tom Ward

the past decade. Many peasants had to flee across the borders to Honduras, Guatemala and elsewhere. Whole villages were destroyed and thousands of people were senselessly murdered", said Ward. "Currently, there is a truce that is holding and the peasants are beginning to return home, only to find they have nowhere to live. I hope to be able to help - if only in some small way."

W.: Ward takes one of his two weeks vacation each year to travel with the Sr. High students of Gates Presbyterian Church as an advisor on their annual work project to different locations within the U.S. Three years ago, the group travelled to Yonkers, NY where he met Rev. Bill Daniel. Tom was left with quite an impression of the work that Rev. Daniel had started in such a hostile environment of the inner-city neighborhood and by the positive things that he had made happen there. The program in Yonkers continues, but Rev. Daniel moved on to Nicaragua to continue his work there and with others still in New York, formed a not-for-profit corporation

called Bridges to Community, Inc.

BTC, Inc. is committed to three goals:

1. Provide provocative opportunities for people to live, work and relate in the inner-city and developing world.
2. Enable people to learn from and be challenged by other cultures and communities.
3. Make a modest but real difference in the life of the larger human family.

"As Free and Accepted Masons, we must become very much aware of the global community in which we live. We need to help brothers and sisters throughout the world, and not just focus on our own communities any longer. The world has changed dramatically over the past few years and Masonry needs to be at work within the world if we are to remain strong," Ward believes. "I am very excited about this trip, and I am looking forward to spending time learning about people from another culture. These are people who live in extreme poverty, but have such very

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Attend
the Masonic Service Bureau's
**Interfaith Service &
Breakfast,**
November 7, 1993
Cathedral Hall, Downtown Temple
Service - 8:15 a.m., Breakfast - 9:15 a.m.
Presentation of the Distinguished Community Service Award

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Editor's Corner

Pettit Roast

All those who attended the Retirement Dinner for Dr. Robert C. Pettit, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, were well fed and well entertained. There was a healthy turnout of over 100 well wishers at the Holiday Inn, in Downtown Rochester.

The dining room, overlooking the Genesee, was flooded with sunlight and the seagulls were circling outside the windows over the river on Sunday morning as the festivities got underway with a delicious Pasta Buffet.

The speakers (roasters) were in rare form being led by Past Grand Master M.W. Robert Singer and Past Grand Senior Deacon R.W. Bud Prout. Unfortunately R.W. Ron Mertens came down with a severe case of laryngitis and was forced to rely on the Bureau President, R.W. Dave Clarke to act as Master of Ceremonies. On the serious side all agreed that R.W. Dr. Pettit is a most dedicated Mason indeed and deserves all our praise for the great job he has done in our Community.

The "Doc", as he is called by those who work with him, eloquently thanked those coming to the affair and to all he wanted to say:

"My profound gratitude to all who arranged and attended the dinner given in my honor on October 10th. I wish I could shake the hand again of all who attended. It was a wonderful and profoundly moving experience the memory of which I will always cherish. Again, my thanks for the honor and marvelous gift. May God bless all of you."

The gift mentioned was a 13" color TV for the Doc's RV. This will make it possible for him to watch the Bills games while waiting for the tailgate crowd that he hosts on occasion in the Rich Stadium parking lot.

Photo Contest

Our *Masonic Times* Photo Contest has finally been completed and the winners are Linda Zahn (1st Place News), Chapin Blake (1st Place Pictorial), M. Cathy Helmes (2nd Place Pictorial), and Robert H. Ewart (3rd Place Pictorial). The winning pictures will be featured in the December issue of the *Times*.

Composition

We are still getting pictures for publication in which groups are spread out. PLEASE, when taking pictures of groups, even small groups, get the people closer together.

Masonic Service Bureau of Monroe County

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R.W.: David C. Clarke
Vice-President
R.W.: William A. Baldwin
Secretary
Betty Jansson
Treasurer
R.W.: Ronald D. Mertens

By R.W.: David Clarke

Through the pages of the *Masonic Times*, we have walked through the Bureau's history during the past ten months and with this month's issue we have reached its final chapter. Who knows what the future holds in store, only time, respect, and the spirit of true Brotherhood tell the story!

The last fifty-five years have proven to be very eventful and rewarding. The final chapter is controlled by the events of recent history. The dark storm clouds of war that gathered over Europe, Korea, Viet Nam, and the Middle East and the social and economic conditions changing with every passing decade have controlled the services put forth by the Bureau.

Community projects

Through the efforts of the Bureau and its members, the Fraternity was able to assist in many Community projects. The following paragraph is quoted from a 1947 Bulletin sent to its members; it was also published in my column of April, 1993, but bears repeating as it reflects the spirit of the Bureau throughout the next three decades:

"You will recall that last year to give all who might be interested an opportunity to participate in the Bureau, the By-laws were amended admitting into membership in addition to the regularly appointed Representatives, all Masons and O.E.S. members upon payment of dues. We now have approximately 450 members. This increases our ability to give services otherwise impossible. Close relationships have been established with many existing outside agencies and Employment Managers of Rochester Industries. We wish to pay tribute to our own Committees and Agencies who have given us such generous cooperation during the past year. Committees: Achievement Award, Endowment, Employment, Entertainment, New Projects, Program Aid, Service and Rehabilitation and Welfare. Agencies giving cooperation: Employment Personnel to all Rochester Industries, Members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Monroe County Welfare, NYS Employment Service, State Social Welfare, State Vocational Rehabilitation, United Educational Center, Veterans Administration and Guidance and the Veterans Bureau of Information."

"As time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that the Fraternities of our land have a far greater obligation than merely taking care of their own folks. Banded together in a Fraternity, they can become a tremendous cause for the good of all their fellowmen...Your Service Bureau has been doing good things

and will continue to do things for the good of all".

Work together

This spirit continues today and all of us must come together to carry on the good work of the Bureau when it calls. I have greatly enjoyed my service and will continue to do so in the future. Won't you join me?

Support needed

Writing about the history of our Bureau through this column has been a learning exercise. My only hope is that I have not bored you to death, but that the spirit of fellowship has caught on and you will support the new President's programs when he assumes office in January.

Join me?

Next month will be my last chance to voice my thoughts through this column. It is my intention to reflect on the Bureau's progress or lack of the same during my two years of office. Join me next month? □

Community Service

By W.: Harold Bollotin

Events

Sunday, October 17, 1993 the Al Sigl Center, 16K Walk, on behalf of the Al Sigl Center and the Easter Seal Society, was held.

Sunday, October 31 was the Al Sigl Center Mystery Open House. It is designed to give families an opportunity to learn more about the agency and what it is to be like and to live first hand with a disability. Volunteers helped with activities, refreshments and distribution of prizes.

I committed the Masonic Service Bureau to assist in these events. If anyone wants to volunteer in the future, please call me at 342-5865.

Other avenues of service

We are constantly on the lookout for other and new areas of Community Service. Ideas, leads, and suggestions for new outlets will be most welcome and gratefully received by R.W.: David Clarke, President of the Bureau, and myself. We are ready, willing and able to continue and increase our activity. □

Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County

President:
William R. Lindsay
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By William R. Lindsay

When this article goes to press, we will have successfully completed two Schools of Lodge Administration, well attended, and featuring some of the most knowledgeable Freemasons in the Monroes. Director Scott Seltzer is to be commended for the planning which has gone into both schools and the excellent product he has delivered.

Good session

Technology ever advances. I had to work the evening of the first session and could not be there, but thanks to W.: Bruce Chilton, we have the whole program on video. Watching it gave me even more pride in the School. It was class all the way. For anyone who was unable to make the program, I do have a copy of the tape. Please contact me.

New book

Many of the speakers referred to the "24 Inch Gauge", a new

volume prepared by the Leadership Services Committee, and designed to replace the OTG, which has been in service for nearly 20 years. The bulk of the work was done by Bro. Richard Hatch, and I had the opportunity to prepare some sections on leadership which were included. The work has been well received around the state, and was written from the viewpoint of including that information that any Lodge officer could possibly need to know to be an effective leader of his Lodge. If there were important topics overlooked, no one has spoken up yet.

Changing World

Perhaps the new text is equally important in that it reminds each of us that we need to be constantly changing if we are to cope with the ever changing world around us. Freemasonry was not always the way we find it personally to be most comfortable. Memory work did not become important until the middle of the 19th century. In that era, the symbols were a guide to the speakers discourse. It was only with the advent of printed monitors, that the new standard of excellence for the times became the facility to memorize passages. We also know that the chief of "modern" Lodges was social, not the varied mission that has evolved into our own time.

Keep up to date

The purpose of these comments is to remind each of us that we should always be alert to the changing world around us and to the need to evolve and respond Masonically to these currents. Sitting still is not a healthy option. A good way to keep up to date is to take the Leadership Training Course offered in January. Dates and time are listed below, and a sign up notice is here in the *Masonic Times*.

Finally, all Bureau of Education meetings are open to all Masons and you are most welcome to join us. We are interested in your ideas and thoughts. Call or write.

Jan. 15, 1994 Leadership Training Course: Session 1, Etolian.

Jan. 29, 1994 Leadership Training Course: Session 2, Fairport.

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March 26, 1994-3° Fest TCC. □

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Of the State of New York
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By Bro. Donald Bell

Campaign underway

Brothers, your Brotherhood Fund Campaign for 1993-94 is underway. This year, your Grand Lodge Committee has started something new. On Sunday, February 27, 1994, they are sponsoring a "Gala Concert". Grand Mas-

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Interlodge Fellowship
1st Monroe Committee 2nd Monroe
Is Pleased to Announce
The Festival of Lights
Niagara Falls, New York
December 4, 1993



A full day of activities are planned when we visit the world acclaimed "Festival of Lights" at Niagara Falls

Continental Breakfast
Busses leave Rochester 10:30 a.m.
Luncheon at the "Flying Tigers" (near Buff. Airport)
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The Festival of Lights
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Cost: \$23.00 per person includes: Breakfast, Bus, Lunch and Grats. (A) Roast Pork, (B) Baked White Fish, (C) Western Monterey Chicken w/Mushrooms, Salad, Tea or Coffee, Rolls and Butter and Dessert)

Mail reservations to: "Festival of Lights"
568 Drake Rd.
Hamlin, NY

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Masonic Grand Lodge Of the State of New York Brotherhood Committee

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ter M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen encourages our active participation. He states, "People should be aware that the Freemasons of the United States give over one million dollars a day to charity—the major portion of which goes to non-Masonic organizations. I would like to think of this day as a celebration of that larger Fraternity, the Brotherhood of Man".

We are not alone

There are 49 other states whose Brothers contribute to these charities. It takes all of us to support these charities with our donations. This year the Monroe Districts' average contribution was \$9.85 per Brother, down from last year's average of \$10.67. The percentage of Brothers contributing dropped from 40.6% to 38.4%. We do, indeed, need everyone to contribute, thereby making our continuing charitable support—as mentioned in our obligations—a successful endeavor. Remember, your obligation includes: "To help, aid, and assist....".

Contributions by District

Percentages and amounts given by the following Lodges are:

- 1st Monroe District**
Valley-Simes - 57.3% - \$6,278.50
Wakan Hubbard - 79.9% - \$3,601.95
Monroe - 3.5% - \$104.06
Fairport - 26.4% - \$949.00
Etolian - 33.3% - \$1,707.07
Webster - 37.3% - \$2,114.75
Clio - 11.9% - \$455.34
Seneca - 25.6% - \$4,180.00
Flower City - 74.6% - \$870.00
ERAC - 32.6% - \$1,555.00
- 2nd Monroe District**
Towpath - 17.2% - \$2,118.50
Union Star - 30.9% - \$390.50
Northfield - 38.3% - \$2,266.99
Henrietta - 19.8% - \$738.00
Churchville - 59% - \$1,148.07
Germania - 48.8% - \$1,157.50
Oatka - 34.4% - \$458.00
Fame - 31.4% - \$1,157.00
Craftsman - 76.3% - \$3,339.13
John A. Robertson - 52.3% - \$3,339.29
Charlotte-Corinthian - 15.9% - \$1,308.00

Masonic Inter - Lodge Fellowship Committee District Chairmen

- 1st Monroe**
Neil Laundry 964-2135
2nd Monroe
Glenn A. Hodges 586-0238

By Neil Laundry

Coordination

Under the new structure of District Umbrella Committees, we are now teamed up with District Chairman, W.: Mike Staub who will be coordinating Community Service and Masonic Family Fellowship activities for the Monroe Districts. This means that you can look forward to even

better programs as we concentrate on involving all elements of our Masonic families in our activities.

Festival of Lights

Be sure to check the advertisement in this issue of the Times for the December 4th visit to the Niagara Falls Festival of Lights. This involves a day excursion including shopping at the Galleria Mall, a leisurely visit to the Rainbow Mall and, of course, the beauty of the illuminated Falls at night. One of our undercover agents has scouted out a great place for lunch. We'll include the cost in a package deal (\$23.00) and throw in the super air traffic show for free. We hear it's sensational. The cut-off date for reservations is Nov. 23rd. Don't miss the bus on this one!!!

Rochester Amerks Night

We're also planning a 1994 Rochester Americans Nite at the Community War Memorial for this coming March.

Bus trip to Utica

Since this is the year for the changing of the guard, at St. John's Day, we'll be scheduling a couple of bus loads to Utica for the festivities. Be sure to keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet and reserve a spot right away. We expect that they'll sell out early. We're also in the process of seeing if we can line up a guaranteed rain-free date for a 1994 Masonic Fellowship Golf Tournament. Stay tuned for further info. Remember, you'll read it first in this column.

Enjoy!

We hope you're participating in and enjoying the activities that we're planning for you. We also hope that you'll provide us with input concerning additional events you'd like to see scheduled. The more advice we receive the better we're able to provide the best in Masonic Fellowship.

Financial Planning Solutions

By R.: W.: Gerald J. Glaser

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

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

A lot of discussion and controversy is taking place regarding NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement. Some people say that it is bad because many jobs will be lost, and others say that it is good because jobs will be gained, and both sides are correct. The main problem is the timing.

At the implementation of this program, there will probably be a short term loss in jobs due to some companies moving to Mexico where the wages are presently very low, something that has been going on for a long time. It has been discovered that many companies that tried this are now moving back to the good old U.S.A. where the productivity of us Americans far exceeds that of the Mexican workers.

In the long term, we will be shipping far more goods to them than they will be shipping to us, and therefore our job opportunities will increase considerably.

Even with the present situation, we send the Mexicans about three times more in products than

they ship to us, and this will continue to improve with NAFTA.

President Bush originated the NAFTA agreement, and President Clinton, for once, has recognized a good thing and is supporting this program. In my entire career as a seller of securities, I have never recommended an over the counter stock. Now I am recommending two Mexican stocks. For me, this is unheard of!!

One security is the Telefonos De Mexico American Depository Shares, which is currently selling for about \$2.50 per share. Only 20% of the Mexicans own telephones, and this is growing at about a 20% annual rate.

The other one is Cifra, class B shares. This company, a Mexican store chain, recently entered into an agreement with Walmart to build around 30-40 Walmart type stores in Mexico.

If you desire more information, please let me know. I have the happy pleasure to own some of each.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Rochester Forest No. 133

Meets the 4th Thursday
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
1822 Penfield Road
Penfield, New York 14526

Donald C. Bell
Grand Tall Cedar



Robert J. Nichols
Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Angelo DiCataldo
Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar

Leonard A. Latta, Scribe

By Don Bell

Speedy recovery

We are glad that PGT Bob Zabel is home and doing well after surgery. We are dismayed that Carl Busack's wife, Shirley, has been in the hospital undergoing tests. We wish both a speedy and healthy recovery.

Congratulations

Congratulations to PGT Frank Denton upon reaching his 25th Anniversary in the Tall Cedars. He was initiated on March 28, 1968. He served as Grand Tall in 1975 and Scribe from 1977-1979. PGT Bob Zabel reached his 40th Anniversary on October 30th. He served this Forest as Grand Tall in 1959.

Happy retirement

We wish Bob Pettit well on his retirement as Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau. He has served the Masonic Community well in the many offices he has held during his Masonic career. He was initiated in the Tall Cedars on April 26, 1961 and is a past Scribe.

Save these dates

Our annual meeting will be held on November 18. It will be the election of officers. Our Christmas Party will be on December 11 at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to an evening of fun, frolic and fellowship.

Brother Masons!!!

Support the Youth Programs
Help Build the Leaders of Tomorrow

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

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2nd Monroe
D. Scott Soltzer H 436-0264

By R.: W.: Lawrence Canfield

This is a first in a series of articles that will, hopefully, help inform you and your families on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, who it impacts, the warning signs, treatment and prevention. We will also be discussing opportunities for Lodges to become involved with local organizations and the Grand Lodge Program.

Today's focus on youth and substance abuse in and out of the schools has impacted many families, in so many ways. I would like to begin with substance abuse and youth, and identify just how large the problem is.

In spite of all the publicity surrounding the use of hard drugs among our youth, one fact becomes clear. Alcohol is the drug of choice among our young people today. It is estimated that in New York State alone more than 5 million adolescents experienced the negative consequences of using alcohol. This includes arrests, accident involvement, impairment of health, and job performance.

Alcohol is over twice as popular among college students as the next leading drug, marijuana; over five times as popular as cocaine. (92% reported using alcohol, compared to 42% who use marijuana and 17% who use cocaine in a 12 month period.)

Only 42% of fourth graders know that alcohol is a drug, compared to 81% who consider marijuana a drug. The percentage of students considering alcohol a drug drops to 28% when they move to the upper grades.

The earlier a child starts using any dependence-producing drug, the more likely he or she is to experience dependence, or other health problems, and use other dependence-producing drugs.

Approximately 10,000 young people, aged 16-24, are killed each year in alcohol related accidents, including drownings, suicides, violent injuries, and homicides.

Alcohol related highway death is the number one killer of 15-24 year olds.

Of the 27,000 New York public school students, grades 7

through 12, 11% described themselves as being "hooked" on alcohol, with 13% admitting to attending classes while "high", "drunk", or "stoned" on alcohol.

As you can see, this is no small problem, and one that is growing by leaps and bounds every year.

Programs available

Your Grand Lodge has an excellent program for establishing Drug Free School Zones in your area. This program is only a small part of what can be done to help prevent alcohol and drug abuse among our young people. Information about the program may be obtained by calling R.: W.: Bob Rudman, the area Grand Lodge Chairperson at 225-4206 or R.: W.: Larry Canfield at 477-2682 days, or evenings at (315) 524-8729. The Monroe District Chairpersons are George Huther, 1st Monroe District, at 671-3591, and W.: D. Scott Soltzer, Second Monroe at 436-0264.

What can you do?

Is your Lodge or organization looking for a great Community project? Why not consider S.O.B.E.R., a local organization located at the 12 Corners in Brighton? They provide a safe haven for youth who are recovering from drug and alcohol abuse. The organization is in desperate need of financial help to keep going. There is a program to raise funds called "Catch the Sober Bug". It is a program put together by the youth involved with SOBER. They need help. Any organization that is interested in taking on a Community project, please call Larry Canfield or George Huther at the above listed numbers.

Next article

Next month we will look at more information on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, some of the warning signs and how you can use early detection to your advantage. If you have any questions on this subject, please feel free to drop me a line or give me a call. We will be happy to respond to your questions.



Wanda's Peaches

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Grand Lodge

Veterans Service Committee

R. W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA REPRESENTATIVE



The numbers are in for the volunteers at the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua, NY and they look very good. For the year, 8/31/92 to 8/31/93, the total volunteer hours were 1,702. When you consider that there were only 22 volunteers, that is quite an accomplishment. It amounts to 77.36 hours for each volunteer or the equivalent of two weeks; eight hours a day. It is difficult to find words to express the heartfelt thanks from the VA Medical Center, Masonic Service Bureau and Masonic Veteran's Service Association.

Thank you

You have given of your tender loving care, your gracious hospitality, the warm feeling that only a one human can give to another human, your precious time and at times your financial help, never once asking anything in return, but, knowing the warm feeling you receive inside when a veteran looked up at you to say, thank you, when handed a simple gift or just spending time visiting with them. This takes a special person and you fill the bill. You have given the veterans the kind of caring that they need to bring a little joy into their lives.

Volunteers

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An invitation

To all of you who have never visited the VA Medical Center or spent some time with a veteran, you really must try it sometime. Please do not forget our Veterans, they served in time of need, now they need your help.

What is the MSA/VA Medical Center Visitation Program

The Masonic Service Association of the United States supports and maintains a network of volunteers in 159 Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, many military hospitals, several State Veterans Homes, and two public hospitals. The MSA considers this program to be our principal relief work.

Much more than merely "visitations" to disabled and lonely patients in VA Medical Centers, State Veterans Homes and extended care facilities, the Visitation Program is rendering a personal service to our sons, daughters, non-Masons and Brother Masons who need someone to turn to for encouragement and help to make their life more pleasant.

It is often described with the phrase, "little things mean a lot". For example, a friendly smile, a warm handclasp, an embrace or a kind word can do wonders for those who are lonely and depressed in the hospital or nursing home. The medical staff will be the first to say that while they can prescribe medicine and therapy, the hope and encouragement provided by the volunteers is of equal importance.

This is an extremely vital program and you, as a volunteer or interested Mason, can be very proud of the involvement of the Masonic Fraternity in supporting the Masonic Service Association VA Medical Center Visitation Program. (Rewritten from the MSA Visitation Booklet)

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Grand Lodge Visitation Day

By W. Harold Bollotin

On November 7, 1993, special Ward visits for the distribution of "Comfort Kits" from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York will take place at Canandaigua Medical Center. The gifts will be distributed in areas 9A and 9B. These gifts are given through the courtesy of M. W. Gary A. Henningsen and the usual generosity of the Masonic Service Bureau. Ice cream, cookies and candy will also be distributed. All Masons are welcome to join us.

On November 14, 1993, the regularly scheduled Ward visits will take place.

For both visits we will meet in the Volunteers Lounge in Building 5, at 1:00 p.m.

Breakfast

Prior to the Ward visits, it has been our usual practice and gastronomic pleasure to partake of an excellent breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. Come join us!

Help Help!

As always, volunteers are urgently needed! Our ranks have been steadily dwindling over the last year or so. In order to continue this worthwhile activity and participation by the Fraternity, we need **HELP!** We call on all veterans as well as non-veterans to join us; ladies are most definitely welcome. Please, won't you join us.

For more information, if you would like to participate, please call R. W. Thomas Paglia, Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee Representative, at 227-2046. He would be appreciative and happy to hear from you.

R. W. Austin Keith Receives 2500 Hr. Pin



(Left to right) R. W. Austin Keith, R. W. Thomas Paglia, W. Richard VanDerMeere, Master of Walworth Lodge

R. W. Austin Keith, who is the Grand Lodge Deputy representative to the VA Medical Center in Canandaigua, NY, receiving his 2500 hour pin for voluntary service at his home Lodge, Walworth No. 254. At the time when the awards were given out, Brother Keith was at home with his wife, who was recovering from surgery.

R. W. Keith has given a great deal of himself to the veterans and has made it a special part of his life to see that the veterans were always treated with compassion. He is like the mailman, weather never stopped him from visiting the veterans.

From all of us at Grand Lodge, Masonic Service Bureau, Masonic Veterans Association, Canandaigua Medical Center and especially the veterans, thank you and God bless you.

Mrs. Edna Keith Receives 100 Hour Pin



Mrs. Edna Keith, receiving her 100 hour pin from R. W. Thomas Paglia, Grand Lodge Rep.

When the awards were presented Mrs. Keith was undergoing surgery and it was some time

November 1993 before the award could be presented. It is people such as she who always give of themselves to help others in need.

Her one comment was that she wanted to get back to doing her visitations. As you can see, her warm smile is an indication of her warm heart. To you, Mrs. Keith, a warm and sincere thank you and God bless you.

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Date change

The 3rd Degree Fest has been moved to Saturday, March 26, 1994 at the Downtown Temple.

No conflicts

The Grand Master has asked all of the Masonic Family to coordinate their activities for the benefit of the whole tree of Freemasonry. We are now in line with that request.

Grand Ball

Moving the Degree Fest also provides a unique opportunity. It now falls on the same date as the Grand Ball.

Wouldn't it be great if all of the newly raised Brothers left the Degree Fest, went home, got

dressed up and treated their wives to a great social outing that same evening? What if their Lodge sponsored it? What if the Masters and Wardens Association recognized Brothers in front of the whole Masonic community?

This is food for thought. More details will follow after the New Year, including casting calls.

MASTERS, PLEASE ADJUST YOUR DEGREE SCHEDULES ACCORDINGLY!!!

Thank you

We thank all of the Brethren who supported the Grand Lecturer's Convention. A special congratulations to those Lodges earning the prestigious Howard Potts Award!

those who are to become constructive leaders who will get the job done.

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The Grand Design

Wallace McLeod, the author, was born in Toronto, and is the current Professor of Classics at the University of Toronto, a full member and Past Master of Quator Coronati Lodge 2076 in London and President of the Philaethes Society. He participated in discussions and presented a formal paper at the semi-annual feast of the Philaethes in Rochester in 1992.

His is a 199 page, hard cover volume. It contains some "how to" chapters, a record of the old charges, an account of the evolution of Freemasonry, and the tale of anti-Masonry and its debunking.

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Need a Lodge program? There's plenty of material in these publications to provide for a Master's normal tenure!!

Order of the Eastern Star Thoughts from the Grand Matron



Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

Special memories

We entered into a whirlwind of activities during the week of October 10th. Grand Sessions at Niagara Falls was followed by my reception at Arena's Party House in Webster on October 15th. Receptions for Rt. Wthy. Mildred Dominy, Commissioner of Appeals East, Rt. Wthy. Constance Carter, Associate Grand Conductress and Most Worthy Albert Parshall, Grand Patron, followed in the week of October 17th.

During the week of October 24th, receptions for our Grand Marshal, Rt. Wthy. Earl LaFave, Chief Commissioner of Appeals, Rt. Wthy. Leslie C. Graves and Rt. Wthy. Lawrence Howell, Associate Grand Patron, were held. Each and everyone of these evenings will always have a special place in my memories as well as in the hearts of these dedicated Officers of our Order.

Receptions

In November, we will continue to honor our new Grand Officers. A reception will be held in Painted Post, NY for our Grand Historian, Rt. Wthy. Lois Hassoldt on November 4th. Rt. Wthy. Lois has many ties to Monroe District, as you know. I do hope many of you will try to attend the special night for her. Your Worthy Matron will have details. Receptions for Rt. Wthy. Charles Monnell, Grand Sentinel and Rt. Wthy. Karen Marshall-King, Commissioner of Appeals West, will be held on November 4th and 5th respectively.

District Banquet

Saturday, November 6th, is the date of the combined Monroe

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District Banquet and Reception for the appointed Grand Officers from this District. Please plan to attend and demonstrate your support for these special people.

Getting around

I will attend a social visit at Caledonia Chapter on November 9th. On Friday, November 12th, a combined reception for the Grand Officers from the Albany Rensselaer-Schenectady District will be held.

Support the youth

On Saturday, November 13th, the Triangle Convention will be held. These splendid young people are the future of our Order. Your support here is the building block for our continuation.

See you!

Details on all of these special events can be obtained from your Worthy Matron. I hope that I will be able to greet many of the Monroe District members at these meetings. Your support means so very much to all of these people who are serving our wonderful Order.

HiLights Order of the Eastern Star DISTRICT of MONROE, STATE of NEW YORK

Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock,
Reporter

Monroe District has new leaders, and the State of New York has a new Grand Matron from Monroe District. It has been sixteen years since Monroe District has had a Most Worthy Grand Officer. The District certainly has been enhanced by having someone in Grand Line these past four years. This representation has been of superb quality. We now look forward to an especially fruitful 1994 and many more years of prestige for the District.



Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, DDGM,
and Rt. Wthy. Stan Seeley, DGL

Congratulations

Our new District leaders are Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, District Deputy Grand Matron and Rt. Wthy. Stanley Seeley, District Grand Lecturer.

Rt. Wthy. Faythe joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1968. Her parents, Wthy. Lurleen Rowell and Rt. Wthy. Claude

Rowell were very proudly in the East on that important evening. Rt. Wthy. Faythe became active immediately serving as the point of Esther in 1969. She held many Chapter offices and served on several committees, becoming Worthy Matron of Webster Chapter in 1973. She remained active after her year as Matron and again served Webster Chapter in that capacity in 1991.

Rt. Wthy. Stan was initiated a Mason in Plano Lodge No. 768 (Texas) on July 27, 1978. He was passed on the Degree of Fellowcraft on December 14, 1978, then raised to Master Mason on January 20, 1979. He became very active in his Lodge and served as Worshipful Master in 1985-86. Rt. Wthy. Stan joined Plano Texas Chapter No. 703, OES, on April 23, 1979 and served that Chapter as Patron in 1985-86. In February 1988, Stan and Worthy Dee Seeley affiliated with Fairport Chapter No. 444 and immediately immersed themselves into our activities serving as Matron and Patron in 1991. Stan has also served as Patron in 1992 and 1993.

Honors

Our District Banquet will be combined with a reception this year. It will honor both our outgoing and incoming Grand Officers. This gala event will be held at Arena's Party House, 767 Holt Road, Webster, NY on Saturday, November 6th. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the reception will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Busy times

November will be a busy month for our members as several receptions and social visits have been planned. Your Worthy Matron will have all the details. One of these receptions will be for Rt. Wthy. Lois Hassoldt, Grand Historian from Steuben District.

It will be held at the Lodge on the Green at Painted Post, NY on Thursday, November 4th. Dinner (\$17.00) at 6:30 p.m. and reception at 8:00 p.m. Although Rt. Wthy. Lois joined the OES in Woodhull Chapter, she has been very active in Pittsford and Fairport Chapters in the last several years. She has many friends in Monroe District and we are sure there will be a sizable contingent in Painted Post from Monroe District.

The Associate Matron's Club of Monroe District is sponsoring a Buffalo Bills Party on Sunday, November 28th at the Mosque, 979 Bay Road in Webster. The festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. Coffee, tea and chili dogs will be served. A special afternoon for all Bills fans. Tickets (\$5.00) can be obtained from your Associate Matron.

Support still needed

In the meantime, don't forget the Spaghetti Dinner at Webster Lodge on Friday, November 5th, 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The "Peaches" are still hard at work and need your continued support.

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By R. W. Jay McCullough

For the Fall, by the fire

More books are available from a Sarachan membership in the Fingerlakes Chapter of the Philaethes (an annually selected book is your gift for joining), by direct purchase from Anchor Communications, or by request from the lending library in the Grand Lodge Library collection (for the cost of return postage, yet!)

The September column gave a thumbnail sketch of 5 books that should be in our libraries. Here are some more from Allen E. Roberts' prolific pen, along with the cost of some.

Key to Freemasonry's Growth

For \$8.50, you can get a book of guides, cartoon illustrations and index on what the goals of Freemasonry are and how to reach them. A soft cover book with 188 pages.

Seekers of Truth

A \$17.95 check or money order will obtain this cloth bound, illustrated 270 page text. It is described as "a well packaged volume of historical, informative and enjoyable reading about Freemasonry. It covers the uncensored history of Freemasonry for more than six centuries. It destroys myths and brings out the truth as seen through the eyes of the organizations best writers, researchers and historians".

The Search for Leadership

At \$15.95, you can't go wrong by collecting this hard cover, 236 page, illustrated book. This is a hard-hitting book, written for those concerned enough to try to stop the trend toward mediocrity, when conducting the search for

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R. W. Keith A. Granger

Keep our Members!

By Keith A. Granger

I need the lists

Back in September, I issued a letter to each Secretary in the District asking them to send me the names, addresses, and phone numbers of Brothers in their Lodge that are in arrears in their dues. Brothers, there are a few Lodges that have not sent me those lists. I need them as soon as possible.

Town Meeting

There was a Town Meeting on October 30th in Buffalo. It was a good meeting. The Grand Master was there to answer any questions the Brothers had.

"Molly"

"Molly" the Traveling Trophy is found. It is over in Oakland Lodge in Castile. By the time this issue of the Masonic Times comes out, I believe "Molly" will have a new home. I sure would like to see LeRoy, Hesperus, Java Village, Batavia or Attica come out after "Molly".

**R. W. Robert
G. S. Nicoll**
District Deputy
Grand Master
For the Genesee-
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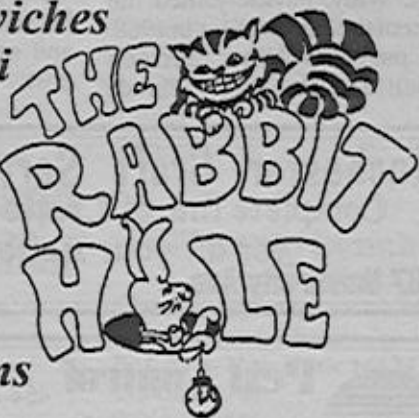
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From the Grand Chaplain's Station

Grand Lodge, F & A.M.
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R. W. and the Rev. Dr.
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John Q. Mason

Who is a Mason? Many would say that he is a man who believes in God, the Father of all mankind; one who believes that the human soul lives after the death of the body. Some would say, that he is a man who has a definite philosophy of life. In a world of force, he believes in self-restraint and reason.

A philosophy of life

In a world tainted with selfish rivalry, he believes in a universal brotherhood. In a world that has removed God from the classroom, he believes in the all-seeing eye of God and in God's overall sovereignty. In a world where religious worship is not too primary, he believes in being faithful to the church of his choice. In a world marked with moral decadence, he believes in personal integrity and respect for womanhood. In a world of social clubs, he believes that Masonry is more than social good fellowship, more than ritual, more than organized charity. He believes that Masonry is a way of living—a philosophy of life.

A life of service

Such a philosophy of life has prompted some Masons to be satisfied with being simply a "John Q." Mason - no fanfare, no fuss, no sham, no playing political games, whose sole role is to be a true Mason - gladly giving of his services where needed. Unlike a man who gets an idea to do something, then sits upon it and thinks about it, until the idea passes, "John Q." Mason gets an idea and

does something about it, as soon as possible.

Thus, we find "John Q." Mason giving of his time and sometimes his money to repair the roof of the Lodge. We find him using his expertise to paint the kitchen of the Lodge, even purchasing the paint. When the water cooler of the Lodge malfunctions, he uses his skill and money to repair it. When a worker is needed to man the Masonic fruit stand at the Wyoming County Fair, such a "John Q." Mason gladly comes forward, offers his services freely and even operates the concession alone for several days, when other volunteer workers fail in their commitment.

A Mason

Such a "John Q." Mason was our Brother, Lawrence (Larry) J. Pierce, who died on August 3, 1993 at the age of 80. He was a Native American Indian of the Seneca Nation, a member of the Bear Clan, who lived with his wife, Elsie, on the Tonawanda Indian Reservation. He became a Mason in Akron Lodge No. 527 on November 19, 1974.

Like any "John Q." Mason, when Larry was asked, for the good of the Craft, to take a leadership role, he consented, thus he became Master of Batavia Lodge No. 475 in 1981; Master of Olive Branch Lodge No. 39 in LeRoy, in 1987; High Priest in Western Star Chapter No. 35 RAM in 1978; Illustrious Master in Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92, RSM in 1980. When Grand Lodge learned of his ability as a ritualist, he was appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer for the Genesee-Wyoming Masonic District for three years, beginning in 1984. Immediately, he committed to memory the whole ritual, in order to better help his Brethren. He was knighted in Batavia Commandery No. 34 KT on Nov. 11, 1975. He became a member of Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1978. In 1981 he joined the Valley of Coudersport, PA, A.A.S.R.

Although this "John Q." Mason served Masonry in leadership roles, he never wavered from his philosophy of helpfulness. He organized yearly a caravan of buses to take the patients from the Batavia Nursing Homes and the local schools to the Shrine Circus in Rochester, NY.

Without fanfare, this "John Q." Mason personally purchased tickets and gave them to interested Brother Masons, whom he transported to Coudersport, PA as his guests, to see the outstanding production of the Passion Play, yearly performed by the members of the Coudersport, PA Consistory.

Now, this "John Q." Mason rests with the ages, in the company of two other noted Indian Masons of the Tonawanda Indian Reservation: namely Brigadier General Ely Samuel Parker, a lawyer, who prepared the papers required by General Grant for the surrender of General Robert E. Lee; and Nicodemus Bailey, a member of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the founder of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92, RSM. It is remarkable that these three men, in their lifetime, blended the culture of the native American Indian with that of the descendants of immigrant Americans.

A Masonic Service for Brother Pierce was held on Friday, August 6th. It was attended not only by Brothers of the Genesee-Wyoming District, but by other Districts as well. The church funeral

rites were conducted by an Indian Baptist Pastor. An Indian Choir, from the Cattaraugus Reservation, sang hymns in their native Seneca Language at the burial service in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church on the Reservation. The Iroquois American Legion Post No. 1587, from the Cattaraugus Reservation, saluted their Indian and military Brother with all the ceremonies fitting the burial of this World War II Veteran.

Thus was laid to rest a "John Q." Mason, who was generous, kind, sincere and thoughtful. One who touched many lives, which became richer for their association with him and in whose vocabulary was found the word "Amigo". What more could a Brother ask for a legacy.

At Thanksgiving time each Mason should thank God for the "John Q." Masons. Those who enrich Masonry by the generosity of their lives of service and dedication according to the Masonic philosophy of life.

Errata

In the Grand Chaplains Station, October issue, there was an omission. In the section entitled "G", fourth sentence was written: "When interpreted as "God", the Hebrew Mason can see in the capital "G" the God of Islam, who stressed the unity of God and the Brotherhood of man." The passage should have read: "When interpreted as "God", the Hebrew Mason can see in the capital "G", Jehova or Yahweh, the universal God, the Father of all Mankind, who said to Moses "I am that I am" (Exodus 3:14). The Mohammedan Mason can see in the "G", the God of Islam, who stressed unity of God and the Brotherhood of man." (Words omitted in bold face type)

We are sorry for this omission and hope that our Hebrew Brothers were not offended by this error.

Assistant Grand Lecturer

Genesee/Wyoming District



W. Chester MacCrae

By W. Chester MacCrae
Visitation Season

The "Visitation Season" is under way. Grand Lecturer, M. W. Calvin Bond, has admonished me to work with all the Lodges in this District to maintain the Ritual true to the standard work.

On recent visits, I have found the work close to form, save for a misplaced word here or there.

Protocol

As an "Honored Guest", I can be accorded Grand Honors, but I cannot accept the gavel. It is only the District Deputy that is entitled to that privilege. While being invited to the East for a few words, the Marshall or other Officer will conduct me with his right arm and I will take his arm with my left.

November "MUST"

On Friday, November 12, there is a dinner at 6:00 p.m. The Convention with the Grand Lecturer will be at 7:30 p.m.. A must for all Officers! It will be an informative evening for sideliners and an opportunity for all to meet with M. W. Calvin Bond. Dinner reservations may be given to R. W. Len Mason, 492-1813 or 4198 or me at 492-1257 no later than November 10.

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By W. Shawn L. Wright
Annual Widows Night

On Friday, October 29th, the Lodge held its annual Widows Night in conjunction with a Buffet Dinner and District Halloween Party. It included musical entertainment by the Phelps Family as well as a Magic Show.

Future events

November 3rd will be the Official Visit of DDGMR. W. Robert Nicoll. His visits are always interesting. Make a special effort to come to Lodge and hear his message.

Friday, November 12th will be the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Arcade Lodge. It would be very important to me to have the Wardens, Deacons and Masters of Ceremonies attend this meeting. The Lodge will earn a special award from Grand Lodge if all these officers attend. There will be a dinner served at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. The evening should conclude by 9:00 p.m.

Thank you for coming

October 6th was the visit of AGL W. Chet MacRae. We had a good turnout for this meeting. I would like to thank all who attended.

Six Brothers helped on October 8 at the District Fish Fry at Warsaw Lodge. We also had many members support the dinner by bringing their family for a delicious Fish Fry. Thanks again to all those who participated.

Community project

Plans are being made to put on a dinner with the Eastern Star Chapters and Rebekkahs to raise money to benefit a needy Community project. More on this later.

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Varysburg R. S. Receives DeWitt Clinton



W.. Glenn L. Cramer (right) presenting DeWitt Clinton Award to Randy Plowe, accepting for the Varysburg Rescue Squad. The informal attire was due to the heat of the day and the fact that everyone was feverishly involved in the Chicken Barbecue stand, a Lodge Scholarship Fund Raiser, at the Varysburg Neighborhood Days.

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By W.. Glenn L. Cramer

Communication of September 20th

The Lodge was notified of the passing of M..W.. Gosnell on July 1. The Altar was draped for a period of 30 days. It was reported that the proceeds from the Baseball Night at Pilot Field were set aside to be used for the Lodge's donated pavilion in the new Varysburg Park. The wiring on the chair lift over the Summer was done by W.. Bob Strang. Bob is a member of the Aken Lodge and visits West Star often. Thank you Bob. A motion was made that the Lodge enter into a service agreement with Keiffer Sales to perform annual fire inspections. W.. Paul Baetzold was appointed to arrange a Past Master's Night before bad weather sets in. R..W.. Bob Nicoll performed the District Deputy's Visit and informed us of many new and useful ideas. It was also noted in the minutes that the Master's 1993 \$250.00 expense check was used to fund part of the expense of the new restaurant window. Under Sickness and Distress, cards were sent to Brothers Dick Spink, Ed Meyers and W.. Irv Vogel.

October 4th Communication

It was announced by W.. Paul Baetzold that the Past Masters' Night would be November 1, preceded by dinner at 5:30 p.m. It was announced that West Star Bingo Night at the V.A. Hospital would be November 16. W.. Bill Geitner has again stated that he would like to see some sort of District-organized Degree work meeting set up. The Master requested permission to use the Lodge one night a month for the Tiger Cub's meeting place. This was approved and also the Master has stated that there will be a sign-out sheet posted and used by the Brethren when borrowing Lodge properties.

Send a card

Since the last meeting, it has come to my attention that Bro. Bob Hyman has been laid up since

July with severe back problems. A phone call or a card will be greatly appreciated.

Past Masters' Dinner

Our Past Masters' Dinner on November 1st is well organized. I have contacted W.. Darwin Wheeler and he will be there to receive his 50 year pin. W.. Darwin is contacting his Brother, Warren, who may come from Michigan to attend.

Eagle Scout Award

I will be presenting a Grand Lodge Commendation to Brian F. Adamczyk acknowledging his accomplishment of receiving the Eagle Scout Award, Scouting's highest honor. Brian is the son of one of our members, Bro. Lou Adamczyk.

The evening's meeting will be open to the public. We will also have photographs taken of the Past Masters. I will report on this function in next month's article.

CONSTELLATION
Lodge No. 404

W.. John F. Cook, Master
237-2427
1st & 3rd Thursdays

R..W.. Charles Myers, Secretary
237-5990
21 N. Main Street, Perry, NY 14530

By W.. John F. Cook

Greetings Brethren

It's hard to believe that Winter is just around the corner, where did Fall go?

October meetings

October was a very busy month with the Official Visit of W.. Chester MacRae, AGL for the Genesee-Wyoming District, on October 7th. It was an interesting evening with our AGL giving some good constructive criticism.

Friday, October 8th was the Annual Fall Fish Fry sponsored by the Council of Masonic Activities. It was a great meal, we had a good turn out and plenty of help! Good job, Shawn Wright!

Tuesday night, October 19th, was our Annual Bingo Night at the Batavia VA Hospital. An enjoyable evening with our Veterans.

Official Visit

November is looking to be a very busy month! Thursday, No-

vember 4th is the Official Visit of DDGM R..W.. Robert Nicoll. I hope we can have a good turn out!

Friday, November 12th, is the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Arcade Lodge, 6:30 p.m. for dinner, and reservations are a must. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., with Grand Lecturer, M..W.. Calvin G. Bond presiding. We will be doing work on balloting and the long form of closing Lodge. Hope to see you there.

Our second meeting on Thursday, November 18th, will be a Stated Communication, or possibly a 3rd Degree. Proper notice will be given if this develops.

Reservations needed

Looking ahead to December, we will be having Ladies' Night on Thursday, December 2nd, with dinner at Hawley's at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by an open meeting at 8:00 p.m. Please call any of the Officers with your reservation.

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

W.. David J. Beardsley, Master
O 493-2426
H 493-2801
FAX 493-9942
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
(JAN/FEB/MAR: 1st Tues only)

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

Masonic Temple
134 South Main St.
CASTILE, N.Y. 14427

By W.. David J. Beardsley

1st Degree

I am happy to inform all of you of our 1st Degree to be conferred at our November 2nd meeting.

Drug Free School Zones

The commencement of the Drug Free School Zone signs and ceremonies were held on Friday morning, October 29th at Letchworth Central School. We are pleased to be able to do this for the Community.

"Molly"

The traveling trophy "Molly" is in our possession as of this writing. I assume by the time you read this, it will belong to someone else.

District Deputy

The Official Visit of DDGM R..W.. Robert Nicoll was on October 29th. He presented the message from the Grand Master. See you in Lodge.

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

Official Visit

Members of Arcade Lodge No. 419 were remiss in not attending our last communication. After a fine dinner, all present received and welcomed DDGM

R..W.. Robert Nicoll and R..W.. Keith Granger, GSB. The Grand Master's Message conveyed by R..W.. Granger requested our Secretary to send all delinquent dues members names to Grand Lodge. Brothers, please check the date of your dues card. If the date on it is not "93", your dues are due! Please remit any arrears to the Secretary now.

Another welcome

Another welcome was accorded my mother Lodge members, Blazing Star, East Aurora. They marched as a body and were received by R..W.. Nicoll, who had the gavel at the time. Too bad more members were not present to answer the roll call and participate in the evening.

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

W.. Clifton L. Drum, Sr.
495-6506
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

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

By W.. Clifton L. Drum, Sr.

Well, Brethren, another month has come and gone.

Condolences

We lost Bro. Maurice W. Montgomery. He was an upright man and Mason for many years, and his fidelity to his chosen Fraternity and his Lodge, was demonstrated by his generosity in his bequest. This is to be used in a trust for the maintenance of the Warsaw Masonic Temple.

Thanks

Our October Fish Fry was successful. Many Brothers came down to help out. W.. Alan Carlson did his usual fine job cooking the fish. If I mention all the names of the Brethren who came and helped at the Fish Fry, this column would be too long for the Times. My Brothers, THANK YOU for all the help.

Think about it

I found a poem that I would like to share. It is titled "Or Do You Just Belong".

Are you an active member
The kind who would be missed
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
and criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be one
Of those that just belong?
Do you ever voluntarily
Help at the guiding stick
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?
Come to meetings often
And help with hands and heart;
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.
Think this over, member,
You know right from wrong.
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

Business leave

Brethren, I will be away for several weeks, working in Minnesota. I will miss my Lodge meetings and functions very much, but I know everything will be in good hands at Warsaw 549, because of the good fellowship and Brotherly Love that is there.

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

W.. Robert H. Clow, Master
584-9944
1st & 3rd Wednesdays

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

By W.. Robert H. Clow
Fall Class Schedule

We will begin our Fall Degree work, with the Entered Apprentice Degree on Wednesday, November 3rd. This will be followed by the Fellowcraft Degree on December 1st and the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on January 5th.

A Lodge Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 17th will be Olive Branch Lodge's first Annual Thanksgiving Night. A Pot Luck Dinner, with the Master providing the meat course, will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. A program on the History of our Lodge will follow the short business meeting.

Holiday Breakfast

On Saturday, November 27, the Lodge will sponsor a Thanksgiving Holiday Pancake Breakfast for the Community. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Watch your mail for committee assignments.

Holiday Dinner and Bazaar

We are planning a joint project with the ladies of the Eastern Star on Saturday, December 11. We will be preparing a special Holiday Dinner for the Community and the ladies will have a Holiday Craft Show and Baked Food Sale. Again, watch your mail for committee assignments.

Lodge Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 15 will be the evening of our first Lodge Christmas Party. This will be an open meeting night with our ladies invited. A special program will be presented.

Fifth Wednesday Pot Luck

This time not only will we be hosting the ladies of the Eastern Star, but we will invite the members of both the Royal Arch and Council to come with their wives. This will be held on December 29. Everyone is encouraged to bring their children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. Bring a wrapped gift for your youngster and Santa Claus will present it to them.

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By W.: Shawn Wright

On Friday, October 29th, at Attica Lodge, there was a District Halloween Party. This was in conjunction with a buffet dinner and Attica's Annual Widows Night. The night's program included entertainment by the Phelps Family, as well as a magic show. Friends and family were welcome.

Convention

Friday, November 12th will be the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Arcade Lodge. There will be a dinner served at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Make reservations for dinner with R.: W.: Len Mason.

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



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Team effort

The District Fish Fry was October 8th at Warsaw Lodge. It was a successful fish fry, but the final numbers are not available a of press time. I can tell you that we had about 40 volunteers to make things run smoothly and easier. Each volunteer was assigned a job and a shift to work. We had just about the right number of pies donated. It was unfortunate that a couple of Lodges were unable to supply workers or pies for the event. All in all it was a good team effort and I would like to thank all that made it a success, especially Allan Carlson, Howard Falkner and Lucille. We could not have done it without you.

Get involved

October 30th was the Grand Master's Town Meeting in Buffalo for this area. All Masons were invited to attend. The Grand Master wanted to hear our thoughts and ideas. He is making himself very accessible to all of us. Take advantage of it. Get involved and make a difference. □

Purple Apron Club

GENESEE-WYOMING
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225-2204
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Secretary/Treasurer
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322-7343

By R.: W.: Holden P. Miller

On October 17th the Purple Club held their Annual Fall Dinner with their ladies, and again, everyone had an enjoyable afternoon. We wish to thank Laura Mae Myers for the Ladies Program and R.: W.: Charles Myers for hosting this event.

Reminder

November 12th is the Grand Lecturer's Convention in Arcade with a dinner preceding the Convention Program. A reminder—don't forget to have your Master, Wardens, Deacons and Master of Ceremonies attend so your Lodge will receive recognition at Grand Lodge next May. The officer installed must attend, no protems on this one.

Lodge history

While attending a surprise birthday party for one of our elderly members, my wife and I sat next to W.: Shawn Wright and Cherie. He was pleased that the District Directory was finished and distributed. He will see that his Lodge gets their Lodge histories into the *Masonic Times*. A couple of years ago, W.: Lewis Wing had Triluminar's published and just last year W.: Garry Hutcherson did one on Olive Branch. When all Lodges are in, the Editor will bring them out of the computer and print out each one. Then we can put them into a notebook, attach to "Molly", the Traveling Trophy, and this will

become part of the trophy when you capture it.

Selection procedures

One of the main functions of the Purple Apron Club is to make recommendations to the Grand Master on his selection of Grand Lodge Officers. Just recently Grand Lodge requested we form a Selection Committee to fulfill this function.

Recently we met and our VP R.: W.: Leonard Mason brought forward a fine procedure which we will follow. He will contact each Lodge and ask them to have their Past Masters gather on an off Lodge night.

R.: W.: Len and our District Deputy and Staff Officer will conduct a Seminar at your Lodge depicting what a Grand Lodge Officer consists of and how to properly apply and receive a Grand Lodge appointment. We no longer can use the old rotation system. He intends to start them this Fall and conduct one a month at individual Lodges. This way when terms expire, we will have Brothers trained in the proper use of the new procedure.

Changes

As you know, we are in the midst of dramatic changes in Masonry and our new Grand Master is streamlining and modernizing our Fraternity for the good of all of us. I certainly sympathize with our District Deputy R.: W.: Bob Nicoll as he implements these changes. When we all become familiar with them, we are sure things will run very smoothly.

I know by now you have heard about geographic changes in Districts which certainly will be the major change of all. Hopefully, Genesee-Wyoming will stay intact. Everyone should get out to Lodge just to hear your Secretary read the latest communication from Grand Lodge.

Welcome

The Purple Apron Club welcomes our newest, R.: W.: Paul H. Smith. He will serve our Grand Master as Grand Representative to Saskatchewan, Canada. □

District Deputy Grand

High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
29th Capitular District
Rt. Exc.
Kenneth E. Kohlhausen
591-9598

Scholarships

Over the past several years, the 29th Capitular District has been very fortunate in receiving scholarship grants for children and grandchildren of its members from the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund. This Fund is maintained by voluntary contributions and the sale of the Royal Arch Seals. However, this past year, contributions have fallen off and the number of scholarships granted has been reduced.

Candy sale

In an effort that we may all help out in a small way, the 29th District is undertaking a Royal Arch Scholarship Fund Raiser by selling chocolate candy bars, some with almonds and some crispy ones. Each High Priest will have an assortment for you to sell

to your friends, neighbors, co-workers and to whoever likes to munch on a chocolate bar. The profit from this venture, of course, will be sent to the Scholarship Fund and will be in addition to any regular contributions you have been sending in.

Royal Arch Seals

Don't forget to use the Royal Arch Seals on your correspondence for the twofold purpose of advertising Capitular Masonry and helping the Scholarship Fund. Your Secretary should have a supply on hand. □

Batavia Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar

Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



SK George L. Brege
Commander 352-0723
SK Allen L. Capwell
Recorder 796-3897

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK George L. Brege

Site selection

By now you have all heard about the eight people who emerged from the Biosphere 2. They were two years in this domed contraption that was supposed to be self contained. As I hear it they took one look around, read a copy of the latest "Miami Herald", then ran back inside and locked the door. Now they're having a devil of a time trying to get them to come out again.

That's their bad luck because they missed the 180th NYS Grand Commandery Conclave. Talk about deja vu, how's this for nostalgia? It's been just one year shy of a decade since Batavia Commandery's Steve Wing, was Grand Eminent Commander. Steve chose the old Executive Hotel across from the Buffalo International Airport as his site location. The fact that the hotel also had one of those now defunct Playboy Clubs tucked away in its recesses, complete with bunnies, ears and cotton tails, I am sure had little impact on his decision making process. Could he pick 'em, or what? This year's Conclave was held in the same place, but is now called the Radisson. The big change, the Playboy Club, is obviously gone.

Order of Knights Preceptor

It was also on Steve's watch that year when the "Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, New York State Chapter" was first instituted. The class that year had 114 members. This year fifteen were inducted. The Order is honorary with over 95% of the ten dollar initiation fee donated to the KTEF. Officers are elected for two year terms and there are no dues. At this conclave SK Ken Kohlhausen was elected Preceptor (top job), E Rev. Dr. Rainer-Prelate; SK Jerry Brade-Master of Templars, and SK Jim Branigan, Recorder-Treas. There are three other positions, but Batavia No. 34 doesn't fill them. The election was conducted by Past Eminent Preceptor, Steve Wing, who had just returned from the hospitality suite.

It was done with the utmost decorum and dispatch, as only he can do. A little like running the Attica/Arcade Railroad.

Attendance

We had eleven SK's sign in on the credential sheet which made Batavia No. 34 one of the Commanderies boasting high attendance. I know not who was the highest, it could have been us.

Drill Team

Our luck, however, ran out when it came to the drill team. We participated with Zone 12, team No. 2 and came in dead last. We were out of step a lot, the Sword Bearer ran into the Standard Guard on "Three's Left", and one of the guys had to turn off his Sono-tone because of the wind. Made it hard to hear the commands.

Hawaiian night

Friday night's dinner was based on a Hawaiian theme. Ester Kohlhausen went through the buffet with the comment that the only thing recognizable on her plate was the roll. Later the Grand Line entertained us with a feeble attempt at the Hula. The Eminent Grand Commander was resplendent in his native Hawaiian green hat. There was talk later of an attempt to change the Templar Chapeau to something that resembled it, but it didn't go any place.

Hospitality Suite

I would be remiss if I didn't make mention of the fact the Jerry Brade's room was once again in close proximity to the Hospitality Suite. This is the fourth Convention I've attended where Jerry has been present and his room is always located thusly. I figured out how he did it this year. Tankard Commandery was hosting the suite, so when Jerry checked in, he told them he was from Tankard and had a couple of cases of booze for the room. Whereupon the response was, "Then you will be requiring a room in close proximity, won't you?" There you have it. I think the best one, however, was in Suffern in '91 at the Council Convention. Jerry's room was so close to the hospitality suite, you could hear the drinks being poured. Meanwhile, the Grand Ill. Master was on the second floor in the back, by the fireplace.

Corrections

In last month's column, I reported in error that Dick Rung was working for the New York State Thruway Authority collecting tolls. That's not true. It's Vern Rupert who works for the Authority. Dick Rung remains with Tops Friendly Markets and is a close advisor to Walter. The admonishment to count your change and check your directions, however, remains in effect.

It was also brought to my attention that the spelling of Sheba was incorrect. I spelled it Sheiba.

Sheba, you will remember, is Dagan's dog, the one that sports pierced ears and wears her ring in the right ear. I was informed that Sheba's reproductive system was rendered ineffective about a decade ago. Therefore, the fact that she wears her ring in the right ear is just a sign that she likes girl dogs better than boy dogs, and is a protest in general to the male species that did her in.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The meeting of November 11th, the only one in November, will find "The Ladies of the Temple" hosting their annual

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**Batavia Commandery
No. 34
Knights Templar**

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Thanksgiving Dinner at 6:30 p.m. If your wife is saying, "Honey, let's go to a restaurant for Thanksgiving this year", and you're holding out for the real thing, this is your opportunity. Come on down to the Lodge that night and for two bucks you can eat yourself into a coma with a Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by some of the best cooks in the Batavia area.

Coming events

On November 6th, Batavia No. 34 will be in Rochester co-operating with Cyrene-Monroe in a Pilgrimage of KT Degrees. SK Steve Wing will be in the East for the Order of the Temple. These will be held at the Downtown Rochester Temple.

At our December meeting we will have our formal wine toast orchestrated by the Rev. Dr. Rainer. It will be followed by a dessert reception hosted by our Ladies of the Temple.

That's a great deal of activity, Sir Knights. For some who haven't attended lately, come on down and see what your dues are buying. If you don't have a uniform, don't worry about it. Many of us are in civilian clothes. □

3x3 Chapter

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

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

Ruel R. Lovett, High Priest
494-2546

William O. Baldwin, Jr. Secretary
352-5664

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

By RE Ruel R. Lovett

We are in the midst of putting on our Capitular Degrees for the 29th District. By the time you read this, they will be over. Many thanks to the Companions who participated. Thanks also to those who came to watch the Degrees. Now that we have more new members, let's show them how to be a part of, and participate in, Chapter activities.

We need your opinion

The Companions have recently talked about moving our meeting nights. They also are considering one meeting per month instead of two. The 2nd Tuesday is the present leader in the discussions. Come and voice your opinion. If you can't make a meeting, please call me and give me an opinion anyway.

Results

It's too soon to know the results of our Widow's Program. I feel very confident at this writing. Our barometer will be "if we are invited to put it on in other Lodges or Chapters".

Scholarship

The Royal Arch Seal Program is a means to generate funds for the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund. Many of our students have benefited from this program. Please buy the seals from the Chairman, Jeff Diehl. I'm sure he has an ample supply.

R..W.. Paul A. Moore



*The Road to
the East*

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

So you want to be Master of your Lodge? I'm not sure that you necessarily had this thought directly when you were first asked to assume an office in your Lodge. In fact, when you were first asked to take a chair, the thought may have been that this will only be a temporary position, only a one year commitment. If your Lodge is like mine, you know, and probably knew then that this will not really be the case. Perhaps, if you are from a Masonic family as I am, you were indeed looking forward to the day that you would assume Solomon's Chair. Whatever the case, it is important that you start immediately to prepare for the day that the leadership of the Lodge is in your hands.

Work with Brothers

Networking in your Lodge is important in your climb toward the East. The best way to know the Lodge Brothers is by taking charge of Lodge functions, and working with the Brothers. This is where you will learn who are the doers, and who are the talkers. This is where you will also establish your credibility.

Wardens

By the time you assume the chair of Junior Warden, planning for your year in the East must begin in earnest. I would expect that you will be part of the Lodge executive committee, and begin to understand the financial picture. In the well run Lodges, Lodge direction is put together as a joint effort with the Wardens and Master, so that synergy results. This way, each new year will be continuous as to the major focus. The Twenty-four Inch Gauge, and the Book of Constitutions will be constant companions. As the Senior Warden, your schedule will be in place, appointments will be made and confirmed. Then we execute!!

Important year

The office of Worshipful Master is multi-faceted, leader, counselor, coach, custodian of the work, financial advisor, all of the above. The office may be only one year, but an important year it is.

Area 6

Royal Arch Area No. 6 met at Avon Lodge on Saturday the 4th of September at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is April 16, 1994 at Avon Lodge at 10:00 a.m. The High Priest, King, Scribe and Secretary of each Chapter should be present. Please mark your calendars. RE Arnold Palmer will chair the event. □

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

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During this important year, it will be your duty to preserve the tenets of the Craft, and at the same time, to advance the Lodge forward in every measurably metric. Metrics which come to mind include membership, ritual, finance, program, overall Lodge enthusiasm. The list goes on and on. To be prepared, we must start.

Schools required for East

The Schools which are available to us in the Monroe Districts are required in the trip to the East. Schools of Ritual are obvious in their value, and I will not reiterate them again. The lessons learned in the Schools are from men who have traveled this road before you. We have some of the finest Masonic scholars in the state, maybe even nationally, men like Ted Honea, Rich Friedman, Jay McCullough and Grant Romer. Take advantage of the experience they can pass on. The Schools of Instruction are lessons on a variety of topics, from the scholarly history of the Craft to subjects such as the symbolism and allegories.

The Leadership Training Course is the best 8 hours and \$16.00 you will spend in your quest for total Masonic light. The focus of these courses are the Officer's Training Guide, and the Handbook of Masonic Law. This course is probably the best course in the road to the East as any other source. Here one learns the history, traditions, and the law as is applicable to New York. Add to this course *The Twenty-four Inch Gauge*, and one has the complete tool box.

Take the time

Obviously, knowledge of the ritual starts with proficiency demonstrated while taking the degrees. I expect that the 1st and 2nd Degrees are letter perfect. Now we need to gain proficiency in the remaining degree work, and proficiency in the delivery of the work. Now is the time to volunteer for major speaking parts in the dramatization of the 3rd Degree. Take the time to get involved in this drama, particularly before you reach the Wardens' stations. Learn to articulate the ritual in the manner that was intended by the authors. None of us became comfortable addressing the Lodge overnight. It takes time.

At a recent meeting of the Bureau of Masonic Education, the wonderful program focused on the "Trip to the East". Unfortunately, the majority of the attendees were ruling Masters, or Wardens, men who have or have nearly completed the long journey. I have decided that the topic is of sufficient importance to the Craft that I have summarized the evening's program this month. I hope that this will better prepare men for the truly rewarding journey to the chair of Solomon. □

LIGHT THE LAMP OF LEADERSHIP

THE GRAND LODGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 15, 1994 AT ETOLIAN LODGE AND ON JANUARY 29, 1994 AT FAIRPORT LODGE. BOTH SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE COURSE. REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M. WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS. SESSIONS WILL BE OVER AT NOON. THE COST IS \$16.00 AND CHECKS MAY BE MADE OUT TO THE (LEADERSHIP SERVICE COMMITTEE). THE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 1993. SEND REMITTANCE TO:

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**Reaping the
Harvest
Getting ready**

It is now the Harvest Season and you are all out gathering the fruits of your labors in your gardens and the many leaves that have fallen from your trees and shrubs. In short, we are getting ready for Winter.

Harvest new members

As we gather these things from the bounty of the harvest, would you also harvest some new members for our Craft? It takes some effort to reap a harvest whether it be fruits or members, but without effort the harvest is lost. Remember, the key work is EFFORT. Will you expend some for the Craft?

Tools

You have been given the tools to gather new members and we have promised, and still do, to give you all the help and support that you need. What more can we do? It's up to each and every one of you. Only by your efforts will our Fraternity flourish.

Brotherly Love

After we have gathered the harvest we must preserve it for future use. So must we, my Brothers, preserve our membership through shepherding and nurturing our new Brothers, exemplary degree work, shorter meetings, better programs, and education. But most of all, we must instill and emit Brotherly Love for one another. Sincere Brotherly Love has been the bedrock of our organization since its inception and we must not let it crumble.

Many tools available

All of the necessary tools are available to you in your efforts on behalf of the Craft. Some of which are, Brother Bring a Friend Night, 24 Inch Gauge, Officers

Training Guide, Leadership Training Course, Monroe Masonic Library, Grand Lodge reading courses, the Schools of Ritual, Continuing Education, and Lodge Administration. These tools when properly used, along with the expertise of your local District Chairmen and Grand Lodge Officers, can really make a difference. The ball is in your court, Brothers.

Leadership Training Course

Attend the Grand Lodge Leadership Training Course in January. The application can be found elsewhere in this publication.

Interfaith Breakfast

Don't forget to attend the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on November 7th. See your Master for tickets. □

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Flower City Lodge No. 910



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

R. W. Philip Averbach,
Secretary 458-1817

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

By W. Gordon T. Dodge
Meeting change

November 11 is still remembered and called "Armistice Day" by this veteran. I had planned for R. W. Philip Averbach, who is currently the Commander of the David Kaufman Post, Jewish War Veterans, to be our guest speaker for the evening, but plans have been changed.

On that evening, we will confer the 2nd Degree on a candidate who had been taken ill and was unable to proceed with the others. There will be a dinner before the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Fellowcraft

On November 4, we will have a Fellowcraft meeting in the Lodge Room at 7:30 p.m.

Honoree

W. R. Adrian Solomon was honored by the Scottish Rite on Thursday, October 7th for his dedicated service to Flower City Lodge. It is an honor well deserved by this hard-working Master Mason. W. R. Solomon will be in the East on November 11th, so come on out to Lodge to see him at "Work in the Quarries" once again and to congratulate him on his Award.

Looking for mentors

I will be looking for FOUR MENTORS for the new members of our Lodge to help, assist and guide them in becoming Master Masons in act and deed as well as just being a member. If you would like to be a part of this new endeavor, please let me know as soon as possible.

Call me

Please notify me at 334-3660 if you know of any Brother in need of our aid or assistance or who may be ill.



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A 55 year Service Certificate was presented to Bro. Louis J. Goronkin on September 26th by members of Valley-Simes Lodge



(left to right) R. W. Herb Spencer, W. George Francis, W. Grant Romer, Bro. David Fayer, R. W. David C. Clarke and R. W. Mathew L. Gingold. Honoree, Louis Goronkin is seated.



W. Grant B. Romer
Master
H 242-0619
O 271-3361
2nd
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Grant B. Romer
Official Visit

Our Official Visit on October 12th was a memorable occasion. We are thankful to R. W. Paul A. Moore for delivering the Grand Master's Message.

Rewards

The rewards of fellowship are many in our Fraternity. One of the most important experiences we have is the contact we have with our Senior Brothers who represent the great continuity of our endeavor and preserve its living memory. We had that pleasure on September 26th when a group of Brothers visited Bro. Louis Goronkin to present him with his Certificate for 55 years of service to his Lodge. Louis, who will be 99 years in December, gave us a great deal of pleasure in recounting history of past Masonic doings and present experiences. Evidently, Louis's self-made Corned-Beef was once a legendary feature of Fellowcraft meetings. The presence of Bro. David Fayer, himself 90 years of age, added greatly to the meaning of our coming together to honor our dedicated Brother.

Award Recipient

On October 7th, W. Donald Brown was the recipient of the Symbolic Lodge Service Award

of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. The Award Ceremony was well attended by members of our Lodge who were there to see Brother Brown honored. I am always amazed to encounter so many of our members at the various events of Masonry outside of Blue Lodge. We would make quite an impression if we all sat together, but we seem to be individualists and members of so many different strong Bodies, that grouping is difficult. Worshipful Brother Brown noticed everyone present, however, and appreciated the support.

Memorial Service Meeting

November 9th will be our Memorial Service Meeting. On December 14th, R. W. "Ted" Honea will be presenting our program, "The Symbolic Meaning of the Sts. John in Freemasonry". We welcome the visit of all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the distinguished Masonic scholarship that R. W. Honea is justly famous for. The subject is particularly meaningful during the Holiday Season. Catching R. W. Honea is now something of a trick since he has added even greater demands upon his limited time, by assuming responsibility as Treasurer of the Lizst Society.

Let's hear from everyone

We were happy to hear from Bro. Ray C. Shaver, who acknowledged his gratitude for his 50 year Service Certificate. We truly wish to hear from all of our members, particularly as we approach the Holiday Season. We will be thinking of you all!



W. Robert E. Crystal,
Master
H 473-0279
O 464-6441
2nd
Tuesday
6:00 P.M.

W. Michael Goehle, Sec.
H 315-597-6754 O 394-2020
Webster Masonic Temple
30 Orchard St.,
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W. Robert E. Crystal
The DeMolay and Triangle Organizations visited us on October 12th. It has been a while

since I went over what DeMolay teaches its young men. The Ceremony of Lights is a short ritual piece which tells the audience about DeMolay, but it also makes a point for Masonry.

The Altar

The bulwarks are the Holy Bible, the School Books and the Flag of our Country, illuminated by Seven Candles to Light the Path.

The candles

1. Familial love, parent for child and child for parent, called "Agape" by the Greeks.
2. Reverence, a deep and abiding faith and respect for others' faith.
3. Courtesy, respect for all, including strangers.
4. Comradeship, the common bond of the Fraternity.
5. Fidelity, striving never to fail one's pledge.
6. Cleanness, of thought, word and deed.
7. Patriotism, not only the courage of the soldier, but the responsibility of the ordinary citizen.

The Lesson

DeMolays are taught that these precepts are under siege, and that many of them may be extinguished in the world around them, but that the fourth candle, comradeship, will give them the power to kindle the light in one other young man, and the dark can be defeated, one man at a time.

What wonderful things to teach the men who will inherit this world from us! What a challenge to each Mason and father in this Community! Will it be said of me or you that we accomplished such a task, to set the flame of righteousness alight in the heart and mind of even one other by our example and teaching?

Faith and Love

Masonry has been called the Fraternity which guards the Light of Faith and Brotherly Love. Ask yourself why you joined Masonry and what you were taught in order to be passed from degree to degree. If you belong to the Scottish or York Rites, include their teachings in that question.

Did the teachings light a flame in you? Why did you join? Is the continuance of the ideals of right, square dealing and equality figure in your motives?

"Old-Boy Network"

The Masonic Bodies have always taught these ideals, but we have been saddled with the reputation of being a social organization, or a self-help group. Masons at the large corporations are afraid to talk about Masonry because they might be accused of forming a clique within the corporate system, which would lead to accusations of discrimination. Masonry was a form of the "Old-Boy Network".

Well, we are, but it is the Old Boy Network of a type that is inclusive. It includes all upright men of good repute who wish to join. It should be desired by a thinking, educated executive, not discouraged.

Obligations

Masons have a sworn obligation to be fair and a moral obligation to promulgate their beliefs. That's why DeMolay is so impressive. Those young men, with the support of a few men, are taking our message out into the world for us. They are also offering our sons, our brothers and our grandsons a safe place to meet and a supervised place to go and learn how to be our kind of men.

Please help

I encourage all Masons to help the DeMolays spread the word. Call Mike Staub, Ken Robinson, Dave Clarke, Gary Burke or me and arrange for the DeMolays to give the Points of Light Ceremony to your civic or church group, Scout Troup or whatever group you can imagine. You'll encourage the boys and gratify the men, and you'll spread the work the Masons stand for - Fraternity!

We are proud

Seneca Lodge is proud to have seen Bill Russell receive the MSA Award in Scottish Rite. Wear your new Red Hat proudly Bill! To Gary Stein and all the other honorees of the October 7th Awards Night, congratulations!

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



W. Gregory D. Brown,
Master
H 266-2636
O 422-3066
1st & 3rd
Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Stoian Ellia, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W. Greg Brown

Scottish Rite Awards

We gave special recognition to Bro. Charles H. Moore on October 7th. After opening Lodge early (thanks to Brothers Dick Patterson, Bill Glover, Charles Moore, and W. Stoian Ellia, who filled in on key parts), we traveled to Rochester for the Scottish Rite Awards Ceremony.

Both R. W. Sandy Samson and R. W. Ron Mertens gave praise from the podium about the exciting cheer and support from Webster Lodge for our Awardee. It was exciting for me just to escort Bro. Moore to the East to receive his Award.

Although there were a few good candidates considered, consensus was easily reached on Bro. Charley Moore as the designated recipient for our Lodge. As I drive by Webster Lodge Hall twice a day, I am amazed at how well the grounds are kept, the grass looks as if it was mowed every week. Often, as I jog by or drive by at lunchtime, I see Charley on the lawnmower, weaving around hour after hour.

I truly believe the hard work from Charley, and a few others is a root cause of why Webster Lodge often gets rented by several outside groups. This contributes to making Trustees' jobs easier, and helps all of us be proud to bring new potential candidates, and our families to the Lodge Hall for functions.

Another HURRAH for Bro. Charley Moore! Well done. You are a shining example for us in service to our local Lodges. We should be so lucky to have our health into our 80's and aspire to give the kind of service you continue to give, both in hard work and in your presence on the sidelines.

2nd Degree

Having conferred the 1st Degree on several candidates on October 21st, we plan to meet November 16th to continue to enlighten these new Brothers. Bro. John Clapp will be in the

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East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



W.: Paul H. Rogers, Master
H 244 5383
O 423-4221

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

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

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

By W.: Paul H. Rogers

Take time and enjoy

Greetings Brethren! Wow, are these months flying by. It seems as though Winter will be here before we know it. What comes along with Winter? The holidays! Everybody's schedule will be filled to the max. Holiday parties, family gatherings, old friends, new friends, Lodge, work, home, decorating and undecorating, church, theater, school, ...whew! What am I getting at? Slow down and take your time to enjoy it. Visit an old friend, call a Brother whom you haven't seen in a long time, and let your family and friends know that no matter how busy your life might be, you always have time for them. You are a Mason!

Awards night

Speaking of busy, October was no exception for ERAC. Awards night on October 11 was a great success. There was a Lodge full of Brethren, family and friends to celebrate the awards that were presented to our Brethren, who have dedicated a great deal of their lives to the Craft. I congratulate you! To the Brethren who weren't there, the recipients were:

40 Years

Brothers Roger E. Finger, Roger B. Gardner, Norbert F. Holderle, Paul D. Humphrey, Archie B. Noblett and Richard S. Walter.

55 Years

Bros. Frederick S. Holderle, Edward C. Powell and Warren A. Rogers.

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538

Continued from page 10. East. Bro. Bill Edwards is making sure the LSOME (Lodge System of Masonic Education) works well in Webster Lodge. He has met several times with our newest seekers of Light.

Budget meeting

Due to time required at the September 16 meeting for the Bring a Friend Program, there wasn't enough time to present the budget. October was full of Scottish Rite Awards and 1st Degree work, so the objective is to present the 93-94 budget on November 4. W.: Scott Hollander has all handouts in readiness.

Fellowcraft

Bro. Wes Beard (Vice-Pres.) chaired the October 14 meeting. A few absent members were considered for the Presidency. Join us for the November 11 meeting, or you might get elected.

Ham Dinner

Webster Lodge is host for Monroe's Masters & Wardens Association meeting, Saturday, November 20th. Plan to eat dinner with us at 6:30 p.m., or better yet, come help the kitchen crew. □

70 Years

R.: W.: William C. Lennox and Bro. Leo R. Rau.

A special thanks to Brothers Terry Sylvester and George Darling (nice to see you back, George) for making the Chicken BBQ, that preceded the awards such a success. Oh yes, thanks Candice (my wife) and Kerri (my daughter).

October meeting

In the month of October we conferred the 1st Degree and added two new Brothers to our membership list. It was a great night. Thanks Brethren for making it special and extending that wonderful ERAC fellowship to our new Brothers. I welcome you and look forward to seeing you enjoy the fruits of the Craft. Thank you W.: Bruce Chilton for your job in the East.

November dates

Remember to join us on November 8th. It is the Official Visit of the DDGM of the 1st Monroe, R.: W.: Paul Moore. Come and support his visit to our Lodge and give him a great ERAC welcome. On November 22, we will be conferring the 2nd Degree. Again, we would be grateful for your support.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bro. Dave Larson and his wife, Pam, on the birth of their twins! □

MONROE Lodge No. 173



W.: Stephen M. Harris, Master
494-1338
2nd & 4th Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

W.: James P. Branigan, Secretary
964-3676

67 Main Street
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

By W.: Stephen Harris

The floor is done!

Hurray!!! W.: George Brege has announced the long awaited completion of the Lodge's kitchen floor. He has been monitoring the contracted work as well as donating many hours of physical labor to the project. Thanks for all your trustee-like attentions, Brother SW, that goes for your right-hand man and chief floor buffer, Brother Mel Doverspike.

Official Visit

DDGM R.: W.: Paul Moore's Official Visit was on September 28th. Prior to the meeting he and R.: W.: Louis DiJames, GSB, joined our Master and several of the Officers for dinner at Casey's. Later, at the meeting, R.: W.: DiJames delivered a message encouraging the Brothers to focus particular attention during the coming year on membership and membership retention. R.: W.: Moore congratulated the Lodge on its Community involvement, citing the recent Bike Inspection Program as an outstanding example.

A great dinner

Our October 9th dinner which the Lodge put on to honor the members of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, OES was very well received. Worthy Matron Donna Laundry expressed her deep thanks for both the Lodge's generous gesture in preparing and serving the delicious Ham Loaf Dinner and for the recognition of the Chapter's ongoing support

of Monroe Lodge. W.: Jerry Werner, world renowned chef, took advantage of the occasion to say, "Thanks! This one's on us, Ladies!" He also reminded them that our Fall Roast Pork Dinner is coming up, and as usual, we'll be needing their help in serving. They don't call him the "silver-tongued devil" for nothing!

Mark your calendar

Mark your calendar for November 6th. That's the date for our Fall Roast Pork Dinner. This event was a great success the last time we sponsored it, and it promises to be even better this year. As usual, there will be two settings: one at 5:30 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from our members or by calling 964-2135.

Come and enjoy

I invite each Brother to come out and enjoy an evening at Lodge. We're starting to receive some positive feedback in regards to new members and look forward to presenting Degree work within our own Lodge rooms once again. The Lodge needs your support and participation. You are already a Mason. Come out and help us generate some interest in some of those young men out there who also deserve to be a part of the best Fraternity in the world!

See you in Lodge! □

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154



W.: Richard L. Brockmann, Sr., Master
392-3520
2nd & 4th Mondays
7:30 P.M.

W.: Ted Snyder, Secretary
467-0165

Masonic Temple
1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y. 14528

By W.: Richard Brockmann, Sr.

Second Degree

On October 25, the Second Degree was conferred on two Brothers with JW Tom Hueston sitting in the East. His team did a good job.

New Business

In the interest of keeping the business portion of our meeting as short as possible, I request that you inform me of any new business before the meeting. This will give us time to gather information and handle the subject expeditiously and properly.

Thank you, W.: John Rees, for your information regarding the Dake Fund and your concern for the proper handling of monies from this account.

November notes

The Master's Ball will be held at the Hospitality House on November 5th. We will have a dinner preceding our November 8 meeting. Ladies and guests are invited to hear a speaker from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. The topic will be "Good Time Charlie". A dinner on November 22 will be followed by the Third Degree.

Festival of Lights

The Interlodge Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a trip to see the "Festival of Lights" in Niagara Falls on December 4th. I would like a good turnout from our Lodge. See the details in the ad in this issue.

News and Views

By Don Bell

This month finds R.: W.: Bob Zabel already back in the Scottish Rite Office following his recent surgery. Bro. George Schultz had a stroke and now resides in the Grand-Vie Nursing Home. Bro. Carl Busack's wife, Shirley, has been in the hospital for tests. We wish them a speedy and healthy recovery.

A big move

W.: Bob Lauzon moved to Spring Hill, Oregon. Please call W.: Ted Snyder for his new address.

I thank R.: W.: John and Etta Tijou, W.: Andy Young, Brothers Pete and Ray Goodwin, John Zabel and Duane Weldon for their help putting our Lodge Clambake together. Everyone enjoyed the repast, fun and fellowship. □

CLIO

Lodge No. 779



W.: Merle A. Wallace, Master
H 637-4067
O 781-5201

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

Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary
392-2006

287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By W.: Merle A. Wallace

Plans for the year

Our Trestleboard includes many events but it is flexible. Any ideas or suggestions to make our meetings more enjoyable are welcome. We have planned for a fun year and would like each one to invite another Brother to attend. Anyone who needs a ride to Lodge, please call and we will have someone pick you up.

Distress

Some of you inquired about W.: Art Harmer. He spent some time in the hospital this Summer, but is on the mend now. On July 24, one of our older Brothers, Cyrus Adams passed away. If you hear of someone who is ill or you have good news to report on anyone, please call me or our Secretary.

Past events

Our 1st Degree was held on October 5th with a great dinner preceding it. It was well attended. Many welcome guests from Etolian Lodge were there.

On October 7, Doug Harris received the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award at the Rochester Downtown Temple. Some of our members attended and supported Doug.

The DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to Rick and Ray

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Furnal on October 10. This was in recognition of their many acts of giving to the Community.

Bring a Friend

We are having a combined Bring a Friend Night and Thanksgiving dinner on November 16 with our Sisters of Leah Chapter. Wives and husbands are invited. We would like to encourage everyone to Bring a Friend - either a Lodge member or someone who may be interested in becoming one. We have an enjoyable evening planned.

Holiday Party

Mark your calendars now for December 4. That is the night planned for the combined Clio Lodge/Leah Chapter Christmas Party.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to those with September or October birthdays. I will try to get a list we can name Birthday People in the next issue of the Times. Please, if you have any news to include in these monthly notes, call me so I can get it printed. □

ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479



W.: Edgar B. Means, Master
352-1531
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

Thank you

I would like to thank the Brethren of Etolian Lodge for their great turnout and support at our meetings. It really makes me feel good to see our Lodge room filled with great Brothers who care about their Lodge.

Coming events

On November 4, we will have a Bring a Friend Night. Please be thinking now of that relative or friend whom you should ask to attend.

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Lodge No. 479

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Our regular Communication on November 8 will feature a movie, "Unseen Journey".

For those interested, the Hi-Twelve luncheon is on November 18.

The Third Degree will be held on November 22 with W.: Edgar B. Means in the East. The First Section is at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations go to Marty Michaels at 594-0259. The Second Section at 7:30 p.m. will be presented by our Past Masters' Degree Team. □

FAIRPORT
Lodge No. 476



W.: Thomas G. Goodrich,
Master
383-1429

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

W.: George R. Bracht, Secretary
H 383-1947 O 383-8636

87 South Main St.
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By W.: Thomas Goodrich
A great program

I am pleased to report that our September 27 Communication, a program sponsored by the Monroe County Sheriff's Drug Abuse Division, was well received and attended. There were many faces from our own ranks and it brought to our sidelines a large number of visiting families. We thank Deputy Brad Bennett and his "wonder dog" Jake for the fantastic demonstration and the Sheriff's Department for the opportunity to affiliate with this Community Service Project.

The Twenty-Four Inch Gauge
The Committee on Leadership Services from Grand Lodge has published a new book entitled "The Twenty-Four Inch Gauge", designed as a convenient resource to assist in planning "stimulating" Lodge programs. There in contained are a number of quizzes recommended as a monthly routine of stirring interest and an enjoyable means of shedding light. At our meeting just past, we had our first contest, and judging from the amount of time we spent on debate and discussion, I truly feel this can become an enjoyable routine and an invaluable educational tool. I am looking forward to our next quiz on the Flag of the United States.

Recognition

October 25th marked the date for service awards. Certificate and pin recipients are as follows:

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R.:W.: Joseph J. Privitera



Preaching
to the
Choir

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

After a Lodge visitation, a Lodge Officer expressed a belief that we were "preaching to the choir" when we were explaining the goals and objectives of the Grand Master and his representatives in the Districts. The answer to this belief is within all of us and can be replied to by further questions.

Are we really speaking only to those Brothers who already know what the situation is in Masonry today? Are the Lodge Officers and active Brethren doing everything they can, within the length of their cabletow, to make their Lodge a functional, active Lodge? Ask yourself when was the last time you brought a petition in for a qualified candidate? When was the last time you contacted a Brother about to be dropped for nonpayment of dues? Have you called a Brother you haven't seen for a few meetings or even longer to find out if there is a problem or how he has been? Do you participate in Lodge fellowship functions? Have you called a deceased Brother's widow to find out how she is doing? Can you, as a Lodge Officer or active Brother, when listening to the Grand Master's Message, hearing the goals and objectives, honestly say that you are doing all you can and do not need to be "preached to"? Does one think that maybe the "choir" never needs a little "preaching to"? One final question, just who is the "choir" anyway?

Circles of influence

There are lines in the 2nd Degree Charge that refer to a man's

50 Years

Lewis D. Bramer, Raymond T. Ashley, Kenneth W. Owens, Rev. William E. Cooper and William A. Sanford

40 Years

James L. Ellsworth

25 Years

Melbourne D. Staudmyer, Jay B. Stubbings, W.: Wayne A. Beckwith, David E. Joyce, R.:W.: Robert E. Cameron and Robert H. Robbins

Our congratulations to these Brothers and thank you for your years of support to the Craft.

November meeting

Our November 22 Communication will bring us something of great interest. W.: Marcel Goldenberg, one of our members just returning from Kingston, Jamaica, has agreed to prepare a program on the similarities and differences of Masonry as practiced in such distant reaches as Jamaica. W.: Marcel has just completed a term as Master of his Lodge in Jamaica, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England. This talk should prove to be very interesting and informative. □

influence reaching farther than he can conceive and treating your neighbor as you would like to be treated. Those lines came to mind again on my Official Visit to Towpath Lodge recently. We presented longevity pins to several of the Brothers that evening. To my surprise, one of the Brothers receiving a 60 year pin was my high school shop teacher, Bro. Harold Hershey. This Brother, whom I have always referred to as "MR." Hershey, always taught in a firm, but fair manner. When a mistake was made on a machine, out came the paddle. When a problem occurred on a project, instead of assigning the task to someone else, he always spoke to the student about how the mistake should be corrected and sometimes made that task a little larger, thereby showing that he did not lose confidence in the student, thereby giving him more confidence in himself. Over the years he has been one who has always influenced me and no doubt many others. Mr. Hershey is a teacher and now a new found Brother and, like many other Brothers whom I have met, truly LIVE their Masonic teachings to the best of their ability.

**Remaining 1993-94
Official Visit Schedule
(revised)**

- November 2 - Germania
- November 8 - Union Star
- November 9 - Fame
- December 7 - Charlotte-Corinthian
- January 12 - Churchville □

**Grand
Steward**

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R.:W.: Robert F. Sanford

Be Informed

Masonic Protocol

Masters of the Second Monroe District, if you didn't attend the School of Lodge Administration on October 20th, please read the sheet I gave you on "Official Visit Procedure". It appears very few Masters know how to wel-

come Grand Lodge Officers into Lodge properly.

Membership retention

Masters, what are you doing to help membership retention in your Lodge? Are you having interesting programs for Brothers of all age groups? Are you calling the Brothers who haven't been to Lodge in some time? Have you bothered to find out why the Brothers haven't been to Lodge? Membership retention is not only for the newly raised Brothers, but for all the Brothers.

Community involvement

What does your Lodge do for the Community? Nothing, you say. If you don't do anything for or in the Community, how will the public even know that your Lodge exists? There are many Community services that your membership can do. □

NORTHFIELD

Lodge
No. 426
Instituted
March 1857

W.: John A. Dudley,
Master
586-6426

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



R.: W.: Raymond R. Beardley,
Secretary 248-5218
17 Church Street
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W.: John A. Dudley
Commitment

October 7th was a very busy night for the Brothers of Northfield Lodge. At the Downtown Temple, Bro. James Weick received the Scottish Rite Award in recognition for the dedication that he displays for the Fraternity, not only in Lodge, but with every endeavor he undertakes. He started to serve the Fraternity in the DeMolay and continues to do so. Thanks also to W.: Glenn Hedges for presenting Bro. Weick at the ceremonies. Proud Mom, Doris, and Dad, Walter Weick DSA were able to witness the event.

First Degree

Our SW Dan Walker did an excellent job in the East presiding over the 1st Degree on October 7th. Bro. Walker was successful in bringing forth the newer members for this Degree. Our newest member, Mark Craib, presented the Working Tools in a fine manner. The Questions and

Answers were passed between W.: Scott Seltzer and JD Randy Griswold. An exemplary Lantern Lecture was given by W.: Scott Seltzer. The Bible was presented by W.: John Williams, who spoke from the heart. The Charge was given by JW Bill Spillane. I have attended several First Degrees at different Lodges over the past few weeks, and am pleased to relate that our First Degree was done exceedingly well.

Service

425 years of service to the Fraternity was celebrated on September 16th by 11 of our Brothers. W.: Raymond Harley, Bro's. Paul Fox and John Garnham for 50 years each; W.: Bert Freeman, W.: Roger Wolfe and Bro's. Robert Bayley, Robert Halleran, and Lowell Phillips for 40 years; Bro's. Helmut Bescherer, William Czech and Richard Russell for 25 years. Congratulations, Brothers, on your well deserved awards and years of service to the Craft.

Thanks

Thanks to W.: Scott Seltzer for filling all of the chairs with Past Masters on our Past Masters and Awards Night. A special thanks to R.:W.: Don Leisten for an excellent job in the East.

Lodge building

The new floor in the kitchen, donated by the Dirty Napkin
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"Take Note"
Special 2nd Degree
Northfield Lodge
Thur. Nov. 4th

R.:W.: Sandy F. Sampson,
Junior Grand Warden,
will do the
Middle Chamber Lecture
dinner 6:30 p.m.



Brother Ray Harley cuts the cake with a little help from his wife.



Northfield Lodge Awardees

(left to right) R.:W.: Joseph Privitera, W.: Elbert Freeman, Bro's. Robert Halleran, Ray Harley, Richard Russell, Paul Fox, W.: Roger Wolfe, W.: John Dudley.

NORTHFIELD
 Lodge No. 426
 Instituted March 1857

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Gang, got its first work-out during the 1st Degree dinner. Thanks, Dirty Napkin Gang (Bob and Linda Zahn). Our Temple Committee will be organizing a work gang at the Temple for an up-coming Saturday morning, so please be ready to volunteer when called.

Second Degree

Our JW Bill Spillane, will preside over the 2nd Degree on November 4th. A dinner at 6:30 p.m. will precede the event. R.W. Sandy F. Samson, the Junior Grand Warden, has gratefully accepted an invitation to present the Middle Chamber Lecture. This will be a memorable occasion. □

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

We are planning a dinner meeting November 2nd and will be entertained by bagpipe players. Lodge will open after dinner at 7:30 p.m., recess at 8:00 p.m. to enjoy the music, and Lodge will resume following the entertainment.

Ideas needed

We are in the process of rejuvenating our Lodge and have already started a new format with a dinner on the 1st meeting of each month. Letters were mailed October 11th to all members with self-addressed, stamped envelopes urging everyone to respond with their input and ideas on how to jump-start our Lodge.

Join us

There will be a Ladies' Night on November 13th at the Redmen's Club on Lexington Avenue with music by our own Harold Impson's Orchestra-social hour at 6:30 p.m., with dinner following. Let's have a real good turn out!

Reminder

Again, Brethren, the Brotherhood Fund is in full swing and with your continued support, I feel confident we will exceed our total of last year. Thanks for your participation. Please mail your contributions to me.

Also, please don't forget your 1993 dues.

Happy birthday!

Greetings to the Brethren whose birthdays are in October: Phil Cissell, Jim Coleman, Hank Hatz, Roy Japp, Dick Kilton, Ed King, Joe Roe, Lyndsay Schell, Dick Smith.

November dates

November 2nd is a dinner meeting; November 9th is Fellowcraft and November 16th is a Regular Communication. □

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



Bro. Gordon Brodie, 52 years



Bro. Dwight "Doc" Vail, 64 years



Bro. Norman Vail, 69 years

Churchville Lodge Celebrates 125 Years

By R.W. Charles Daycock

Churchville Lodge No. 667 celebrated its 125th Anniversary on September 25th, 1993, at a dinner held at the Harvey C. Noone American Legion Post in Churchville. Excellent dinner



(left to right) M.W. Bruce Widger, R.W. Charles Daycock, Mary Widger and Doris Daycock.



(left to right) R.W. Joseph Privitera, R.W. Roderick Meier, M.W. Bruce Widger, his wife Mary Widger, and W. George Bergman.



R.W. Roderick Meier (left) receiving his Grand Representative Apron from W. George Bergman while M.W. Bruce Widger looks on.

music for the 115 attendees was provided by the Ray Melville Trio. Memories were exchanged between the Brethren, their families and visitors at the celebration. These included many past and present Grand Lodge Officers, together with many O.E.S. members from Nola Chapter No. 368.

Recognitions

Opening remarks were made by W. George Bergman, the cur-

rent Master of Churchville Lodge, followed by introductions of key people by R.W. Charles Daycock, who was also pleased to accept the beautiful "KEY" to the Village of Churchville. This was presented to Churchville Lodge for its long and continuing part in the Community by Village Mayor Don Ehrmentraut.

A history of the Lodge was presented by R.W. Earl Steffen, who himself became the recipient of a plaque recognizing his many years serving in many capacities in the Lodge, includ-

ing the position of Secretary, over the last 15 years.

R.W. Everett Vail later received similar recognition for his contributions during a long Masonic career.

Main address

The highlight of the evening was the address by Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M.W. Bruce Widger. He reminisced about his early days when he attended Churchville schools, since his family lived on Widger Road in the Town Pump section of Ogden. He recalled many names of local school, business, and political leaders, whom he knew personally during the 30's and 40's, before he went on to the field of Veterinary Medicine, from which he is now retired. He was accompanied by his wife, Mary, from their home in Marcellus, NY. He was presented with a solid walnut Square and Compasses, made by R.W. Charles Daycock, and his wife Mary, with a lovely centerpiece made by Doris Daycock.

Long term membership

Also recognized at the fete were three long time Brethren of the Lodge who have been members for more than 50 years. They were Bro. Norman Vail (69 years a member), his brother Dwight "Doc" Vail (64 years), and Bro. Gordon Brodie (52 years), all of which were in attendance and appeared in wonderful shape for their many years.

Apron presentation

Another highlight of the evening was the formal presentation to Churchville Lodge member R.W. Roderick Meier of his beautiful Grand Lodge Apron, presented by R.W. Joseph Privitera DDGM, M.W. Bruce W. Widger, P.G.M., and W. George Bergman. This was in recognition of his recent appointment as the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the State of Alaska, which in turn was also in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to all facets of Freemasonry.

Melting pot

The Lodge has been a part of the fabric of the Village of Churchville for 125 years. Even though many of its members come from the City of Rochester and surrounding towns, they too feel they are a part of Churchville, "as all Brethren and Fellows have done who have gone this way before them". □

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(left to right) R.W. Joseph Privitera, R.W. Herbert Spencer, R.W. James Gisleson and R.W. Paul Moore.

is sponsoring. It will be held at Mother of Sorrows Church on Mt. Read Blvd.

Join us

In closing, I would like to thank those who attended our communication on October 5th. I truly enjoyed meeting, for the first time, some Brothers who had not attended Lodge in a while. The evening was enjoyed by all. Please, Brethren, come out to Lodge and experience the fellowship. If transportation is a problem, call me at 225-0464. I will be glad to make those arrangements. Hope to see you in Lodge. □

Union Star Lodge No. 320

W.:
Terrance
Hatch
H-582-1485
O-477-1300

2nd
Monday
7:30 P.M.

R.: W.: Paul Spillane, Secretary
H-624-3877 O-624-3840
3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472



By W.: Terrance Hatch Recognition

At our regular Communication held on September 13, R.W. Ken Buckland was joined by his Brother, R.W. Doug Buckland, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and R.W. Joe Privitera, DDGM of the 2nd Monroe District. They presented 50 year pins and certificates to his father, Bro. Merland Buckland and his uncle W.: Charles Swartz. Also present were W.: Boyd Curtis and W.: Jackson Valley, 35 years and W.: Carlton Lester and W.: Ray Sipple, 30 years. Not present were: W.: George Simcox, 45 years, Boyd Gray, 40 year, and Gerald Sherry, 25 years.

School of Ritual

On September 30, our Lodge hosted the School of Ritual, exemplification of the 1st Degree. Bro. Craig Emmons was in the East for the obligation and what a fine job he did. There were 77 Brethren present. Great turnout! Nice to see so many travel out our way. Many nice comments were made regarding our Lodge. At the conclusion, R.W. Jim Gisleson was honored with a cake to celebrate his 86th birthday.

Symbolic Lodge Award

On October 7th, W.: Boyd Curtis was honored at the 8th Annual Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night in Cathedral Hall at the Downtown Temple. Congratulations Boyd!

Presentation

At our October 11 Communication, W.: Richard Friedman came to our Lodge for a presentation entitled "The Second Degree in the Twenty-First Century". Well done, Bro. Rich. Thank you! The Brethren that were not there missed an excellent program. Thank also to Bro. Jim Hart for the dinner.

Official Visit

We will have the Official Visit of R.W.: Joseph Privitera, DDGM on November 8. Please make every effort to join us at Lodge. If you plan to come early for dinner at 6:30 p.m., please call Jim Hart-624-1072, Craig Emmons-346-2719, or Terry Hatch-582-1485 for a reservation. See you in Lodge! □

Gisleson a happy 86th birthday at the School of Ritual on September 30th. Jim's kindness and generosity have touched so many souls over the years. I'm glad we could share this night with him.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for W.: Don Fox. It was an honor for me to serve as his escort when he received the Symbolic Lodge Award at the Scottish Rite Awards Night on October 7th. Don's efforts and contributions to the Lodge have always been a guide for our younger Brethren. Thanks, Don, for your keen insight and your wise guidance.

Good work

Thanks to Bro. Neil Laundry for a great job in the East for the Second Degree on October 19th. As always, the ritual work performed by everyone involved was exceptional.

New Business

Our first communication in November will be the Annual Budget Night. The budget for the upcoming year will be discussed and voted on.

Reservations needed

The Past Masters Degree Team will be performing the Third Degree on November 16th. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., a Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner served at 6:30 p.m., and the Degree will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Dinner reservations can be made by contacting Bro. Dave Rainey at 426-3862, or Bro. Buzz Gorman at 723-1018 on or before Friday, November 12th. Remember Brethren, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

Bring your friends

November 30th is the date for our second Bring a Friend Night this year. If you know of any good candidates, now is the time to bring them to Lodge and show them who we are, and just how good a feeling friendship and fellowship can be.

Mark the date

Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 12th. Make sure you put this date on your calendars. The original date in the program is incorrect. There will be more information on that in next month's article.

Blood Drive

December 14th is the date of the Second Annual Blood Drive that Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

W.: Clifford
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 from the East. As the weather gets colder, and the nights get longer, may the Great Light show us the way and the Brotherhood and friendship of our Fraternity warm our souls during the Winter months ahead.

Old Business

I would like to thank all the Brethren for their support, both at the School of Ritual on September 30th, and at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. It is an honor for me as your Master to see the support and contributions that the Brethren of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge give to all the different functions in the District. Words can never describe how proud I am to be the Master of your Lodge.

Great man

It was a special honor for me to take part in wishing R.W.: Jim

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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

October was a busy month for Germania Lodge. It all started off with our Annual Steak Roast. Thanks to W.: John Foster and his wife, Marge, for hosting the event. A very special thanks to W.: David Foster for stepping in at the last moment to make sure that the 27 people in attendance had a great time.

Congratulations

On October 7th, W.: Nelson Bertch received the Symbolic Lodge Award from Scottish Rite. Congratulations to you, Nelson.

Bring a Friend

Our joint "Bring a Friend" day with Fame Lodge will be on Saturday, November 13th. This will be held in the afternoon. It is very important that we all get behind this project. As I stated last month, this is the future of our Lodge.

Official Visit

Our November 2nd meeting will be our Official Visit. Please come out to Lodge so you can hear our Grand Master's message delivered by our District Deputy, R.W.: Joseph Privitera. This meeting will be preceded as always, by a Pot Luck Supper

Dues

In closing, my Brothers, dues notices are out. Please help our Secretary and your Lodge by getting your dues in as soon as possible.

Please, my Brothers, remember the Brotherhood Fund. Hope to see you in Lodge. □

Towpath Lodge No. 163

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

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

Bro. Solomon E. Phillips
Secretary, 244-5394
152 Commercial St. West
East Rochester, NY 14445



By W.: Raymond J. Kneppar

Introduction

Greetings to all and I hope this article finds everyone in good health. We had a wonderful and humorous Official Visit on October 5, 1993. It was great to see so many people that usually do not attend Lodge regularly. It is my sincere wish that these Brothers visit more frequently.

R.W.: Joseph Privitera, Louis DiJames and Robert Sanford attended the Official Visit. All three had interesting discussions and R.W.: Joseph delivered the Grand Master's message.

To briefly summarize, the goals of Grand Lodge are to in-

crease retention of members, become more open to the public by expanding Community service, and continue to raise new Brothers. If anyone is interested in viewing the full text of this message, it is held by our Secretary, Sol Phillips (244-5394).

Rides and visits

Any Brother interested in a ride to Lodge or who desires a home visit should contact any Lodge Officer and we will arrange it. I am still looking for a Brother from Greece to volunteer for transportation.

Congratulations

We presented Bro. Paul Dornbrock with a 50 year pin; Bro. Francis Warburton a 55 year pin; and Bro. Harold Hershey with a 60 year pin at our Official Visit. Other Brothers who were mailed 50 year pins are: Bro's. William Nichols, Herman Thomas, and Robert Young; 55 year pins: Bro's. Edward Bess, Wallace Fearnley, W.: Raymond Keberle; 65 year pins: Bro's. Harry Cooper, Braynard Kurkowski and 70 year pins: Bro's. Roy Andriesen, James Breckenridge and A. Joseph London. To all, my sincerest congratulations and thank you for your loyalties to our Craft. A special thanks to those who attended this meeting or wrote us letters. All letters were read in Lodge and enjoyed by everyone.

Last, but not least, Bro. Sol Phillips was honored recently at the 8th Annual Scottish Rite Awards Night.

Programing

November will prove to be an exciting month with the Morgan Affair Lecture by R.W.: William Zufall on the 2nd; a Spaghetti Dinner and Bring-a-Friend Night on the 9th; and our 3rd Degree/Dinner on the 16th.

Please start thinking about dishes to pass and programing for our Family Holiday Party scheduled for December 7th.

Bro. Tom LeBeau is close to finalizing the arrangements for the Adopt-A-Highway Program and will be calling on Brothers to volunteer their time and energy. I am looking for a Brother to volunteer to chair a committee for our Blood Drive next August, so if interested, please call me! □

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 J. Johnstone

Degree work

Our First Degree of the Fall was executed flawlessly by W.: Larry Millerd. Thanks to all of the Brothers who took part in the Degree and also to the many on the side lines who made it so memorable.

A special thanks to R.W.: Larry Canfield, who, on a day's notice, gave the informative Historical Lecture in a manner that is not only a credit to himself, but to Masonry - no small feat at any

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Henrietta
Lodge No. 526
1863 1992

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time, but especially on such short notice to take time out of his busy schedule.

Thanks

We were honored by a visit by R.W. Joseph Privitera. We almost put him to work as Marshal for the evening, but our own designated Marshal arrived in time. Thanks, R.W. Joe.

Good work

W. Harold Gruschow, our JW, was in the East for the 2nd Degree on October 26th. Brethren, it was good to hear of the good work performed by him and our 2nd Degree team. I'm sorry I missed it, but due to a commitment out of the country, I was unable to be there.

DDGM Visitation-Awards Night

R.W. Joseph J. Privitera, DDGM, made his Official Visit October 12th, and not so coincidentally, that is the night we honored our 40, 50, 55, and 65 year members.

Congratulations to our awardees: W.'s Donald Miller, Henry Dreher, Howard Wilde, and Harry Newton.

Bring-a-Friend

It's getting late, but still not too late, to let a friend know that we have an evening of information, fellowship and good food which will be prepared by the Eastern Star ladies. The date is November 9.

Special days/birthdays

A special congratulations to the following Brothers who will celebrate the beginning of another year of their lives on the dates indicated below:

- Charles Burgess Nov. 12
- Thomas Clark Nov. 21
- Paul Josephson Nov. 23


Remember to give me a call at 533-1274 if you need a ride. I will arrange for it.

Join us!

Henrietta Lodge will again have their Ham Dinner on November 13th at the Lodge Hall on Erie Station Road. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m., and tickets may be purchased at the door. This is a fund raiser for the Lodge, so bring your friends, neighbors and relatives.

F A M E
Lodge No. 945
CHARTERED 1917

W. Dean F. Marsaw, Master
865-0046
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



Leon VanHueben, Secretary
647-9603
4275 Culver Rd.
ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

By W. Dean F. Marsaw
It is nearing the time when dues for 1994 are due. This is just a reminder ahead of time, so you can judge your budget accordingly, especially if you haven't paid your 1993 dues, and there is a number of Brothers out there that haven't.
Please make it easy on yourself, and at the same time, make it

easy for your Lodge to operate without this burden of knowing when, or if, you are still interested in the greatest Fraternity in the World of Fellowship.

Dates to remember

Mark your calendar for Ladies Night November 7th; cocktails at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. at Marshall's. Reservation forms will be mailed out to you.

November 9th will be our impressive and beautiful Memorial and Past Masters Night. Please come out and help us remember our departed Brothers.

It will also be the Official Visit of the Second Monroe District Grand Officers.

A Poor Man's Dinner of Turkey and Biscuits will be served 6:30 p.m. sharp. The price is only \$5.00. The calling tree will be getting in touch with you.

November 23rd will be our Third Degree; the Past Masters Degree Team of Damascus Temple will be putting on the Degree. Culver Chapter will be serving a Ham Dinner.

Memorial

It becomes my sad duty to announce the passing of Bro. Theodore Leary. He was raised September 23, 1974 and called Home by the Supreme Architect September 23, 1993. Condolences of the Lodge were extended to the family.

Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives.

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032
Chartered 1924



W. Kenneth E. Duttlinger, Master
H 266-6369

1st & 3rd
Mondays
7:45 P.M.

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

MASONIC TEMPLE
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By W. Kenneth E. Duttlinger
Our first meeting of the year opened in due form, with all officers present. Going from Labor to refreshment, which was a succulent Roast Beef Dinner, prepared by our resident French Chef-Bro. Claude Artique, assisted by his charming wife, Rose. Well done, Bro. Claude!

Sharing ideas

Following dinner, our meeting proceeded with a surprise guest-DDGM Joseph Privitera, who brought forward a lot of good ideas to share with us. I'm sure your ideas and thoughts were well taken, R.W. Privitera. You are always welcome in our Lodge.

DSA

Congratulations to our W. Al Connon, this years recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service and support to our Lodge.

November dates


November 1st will be a dinner and meeting; November 7th the Interfaith Service and Breakfast; November 12th is the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Arcade Lodge and November 15th will be a dinner meeting.

Closing

I wish to invite every Brother and his lady to John A. Robertson Lodge meetings if you can, please!

The Lodge needs all your support and participation.

O-At-Ka
Lodge No. 759



W. Ernest R. Lawton, Master
266-6102
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

W. Glen Schoorens, Secretary
H 889-2017
O-At-Ka Temple
5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546

By W. Ernest R. Lawton
Our Fall is in full swing! On October 7th, Bro. Donald Tubman received the Scottish Rite Award for outstanding work at our Lodge. October 13th was First Degree night, and we now have two new Brothers. JW Carmen Valleri did a great job in the East as did SD Kevin Fisher.

November

November 10th we will hold a Second Degree. We hope to have a good turn out.

Welcome

It was nice to see a couple of familiar faces at our last meeting. (Bro's. Bill and Bob.)

Dues

A reminder to the Brothers who haven't paid their dues for 1993. 1994 dues notices will be sent out soon, and it's a lot harder on the checkbook for two years than one at a time.
Hope to see you in Lodge.

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd
MONROE DISTRICTS

President
W. Ray Kneppar 385-4447
Secretary
W. Merle Wallace 637-4067

By W. Merle Wallace
Minutes of September 18, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by W. Ray Kneppar who welcomed everyone to the first meeting after having a great Summer. The Invocation was given by the Chaplain, W. Norm Johnstone.

The Presidents and group advisors were introduced as well as the Grand Lodge Officers, their wives and the two AGL's.

A Treasurer's Report was given by W. Rich Brockmann as follows: The General Fund has zero dollars, the Camp Turk Fund has \$65.65. A dues notice is to be sent out to the Lodges ASAP.

Old business: none. Speakers and announcements: R.W. Bob Cameron spoke on the Scottish Rite Family Night Program on November 4th. The program is for all Master Masons, their wives and families. Each Master was encouraged to bring one typical family to be introduced. They were asked to use their calling lists to support this effort.

R.W. Herb Spencer announced the date of the School of Administration to be held at the Downtown Temple on September 29. Also, there is a School of Ritual to be held at Union Star Lodge on September 30. On January 15 & 29 there will be a

Leadership Course and on February 28, a Continuing Leadership Course will be offered.

W. Rich Friedman stated that the Ronald McDonald House had inquired of R.W. Ron Mertens as to whether or not the Masons of the area will again be sponsoring a Have a Heart Drive so they can put it in their newsletter. The Association confirmed that it would again be sponsoring the event, but a chairman had yet to come forth. Anyone willing to chair this event should contact any of the officers. R.W. Mertens also asked, through Rich, that the Masters get behind the effort to honor R.W. Bob Pettit on Sunday, October 10 at the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza at 1:00 p.m.

W. Bob Crystal announced that the DeMolay will host an Open House by Seneca Lodge at the Webster Temple on October 12. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend and bring along a boy between the ages of 13 and 21.

The program for the evening was: Remarks by the Grand Lodge Officers. Starting the program was R.W. Paul Moore. He opened by commenting on how nice it used to be when there was a lot of visitation and bringing younger members to other Lodges to see the difference in the way things are done. He also spoke on the Umbrella Concept and how important the umbrellas of membership and membership retention were. He suggested that anyone requiring any assistance in these areas should contact W. Bruce Chilton for membership development and R.W. Wayne Engbrecht for membership retention.

R.W. Joe Privitera said that you will find an organizational chart in his article, in the October issue of the *Masonic Times*, that the Grand Lodge is going to use and he suggested we do likewise.

R.W. Louis DiJames said Staff Officers are responsible for membership retention and especially NPD's. Please consider taking all the Leadership Courses offered.

R.W. Bob Sanford said he has forms for remittance of dues and you should contact him if you need one. The group count was taken by the Grand Lodge Officers and was recorded as follows: Masters-10, Senior Wardens-2, and Junior Wardens-6.

Traveling Gavel Location: No one seems to know where it is. All present were asked to try to locate it so that we can re-establish this tradition.

The October meeting was changed to Northfield Lodge and dinner will be put on by the SW group. The date is October 23rd. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Seneca Lodge is hosting a fund raising event at the Webster Temple which will be a Ham Dinner. All are welcome.

It was suggested that the AGL's be invited to rehearsals. They will be happy to assist you in the proper degree work. In turn,

you will make a good impression on the candidates.

W. Ken Rhodes spoke about a check that he received on behalf of his grandson who attended Camp Turk. He wasn't sure why he received it. W. Paul Rogers told him that it was a rebate from the Masters and Wardens that everyone from the Monroes received. W. Rhodes then explained that his grandson attended for free, therefore he did not deserve a rebate. He was thanked for his integrity and the money was turned over to the Treasurer.

NOLA Chapter
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star
Wthy Jean Stewart, Matron

Rt. Wthy Carol Wynings, Secretary
594-4692

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

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis
It was a lovely evening of reminiscing when M.W. Bruce Widger, Past Grand Master and his wife, Mary, came "home". We are proud to call him our Brother, friend, and once a neighbor. He also enjoys the *Masonic Times*.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Wthy. Alta Smith on the death of her brother, Bill Kishlar.

Thinking of you

We hope Wthy. Corrine Mayne is fast improving after heart surgery. We just heard Wthy. Mary Jane and Bro. Enid Parry have both had health problems and wish them well in Florida. Get well quick to the rest of our list, Sis's Ethel Hall, Katharine Hincer, Kim Morici and Rt. Wthy. Susan Huff. It was good to see Wthy. Zim Sage and Rt. Wthy. Norman Vail out to the Lodge dinner.

Congratulations

Grand Chapter now has a new Grand Ruth, Rt. Wthy. Wilda Robinson from Nola Chapter. We wish her good health, safe traveling, and a nice year of good times and new friends.

Meetings

November 2nd will be Past Matron's and Past Patron's night. It will be a "Show and Tell" event after the meeting. Bring something new or old, interesting or unusual, or just nice to tell about.

November 16th is a regular meeting. The Committee for both meetings is Wthy. Susan Prevost and Wthy. Jean Stewart.

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From the Desk of:

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



What it's
all about

Busy times

October, what a busy month. Symposium 2001, Annual Awards Night, Ladies Night, and would you believe, Degree rehearsals have started! The opportunities for Brotherhood are certainly not lacking in Scottish Rite, thanks to the hard work and planning of our Officers and members. Each event, in my view, has been a success.

Symposium 2001

Symposium 2001 focused on membership and its rapid decline. Ill. Arthur Sharp, 33° from the Supreme Council, shared national statistics which were not too unlike the numbers for our Valley. The decline is steady and on a twenty year trend. However, not all was bleak. There are successful programs which our Membership Committee has already begun to consider. In addition, we have already undergone many of the paradigm shifts necessary to rebound from the decline. As we support our Membership Committee, we must assume individual responsibility and aggressively pursue new members.

Fall Reunion

November 18-20 is our Fall Reunion. I am hopeful that each new member from last year will return for the Reunion and if possible, have a friend in the Class. Everyone is rehearsing and working on their parts to ensure that the Degrees are a meaningful experience for the Class and the sideliners. Please support the Valley in this important event.

A great experience

On a little different note, I recently had an experience of which you often hear in Masonic circles, but one that I had never personally experienced. I would like to share it with you because it is representative of why I am a Mason and proud of it. I received a letter from a man from San Salvador who had found my name in a copy of the Supreme Council Proceedings.

His letter was one of a deeply concerned father who was help-

less to comfort his daughter who was at RIT studying English, prior to beginning graduate studies at the U of R. He humbly requested me to call his daughter who was without friends in a strange country and understandably homesick after three weeks. I of course, complied with his request, finding his daughter to be delightful and truly appreciative of my call.

Two things are of importance to me in this situation. First, a man driven by love to aid his daughter had the trust to request assistance from a total stranger in a foreign country. Secondly, his daughter demonstrated a like trust when called by that same stranger when told that his linkage to her father was through a common membership, Scottish Rite. I am grateful that the principles for which we stand and our Brotherhood is so understood, that it instills immediate trust between total strangers of different countries. The experience, though insignificant in the world as a whole, is one that I am proud to have been a part. In who else could we better place our trust than a fellow Mason. □

Brother Bring a Friend

A wonderful opportunity exists again this year for both an enjoyable and profitable evening out. The BROTHER BRING A FRIEND NIGHT will be held again this year at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. You may bring your lady and a non-Scottish Rite friend and his lady to dinner and everyone eats for free. The date is November 11th. These dinners are a great opportunity to treat yourself, ladies and friends to a fun evening of fellowship while helping out the Scottish Rite.

The Social Hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. The Membership Committee wishes to thank everyone in advance for your support and what we expect will be a great turnout. □

31 Symbolic Lodge Brothers Honored



Recipients of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards with the Officers of the Valley of Rochester and Honored Guests.



(front row) Charles C. Spiegel, 32° MS, Sovereign Prince, M.W. and Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York, R.W. Sandy Sampson, Junior Grand Warden, Ill. Harold L. Aldrich, 33° Active and William Russel, 32° MS. (back) Ronald D. Mertens, 32°, Most Wise Master, Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°, Commander-in-Chief and John E. Zabel, 32°, Thrice Potent Master.

By Jean Brugger

The 8th Annual Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. Symbolic Lodge Awards Night was held on October 7th, under the chairmanship of Bro. Vernon L. Goodrich, 32°. Each recipient was nominated by his Lodge, and an officer from each participated as the guests' escort. As they received their Award, an instant picture was taken and presented to each of them.

Lodges from outside Monroe and its surrounding counties were very evident. The Awards were presented by R.W. Sandy Sampson, Jr. Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York, M.W. and Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active, Deputy for New York and Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Ill. Harold L. Aldrich, 33° Active and Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory. Ronald D. Mertens, 32°, Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix was the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Brothers Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., 32° MS and William H. Russell, 32° MS received recognition as new Meritorious Service Award recipients of the Valley of Rochester and were presented with their Red Hats. Two Brothers were elected to receive this honor next year, Stanley V. Peterson, 32° and Hugh H. Robertson, 32°.

Also recognized were the first line signers on petitions for the last Class, 34 in all. Some of these Brothers brought in more than one petition.

The James A. Hard-Wayne Charter Post No. 12 Masonic War Veterans presented the colors. Cyrene-Monroe and Batavia Commanderies provided the Honor Guard.

It was a great evening with over 200 in attendance.

1993 Symbolic Lodge Award Recipients

Ark Lodge No. 33 - Michael G. Michaels
Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 - L. Ronald Edwards
Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 - Donald Fox
Churchville Lodge No. 667 - Richard D. Bean
Clio Lodge No. 779 - Douglas Harris
Craftsman Lodge No. 969 - Charles S. Walker
ERAC Lodge No. 943 - Arthur H. Mason III
Etolian Lodge No. 479 - John Mattern
Eunice Lodge No. 830 - John R. MacKay, Jr.
Fame Lodge No. 945 - Kenneth Rhodes
Flower City Lodge No. 910 - R. Adrian Solomon
Geneva Lodge No. 965 - Gary F. Shultz
Germania Lodge No. 722 - Nelson Bertch
Henrietta Lodge No. 526 - Gary P. Mastrella
Hesperus Lodge No. 837 - Van A. Hulbert
John Hodge Lodge No. 815 - Thomas M. Sparks
John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 - Albert E. Connon
Macedon Lodge No. 665 - Charles R. Baker
Monroe Lodge No. 173 - Mark Hazel
Newark Lodge No. 83 - John F. Side, Jr.
Northfield Lodge No. 426 - James Weick
Nunda Station Lodge No. 682 - Edwin D. Dickson
Oatka Lodge No. 759 - Donald Tubman
Seneca Lodge No. 797 - Gary R. Stein
Sincerity Lodge No. 200 - Glenn Webster
Sodus Lodge No. 392 - Clifford J. DeHullu

Towpath Lodge No. 163 - Solomon E. Phillips
Union Star Lodge No. 320 - Boyd A. Curtis
Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 - Donald R. Brown
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 - Eugene M. Brown
Webster Lodge No. 538 - Charles H. Moore □

4°

Secret Master
Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
November 18, 1993

The Fourth Degree emphasizes duty, fidelity, integrity and the necessity for secrecy in all confidential relationships.

Directed by:

Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS

Ceremonial Section

Thrice Potent Master:

David W. Taber

Deputy Master:

Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS

Senior Warden:

James B. Scobell, 33°

Orator:

Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°

Master of Ceremonies:

Myron L. Dox, 33°

Dramatic Section

King Solomon:

Robert P. Zabel, 33°

Adoniram:

Roderick C. Meier, 32° MS

Abda:

Alfred K. Miller

Zabud:

William R. Zufall

Zadok:

Charles O. Hancock

Zerbal:

Richard G. Giedd

Ahishar:

Laszlo Tuczai

Exemplar:

Thomas P. Paglia, 32° MS

Levites:

William A. Baldwin

James E. Belcher

Roy T. Bruno, Jr.

Kenneth S. Bumpus

Harry W. Ellender

Robert E. Fisher

Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS

Donald A. Rose

Wayne Slack

Rehearsal - Cathedral Hall
Wed., Oct. 27 - 7:00 p.m. □

14°

Grand Elect Mason
Thursday - Following the 4°
November 18, 1993

In the Scottish Rite, this Degree is the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. As the crowning Degree of the Lodge of Perfection, its essence is the holiness of God and reverence for His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

Directed by:

Patrick J.S. McNenny
(w475-5261, h461-1254)

Prologue:

Robert C. Green, Jr.

Thrice Potent Master:

*Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°

or Patrick J.S. McNenny

Deputy Master:

Robert W. Kennedy

Senior Warden:

Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

Junior Warden:

Ronald J. Bertie

Orator:

Robert E. Cameron

Captain of the Guard:

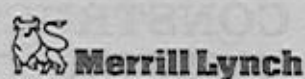
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS

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14°

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Inquisitor:
Philip Averbach

Moses:
Robert C. Pettit, 33°
Master of Ceremonies:
Lawrence K. Canfield
Guards
Louis DiJames, 32° MS
Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS
Robert E. Hayes
John E. Zabel

***Will take part**
Rehearsal - Cathedral Hall
Wed., Oct. 27- 8:00 p.m. ☐

15°

**Knight of the East
or Sword**
Friday, 8:00 p.m.
November 19, 1993

This degree teaches the important lessons of loyalty to conviction and devotion to right.

Directed by:
Lawrence E. Hood, 33°
(1-396-9848)

Prologue:
Paul W. Spillane or
*Robert E. Blake
Zemira, Master of Entrances:
Harold Bollotin
Cyrus, King of Persia:
Cyrus Kloner
Abazar, Master of Ceremonies:
Lawrence E. Hood, 33°

Ratim, Master of Dispatches:
Derek E. VanHouten
Nebuzaradan, Master of Infantry:
Donald A. Rose
Sysina, Master of Cavalry:
Douglas C. Spencer
Daniel, Master of the Palace:
Hugh H. Robertson

Zerubbabel:
John E. Zabel
Oracle:
Howard W. Smith
Captain of the Guard:
Edward R. Shaw

Guards
Ronald J. Bertie
George R. Bracht
Rich Hilliard
Dick Hilliard
Walter A. Simpson
Satraps
Harry W. Ellender
Neil E. Laundry
Stanley V. Peterson
David W. Taber

Rehearsal - Cathedral Hall
Mon., Nov.1-7:00 p.m. ☐

17°

Knight of the East and West
Saturday, 9:30 A.M.
November 20, 1993

The lessons of this degree are that loyalty to God is man's primary allegiance and temporal governments not founded upon God and His righteousness will inevitably fall.

Directed by:
Donald A. Rose
Most Wise Master:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS
Senior Warden:
Donald P. Fox, 32° MS
Junior Warden:

Class Marshal:
Leo H. Pancoast, Jr. 32° MS
or *Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.
32° MS

Venerable Master:
David C. Clarke
Knight Senior Warden:
Rodney Rittenhouse, 33° or
*Patrick J.S. McNenny
Knight Junior Warden:
Myron L. Dox, 33° or
*Ronald L. Weber

***Will take part.**
Rehearsal - Cathedral Hall
Mon., Nov. 8 - 7:00 p.m. ☐

18°

**Knight of Rose Croix
of H.R.D.M.
(following the 17°)**

The lessons taught in this Degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshipped in spirit and in truth and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice.

This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

Directed by:
Donald A. Rose

Prologue:
Donald P. Fox, 32° MS
Most Wise Master:

*Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
or Paul R. Gleason, Jr.
Senior Warden:

John E. Zabel
Junior Warden:

J. Michael Zona
Orator:

Joseph E. Bourcy III
Master of Ceremonies:
Stephen R. Whittaker
Captain of the Guard:
Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MS
Assisting Voice:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS

***Will take part.**
Rehearsal - Cathedral Hall
Mon., Nov. 8 - 8:00 p.m. ☐

20°

Master ad Vitam
Saturday, 12:45 P.M.
November 20, 1993

This degree is a drama of the American spirit confronting the challenge of disloyalty and treason. Masonic principles and leadership are subjected to a crucial test. The Degree demonstrates the Masonic condemnation of all who conspire against the security of the Nation and the happiness of our people.

Directed by:
Roderick C. Meier, 32° MS
(426-5561)

Prologue:
John C. Owens
Ceremonial Section
Venerable Master:
Craig T. Mollon

Senior Warden:
William A. Baldwin

Junior Warden:
Ronald J. Bertie

Orator:
Patrick J. S. McNenny

Treasurer:
Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

Secretary:
Donald E. Freeman, Sr.,
32° MS

Senior Deacon:
James W. Smith

Junior Deacon:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS

Hospitaler:
Douglas C. Spencer

Dramatic Section
Worshipful Master:
Neil E. Laundry

Junior Deacon:
Richard G. Giedd

Tiler:
Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS

Secretary:
Richard W. Durbin

Other Officers:
Richard D. Bean and
William N. Fredenburg

James Mercer, Grand Master:

Ronald L. Weber

Edmund Randolph, Deputy:
Donald L. Carlile

General George Washington:
Lawrence K. Canfield

Marquis deLafayette:
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.,
32° MS

General Nathaniel Green:
David C. Clarke

General Henry Knox:
Franklin H. Ghyzel

General Mordecai Gist:
James J. Powell

Colonel Alexander Hamilton:

James R. Spencer

Sir Francis Cranston:

Gordon E. Bell

Colonel Gilbert Beltower:

Bruce R. Horncastle

Benedict Arnold:

Myron L. Dox, 33°

Thomas Gerry:

Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS

Colonel Samuel Crisp:

Douglas C. Spencer

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Rehearsal--Cathedral Hall
Tues. Nov. 16

Ceremonial-7:00 p.m.

Dramatic - 7:30 p.m. ☐

32°

**Sublime Prince
Of the Royal Secret**
Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
November 20, 1993

This degree describes the victory of the spiritual over the human in man and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The Exemplar represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but caught between self-interest and the call of duty. Duty often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.

Directed by:
Lawrence E. Hood, 33°
(1-396-9848)

Ceremonial Section

Commander-in-Chief:

Larry E. Foster, 33°

1st Lt. Commander:

Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°

2nd Lt. Commander:

Patrick J. S. McNenny

Master of Ceremonies:

Lawrence E. Hood, 33°

Engineer and Seneschal:

Robert Franzen

Orator:

Myron L. Dox, 33°

Hospitaler:

*Richard A. Henderson or
James B. Scobell, 33°

Worshipful Master:

Robert P. Zabel, 33°

Thrice Potent Master:

John E. Zabel

Sovereign Prince:

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.
32° MS

Most Wise Master:

Ronald D. Mertens

Chancellor:

Norman H. Selke, 33°

Constans:

Douglas C. Spencer

Chaplain:

William D. Staples, 33°

Flag Bearer

Ernest E. Swan

Standard Bearer:

Derek E. VanHouten

Captain of the Guard:

Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

Guards

Louis DiJames, 32° MS

Donald P. Fox, 32° MS

Donald E. Freeman, Sr., 32° MS

Gerald J. Glaser, 32° MS

Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MS

Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32° MS

Rehearsal - Cathedral Hall

Mon., Nov. 15 - 7:00 p.m. ☐

Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

James M. Spencer - had heart surgery-is at home and doing well.

John J. Zona - fractured his hand, but is back and hard at work.

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Free!

(Check article on page 16 for details.)

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September 21, 1993

Rochester Chapter of the Rose Croix
c/o Ronald Mertens
518 Merchants Road
Rochester, New York 14609

Dear Mr. Mertens and Rose Croix Members:

Thank you so much for the Kodak Ektagraphic audio projector for the Ronald McDonald House. Our old one has seen over 10 years of use and seems to be in the repair shop more than at the House. The Ektagraphic is a vital component to our Speaker's Bureau program which requires it to be reliable at all times. Now we can enjoy our presentations knowing the machine will function when needed!

By receiving such a generous gift you have allowed us to use valuable funds for other pressing needs within this special House. Having served over 1,100 families since opening in April 1990 the constant "wear and tear" means repairing and replacing household items on a regular basis. These funds can now be directed to maintaining the House in good working order for our many families.

Your support and thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Please extend an invitation to those members who have not had the opportunity to visit this home-away-from-home. As you know we enjoy showing the community how effective their donations are in providing for our many needy families during a most difficult time in their lives - a seriously ill child.

Thank you for caring and sharing.

Sincerely,

Bonnie L. Vahey
Bonnie L. Vahey
Executive Director

*Love -
It sounds like
a dream!
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32°

Second Section

Directed by:
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.,
32° MS (872-0311)
and Stephen R. Whittaker

Dramatic Section
Prince Commander:
*Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°
or Charles O. Hancock

Constans:

*Ted Honea or
Craig T. Mollon

Knight Kadash:

Ronald L. Weber

Knight Rose Croix:

Daniel R. Emerson

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Archbishop:

David C. Clarke

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Louis DiJames, 32° MS

James H. Pray

Cross Bearer:

Courtland W. Young

Monk

Stanley C. Allen

Cardinal:

James R. Spencer

**Scottish Rite
Scholarships**

There are forms available in the Scottish Rite Office for the Leon M. Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships. Children and grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons, and members of youth organizations sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity, are eligible for these gifts.

Please call the office at 271-0715 and we will mail them out to you. They MUST be returned to the office by March 1, 1994! ☐

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Raymond DiJames

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Alfred K. Miller
George B. Tyler
Joseph Privitera

Choristers:

Ronald J. Bertie
Scott Smith

Knight Prince of Jerusalem:

*Joseph E. Bourcy or
Donald J. McDill

Knight Lodge of Perfection:

Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS

Florio:

Jonathan H. Trost

Urban:

*Charles R. Frear or
Laszlo Tucgai

Ignatius:

John E. Zabel

Rufus:

James Saporito, Jr.

Guards:

Gordon E. Bell
Clifton O. Field

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By Roy E. Huff

Reception

The Reception of our new Grand Commander, RE Larry Polla, was held at Suffern, New York on Saturday, October 23rd. There was a good attendance from the various York Rite Bodies.

Program in the Lodges

The York Rite Bodies in Ontario, Wayne and Yale Counties have begun the York Rite Program at Blue Lodges in the area. The response for the presentation has been higher than expected. Several Lodges, over a 100 mile radius have asked the York Rite team to attend meetings. The team includes Royal Arch, Council, Commandery and the Shrine.

Merger

The merger of Monroe and Cyrene Commanderies took place at the Grand Conclave in Buffalo, New York. The new Commandery is called Cyrene-Monroe No. 12.

Pilgrimage

The Commandery Pilgrimage will be held on Saturday, November 6 at the Rochester Downtown Masonic Temple. The Degrees will begin at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. All the Orders of Knighthood will be conferred.

Thanksgiving Dinner

On Wednesday, November 10, Red Jacket Commandery will host a Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be held at the Canandaigua Lodge at 6:00 p.m. All Knights Templars, ladies and families are invited.

**Genesee
York Rite College
No. 25
Rochester, New York**
(Chartered July 14, 1962)
Vernon G. Rupert
Pre-Em. Gov. 343-8429
Roy E. Huff
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff

By the time you receive this issue, the weather should be getting cold; maybe some snow. Be careful going out and be sure to dress warmly. Take precautions and you will be OK.

Pre. Em. Gov. Vernon G. Rupert and his wife have been on a trip out West to see the balloon races. We hope they are having a great time and are well.

Harry J. Croyle and his wife are doing fine and we hope they

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have a good Winter in Pennsylvania.

George H. Posey is coming along nicely and his wife is fine. It was good to hear from them.

Pete and Peg Echevarria are doing fine. The hurricane missed them and they enjoy Florida very much. They wish everyone good health and a happy holiday season.

Richard L. Plue is doing well and is sorry he could not make our last meeting. He had commitments that could not be broken. He will see us in December.

John and Helen Perrin miss being able to come to our meetings, but wish everyone a happy.

Arnold E. Scholfield and his wife are well, and are sorry not to have been at the last meeting. They will be seeing us all soon.

William and Joanne Shukis are doing fine and are enjoying Florida.

M. Dennison Olmsted is coming along slowly and is doing better. He doesn't get around much anymore.

Raymond H. Morgan finally did it. He retired. He and Dorothy bought a home in Georgia. He is enjoying golf, bowling and fishing. Keep it up. His new address is: 6560 Randall Mark Dr., Morrow, GA 30260.

Ronald J. Bertie is still progressing in the Grand Commandery Line. Now he is the Grand Generalissimo.

Howard Hornick and his wife are enjoying the snow and have travelled quite a bit in Colorado. Have fun!

C. Raymond Hager and Vi are doing pretty good with the exception of Ray's eye problems. Both of you stay well.

Yours truly and Dorothy Huff are doing well and we are both very thankful for it. We had some problems for a while though. We wish everyone a good Fall and a happy Thanksgiving.

You should all be receiving your new by-laws for approval. Please do as suggested. Thanks.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, December 11 in Spencerport. More about it in the next issue.

I believe that is all for this time. Be seeing you.

**Cyrene-Monroe
Commandery
No. 12**



Chartered in 1993
1st & 3rd Fridays

SK Donald J. Brugger
Commander 458-6125
SK Robert H. Cook
Recorder 473-0393

Elections

The Election of Officers for Cyrene-Monroe Commandery was held on October 15, 1993 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

SK Donald J. Brugger, Comm.; SK Rev. Charles Roberts, Generalissimo; SK Ernest Stelianou, Captain General; SK Fred Holderle, Prelate; SK Laszlo Tucza, Senior Warden; SK George Bundoc, Junior Warden; SK Paul Josephson, Stan-

dard Bearer; SK Robert Zahn, Sword Bearer; SK Ted Diehl, Warder; SK Roy Huff, Sentinel; SK Robert Cook, Recorder; SK Stanley V. Peterson, Treasurer; SK Arnold Palmer, Trustee for three years; SK Ronald Edwards, Trustee for two years; SK Lawrence Dunn, Trustee for one year.

Appointees for the year were SK Lawrence Dunn, Assistant Recorder; SK Ronald Brown, Assistant Treasurer and SK Stan Peterson, Quartermaster.

Lack of interest

Although it was a Summoned Meeting, there were only 15 Sir Knights in attendance at the October 15th Conclave. There were some conflicts, of course, but it is hard to believe that more of our other local members could not be there. Perhaps it's just a lack of interest.

If there is a problem with the meeting night, it can be changed. I myself have a problem with the 1st and 3rd Fridays. If you have some input, please contact me; my number is at the head of this article.

Pilgrimage

The Zone 11 Fall Pilgrimage will be held on November 6th at the Downtown Temple. We could use some help with this and all Sir Knights are urged to attend.

There will be coffee and donuts at 8:30 a.m. and the Degrees will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. The Order of the Temple will be conferred immediately following lunch at 12:00 p.m. We are hoping for a large class, especially for Cyrene/Monroe No. 12. If you know of any Companion that is interested give me a call and I will see that he gets a petition.

Christmas Toast

The Cyrene/Monroe Christmas Toast will be held on December 17th at the Downtown Temple. There will be more information in the December issue of the Times.

Doric Council No. 19

Cryptic Masons
(Chartered in 1861)

Robert L. Zahn, III, Master
381-3032
L. Edward Walker, Recorder
647-2382



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

By Robert L. Zahn

By this time each of you should have received a letter from Companion Doug Poole regarding the Grand Council Charity Fund. Please consider making a contribution to this fund; any amount would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Degrees

On November 17th we will be conferring the Select Master Degree. A Swiss Steak Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are a must and should be made with me by November 10th at 381-3032.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to M.I. Oliver D. Mereness on the death of his wife.

Linda and I wish you and your families a very safe and happy Thanksgiving.

District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitular District



Rt. Exc. Robert L. Zahn
381-3032

Visitation Night

At one of our Council Officer's meetings, E. Vern Goodrich suggested that we have a Visitation Night at each Chapter in the District. Each Chapter would make an effort to have at least three members visit another Chapter on a specified night. This was agreed upon by all members present. The dates for these visits are; Dansville Chapter, November 9th and Livonia Chapter, November 15th. The visit to Hiram Chapter has not been set.

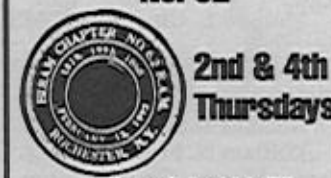
Traveling Keystone

Several years ago, E. Don Brugger had a beautiful Traveling Keystone made. The purpose was to promote visiting other Chapters. It worked for about a year, then was abandoned. We are going to use it again. The Chapter with the highest attendance of five or more will take possession of it. It will be theirs until claimed by another Chapter. This went into effect October 27th at Webster.

Thanksgiving

As we move into the Thanksgiving Season, let us all take time to think of all the good things that God has blessed us with. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Hiram Chapter No. 62



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

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

By Vernon L. Goodrich, EHP

This year we have added nine new members, including one thru affiliation. That's a good start for

the new beginning of Hiram Chapter. While the number of Canadians visiting us this year was much smaller, we all had a great time at our Dinner Dance. It was also a lot of fun putting on the Widow Degree for the ladies, theirs and ours. We have to work on this event to increase the participation, both the Canadians and ours. Let's start planning now for a full bus to go to Toronto next year.

Schedule change

We had originally planned on having William Schencke speaking about 55 Alive on November 11th. This has been changed, since we will be putting on the Holy Royal Arch Degree that night. Mr. Schencke will be rescheduled for a later date.

Thanks to all

Our Auction Night was a fantastic success. We all had an excellent dinner with all the various dishes brought by our good wives. We were then entertained by Marie West at the organ and an artist creating caricature portraits. This was followed by our auction, which often found me on my knees begging. We netted over \$70 for the Grand Chapter Seal Scholarship Program and \$405 for our own Scholarship Fund. All this while having a fantastic evening!

My thanks to all those who brought items to auction off, such things as small ceramic animals, a 38 foot yacht (this was a lot of fun), homemade products, services, antique sewing stand and on and on.

Great bidders

My thanks also to all those bidding, and the great rivalry! A special thanks to the wife of our District Deputy, Linda Zahn, who added a great deal to the good times in bidding. I guess you get the picture (no pun intended); it was one of the highlights of the year and all for a good cause.

Keep in touch

To all the snowbirds who are leaving for Florida or other parts South, don't forget to write. We want to keep abreast of what's happening with you.

For all those not heading South, I will see you in Chapter.

Grand Assemblage



Gerald J. Glaser
Sov. Gnd. Comm. 442-5825
Herbert Hirsch,
Grand Recorder 226-2390

By M.S. Ronald J. Bertie

It has been a marvelous experience being the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Order of Judas Maccabeus. During the last few years it has also been gratifying to see the Order slowly increase in membership. New Assemblages are starting across the U.S. and Canada, including areas

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Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

By Michael Bell, Monarch

Prophets

Fall is my favorite season. I like cider, grapes, squash and crisp apples. When I walk with my dog, Sidney, on cool, crisp mornings, I still get a charge from kicking the dry leaves about. Even now though, there is frost on the deck in my backyard. It's not hard ice, only a touch of rime, but it is a sign that Winter is truly on the way. So, take in the sights and smells, the flavors and textures of Autumn while you still can.

Vote

I hope you all will exercise your franchise on election day. Voting is the consummate duty, the ultimate responsibility, of all citizens and patriots.

Reservations needed

I look forward to seeing lots of you at the Christmas Dinner meeting on December 15th. The ladies of the Caldron always put on a great spread. Contact Joe Minas for reservations. The meal will be preceded by an "attitude adjustment" hour.

Reminders

Don't forget to call me, or the Grotto Office, with any news of distress or illness.

Remember to turn those headlights on in inclement weather. Get your wipers checked. Have the snow tires put on. Drive carefully.

District Deputy Grand Master



R. J. Donald W. Wright
621-5764

Cryptic Masons 8th Cryptic District

The following is a portion from the M. Ill. Grand Master Joseph A. Peloso's Message for the year. It contains information of interest to all Masons.

Greetings Companions

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Gary A. Henningsen, has added new enthusiasm in his realistic commitment to revitalize the Craft. It is vital that we not only support this endeavor in our Lodges and Chapters, but also enthusiastically reinforce this commitment to realism in our Councils.

The Grand Council Charity Fund appeal should be broadened by all Councils. It is important to remember that, unlike many charities, our Grand Council Charity Fund expends its charity only in New York. Another new area of concentration is our Grand Council's active commitment to the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library and Museum. Please consider earmarking your 1993-94 Brotherhood Fund donation to the Library and Museum. In the future, this will be the repository for the tangible evidence to Cryptic his-

Legion of Honor

By David G. Cromwell, Cmdr.

On September 13, 1993, we had our first meeting of the Fall at the Two M's Restaurant. We had a great turn-out, thanks to Jan Lughart's calling efforts. We had 15 in attendance, including many Grotto Officers. Good work, Jan!

Planning ahead

I have asked Al Falk to use his expert ability to plan our January Installation Dinner at the Forty & Eight. I know he will do a great job.

Reservations needed

Our next meeting will be at the Two M's Restaurant on November 8, 1993. Please call Jan Lughart by November 1st with your reservations.

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

Until next time... □

Patrol News

Well, the ranks are thinning out once again as the "early" snowbirds take flight to the Southland.

Friendship

However, like the Marines-The Few-The Good-The Proud-still meet on Tuesday evenings at the Culver Road Armory. Even if there aren't enough men to drill, we enjoy the friendship, a little refreshment, and even some card

games on occasion. We're practicing for the Grotto's Euchre Tournament on November 17th.

All welcome

All of you social members are especially invited on any Tuesday for all of the above, and we also look forward to the Monarch and all of the Officers being with us at the monthly meeting on November 30th. That's a FIFTH WEEK, so there shouldn't be any conflicts.

Best wishes

The Patrol enjoyed being escorts and honor guard for Dorothy Bartlett on October 30th, as she was Installed as the Mighty Chosen One of the Caldron. We wish her good health and a pleasant and enjoyable year.

Cleveland

We're still looking for a few more men to join our ranks so we can compete at the 1994 National Convention in Cleveland. It's only about 6 hours away by car. What do you say? Want to join and have a whole lot of fun? Come on out on a Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Thanks

The Patrol owes Frank Voegtle, his wife Norraine, and his Committee, a BIG THANK YOU for all their work in putting on the Annual Picnic last month. It was well attended and everyone had swell time with good food and fellowship.

See you at drill, if I don't have to work. □

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. "A Masonic Charity"

The Gift of Sight-Release from Darkness! Those are two phrases which help describe the charitable work of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. The Foundation is a world recognized project of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., a sovereign body of Christian Masons organized in 1816. Currently, membership numbers nearly 262,000. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation incorporated in 1956 under the laws of the State of Maryland. It is tax-exempt under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, contributions made to it are tax deductible.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of the six elected officers, all past Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment and six Trustees-At-Large elected by the membership for a term of nine years. These Trustees are well known in professional, industrial and civic affairs as well as Fraternal circles.

The objectives of the Foundation are to provide Research, Surgical Treatment and Hospitalization for those who suffer from diseases of, or injuries to, the eye, including the correction of strabismus (cross-eyes) in children up to the age of sixteen years, which if untreated, might result in blindness. Such persons are provided with the cost of treatment, surgery and hospitalization in their hometowns or places of their own choosing and by the physicians of their own choice, without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex or national origin,

if they themselves are unable to pay and cannot receive adequate assistance from Medicare, Social Services, State Aid, or similar sources, however they must be residents of the USA for a period of not less than one year.

Funds for the operation of the Eye Foundation are obtained in part from the annual assessment of each Knight Templar, contributions from other Masonic and allied Masonic organizations, fund-raising activities, memorials, wills and bequests and similar sources.

In Memoriam September

Wehner, Joseph A.
Joseph was a member of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 and Damascus Temple. He passed away September 17, 1993 and is survived by his daughter and other family members.

Durand, Geraldine Kay
At the age of 88, Geraldine died on September 19th. She was a member of Irondequoit Chapter No. 572, OES. She leaves 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Leary, Theodore F.
Theodore was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945 and passed away September 23rd. He is survived by his wife, Irene, and other family members.

Ballard, James G.
James passed away suddenly on September 29th in Front Royal, Virginia. He was a member of Evening Star Lodge No. 44 in Hornell, NY and Rochester Consistory. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, 3 children, and Paul and Corinne Kober.

Caldron News

By Beverly J. Murray, MCO

Once again the quill has changed hands,
As time moves onward over the shifting sands,

And Allah spreads His glorious love across our lands.
The circle comes full swing,
As our Caldron has new songs to sing,

As installation of it's new officers does bring.

A Public Installation was next on our slate,

On October 30, 1993 was the selected date,

Held in Doric Hall with family and friends in the evening at 8.

It was a grand night,
With the flicker of candle light,
And all were formally dressed creating a lovely sight.

With Dorothy Bartlett as Might Chosen One,

Her Special Year has just begun,

But, long ago our hearts she has won.

To all who have helped in anyway,

"Thank you" are your words today,

And to the Officers for the yearly stay.

Oh, "Thank you" as you willingly,

Take an Office or be on a Committee,

For without you, where would our Caldron be?

May Allah keep you in His sight,

And bless and keep you safe both day and night,
And bring you a Special Year that is a delight.

To those who are confined at home,

We miss you in our land where you did roam,

May Peace and Happiness for you be sown.

Oh, where did the time fly,
As the days too quickly went by,

In Daytona Beach for you and I.

A sincere thank you to each of you,

For the beautiful scarf - a treasured memory too,

I'll wear it with pride and think of each of you when I do.

But, most of all - a very special "thank you" to

Dorothy Bartlett for all the work that you did do,

To make arrangements for the Daytona Flying Crew.

November 11th is our next meeting,

Come join us in a friendly greeting,

As you know there is lots of seating.

Hope to see you there,
As friends gather everywhere,

With warm greetings in the air. □

Application for assistance from the Foundation is made through any Knight Templar. Each of the nearly 1,600 Constituent Commanderies has a committee for the purpose of informing its members on processing applicants for this philanthropic activity.

Additional information is available from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., PO. Box 579, Springfield, Illinois, 62705-0579-Phone (217) 523-3838. □

October

Lee, Frederick H.
Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 lost a member on October 3rd when Frederick died. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve, and other family members.

Lind, John E.
John passed away October 3rd in Palmyra, Pennsylvania. He was member of Oatka Lodge No. 759, and is survived by his wife, June, and other family members.

Freedman, Jack
Jack was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, and passed away October 5th. He is survived by his children, grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Siebert, Marvel F.
A member of Etolian Chapter No. 308, OES, Marvel passed away October 14th. She is survived by many family members.

Johnson, Carl A.
A member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, Carl passed away October 14th. He is survived by his wife, Florence, daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. □

Grand Assemblage

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Installation

On Monday, October 25th 1993, M.S. Gerald Glaser, the seventh Grand Commander and the other Grand Officers for 1994 were installed in due form. The Installation was performed by Past Grand Commanders M.S. Raymond Beardsley and M.S. Ronald Bertie. The new Officers for Genesee Assemblage No. 1 were also installed at that time.

Past Sovereign Grand Commanders

- M.S. Herman Sarachan, 72-74
- M.S. Dr. Ellis Hormatz, 74-76
- M.S. Ralph Biggar, 76-87
- M.S. David Bohn, 87-90
- M.S. Raymond Beardsley, 90-92
- M.S. Ronald J. Bertie, 92-93

We wish the Officers of the Grand Assemblage and Genesee Assemblage the very best of luck for the coming year.

Roy Huff, Reporter

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1993

- Dec. 4 Inter-Lodge Fellowship trip to the Festival of Lights, Niagara Falls
- Dec. 8 Bureau of Masonic Ed., Library, TCC
- Dec. 11 Olive Branch O.E.S., Holiday Dinner for the Community

1994

- Jan. 5 Bureau of Masonic Ed., Library, TCC
- Jan. 15 Leadership Training Course: Session 1 Etolian-Spencerport, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29 Leadership Training Course: Session 2 Fairport, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 26 Widow's Luncheon,
- Feb. 28 School of Lodge Administration, Session 3 Downtown Temple 7:00 a.m.
- Mar. 26 3^o Fest, Downtown Temple Masonic Grand Ball, Gateway Inn. W. Henrietta Rd.




Shrine Lunch Club

November 1

- Update on Rochester Telephone.
- Trends - Allen Olsen
- Service - Denise Gutstein
- November 8 Ladies Day
- How to be Streetwise and Safe
- Dep. Sheriff - Rocco Demarsico
- November 15 Long Term Care and Alternatives
- Jack Best/Best Times Financial Planning
- November 22 Rochester Public Library New C.A.R.L. System
- Director - Richard Panz
- November 29 Scams and How to Avoid Them
- Pieter Aarsen and Art Reimer (Courtesy Aid Assoc. for Lutherans)

Order of DeMolay



Rochester Chapter

Charlotte Temple
1st & 3rd Fridays

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!

By Michael Israel

Every boy wore a tie at the September meeting, and it was very nice.

New Officers

This is the last month that Clayton Beccue will be in office. We held the Installation of Officers at 2:00 p.m. on October 17th. My best wishes to the Officers who were installed.

Monroe District Associate Matrons Club "Bills Party"

Sun., Nov. 28th, 2:00p.m.

The Mosque, 979 Bay Rd., Webster

Coffee, Tea, Chili-dogs

Come Join the fun

Root for your favorite team

Tickets available from from your Assoc. Matron

Donation \$5.00



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Wed. Nov. 17
Rocky Horror Show

Thur. Nov. 18
Wayne Newton

Nov. 30-Dec. 5
Les Miserables
Tues. Nov. 30, to Fri. Dec. 3 - 8:00 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 4 - 2:00 & 8:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 5 - 2:00 & 7:30 p.m.

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Sharing is caring



Time Out for the family

Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Week
November 21-27, 1993

Dom's Bowling

640 Ridge Rd. W. West Ridge Plaza (Near Century Liquor)







Banquet Facilities, Bar, Restaurant

Open Bowling

Organize a Masonic League or Tournament

865-6472

Calendar November 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg PM dinner OES - Irondequoit	2 Charlotte-Corinthian Clio Craftsman, Dinner Germania, Off. Visit Towpath-E. Rochester Webster Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	3 Olive Branch - LeRoy, 1 ^o Attica, Off. Visit Churchville Shrine	4 Family Night Program Scottish Rite Northfield, 2 ^o Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry, Off. Visit Flower City - Fellowcraft Webster OES - Oatka O.E.S. - Gnd. Off. Recep. Painted Post	5 DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Cyrene-Monroe Plig. Rehearsal O.E.S. - Spaghetti Dinner, Webster	6 Zone 11 Pilgrimage Knights Templar Monroe - Brockport, Roast Pork Dinner O.E.S. - Mo. Dist. Banquet
7 Masonic Interfaith Service & Breakfast Downtown Temple 8:15 a.m. Frañcie Hitchcock Ghay - Constellation	8 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian Fairport Union Star, Off. Visit Wakan-Hubbard, Dinner OES - Charlotte, Corinthian/Fellowship, Mary Jane Holmes	9 Fame, Off. Visit-Dinner Henrietta, Bring a Friend Monroe - Brockport Seneca Valley-Simes Batavia, Thanksgiving Din. Arcade Craftsman, Fellowcraft Towpath, Bring a Friend O.E.S. - Grand Matron's Visit, Caledonia	10 Churchville Oatka, 2 ^o Triluminar Webster - RAM Red Jacket Commandery, Canandaigua, Thanksgiving Dinner OES - Culver, Henrietta	11 Flower City, 2 ^o Batavia Commandery Hiram Chapter - HRA Caldron	12 Grand Lecturer's Convention, Genesee/Wyoming Dist., Arcade Lodge	13 Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle, Convention Germania, Bring a Friend Fame Lodge Hall
14 	15 John A. Robertson, Dinner West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit - LeRoy	16 Charlotte-Corinthian, 3 ^o Clio Craftsman Towpath - E. Rochester, 3 ^o Oakland - Castile Warsaw Batavia RAM OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	17 Olive Branch - LeRoy, 1 ^o Thanksgiving Dinner Attica Churchville Grotto Doric Council	18 Northfield Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry Webster OES - Oatka Tail Cedars, Annual Mtg. Scottish Rite Reunion 4 ^o and 14 ^o	19 Cyrene-Monroe Commandery DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Scottish Rite Reunion, 15 ^o	20 Scottish Rite Reunion Coffee - 8:30 a.m. 17 ^o & 18 ^o 9:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 noon 20 ^o & 32 ^o 12:45 p.m.
21 	22 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian, 3 ^o Fairport Wakan-Hubbard, 3 ^o , Dinner Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council - LeRoy OES - Mary Jane Holmes	23 Fame, 3 ^o Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Batavia Arcade	24 Churchville Oatka Triluminar - Pike	25 	26 	27 Olive Branch, LeRoy Holiday Pancake Bkfst. Fidelity Triangle
28 Assoc. Matron's Club, Buffalo Bills Party Shrine Mosque, Webster Grotto, Grand Monarch's Visit	29 	30 Charlotte/Corinthian, Bring a Friend	<h1>Happy Thanksgiving</h1>			