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ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GARY A. HENNINGSEN, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, to the District Deputy Grand Masters and Staff Officers for the year 1993 - 1994, in the Auditorium of the Administration Building, Masonic Home at Utica, on Saturday afternoon, June 19, 1993.

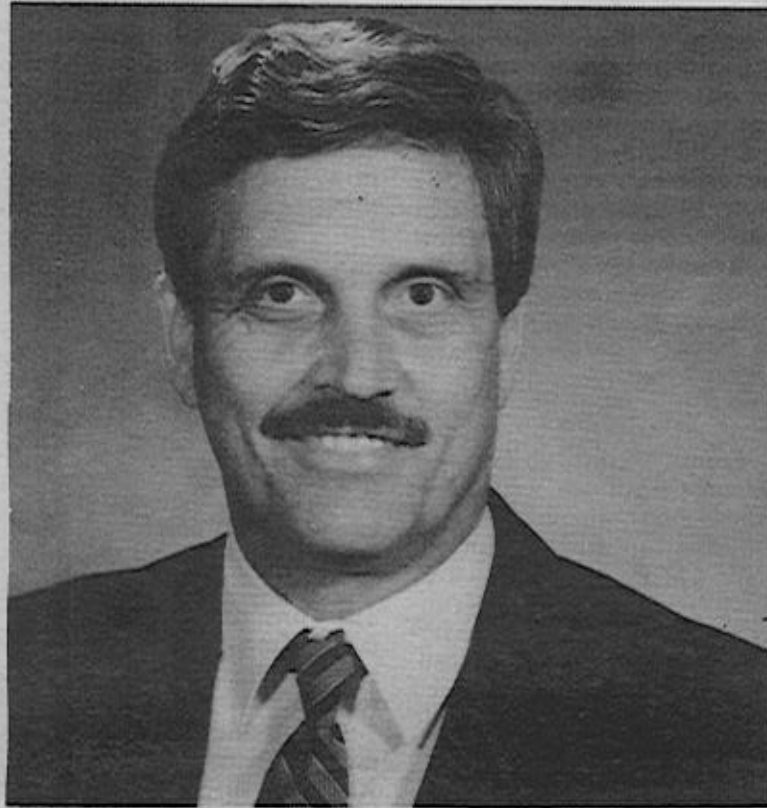
I have taken the challenge of being Grand Master of the State of New York with great enthusiasm. We have an opportunity before us to bring Freemasonry to the forefront in our society. We have the opportunity to initiate programs and to operate in ways that have never been done before. Since October of 1992, I have had a committee of hard-working Brothers preparing a program that we feel will bring Masonry to its rightful position in our society. There are five key elements in the program: Membership Development, Membership Retention, Family Involvement, Public Awareness, and Benevolent Goodwill.

Membership Development

Membership Development is the most crucial issue we face today. If we are to remain a full-service Grand Lodge, our membership has to increase. Without gain, The Empire State Mason magazine is in jeopardy. Without gain, the committee system and development of programs through the committees will be in trouble. Without gain, the Grand Secretary's Office will no longer be able to provide all the services it renders now.

We are in times of change and Masonry must change its way of operating if we are to grow. Not ritualistic change, but a change in our outlook, a change in our thought processes, a change in our way of doing business.

We have had complete population changes in many of our large urban areas. The old standby populations for membership no longer exist. They have



been replaced by populations from all over the world. It is up to us to seek out the best and brightest from these populations for Masonry. As Masonry once grew from the European populations, it will again grow with the new ethnic groups from Asia, South America, the Caribbean, and elsewhere. In our more rural areas where our populations are stable, we must be more aggressive in asking our friends and neighbors to join us in bringing Masonic values back to society.

Therefore, I say to you and all our members, if you know someone who is a quality person, a man who is willing to give of himself, a man with whom you would be proud to associate, ask him to join!!! It is far better to have someone you know become a member, rather than a man you don't know. I am asking all our Lodges to raise 2,500 members this year. That is approximately 1,000 more than last year. We must put our noses to the grindstone and work hard to accomplish our goal.

Membership Retention

We must stop the flow of members leaving the Fraternity by not paying their dues. In order to stem the flow, we have to get back to basic Freemasonry. You ask what is basic Freemasonry? It is the Brotherhood of caring, bringing Masonry back to the family concept, and knowing what Masonry is all about.

The first step is educating the new member on all aspects of the Fraternity. How can we care for one another if this is not taught right in the beginning? How can we be proud of our Fraternity if we are not taught about the greatness of our Fraternity? How can we bring in others if we know nothing about our Fraternity? That is why our Masonic Education and Leadership programs

are of such prime importance.

Secondly, we must develop programs in each Lodge for calling or visiting all members. We are losing members due to the fact that no one cares. When we have a Brother called to rest, the Masonic Memorial Service must be performed if requested. There is no excuse for a service not being given, even if one man performs it. Our widows must also be looked after. There are many successful outreach programs in the State. I would ask that these programs be extended to all areas of the State. I ask all Lodges to look hard at their lists of potential drops. There are reasons for men leaving the Frater-

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Pennsylvania Freemasons Place Monument at Gettysburg

By Don Brugger

In the June issue of the Knights Templar Magazine there was an article which I thought might be of interest to those who are not members. The article was written by Blaine Fabian, P.R. Counsel for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

It seems that the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has undertaken the project of enhancing the Battlefield Park at Gettysburg. At a place called the Viewing Plaza, they are going to erect a monument "commemorating the virtues of friendship and brotherhood exemplified during the Civil War".

Edward H. Fowler, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania said, "The Memorial is designed to honor the estimated 18,000 Freemasons who fought on both sides in the Battle of Gettysburg, and to recognize symbolically the many historical acts of love and compassion that occurred in the battle despite the political and emotional strains brought on by the Civil War."

This is the first time that a private organization has been allowed to place a monument in a National Historic Park. The project also will include a granite arch of 270° around the monument and will display the names of the twenty-one states that were involved in the conflict. The Grand Lodge project also provides the cemetery annex with a new entry plaza including a

lighted flagpole, paved roadways, a parking lot with handicapped access, permanent perimeter fencing, wayside exhibits and improved landscaping.

The dedication of the monument was slated for August 21st. The dedication ceremony was to be followed by a parade in which the Grand Masters of all the States of the United States, Puerto Rico and the nine Provinces of Canada, the York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Valleys, Tall Cedars, youth groups, Grotto and other appendant groups, Civil War Reenactment groups, numerous bands and marching units have been invited to participate.

The monument depicts an historically verified meeting between Union Captain Henry Bingham and Confederate General Lewis A. Armistead (Sketch).



Friend to Friend-Brotherhood Undivided: Mortally wounded Confederate General and Brother Lewis A. Armistead passes his personal effects to Captain and Brother Henry Bingham to give to his lifelong friend, Major General and Brother Winfield S. Hancock, in this sketch by Harrisburg artist FrankHummel

Class of Masonic Home Orphans Reunite on St. John's Day



(left to right) Larry Blake, George Glenday, Marie Woodbury, Gordon Oakes, Peter Fershtman

W. Bro. Gordon Oakes of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge and friends enjoy discussing old times during St. John's Day festivities. They were among the last of the "Home Kids" who were literally raised by the Masons of New York State.

Photo Contest Deadline Extended

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Editor's Corner

Thanks received

I recently received a note from Hal Miller, Past Grand High Priest, State of New York, wishing to thank all who sent cards, phoned and visited him during his recent health problems. He commented that it really helped him on the road to recovery, "God bless you all".

We are happy to hear that he is doing well; "Hang in there Hal!"

Candidates names

We are beginning to see some old habits creeping in with the new crop of Masters. "Please", Brethren, do not mention a candidate's or Brother's name in your column until he has received his 3rd Degree. This is against Grand Lodge Policy.

Back issues

We do have some extra back issues of the *Times*, if anyone would like them. Most plentiful are copies of the February, April and May issues.

Widows subscriptions

I would like to remind Lodge Secretaries that if a Brother passes away during the year, his widow can receive the remainder of his *Masonic Times* subscription copies. This, however, requires that the Secretary send us a change of address form to show the name change. This will not be automatic. The Brother's name must be removed from our roster.

The widow may continue to receive subsequent issues if the Lodge will include her name on the Lodge roster for the following year and thereafter. Of course, this will increase your count and remittance by one.

Photos

We are receiving some pictures which could be improved simply by a little planning. If you are giving awards, or otherwise honoring several people, please try to take a group picture with the presenter to several people. In this way only one photo is necessary and the presenter does not appear in several pictures of the same type. This is a good practice even if the number of awards is only two or three.

Photo Contest Deadline Extended

Due to a less than enthusiastic Response to the Photo Contest. The deadline has been extended to **October 1st**. I know that, due to the distractions of our beautiful Summer weather, the dead-

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line may have slipped by some of you who said that you were going to enter. Therefore, we have obtained the permission of those who had already entered, to accept pictures up to the 1st of October for consideration. The winners of the contest will be announced in the November issue.

For those of you who may not have known about the contest or who may have missed the rules on page 15 of the June Issue, they are as follows:

1. Entrants may submit as many photos as they wish.
2. Photos should be in either 3X5 or 4X6 inch format, black and white or color.
3. Entrants may enter in both categories, Pictorial or News.
4. Photos will be judged by a panel chosen by the *Times* and the Judges decision will be final.
5. Entries will be accepted up to October 1, 1993.
6. Winners will be announced in the November issue of the *Times*.

All entries must be clearly identified with the photographer's name, address and phone number. This can be done by attaching a "Post-it" or piece of paper to the back with the necessary information. **"DO NOT WRITE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PHOTO!"**

Contact the *Masonic Times* for further information.

Attention Authors!

The copy received for the September issue was a little verbose, to say the least. Although we will continue to honor the demands for space in the *Times*, this Editor respectfully requests that you be considerate of each other and limit your copy to two pages double spaced.

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By R.:W.: David C. Clarke

Back again

Greetings fellow readers! I hope your Summer was as pleasant as mine. With Fall fast approaching, it is time I pick up the pen and return to my interest in the Bureau's history.....

20th Century

When the column concluded in June, we had reached the beginning of the 20th Century. You will remember that from 1893-1895 the Masonic benevolence finances were put in sound condition by Rev. Warren C. Hubbard. You should also remember that during his term of office from

1896 to 1901, George H. Clarke was able to raise additional benevolent contributions from Brothers when Lodge rooms at 77 Main Street were destroyed by fire on November 15, 1900.

On we go

Our story continues. During the time span from 1902-1904 Thomas Brooks, Consistory Commander-in-Chief, correlated Masonic Charities with many Civic activities occurring in Rochester and Monroe County. A "Masonic Fair" was successfully planned and initiated to assist the new building project in Rochester.

Immigrants

Our Nation was experiencing the start of a decade in which immigration was at its peak. The poor, the hungry, and the oppressed were leaving Europe by the thousands, many of which were coming to Western New York and Rochester with little but the clothes on their backs. Certainly many of these people would have been in need of Masonic Charity.

Establishing work

From 1905 through 1913, the Bureau's work was well established in the Community under a series of Consistory Commanders-in-Chief. In 1914, Esten P. Fleeter, another Commander-in-Chief, worked very hard to improve the finances of the Bureau. The charities were all continued and in addition, the Masonic Employment Bureau operated as a full time enterprise in 1916.

Changes

The first decade of the new Century began with celebrations of stability. In the United States, the decade was to be a period of rapid change. It was a time of unprecedented industrial growth, with expansion in railway, oil, steel and financial sections placing the US in the first rank of industrial nations. International Science and Technology were leaping ahead at a tremendous pace. Advances were made with Marconi's transmitting of the first transatlantic wireless signal, Roentgen's discovery of x-rays, the Curries discovery of radium and Rutherford's work in radioactivity and atomic Physics.

Technological developments were also prevalent with the first heavier than air flights by the Wright Brothers and Louis Bleriot, the formation of the Ford and Rolls-Royce Motor Companies, leading the way in our changing modes of transportation.

With the passing of the Victorian Age, new and exciting movements took center stage. Names like Picasso, George Bernard Shaw, Derain took the spotlight. Life was light and eventful. Still, Masons and the Rochester Community needed benevolent contributions to sustain life. Workers from most countries of the world flocked to Western New York to take part in this industrial growth. As portrayed above, the Bureau did its part!

Europe

Storm clouds gathered once again and nations were plunged into a worldwide conflict. With it came all the needs of a Commu-

nity beleaguered by war. Rising to the task, our Service Bureau took an active role and was able to establish its identity. During the period from 1916 through 1920, the Bureau strengthened its Employment Bureau activities and benevolent contributions under able leadership. In 1919, the Bureau adopted and put into booklet form a Constitution and a set of By-laws. On February 3, 1919, a War Relief Administration of Grand Lodge was incorporated. The Bureau cooperated in all activities of that Administration.

More to follow

Next month the column continues with the Bureau being called upon to expand its work during the great depression of the 30's. Until then, remember, "A GOOD DEED IN PRACTICE, IS WORTH TWO IN THE MIND!"

Community Service Committee

By W.: Harold Bollotin

There has been no Community Service activity during the Summer. Although we are still on call at the Ronald McDonald House, Strong Memorial Hospital and Al Sigi Center, no further requests for our services have been made since last Spring. These organizations will be contacted to remind them we are still ready, willing and able, to be of service.

Opportunities for other Community Service will be explored. Any ideas, suggestions, or leads from the Brotherhood will be most welcome and gratefully received.

Full reports of our activities for the new season will be published in the subsequent issues of the *Masonic Times*.

Fellowship Dinner with Prince Hall Masons

The Fifth Annual Masonic Fellowship Dinner with Prince Hall Masons, sponsored by the Erie Districts Fellowship Committee, will be held at Hearstone Manor in Depew, NY on Tuesday, November 30th. This dinner has been well attended, and there has always been a group of Brethren from the Rochester area participating.

Tickets for this year's dinner are \$18.00 per person and are available from R.:W.: Ron Mertens at 482-0994 (H) or 263-5278 (O). Several Brethren have

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already expressed their desire to attend this function and it is hoped that many others will do likewise. Call now to reserve your ticket.

Errata (Correction)

I have been informed by the Chairman of our Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund Committee, Bob Stack, that he was misquoted in the lead article in the June issue of the *Masonic Times*.

The quote had to do with direct donations to Grand Lodge for the Brotherhood Fund. The article stated that if a donation was made directly that the Lodge would not receive credit for it. That was incorrect. If a donation is made directly and the Brother makes sure that his Lodge is mentioned on the form, Grand Lodge will credit the donation to his Lodge. If the Lodge is not mentioned on the form, it would be difficult to credit his Lodge with the contribution, especially if he holds a dual membership.

Save the date
Chicken Dinner
October 21, 1993
6:30 p.m.
Hesperus Lodge
Speaker
R.:W.: David C. Clarke

Save the Date Recognition and Retirement Party for

R.:W.: Dr. Robert C. Pettit

Executive Director of the
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(Deadline October 5, 1993)

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November 7, 1993,

Full details and Award Recipient will be announced in next month's issue of

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Grand Master Speaks Out

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nity, and, with a little effort, the Lodge can find out why and remedy the situation. We must bring the Brotherhood back to our membership. Last year, we dropped more members than we raised. This year I expect the drops to be cut in half by the end of the year. I will send a letter to every potential drop and ask what the Lodge has done to retain him as a member. Let us get back to caring and giving, rather than apathy and taking.

Family Involvement

Modern Masonry will not grow and prosper without some family involvement. I do not advocate having family or open meetings all the time. Masonry is unique in the way we do our ritual, and some of our meetings should remain private. But, we have to open our doors and minds for social events. It is good to let our wives and children know what Masonry does. The more they see us in operation, the more involved they become, and the more Masonry will prosper. Let us remember that our family life is the most important part of our Masonic lives. Also of great importance is our involvement in our Masonic family, including the women's, youths' and Masonic-related organizations. In this period of time, I believe all should work closely together to achieve our goal. The unity of our Masonic family is what will move us toward the next century with strength and harmony. We have to carry the Masonic light together. It is most crucial to support the youth, not only Masonic-related, but also others, too. They are our future. In thirty to forty years these youth will be leading our Craft. We must give them all the support they need. The impressions we leave now will last a lifetime.

Public Awareness

There are many groups in the world today who are anti-Masonic. Therefore, it is up to us to accentuate the positive in all we do. Masonry has much in which we can take pride. The best way to answer our critics is by the deeds we do and the visible expressions of what we believe in. We have many tools to work with, anti-drug and alcohol abuse programs, child identification, Veterans hospital visits, DeWitt Clinton awards, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, the Masonic Home, all the programs that are supported by the Royal Arch, Knights Templar, Cryptic Masons, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Tall Cedars, and others. Many of these programs have been our great Masonic secrets over the years. The time has come to let the world know how large our Masonic family is, and what we do. The hardest thing to do in this society is to live a true Masonic life. When the public sees that our Brotherhood is true and we take care of our own, they will respond. When they see that we want to expand our Brotherhood into the Community, they will respond. When Masons stand

above all others in word and deed the public will respond. Let us open our doors and let the light shine out.

Benevolent Goodwill

Benevolent Goodwill is how we share our good fortune with members and mankind where needed. In this endeavor, the Brotherhood Fund is our prime fund-raiser, and will be our only fund-raiser this year (except for our calendar mailing). This annual drive has given much to the Fraternity over the years. Our various charities listed on the envelope would suffer dearly without your support. Let me assure you that every contribution earmarked for a specific purpose will be sent where you asked. Every contribution given directly to a charity will go through the Brotherhood Fund, and the District will be credited. Let us all support our charities with enthusiasm. Let us build a Brotherhood Fund of which we can all be proud.

Conclusion

Brother District Deputies and Staff Officers, you have a tremendous task ahead of you.

The District Deputy Grand Master is my only representative in a District. He will make an Official Visit to every Lodge and deliver my message. In effect he is the Grand Master of the District. The District Deputy Grand Master is responsible for Membership Development, Family Involvement, Public Awareness and Brotherhood Fund, and will appoint a District Chairman for each.

The Staff Officer is the Grand Lodge Staff Officer. He is encouraged to make a visit to each Lodge in his District to make sure the Grand Lodge program he has been assigned is carried out. These visits are likened to an Assistant Grand Lecturer visit where specific items are to be discussed and carried out. They are not official visits from the Grand Master. The Staff Officer is responsible for Membership Retention and will appoint a District Chairman after consulting with the District Deputy Grand Master.

There have been some questions asked during the year that I will address. There will be no open District Deputy visits. There will be no official sanction for an Administrative Assistant. Reports will have to be sent in on time. All of you have reports forms. The Staff Officer will send his report to the District Deputy Grand Master, with a copy to the Regional Liaison Officer. The District Deputy Grand Master will send all reports to the Regional Liaison Officer who in turn will send a report to me.

The Liaison Officer in each Region will try to answer your questions and solve your problems. If, however, you have something of a confidential matter to discuss, you may send it to me for a solution. My door is always open.

My Brothers, you have before you a concise message. This will be the only message you will deliver and the only program you will support.

Pennsylvania Freemasons

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Armistead and Hancock had been friends and fellow officers for many years; however, they chose different sides when war

broke out in 1861. During Picket's Charge, at Gettysburg, both Confederate Brigadier General Lewis Armistead and Union Major General Winfield S. Hancock were wounded within a few hundred yards of each other. Armistead's cries for help were heard by several Union Brothers who offered to assist the Confederate officer. As he was being carried to medical aid, Armistead encountered Captain Bingham, an aide to General Hancock. Learning of his relationship with Hancock, Armistead asked Bingham to relay a message of regret to his old friend and entrusted his personal effects to the Captain. Armistead died two days later at Spangler's Farm without ever seeing Hancock. All the principal characters in this true story were members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The project was conceived three years ago by a Pennsylvania Mason, Brother Sheldon Munn of Camp Hill. The suggestion was relayed to the Potentate of Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, and from there to Brother Scott Stoner, Grand Master of Pennsylvania. A committee was formed under the leadership of the Deputy Grand Master, George H. Hohenschildt, and an artist, Ron Tunison of Cairo, NY, was commissioned to create the statuary.

Founded on the virtues of Brotherhood, Liberty and Justice, Freemasons take great pride in the fact that the Fraternal bond survived intact during the most divisive period in American history and the Fraternity is sponsoring the Memorial, in part, to recognize the indestructibility of compassion, love and forgiveness in the human spirit.

Retirement Party for R.:W.: Dr. Robert C. Pettit

By R.:W.: Ronald C. Mertens

For the past five years, R.:W.: Dr. Robert C. Pettit has provided the operational leadership for our Masonic Service Bureau. During that period of time, the Bureau has modernized most of its methods of operation and continued to provide a high quality of service to all individuals and organizations. This has been possible because of the direction that R.:W.: Bro. Pettit has provided in managing the business affairs of the Bureau.

Now, however, the time has come when R.:W.: Bro. Pettit has made the decision to retire from his position as Executive Director of the Bureau, so that he can enjoy more leisure time for true retirement.

In order to show our appreciation for all that R.:W.: Bro. Pettit has done for the Service Bureau, and all of Masonry in the Monroe Districts, the Service Bureau is sponsoring a Retirement Party on Sunday, October 10th. This will be held at the Holiday Inn Genesee Plaza at 1:00 p.m.

Several individuals will be sharing comments and recollections about our honored guest. The featured speaker will be M.:W.: Robert C. Singer, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York. As many people know, M.:W.: Bro. Singer has been a good friend of R.:W.: Bro. Pettit for many years, and we are sure he

will have some appropriate remarks for the occasion.

The price is \$15.00 per person. This includes a hot pasta buffet and contribution towards a gift. Tickets can be obtained from the Masters of all Lodges in the Monroe Districts; R.:W.: Robert Nicoll, DDGM of the Genesee-Wyoming District; or by calling R.:W.: Ron Mertens at 482-0994 (H) or 263-5278 (O). The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, October 5th.

Persons who are unable to attend the party on October 10th, but who wish to contribute towards the gift, should send their contributions to Ronald D. Mertens, 518 Merchants Road, Rochester, NY 14609. Please make all checks payable to the Masonic Service Bureau.

Lawrence F. Geith to Receive DeMolay Legion of Honor



By W.: Gary Burke

On behalf of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay, the Hadi-Ya-Saga DeMolay Preceptory of Rochester announces that Lawrence F. Geith has been awarded the DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor.

The Legion of Honor is the highest degree and honor conferred by the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. It is awarded in recognition of outstanding adult leadership in some field of endeavor that serves God, country or humanity.

The conferral of this award will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 19th at the Downtown Masonic Temple, Doric Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend and share in this afternoon.

Outstanding Service

Larry has been involved with Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay in various capacities over the years. During the late 1970's he served as Assistant Chapter Dad for 2 years and moved on to Chapter Dad for another 2 years. He also served as the Chapter's Treasurer during all of these 4 years. Although the official reports do not indicate it, Larry has been on the Chapter's Advisory Council as an ACTIVE member ever since the late 70's. He has been a staunch supporter of the organization for well over 25 years. His current role with the Advisory Council is less strenuous than it has been, serving on the Transportation Committee. During his more active years Larry was awarded the Cross of Honor.

During his tenure as District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Mon-

roe District (1987-1988), he always pushed the Lodges for support of DeMolay.

Outstanding Civic and Community Service

Along with Larry's involvement in the Masonic organizations, he has been a member of Trinity United Church of Christ where he has served as President of the Church Council and Chairman of Property Trustees. He has been President of the Greater Beneficial Union and Past Masters Supper Club. He was a 3rd Class Petty Officer in the US Navy.

Masonic Affiliations

Larry is a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, joining the Masonic Fraternity in 1950. He served as Master in 1974 and 1980, Secretary from 1984 to present and Treasurer, 1981-82, and received the DSA Award. He served as DDGM in 1987-88. He belongs to Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM, Doric Council No. 19, Cryptic Masons and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester where he received the MSA Award. In York Rite he received the Gold Honor Award. Larry has also been active in the Masonic War Veterans, Eastern Star and Grotto.

All of these activities did not prevent Larry and his wife, Gladys from raising a fine family of 2 sons, Wayne & Kenneth, and daughter, Jeanette. The boys were active in DeMolay and Jeanette in Triangle.

Temple Civic Center

By R.:W.: Vernon Goodrich

Many changes have occurred at the Downtown Temple over the Summer months.

First, the ante-room and Cathedral Hall carpets have been steam cleaned (many thanks to John Zona).

Second, several of the worst benches in Ionic Hall have been refurbished. We will do a group a year.

Third, Ionic Hall has been painted.

Fourth, many places on the third and fourth floors have been re-plastered.

Also, in case you haven't noticed, the water fountains on both floors have been fixed and new faucets have been installed in the main restroom on the third floor. Again, thanks to John Zona.

We have also re-negotiated lower rents with the Saucke Bros. for the remaining 2 1/2 years of our current lease, and the next 3 year lease, as well. While we have firm prices for the years 1999-2003, the Saucke Bros. want to wait until at least 1994 to negotiate lower rates for those years.

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A new year

Greetings to all Brethren after a pleasant Summer break. Your Bureau of Masonic Education has been actively planning for a full year of educational opportunities in the Monroes and surrounding Districts. We have a full calendar of opportunities which we invite all to share in.

New Guide Book

I have had the opportunity for over a year now to work with W.: Richard Hatch on the assembly and editing of the "Twenty Four Inch Gauge", the updated and replacement volume for the Officers Training Guide and service letters. Worshipful Brother Hatch has done a fantastic job of gathering in one place, all the useful information which Lodge

leaders need to know to be effective in their respective roles. It is extremely helpful to have under one cover, all the various program descriptors and resources which were formerly all over the place. I do encourage every Lodge to get a set from Grand Lodge for its Officers.

Camp Turk

In August, I attended the Grand Master's weekend at Camp Turk. It was my 1st visit there. It is a beautiful camp in an Adirondack setting, one which I would proudly show off to my friends. It was quite evident that the program for the young people is effective, all of them were excited and enthusiastic. In the traditional Softball Game, the men were beginning to tire and it looked as if they would not hold the lead, but relief arrived in the form of a fresh battery (Henningsen-Malfatti) and the rally ended, the Grand Master's team tired, but triumphant; the other team spirited and proud.

Discovery, Leadership and Service

George Peter writes (quoting the President of Cornell), "The definition of a first rate educational institution is one which contains three elements: discovery - the search for knowledge

and understanding; leadership - through excellence; service - humane application of knowledge and understanding. Isn't that a description of Freemasonry also?" I would add that any educational institution also maintains a Library, as we do in the Monroes, and as Grand Lodge does in New York and Utica. Access is easy and free and Lodge tours can be arranged.

Bureau of Education

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 to one of the officers.

Calendar of events

Sept. 29-School of Lodge Administration (1)-7:30 p.m., TCC
Sept. 30-School of Ritual exemplification of the 1°-Union Star Lodge, Honeoye Falls, NY-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 20-School of Lodge Administration (2)-7:30 p.m.

Oct. 27-Grand Lecturer's Convention-TCC-7:30p.m.

Jan. 15-Leadership Training Course: Session 1

Jan. 29-Leadership Training Course: Session 2

Apr. 23-3° Fest

School of Lodge Administration

Dates: First Part September 29, 1993; Second Part October 20, 1993

Place: Masonic Temple, Rochester
Time: 7:30 pm

The School of Lodge Administration is designed to teach future Lodge Masters the art of Mastership. The course is in two parts. The course outline is:

- How to prepare to be a Worshipful Master
- Master's responsibilities
- Master's conduct in and out of the Lodge
- How to assemble a Lodge Trestleboard

All course fees are being paid and material supplied by the Monroe Bureau of Masonic Education. The School Administrator is W.: Scott Seltzer

Registration: complete this form and return to address below or call Scott Seltzer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Lodge: _____

return to: Scott Seltzer
P.O. Box 18261
Rochester, NY 14618-0261

Phone: 436-0264



M.:W.: Charles F. Gosnell Passes, Memorial Fund Established



We are all saddened by the death of this dedicated Mason who for more than four decades

devoted innumerable hours to our Livingston Masonic Library. He served as Committee member, Trustee for many years, President of the Board and just recently been appointed Trustee Emeritus..

In recognition of M.:W.: Dr. Charles F. Gosnell's many long years of service to the Library and in loving tribute to his skills as a professional librarian, the Trust-

ees of the Library have set up an endowment in his memory. This fund will serve as a perpetual memorial to this great man and will ensure that his labor of making Masonic literature available to the Craft will continue. The interest on the Gosnell Memorial Fund will be used to maintain and support the collections of the library while the capital of the fund will remain forever intact.

History

Dr. Gosnell was a native of Rochester, New York. Over the years he served professionally at a wide range of libraries across the state, nation and world. He was a member of Albany's Masters Lodge No. 5 and served as the 81st Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York from 1968 to 1970. Dr. Gosnell was also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Albany, Temple Chapter

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Masonic Inter - Lodge Fellowship Committee

District Chairmen

1st Monroe

Neil Laundry 964-2135

2nd Monroe

Glenn A. Hedges 586-0238

By Neil Laundry

We held a Committee meeting on April 28th, 1993, for the purpose of finalizing the activity calendar for 1993-94. At that time the Committee, with the approval of the District's Grand Lodge Officers, voted to restructure the Committee to include the co-chairmen, secretaries, treasurers, and such Lodge representatives or interested Brothers as may wish to participate in Committee activities. We believe that this change will facilitate both the planning and communications necessary for the efficient functioning of the Committee.

Rain

The June 5th Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament had to be canceled due to inclement weather. We hope that we'll have better luck next year.

No. 5, DeWitt Clinton Council, Cyprus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and a number of research Lodges. He was an honorary member of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council, 33°, and had served as Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., of the State of New York.

Contributions

Donations to the Gosnell Memorial Fund may be made through the Masonic Brotherhood Fund at 71 West 23rd St., New York, NY 10010. Please make your tax deductible check payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and earmark it for the Livingston Masonic Library Gosnell Memorial Fund. For more information about this fund, please contact William D. Moore, Director, Livingston Masonic Library, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY, 10010-4171 or call (212)741-4505. □

Great trip!

Be sure to check the advertisement for the December 4, 1993 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. Glenn Hedges 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. I hear it's sensational!

Future plans

We're already planning a 1994 Rochester Americans Night at the Community War Memorial for March, 1994.

Encourage attendance

Our special thanks go to the Masters of Lodges who were so helpful in preparing a list of Lodge Representatives to this Committee. We would really appreciate your help in keeping those reps or interested Brothers, up to date and active. We have limited our meetings to three per year, and one hour in duration. With your help, we'll truly be able to promote Inter-Lodge Fellowship in the Monroes! Please encourage your reps to attend! □

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Masonic Service Bureau Scholarship Recipients

By Betty Glaser

The Masonic Service Bureau, under the direction of David C. Clarke, presented their Eighth Annual Scholarship and Charities Awards at a reception on June 23rd. The Reception, held in the Third Floor Banquet room of the E. Main Street Masonic Temple, was very well attended and all enjoyed the snacks, punch and decorations which were provided by the committee headed by Linda Zahn. Most of the families of the Scholarship recipients were in attendance as well as the District Deputies from both of the Monroes and other interested Brothers.

Scholarship awards

The Scholarship Awards were presented by Gail Clarke, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee and R. W. A. John Tijou, presented the Charities Awards. The Scholarship Awards were based on academic achievement as well as financial need and Community involvement. Each recipient spoke briefly, telling of their aspirations.

Partial resume's of the scholarship recipients were printed in

our June edition of the *Masonic Times*. We are including their pictures in this edition.

Charities Awards

Charities awards went to the Alzheimers Association, Hillel Foundation, Monroe County Victims' Assistance, Rochester Area Multiple Sclerosis, Coalition of Food Cupboards, Corpus Christi Church (Neighborhood Programs for the needy), Family Resource Center, Faith Community Health Awareness (for food), Meals and More, Open Door Mission, Salem Nutritional Center, Salvation Army (for food assistance), St. Peter's Kitchen, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, Isaiah House (Patient Services), Congregational Mission to the Elderly, Regional Council on Aging, Community Campership

Committee, Masonic Youth Camp, Northwest Hearing and Speech Center and S.O.B.E.R.

Over \$23,000 in Awards, \$10,000 in scholarships and \$13,000 in charities, were distributed by the Bureau this year. All Masons, in the area served by the Bureau, should feel proud of the contribution that the Bureau makes to this Community. Very little of this phase of Masonic philanthropy is generally known among area Masons. The support that is received by the Bureau by local Lodges and individuals does not just sit in some fund; it is put to good use. So, the next time someone asks you, what does Masonry do in this Community? or what does the Service Bureau do for Masons?, you will have, at least, a partial answer. □

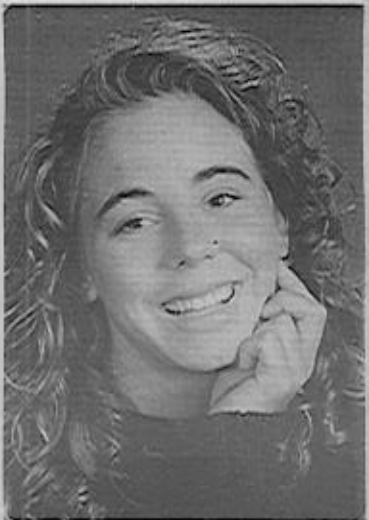
We should all feel proud of the Community services rendered by the Service Bureau Charities and Scholarship Committees



Presenters (left to right) A. John Tijou, Charities Committee member, Gail Clarke, Chairperson of Scholarship Committee, David C. Clarke, Masonic Service Bureau President



Dieter Becks, Aquinas Institute-Vanderbilt University



Michelle K. Bronson, Honeoye Falls-Lima-Penn State, Goal-Graphics Designer



Christina Davenport, Berwick Sr. High School, PA-Millersport University, PA



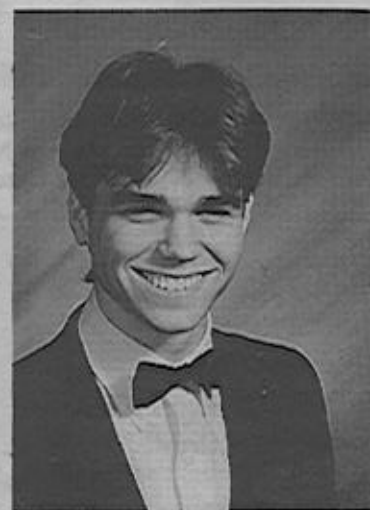
Erin Rebecca Donaher, Bishop Kearney- Penn State, Goal-Physician



Amy Beth Maar, Brockport High School-Niagara University



Stephanie Ann Herbst, Webster High School-University of Buffalo



Devin Farmer, McQuaid Jesuit High School-Marquette University, Goal-Communications Major



Sarah Elizabeth Lill, Greece Olympia High School-Cornell University, Goal-Pediatrician



Amy E. Wilbert, Wayne Central High School-Albany College of Pharmacy



David J. Witkowski, EJ Wilson High School, Spencerport-Cornell University



Heather Tianello, Spencerport High School-SUNY Geneseo



Piper Lyons, West Irondequoit High School- Cornell University, Goal-Doctor of Radiology



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The Masonic Service Bureau Class of 1993-94. We wish them the best of luck in the future and in all their endeavors

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Veterans Service Committee

Quality Improvement Process

By R. W. Thomas Paglia

The Canandaigua Medical Center has started a Planning Process for Quality Improvement. There are 17 persons who will sit in and conduct what you would call a "think tank". All levels of management from the Medical Center are invited.

R. W. Thomas M. Paglia has been selected for this committee; this is a first for the Masons.

Goals

There will be 10 sessions in which the following categories will be discussed:

Vision Statement
Mission Statement
Quality Policy
Recognition and Reward
Cultural Change
Employee Involvement
Strategic Quality Goals
Communication
Roles and Responsibilities
Benchmarking
Process Audit
Training Roll-Out
Implementation Overview

This type of approach will lead to develop a Quality Implementation Plan, a first for the Medical Center, with the overall results for a better Medical Center.

Mission

The Medical Center mission is as follows:

1. To become a recognized leader in extended medical and mental health care, nursing home care, chemical dependence rehabilitation, and delivering care with dignity and compassion to our Veterans.

This type of approach will lead to develop a Quality Implementation Plan, a first for the Medical Center, with the overall results for a better Medical Center.

2. To promote excellence in the care and services which our employees provide in order to exceed accepted Community standards and customer expectations.

3. To foster a culture which empowers employees as full partners in their efforts to continuously improve on the care pro-

vided to patients or services rendered to each other.

4. To pursue academic affiliations and research projects in support of these endeavors.

These goals will be strived for and, in the end, will provide the best clinical care possible within the potential of the patients, the staff and the Medical Center.

The philosophy is to provide dignity of the individual, commitment to excellence, and service to others.

Better life

I am very proud to be a part of this important project, as should all Masons, and all the other organizations that are volunteering. This is a great and important new horizon for the Medical Center that will lead to a better life for the Veterans.

The Medical Center Director, Mr. Michael Lawson, is the overseer of the project, and Mr. Judd Prozeller is the leader in the learning process.

Remember, the Veteran's need us. If we do not take care of them, who will?

VA Volunteers Honored

On April 29, 1993, under the direction of Mr. Roger Becker, Chief of Volunteers, and the Executive Committee, the volunteers had their Annual Awards Night Dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Almost 400 people were awarded various certificates and pins. The theme for the dinner was "Take Me Out to the Ball Game".

Provide a better life

In attendance were many Masons, members of Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and various organizations. Each year some form of recognition is given to those who have achieved and totaled a given number of hours in volunteering at the Medical Center. There are over 700 volunteers who give of their time and finances to help promote a better life for the Veterans.

Many dedicated hours

This year there were 14 young people who had donated 50 hours. In the adult group there

were 56 people with 100 hours; 9 with 150 hours; 36 with 300 hours; 28 with 500 hours; 16 with 750 hours; and 20 with 1,000 hours. Eighty-eight people received Certificates of Services ranging from 1,093 hours to one person who had 76,900 hours! Imagine, one person putting in all that time-what dedication and love for those who served our Country.

Masonic awardees

R. W. Keith Austin received a 10 year pin and a VA enameled pin for 2,500 hours; R. W. Harry Kennedy received a 25 year pin; Bro. Stanley Bushart a 1,000 hour pin. Certificates of Service were awarded to Bro. Paul Israel and his wife, Rose, for 24 years, with 4,749 hours; Bro. Ernest Lascell and his wife, Etta, for 3 years and 1,523 hours; and R. W. Thomas Paglia for 8 years and 1,533 hours.

Lap robes

The VA Medical Service at Canandaigua, NY, was the recipient of a large number of lap robes from the Order of the Eastern Star. There were so many that they filled 3 large plastic bags and covered 2 large tables. The Veterans can really use them during the Winter months and when they are on outings.

They were received with smiles, especially from the Women Veterans who are wheelchair bound. They may need them when they get out in the fresh air to keep the chill off. Assistant Director, Robin Johnson, received the gifts with deep appreciation. Her comment was that

this type of gift is welcome at any time of the year.

If you wish to give such a gift, get in contact with your Eastern Star Chapter, Thomas Paglia, Charles Spiegel, Jr. or your District Deputy Grand Matron, and arrangements will be made to present the lap robes.

Remember our Veterans

Once a month, on the second Sunday, won't you spend an afternoon with the Veterans from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to help brighten up their day? It isn't much to give up, and will give you a lot of pleasure.

When sending your donation to the Brotherhood Fund, use the block designated for Veterans. I thank you, and the Veterans thank you. □

By W. Harold Bollotin

There have been no scheduled ward visitations to the Medical Center since Spring. The first visit for the Fall season is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 10, 1993.

Join us for breakfast

On Sunday morning, prior to the ward visit, an excellent breakfast will be served at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple.

Help wanted

As usual, we need more volunteers for this most worthy project. If you would like to join us, or would like further information, please call R. W. Tom Paglia, Grand Lodge Representative for Veterans Service, at 227-2046. He would be most happy to hear from you. □



(Left to right) Rt. Wthy. Doris Parshall, Tom Paglia, Rt. Wthy Sue Ann Goosens, DDGM, Robin Johnson, Assoc. Dir., VA Medical Ctr., Rt. Wthy. Wanda Williams, AGM, Albert Parshall, Rt. Wthy. Charles Spiegel, Jr., AGL. (Photo courtesy Tom Paglia)

Grand Matron's Annual Visit



Rt. Wthy. Wanda Williams, Assoc. Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of the State of New York with local and visiting Officers in attendance at the Gateway Inn, Rochester



(left to right) M. Wthy. Elizabeth F. Portman - Grand Matron of the State of New York; Rt. Wthy. Sue Ann Goosens - DDGM; M. Wthy. Robert Devling - Grand Patron; Rt. Wthy. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr. - District Grand Lecturer

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

Welcome back from the Summer recess.

In South Carolina, there are two towns. One is called Prosperity, and the other is called Clinton, and if you look at the directional arrows pointing to their location, they go in opposite directions.

With the new tax law just passed, it is quite possible that there will be a recession in about a year. While this may not be the best thing to say at this time, past histories of tax increases indicate that the chances are good that we will be heading in this direction.

Of course there are many things that one can do, one of which is nothing, but as the Boy Scout's motto says, BE PREPARED.

Now is the time to prepare for this eventuality.

Smart investors will be talking to their advisers about shifting their investments into more stable types of situations such as tax-deferred and tax-sheltered situations.

Those who worry about higher taxes will put their money into tax saving areas which are safe and profitable.

This writer recently returned from a seminar at Newport, RI and has picked up many ideas for his investors.

Remember, also, that there will be an additional tax increase if and when our erstwhile leader and his cohorts pass a medical program.

In my judgement, there is only one way to run a good business. YOU MUST SPEND LESS THAN YOU TAKE IN!!!

It is my belief that the deficit will not go down as has been suggested, but will increase. Also, I believe that inflation and interests will go up, and not down. Remember President Carter's administration? It looks like we are going to get another one.

Be wise! Talk to your financial planner! You read it here! □

O.E.S. Pilgrimage



Rt. Wthy. Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., District Grand Lecturer and Rt. Wthy. Sue Ann Goosens, DDGM at Pilgrimage to Oriskany, NY

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By W. Richard Friedman
Back to the quarries

This Summer has truly been Master's Wages from the Great Architect of the Universe. Sun, warmth and, hopefully, love and goodness have filled your days. Another king of love and goodness now awaits you: Masonic Labor. What better way to begin the Masonic Fall than with good ritual, good fellowship and the quest for self improvement in Masonry?

Your AGL's and AAGL's have not had an idle summer. We are planning to intensify our efforts to visit each Lodge and be of service to the Monroe Districts. Unfortunately we cannot read your minds- therefore you must live up to the admonition from the First Degree and the Volume of Sacred Law: "Seek and ye shall find, Ask and you shall receive, Knock and the door shall be open unto you".

School of Ritual

The School of Ritual will be held on Thursday, September 30th at Union Star Lodge in Honeoye Falls. The School will start at 7:30 pm sharp and end at 9:00 pm just as sharply. The focus will be on the First Degree. Attendance will count for the banner.....

Grand Lecturers Convention

.....speaking of the banner, you are aware that your Lodge will receive it at the Grand Lecturers Convention to be held Wednesday, October 27th at the Downtown Temple. The convention will start at 7:30 pm. There will be a dinner preceding the convention at 6:30 pm. Reservations must be made through your Master who will have the forms by mid-September.

It is hard to understand why EVERY Lodge in the Monroes cannot win the coveted "Howard Potts" Award. You have two months notice and all you need to bring are your Master, Wardens, Deacons and Masters of Ceremony. Your Lodge will be honored at Grand Lodge and you can join the elite ranks of those who have come before you. **WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF WE HAD 15 OR SO POTTS AWARD WINNERS THIS YEAR? HINT! HINT! HINT!**

The focus of the Convention will be on the Second Degree and nobody does it better than our Grand Lecturer, M. W. Calvin G. Bond.

SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Distant Early Warning

Degree Fest IV is coming in April 1994! Let's show the State what the Monroes can do. The Grand Master has set 2,500 new raisings state wide as his goal. How about 75 at the Degree Fest alone and oh, say 150 for the year? Can we do it? **YES!!!!!!** ■

Dates to Remember

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 Oct. 20, School of Lodge Administration (Session 2.)
 Oct. 27, Grand Lecturer's Convention. (2°)
 Oct. 30, Grand Master's Town Meeting (Buffalo)

(CUT OUT AND SAVE)



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER
 Bruce Chilton, President
 H 342-0562 O 388-1360
 Richard C. Friedman, Secretary
 H 377-6175 O 271-2775

By R. W. Jay McCullough
New Officers

At the Chapter meeting on the southern outskirts of Rochester in June, annual elections were held. W. Bruce Chilton was elected President until mid-1994. Joining with him are W. Bill Lindsay as Vice-President, repeating as Secretary, W. Rich Friedman, and Treasurer, W. Terry Wihlen. Phone numbers are listed in the logo.

Meetings

The Chapter meetings will continue to be held at varying locations throughout the Region of the Fingerlakes to permit

members from all quarters or corners to be able to attend. Remember, the Chapter blankets the area from Lake Ontario to the Pennsylvania border and from Lake Erie to Albany. Of course, the Chapter will not reject applications from those Brethren residing outside these borders who are in good standing in their Blue Lodges. Meetings are largely scheduled quarterly and/or when some current Masonic Topic is deserving of broad discussion.

"Short Talk Bulletin"

The August "Short Talk Bulletin", issued by the Masonic Service Association of the United States is the 2nd one to be authored by our prolific Secretary, W. Rich Friedman. It is related to retention efforts which should be made for those who were participants in your Lodges' "Brother Bring a Friend" programs. Every Lodge should be subscribing to the "Short Talk Bulletin" and of course, all Brethren will find the Bulletins to be great en"light"eners when it comes to improving their knowledge of their Craft. Look to the copy of the new "The 24-Inch Gauge", a Lodge Resource Handbook assembled by the Grand Lodge Committee on Leadership

Services, for further information on publications of the Service Association. Details on how to acquire yours and your Lodge's copy of the Handbook are in the Leadership Services column elsewhere in this issue.

No synopsis

In the Chapter's previous column, it was said there would be a synopsis of Masonic books popular in the Craft today. I lied. We will leave such to those who are in the libraries and publications businesses, to reduce redundancy.

Another writer

Look forward to a notice of the Fingerlakes next Chapter meeting late this Fall. Also, we all hope to see R. W. Bill Zufall's article on the Craft under siege in an upcoming issue of "The Philaethes". This is derived from the paper he presented to the Chapter at the June 1993 meeting. We can boast of two excellent thinkers, writers who are willing to sacrifice their time and expend their talents and treasures to further our light in Masonry.

Won't you, gentle reader, consider membership in the Society and perhaps even the Chapter, to continue your Masonic education? We look forward to hearing from you. ■

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Rochester Forest No. 133

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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

Thanks

Many thanks to the Brothers who came out for our June 6th outing. Our group picture was taken by Katy Zabel in front of a genuine Cedar of Lebanon tree in Highland Park.

Thank you also to everyone who participated in our Sausage Roast on June 24th. Jr. Deputy Angelo DiCataldo did a superb job. He was ably assisted by Brothers Paul M. Kober, Jr. and John E. Zabel.

Sympathy

We extend our condolences to Brothers Angelo DiCataldo and Richard Brockmann on the deaths of their mothers and to Joseph Dimino on the death of his sister.

Get well wishes

As of this writing, R. W. R. Kenneth Crawford has been home for 3 weeks and is walking with the aid of a cane. Bro. Don McDill has had his knee replaced and is doing fine.

First meeting

Our first meeting of the Fall season will be the Steak Roast on September 23rd. It will be held at Fellows Road Park in Fairport at 6:30 pm. Plan to attend with a dish to pass. Reservations can be made when your caller contacts you. ■



R. W. Robert Rudman and WNYCADA representatives, Carol Coburn and Pam Gosnell, examining drug identification kit donated by Monroe Lodge No. 173.

Masonic Grand Lodge

Of the State of New York

Drugs & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee

Grand Lodge Committee
Robert E. Rudman
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By R. W. Robert Rudman

The following is an excerpt from a letter dated June 30, 1993 to R. W. Robert Rudman from Scarlett A. Benjamin, CSW who is the Executive Director of Western New York Communities Against Drug Abuse. This should serve as an example of Community projects which each Lodge can perform to fight drug and alcohol abuse. If any Lodge is interested in getting involved, please contact R. W. Robert Rudman, 17 Wood Run Commons, Rochester, NY 14612, phone 225-4602.

Ms. Benjamin's letter reads: "Thank you so very much for the Mason's donation of \$300. This has allowed us to buy the portable drug education kit, and a few extra resources for the Community.

We would never have been able to make this valuable addition to our Resource Center without the generosity and thoughtfulness of Monroe Lodge No. 173 from Brockport.

We have already used our kit extensively. It is a hot item among our staff and other Community groups! It has proven very useful for both adults and children as they can actually see the different types of drugs, drug paraphernalia, and how it affects the body. This leads quickly to awareness, education, and much needed discussion!

I know that the Masons have already requested to borrow the drug kit for several of their events. We are so pleased that it works for all of us, and that we have this new resource to share.

Many thanks for all your personal efforts in the substance

abuse/prevention arena. I truly appreciate the results of our two organizations' combined efforts. It is a good match, and I look forward to doing more projects together." ■

Past Master's Supper Club

President
W. Ron Morthorst
334-4196
Secretary
R. W. Robert Sanford
292-6383

By W. Ronald Morthorst

This is an open invitation to all Past Masters in our area-come out for a special evening of good food (reasonably priced) and conversation with your fellow Past Masters. We are very fortunate to have a group such as this in our midst.

Meeting place

We meet at the Redmen's Club, 1600 Lexington Avenue, on the fourth (4th) Friday of every month (except July, August, December and holiday weekends) with an interesting speaker at many of the meetings.

Dinner from menu

If you would prefer not to come alone, ask a fellow Past Master to accompany you. There is a social hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and then we order dinner off the menu. The meeting is usually over about 9:00 p.m., even with a speaker.

Thanks, Duane

We had one of the nicest picnics on July 25th at R. W. Bob Sanford's home. Our Vice-President, R. W. Duane Manchester, did a superb job and everyone enjoyed themselves.

September

The next meeting is on September 24th. For your personal reservation, call R. W. Bob Sanford at 292-6383.

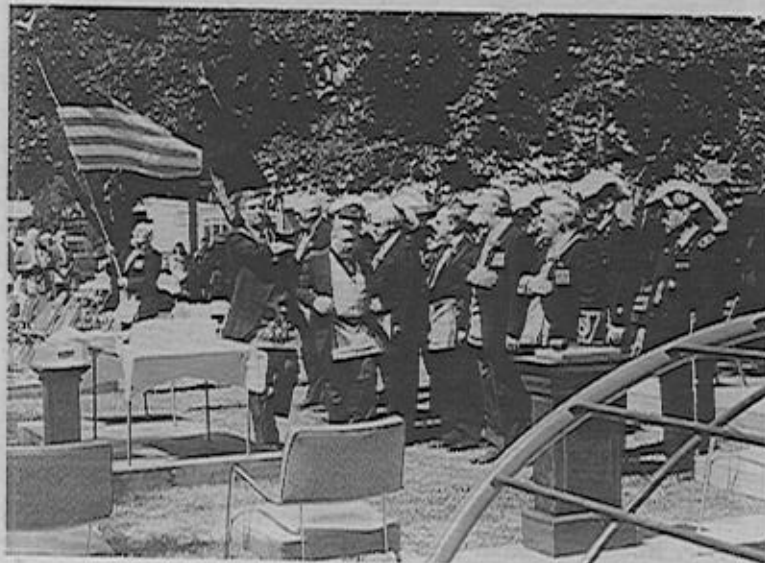
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Grand Master Dedicates Playground at Pike, NY



M.W. Gary A. Henningsen escorted by R.W. John W. Malfatti. Commandery Honor Guard and other participants looking on.

By R.W. F. Jay McCullough

M.W. Gary Henningsen, Grand Master, accompanied by Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr.; R.W. John Malfatti, Grand Marshal; R.W. Louis Wunch, Assistant Grand Marshal and Carl J. Smith, Deputy Grand Standard Bearer participated in the Cornerstone Laying of the new playground near the Masonic Temple in Pike, NY. The Invocation and Benediction were given by Grand Chaplain, Eligius Rainer. Many other Masons from the Western region of the State were also in attendance.

This day of events in the village of Pike (population about 400) was designed around the official opening of the children's playground which had been provided by Triluminar Lodge No. 543 on property adjacent to the Masonic Temple.

Church Service

A Church Service conducted by Pastor Farnsworth of the Pike Community Church, preceded the ceremonies. This included participation by the Community Band and the Junior and Senior Choirs. Pastor Farnsworth is the son of Past Master of Etolian Lodge, Bill Farnsworth; Mr. and Mrs. William Farnsworth were also in attendance.

The ceremony

The Knights Templars, including representatives from Cyrene, Monroe and Batavia Commanderies, were in good number forming a uniformed Ceremonial Guard at the commencement of the Ceremonies.

In his remarks, M.W. Gary Henningsen told how refreshing it was to visit such a lovely area free of the problems of city life in his own Staten Island area, where he lives and works.

Other festivities

A youth tap dance group performed in bright costume on an outdoor stage. They were very professional and held the attention of everyone. One youngster in a brightly colored party dress could not contain her enthusiasm for the performance and on

the grass in front of the stage, ably danced a couple of the numbers along with the performers. She was a lively little redhead named Mia Gilman, granddaughter of the Secretary of Triluminar Lodge, Dick Anderson. Her mother said she had awakened excitedly that morning in anticipation of being able to join the show. She easily stole the hearts of those who watched.

A full day

The festivities were concluded with a community picnic to which many brought food to share. Those who planned and participated in the event, were thankful that the weather was in their favor. All ceremonies were conducted out of doors, in the clean and warm July country air. □



The Cornerstone



R.W. Louis J. Wunsch, Jr., Deputy Grand Marshal and R.W. and Rev. Eligius Rainer, Grand Chaplain



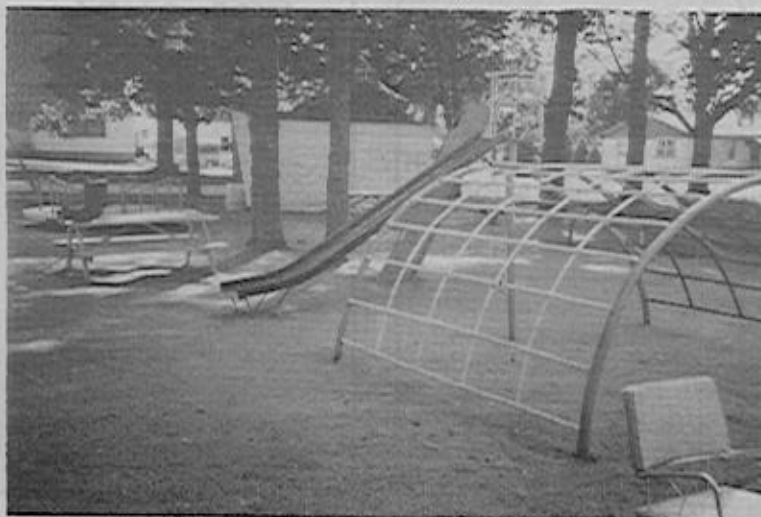
Pastor Farnsworth



Youth tap dance group and extemporaneous performer mentioned in the article.



Pike Community Church junior Choir



Some of the Pike Playground Equipment

Editors Note: Many, many pictures were submitted for this edition of the Times. Limitations on space, however, did not permit publication of all of them. Consequently, we will be carrying the remainder of the pictures in succeeding issues, as space permits. □

Annual Pilgrimage to O.E.S. Home at Oriskany, NY



M.W. Gary Henningsen, Grand Master and John Malfatti, Grand Marshal, M. Wthy. Robert Devling, Grand Patron in procession

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Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Melissa DuBois
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Amy Lynch, Jr. Advisor

Welcome back!

Well, Fidelity Triangle has initiated a few more members, and we hope they will have as much fun and be as excited as we are.

August 20-22 was the family picnic and girls sleep over. We all had a blast.

Thanks

We would like to thank Fame Lodge for allowing us to help serve their breakfast. Everything went well and tasted great, but we ran out of garlic bagels!

September

Our Bowling Party will be September 11th, followed by our regular meeting. The 25th is also a regular meeting to be held at Fame Lodge.

Sadness

I regret to inform you that Mr. Paget, a long time Daddy of Fidelity Triangle, has passed away. His Masonic Service was held at Crawford's Funeral Home on August 11th. As our own Daddy Staub once said, "He's in God's line now." Personally, that fits any Mason who has passed away. □

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Lalla Rookh

GROTTO News

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Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

By Michael Bell, Monarch

I can always tell when it's August, even without the cook-outs, steak roasts, and Summer festivals. In August I start to do the things I planned to complete in May. It seems like the faster I go, the behinder I get!

Thanks

I hope everyone had a happy, healthy Summer, and are all rested up from the toil and rigor of hosting the National Convention. I want to again express my thanks and appreciation to those who worked so hard and tirelessly.

Future meetings

The next three regular meetings are October 20th, November 17th, and December 15th. Past Monarch's Night is scheduled for Saturday, November 6th. More information will be forthcoming at regular and unit meetings. □

Grotto Membership

By Ron Morthorst

Many Masons are showing an interest in the Grotto organization. Fellow Prophets, keep a petition handy so that you can sign up these Masons. If you need a petition, just call me at 334-4196 and one will be sent to you immediately. We will have our Fall Class in October and there is still time for you to get these Masons signed up.

It's still 1993

We are continuing our Anniversary Certificate Program for the remaining months of 1993. This gives a \$15.00 deduction off our regular fee of \$65.00, which includes the dues and a Fez.

Remember

Good fellowship starts at Lalla Rookh Grotto and you are part of this fellowship. Help us to increase our membership by letting others know about our great organization.

The Membership Hot-line phone number is 334-4196, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. □

Legion of Honor

By David G. Cromwell, Comdr.

On July 31, 1993, we had our annual picnic at Ed and Desda Miller's home. We had 21 hearty souls in attendance, all with a good appetite and thirst. It was a beautiful Summer afternoon and everyone had an exceptional time! Dishes were brought to pass and the Legion picked up the tab for the meats, drinks, etc.

Thanks

My personal thanks to Ed and Desda, who opened their beautiful home to us and served so graciously as our hosts. Buffy and Sylvester Miller also made great hosts.

Good food

A special thanks to Executive Officer Jan Lughart, who picked some delicious fresh corn for us; to past Commander Frank Muir, who brought us free Keebler snacks; and to Earl DeSmith, who brought us extra drinks.

Make reservations

Our next meeting will be at the Two M's Restaurant on Monday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please call our Executive Officer,

Jan Lughart, at 352-4698, with your reservations by September 7th.

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

Until next time... □

Patrol News

It was nice to have "Stonewall" Jackson drilling with us once again. He had a free night, 'cause Grace was at Bingo. Way to go, Grace!

Good fellowship

We've been drilling frequently over the Summer - but we also took a Tuesday off in August and went to Avon to listen to some "free" music at Bill Wahl's. A good night of fellowship. You prophets who don't belong to a unit should check out the Patrol. A lot of good times and fellowship.

September

September drill dates are every Tuesday at the Culver Road Armory, with the monthly business meeting (all Grotto Officers and Patrol social members invited) on the 28th.

The Patrol Annual Picnic will be held on September 26th at Henrietta Town Park. Flyers will be sent to everyone on our membership list.

A report on the E.S.G.A. Fall Convention will be in next month's column regarding the happenings in Elmira at Cashmere Grotto on September 15th through the 19th.

Sickness

Shirley Bishop, Past Monarch Ron Bishop's wife, had heart surgery in July and is taking therapy. Drop her a line or a card, as she certainly would appreciate hearing from the gang.

See you at drill. □

Convention News

By Gordon Dodge, Past Monarch
The 103rd National Convention of the Grottoes of North America held in Rochester, New York, in June of this year and was hosted by Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Interesting events

With delegates from all over America and Canada converging on Rochester, the local committee of prophets of Lalla Rookh put together interesting tours and events for all to enjoy during their stay in Upstate New York.

A trip to Hamilton, NY to visit Mokanna Grotto (where it all started 103 years ago) was scheduled along with tours to the Genesee Country Museum, the wineries along Keuka Lake and a tour to Niagara Falls for sightseeing of the Falls, and then to the discount stores for the ladies "to shop till they drop".

Fun times

On Wednesday, June 16th, a Grand Opening Ceremony was held with the local Army Reserve participating, followed by an Ice-Breaker Party with the Oscar Reber Family supplying the entertainment.

Thursday's highlight was a special luncheon for the ladies with gifts for all.

A Friday evening banquet was held honoring Grand Monarch S. Joseph Farrell of Shedad Grotto in Brockton, Massachusetts, who

introduced Past Grand Monarch Harry Mueller, whom he had dedicated the Convention to. PGM Mueller was Grand Monarch in 1966 and held his convention in Rochester, NY, which was also hosted by Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Mementoes of the 1966 Convention, suitably framed, were presented to PGM Mueller by the Director General of the Convention, Past Monarch Gordon Dodge, and by the current Monarch of Lalla Rookh, Michael Bell.

Business sessions

Various actions and business decisions were made concerning the Grottoes throughout the realm, together with elections of Officers for the National line.

Great Convention

A fabulous party wrapped up the Convention with fun and festivities led by the String Band of Zafar Grotto of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, who have the only known "Strutter" in the realm. Dancing and plenty of socializing ended a great Convention with all saying "the best Convention in years".

Many hands make light...

Thanks go out to all who worked on the many facets of putting together an undertaking of this magnitude.

Looking ahead

See you in Cleveland in 1994 for the 104th Supreme Session. □

Caldron News

By Beverly J. Murray, MCO

Once again the time has come, For the presses are getting ready to run,

For August will quickly be done.

It's hard trying to get Summer off my mind,

For it is time to get back to the grind,

As work and duty time - I must find.

Our "Steak Roast" (Aug. 29th) will be an event of the past,

Hope you were part of the attending cast,

With good time, food and friends - while it did last.

September 9 - Meeting is Move-up night,

As Dorothy Bartlett becomes "MCO" in the lime-light,

Please come and give her a "Welcome" that is right.

Daytona Beach is where Sessions is at,

Don't forget your bathing suit and sun hat,

September 21st thru 24th, hope to see you there and chat.

Our congratulations to you!

Merline Bueg - Appointed Supreme Arrah,

May you enjoy your special year in all that you do,

For we are both Happy and Proud, too.

Notice...
Change in dates for October meeting...

Our meeting will be on October 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Election of officers.

A reception for Merline will be in October,

Hopefully on the 10th or 17th (2-4 p.m.),

Watch for the next news letter.

Rehearsal for installation -
October 23, at 10 a.m.,
Installation October 30th - 8

p.m.

Lalla Rookh Caldron - Sends congratulations to:

Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams and her incoming Grand Officers.

Well wishes go out to Rose Hartwig and Shirley Bishop,

And to anyone else that is in need of them,

May Allah extend His Blessings upon you. □



By Cliff Laundry

May 3

Ladies Day! Following lunch and a brief business meeting the club adjourned to Doric Hall where the Webster High School Band entertained us with a program of "Big Band Music". Glen Miller's "April in Paris" and Duke Ellington's "Mood Indigo" really brought back memories. Thanks to Conductor Steve Langren and the students from Webster.

May 10

After introduction formalities, brief business items including the approval of a \$300 gift for the Erie Hospital, were dispatched. This gift will be included with the \$10,000 gift to that Shrine Hospital from Damascus Temple.

After lunch Bill Ackroyd, program chairman for the month, introduced his son Dave, our speaker for the day. The subject of the talk was "School's Problems with Students". Dave related

Dates to Remember

Regular meeting - Sept. 15

Patrol - Drill every Tues. in Sept

Culver Rd. Armory

Sept. 28 - Business mtg.

Sept. 15-19 - E.S.G.A. Fall

Convention, in Elmira, NY

Legion of Honor

Sept. 13, Two M's Restaurant

Caldron - Sept. 9, Move up night,

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Many
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District Deputy Grand Master For the Genesee-Wyoming District

This has been a very active Summer in the Genesee-Wyoming District.

The first promotion was the installing of the Masonic Sign at Dwyer Stadium, Batavia. People have seen our sign during the Batavia High School baseball games, the Notre Dame baseball games, and a very special event, the World University Games.



Monday, August 2, was Genesee-Wyoming Masonic Night. How great it was to see all the Masons filling the stands in the ball park supporting the Batavia Clippers team.

Parade time

Masons marched in the July 4th parade in Batavia, the Oakta Festival parade in LeRoy on July 17th, and the Firemen's parade in Pike on August 16th.

Memories

At the LeRoy Festival I had the pleasure of meeting my high school classmate, Betty Neracker David, and her husband, Jim. In 1995 we will celebrate our 50th high school graduation. Betty and I will dance the Anniversary Waltz, and Leone and Jim can applaud us.

Good friends

Special events, such as St. John's Day and Pilgrimage Day, gave us the chance to meet all our friends throughout the State. R..W.. Ed Smith got Leone to squeal, and M..W.. Bill Delgarno the dour Scot, invited us to an exceptional Third Degree by Portobello Lodge No. 226 of Edinburgh, Scotland. I'll have more on this trip next issue.

Distinguished Masons

The high point of the Summer was the Dedication and Cornerstone Ceremony held in Pike. Triluminar Lodge created a children's playground next to the Masonic Temple. M..W.. Gary Henningsen, Grand Master, R..W.. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand

Line presented the Cornerstone Ceremony in a most distinguished manner. R..W.. Keith Granger has more in his column.

Join us

Olive Branch Lodge No. 39, my home Lodge, has renovated the interior of the Lodge rooms by installing new carpet. On September 15th, we open our new season, and Friday night, September 17th at 6:00 p.m., we invite all to a dinner and rededication of the Lodge rooms and an Open House Party. Olive Branch No. 39 has tradition, Masonic history, and a unique feature, a staircase consisting of 3, 5, and 7 steps, an outer door and an inner door. Please come and celebrate with us. We will have souvenirs and continue the celebration on Saturday, September 18th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call W.. Robert Clow, 584-9944 for reservations.

My Official Visits are listed as follows:

September	20	Varysburg
	23	Bliss
	28	Arcade
October	6	LeRoy
	7	Bergen
	13	Triluminar
	19	Castile
	25	Java Village
November	3	Attica
	4	Perry
	9	Batavia
	16	Warsaw

Isn't it great to be a Mason! ☐

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Keith A. Granger

Bringing Masonry to the Public

By R..W.. Keith A. Granger
What a Summer! It's been beautiful and there has been a lot of activity in the District. A big event was the Wyoming County Fair, where the Masons in the District marched. These events

help get Masonry in the open and in the public eye.

Important message

As most of you have already heard, the Staff Officer will not be making an Official Visit this year. I will be traveling with R..W.. Bob Nicoll on his Official Visits. Let's have a good turn out for our District Deputy. The Grand Master has a very important message that he wants to share with you.

New procedure

One thing that the Grand Master wants us to do is to have zero members dropped from our Fraternity for non-payment of dues. These Brothers that are remiss must be contacted. If this cannot be done in person, a registered letter must be sent. If they can't afford to make their payment, we are to drop their dues for the Lodge and submit a letter to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Master will contact any Brother that is dropped from membership for non-payment of dues.

Attention secretaries

All Secretaries in the District are to send me a list of remiss Brothers, with their address and phone number, by October 15, 1993.

Good time

On June 23rd, Triluminar Lodge had a Table Lodge. This event was a super good time for the Brothers that were there. I hope to see another one very soon, so the Brothers that missed out can attend one. Bro. Drew, I will never forget when you slammed your sword on the table and the neck on your cannon broke off. Thank goodness the cannon was not loaded! ☐

From the Grand Chaplain's Station

Grand Lodge, F&AM,
State of New York



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

Masonic Tools

Time to resume labor in the quarries

The Summer recess is over. Using Masonic language, the laborers must now resume their work in the quarries. This means getting back to the work of the Lodges.

Speaking of quarries, the ritual-minded Freemasons think of those quarries near Jerusalem, in which thousands of workmen squared and polished the stones for the building of King Solomon's Temple. The foundation was laid in 1012 B.C., during the fourth year of his reign. It took seven and a half years for the workmen to complete the

Temple, which was dedicated in 1004 B.C. with solemn ceremonies by King Solomon.

Working tools

From the quarries have come the working tools which Freemasonry uses as symbols in character building. They are: the twenty-four inch gage, the common gavel, the plumb, the level, the trowel, the square and compasses.

Twenty-four inch gage

The twenty-four inch gage is a rule two feet long, divided by marks into twenty-four parts. It was used to measure the necessary dimensions in preparing the stone. As a symbol in Freemasonry, it is used to teach each Mason the necessity of dividing his day into twenty-four equal parts, using eight hours for the service of God and relief of the needy, eight hours for fulfilling one's work duties and eight hours for refreshment and sleep.

Common gavel

The common gavel or mallet was used in the quarries for breaking off the corners of rough stones to make them fit properly into the building. As a symbol, Masons are reminded to break off any appendant vices from their character, that might take away from its perfection.

Plumb

The plumb is an instrument used in the quarries to measure perpendiculars. It is to remind each Mason ever to walk, during life, as an upright man and Mason before God and his fellowman.

Level

The level was used in the quarries to assure that the stones were equally flat. As a symbol in Freemasonry, it is used to remind each Mason that, in the sight of God, all men are equal and will be judged by the same standards according to the same commandments.

Trowel

The trowel was used to spread the cement which united the several parts of a building into one solid structure. As far as character goes, as a symbol, it is to remind each Mason to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection--the bond that joins friends and Brothers into one solid fraternity.

Square

The square was used by the workmen to assure correctness on the sides of the stones and to make certain that the edges were of the same angle. Freemasons use the square to teach the lessons of truthfulness and honesty.

Compasses

The compasses were used in the quarries to measure the architectural plans of the building, so as to assure beauty as well as stability. In Freemasonry, this instrument is used as well to remind each member to keep his life within the bounds of virtue.

Lambskin

Very conspicuous among the stone masons in the quarries was the lambskin or white apron. This was worn to prevent, as much as possible, the soiling of the clothes. Freemasonry has adopted the lambskin or white apron as one of the most important symbols of the Craft in character building and made it the badge of a Mason. As the lamb has always been considered an appropriate emblem of innocence, so each Mason is reminded by the lambskin or white apron, that purity and uprightness of

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character should be his foremost aim in character building, so as to merit, at the end of life those welcoming works: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord" (Matt. 25:21).

"Logo"

The square and compasses, surrounding the capital letter "G" refers to the Grand Architect of the Universe, Almighty God. It also refers to Geometry where measurements are intimately connected with quarry work and stone cutting. However, since Freemasonry emphasizes the first place that God should hold in every Mason's life, to the point that no important work should ever begin or end without a prayer, the capital "G" becomes a Mason's reminder, that in God he lives and moves and has his being.

Obligation

What a solemn moment it is, when a candidate, who is to become a new worker in the quarries of Freemasonry, kneels at the altar to obligate himself and to dedicate himself to the important work of character building. His both hands rest upon the pages of the open Bible. Then, he hears the voice of the Master of the Lodge leading him in the words of the obligation and then directing him to seek diligently in this Holy Book, the way to everlasting life, at the same time urging him to direct his steps through life by the light he there shall find and as he there shall find it.

This new worker in the quarries of Freemasonry then rises from his knees. After his serious dedication, he is now ready to shape the crude and unpolished stones of his character and to make himself fit for inclusion into the celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe resides. ☐

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By W.. Shawn L. Wright
Another Summer break has gone by all too quickly. Time to get back to business.

Check your calendar

The schedule for the Official Visits of the DDGM are out, as well as the visits of the AGL. Be sure to take a look, so your Lodge is prepared and has a good attendance that meeting.

Date change

The District Fish Fry will be October 8, 1993, at Warsaw Lodge. Take note that this date has changed from the letter I sent out in July. We need six volunteers to work from each Lodge, so we can work in shifts and make it easier on everybody.

Thanks

The Summer activities went very well, especially the Cornerstone Laying and the Go to Church Sunday. We had a pancake breakfast buffet that went over well. I think we will do it again next year. A special thanks to all those that worked to make it a success. ☐

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W.: Chester W. MacRae Appointed A.G.L. for Genesee- Wyoming



By R.: W.: Holden Miller

W.: Chester W. MacRae of Arcade Lodge No. 419 will serve the District as Assistant Grand Lecturer for 1993-94. W.: MacRae resides at 7473 Hiram Rd. (that's right) in Arcade, NY. He is a Finishing Engineer for Fisher-Price Corp., East Aurora.

W.: Bro. MacRae is married to the former Flornell Bartell and they have three children. He is a member of St. Mathias Episcopal Church in East Aurora. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII from 1943-46.

W.: Bro. MacRae is the current Master of Arcade Lodge No. 419 and holds dual membership in Blazing Star Lodge No. 694 in East Aurora. He joined Blazing Star in 1950 and served as their Master in 1960. W.: MacRae also holds membership in the East Aurora Royal Arch Chapter No. 282, Buffalo Consistory, Tancred Commandery No. 89, K.T. and Ismalia Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

We are pleased to have W.: Chester W. MacRae on the G-W Team.

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By W.: Michael L. Klinkbeil

Drug Free Signs

It's hard to believe that September is here already and there is still so much to do. In retrospect, a lot has been accomplished already. The "Drug Free School Zone" program was approved by the Board of Education and most of the signs are in place. Each school has held a mini-dedication ceremony with the children present. Although the Summer vacation has interrupted the program temporarily, it will be seen through to its conclusion once school resumes this Fall.

Bro. Andy Mohr has really put a lot of personal time and effort into this program. It is through his dedication that we see the signs at the schools throughout the city of Batavia. The Lodge is still accepting donations for this project. A single sign costs the lodge \$15.00. A full school can be covered for \$60.00 if you would

care to contribute to this worthwhile project, you can make your checks payable to Batavia Lodge No. 475. Any and all donations are sincerely appreciated.

Adopt a Highway

Batavia Lodge No. 475 has 'adopted' a section of Rte. 33, East of Batavia (Clinton St. Rd.). It is our responsibility to clean the trash along the shoulders of the road 4 times per year. The State Highway Dept. has installed the appropriate signs at each end of our section. It appears that there may be a misprint on the signs. Our section extends from the Seven Springs Rd. to the Byron-Stafford Rd. (Rte. 237). This sign proclaims this to be 3.5 miles (should be 3.9 miles). It only took 5 hours to cover this distance. I really don't think there was an excessive amount of debris to pick up. It was an enjoyable and rewarding experience that helps our Community. We have already figured out how to reduce the time and still clean our section of highway adequately. I will be calling on the Brethren when we perform our next clean-up.

Summer events

Batavia Lodge marched in the 4th of July Parade in Batavia. Our float had the large Square and Compasses installed on it by R.: W.: Jerry Brade and W.: Everett Norris. They did a fine job. DDGM, R.: W.: Robert G.S. Nicoll marched with us and liked the Square and Compasses so well, he arranged for them to be displayed at the parade in Pike on August 16th.

Speaking of Pike, Batavia Lodge was present at the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the playground in Pike where Grand Master, M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen presided over this unique affair. It was a most impressive ceremony and will stay in my memory for a long time. It seems like this was the year to be in Pike as we also participated in a "Table Lodge" there on the 23rd of June. This affair was under the direction of R.: W.: Sandy Sampson, JGW. The food was excellent and plentiful and a good time was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to R.: W.: Keith Granger for arranging such an enjoyable evening. Perhaps there will be enough interest to conduct a "Table Lodge" at Batavia this year.

Summer Picnic

The Annual Summer Picnic was held this year out in the peaceful countryside of South Byron at the home of the Secretary (where the trains still run many times daily). There was a good turnout including some 'rusty' Brothers and some of our widows. The steaks were done to perfection and were accompanied by salads, baked beans, etc. I didn't see anybody that looked like they could hold any more. A job well done by Brothers Bill Genagon, Mark Madgett and Bill Smith and everyone else that pitched in to help prepare and present this sumptuous feast.

Condolences

Sadly, we note the passing to the Grand East of Bro. Harley Reed. He resided in Naples, Florida and passed away on May 14th.

Sickness and distress

At this writing, W.: Bob Grice is in Buffalo South Mercy Hospital with a severe respiratory problem. Let's all include him in our prayers for a quick and complete recovery.

Myson, Jim Klinkbeil, has just

been informed that the "marrow transplant" he had received this past June 27th, was not successful. It now becomes necessary to attack his leukemia problem in some other fashion. As you have been made aware before, this ongoing treatment has involved many dollars and these expenses are escalating. If you find that you would like to assist in defraying some of these expenses, as in the past, you may make your contributions through the Secretary of Batavia Lodge.

Donors needed

Once again, we are desperately looking for 'bone marrow donors'. The testing for suitable donors is simply a blood test. Contact the Secretary for further information.

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By W.: Robert H. Clow

A great loss

It is with much sadness that I have to report that W.: Larry Pierce was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe on August 3, 1993. Larry was a faithful member of Olive Branch for many years. His loss will be felt by all of us who knew him and called him friend.

Operation spruce up

As this article goes to print, phase one of our effort to improve our buildings and grounds is nearing completion. By the time you read this, the Lodge room, ante-room, preparation room, and main staircase will have been carpeted and the downstairs entry room will have been retiled.

In the process of working on this project many interesting things were discovered. For example: a major fire hazard was discovered in the East, as an electrical cord was so badly broken that it really is surprising that it had not already shorted out! Other discoveries include an inscription on the floor in the West which might indicate that the old carpet went down on April 11, 1911! Also, near the base of the winding staircase, there is a patch in the floor. We suspect that this was probably the site of a wood stove in the old church. We have dubbed this portion of the Lodge, Morgan's corner.

While we have been busy with the Lodge room, the ladies of the Eastern Star have been busy painting and wallpapering. I think you will all be very pleased with the results. In next month's article I will list all who helped with this project.

Rededication and Open House

The change in our Temple through phase one of Operation Spruce Up is so dramatic that a rededication of the Lodge room is called for. On Friday, September 17th we will have a public rededication of the Lodge. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Reservations can be made by calling me at 584-9944.

The Ceremony will be held at 8:00 p.m. and R.: W.: Dr. Eligius Rainer will preside.

On Saturday, September 18th, we will have an Open House of the new Olive Branch Lodge. The Lodge will open its doors at 10:00 am and remain open until 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. We will also have mementos of Olive Branch's old rug for sale at this time. These will be sold for \$5.00 a piece, so come early to get your piece of Olive Branch.

Membership

A busy Fall lies ahead of us. Bro. Sullivan will be receiving his 3rd Degree at Hesperus Lodge on Thursday, September 16th. At this point, I fully expect to have a full class of new members to start in October.

First meeting

Our first meeting will be September 15th. Hope to see you there.

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

W.: Glenn Cramer, Master
535-7507

**1st & 3rd
Mondays**

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

**2473 Route 20A
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167**

By W.: Glenn L. Cramer

At our Communication on May 17th we had our Annual Election of Officers. Plans were finalized for the Neighborhood Days in Varysburg and the Chicken Barbeque for the Gordon Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund. W.: Bill Geitner reported on the Bison Baseball Night planned for July 23rd. Arrangements were made for the Family Picnic at Luce's Pond on the 24th. It was also requested that a Special Communication be held on the 22nd of May for a Third Degree.

May 23 Communication

The Third Degree was conferred upon Bro's. Walter Youngers and Thomas Habbermill. The Degree was done in costumes borrowed from the Batavia Lodge. The Degree went very well.

June 7 Communication

Upon my request, our Installation of Officers was held in the Attica Lodge on our meeting night with the Officers of Attica No. 462. This was not only a joint installation, but also a public one. We had very good attendance with many non-Masonic sideliners. The members of Attica Lodge co-ordinated a delicious dinner.

West Star Officers

Master	Glenn Cramer
SW	Carl Parmerter
JW	Steve Sharmon
Chaplain	Merl Robinson
Secretary	Ken Kohlhagen
Treas.	William Geitner
Trustee	Edward Hibsich
Trustee	Thane Wright
Trustee	Milburn Parmerter
SD	Paul Baetzold
JD	Robert Spink
SMC	Paul Simonsen
JMC	Gordon Stephens
Steward	Milburn Parmerter
Steward	Walter Youngers
Marshal	Donald Strang
Tiler	Fred Luce

Our Official Visit from the District Deputy will be at our next Communication on September 20th. Hope to see you there.

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



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

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

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

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

By Shawn Wright

Greeting Brethren

Welcome back! I hope you had a healthy and happy Summer. I know mine was very busy. I'm still trying to catch my breath.

Here are some of the up-coming events that you should put on your calendar. Our first meeting after the Summer break will be on September 1st. October 6, 1993 will be the Official Visit of the Assistant Grand Lecturer, W.: Chet MacRae.

Fish Fry

October 8th there will be a District Fish Fry at Warsaw Lodge. We need six Brothers to volunteer to help at this function.

On August 6, 1993, W.: Don VanSon and myself traveled to Buffalo to visit with Brother Walter Myers. We had a very nice talk with him. Walter turned 95 on August 29. We then surprised Walter by presenting him with a Life Member Plaque and Certificate. Walter is the oldest living member of the Lodge. He was very appreciative of the Award and talked about old times at the Lodge and how much he enjoys being a Mason. I look forward to talking with Walter again.

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

I hope all of you had a good Summer! It certainly has been a very busy one! I wish to congratulate the new Officers for the coming year, 1993-1994 and say a hearty thank you to our outgoing Master W.: Erick Bryant.

New Officers

Master - W.: John H. Cook
S.W. - Robert Burt
J.W. - W.: Jerry Sahrle
S.D. - Paul Stickley
J.D. - W.: Gene Shoup
Treas. - R.: W.: Charles Myers
Sec. - W.: John Miller
Chaplain - W.: Eric Bryant

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Sr. M.C. - Joseph Koson, Jr.
Jr. M.C. - W.: Jim Sanford
Marshal - W.: Jack Butler
Organist - John Barnard
Tiler - Omer Gill

Grand Lodge

I attended the 212th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in Rochester on May 3rd & 4th. The meeting was well attended and informative to all. There was a very somber attitude present with the recent death of Grand Master, M.: W.: Sheldon K. Blank. I would like to thank Constellation Lodge for the opportunity to represent our Lodge at this meeting.

Drug Free School Zones

The placement of the "Drug Free School Zone" signs will be taking place in early September. There will be a Public Dedication with local Officials, law enforcement agencies and Lodge representatives present. I hope we can have a good turnout for this important event.

1st meeting

We will be starting Lodge meetings with Thursday, September 2nd. There is a 2nd Degree scheduled for September 16th. There will be a rehearsal prior to the meeting. All Brothers involved will be notified.

I look forward to seeing you at Lodge meetings.

Looking ahead

We have Bingo at the V.A. Hospital scheduled for Tuesday, October 19th. I hope to have a Euchre Night with some other Lodges along with Ladies Night and rusty Mason Night to mention a few events.

By Eric Bryant

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for assisting me these past 2 1/2 years as Master. The time spent has been very worthwhile. I wish the incoming Officers a great year and a very enjoyable one too.

HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



W.: John A.
Jessop,
Master
494-2017

1st and
3rd
Thursday

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

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

By W.: John A. Jessop

Thank you

Thanks to everyone that attended my Installation in June. The Summer is almost over and I hope to see all Brothers out to the first meeting on September 2nd. Remember the new starting time for Communications is 7:30 p.m.

Sympathies

While the Summer has gone by fast, we have lost two of our Brothers. Missed by all are Brothers James Bushart and Harry Crozier.

3rd Degree

On September 16th we are putting on the 3rd Degree for one

Brother from Hesperus and one from LeRoy. Hesperus OES will serve dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Future meetings

October 16th will be the Official Visit of R.: W.: Robert Nicoll. This meeting will be preceded by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Masonic Service Bureau Night will be October 21st. A dinner will again be served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale for this event and reservations can be made by calling R.: W.: Holden Miller or W.: John Jessop. A special invitation to all Lodges in the Genesee-Wyoming District. This will be a very informative meeting. We are anxious to learn more about the Service Bureau. Our 1st Annual Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on November 4th at the Temple. More details will be forthcoming.

Steak Roast

Our Steak Roast at John Bater's house was really great and everyone had a good time.



(Left to right) Mrs. Richard Pringle (Donna) and Mrs. Robert McVean (Wanda) presenting their Husband's Purple Aprons (background) to Hesperus 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

Although our Chicken BBQ was a success, your Master was disappointed that less than half of the members responded to the ticket mailing.

Presentations

It was with great pleasure that your Lodge presented awards to Past Masters Hopkins and Garlapo. Friends and family attended. Hopkins was confined at home, but neighbors and officers visited that day.

Camp Turk

Our Camp Turk representative, Ryan Priel, enjoyed his stay at the lake, making new friends and still talking about it.

Roll call

There will be a "Roll Call" dinner September 28th at 6:00 p.m., with the meeting at 8:00 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available from your Officers. Come out and see what it is all about.

Coming soon

October is the month for our auction, and donations from any and all will be accepted. No broken items, only small appliances, please. Call Chairman, SW Merle Webster for pick-up arrangements. More information later.

50 Year Members Celebrate At Arcade Lodge No.419



W.: Raymond Garlapo, center, accepts a Certificate and 50 year pin from R.: W.: Merle Webster and W.: Chester MacRae.



R.: W.: Merle Webster and W.: Chester MacRae made the presentation of Certificate and 50 year pin to W.: Emmons Hopkins, center.



Arcade Rescue Squad Captain, William Landahl, left, accepts a donation of stuffed animals and friendly dolls for use on ambulance calls with children from W.: Chester MacRae and R.: W.: Merle Webster.

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



W.: W.: David
Allbright,
Master
493-5934

2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

W.: Richard Anderson, Secretary
493-2203

Masonic Temple
Main Street
Pike, N. Y. 14024

By R.: W.: Keith A. Granger

This Summer has been one of the most exciting Summers that our Lodge has ever had. On June 23rd, we had a Table Lodge, and the guest for the evening was R.: W.: Sandy Samson, Grand Jr.

Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York. This event was a success and there was plenty of food and fun for everyone. We hope to have another one in the District soon.

Great attendance

On July 25th, there was a Cornerstone Ceremony for the playground in the Village that the Lodge helped the Community build. Participating in the ceremony were the Grand Master, M.: W.: Gary Henningsen, Grand Line Officers, Brothers in Commandery, the Purple Apron Club and many others who supported the occasion. My thanks to all.

I have received many letters from the people in the Community commenting on how nice it was to have such an event and

September 1993
how dignified all the Masons looked in their aprons and suits.

Help needed

We will be putting a new roof on the Harding Temple this Fall. We have a few estimates in, and are willing to hear from anyone that would be interested in doing the job.

Keep in touch

I met Bro. Pete Mayor recently, as he is here from Florida until Labor Day. We would like all Brothers to write us a letter and let us know how you are doing.

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

W.: David J.
Beardsley,
Master

W: 493-2426
H: 493-2801
Fax: 493-9942

1st and 3rd

Tuesdays

(Jan/Feb/Mar:

1st Tues only)

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

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

By W.: D.J. Beardsley

I trust that all Brethren had a good Summer and are ready to get back to Lodge.

Petition

Our first meeting will be September 7th. We have one petition to ballot on.

Picnic time

Over the Summer we had a nice family picnic at the Castile Village Park.

Happy time

Some of the Brothers had a very pleasurable time assisting with Bingo at the VA Hospital in Batavia. It is nice to see the patients enjoy themselves.

Fellowship

August 8th was "Go to Church Sunday and Breakfast" at Warsaw. The District put on the breakfast, headed by Shawn and Cheri Wright of Varysburg. Yours truly worked at the breakfast, but otherwise our Lodge was poorly represented.

Future

I am hopeful that this year things will pick up at Oakland Lodge. Maybe some Degree work will liven things up a bit.

Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming
District

President

R.: W.: Holden P. Miller
225-2204

Vice-President

R.: W.: Leonard W. Mason
492-4198

Secretary/Treasurer

R.: W.: Sheldon J. Moden
322-7343

By R.: W.: Holden P. Miller

We all are now in harmony with the Grand Lodge year. This year the Purple Apron Club held three Public Installations, while Olive Branch No. 39 conducted their own. It appears that this will be the method used for the 90's.

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Purple Apron Club
~
Genesee-Wyoming District

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Good food and service

The Club held their Spring Dinner on June 17th at the Lumberyard Restaurant in Perry, with an excellent turnout of members and wives. We proposed to those present to select the site for the Fall Dinner, and the ladies said they would like to return to the Lumberyard again. The food is delicious and the service excellent.

Watch for your invitation

Sunday, October 17th, is the date, 2:00 p.m. is the time, and invitation notices will be sent to you. Charley Myers has consented to host the dinner, and has already reserved the date with the management. The Village of Perry lifted the water advisory in July, so by October, we should be alright and not have to bring our own water!

Cornerstone laying

Special thanks to R.W. Keith Granger for getting the Grand Master and members of the Grand Line to Pike on July 25th. The Program, Dedication and Picnic all went off on schedule without any problems. Grand Master Henningsen was very pleased with the event.

All welcome

October is going to be a very active month for Genesee-Wyoming. The District Deputy will be making his Official Visits and on October 21, the President of the Masonic Service Bureau, R.W. David Clarke, will be addressing us at Hesperus Lodge. A Chicken Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. All members of the Purple Apron Club and all Masters should make it a point to attend. All Masons are cordially and fraternally invited.

New procedures

R.W. Robert Nicoll returned from a District Deputy Seminar and presented me with a brochure from Grand Lodge stipulating the new procedure for Grand Lodge officers. The President of the Purple Apron Club is to appoint a committee consisting of himself as chairman, all present Grand Lodge Officers and three Past Grand Lodge Officers. With the active members of the Purple Apron Club, (a good dozen), I asked myself, how can I appoint only three? With the permission of our Deputy Grand Master, I will enlist other members in an advisory capacity without voting rights.

Nominating Committee

Holden Miller, Chairman; Robert Nicoll, Keith Granger, Gerald Brade, Eligius Rainer, Kenneth Kohlhaugen, Leonard Mason and Jack Stockholm.

Advisory and/or alternates

Vernon Rupert, Charles Myers, Sheldon Moden, Robert Seils and Alan Carlson.

We will meet with the candidates at Olive Branch Lodge on Saturday, September 25, 1993 at 8:45 a.m.

Program for ladies

The entire Club will meet after our Fall Dinner at Constellation Lodge in Perry on October 17, 1993, for final approval. Laura May Myers will prepare a



Genesee-Wyoming Purple Apron Club Officers: (back row) R.W.'s Robert Seils, Sheldon Moden, Jerold Brade, Holden Miller, Charles Meyer, (front row) John Stockholm, Kenneth Kohlhaugen, Robert Nicoll, Vernon Rupert and Donald Chattenberg

program at the Lodge for the ladies, while we are meeting on this matter.

The Grand Lodge has given us only until November 4th to get our selections in. The appointments are to be made so they can instruct the appointees the first part of the year. Unfortunately, I didn't get out of office before this transpired, so my successor won't have to prepare any of the applications.

Looking for the best people

Every Lodge will get an application-have your applicant fill it out and return to me as soon as possible. I will then schedule him for the interview with the Committee. Remember, this is the system Grand Lodge has ordered, and as I look back, there wasn't any work involved in the old rotation system. Now you can see why I'm BBR (bring back rotation!). Seriously, they are looking for the best people for these positions, and they feel this will produce these results.

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

No copy received at press time

Batavia Commandery
No. 34
Knights Templar

Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

SK George L. Brege
Commander 352-0723
SK Allen L. Capwell
Recorder 786-3897

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK George L. Brege
Batavia Commandery No. 34 has made its annual orderly transition to a new line. In checking with Cappie, I find our dues paying membership stands at 91, most of whom I have never met. I would like to introduce your '93-'94 line.

Let's start with the top, that's me, the Commander. Contrary to rumor, Commander does not translate to "he who knows most about the Commandery", but it should. I was plucked from the comparative safety and comfort of the sidelines to be Jimmy Branigan's Captain General.

Starting that close to the Commander's job means you have to run to catch up.

Generalissimo

Harry Brown is from Perry, and has had his share of physical problems this past year. As a result, we haven't seen much of him, but he assures us he will be back in time for the first meeting in September, sword in hand.

Captain General

Mike Klinkbeil will be Captain General. Mike is a retired Army CW-3, and is "rated", as they refer to those qualified to fly, in both fixed and rotary wing. He spent two tours in "Nam" in those 0-1 spotter planes that fix targets with smoke. "Low and slow" is how Mike is affectionately known in Batavia No. 34, and he has a creed: "If you ain't single seat-single engine-you ain't squat".

Recorder

The guy carrying the 9MM? That will be your Recorder Allen "Cappie" Capwell. Cappie has been Sheriff of Wyoming County for 21 years. Yes, I know we're supposed to carry swords, but when you've been Sheriff that long, you get to carry anything you want. By the way, have you seen that white unmarked car he drives? I understand it's the only white car registered in Wyoming County and when it comes rolling down through Orangeville, everybody knows who is at the wheel. They say that car alone has reduced crime in Wyoming County by 10%.

Treasurer

Richard Rung is Treasurer and keeps a fine set of books. He and his wife returned from a Caribbean cruise just in time to attend our year end dinner meeting. This cruise was won as a result of a mail-in contest run by "Wheel of Fortune". Dick stood up and told us all about it, taking full credit for winning the contest. Well, just stop snickering, it's true-he took full credit.

Prelate

This is Dr. Rainer, who needs no introduction.

Senior Warden

The fella that looks so sad? Oh, that will be Ruell Lovett, our Senior Warden. No, I don't think he's really sad, has a lot on his mind, perhaps. You see he's High Priest of some Chapter over in Monroe County. He'll be better in December; I understand he got Jay McCullough to take his place.

Warder

Mind if I skip over to Warder? That will be Jerry "Maxwell House" Brade, who makes the best cup of coffee in Batavia. If you want anything done, see Jerry. He complains a lot, but

he'll do it for you. He's also a Zone Officer of Zone 12 and a GR to South Carolina.

Sentinel

The gentleman in the civilian clothes guarding the outer door is Jack Stockholm, our Sentinel. Why doesn't he wear his uniform? Well, the story as I hear it, follows. You know how Dick Plue is always trying to get you to put your sword in the scabbard without looking at the throat plate? He was forever after Jack, and Jack was forever sticking himself in the leg. One night he ripped his pants and never put the uniform back on again. I suppose you can blame Dick Plue.

Sir Knights

To round out the line, we have three brand new Sir Knights. Paul McCullough, William Denegon and Mike Willwerth are our Junior Warden, Sword Bearer and Standard Bearer, respectively. With the addition of these three Sir Knights, and providing the line stays intact, there should be no repeat Commanders in Batavia No. 34 through the year 2001.

Organist

Saving the best for last, I want to introduce Jimmy Branigan. He's our Organist and is an Assistant Grand Organist. Jim is also Grand Rep. to Ireland by way of the Royal Arch. Jimmy takes this job seriously and every year makes the pilgrimage to Ireland to attend Grand Lodge, Grand Pillory, etc. Besides this, he always seems to have some sort of adventure. This year, while waiting for his return flight in his hotel, an Ulster policeman was assassinated in the bar. I understand Jimmy got on his flight one step ahead of the IRA and two steps ahead of the Brits. He must be doing something over there besides attending Lodge and strolling by the sea. Jimmy says he's looking into trading his apron from Ireland to Scotland. He figures the weather is just as bad and it has to be safer.

Thanks to all

For advice and counsel to get through this year, besides the line, I have Steve Wing, Dick Plue, Ken Kohlhaugen, Horace Wilder, Bob Dagen and a host of others, whom I have forgotten to name at this writing, and shouldn't have.

Future dates

For those who like to plan ahead, the Inspection date for Batavia No. 34 is May 12, 1994. There is also that tentative date for Commandery Degrees in Rochester on November 17, 1993.

Congratulations

I was present when Bob Dagen received the "Order of the Parchment" at the Elks Club. Very prestigious-ask him about it.

If there is nothing else, I'll go downstairs and see if Brade has any coffee ready. Remember, we meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. See you there.

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

By RE Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen
Hello

Although "Summer Recess" from Chapter and Lodge meetings used to mean a period of inactivity, such was not the case this year. There were parades, cornerstone layings, Masonic Nites at ball parks, Fall organizational meetings and picnics which kept the Masonic Fraternity in the public eye. Our own 29th District Picnic at the Village Park in Warsaw on August 18th was well attended by about 40 members, guests and ladies. Many thanks to the members of Centennial Chapter OES for the fine picnic buffet they prepared.

Mark Master Degree

It is still not too late to get your reservation in for the 11th Annual Outdoor Mark Master Degree at Lake Osco, Montour Falls on Sat., Sept. 11th. Gates open at 11:00 a.m. The Steak Barbeque with all the trimmings including roast corn, salt potatoes and liquid refreshments is \$12.50 per prepaia reservation or \$13.50 at the gate. Ladies are welcome as well as candidates.

Fall Degrees

Under the direction of VE Gary Thompson, AGL, the Chapter Degrees this Fall will be conferred as follows: Sat., Oct. 9-10:00 a.m. at LeRoy Chapter No. 183 MM, PM, and MEM; Sat., Oct. 23rd-Western Star Chapter No. 35, Holy Royal Arch Degree. Get those petitions out to prospective candidates NOW. As the Grand High Priest has stated, there are nearly 90,000 Masons in New York who do not belong to the Chapter. Why? Because most of them have never been asked. It is up to YOU as members to do the asking.

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga
Council No. 19

Michael L. Klinkbeil
Ill. Master
344-2194
\$
Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen
Recorder
535-7511
\$
4th Monday
\$
West Main Street
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By Ill. Michael L. Klinkbeil
Summer is really here (actually it's almost over). It's been hot and nice without too much rain-maybe not enough-but overall,
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Lodge Membership Retention

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

What have you done to help keep a member of your Lodge active, and not either demit or become unaffiliated for non-payment of dues, due to lack of interest? Yes, I ask you again, are you taking a lead role in stabilizing our membership? How, you may ask, can I be a player in this important task? Invite a Brother to Lodge. When was the last time all of the local members of your Third Degree Class were in Lodge together? Invite the man who sponsored your petition.

I am sure each of you have sponsored candidates into our Craft. Now follow-up and sit in Lodge with them. You have been a force in bringing in new petitions, haven't you? Be willing to work with a rusty Brother so that going to Lodge will not be an embarrassment to him.

Volunteer

Lodge meetings in my Lodge are boring, you say. Have you told your Master this? Have you suggested ideas for interesting programs? I know that each Master in the District has a program, which has been submitted for my approval. It is now up to you to keep the program on course. Volunteer to chair a program for one meeting. I don't recall in the oath of office for the Master, that he is expected to be all in the administration of the Lodge. He surely can use your help. Volunteer! Make known what programs you want to see. The Lodge is every member's responsibility.

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 19

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just enjoyable. I hope everyone spent a lot of time out of doors and enjoyed it, because we haven't had a lot of Summers lately.

It has been a busy time, Masonically, but Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council has been on vacation. Other than Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, which already occurred, we have nothing to report on for the Summer period.

Degrees

On September 27th, our first meeting of the Fall session, things will begin to happen which should make it an enjoyable and interesting year. First on the agenda, we will be conferring Degrees on some active young Companions and I look forward to their participating in Council. We will also begin planning for a "Table Council" and, who knows what other interesting things we will come up with!

Keep watching

The history of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 is being worked on by Rt. Ill. Layton Vogel, and as installments suitable for publication become available, we will be publishing the same in the *Masonic Times*. □

Blending old and new ideas

This is not to say that we are changing our focus from bringing in new members. The "Bring a Friend" programs will remain a very important ingredient to success in the Lodges this year. W.. Bruce Chilton is now rested and ready to attack membership with vigor this year. I just want to expand the focus to retaining the members we already have. Only the Great Architect has control over our loss due to death, but we all have control over loss due to demit and unaffiliation. This is such an important task that R..W.. Wayne Engbrecht has joined the team to manage the important task of membership retention. Do your part in stopping the membership decline. Be a leader as we roll into the Twenty-first Century.

I hope the Summer has been fun and relaxing, and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge this Fall. □

Grand Sword Bearer

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



R..W.. Louis DiJames

Back to the Quarries

Hello, again, my Brothers. Summer is almost gone and I trust that you have had a good and enjoyable one so far.

Happy to help

Now, it's back to the quarries. I am looking forward to working with you on your various programs and if there is any way I can be of help to you, please feel free to call me at 654-8348.

New information

I will be calling on the Masters of the Lodges in the 1st Monroe District in regards to Membership Retention efforts. We have passed out some new literature along these lines and I will be going over some of it with you sometime soon. Please look over the information you have received and I will be there to answer your questions.

Necessary course

We are planning to run the Leadership Training Course again in January, 1994. The cost will be \$16.00. This course has become a pre-requisite to a Grand Lodge appointment, and is the most beneficial tool in holding any office in the Craft. If you have these aspirations, I recommend that you complete this course. It will be given in 2 sessions and applications will be available starting in October.

Save these dates

All officers and interested Brothers should plan to attend the School of Lodge Administration on September 29th and the School of Ritual on September 30th. Also, the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 27, 1993. See you there. □

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

Greetings, Brothers. I hope everyone had a great Summer! It certainly has gone by quickly. We've had a couple of important events take place that need mention.

Thanks

First of all came the DeWitt Clinton presentation for George and Barbara Cornell on June 6th. The presence of Grand Lodge Officers R..W..s Joe Privitera and Louis DiJames, helped lend an extra sense of importance to the ceremonies. Our thanks to them for their support. Thanks, also, to Bro. Mel Mosher for all his hard work in putting the day together and to the ladies of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, OES, for their help with the reception.

Community event

A second event was our participation in the June 19th special ceremonies surrounding Bro. Vern Johnson's Soldiers' Memorial Tower Project. Vern has been instrumental in focusing the Community's interest on the restoration of a local Memorial Tower for our war dead and the creation of a Community Park on the property on which it stands. We were lucky enough to be invited to help set-up the American Flag Display, which was part of the tribute and celebration. The Lodge was also invited to attend the ceremonies, and Bro. Roy Gould was selected to participate in the day's presentations. Several Brothers from No. 173 participated in the day's activities in full Revolutionary War Regalia while manning a Cannon Battery.

Renovations

Our Trustees and several of the Brothers have been busy renovating the Lodge kitchen. It now sports several new coats of paint, new lighting fixtures, flooring and linoleum. W.. George Brege has been monitoring the contracted work (no small job), as well as donating many hours of physical labor to the project. Thanks for your dedication, George! □

Good Neighbor Days

Our next regular communication will be on September 14th. Before that, however, we will be sponsoring a Bicycle Safety Inspection and Clinic in conjunction with the Clarkson Town "Good Neighbor Days". It will be on September 11th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and will be held on the Town grounds, just North of Rt. 104 on Rt. 19. The event will include bike inspection, registration (including the engraving of ID numbers), and a brief clinic on proper use of hand signals in traffic situations. As in the past, Officer Mark Ricci of the State University College at Brockport Public Safety Department will be assisting us with this project.

Honor of the ladies

Another event to keep an eye out for will be the October 2nd dinner which the Lodge is putting on to honor the OES ladies. They're always helping us out, and this is our opportunity to say, "Thanks! This one's on us, ladies".

November dinner

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 seatings; one at 5:30 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m.

Challenge

As we start this Fall season, I wish to invite and challenge each and every Brother to come out and make it an active and personally rewarding time. The Lodge needs your support and participation. See you in Lodge!

DeWitt Clinton Presentation

Dr. and Mrs. George (Barbara) Cornell of Brockport received the DeWitt Clinton Award on June 6th, 1993. The presentation, hosted and sponsored by Monroe Lodge No. 173, was held in the United Brockport Methodist Church, Main Street, Brockport, NY. A reception for friends and family followed.

Presenting the Award were W.. Stephen Harris, current Master of Monroe Lodge No. 173, W.. Howard Bale, Past Master, R..W.. Joseph Privitera, DDGM for the Second Monroe District, and R..W.. Louis DiJames, GSB for the First Monroe District. Neil Laundry, JW, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The Brothers of No. 173 give special thanks to Chairman Mel Mosher for the hours of hard work that went into the organization and preparation of this event. Thanks go, also, to Matron, Rt. Why. Donna L. Laundry, and the other members of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440, OES, for their help in serving at the reception.

The Cornells were recognized for their untiring devotion to the service of others in the Community. They regularly provide transportation for medical or personal appointments for those unable to do so for themselves. They wrap gifts and help prepare holiday food baskets for those less fortunate. In times of need, such as funerals or sickness, they are always there with prepared meals and words of kindness and support. They are regular visitors to shut-ins, patients and permanent guests at local nursing homes and hospitals. □

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



W.. Greg
Brown,
Master
H 266-2636
O422-6409

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

Stolan Ellia, Secretary
671-3296

WEBSTER TEMPLE
30 ORCHARD ST.
WEBSTER, N.Y. 14580

By W.. Greg Brown

Several of us noticed that W.. Ron Hollander was a little more relaxed at the Installation of the new Master. Being a Past Master agrees with him. We do applaud all his hard work over an extended period of 17 months as Master of Webster Lodge. After the May elections, the new roster of elected officers is:

Master	Greg Brown
SW	John Clapp
JW	Paul Sobtzyk
SD	Bill Edwards
JD	Dennis Gelasch

Also consenting to continue to serve in their previous capacities are:

Secretary	W..Stolan Ellia
Treasurer	W..Scott Hollander
Chaplain	W.. Phillip C.King
Organist	Bro. David H. Walker

Open Installation

On Sunday, May 23rd, R..W.. Paul Moore was our Installing Officer, assisted by M..W.. G. Glenwood Brown, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia, and the father of our new Master, at the Webster Temple. W.. Thomas F. Pellet, Jr., was Installing Marshal and R..W.. Donald A. McTarnaghan was Installing Chaplain. W.. L. Warren Patterson organized several Past Masters of Webster Lodge and visiting dignitaries into an excellent installation team. A brief reception followed the Installation Ceremony.

Fellowcraft work party

On Thursday, June 10th, the Fellowcraft Club met for a clean-up, paint-up, fix-up of the Lodge Hall, with a meal for the workers. Bro. Ken Reuter permanently installed an air conditioner in the dining room. This was donated by the Van Wuyckhuysen family, Bro. Nick Haldoupis' daughter and son-in-law.

The storage attic was cleaned out, and the dining room fully painted. A tired crew finished up very close to midnight.

Special program

R..W.. Wm. Zufall visited No. 538 at the June 17th meeting, and presented a very informative and timely program on the controversy about Masonry being raised by a few fundamentalist religious bodies. A hot dog roast followed the meeting.

Camp Turk

W.. Greg Brown attended August 7th, late in the day, and enjoyed the flag lowering, hots, hamburgs and fellowship.

Blood Drive

Our Red Cross Blood Drive on August 10th set a goal for us to collect 80 units of blood. We had 89 donors show up and collected 84 units of blood! Bro. Bill Edwards did a great job on arranging calling lists, setup and tear-down. R..W.. Donald McTarnaghan worked with the Red Cross volunteers all day.

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WEBSTER Lodge No. 538

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Many Brothers helped, and are congratulated for a superior effort. Mission accomplished!

Webster Trolley Days

Bro. Paul Sobtzyk prepared our concession trailer with a new propane tank and several repairs to get ready for Webster Trolley Days, August 14-15. The Brotherhood chopped numerous onions and peppers, and prayed for clear weather.

Brotherhood Fund

It's never too early to start—please send your contributions to Bro. John Clapp as soon as possible so we can lead in percent of contributors and reasonable dollar participation.

Bring a Friend Night

Line up potential good men for another special program of enlightenment from Bro. Bill Edwards, W.'s Bruce Chilton and Richard Friedman. Mark the September 16th date on your calendar now, and ask at least one friend to join you. □

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. 14526

By W. Richard L. Brockmann, Sr.

A new year

We are in our New Year and the line officers are installed for the ensuing year. We are working diligently to bring you a program to support and enjoy yourselves.

1st meeting

Our 1st meeting, September 13th, will feature Ladies Night and a Lasagna Dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservations when contacted by your caller. The program will be "Lives are Precious" presented by Mr. Marty Phelps of the Utica Mutual Ins. Co. The program is designed to increase our knowledge of fires and their prevention.

Clambake

The Lodge Clambake will be held on September 18th. See the News and Views column for details.

1st Degree

The Lodge will confer the 1st Degree on September 27th. Due to a scheduling conflict, one of our candidates will receive his 1st Degree at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge on September 21st. Please plan to attend and help our new Brothers take their 1st step in Masonry. We will also be honoring a group of Brothers who have obtained their 25 or 50 year Service Awards.

Save the date

Save Saturday, October 2nd. This will be our "Bring a Friend" open house. Start thinking now of someone who might be interested in becoming a Mason. This is a good opportunity for them to find out what it is all about and

become interested in joining. We need your help to make this a success.

Thank you

Thank you for installing me as Master. I hope to serve the Lodge in a diligent manner. Please let me know of anything that needs our attention.

By Theodore J. Snyder, Sec.

Bequest

The Lodge received a bequest of \$2,000 from the estate of Bro. Gordon Herrick. We are grateful for his generous gift which will help our Lodge funds.

Scholarship Program

We have received information on the M.-W. Sheldon K. Blank Memorial Scholarship Program. This is a program of financial aid for career-minded New York State Masons or their immediate family members. I can provide information and forms to any interested Brothers.

Dues

There are still some Brothers who need to remit their dues. Please make an effort to get this accomplished in order to save the Lodge further expense of sending reminders.

I hope you have had a good Summer and are ready to get back to Lodge. We are looking forward to seeing you.

News and Views

By Don Bell

Congratulations

Congratulations to R.-W. Donald J. Brugger on being appointed to the Grand Lodge Publications Committee. Don and his wife, Jean, are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary in September. They started the festivities early with 37 family members at a dinner at Dandreas. A great time was had by all.

R.-W. Arnold W. Frear is to be congratulated on his appointment to the Masonic Benevolence Committee.

Steak Roast

There was a good turnout at the Fellowcraft Steak Roast. All 40 plus of us enjoyed a delicious repast cooked by W. Angelo DiCataldo and his associates. The Committee was chaired by W. Wayne McCrossen who did a superb job organizing and running the Roast.

Parade

At the July 4th parade in Penfield, we were well represented. Our participation was chaired by R.-W. Wayne Slack who was there with his '25 Jewett. Other Brothers participating were: W. Gene Brown-'31 Ford and '77 Chrysler; Gene's Brother-in-law-'38 Packard; George Green-'39 Chevrolet and Bob Harris and his red convertible. The sign bearers were John Zabel and yours truly, along with several Brothers and members of each participant's families.

Rentals

All of the stores on the 1st floor of our Lodge building are now rented.

Golf tournament

The 3rd Annual Wakan-Hubbard Golf Tournament was a memorable event. Dan Overbeck took honors for Low Gross and Closest to the Pin and Drew Young for the Longest Drive. Bro. John Sciortino, Chairman, thanks all participants and for their generous donations of prizes and awards: Wylder Travel, Valley Manor, Big Oak Driving Range, Rose Cafe, Donna B's,

Stoney's Family Restaurant, Salvatore's Hair Spectrum, Bill Fay, and NYRA. A combined value came to over \$300.

Get well



Bro. Don McDill is home and recuperating from a knee replacement and W. Eugene Waddington's 4 yr. old grandson is doing well after heart surgery.

Sympathies extended

We extend our condolences to the families of the following Brothers: W. John J. Ryan, June 25th; Bro. Willard F. Knope, June 27th; Bro. John H. VanCampen, July 20th and Rutherford Paget, August 8th. We also extend our condolences to W. Angelo DiCataldo and W. Richard Brockmann on the passing of their mothers and to W. Joseph Dimino on the passing of his sister.

Clambake

Our Clambake this year will be on September 18th at Fellows Road Park in Fairport at Noon. We will have plenty of the corn of nourishment, clams, chicken, etc. Plan to come and bring a dish to pass. Make your reservation when contacted by your caller. □

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

W. Richard Snyder, Secretary
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Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y.
14605-2789

By W. Grant E. Romer

There are four beautiful top hats in our Lodge storage cabinet. Does anyone remember who the last Master was to regularly wear one in Lodge? Exercising this Masonic tradition seems to be going out of fashion. Formal hat wearing is not as popular as it once was, nor, alas, is Freemasonry.

If the hat fits...

Traditions have great meaning and valuable functions, even those that seem trivial. My father taught me that a hat can make a man look either better or worse than he actually does, but never the same as without one. If one of those top hats fit, it will be worn in the spirit of traditional Lodge values. Come and see if the new Master looks better in a hat, you already know what he looks like without a beard.

Goals

Our first meeting on September 14th will be devoted to outlining our goals and objectives for this Lodge year. This year's achievements will have great effect on the Lodge's future. The end of the Century and millennium is in sight. Now is the time to attend Lodge and make meaningful contributions.

Plan to attend

Plan to be present for our Annual Official Visit on October 12th. Let's show our vitality to the District Deputy.

Save the date

November 9th will be our Memorial Service and Awards Night. We heard in May from our

loyal Brother of fifty years, Henry Wickman, who now lives in Kingston, NY. Bro. Wickman is now 83 years old and served in the line of Valley Lodge under W. McCabe. It would be great to see Bro. Wickman and others of those days on the 9th.



Good news

W. Bob Hummel gave us a scare in July with a sudden hospital stay, but is now happily home with the problem corrected.

Surprise!

Call R.-W. Herb Spencer for the location of the September Fellowcraft meeting. There is going to be a surprise!

Hope the Summer has been as pleasant for you as it has been for me. This will be a fun-filled Masonic year, and the more the merrier. □

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

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

By W. Robert E. Crystal

Strong Masonry

Masonry has long been strong in the rural setting in this country. One of our strongest symbols is the Lodge in the valley, open to the sky. Village life, too, has been suited to our ideals of honor and uprightness serving as an example to the Community. When a Community is small, all men are acquainted, and the Mason stands out.

The urban scene

The urban scene, however, has for a long time been a problem. In a large Community, Masons tend to form their own Community, and spend most of their free time isolated from the rest of the world. This can hide Masons from the Community, and the expectation of having to spend a lot of time only among Masons can even deter applications.

Buildings

In addition, we have seen many large Lodges or groups of Lodges, investing time and effort in impressive architecture, much as Solomon did, and frequently with some of the same results. The message of Masonry gets introverted and efforts go into a

structure of concrete and marble instead of "that house not built with hands". The goodness and work of Masons goes into a hidden, private and exclusive effort. The productive Mason is cloistered from the Community.

Medieval Christians

This is not a new phenomenon. The Medieval Christians dealt with it, too. They divided their initiates into three groups, the cloistered, who dealt only with the inner mysteries, the ministers, who worked in the secular world, and the missionaries, who ventured into the pagan world and spread the Word. I don't have enough information yet to know whether this division of labor played an important part in the survival of the structure of the Church.

Using energy

The danger of using up all our energy in internal matters is constant in the urban/suburban setting. How much effort is expended in raising money for physical things or in keeping a small Lodge independent and functional rather than in keeping to the spirit of Masonry? When was the last time it was the Masons who led the way in helping a burned out congregation, or in building or running a Community Center? We have only feather-touched the very edges of our labors when we help the Ronald McDonald House or send a few dollars to the Utica Home and Lab.

A call to help

As I am still a relatively younger Brother to most of you, I cannot presume to issue a summons to go OUT and meet outside the walls of the Lodge. But, I can ask you all—is there someone out there, someone you know, in all the world, whom we Brothers can join with each other in giving help?

Is there one Lodge that can pledge one day month to staff a soup kitchen? Can one Lodge or two together join Habitat for Humanity and build one house? Is there a Lodge in Hungary or Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine or Latvia destroyed or stolen by Communism that we can re-furnish? Is there a church, local or foreign, that needs help? Is there an individual who needs help?

Next meeting

Our September meeting is on the 14th. Business at 5:45; dinner at 6:45. Call me at 473-0279 or Bob Green at 223-5953 for reservations. If you have something that needs to be added to the agenda, call Mike Goehle at 315-597-6754. Mark your calendar for the Annual Steak Roast on September 25th. Get your reservations to Bob Green by the 16th. Don't miss it! □

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East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



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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

Brethren! Happy September! Welcome back! Nice to see you! We've had a great Summer and I'm sure a lot of great vacations. The kids are back in school, our daily lives are back in full swing and ERAC is geared up for a great year. We've lots of new Brethren anxiously awaiting to fulfill and enrich their lives with the Brotherly love that accompanies this great Fraternity. So, come to Lodge, meet them, greet them, break bread and share your experiences with them.

New projects

We have some new Community involvement projects and family happenings for the coming year. First of all, ERAC No. 943 has adopted a stretch of highway on Route 31F. I'll let Bro. Carl Scarpulla explain the details in Lodge, as it was his time and effort that made this possible. Bro. Harold Leve is working on family gatherings and projects. This will enable us to share some of our Masonic time and ideals with them so that we may enjoy the experiences together. Make sure you read the *Masonic Times* every month to keep abreast of what's happening, and when, at ERAC.

Great support group

What did we do this Summer? East Rochester Days! Yes, we were there again this year selling our goodies to the hungry crowds. Even though the weather was terrible, we still made a profit, all of which we will donate to the East Rochester Fire Dept. Thanks to everyone who helped set up, take down and man the tent. It's nice to know I can count on so many.

Tradition

Even earlier, on June 17th, we put on a ham and scalloped potato dinner for our Sisters of the OES. This seems to be a dinner that's always well received and has become a tradition. Therefore, I committed us to be cooking up a storm next June, also. Again, I want to thank all the Brethren who helped. Thanks Bro. Frank! Thanks Bro. Terry! Remember Brethren, many hands make light work.

Free dinner

Don't forget "Brother Bring a Friend" night on September 27th. This is the night that always makes ERAC (the little Lodge that could) shine. I know there

are potential Masons out there just waiting for you to bring them in. This is the night! Remember, bring a friend, and your dinner is FREE!

Please join us

September 13th is our first meeting. I'll be looking forward to seeing you all again. Until then, may God bless you. ☐

Flower City Lodge No. 910



W. Gordon T. Dodge,
Master
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

Well, this Summer's weather was a whole lot better than in 1992. We deserved it, didn't we? This month finds Flower City Lodge with a class of four (that's right-four) candidates for initiation and advancement in Masonry. Let's have a large turnout of members to show these new Brothers what Flower City Lodge is all about. The SW, Bro. Douglas Higgins, looks forward to your attendance as he sits in King Solomon's chair for the first time. Come on out to Lodge and show him your support.

Dinner reservations

The calling committee for your dinner reservations should have been in touch with you by now, however, if you have not heard from them, please call the Master at 334-3660 for information.

Summer events

The Fellowcraft Club held their Annual Steak Roast over the Summer with a nice attendance of members, and a number of widows as the club's guests. The weather was nice to us that day, and also on August 14th, as the club once more cleaned up Clover Street as part of their ongoing participation in the "Adopt-a-Highway" program.

Sickness and distress

Our condolences go out to Bro. Robert Gutkin on the passing of his mother during the Summer recess.

Betty Glaser, the wife of R. W. Gerald Glaser, was hospitalized briefly in August, but she is now at home and hopefully, fully recovered, as I write this column.

Future dates

Dates to remember are; September 2, Fellowcraft meeting; September 9, 1st Degree; October 7, Fellowcraft Meeting, and October 14th, 2nd Degree. See you in Lodge! ☐

ETOLIAN

Lodge No. 479



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

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

W. Bradley T. Goodridge,
Secretary

H 426-3134 O 275-6829

133 South Union St.
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By W. Edgar B. Means

Our Lodge is about to begin a new year. Hope everyone has enjoyed their Summer.

New Officers

A Public Installation was held May 24th for our 1993-94 Officers. They are:

Master	Edgar Means
SW	Richard Kessler
JW	Martin Michaels
SD	Donald Darrohn
JD	Michael Lovett

Join us

September 13th is sport shirt and steak dinner night. Reservations are to be made to Martin Michaels by September 9th at 594-0259.

September 27th is a First Degree with Bro. Martin Michaels in the East.

The Hi Twelve luncheon will be held September 16th.

Thanks, Sue and Mike

Our Annual Picnic was held on June 21st at Pineway Ponds Park and was a great success. Lots of fun and food. Sue Barker was in charge of the adult games and Michael Lovett took charge of the games for the children.

Past Masters

Twenty Past Masters and the Master-elect attended Etolian's Past Masters Dinner on May 20th. After dinner, a contingent traveled East to visit W. Harry Jackling at his daughter's home in Gates. He was Master in 1956.

Condolences

Bro. Franklin Gosnell passed away on May 25, 1993. He was raised November 22, 1943. Bro. Richard Parsons passed away on May 31, 1993. He was raised June 13, 1956.

Etolian Lodge expresses sympathy to Clark Kunes on the death of his sister, and to John Page on the death of his father. ☐

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd MONROE DISTRICTS

President
W. Raymond Kneppar 385-6470
Secretary
Bro. Merle Wallace 637-4067

September meeting

Our September meeting will be on the 18th with Seneca Lodge as Host. The place is Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard St. A Meatloaf Dinner for \$6.50 will precede the meeting. Your reservation is to be made through your group and given to W. Bob Crystal by September 13th. As has been the policy in the past, your group becomes responsible for no-shows. The Grand Lodge Officers will be called by the Mas-

ters' group. The program for the evening is "Highlights of the Grand Master's Message" given by our Grand Lodge Officers with the hope that we can get a jump on his plan. We encourage you to join us and share Masonic information with us.

We have a Treasurer

We are very pleased to announce that W. Rich Brockmann, Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge has agreed to be the Treasurer of the Masters & Wardens Assoc. This, we feel, is just the beginning of a great Masonic year.

Our purpose

In conversation with the Grand Lodge Officers, we have discovered that there has been some confusion as to the purpose of the association. The 1993-94 Masters along with the Grand Lodge Officers are in total agreement that first and foremost the purpose is to share Masonic information. We will function with this as our guideline. ☐

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

The Twenty-Four Inch Gauge

By R. W. Jay McCullough
Grand Lodge Leadership Services Committee chairman.
R. W. Larry J. Hammel, Jr., conveys the hope of the committee that "all Masons will use this handbook in developing their Leadership skills, enhancing the Lodge programs and stimulating their Brethren to greater involvement."

What is it?

The loose-leaf book is a compilation of various service letters and programming ideas from different sources. The intent is that it be a resource to assist in plan-

ning stimulating programs. "Let's change the business meeting or regular meeting into one that better serves the needs of all Brethren in search of more light in Masonry," is a quote from the introduction.

General Chapter headings include; "The Meeting" with recommended programs including a twenty meeting set up; "Membership and Attendance", data for revitalizing a Lodge and increasing membership and attendance; "Further Light", on Masonry at home, using our Library and Museum, suggested talks and reading lists; "Quizzes", (10 at present); "Programs for Tiled Meetings" and "Programs for Open Meetings", materials from "The Masonic Service Association" and a Chapter on videos and other sources of light.

We know that you would like such a loose-leaf binder, chock full of great fuel for the fire of education in the Craft! Look further in this publication and you'll find an order blank to fill out and send to W. Richard C. Hatch at 385 Yorktown Rd., Croton-on-Hudson, 10520.

Leadership Development Course

The "Grandfather" of the LDC, R. W. George Peter, closely monitors the adjustments by W. Walter Gillis and revisions by R. W. Ted Honca. To date 489 New York Masons have enrolled in this course, which nets them the lamp of enlightenment pin and a completion certificate; 437 are proud graduates.

Annual Leadership Seminars dissolving

Over the next 3 years, the regional seminars conducted by Grand Lodge will become passe'. The Grand Master's Town Meetings, to be held across the state, are the successor. M. W. Gary Henningsen intends two-way communication on-the-level. "The Leader" newsletter from Grand Lodge along with the Empire State Mason magazine and other printed communicators will be publicizing the intended activities. The excitement commences. ☐

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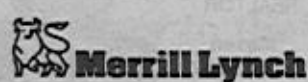
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**Challenges
for the New
Year**

**District Deputy Grand Master
For the Second Monroe District**

392-5583

This issue of the *Masonic Times* should include the Grand Master's Address given on St. John's Day to his District Deputies and Staff Officers. Normally you would not hear this message until the District Deputy's Official Visit. However, we feel that this message is so vital, so important, that we wanted to put it in the hands of every Mason in the Monroe Districts as soon as possible. The Masters and Wardens of your Lodges have already received this message at our meetings during the Summer.

The message details our course and direction for the following Lodge year. Goals and objectives are clearly set. Most of all, it puts the challenge directly on all of us, from the Grand Master to the newly raised Brother to, as the Grand Master states in his message, "bring Masonry to the forefront in our society". His message contains five key elements: Membership Development, Membership Retention, Family Involvement, Public Awareness, and Benevolent Goodwill. All of the District Committees will continue to exist, but under these five operational umbrellas.

Membership Development

The Membership Development program for both the Monroe Districts will be under the direction of W.. Bruce Chilton. He has already demonstrated a willingness to assist a Lodge to put on a membership program. Every Lodge in the Second Monroe District will be doing the "Brother Bring a Friend Night" program or some other type of membership program. This is a program that can be done jointly with other Lodges. What Bruce, the Master of your Lodge and the membership chairman of your Lodge need for a successful membership program is the support of as many Lodge Brothers as possible.

Membership Retention

Membership Retention for both Monroe Districts will be under the guidance of R..W.. Wayne Engbrecht. This area will include Masonic Education and Leadership programs, Lodge program planning and other ways we can stay in touch with our Brothers. This element will also pay particular attention to Brothers about to be dropped for non-payment of dues.

Family Involvement

W.. Mike Staub will be in charge of Family Involvement. He will coordinate youth activities, Camp Turk efforts, and Masonic Fellowship within the district. He will also seek ways to involve the family in Masonry.

Public Awareness

W.. Scott Seltzer will act as the public relations and Community service person in the Dis-

trict. He will be motivating Lodges in the District to perform acts of Community service and work to see that the public is made aware of our good works. Scott will also be the clearing house of information for the Drug and Alcohol Prevention, Blood Donor, Child ID and other local Community Masonic service efforts.

Benevolent Goodwill

W.. Dave Jones will continue as Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the new Lodge year. Dave will be motivating the Lodge Chairman and Brethren to support the charities of the Brotherhood Fund.

Summary

I urge all the Brethren to support the team leaders, District Chairmen, their Lodge Masters and Lodge Committee Chairmen in their efforts to improve our Craft. With all of us working together, we will reverse the trend of decreasing membership, increase Lodge attendance, and make the public aware of who we are. Instead of talking of the way things were, we should be thinking of our future. We should begin to make these goals a reality and begin to "Bring Masonry to its rightful place in society".

Official Visit Schedule

- Sept. 21-Craftsman
- Oct. 5-Towpath
- Oct. 12-Henrietta
- Oct. 13-OATKA
- Oct. 18-John A. Robertston
- Oct. 21-Northfield
- Oct. 27-Churchville
- Nov. 2-Germania
- Nov. 8-Union Star
- Nov. 9-Fame
- Dec. 7-Charlotte-Corinthian

GERMANIA
Lodge No. 722

W.. Douglas C. Spencer,
Master
723-8703

1st
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.. Douglas C. Spencer
I hope that everyone had a great Summer. I know the Brothers and their ladies who attended our Annual Corn and Sausage Roast did. Thanks to Bro. Ed Schmitt for hosting again this year. Thanks, also, to the following: W.. Ken Kassel and my wife, Sharon, for their help with the food; W.. Dave Foster, for the flyer and reservations; and to all our ladies for their help.

**Grand
Steward**

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



R..W.. Robert F. Sanford

**New
Information**

I hope all the Brothers and their families had a good Summer and are well rested, for it is now time to start your Lodge meetings and programs for another year.

New ideas

Your Grand Lodge Officers have again been busy over the Summer with St. John's Day weekend in June, and another weekend at Camp Turk in August. We gathered a lot of new information and ideas from our new Grand Master, M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen.

The District Deputy, R..W.. Joseph J. Privitera and I have not only met with Lodge Masters and Wardens, but have had several talks between ourselves, to better bring you the message of our new Grand Master and his Viking Team.

Primary focus

This year your Staff Officers' primary focus is on Membership Retention, Masonic Education, Leadership Services, Seminars, Long Range Planning in Lodges, Awards, and several other areas.

Lodge programs

Over the next few months, I will not only be accompanying R..W.. Joe on his Official Visits, but will be meeting with each Master and the Wardens on an informal basis to discuss their Lodge programs for this year and next.

Future plans

At our next meeting, we will be discussing our Steak Roast. If you were not able to attend our Summer picnic, this meeting is a great time to get involved on the ground floor of our annual Fall party.

We will also be discussing plans for a joint, "Bring a Friend" night with Fame Lodge. Bro. Bob McBride will be our Chairman for this event. The Lodge needs 100% support for this project, in order for it to succeed. Its' success IS the future of our Lodge.

Dues

Reminder from our Secretary, if you haven't paid your dues, please do so. Also, it's time to start thinking about the Brotherhood Fund.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Brothers who are remiss
I will either meet with or talk with each Lodge secretary about dropping Brothers for non-payment of dues, and how the Brother should be investigated before being dropped. Our new Grand Master wants a 50% reduction in unaffiliations this year.

Need help?

Senior Wardens, don't forget that you are to have your next years' Trestleboard in to me by March 15th. If you need or want help with this planning, please feel free to call me at 292-6383.

Important dates

Some dates to remember this month are the School of Lodge Administration on September 29th and the School of Ritual at Union Star Lodge on September 30th, focus on the First Degree.

O-At-Ka
Lodge No. 759

W.. Ernest Lawton,
Master
226-6102

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

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

By W.. Ernest Lawton

Summer Picnic

Our Summer was all too short. W.. Larry Blazey and his wife, Tina, hosted our Summer Picnic at their house. There were 31 Brothers, wives and children in attendance. Fun and games and lots to eat were the order of the day. All of the children won a prize.

Air Show

The Air Show in Geneseo, August 21 and 22, is a fund raiser for us. As usual, we did very well.

Chicken BBQ

We are planning to have a Chicken BBQ this Fall. Watch the paper for particulars.

Dues are due

I am asking all members to add a little bit to their dues payments to help make all of our fund raisers a success. We also grant 2 scholarships to Wheatland-Chili High School in Scottsville.

Coming events

We have a full year ahead of us and I would like to see everyone out this year. If you haven't been for a while, the pleasure of seeing you will be multiplied. YOU might even enjoy it. On September 22 we will confer the 1st Degree at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a dinner by the OES at 6:30 p.m.

The Official Visit of R..W.. Joseph Privitera will be on October 13. I hope to see each of you at one time or another during the year.

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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, Sec.

Lodge Picnic

We had an excellent turn-out July 24th in the spacious backyard of the home of our Master Tom Kendig and his good wife, Sue, in Webster. Everyone was pleased to see Carl Schacht, as he has been under the weather for some time-Carl said he hadn't missed a Lodge picnic yet, and we all hope it continues. It was nice to see Babe Kelpin in our midst, along with Lois Strohmayr and Alida Doud.

Good cooks

The two Toms (Kendig and O'Reilly) were our executive chefs and did a great job. Thanks to Tom and Sue for being such congenial and hospitable hosts.

Hot game!

Vern and Bob wagered a hot contested bocci ball game against two formidable opponents, Tom O'Reilly and Jim Causey-it came right down to the wire with Vern and Bob squeaking thru by a hair.

Speaking of Vern Goodrich, rumor has it that he and his wife, Barbara, are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on September 3rd. Their three children are all married, and they are the proud grandparents of Michelle, Maria, Brian and Joseph.

Dues

Again Brothers, please mail your dues checks to me promptly to forego further notices being mailed. Thank you.

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to those who were born in June: Alan Goodrich, Phil McCaskill, John Meier, Ken Mertz, Dick Schimpf, Chuck Strickland, Vern Goodrich, Joe Martin, and Chuck Walker.

In July-Bill Adams, Lew Brown, Barry Chermis, Don Fetting, Bill Hook, Gar Kyte, Dave Lerner, Russ Rines, Frank Suhr, Gene White, Cliff Field, Volney Frankel, Tom Kendig, Dave King, and Jay Painton.

In August-Jim Causey, Dave DeHollander, Fred Garrett, Elmer Irish, Mike Jelfo, Bob Jurgensen, Chet Kowalski, Stan Nash, Bob Jackson, Elmer LeFevre and Bill Shelby.

Future meetings


Remember, our Regular Communication on September 7th, Fellowcraft on September 14th and September 21st is Official Visit.

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. Terry Hatch
Installation

At our June meeting, I had the pleasure and distinct honor of being installed as Master for the 1993-1994 calendar year in an Open Installation before Lodge members, family and friends. R. W. Rodney R. Rittenhouse was the Installing Master, W. Dennison (Bud) Ripley, Installing Marshal and W. Harvey Closs, Installing Chaplain. An excellent dinner, prepared by W. Joseph Cotteleer and his wife, Linda, preceded the Installation.

Summer events

Hopefully, everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing Summer. During our Summer break and for a 2nd consecutive year we had a successful food concession at the Home Town Days over Father's Day Weekend. A Blood Drive, chaired by Bro. Craig Emmons, and a Summer picnic, hosted by Terry and Linda Hatch were held in August.

Sickness and distress

While we were all enjoying the Summer weather, one of our Brethren spent a considerable amount of time in the hospital. I hope this edition of the *Masonic Times* finds R. W. Paul Spillane doing well.

I was informed by Bro. Alan Hopkins that his father, Alan, Sr., a past member of our Lodge, recently passed away.

1st meeting

With Fall fast approaching, our 1st meeting is scheduled for September 13th. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Lodge. A dinner will precede the meeting. Reservations can be made by calling Jim Hart-624-1072, Craig Emmons-346-2719, or Terry Hatch-582-1485. The sooner the better as it makes it easier to plan the meals.

Mark your calendar.

Mark your calendars with the following dates: Sept. 29th-School of Lodge Administration (session 1.); Sept. 30th, School of Ritual. We will have the pleasure of hosting the School of Ritual at our Lodge on that date. The topic will be the Exemplification of the 1st Degree.

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032

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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 Marsaw
Welcome back to another busy Fall for our Lodge; I hope you all had an enjoyable Summer.

Lodge maintenance

During the Summer a few activities have been going on, both in the Lodge building and outside.

Our custodian, Bro. Ted Hoag, has been working on getting the Lodge in tip-top shape for the first meeting.

The closed up window was replaced with a full sheet of wallboard, and painted. He also has given the moldings and baseboards in the waiting room a fresh coat of paint.

Some of us built a platform for our lawn mower at the top of the back stairs, so we do not have to bring it up the stairs when we have to use it. We also re-hung the ladders for easy removal, when needed.

I have done some more landscaping around the grounds, and plan more Fall planting (any donations of perennial plants or monetary gifts would be greatly accepted any time.)

Our neighbors have commented to us how nice the grounds are starting to look, due to our serious landscaping.



Bro. Alfred Eisenbraun, being presented his 50 year Certificate, from W. Dean F. Marsaw.



Bro. Ralph Slocum, being presented his 50 year Certificate, from W. Dean F. Marsaw.



Bro. Nelson J. Zulauf, being presented his 50 year Certificate, from W. Dean F. Marsaw.

Congratulations, Brothers

The fifty year awards were presented to the following Brothers this Summer, since they were unable to attend Awards Night.

Bro. Alfred Eisenbraun, raised June 22, 1943.

Bro. Ralph Slocum, raised June 9, 1942.

Bro. Nelson Zulauf, raised June 22, 1943.

A special thanks to Bro. Leon VanHueben for taking the time to go along and take pictures, and to Bro. Cliff Andrews for taking part for Al Eisenbraun, his close friend.

I will be presenting David Moore his fifty year pin in September.

Future meetings

Many events are planned for the Fall, including a speaker from the Finger Lakes Regional Burn Association; Swiss Steak dinners, Knockwurst and Sauerkraut, Limburger Cheese and a Euchre Tournament. Brothers from other Lodges are welcome. Check the calendar on the back page of the *Masonic Times* for dates. Please call me at 865-0046, so I know how many to plan on.

Sympathy

On behalf of Fame Lodge, I offer condolences to W. Manny Syracuse, on the passing of his brother-in-law during the Summer.

Important dates

In the October *Times*, I will give a report of our Annual Brunch, held in August.

A very important date to remember is October 9th, our first Steak and Chicken BBQ at the Lodge. Talk it up with your friends and other Brothers. Reservations will be sent out in September to all members.

Remember to check your smoke detectors—they save precious lives.

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. Cliff Short

I hope everyone has had a nice Summer. The weather has certainly co-operated, but now it's time to get back to work.

Our Trestleboard has been slightly modified to reflect some changes, so come out to Lodge and get a "free" updated calendar of events. They should be available by our September 21st Communication.

Looking back

I would like to thank Bro. Rick Tambe's wife, Cindy, for all her efforts in making our Installation of Officers in June a success. The delicious food and good company combined to make the event a truly enjoyable afternoon.

JW Buzz Gorman did a great job in the East for our First Degree on June 15th. He did such a great job that we've asked him to do an encore in September.

Fun was had by all at our Annual Picnic at Braddocks Bay Park. I believe that the only one who didn't have a good time was the guest of honor. I will admit,

he was roasted to perfection (the pig). My thanks to Picnic Chairman, Bro. Rick Tambe, for a great job of organizing the event.

Looking ahead

We start the Fall off with our Communication on September 7th. It will be Sport Shirt Night.

As I stated earlier, JW Buzz Gorman will be in the East for the First Degree on September 21st. There will be a Roast Cornish Hen Dinner preceding the Degree. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., and the Degree will follow dinner, beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. Dinner reservations can be made by contacting Bro. Buzz Gorman at 723-1018, or Bro. Dave Rainey at 426-3862. No dinner reservations will be accepted after September 17th. I urge all the Brethren to come out and see our fine line of officers, whose ritual work is meaningful and very worthwhile to behold.

Volunteer

Bro. Marty Chauncey is Chairing our Annual Blood Drive again this year. He does do a great job. This year's drive will be held on December 14, 1993, at Our Mother of Sorrows Church on Mt. Read Blvd. There will be more details in the near future, but I'm sure if you'd like to volunteer now, it would make Marty's job that much easier down the stretch. There will be a lot of phone calls to make if we are to surpass the 48 pints of blood collected in 1992. Volunteers can contact Bro. Marty Chauncey at 663-3780, or W. Ray Unger at 352-0470 for more details.

Dues

Before I close this article, I'd like to make an appeal to those Brothers who still owe dues for 1993, and possibly for 1992. We realize that finances are not the easiest things to manage in today's environment. Bills that don't NEED to be paid right away sometimes get laid aside in preference of the more urgent ones. The finances of the Lodge are no different from our own budgets we have at home. The bills still need to be paid. If you are one of those Brothers who still owe dues, please try to send them in as soon as your finances become available. Our annual budget is based on 100% of our dues being paid. Overdue dues this year translates into probable higher dues next year. If there is truly a financial hardship, I would like to know that, too. Contact me at 225-0464. 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

I hope this first article of the 1993-94 year finds everyone in good health and totally rested from our Summer recess. I personally have had a wonderful Summer, albeit not too restful. We gave away 39 college scholarships at our well attended Annual

Summer Picnic. We also conducted a very successful Blood Drive for the American Red Cross and the East Rochester Community.

Blood Drive

The Blood Drive was well attended by many donors. The purpose of this drive was to provide a local facility to the residents of East Rochester that desired to give blood. This was the first local blood drive for the Community in recent years, and hopefully, we can make it an annual tradition.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank R. W. Larry Geith, Gladys Geith, Bucky Mason, Carl Mason, Al Dently, Craig Covert, and Stuart Schneider for helping us move two truck loads of old records and supplies into the basement of the East Rochester Temple. Masao Okita, Jerry Harradine, W. Bill Lindsay, Bill Ackroyd, Al Dently, Carl Mason, R. W. Bill Zufall, and Karen Kneppar are owed many thanks for donating their time to make over 400 phone calls at the American Red Cross in support of our Lodge sponsored Community Blood Drive.

Sickness

I understand that R. W. Ken Crawford is on the mend and getting around a little better each day. Hank Chait suffered a stroke and was admitted to Strong Memorial Hospital, and Carl Johnson was admitted to ICU at Rochester General Hospital. Our prayers are offered each day for these Brothers and anyone else requiring aid and sympathy.

Condolences

A Masonic Funeral Service was performed at Crawford's Funeral Home by W. Terry Wihlen, for dearly departed Bro. Harold Beldue. I performed one for our late Bro. Edward Schroeder (age 89) at Miller's Funeral Home. Many Brothers were in attendance for both services.

Brotherhood Fund

Bro. David Hockenberry writes: "I have received great pleasure from the amount of mail coming to me each week as the Brotherhood Chairman for this year. Currently, 49 Brothers have generously contributed \$875.00. These contributions will be used to support many different projects and benevolent work, such as the Masonic Home in Utica, Masonic Youth Foundation, New York Drug Abuse Foundation, Medical Research, and much, much more. I personally thank each of you who have sent contributions and applaud you for your Masonic generosity. If you have not participated to date, please do so. I reflect back to the days when I was a JC, and remember their slogan: Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life. If we do nothing more in our lives than support the different causes of our Masonic Brotherhood, I know that we have accomplished some of the "Best Work's in Life".

Appointments

R. W. Lawrence Canfield is on the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee for 93-94.

R. W. Ronald Mertens is the Chairman of the Grand Master's Long-Range Planning Committee, head of the Grand Lodge Convention Committee, and Member on the Unity and Grand Master's Planning Committee.

W. Terry Wihlen continues to serve as Assistant Grand Lec-

Towpath Lodge No. 163

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turer for the Second Monroe District, and is Director-at-Large for the Masonic Service Bureau.

W.: William Lindsay serves as Chairman of the Second Monroe District for Leadership Services, participates on the Masonic Education Committee and has been appointed to the Grand Lodge Leadership Services Committee.

I am personally very proud of these Brother's dedication to Masonry and to the wonderful active Lodge that we all enjoy.

Programming

There will be a regular business meeting on September 7th; a First Degree and dinner on September 21st; Official Visit and dinner on October 5th; a Second Degree and dinner on October 19th and an Officer's Meeting at Ray's house on October 26th. □

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
Summer vacation is over! I trust all of us had a refreshing and invigorating two months, with no serious mishaps, and that we continued to practice applying the working tools of Brotherly love and affection. We should be renewed in our resolve to apply all of the Working Tools of Masonry for the betterment of man (and woman) kind.

Flag

Our Lodge now proudly flies the flag of our Country which flew over the Capital and was presented to the Lodge by Bro. Bob Norget. A Dedication Ceremony was held on May 15th. Bro. Larry Ferner instructed in the proper folding of the flag, and our SD, Joe Cocca, made a very meaningful and moving dedication speech fitting for the occasion. I thank all of the Brothers who took part in the ceremony.

Membership

Thanks to many of our Brothers, new and old, our Bring-a-Friend night was our best yet. It was casual with much good fellowship, but sincere, and really impressed on our friends the true nature of Masonry. A special thanks to W.: Bruce Chilton, who couldn't be there, but provided a very informative video tape.

Special days

A special congratulation to the following Brothers who will, or have, celebrated the beginning of another year of their lives in the months indicated below: June-Henry Hansen, John Lindsay, Harold Stenzel, Gary Hall, Warner Zornow.

July- Robert Aldrich, George Barker, Eugene Edwards, Dean Fero, Francis Fitzgerald, William

Kuhls, Roy Lloyd, Lawrence Miller, William Mitchell, Anthony Simone and Chevallier Williams.

August-Ted Diehl, Charles Doty, Thomas Dunn, Albert Lingard, Donald Miller, Ron Morthorst, and Harold Wagner.

September-Dick Bull, Raymond Hurwitz, Norm Johnstone, Don Nersinger, Bob Sanford and Howard Wilde.

Fellowcraft

The Fellowcraft Club met each Tuesday evening through the Summer. If you missed some of the activities, we're sorry, but what can we do?

Ron Morthorst organized a list of things to be done to enhance the utility of the building and several of the Brothers responded so that the basement is beginning to look as if there has been a plan.

During the Summer, the ground floor was utilized by the Red Cross and our Lutheran neighbors.

Thanks

A hearty "thanks" is due Ron Morthorst for his organizing the menu and Fellowcraft that turned out for providing the labor for the Lawyers Co-Op picnic. It was a "money-maker" for the Lodge.

Red Cross

I take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers who took the time to make the Red Cross telephone calls which resulted in a successful blood drive on August 10th. I'm sure those who needed the blood would thank you much more if they could, or if they knew who you are.

Community involvement

Jessica Zegis, a Henrietta youth, was struck by a hit and run driver this past Spring on East River Road, near the Riverton Development. She is recovering, but her family could use some financial help with medical costs. As part of our Community involvement, Henrietta Lodge is endeavoring to provide this assistance for the family in order to defray some of the medical expenses. If you wish to donate to this fund, please send your personal check to our Secretary:

R.: W.: Robert F. Sanford
30 Landing Street
Rochester, NY 14623 □

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. Beardsley, Secretary
248-5218

17 Church Street
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W.: John Dudley

Summer is quickly coming to a close, and Northfield has had a very busy time. Each of our three major events has been blessed with wonderful weather, which I am sure was co-ordinated by the Chaplain.

Record profit

The Sausage Stand was a huge success, thanks to this year's Chairman, Bob Zahn. Additional thanks to all the Brothers, wives,

friends and Legionnaires who assisted in the setup, cooking, serving, and/or tear-down. \$1,762 was our record profit this year.

Record crowd

The Strawberry Festival also came off without a hitch, and was attended by a record crowd of between 900 to 1,100 people. Bro. John Berggren wrote two great articles prior to the event for the Town and City papers, which helped boost our attendance. A \$600.00 profit was achieved. JW Bill Spillane did a great job of overseeing this event. Thanks to the Dirty Napkin Gang (Bob, Linda and crew) for the salads, beans and coleslaw that were prepared ahead of time. Many tours of the Lodge building were given by the Brothers who were present.

Picnic

Brothers and their guests enjoyed a pleasant Lodge Picnic with superb weather and friends on July 8th. A wide variety of luscious dishes to pass also added to the event. Desserts were exquisite. Shame on you if you missed the great food and relaxing atmosphere. Several potential members were in attendance.

Summer work

The new Temple Committee has been very busy this Summer. A new coat of paint has brightened up the kitchen. A new floor will be in place before the next meeting. Our display case for the dining room has been installed with a few minor finishing details remaining to be completed.

Sadness

We extend our condolences to the families of Brothers Ken Moore, Albert Young and John Moriarity, with their passing. A Memorial Service for Bro. Albert Young will be held September 11th at 2:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 3736 St. Paul Blvd. At age 99, Albert was our oldest member.

Sickness

Bro. Harry Kennedy is doing very well and receiving excellent care at St. Ann's Nursing Home.

Make reservations

The Lodge Steak Roast will be September 11th. Call Bill Spillane at 436-0264 for reservations. Remember the Past Masters and Service Awards Night on September 16th.

Schools

The School of Lodge Administration at the Downtown Temple will be September 29th and the School of Ritual at Union Star Lodge will be September 30th. □

Churchville Lodge No. 667

W.: George Bergman, Jr., Master
244-9965

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

R.: W.: Roderick C. Meier, Secretary
426-5561

20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y. 14428

By W.: George Bergman, Jr.

I trust everyone had a pleasant and exciting Summer.

Many thanks

I am deeply grateful to our Installing Team and to all those who attended our Open Installation and dinner. It was an evening

I will never forget. Thanks again to all those who make up our line for this year. It promises to be a year of special events.

125th Anniversary

September 25th will be the 125th Anniversary of Churchville Lodge which we will celebrate with a dinner. Our guest speaker will be M.: W.: Bruce W. Widger, Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. He is a native of Churchville. The event will take place at the American Legion Post on Buffalo Road in Churchville.

There will be a Buffet Dinner at 7:00 p.m. with music by the Ray Melville Trio and a short program of Lodge History. The dinner will be preceded by a social hour at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are limited to the first 125 people and are \$12.00 each. If you plan to attend, contact R.: W.: Charles Daycock at 293-2400 or R.: W.: Earl Steffen at 392-8224.

Another highlight of this special evening will be the Apron Presentation to R.: W.: Roderick C. Meier, our new Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Alaska.

Fall Class

As of this writing, we have a Fall Class of three. The 1st Degree will be September 22.

Join us

We hope many Brothers will be able to come out and join us as this exciting year unfolds for Churchville Lodge. □

HiLights

Order of the Eastern Star

GENESSEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

Rt. Wthy. Leone Nicoll
District Deputy
494-2148

A very special day was July 24th, Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany. Rt. Wthy. Tim and I thank each and every one who gathered at the "Maple Syrup Booth" and helped with sales and support for our District. It certainly was fun, and a wonderful time of fellowship, friendship and above all-much love and hugs. It really made our day. It was also special for us to see so many friends at the "Quad" dinner. I think Genessee-Wyoming was about the highest represented.

July 25th, I attended the Cornerstone and Dedication Ceremony for the playground at Pike. Everything was held outdoors, and I thank God for such a beautiful day. M.: W.: Gary Henningsen, Grand Master and R.: W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, plus other Grand Line Officers, did the ceremony and it showed how Masons and Eastern Stars are working more and more for family and closeness.

It certainly is great to belong to the OES and be a part of Masonry. Each Chapter will be given 25 Q & A brochures on the OES, so let's try to start the Fall season by "reaching out in love to our special friends, family and oth-

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Charlotte Temple
1st & 3rd Friday

By Michael Israel

Our June meeting was quiet; we had a great time at all our meetings.

Appreciation

God Bless all the girls of Constellation and Triangle. We enjoyed their dances, and being Honor Guard for them. We appreciate their loyal service, as Chapter, and as State Sweetheart.

Join us

We look forward to seeing Constellation and Triangle attend our functions. Visit us after our meetings. We hope all had a good Summer. □

ers" and see if we can get our membership to grow. You don't have to get members just for Official Visit, get them anytime and Rt. Wthy. Tim and I will be glad to come if it is in our term, and if not, then your new DDGM and DGL will be just as pleased to be there to help you out. Let's start looking up!

Everyone had a good time at the District Picnic and, as usual, there was no lack of food! The next Study Club meeting will be September 18th at Arcade, with a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.

There are a lot of line officers who have not paid their dues yet to the Study Club, so come prepared to give your money to Don Hargrave.

Many of your Chapters will be preparing for the Fall season and will be having your first meeting the forepart of September. Be sure to have your secretary read the notice of the Homecoming of four Grand Officers, which will be held in Perry Chapter rooms, September 24th at 8:00 p.m. You must let Florence McBride of Perry know if you are planning to attend.

Rt. Wthy's June, Janet Lee, Tim and I are looking forward to a great evening with all of the many friends and family. It will be an Open Meeting and anyone may attend. Hope to see you there.

Each Chapter will be receiving a project letter from Rt. Wthy. Tim and I, which will be finishing up our year. It will be another "fun-type" letter, and one we all can enjoy. Be watching for it from your Chapter.

There will be many Homecomings from now on that I hope to be able to attend. Hope you enjoyed your Summer vacation, and let's get ready for the remainder of the year by talking to others about joining a great organization, the OES.

God Bless each and everyone of you, and "Remember to keep your words sweet, you may have to eat 'em". □

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Scottish Rite NEWS

Council of Princes of Jerusalem
Lodge of Perfection

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

From the Desk of:

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



**Council of
Deliberation
Meeting**

N.Y. Council of Deliberation

The presiding officers of each of the Valley Bodies were among 12 attendees with 8 of their ladies at the Council of Deliberation meeting in Binghamton, NY on July 16-18. I will overview the meeting for your information and encourage anyone interested to review the proceedings in the Valley Office when they become available. The activities began with a dinner on Friday and the MSA Ceremony where William Russell, 32° MS and Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., 32° MS received their plaques and medals with 20 other recipients elected at Lake Placid in 1993.

The General Meeting included a full reporting of all committees. Specifically of interest was the Scholarship Committee which awarded 36 scholarships of \$500, \$750, and \$1,000 to children or grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons from 84 applicants. The Valley of Rochester had two of its members' families receive 4 scholarships including: Lisa Ann, Michelle, & Heather Hutchurson (daughters of Bro. Garry R. Hutchurson) and Amy Wilbert (granddaughter of Bro. Robert E. Cameron).

The Council Secretary reported a decline of roughly 1000 members in each of the Bodies resulting in a membership of just over 18,000. Scottish Rite Charities had 64 members elected including Ill. Myron L. Dox, 33°, Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°, Ill. Arnold W. Frear, 33°, Ill. Norman H. Selke, 33°, Ill. H. Frederick Seuffert, 33° and Ill. Robert P. Zabel, 33° from the Valley of Rochester. Illustrious Brother Frear was elected as one of 10 Directors and Illustrious Brother Selke as Secretary. Other Rochester Committee Representatives include: Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, Unfinished Business; Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS, Necrology; Ill. Robert P. Zabel, 33°, Credentials; and Ill. Larry E. Foster, 33°, State of the Rite and Executive Committees. As always Rochester is well represented.

Future meetings

The Place of Meeting Committee reported future meetings as follows: 1994 - Syracuse, 1995 - Rockville Center, - 1996 Schenectady, 1997 - Rochester, 1998 - White Plains and 1999 - Jamestown. Bro. Patrick McNenny is a member of the

Committee and will be Chairman for the meeting to be held in Rochester in 1997. The 1994 meeting will be held in Syracuse, June 9-12 at the Syracuse Hilton.

Symposium 2001

Symposium 2001 is scheduled for October 2nd and 3rd at the Masonic Home Auditorium in Utica. Valley Secretaries, Membership Chairmen, the top 3 Officers of each Body and any other interested Masons are expected to attend. Registration is \$10 and must be submitted by September 24th. Specific details should be obtained from the Valley Office. It is recommended that each individual get motel reservations as soon as possible. The program will begin at 8:30 am on Saturday and end at 1:30 pm on Sunday.

New MSA's

Twenty new MSA's were elected to receive the MSA in Syracuse in 1994. Rochester was honored by the election of Hugh H. Robertson and Stanley V. Peterson. Please join me in thanking Hugh and Stan for their many fine years of service to the Valley and congratulate them on an honor well deserved.

Sunday sessions

Sunday morning sessions were offered on Membership, Family Life Week, Communications and Hospitalers. The sessions were followed by a Church Service. Thanks to all that attended for your interest and support.

Scottish Rite Outing

The Annual Scottish Rite Outing was held at the Party House on August 20th. There was a good turnout and all seemed to enjoy themselves. As always, we had numerous visitors from surrounding Valleys who shared the fellowship. Thanks to the Officers of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem for an excellent Outing.

Supreme Council

The Supreme Council Meeting was held in Boston on August 29-31. Six Brothers and their wives attended. It was an emotional meeting with the retirement of Ill. Francis G. Paul, 33° as Sovereign Grand Commander.

Don't forget

Don't forget the Leadership Conference on October 2 & 3 in Utica and the Symbolic Lodge Awards Night on October 7th. Win some points with your favorite lady and invite her to Ladies Night on October 15th. □

Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

The Summer months were fairly good in that there were not too many of the Brethren reported to be sick or out of commission. The few names given to me are as follows:

Bro. Ralph Patchin - open heart surgery involving a bypass and the installation of a new valve.

Bro. Harold Miller - had a heart attack.

Ill. Luther Ira Webster, 33° has not been feeling up to par.

Bro. Dean Fero had a torn cartilage on the knee.

Bro. Jay Painton was in Rochester General with cardiac problems. □

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**50 YEARS AS A 33°
MASON**

It was 50 years ago, on September 29, 1943 when Illustrious Brothers Luther Ira Webster and J. Boyd Mullan received the 33°. The Degree was conferred in the Ballroom of the Hotel Statler in Buffalo, New York.

Ill. Luther Ira Webster, 33°, received his 32° in Rochester Consistory on April 24, 1931. He served as Most Wise Master of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix in 1937, Thrice Potent Master of Rochester Lodge of Perfection in 1946 and Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory 1953, 1954 and 1955. In 1928, he became a member of Murray Lodge No. 380, Holley, New York. He is a dual member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 and served as Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 in 1944. In 1952 he served the 2nd Monroe District as District Deputy Grand Master.

Illustrious Brother Webster served as President of the following Organizations: Monroe County Wardens Assoc.-1943, Monroe County Masters Assoc.-1944, Masonic Fellowship Comm.-1954-56, and Masonic Lodge Education Comm.-1956, 1964 and 1966. He was the Judge Advocate for the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in 1965-1966, served on the Law Enforcement Comm. from 1967 to 1972 and the Charters Comm. 1972 to present.

Illustrious Brother Webster was Supreme Council Grand Marshal of the Camp in 1958. For the New York Council of Deliberation, he was Director of the Degree Directors Panel from 1954 to 1990. In 1986, he was the 1st recipient of the New York Council of Deliberation Deputy's Award. He joined Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1932 and served in various capacities.

By profession, he is an Attorney and served as President of the Monroe County Bar Assoc. in 1956-57. He and his wife,

Lorraine, belong to Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Oak Hill Country Club and Rochester Yacht Club. He has a son, John L. and a daughter, Lucinda W. Schade from a previous marriage.

Ill. J. Boyd Mullan, 33°, received the 32° in Rochester Consistory on February 4, 1932. He served as Most Wise Master in Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix in 1941 and Thrice Potent Master in Rochester Lodge of Perfection in 1950. He is a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 and Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Illustrious Brother Mullan graduated from Colgate University in 1924 and Syracuse University in 1929 with a Degree in Law. He is Past President of the University Club of Rochester and the Federation of Bar Associations of Western New York, member of Meadowbrook Assoc. and other Clubs and Fraternities.

He and his wife, Dorothy, attend the Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, where he served as Elder in 1949 and 1958-1961. They have a daughter, Jean D. Mullan.

It is a sincere pleasure for all of us to recognize and honor these two dedicated Illustrious Brothers and congratulate them on reaching this milestone in their Masonic Life. We wish them continued health and many more years of continued service. □

OOPS--Sorry we missed you

In our last edition we listed Long Service members who had over 50 years service. The following Brothers were omitted:

Roy M. Andriesen-1924
J. Elmer Breckenridge-1924
Moses M. Gravin-1919
Morris Grossman-1924
Grayson O. Helbing-1923
William C. Lennox-1924
Herman Lieberman-1921
Russell L. Pinkley-1921
Leo R. Rau-1924
Joseph J. Sugden-1924

We are sorry for this oversight. If we have missed anyone, please call the office and let us know. □

Leon M. Abbott Scholarship Awards

The Valley of Rochester was very fortunate this year by receiving Scholarship Awards for the following students:

Amy E. Wilbert - \$1,000, Lisa Ann and Michelle Hutchurson - \$750.00 each and Heather Hutchurson \$500.

Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships are given to deserving children of Scottish Rite Masonic families or to young people who have been active in Masonic related organizations such as DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters. The grants are made throughout the 15 state Jurisdiction. Total scholarships in the Northern Scottish Rite Jurisdiction have increased to \$300,000 for the 1993-94 academic period as compared to \$250,000 a year ago.

Education and Charity Fund

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Order of the Purple Cross



Hugh H. Robertson

By Barbara Goodrich

We are proud to announce that Hugh H. Robertson was awarded the Order of the Purple Cross for 1993 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the General Assembly of York Rite Sovereign College. This is awarded to a maximum of two members of the York Rite in a state. Hugh's wife, Eleanor, received a corresponding pin. This award is equivalent to the 33° in Consistory.

Background

Hugh was born in Rochester, NY, and received his education at No. 16, Madison Jr. High and West High Schools. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester.

Masonic

Residing in Caledonia, Hugh was raised in their Eunice Lodge

No. 830 on May 20, 1953. He served as their Master in 1967 and 1976. He was AGL in 1971, 72 and 73; DDGM from the Livingston District in 1981-82.

Hugh became a Royal Arch Mason in Hamilton Chapter No. 62 in October, 1982, where he served as Excellent High Priest in 1991; joined Doric Council No. 19 in March of 1983 and was their Ill. Master in 1991-92.

He was created Knight of York, Genesee York Rite College, in March, 1984. A member of Monroe Commandery, he has served as Prelate.

In April, 1978, Hugh became a member of the Valley of Rochester, AASR, and was Most Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix in 1989. He and his wife, Eleanor, are Past Patron and Matron of Caledonia Chapter No. 451, OES.

He also received the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Livingston Masonic Association on May 19, 1985.

Music has always been important in Hugh's life. He has taught privately, at the Eastman School of Music, and in public schools. He has played with several different symphony orchestras.

Congratulations, Hugh. May you and Eleanor continue to enjoy a full and active life. □

tive members will be accepted at that time. A Roast Beef Dinner will follow, at the cost of \$10.00. Anne Rupert will present a slide program about artifacts of King Tut's Tomb for the ladies. □

Cyrene Commandery

No. 39
Knights Templar

Chartered
in 1867



2nd & 4th
Fridays

SK Donald J. Brugger
Commander 458-6125

SK Lawrence W. Dunn
Recorder 594-8033

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

By Donald J. Brugger

Although I start this article with the hope that all had a pleasant and mishap-free Summer, as I write I can almost hear the grass waking from its late Summer dormancy. That means, if you are a procrastinator like me, that there is still time to finish up those jobs you were going to start in May.

Picnic

The Sir Knights of Cyrene Commandery and their ladies enjoyed a picnic held at the home of Ernie and June Stelianou. The girls of the Shicker Club also took the opportunity to hold a short meeting at this affair. A great time was had by all and many thanks to Ernie and June for opening their home to us.

Grand Conclave

The Grand Conclave will be held in Buffalo, September 17-19. At that time, hopefully, we will receive the Charter for Cyrene-Monroe Commandery. I hope I will see a few familiar faces at the Radisson.

Meetings

Our first meeting of the Fall will be September 10th. This will be preceded by a Ham Pot Luck Supper put on by the Shicker Club. The second meeting will be on the 24th. I hope this will give us the opportunity to get some of the kinks out of our Full Form Opening. If we can get it in shape early-on we will have some breathing room for programs. It is my intension to have program meetings as often as possible. Watch this column for announcements.



Cyrene Commandery Officers for 1993-94: (left to right) Larry Dunn, Recorder; Rev. Charles Roberts, Generalissimo; Don Brugger, Commander; Stan Peterson, Treasurer; Fred Holderle, Prelate.

Projections

Once the newly merged Commandery is chartered we will go to the official meeting nights (according to the new by-laws) of the 1st and 3rd Fridays. This will be on a trial basis. If it turns out to be a hardship for most, we will move the meeting nights back to the 2nd and 4th Fridays, or what ever. In any event, let's all make an effort to attend all the meetings in preparation for our Annual Inspection.

Inspection

Our Annual Inspection will be on March 18, 1994. The Inspecting Officer will be SK Charles Mendell, the current Grand Warder. I hope that all Sir Knights will make every effort to support our newly formed Commandery with their attendance and make it one of the best and most active in the State. □

Monroe Commandery

No. 12
Knights Templar

Chartered
in 1827



1st & 3rd
Fridays

Norman B. Rollo, Commander
227-3150

Robert H. Cook, Recorder
473-0393

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

By SK Robert H. Cook, Recorder
On the 18th of July, 1993, Monroe Commandery No. 12 held a Service of Remembrance for 47 Sir Knights who had passed away since 1983. Included in this group of Fraters were nine Past

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 Huff

Installation

The following Officers were installed at the June 12th meeting held in LeRoy, NY:
Pre-Em. Gov.-Vernon G. Rupert
Em. Dep. Gov. - Arnold Palmer
Em. Chancellor-Robert L. Zahn
Em. Treasurer-Ronald L. Bertie
Em. Secretary - Roy Huff
Noble Primate - Lee L. Collier
Noble Preceptor -
Rev. Charles M. Roberts
Noble Sen.-Michael L. Klinkbeil
Noble Marshal - Ruel L. Lovett
Noble Sentinel - Jerold A. Brade

A program for the ladies was held in the afternoon. All enjoyed dinner at the L. B. Grand Restaurant following the Installation.

O.P.C.

Hugh Robertson received the Order of the Purple Cross at the Annual Assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, July 21-24, 1993. Congratulations are extended to Hugh.

3rd NY Assembly

Eight members of Genesee York Rite College No. 25 attended the 3rd Annual N.Y. State College Assembly at the Masonic Home Campus in Utica, NY on July 31st. Grand Governor, Gordon Hathaway conducted a very interesting and informative meeting. Adding to the success of the meeting was the presence and participation of Governor General, Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr.

Next time

The next meeting will be on September 11th at Pultneyville Lodge Hall. Names of prospec-



(left to right) SK Ronald L. Brown, PGS, SK Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., SK Robert H. Cook, PGC, Grand Recorder, SK James A. Sullivan, RE Grand Commander

Commanders, two Meritorious Sir Knights, one Associate Grand Prelate, and one Grand Organist.

The Service was led by SK & Rev. Paul Gleason, Jr., who used a group of readings compiled by SK William Plews, Past Commander and Past Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery.

Widows represented

There were in attendance, four widows: Carol Anderson (George), Norma Phelps (Robert), Myrtle Johnson (Joel), and Betty Eager (Russell). Several widows sent notes of regret at not being able to attend. In all, there were thirty-five present, including SK James A. Sullivan, R.E.G.C.

The Service was in celebration of the entry of these 47 Sir Knights into life eternal, a place only known to them, but conceived among the living as a place of joy and love.

Merger

Following the Service of Remembrance, the gathering enjoyed a final Steak Roast of the Commandery. The merger of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 and Monroe Commandery No. 12 is expected to be finalized at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery in September, 1993.

History

SK Ronald L. Brown, P.G.S., gave a brief history of Monroe Commandery, which highlighted past members and activities. The Commandery had an illustrious and honored past and has the hopes of a new experience as it becomes a part of a new Commandery, Cyrene-Monroe No. 12.

167 years old

Monroe Commandery began with the early history of

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**Grand
Commandery
Knights Templar**
State of New York

Ronald J. Bertie
GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL
225-6348

Lawrence W. Dunn
ZONE OFFICER 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff

Annual Conclave

The Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York will be held September 17-19 at the Radisson Hotel, Buffalo, NY. On Friday the 17th, there will be a special Dinner Show with the appearance of guest stars. This should be a weekend to remember. For more information or to make reservations, contact SK Anthony Olivieri at 716-826-8096.

New programs

The Grand Commandery Officers are developing a long-range plan for enhancing the leadership and membership of the Commanderies. The plan includes leadership development using creative problem solving and total quality management. There will be 2 pilot programs developed in 1993. They will work with the Blue Lodge, Royal Arch, Council, Commanderies and several Shrine Temples. These programs will be unique in their presentation and scope. For information on these plans contact either Sir Knight Larry Polla, Richard Trust or Ronald J. Bertie. □

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**Monroe Commandery
No. 12
Knights Templar**

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Rochesterville, as Rochester was then called. The records of Monroe Commandery begin with the date of June 14, 1826, when the officers of New Jerusalem Encampment of the village of Ithaca gave their consent to form an Encampment (Commandery) in Rochester, New York. On July 10, 1826, the members of Monroe Commandery held their first regular conclave and selected their officers. Monroe Encampment, as it was then called, did not actually receive its Charter until June 8, 1827.

Membership peaked at 1,264 in January, 1929.

Active Commandery

Monroe Commandery has sponsored five Commanderies: Jerusalem No. 17 (1850), Batavia No. 34 (1865), Cyrene No. 39 (1857), and Zenobia No. 41 (1867). Two Northeastern Department Commanders were: SK Raymond W. Cross (1950-1953) and SK Ward L. Ekas (1970-1973). Nine Grand Commanders to the Grand Commandery KT, State of New York, were supplied by us.

It was truly a wonderful afternoon and evening with everyone enjoying reminiscing about the past, present and future. It was truly a celebration.

Next meeting

The first Fall meeting of Monroe Commandery No. 12 will be on September 10th at the Downtown Temple. Please make every effort to attend.

**Doric Council
No. 19**

Cryptic Masons
(Chartered in 1861)

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



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3rd
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Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By Robert L. Zahn

Officers for 1993-94

It will be my pleasure to serve Doric Council as Illustrious Master this year. The following officers were elected and appointed:
DM - William Zufall
PC of W - Fred Holderle
Rec. - Edward Walker
Treas. - Roy Huff
Trustee - Arnold Palmer
Chaplain - Albert Miller
C of G - Douglas Poole
C of C - Laszlo Tuczai
Stwd - Rev. Charles Roberts
We were pleased to have M. Ill. Oliver Mereness, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons as our guest at the installation.

Sport Shirt Night

Our first meeting will be held on Sept. 15th and will be Sport Shirt Night. We have a lot of business to discuss and we might as well be comfortable.

Newsletter

Each of you will be receiving a newsletter before our first meeting. Ill. M. Ron Mertens did this several years ago and it was quite successful.

An exceptional year
Let's all strive to have an outstanding year in Cryptic Masonry.

**Hiram Chapter
No. 62**



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

Vernon L. Goodrich, EHP
377-0367

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
594-2380

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

By Vernon Goodrich, EHP

Our picnic in June was a great success with over thirty in attendance. We awarded two scholarships; to Tanya Lyn Sears and to Craig Josephson. We wish them much success in their college endeavors.

Thanks to Bob and Linda Zahn for all their work.

Fun times

In August, 42 persons enjoyed the Dinner Cruise aboard the Spirit of Rochester. Many commented on the fine time they had, as well as the excellent meal. Thanks to Jerry Jones for making the arrangements.

Also in August, nearly thirty went to the "Kuehne Resort", near Naples, and enjoyed the District Picnic. It was great seeing Hal Miller there. Thanks to Kay and Bill for hosting us.

Long route!

I forgot to mention previously that we read a letter in Chapter from Harold Gruschow. Unfortunately, it took a long route getting to us and it was read just after he returned. Thanks anyhow, Harold, we do want to know how you Snowbirds are doing.

September

September 9th is a program night, preceded by a dinner (choice of meatloaf for \$5.00, or fish for approximately \$6.00). Our speaker for the evening will be Dave Clarke on the Service Bureau.

Auction

September 23rd will be our famous auction, preceded by a bring-a-dish dinner. The Chapter will provide the meat and drinks. Most assuredly, the wives are invited. Come see me on my knees, not praying, but begging for bids. Be sure and bring some items with you to auction off.

For Scholarship Fund

Items worth \$5 to \$10 should be gift wrapped, with only a clue



(left to right) Bob Zahn, DDGHP and Vern Goodrich, HP Hiram Chapter, presenting award to Tanya Lyn Sears.



Bob Zahn, DDGHP, presenting, Mrs. Craig Josephson receiving award for her husband who was on Reserve duty.

as to what it is. Items of higher value will be shown so everyone knows what they are bidding on. All proceeds, net of food costs, will go to our scholarship fund. Come, have fun, and bid high.

Petitions?

Where are those petitions? Degrees start on Wednesday, October 13th at Webster (Mark Master and Past Master), with the MEM Degree at Livonia on October 18th, and the HRA Degree at Hiram on Thursday, October 28th.

Remember

Don't forget Dr. Pettit's Retirement Party on Sunday, October 10th.

Busy time

One of the big events of the year will be the Canadian visit on Saturday, October 23rd. Lunch will be served in the 3rd floor dining room, and the Widows Degree will start at 2:00 p.m., both with the ladies joining us.

The evening festivities will commence about 6:30 p.m. for dinner, followed by entertainment and dancing.



1993 - 94 Officers of Doric Council No. 19 - (left to right) Ted Diehl - Tiler, William Zufall - DM, Rev. Charles Roberts - Stwd., Robert Zahn - Ill. Master, Douglas Poole - C of G, M. Ill. Oliver Mereness, Arnold Palmer - Trustee, Edward Walker - Recorder, Albert Miller - Chaplain, Laszlo Tuczai - C of C, Harry Lake - Marshal

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

It's been a terrific Summer with plenty of sunshine, unlike last year with rain all Summer, until the snow started. Even though it was fairly hot, we were able to do almost all of the things that we planned to do. I hope everyone took good advantage of the season.

Condolences

The Grand Architect of the Universe called home Sis. Joanne Diehl in May. A goodly group attended the memorial service. Our condolences go to Jeff and the rest of the family.

Best wishes

ME Hal Miller spent some time in the hospital with a heart attack. He is at home recovering and we hope he'll be able to attend a meeting in the Fall.

In the good news column, E James Powell has a new granddaughter. Also, Comp. Russ Holmes daughter, Christine, was married to Frank Post. Congratulations to Jim and Chickie and to Russ and Jan.

Busy man

Everyone who reads this column should give a pat on the back to Jay McCullough. He is a work-a-holic who never stops. It seems he is into everything. You know

**District Deputy
Grand
High Priest**

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capital District



Rt. Exc. Robert L. Zahn
381-3032

Picnic

I thank everyone attending our District Picnic at Bill and Kay Kuehne's. We all had a great time and enjoyed watching Mike Adams and Hal Miller catching those big fish. Our thanks to Bill and Kay for hosting us.

Outdoor Mark Master Degree

The eleventh Annual Outdoor Mark Master Degree will be held on September 11, 1993, at Lake Osco, Montour Falls, NY. Gates open at 11:00 a.m. and the Degree will be at 1:00 p.m.

There will be a Steak Barbeque with all the trimmings, \$12.50 with reservation, \$13.50 at the gate. This is always a good time.

This outdoor Mark Master Degree is being dedicated to the memory of M. E. Osco W. Peterson, who joined our Great Architect on February 20, 1993. For more information, you can call me at 381-3032.

Join us

My Official Visit to Webster Chapter will be on September 22, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. Please plan on attending and support us that night.

the expression, if you want something done, find a busy man.

Picnics

The Annual Chapter Picnic was well attended at Bergen Park. The success was due mainly to efforts by Keith Denton and Bob Forbes. A tip-o-the-hat and thanks.

The District Picnic at Warsaw will take place before you read this. This year the ladies were invited. Usually the men attend and conduct a business meeting before the food is served by the OES. If there is an Apron to present, it is usually done at this time. You can expect an update.

Future meetings

The Chapter will be putting on the Fervency and Zeal program at Etolian Lodge in September. As a big special, we will present "The Widows" for Blue Lodge on the 2nd Monday in October. This is a very funny play, and will be open to all, so bring your wife. The room can hold about 100; first come, first served.

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Hi-Lights

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

By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock

Welcome back

When September arrives, we again enter into the benevolent work of the Order of the Eastern Star. Welcome back! The 1993-94 year promises to be especially fulfilling because of our own Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams will be our Grand Matron.

Many of our members were very busy over the Summer months. The Homecoming for our District Officers was held in Doric Hall at the Masonic Temple on E. Main St., Rochester on June 29th. There were 125 attendees which included several visitors from other Districts throughout the State of New York.

Oriskany

Eighty-six members of Monroe District traveled to Oriskany on Saturday, July 24th for the annual Pilgrimage Day Bazaar. The Albany-Schenectady-Rensselaer District joined Monroe District for a Banquet on Friday July 23rd. All enjoyed a fine meal and two hilarious skits. Joy Woodley and Barbara Mertens were responsible for one while Ron Mertens and Charles Spiegel, Jr. presented the other.

Picnics

The Line Officers Picnic was held at the Shrine Mosque in

Webster on July 11th. A grand time was had by all who attended.

On Saturday, July 31st, Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams and Rt. Wthy. David Williams entertained the "Peaches" Committee with a picnic at their home. The weather turned very nice after a rather dismal morning and all enjoyed a very pleasant outing.

Dinners continuing

The Steering Committee of Wanda's Peaches also met during the Summer and made plans for the ensuing year. The Spaghetti Dinners will continue through June of 1994 with the first dinner being on Saturday, September 11th. Beginning in October, we will resume our Friday night schedule. Be sure to keep in touch with your committee representative for details as the year progresses.

Grand Sessions

Time is getting short for making your reservations for Grand Sessions. Please contact Rt. Wthy. Charles Spiegel, Jr. at 872-0311 for details and arrangements.

Remember, we are almost there, (a successful 1994), but yet have some hard work to do. Let us all pitch in to make the task enjoyable and rewarding. □

in 1994 and look forward to traveling with them.

Grand Chapter

The 124th Session of Grand Chapter will be held in Niagara Falls, NY at the Convention Center on Oct. 12-14. Arrangements for attendance can be made through your District Grand Lecturer, Charles Spiegel, Jr., 872-0311. I do hope many of you can attend.

Reception

On Friday evening, October 15th, my reception will be held at Arena's Party House, Holt Road, Webster. I look forward to greeting and sharing a wonderful evening with you.

125th Anniversary

The OES will celebrate its 125th Anniversary in 1994. We will commemorate that occasion with a cruise to Bermuda from May 7-14. Please keep those dates in mind. Details will be coming soon.

I look forward, with great anticipation, to 1994 and hope to share a wondrous year with all of you. □

Rochester Chapter No. 314

Order of the Eastern Star

Wthy. BARBARA MERTENS
Matron 482-0994
Wthy. Gladys Geirh
Secretary 328-5580

First Saturday
8:00 P.M.
875 East Main Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Barbara Mertens

It's been a truly magnificent Summer and I hope this finds each of you rested and relaxed and ready for another busy season.

Condolences

It is with sorrow that I tell you of the death of two sisters: Wthy. Thesa Anderson on June 19th, and Sr. Betty Gutkin on August 3rd. Charitable contributions have been made in memory of both Sisters.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Ken Ratliff on the death of his mother in mid-July.

Welcome

We welcome two new members: Sis. Peggy Roller and Bro. Kenneth Ratliff. We also welcome Linda and Bob Zahn, who have taken plural membership with our Chapter. We hope you will all find a way to become active members.

Address changes

Ralph Biggar is now living with his family in PA. His new address is: PO Box 239, Nazareth, PA, 18064; birthday is October 13th; phone number is 215-759-5367.

Thelma Fraser has moved to Penn Yan. Her new address is: Clinton Crest, 411 Clinton Avenue, Penn Yan, NY, 14527; birthday is June 5th; phone number is 315-536-6408.

Gladys and Larry Geith will be leaving to their new home in Florida some time in late September or early October. Their new address is: 725 Roma Road, Venice, FL 34292; birthdays: Gladys, April 20th and Larry, November 23rd. No telephone yet.

Jennie Hanna has moved into the Episcopal Church Home, 505 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620.

Thanks

Our picnic in July was great fun and we collected 2 boxes of toys, games and books for the children's play room at the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. Thanks, everyone, for your donations.

Future meetings

We will have a Tureen Supper and a regular meeting on September 18th, followed by a Men's Bake-off and Baked Foods Auction. On September 20th, we will all meet at Clarke's home. □

In Memoriam

May

Miller, William P.

Walter was a member of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 and passed away May 17, 1993. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, children, 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Heydt, Charles E.

At the age of 74, Charles died on May 20th. He was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, and Lalla Rookh Grotto, where he once served as Commander of the Legion of Honor. He is survived by his wife, Jennie, children and grandchildren.

Gosnell, Franklyn W.

A member of Etolian Lodge No. 479, Franklyn "Gus", passed away May 25th. He is survived by his wife, Bernice, children, grandchildren and other family members.

Catlin, Jr., Worth L.

Worth was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 and died May 28th. He is survived by many friends.

Kelly, Harold H.

Harold was a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, member of Abba Temple, Mobile, Alabama, who

received the Meritorious Service Award, Valley of Rochester, in 1970 at Lake Placid, NY. He passed away in Foley, Alabama, May 31st. He is survived by his wife, Dorothea, children, 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Parsons, Sr., Richard A.

A member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 and the Damascus Shrine Horse Patrol, Richard died May 31st. He is survived by his wife, Judith, children, and 10 grandchildren.

June

Spring, Anna E.

Anna was a member of Paul Chapter, OES, and passed away June 2, 1993.

Beldue, Harold W.

Harold was a member and Past Master of Towpath (Zetland) Lodge No. 163, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple, and was also a Past Patron of Monroe Chapter No. 57, OES. He passed away June 7th and is survived by his wife, Madalyn, children, 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jennings, Clifford A.

A Past Master of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, Clifford died in Key Largo, FL, at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Olive, sons, and grandchildren.

Moore, Kenneth J.

Kenneth was a member and Past Master of Northfield (Rochester No. 660) Lodge, Damascus Temple, Cyrene Commandery, and Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. He is survived by his wife, Jennie Mae, children, and 16 grandchildren.

Alford, Jean C.

Jean was a member of Etolian Chapter No. 308, OES. She passed away on June 16th.

Anderson, Thesa T.

Thesa died on June 19th at the age of 90. She was a member and Past Matron of Rochester Chapter No. 314, OES. She is survived by her children, 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Maurer, Earnest W.

Earnest was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, Rochester Consistory and Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM. He died June 20th and is survived by his wife, Martha.

Langefeld, Henry W.

A member of Germania Lodge No. 722, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple, Henry passed away June 25th. He is survived by his wife, Myrtle, children, grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Ryan, Jr., John J.

Death claimed John on June 26th. He was a Past Master of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797, a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple and the Shrine Patrol. He is survived by his daughter, grandchildren, and other family members.

July

Anderson, Lilly F.

Lilly was a Past Matron of Paul Chapter No. 480, OES, and a Past Queen of Zama Temple No. 14, Daughters of the Nile. She

passed away July 3rd. She is survived by her children, 10 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Stadler, Chester J.

A member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, Chester was called Home on July 4th. He is survived by many family members.

Tripp, Calvin C.

Monroe Lodge No. 173 lost a member with the death of Calvin on July 6th. He is survived by his wife, Vera, children and grandchildren.

Ladwig, Mildred A.

Mildred was a member of Culver Chapter No. 816, OES and passed away July 7th.

Schroeder, Edward F.

At age 89, Edward died on July 9th. He was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 (Genesee Falls Lodge) and is survived by his brother, Walter.

Wulf, Cora G.

A member of Leah Chapter No. 183, OES, Cora passed away July 18th. She is survived by her sons and grandchildren.

Peck, Edwin R.

Edwin was 58 when he died on July 20th. He was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538. He leaves his wife, Susan, children, grandchildren and mother.

Young, Albert A.

Albert was 99 when he died July 20th in Florida. He was a 76 year member of Northfield Lodge No. 426. He is survived by his children, 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Moriarity, John D.

The former General Manager of the Auditorium Theater and the Temple Civic Center, John passed away July 21st, 2 days after his 68th birthday. He was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 and Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM. He is survived by his wife, Grace, children and 4 grandchildren.

Davis, Harriet S.

Harriet was a member of Lea Court Chapter No. 539, OES, and died July 22nd at the age of 90. She is survived by her daughter, 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Hoepfl, Donald E.

A member of Clio Lodge No. 779, Donald died July 30th. He is survived by his children, mother and brother.

August

Gutkin, Betty

Betty passed away August 3rd. She was a member of Flower City Chapter and affiliated with Rochester Chapter No. 314 in 1971. She is survived by her son, and her brother, Louis Goronkin.

Paget, Rutherford

Russ was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Past Patron of Germania Chapter No. 71, OES, and a Fidelity Triangle No. 4 Dad. He died August 8th, and is survived by his daughters and 4 grandchildren.

Peck, Fay

Death claimed Fay on August 9th. She was a member of Zama Temple No. 14, Daughters of the Nile. She is survived by her husband, Theodore, children and 4 grandchildren.

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

Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

I hope you have all enjoyed a pleasant Summer. We have had a very busy one, but enjoyed every minute of it.

Annual picnic

We attended the Annual Picnic of the Albany-Schenectady-Rensselaer District. This is the home District of our Associate Grand Patron, Rt. Wthy. Albert Parshall. Nearly 200 people attended this affair and I was very privileged to announce the names of the Appointed Grand Officers of that District for 1994.

Monroe District Officers

At our District Banquet in Oriskany, I took great pleasure in announcing the names of the Appointed Grand Officers from Monroe District and will enumerate them for you here:

DDGM-Wthy. Fayth Rowell,
Webster Chapter
DGL-Wthy. Stanley Seeley,
Fairport Chapter
Grand Chap.-Wthy. Elaine Milner, Charlotte Chapter
Grand Mus.-Wthy. Flora Arthur, Lea Court Chapter
AG Marshal-Wthy. Cecil Losinger, Monroe Chapter
Color Bearer-Wthy. Lily Chambers, Culver Chapter
Grand Ruth-Wthy. Wilda Robinson, Nola Chapter

I wish all of these very deserving people a very rewarding year

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

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- Oct. 4 Bureau of Masonic Ed., Library, TCC
- Oct. 7 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night
- Oct. 13 M.M. & P.M. Degrees, Webster
- Oct. 11-14 Grand Sessions, OES, Niagara Falls, NY
- Oct. 15 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 16-17 Scottish Rite Leadership Conference, Utica
- Oct. 18 M.E.M. Degree, Livonia
- Oct. 20 School of Lodge Administration-Session 2
TCC, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Grand Lecturer's Conv., TCC, 7:30 p.m. (sharp)
- Oct. 28 Holy Royal Arch, Hiram, Rochester
- Oct. 30 Grand Master's Town Meeting, Buffalo
- Nov. 4 Scottish Rite Family Life Week Program
- Nov. 6 Knights Templar Pilgrimage, Downtown
Temple 8:30 a.m.
- Nov. 7 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 18-20 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
- Nov. 30 Prince Hall Fellowship Dinner, Buffalo
- Dec. 4 Inter-Lodge Fellowship trip to the Festival of
Lights, Niagara Falls
- Dec. 8 Bureau of Masonic Ed., Library, TCC

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,
- Apr. 23 3rd Fest

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

Rt. Wthy Carol Wynings, Secretary
594-4692

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

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis
Pilgrimage

Several of us went to Oriskany with our Worthy Matron, Jean Stewart, on Pilgrimage Day. It was the end of a perfect day when we stopped to visit Wthy. Eleanor and Bro. Steve Gascon, who live nearby in a lovely new home.

Sympathy

The Sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Rt. Wthy. Lucile Mason on the death of her granddaughter, and to Wthy. Wilda Robinson on the death of her nephew.

Illness

Sorry to have a sick list during recess, but we send our get-well wishes to Wthy. Jessie Johnson, Wthy. Sara Stephens, Wthy. Bernie Riley, Sis. Liz Morris, Wthy. Corrine Mayne and her husband, Arnold.

Nice events

The wedding bells rang for Wthy. Sherre Drake and James Albright. We send them our best wishes.

Birthday wishes to Sis. Ora Combs who celebrated her 90th in July. Anniversary greetings to

Wthy. Zim Sage and Bro. Burt on reaching their 65th.

Congratulations to a special graduate, Tracy Maxfield from Churchville-Chili. She is the daughter of Sis. Dee Maxfield and her husband, Rufus.

Remembered

We thank Wthy. Charlotte Mayne and Sis. Carol Pickworth for memorials in memory of their Mothers, Wthy. Phoebe Osborne and Wthy. Leone Miller.

Join us

Our first meeting is Sept. 21st. The Comom. is Rt. Wthy. Lucile Mason and Sis. Barbara Heeg.

Friends

It was nice to have a visit from friends from Florida, Rt. Wthy. Walter and Betty Lindemuth. They also mentioned how much they enjoy the *Masonic Times*.

125 years old

Nola Chapter is looking forward to Churchville Lodge's 125th Celebration. We congratulate the Lodge on this achievement.

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By Roy E. Huff
The Grand Assemblage officers have been busy developing the slate for incorporation of the Grand Assemblage.

There have been a number of requests for information about the Order. Interest has been expressed by Utica, the Province of Ontario, Arizona, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Washington, DC.

A date will be set shortly for a meeting of Genesee Assemblage and will be announced in the *Masonic Times*. □


Wanda's Peaches

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Webster Temple
Saturday, Sept. 11th
4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
\$5.00 (under 12 \$3.00)
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Tues. & Wed. Sept. 14 & 15
R.T.O.S. Concert
Sturday Sept. 17 - 8:15

Calendar September 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Grand Conclave Knights Templar September 17, 18, 19 Buffalo		1 Olive Branch - LaRoy Attica	2 Northfield Heperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry Flower City - Fellowcraft Webster Scottish Rite OES - Oatka	3 DeMolay - Rochester Chap.	4
5 Frances Hitchcock Shay - Constellation	6 Labor Day	7 Charlotte-Corinthian Clio Craftman Germania Towpath - E. Rochester Webster Oakland - Castle Warsaw OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	8 Churchville Oatka Triluminar OES - Culver, Henrietta	9 Flower City - 1* Batavia Commandery Hiram Chapter Caldron	10 Cyrene Commandery Monroe Commandery	11 Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle Wanda's Peaches - Spaghetti Dinner, Webster
12 Grandparent's Day	13 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian Fairport Union Star Wakan-Hubbard OES - Charlotte Corinthian/Fellowship Mary Jane Holmes	14 Fame Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Seneca Valley-Simes Batavia Arcade Craftman - Fellowcraft	15 Olive Branch - LaRoy Attica Grotto Doric Council	16 Rosh Hashanah Northfield Heperus 1* - Bergen Constellation - Perry Webster OES - Oatka	17 Grand Conclave Knights Templar Radisson, Buffalo Olive Branch - Lodge Dedication DeMolay - Rochester Chap.	18 OES - Rochester
19 Grand Conclave Frances Hitchcock Shay - Constellation	20 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - LaRoy	21 Charlotte-Corinthian - 1* Clio Craftman Towpath - 1*, E. Rochester Oakland - Castle Warsaw OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	22 Churchville - 1* Oatka - 1* Triluminar OES - Culver	23 Batavia Commandery Tall Cedars of Lebanon Fairport Hiram Chapter - Auction	24 Cyrene Commandery OES - GW - Homecoming Perry, NY	25 Yom Kippur Day of Attonement Churchville - 125th Anniversary Fidelity Triangle
26	27 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - 1* Fairport Wakan-Hubbard Nun-Da-Wa-Qa Council - LaRoy OES - Mary Jane Holmes	28 Fame Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Batavia Arcade	29 School of Lodge Admin. (Session 1)	30 School of Ritual - 1*, Union Star, Honeoye Falls		

Caldron Grand Sessions, Daytona Beach, FL 21th thru. 24th