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Wendy's Dad to Receive Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Award

The 1994 Distinguished Achievement Award of the Grand Lodge of New York will be presented to Bro. Dave Thomas, founder and television spokesman of Wendy's Restaurants, the national fast food chain. Bro. Thomas is a long-time Indiana Mason, and has devoted considerable time and financial support to charitable causes. The citation will be read by M.W. Raymond C. Ellis, Dean of the Past Grand Masters. The distinctive medallion will be presented by the Grand Master, M.W. Gary A. Henningsen.

The Award is always the highlight of the Grand Master's Dinner during Grand Lodge. This year, it will be held at the elevated "Terrace On The Park", near the site of the 1964-65 World's Fair in Queens. Tickets are \$49.00 per person. Reservations and payments (for individuals or tables) should be made through the DDGM's. They will collect them for forwarding to the Grand Lodge Convention Committee.

Dress is formal or dark suit for the men; short or long dresses for the ladies. There is ample, free parking at the facility. □



Brother Dave Thomas, founder of "Wendy's"

Attention Grand Lodge Attendees! Preview of the 213th Annual Communication

By M.W. Robert C. Singer, PGM, Grand Secretary

It's back to the "Big Apple" in '94, as we convene the 213th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in our beautiful Grand Lodge Room at the "8th Wonder of the World" -- New York City's unique Masonic Hall. We call it that because the hundreds of visitors -- Masonic and non-Masonic alike -- to the Empire State's Masonic showplace each month frequently refer to it thusly. (Be sure to take one of our daily free tours whenever you are in New York City. No reservations are required.)

First, a few housekeeping details. The dates are May 2nd and 3rd - the first Monday and Tuesday of that month. The headquarters hotel will be the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, opposite LaGuardia Airport, but all sessions will be held at the Masonic Hall. Bus service to and from the two locations will be provided.

The official Lodge delegate (WM, SW, JW or duly-elected (before May!) proxy will sit with his DDGM by District. Grand Lodge Staff Officers, working under the supervision of the Grand Deacons, will see to it that all are in their proper seats, pick up attendance sheets each morning, man the ballot stations (if needed), and carry out other designated duties.

Seated immediately in front of the Grand East will be members of Grand Lodge Committees, along with the Grand Chaplains, Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund Trustees, Directors of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Livingston Library Trustees, and current Grand Representatives. In the Grand East itself, will be the Senior Grand Line, Permanent Members, and, of course, our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions.

All of the above (including DDGMs and Staff Officers, but not guests) must register with the Credentials Committee each morning to be credited for attendance. Lodge delegates will report directly to their seats, where roll call will be taken by the DDGMs. This is an important detail, as per diem/travel credit is credited only in this way. Proxies must be Past Masters whose Certificate of Election has been filed in advance with the Grand Secretary's office. An important reminder: No Lodge is entitled to be represented in Grand Lodge if it fails to pay its annual per capita fees (due at Grand Lodge by March 15th!).

Voting is usually by hand or voice vote, and when by written ballot, each Lodge's representative will be entitled to three (3) votes, plus one (1) additional vote for each 50 members of the Lodge over the first fifty. Both the Judge Advocate, who conducts the written ballot votes, and each DDGM will have an up-to-date list of entitled votes by Lodge. Grand Lodge Committee members and Grand Line officers are entitled to one vote each, except the Grand Tiler. As always, the Grand Master has two votes in case of a tie.

Very important

Every proposition for consideration must be submitted, in writing, within 10 days after receipt of the official notice of the Annual Communication, which usually is mailed to Lodges in late March. No proposition will be considered without reference first to the Grand Lodge Committee concerned with its subject, unless the Grand Lodge so permits by special vote.

Final Vote on Constitutional Amendments

What is coming up this year for action? During the sessions the following propositions will be presented for second (final) approval, having passed a first vote in Rochester last year:

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United Way Campaign

By Vernon L. Goodrich

How to contribute to the Masonic Service Bureau through "The United Way" Campaign, which starts April 6, 1994.

1. Ask for a Designation Card.
2. Select choice No. 3 on the Designation Card.

Agency ID number is **1060**. Agency name is **Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, Inc.** Be sure and fill in **both** the ID number **and** name correctly.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP! □

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Caring and Compassion at Home

Hospice Community Service

"FOCUS ON FRIENDSHIP"

By Vernon L. Goodrich

"Becoming a friend to a Hospice patient is seldom a single decision, but rather an ongoing act of awareness of those special qualities that unite us as human beings."

The Masonic Service Bureau is developing a new program in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse Hospice called "Focus on Friendship". Through the various Lodges in the County, the

Masonic Service Bureau is seeking individuals who will act as friends to terminally ill persons in our Community, (less than 6 months). These advocates will serve as volunteers under the Visiting Nurse Hospice program.

The following guidelines for participation in the program can be as simple or diversified as the volunteer so wishes. The basic expectations would be for the advocate to befriend a patient, to maintain contact and act as a liaison with the Visiting Nurse Hospice staff. It is expected that the individual would inform the professional staff of the adequacy of the plan of care, and possible need for additional services for the patient. This contact with the patient could be accomplished by personal visits and supportive phone calls.

The Masonic friend may also assume a variety of other roles if they so desire such as:

Shopping, errands, supportive visits, including listening to music, letter writing, crafts and reading to the patient.

Training for all friends of Hospice patients would be provided by the professional health care staff of the visiting Nurse Hospice. The Hospice staff will be pleased to speak at any of the Lodges or Concordant Bodies. In addition any individual can sign up thru their Lodge or directly thru the Masonic Service Bureau, which will maintain a registry of volunteers. Organizations interested in "Focus On Friendship" may also contact Sandy D'Ambrosia directly at the Visiting Nurse Hospice at 787-8315.

Hospice is a program that allows individuals to remain in

their own homes, while maintaining a quality of life.

Hospice is not about the dying, rather its a celebration about living and maximizing the quality of life, a life well spent. □

Park Ridge Foundation Announces Frear Trust

The Board of Directors of Park Ridge Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the Charles and Muriel Frear Charitable Trust Fund, effective April 1, 1993.

The value of the trust is in unrestricted funds which the Foundation will channel to Park Ridge Health System projects and programs where it's most needed.

The Frears made their gift as a way of thanking Park Ridge Hospital for the important part they have played in improving health care in the area.

Charles R. Frear has been an active member of the Community, serving for 6 years on the Town of Greece Zoning Board, on the Otetiana Council of the Boy Scouts of America Board, and as a member of the Damascus Shrine Temple since 1963. He has held all elected offices, (including that of Potentate), over the past 30 years. He also served 6 years as a member of the Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals

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Editor's Corner

By Don Brugger

Again

Well, it happened again. Even after my chastisement in the last issue, it is evident that authors are not proofing their text. Case in point; a Master who wrote that he was going to confer a 3rd Degree on Easter Sunday. Please!, please!!, please!!!, **READ** your copy before submitting it.

Help on the way

We will be sending out our fact sheet (Do's and Don'ts) again this year to help authors prepare their articles for the Times. We ask all incoming Masters to let us know to whom this should be sent, if the Master is not going to submit his own copy. Write, FAX (262-5491) or call the office at 473-4351.

55 Alive Program of Defensive Driving

By Don Brugger

As most of you know the A.A.R.P. sponsors a program of defensive driving. This program is offered to those 50 years and older and their spouses. An introduction to this program was presented to Hiram Chapter No. 62 by one of the instructors.

The program may be put on by any organization able to provide a place to conduct it and a minimum number of fifteen participants. Thirty-five is the maximum.

Advantages

One of the advantages of participating in this program is a 10% reduction in your automobile insurance liability and collision premiums or a 10% across the board reduction, depending on the insurance carrier, after successful completion. The certificate received is good for three years, after which you must be recertified. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

Is there interest?

The Masonic Service Bureau is contemplating the sponsorship of a program if they can get the necessary 15 participants. If you are interested, please call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 before May 1, 1994. If there is sufficient interest a definite schedule will be set. The time involved will be 8 hours, either in a one day session or two 4 hour sessions on separate days. You could save yourself some serious cash for the \$8.00 investment.

Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee

R..W.. THOMAS M. PAGLIA REPRESENTATIVE



There has been a drastic drop in the number of our volunteers this past year because of deaths, old age creeping up on us and volunteer burn-out. In the last four years we have dropped from 32 to 17 in number.

I had started a campaign to recruit more people with some success, but, once they make their first visit they do not return. This is probably because it is not what they expected it to be, and no longer desire to engage in that type of work. It is a pity that this happens, because the Veterans need these visits. I hope 1994 will show that MASONS REALLY DO CARE AND WE CAN HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS from the Masonic Fraternity. Best wishes from all the VA Medical Center Volunteers.

All the Gang at the Grand Master's Official Visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital



(front row) W.. Harold and Sylvia Bolotin, Cora and R..W.. Tom Paglia, (second row) George Staub, Austin Keith, R..W.. Joe Privitera, Peter DuBois, J. Cooper, Chris Sherwood, W..Courtland Young and Roger Becker, (back row) Ken Ratliff, R..W.. Dave Clarke, Clayton Beccue, W..Cliff Short, Jason Staub, Gene Knapp, MC Rochester Chapter DeMolay, R..W.. Jay McCullough, W.. Mike Staub.



Dave Clarke, J. Cooper, Jason Staub and Gene Knapp (back) with Harold Bolotin presenting gift to a Canandaigua VA Hospital patient

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By Austin Keith

Open Installation

It will be held at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, Penfield, NY (corner of Penfield Rd. and 5 Mile Line Rd.).

Attitude adjustment is at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by a Swiss Steak Dinner at 7:00 p.m., the cost of which is \$7.00. Make your reservations, by April 22nd, to Don McDill at 288-5718. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

This is an Open Installation, ladies, relatives and friends are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Atomic Veterans

By R..W.. Duane Manchester

If there are any surviving "RADIATED" personnel within the coverage of this *Masonic Times*, I would be very interested in hearing from them. I was a witness to

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both OPERATION CASTLE and OPERATION WIGWAM. CASTLE 1954 was at the Marshall Islands and included the Hydrogen Bomb (Bravo Legage) detonation. WIGWAM 1955 was off the Pacific Coast of Mexico and involved submerged submarines, surface craft and ships. Please write or telephone me at 20 Straub Road, Rochester, NY 14626, 716-225-0590.

This includes all servicemen and civilians!

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**Masonic
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By Neil Laundry

The March 6th Hockey Game at the Rochester War Memorial sold out! As you know, we purchased a block of 90, \$12.00 tickets and provided them through the Masonic Fellowship Committee at the reduced price of only \$6.00 apiece. It's too bad that the Amerks weren't as successful in scoring as our Masonic family was in participating in this Masonic Fellowship activity! (The Amerks lost 5-2). Thanks for your super support! It's sure obvious that the Masons in the Monroes have a winning team. We look

forward to providing activities to serve your needs. If you have any suggestions, please pass them along through your Master or give one of the Committee a call.

The next item of note is the St. John's Day excursion scheduled for June 18th. Two buses have been reserved. The bus trip, including refreshments on the way down (donuts, sweet rolls, coffee, etc.), will cost \$15.00 per person. We will be leaving from the Irondequoit Mall.

A waiver of responsibility will be necessary for each vehicle parked in the mall lot for the day. These will be available upon receipt of your reservations. If our last visit to the St. John's Day festivities was any indication, this trip should really provide a great time. Here's an opportunity for us to throw our support behind our new District Officers. We can be with them right from the start! You'll also be able to pick up some terrific buys at the craft booths and sample some of the diverse and delicious foods. Don't miss it! Sign up early! Call: Neil Laundry at 964-2135 or Glenn Hedges at 586-0238. □

Grand Lodge

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• **Amends Section 364:** This provides a different method (other than by Grand Master's dispensation) for a Lodge to receive authorization to permit advancement of a Brother to the Fellow Craft or Master Mason Degrees in a Lodge other than his own in that District. (The DDGM will now have that authority.)

• **Amends Section 121.6:** Adds the above dispensation authority to the duties and power of the DDGM.

• **New Section 121.7:** Gives the DDGM the dispensation authority to permit Lodges to wear Masonic regalia on suitable public occasions. (Formerly, this authority could only be exercised by the Grand Master.)

• **Deletes Section 354.4:** This Section provides for listing the name on a Petition of the specific Borough of New York City in which the petitioner resides. This would no longer be required.

• **Amends Section 345.6:** This Section provides for listing on a Petition the address where the petitioner had resided for the four months last past. This would no longer be required. In its place, would be shown the petitioner's home phone number.

• **Deletes Section 345.9:** This Section asks on a Petition whether the petitioner has any physical ailment, deformity or defect. This would no longer be required.

Copies of the proposed new forms of the Petitions for Initiation and Advancement and for Affiliation/Dual Membership, incorporating the proposed changes listed above, will be given to all delegates before the final vote is taken on these changes.

New Propositions

The Committee on Constitutions will propose wording to amend a 1975 action which eliminated the residency requirement in the so-called "DeWitt Clinton Compact" of 1827 and substituted Lodge membership.

At that time, Section 110.1 was amended to change residency in a Region requirement for Elected Grand Lodge Officers to membership in a Lodge in a Region. It is now felt by the Committee on Constitutions, the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence (Board of Past Grand Masters) and the Grand Master that what had worked so well for nearly 150 years should be restored. The proposal:

• **Amend Section 110.1:** Remove the words "membership in a Lodge in a particular Region for at least one year immediately preceding such election" and substitute the words "residency in a particular Region..."

Another proposal would affect when Lodges of Research install their officers, taking into account that the meeting schedules of these Lodges are different. The proposal:

• **Amends Section 333:** Add the words: "A Lodge formed hereunto shall be deemed to be in compliance with these Constitutions, and with the provisions thereof for the installation of officers, if it shall install them no later than the first Stated Communication held after the election of such officers."

Other New Propositions

There may be additional changes proposed according to the Constitutional procedures. These will be sent to all Lodges in the March official notice of the Annual Communication.

Other Events

Two other events are integral parts of the Annual Communication: the Grand Master's Dinner and the Public Installation of the Grand Master and the elected Grand Line. The Grand Master's Dinner will be held on Monday evening, May 2nd, at the elevated Terrace On The Park at the 1964-65 World's Fair site. At this affair, Brother Dave Thomas, founder and TV spokesman for Wendy's Restaurants, a leading fast food chain, will receive the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Grand Master. The Public Installation, at Grand Lodge on Tuesday afternoon, is always colorful and impressive. (Early arrivals, on Saturday April 30th, are also invited to Federal Hall on Wall Street to witness the annual reenactment of the noon swearing-in of Bro. and President George Washington, a ceremony in which the famous altar Bible of St. John's Lodge No. 1 plays an integral part.) □

**Bureau of
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By John E. Zabel

Harry Brings-A-Friend

George continued to think about Freemasonry. He knew that Harry had told him that Freemasonry was a fraternity. George knew what a fraternity was, after all he had seen fraternity houses on the local college campus and had read about hazing and initiation rites. But, what was a "degree"? Harry had said that they conferred degrees. George was very confused.

Harry kept thinking about his meeting with George and their short discussion about Masonry. Harry hadn't been to his Lodge in a long time. He wasn't even sure if he remembered the signs and passwords. Harry did like George, so he ruffled through his papers at home looking for the Lodge bulletin. He vaguely remembered that it was called a "tresselboard", but he couldn't remember why.

Harry found the Lodge "tresselboard" at the bottom of the third pile of papers he searched. He decided to call the Lodge Secretary, Pete. Harry had worked with Pete many years ago. In fact, Pete had introduced Harry to Freemasonry, but Harry had forgotten how.

"Pete, this is Harry", he said.

"Harry, I haven't seen you in a long time. How's the wife and family?", replied Pete.

"They're all fine", said Harry. "Pete, I was talking to a friend of mine the other day and he asked me about my Masonic pin. I told him a little bit, but I didn't know what I could say and what I couldn't say. Can you give me some help?"

"Yes, I can. The Lodge is having a Bring-A-Friend Night next Tuesday", answered Pete. "Why don't you invite your friend to come with you. We have a very informative program lined up."

Harry said hesitantly, "I'm not sure he will be free, and I have to check my calendar."

"Check with your friend", said Pete. "Dinner is at 6:30 and the program will end by 8:30. I'll call you tomorrow evening to confirm that you and your friend can make it."

Harry thought for a while. He knew that he was free, but he hesitated in calling George.

Harry met George at lunch the next day. "George, you asked me about my Masonic pin the last time we talked and I really didn't tell you much. I found out that my Lodge is having a Bring-A-Friend Night next Tuesday. There will be dinner and a program. It all starts

Frear Trust

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for Crippled Children, Erie Unit, in Erie PA.

Charles R. Frear has been a member of the Park Ridge Foundation Board of Directors since April 1993.

He is a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. In 1963, Charles joined the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. and became active in the Degrees. He is currently Chairman of the Trustees. We heartily congratulate Charles and Muriel on their accomplishments. (Excerpts from the Damascus News) □

at 6:30 and ends about 8:30. I would like you to come, if you can."

George said, "Let me check my calendar. Yes, I am free and would love to come. Will I be able to ask questions and stuff?"

"I think so. Pete told me that the program would be very informative."

The following Tuesday, Harry picked up George and took him to the Lodge. Harry introduced George to Pete. Pete then introduced George to a number of the Brothers. Harry followed along because he didn't really know many of his Lodge Brothers. George met a lot of people whom he found he liked. He also enjoyed the program. At the end of the program, George learned that he would have to fill out a petition in order to join the Lodge. Pete made sure that Harry had a petition and a "Q&A" Brochure for George before they left.

On the way back to George's, Harry said, "I hope you had a good time tonight."

"I really did. I met some very nice guys", said George.

"I have this pamphlet for you, along with a petition", replied Harry. "If you would like to join the Lodge, fill out the petition and get it back to me. I will take care of the rest."

George spent the next few days thinking about what he had seen on Tuesday evening. He also studied the pamphlet. Meanwhile, Pete called Harry and coached him on how to get back with George.

"You really need to call your friend, George, to see if he has any questions", coached Pete. "You may not be able to answer them, but call him anyway. Tell him you will have someone call with answers to his questions if he asks some you can't answer."

Harry called George on Saturday. "I'm calling to see if you had any questions about Freemasonry that weren't answered Tuesday."

George replied, "I'm sure I will have after I take the degrees. I've decided to petition the Lodge for membership."

Harry was thrilled. "I'll be over shortly to pick up your petition."

If you haven't been in Lodge for a while, or if you know a newly raised Mason, come to Oatka Lodge in Scottsville on Wednesday, April 27th. The Bureau of Masonic Education will be presenting a program on Lodge etiquette and protocol for all Brothers, but especially the Brothers raised at the Degree Fest. The evening will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. This will be a regular meeting of Oatka Lodge with the Bureau of Masonic Education providing the program. Dinner reservations for Masons, other than members of Oatka Lodge, should be made through Terry Wihlen at 461-1368. Reservations are due by Saturday, April 23rd.

Next month, George will be investigated and start to take his Degrees. Let's hope that the Investigating Committee and Lodge Officers do their job well. Stay tuned. □

**Financial Planning
Solutions**

By R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

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

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

In a previous column, I discussed how I felt about mutual funds and how much I liked them as an investment.

In last week's mail some information was received from the Investment Company Institute regarding mutual fund investing in a series of questions and answers, and some of these are being quoted in this column for your information.

1. Question: What happens if my mutual fund goes broke?

Answer: A mutual fund's assets can and will fluctuate in value, and even rise and fall substantially. But it would be virtually impossible for a fund's liabilities to exceed its assets. A mutual fund does not make loans. The market value or price of its assets (i.e., its security holdings) is calculated daily. Thus it cannot go bankrupt or "broke".

2. Question: What happens if the fund's management company (sponsor) goes bankrupt? Will I lose my money? I'm particularly worried when the bankrupt company is a private company, and I cannot obtain the types of information routinely available about publicly traded companies.

Answer: Any financial difficulties that may be experienced by a fund's adviser, sponsor, or underwriter will not affect the assets in your mutual fund. The fund is organized as a wholly separate company and has its assets held by a separate custodian. No creditor would have any recourse against the assets of your mutual fund to meet the obligations of an investment adviser, sponsor, or underwriter.

There are more questions and answers, but other columns will be necessary to print them.

In conclusion, I reiterate emphatically, mutual funds are one of the best investments for the average investor for the above and many more reasons. □

Masonic Service

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Another Successful Widows Luncheon



R.W. Rod Burris, Past Grand Marshal, speaking at the 1994 Widows Luncheon

By R.W. Wayne Engbrecht

The 8th Annual Widows Luncheon at Logan's Party House on Saturday, February 26th was another huge success. We paid tribute to 258 Monroe District widows and 104 guests for a total of 362. The featured speaker was R.W. Rod Burris, Past Grand Marshal, who gave an outstanding message on nostalgia. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Special thanks to Brothers Mark Phillips and Nate Shafer of the "Twilights" and members of Churchville Lodge for their outstanding entertainment. They did a program with a "St. Patrick's Theme" and a sing-a-long which was truly enjoyed by all.

The Committee also wishes to thank: the Masonic Service Bureau who sponsored the event, R.W. Ron Mertens, Master of Ceremonies, R.W. Paul R. Gleason for the Invocation and Benediction, our Grand Lodge Officers for their participation, and the "skit" participants. □

Stained Glass Heritage is just getting started (*Masonic Times*, May & Dec. '93).

Help needed

Mr. Moore reports that there is a wealth of stained glass installed in various Lodges, public buildings and churches that were contributed by Masons. Unfortunately some were donated by individuals and Lodges that are no longer extant and therefore the Masonic connection is on the verge of being lost. The Library is particularly interested in identifying the designers and firms which produced these works. If you can help locate any such glass, please convey this information to William D. Moore, Livingston Masonic Library & Museum, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY. □

A call for arms with sleeves rolled up!

By Sheldon D. Stachel

This Winter marks a severe and perilous shortage in our nation's blood supply. It is the worst and most prolonged shortage effecting blood resources since World War II, said Officials of the A. A. B., representing 2400 blood banks, including those in the American Red Cross. These agencies collect and process more than 80% of the blood transfused in the United States.

Officials have offered various explanations for this year's shortage including weather conditions and the flu outbreak. However, the severity of this year's shortage raises questions regarding the general reliability of the blood collection system.

Each year, approximately 4 million patients undergoing surgery or treated for heart disease, cancer, and other conditions receive 14 million units of blood. These units are collected from 8 million volunteer donors drawn from the 189 million Americans who are 17 years of age and older. In recent years, the demand has increased, while the donor pool has been shrinking. The volunteer donor approach used, embraces a general theme of "Community Responsibility", which essentially dictates that individuals must donate regularly if they expect blood to be available for themselves, their families, friends, and neighbors; should the need arise.

Blood officials have offered several explanations regarding this shortage of the crucial component of the health system including:

*Few younger Americans are replacing their elders as blood donors.

*Testing to screen out the viruses that cause Aids, Hepatitis, and other infectious diseases have removed people from the donor pool.

*Unfounded fear of contracting Aids from needles apparently keeps away upwards of 25% although disposable needles are used.

*Encouraging autologous transfusions, donating one's own blood in advance of undergoing surgery, may be sending an erroneous negative message regarding "community blood".

*Low temperatures, Winter storms, a heavy flu season, and job layoffs may be additional reasons offered for the shortage.

Continuing our part

For many years, the Masons in New York State have been in-

involved in donating and maintaining an adequate community blood supply. In this critical time, when the need for blood and blood products is extremely essential, we once again sound the alarm in the Masonic Fraternity.

The Grand Lodge Blood Donor Committee is ready and able to be of assistance in helping to meet this important and crucial need. The Committee makes the following recommendations:

What to do

*Know how to distinguish the facts and the myths! Education of potential donors, Masons and others, regarding the new screening tests and Federal Regulations that undoubtedly make the nation's blood supply and the methods of collecting it, safer than ever, is essential. This educational process should be undertaken by knowledgeable and concerned Brothers in the Districts with help from local blood collecting agencies and hospitals as well as the Grand Lodge Committee.

*Invite speakers from local blood collecting agencies and hospitals to speak about blood donation at Lodge and District meetings. The Grand Lodge Committee will also participate and open, public meetings are encouraged.

*Encourage all, especially younger Brothers, to join in the donor process on a regular and on-going basis.

*Plan and conduct regular blood drives. Joint blood drives with several Lodges with several Districts participating are highly encouraged. The Grand Lodge Committee should be informed about upcoming drives and results of prior drives.

*Involve all Brothers, donors and non-donors, everyone can contribute to the overall success of a blood drive.

*Get the Community involved. This is a great time to raise the level of "Community Awareness" regarding blood drives and of the Fraternity in general.

*Talk about the critical need and the concept of "community responsibility" - "You've got to give if you expect to receive".

*Recommend Brothers, Lodges, Districts, and members of the Community to receive appropriate pins and recognition certificates from the Grand Lodge Committee.

*Make Masonry a positive and visible force in the Community, especially with respect to the donation and maintenance of an adequate community blood supply.

Should you have any questions, comments, or needs regarding the Masonic Blood Donor Program, please contact the State Chairman or Vice Chairman. □



Blood - The Gift of Life



Director of the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library to give program on Stained Glass

By Don Brugger

The Director of the Livingston Masonic Library, William D. Moore, will be presenting a program on Masonic Stained Glass and the Stained Glass Census Program on May 23rd. It will be held at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge in Penfield, at the corner of Route 441 and Five Mile Line Rd. The Program will take place after the business meeting, but all Masons are invited to attend both.

About the speaker

Mr. Moore was educated in Massachusetts, graduating from Winchester High School, Winchester, Mass. He attended Harvard College receiving his B.A. in 1986 with high honors in Folklore and Mythology. Mr. Moore is currently enrolled in a Ph.D. Program at Boston University and expects to receive his degree in 1995.

Prior to his present position as Director at the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library, he held positions as Research Assistant at Boston University's Art History Department; Librarians Assistant, Wellington Management, Boston, MA; Editorial Assistant, Scottish Rite Journal; Research Consultant, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources; Project Assistant, Strawberry Bank Museum, Portsmouth, NH and Resident Fellow, Cambridge Historical Society, Cambridge, MA. He has been responsible for creating several exhibitions and presently serves on two committees at Boston University. Mr. Moore has published extensively and presented many of papers of historical significance. He has also received two fellowships.

Program

Mr. Moore will be giving a color Slide Presentation on Masonic Stained Glass which has, or at one time had, a Masonic connection. At present the project involving a census of our Masonic

Stained Glass Census, or to make a donation to support the project, please contact William D. Moore at the address in the previous article. □

Preserving the Masonic Written Record: An Introductory Workshop

Are your Lodge record books sitting in a basement or attic? Is your charter or warrant looking worse for wear?

The Livingston Masonic Library is sponsoring a one-day seminar to help you take better care of these important Masonic documents! The seminar, entitled, "Preserving the Masonic Written Record: An Introductory Workshop", is the 2nd annual New York State Masonic Librarians' and Curators' Conference organized by the Livingston Masonic Library and will take place at the Downtown Masonic Temple in Rochester, New York on Saturday, May 21, 1994.

R.W. Dr. Sion M. Honea, III, a professional paper conservator, will be the featured speaker of the day. The workshop will include hands-on activities to get individuals on their way to taking proper care of important Masonic documents.

The event is free and open to anyone with an interest in preserving the Masonic written record. Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and DeMolay are particularly invited to participate. For further information, or to reserve space at the seminar, please contact William D. Moore, Director, Livingston Masonic Library, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010-4171 or call (212) 741-4505. □

New York Council for the Humanities Supports Masonic Stained Glass Census

The Livingston Masonic Library has received a planning grant from the New York Council for the Humanities to support the preparation of an exhibition featuring Masonic stained glass in New York State. This grant will allow the Library's staff to meet with noted scholars, museum experts, and a designer to discuss how this overlooked aspect of the Masonic heritage may be best presented to the Fraternity and the public.

The Library's consultants on the project will include Dr. Kenneth L. Ames, Chief of the Historical Survey at the New York State Museum, Dr. Edward S. Cooke, the Charles F. Montgomery Associate Professor of American Decorative Arts at Yale University, Dr. Virginia C. Raguin, Director of Visual Arts at the College of the Holy Cross, and Ms. Christine Rossi, a designer with the firm of Anderson-Rossi. The Philalethes Society and the Scottish Rite Research Society have also provided grants to the Livingston Masonic Library to support the study and documentation of New York's Masonic stained glass. More financial backing is needed, though, to make an exhibition possible.

The Livingston Masonic Library is a state-chartered, non-profit center for the collection, study, and preservation of the Masonic heritage. The New York Census of Masonic Stained Glass is one of its many programs. For more information concerning the

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Richard G. LeFauve, President, CEO, Saturn Motor Co. Shares His Views



Richard G. LeFauve, President and C.E.O. of Saturn Motors, speaking at the Grand Lodge Officer's Seminar at Utica on February 5, 1994

(The following address was given at the Grand Lodge Officer's training session at Utica on February 5, 1994.)

When I was asked to give a speech this evening, I didn't know why the leadership of the Masons would be interested in why a little car company did some things differently for General Motors. The more I talked to the leadership here tonight, the more I realized that we're all in one great big boat. A boat that is going through major change.

Institutions, like General Motors, and like Masons, are faced with challenges today that we never dreamed we'd be faced with when we became members of these great organizations. I remember when I joined General Motors, the "great corporation", the largest corporation in the world. It had a reputation for leadership, a reputation for quality. The Japanese were copying the General Motors structure, saying that "someday, we'd like to be like General Motors". Growing up, with my Dad in Masonry, going to the meetings, the values, I think it's a great Institution.

Just look at what's going on in the world. The change is so rapid that some of us, down deep inside, wish it would stop. It would be nice to go back to the good old days where we didn't have to worry about crime, juvenile delinquency and all those unpleasant things going on in our country. I've got a bumper sticker at home that I often refer to when I start thinking that way. It says, "Everything in the universe is subject to change and everything is on schedule". There isn't anything you and I can do to change the fact that change is happening all the time.

I think the CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP, today, whether it be at General Motors or in Masonry, is to rise to the occasion, LEARN NEW SKILLS AND LEAD your organization. When General Motors created Saturn, there was a realization that the "great corporation" was in deep trouble. It was no longer considered the best in the world. It was losing market share to the Japanese. It's reputation was going in the ditch. Union and management were fighting over whose fault it was. So there was an attempt by some of the leadership at General Motors to try to explore new ways of dealing with the situation.

That's when Saturn was created. It was created by a great

corporation in trouble to try to find different ways to deal with change and to develop new ways for union and management to work together.....even for the dealer and the corporation to work together.

Almost 9 years ago now, about 99 people got together - half of them were union people, half manufacture/management people. They were told to go out anywhere in the world in teams of 4 or 5, and visit great companies and institutions to find out what it was that made those institutions so great. They came back after 30 days. They realized, as they brought their data together, that THE DIFFERENCE between a great corporation or institution and one that was going to fail WAS THE WAY THEY FELT ABOUT THEIR PEOPLE. How they dealt with change and how they dealt with people who were not just the management - but with the people who made things happen everyday. Were they considered just gears of the big machine or did they feel a part of that great corporation?

So, Saturn was founded on the very, very deep philosophy that people would be the core set. Anybody could buy machinery. Anybody can build over - BUT, the hearts of the people are what makes things work.

Now, there are 2 parts to success when it comes to people. They are so important, but, so many people take them for granted. You can have a great attitude, but if you don't know what you're doing, you won't be very successful. So, it's attitude AND skill. I'll just give you a simple example - I'd love to play the piano - but you would not want to hear it. It takes a special skill. So attitude AND skill have to go together.

We began, 8 years ago, on a massive learning experience - we call it training - something you are very much involved with this weekend. We had some great attitudes. We wanted to make a big difference in the way cars were built, sold and serviced and the way the Company related to the customer.

We began to develop this philosophical mission, but, we hadn't specified a purpose. You can't just put a bunch of people together and have a great love-in. You've got to have a purpose - a reason for coming together - something that every individual can focus on and say, "That's why I'm here." Saturn's focus was to beat the Japanese. They were eating us alive, and we had to beat them. We couldn't just match them, we had to be better than them.

If you think back 8 years, Honda was king-of-the-hill, Toyota was right up there with them. Everybody was talking about Japanese management - all these American folks should go to Japan and learn how to manage. We were opting to do better than that.

The hardest part of this period was that everybody kind of laughed at us. They said: "You guys are going to take out the Japanese and start treating people like they had some brains - start treating people like they're part of the company?" We actually turned the organizational chart upside-down. We focused on the people who did the job everyday. The people who built the car, who designed the car, sold the car, serviced the car -

they're the people who add value to change.

Instead of looking upward at the top of the pyramid, giving great honors and bestowing great perks, executive dining rooms, special parking spaces - all those things done in traditional business - we turned it upside-down. There are no special parking spaces, no special perks. We were all in the same boat, were all doing the same things. We're all employees of this great corporation. We began to change the way we thought about the product - what we did every day.


As we saw it, the critical success factor of this company was QUALITY. Now everybody has their own definition of quality. Most people think I'm talking just about the car. But we found out it has to be more than just the car - it has to be in everything we do, absolutely everything we do. The quality of the strategy, the quality of the communications process, the quality of everything.

To give you a good example, of how seriously we take our communications: We have a vice-president of communications; his job is to make sure that everyone in our company is interviewed by the Wall Street Journal and asked those critical questions about what's going on in our company. The way we test that is, anytime a reporter comes to Spring Hill, Tennessee, and wants to interview me, he is taken on a walk through the plant, asked to pick anyone at random and ask them the questions. They're going to get the same answers. When there is no comment, they know better than to give away confidential information. Everybody in Spring Hill knows what our mission is, what our philosophy is - they know what the critical success factors are - they know why we're there. They know what their job is - they know what their customer's job is - they know our Quality Credo. They know that we really mean it because we put our money where our mouth is.

We have a Risk System and a Reward System. I talked about building skills. Last year we put 7% - this year it will be 10% - of our salary at risk. Everybody in the company is expected to get 92 hours of training in, every year. If we don't get it in, we give up some of the money that's at risk.

Last year, there were over 8,400 people employed at Saturn - and there were only 2 people out of 8,400 plus who did not complete their 92 hours. It cost everyone of us \$4.00 out of that 7% that was put at risk. Do you think that those 2 people are going to miss those 92 hours next time?


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W. Richard C. Friedman
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

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W. Terry Wilken
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

Degree Fest Update

The Degree Fest is all set and ready to run! At this writing there will be 38 Fellowcrafts who will experience the beauty of the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. This beauty was confirmed by the great actor Edwin Booth, who proclaimed that he found more significance in putting on this Degree than any Shakespearean play that he had been involved with.

Almost all of the Lodges which have a Spring Class are participating in the Fest. We will begin the festivities at 8:15 a.m. with the opening of Craftsman Lodge, the host for the Degree Fest. Classes will commence at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Downtown Temple in Ionic, Doric and Cathedral Halls. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. on the third floor and the Hiram Legend will commence in Cathedral Hall at 1:45 p.m. Craftsman Lodge will be closed in Cathedral Hall following the conclusion of the prescribed ritual work.

AGL's and AAGL's

As you probably know, your AGL's will be in different rolls effective May 3, 1994. The District will be proudly represented by a great new AGL team. W. Gene Brendel of Etolian Lodge will be the AGL of the First Monroe District and W. Dave Jones of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, will be the AGL of the Second Monroe District. Soon to be Worshipful's John Zabel of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge and Craig Emmons of Union Star Lodge will be the AAGL's.

We have the utmost confidence in these four outstanding

Brothers. Our sincere hope is that you welcome them and support them the way that you have supported our efforts over the last 4 years.

The end is near!

Looking back over the past 4 years we feel nothing but happiness in our experience as AGL's. We have learned a tremendous amount about ourselves, the Craft and the power, beauty and significance of the Ritual. Having the ritual in our mind every day has forced us to become better people. Learning the meaning of the Ritual can do the same for you.

Thanks

We would be remiss if we did not thank all of the Brethren who supported the Schools of Ritual, the Degree Fests, Investiture Services and Grand Lecturer's Conventions. It is with great pride that we can observe the ever increasing attendance and the good work that is done at these events. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

In closing our four years as your AGL's, we leave you with this thought: "God never brought us into being to live in the selfish groove of a narrow individualism, but as Brethren, one of another in mutual dependence and support." Our fondest wish is that you remember our term as AGL's as one of mutual support, fun, love for the Masonic Ritual, but most importantly, the effort to learn the meaning of the Ritual, so as to better exemplify it in our daily lives. This is how Masonry sheds its beneficent influence upon all mankind.

God Bless you all, and thanks again. See you in the quarries. ☐

Shrine Legion of Honor Presents Individual Play Open Euchre Tournament

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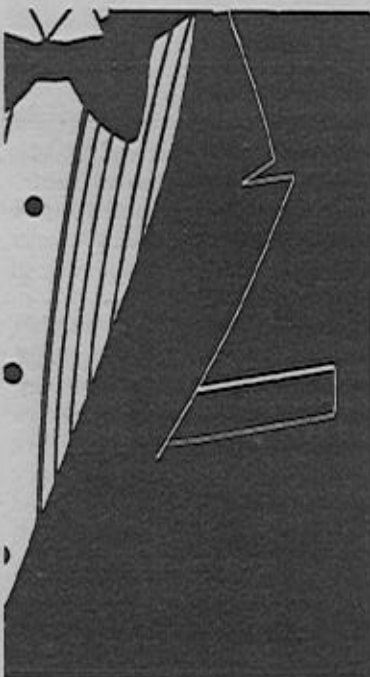
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R..W.. Robert G. S. Nicoll



Masonry on
the Move

District Deputy Grand Master For the Genesee-Wyoming District

Today I saw the first Robin of the season and the thought of all those cold, snowy days disappeared. Now we can concentrate on all the Masonic activities for Spring and Summer.

Community projects

By the end of April we will have all the schools in the Genesee-Wyoming District dedicated as "Drug Free School Zones" and I applaud all the Lodges and members who have supported this project; one more event to cap off this service to the Community.

In the latter part of May we will have a District-wide dinner to raise money to buy camcorders and equipment for the State Police, Genesee and Wyoming Sheriffs' Drug Task Forces.

Every Lodge will have a dinner on the same night, have the same menu, and I know the Community will support us in our effort to eliminate drugs. I'll have more details on this dinner next month.

New sign

Again we will have our Masonic Sign in right field at Dwyer Stadium, Batavia.

what we Masons stand for. If we neglect to recruit good men, Masonry as we know it, is in jeopardy. Let's sell Masonry. Keep talking and pass out good brochures. Remember, it's our job to recruit men and make Masons.

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Write down this date

On April 15th, Olive Branch Chapter, OES, LeRoy, is having a super Fish Fry. Come visit us. Enjoy a delicious dinner and good fellowship. Leone will give you a great big "hug".

April 29th, Friday, the Council of Masonic Activities is having

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Keith A. Granger

April 6th is the date set for the Table Lodge. It will be held in Oakland Lodge No. 379, Castile, NY. Master of the evening will be W.. John A. Jessop of Hesperus Lodge No. 837, Bergen, NY., and will begin at 6:00 p.m. sharp.

Since we need to know how much food to prepare for this seven course meal, reservations must be made in advance. We are hoping to have 50 to 60 Brothers in attendance.

Thanks

I would like to thank the *Masonic Times* for keeping the Triluminar Lodge Masonic Golf Tournament advertisement in the paper. I am requesting that they keep this ad going until June. They have been very helpful.

Brotherhood Fund

Let's dig into our pockets and support the Brotherhood Fund. The Grand Master has asked that everyone please donate at least \$1.00 to the Fund.

From the Grand Chaplain's Station

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



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

When Spring arrives, as Masons, we greet our Hebrew Brethren at Passover time and salute them accordingly. Did you ever wonder about the meaning of Passover?

Passover, as we know it today, was preceded by a Spring feast, called "Pesach". We have no certain knowledge today of the original meaning of this word. We know, however, that it dates back to the time when the Hebrews were nomads in the desert, tending their flocks. Wherever they found pastures, they pitched their tents. In the month of Nisan, which ushered in the season of Spring, the kids and the lambs were born. Immediately, a sacri-

fice of a sheep or a goat was prepared. After the animal was roasted, it was shared, family style, during the middle of the night. Care was taken never to break any bones of the sacrificial animal. (The reason is unclear.) The blood of the animal was then daubed on the tent posts as a protection against plagues and to assure good health. The ceremony was not tied up with any sanctuary or priesthood. It was simply a family festival conducted by the head of the family.

Carefree life on the plains ended when the Hebrews became the slaves of the Egyptians. As the Bible tells us, they were forced to build Pharaoh's treasured cities. Moses, at the direction of God, requested Pharaoh to free his people from slavery. But, Pharaoh, who was Rameses II, refused despite the succession of disasters or plagues that befell the Egyptians. It was only after Pharaoh's infant son died as a result of one of these plagues, that he gave permission to the Hebrews to leave. But, soon he changed his mind. By that time, Moses had reached the Red Sea. In order to pass over to the other side, at God's direction, Moses lifted his rod and the waters, by a strong East wind (Exodus 14:21), divided and formed two walls, opening a passageway to the other shore. No sooner had the Hebrews passed through to the otherside, when Pharaoh entered the passageway. Again Moses lifted his rod and the returning walls of water engulfed Pharaoh's army. As is generally believed, Pharaoh was not drowned. (1) However, the Hebrews then undertook the long march to their future home in the Promised Land. (Exodus, Chap. 5-14).

In order that those who were delivered, as well as future generations would have imbedded in their memory, the years of slavery and the joy of deliverance, a ceremony, known as Passover, was initiated. The Temple of Solomon and the Second Temple became the starting points.

In the afternoon, before Passover, the sacrificial lambs were brought to the Temple for the High Priest to slay. Then, they were taken home and roasted. Care was taken not to break any bones of the animal, as decreed by Exodus 12:5 and 12:46. At sundown of Passover, the feast began. Every person participating had to wear his traveling shoes, hold in his hand his staff (Exodus 12:11), as if ready to leave on a journey at short notice. Then all partook of the roasted paschal lamb.

After the destruction of the Second Temple, the priesthood was disbanded. This brought to an end, the sacrifice of the paschal lamb. As a result, the celebration was confined to the home exclusively and the word "Pesach" became limited to mean only "Passover".

As a home celebration, the Passover observance, known as the Seder together with the Haggadah, the official ritual book, kept alive the great event, known as "the going out of Egypt". It begins on the day of Passover and is held on the first two evenings of the holiday. Since it is a family affair, the whole family shares in the service. They partake of the festive meal from a table set with special dishes, one of which holds the specific food required for Passover. On it are the bitter herbs as a reminder of the bitterness of slavery; the charosis which is a mixture of

apples, almonds, wine and cinnamon. It looks like the mortar from which the Hebrews made the bricks when they were slaves of Pharaoh. There is also a roasted bone, which is suggestive of the Paschal lamb; also a roasted egg to symbolize new life and hope for a free people. Along side the plate is a bowl of salt water, symbolic of the tears shed by the enslaved people; three matzohs, or unleavened bread, recalling the haste involved to the point where there was little time to allow the dough to rise before fleeing Egypt. A glass of wine is set at each place to be sipped four times during the ceremony. Besides, there is a silver cup filled with wine. It is known as the Elijah cup. It is set aside for the prophet, who, according to tradition, will one day come to announce the Messiah, who will lead the Hebrew people back to Palestine. With this hope in mind, a door is left ajar, always in the room where the Seder is held.

From the celebration of the Seder, we learn that Egypt seemed unconquerable, but it fell before God's just punishments. This experience teaches that we should treat our fellowman with kindness and love and not enslavement. Are these not the virtues so strongly emphasized and taught by Freemasonry?

(1) *The Lands and People of the Living Bible* by Bernard L. Youngman, edited by Walter Russell Bowie.

Assistant Grand Lecturer

Genesee/Wyoming District



W.. Chester MacRae

3rd Degree

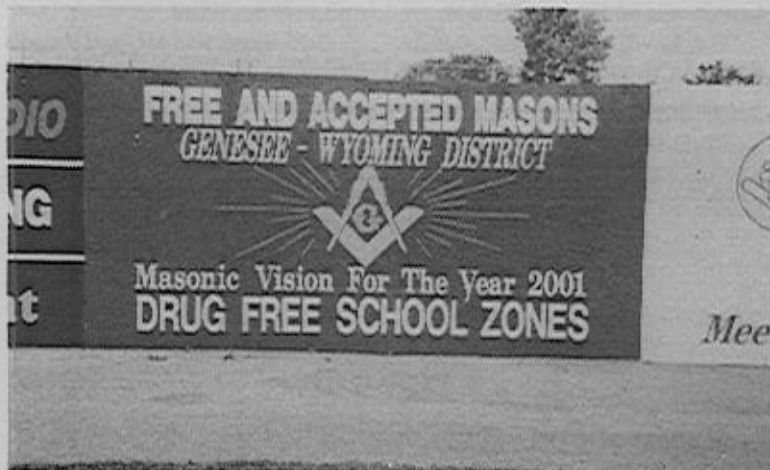
All Masters and team leaders: As much as I abhor leaving this position with a poor feeling among the Lodges and their dedicated volunteers, pertaining to these very important teachings to newly raised Brothers, I feel that in all responsibility, I must address them.

I have mentioned previously, the importance of re-reading the updated ritual of the recent changes. Please refer to Book 4, page 30, wherein the W..M.. recites the admonition to all, the importance of the lessons. The Temple is supposed to be unoccupied - no commotion, etc. If the lights are lowered, the Brother cannot see the sidelines during the S.D. presentation and the continuation of the floor work while in the dark. In my opinion, the "Temple" is empty, therefore it is not necessary to have all Craftsmen present, save 5 or 6, with no sounds or music. The "Legend" is performed in similar fashion. I am sure all Lodges in the District desire to conform to the ritual and to do their best.

Congratulations

W.. William Geitner of West Star Lodge has completed work-

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their Fish Fry at the Warsaw Temple. If you missed the dinner at LeRoy, come to this great dinner. Leone will give you a great big "hug". After all these dinners, Leone is "huggin' and chalkin' me.

I wonder how many Masons and ladies of the Eastern Star are former West High graduates. A former classmate found me by reading the *Masonic Times*. Write me, I want to know who you are:

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Asst. Grand Lect.-GW

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ing on the most impressive 3rd Section of this Degree. I understand that he presented this work recently, with very favorable results; he should be commended for his diligence. Perhaps he would be willing to help your Lodge? Maybe you could give him a call so he doesn't get "rusty".

Request


At the behest of the District Deputy and Staff Officer designate, I am asking all the '94-'95 Masters (designate) to formulate a schedule of their programs for their year in office be prepared for review in May.

Requiem

As my appointed year comes to a close, I thank all for the manner I was received on my visits. It has been a most enjoyable adventure and I highly recommend this position to all interested. The Purple Apron Club would like to hear from you.

Don't forget - Arcade No. 419 is host for the Grand Lecturer's Convention in November, '95. Peace.

HESPERUS
Lodge No. 837



W.: John A. Jessop,
Master
494-2017
**1st and 3rd
Thursday**

W.: Stuart P. Lamborn,
Secretary 494-1360
**12 South Lake Ave.
Bergen, N.Y. 14416**

By W.: John A. Jessop

Good participation

Hesperus Lodge has had a couple of busy months with Table Lodge and the initiation of two new Brothers. Our last meeting was Past Master's Night, with all chairs being filled. I personally want to thank all those who participated. It was certainly one of the most lively meetings we have had this year. Thanks, Brothers!

Bring your friends

With Spring around the corner, the next two months should be no exception. Our April 7th meeting will be a regular meeting and Masonic Information Night, starting at 7:30 p.m. All Brothers, from Hesperus and other Lodges in the area, are invited to bring anyone interested in Free Masonry. This meeting will be followed by our usual refreshments.

3rd Degree

April 21st will be the 3rd Degree, with dinner. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. This will be followed by the 3rd Degree put on by Hesperus.

Please support

May 5th is Move Up Night for all officers. This is usually one of the highlights of the year, and I encourage all Brothers to come and support those that will be moving up next year.

May 7th is the Hesperus Annual Chicken Barbecue with take-outs beginning at 4:30 p.m. Come early, as this is usually a sell-out.

May 19th is Election of Officers and our Annual Cheeseburger Night.

Work and fellowship

This past month, much work has been done in upgrading our

facilities, both in the Lodge area upstairs and downstairs in the store. I personally want to thank all those who have contributed their time so freely. To me, this is what Masonry is all about. It is a chance for work and fellowship at the same time. The fruits of our labors will soon be evident. Those that haven't had a chance to work and would like to do so, feel free to call W.: John Bater at 548-7770.

Good Stewards

I haven't taken time in this column yet this year, but a big thank you should be given to our two Stewards, Brothers Ralph Marsocci and Marty Krause, have done an outstanding job this year with food and refreshments, and at some of the dinner meetings, as well as after all the meetings. Thanks Brothers!

See you in Lodge.

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



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

W.: Allen L. Capwell, Secretary
786-8989
**Masonic Temple
75 South Main St.
Warsaw, N.Y. 14569**

By W.: Allen L. Capwell

Sickness and Distress

We mourn the passing of Bro. Kenneth Albert Bagg, who died suddenly at his home on Thursday, March 3rd of a heart attack. It was just 23 days before his 74th birthday. Bro. Bagg was a forty year member, being Raised in Warsaw Lodge on November 16, 1954. A Masonic Funeral Service was held in Weeks Funeral Home on Friday evening, March 4th.

Bro. John Wiseman remains very ill; he was taken back to Rochester General, but hopes to return home again soon. He and his family appreciate your prayers and cards.

April meetings

We will ballot on candidates on April 5th.

April 19th will be Bring-a-Friend Night. Invite and bring a non-Masonic friend for an evening of information, fun and deluxe refreshments. If you can't find a non-Masonic friend, bring a Brother who has moved into the area.

Breakfast

On Sunday, April 10th, we will be having a breakfast of pancakes, ham, sausage and eggs to raise funds to help R.: W.: Steve Wing's daughter, Amy, go to Europe on a soccer trip. Price is \$4.50.

DeWitt Clinton Awards

The Lodge voted at the March 1st Communication to nominate two very deserving persons, one from the Community of Warsaw, and one from Dale, to be recognized for their lifelong Community Service. If Grand Lodge accepts them, we hope to present them their awards at a public dinner and meeting on June 21st.

Fifty years service

Fifty years ago, on June 6th, W.: Lester Schoenthal and Bro. Carl Zeches were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Warsaw Lodge. On June 7th we will celebrate the start of

their second half-century of valued membership. We will also install the 1994-95 Officers that evening. This will be a long night, but these worthy Brothers deserve the crowd that should be there.

April Anniversaries

The following Warsaw Brothers were raised during the month of April:

W.: Harry L. Brown, Bros. Floyd S. Burd, Joseph C. Carlucci, C. Arnold Cox, W.: Russell P. Cox, Bros. William Danley, Alvin T. Dodson, Ralph S. English, Warren R. Graham, John J. Hackemer, Thomas A. Johnson, W.: John W. Kohler, Bros. Maurice D. Martin, James K. Montgomery, Charles R. Nettleship, Stuart M. Nevinger, Gerald R. Pfeifer, Emil Schell, Jr., John M. Sinclair, Herman D. Smith, Adelbert F. Saylor, Robert R. Vosburgh and W. Herman Yarbrough.


By-Laws Amendment

To conform to the change in the Grand Lodge By-Laws, we are proposing to Amend Article II, Section 5 to read: The elective officers shall be separately chosen by ballot, at the last Regular Communication in May of each year, and shall serve for one year; except the Trustees whose terms shall be for three years each, and said terms shall be arranged that one Trustee may be elected each year.

Amend Article II, Section 6 to delete: should this Communication fall on New Year's Day, the Installation shall be on January 15th.

The Lodge is Summoned to vote on these By-Law changes at the Regular Communication of May 17th.

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



W.: Charles J. Krauss, Master
567-4529
**2nd and 4th
Wednesdays**

W.: Richard Anderson, Sec.
493-2203
**Main Street
Pike, N. Y. 14024**

By W.: Charles J. Krauss
Triluminar Lodge extends Spring greetings!

Welcome

On March 9th we raised two Brothers to Master Masons. They are Jason Andrews from Triluminar Lodge and Kenneth Spink from Oakland Lodge in Castile.

A Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings was served by the OES. A fine job.

Table Lodge

A lot of time and planning has gone into the April 6th meeting at Oakland Lodge in Castile at 6:00 p.m. for a Table Lodge. W.: John Jessup will be presiding, and everyone is welcome to attend. This is a combined effort of Perry, Castile, and Pike Lodges. A real fine meal is being planned.


Molly

By the way, I heard that "Molly" will soon be returning to Pike for a visit unless someone else has other ideas.

One way to get high blood pressure is to go mountain climbing over molehills.

Earl Wilson

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



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

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

By W.: Robert H. Clow

Lodge Open House

Plans are now being finalized for a Lodge Open House on Saturday, May 7th. Current plans include presenting the LeRoy Historical Society with the portrait of John Lent, the Elder. We also hope to have Dr. Kathleen Smith Kutolucoski, Associate Professor of History at SUNY, Brockport. She has done research on Masonry and last November presented her paper, "Freemasonry on New York Frontier: Genesee County 1803-1825", at the Livingston Masonic Library and Museum. Watch next month's article for finalized plans for this evening.

Changes

The following changes will have been enacted after the Lodge Annual Meeting:

1. Lodge call shall be moved up to 7:30 p.m. from the current 8:00 p.m.
2. Lodge will meet on the first Wednesdays only during the months of January, February, and March. The third Wednesday will be reserved for weather make-up dates and for Degree work.

Move-Up Night


As this Lodge year rapidly draws to a close, we felt it would be good for next year's officers to

have a chance to try out their new jobs. Wednesday, April 20th, has been chosen for this. The SW will be in the East.

Tax Day Fish Fry

On Friday, April 15th, the ladies of the Eastern Star will be having a Fish Fry. Tickets are available from any member, or call the Master (i.e. Patron) for your tickets. Let's all come out and support this worthy project.

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



W.: David J. Beardsley,
Master
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H 493-2801
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**1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
(Jan/Feb/Mar:
1st Tues only)**

W.: Richard L. Smith, Secretary
493-5408
**134 South Main St.
Castile, N.Y. 14427**

By W.: David Beardsley

Fish Fry

Our Annual Good Friday Fish Fry is coming up on April 1st. Come out and enjoy a real good meal.

New Business

We now have 3 new Brothers: Ken Spink, Bruce Carpenter and James Ratigan. Welcome to the Fraternity, Brothers, and our most heartfelt congratulations.

There will be a Table Lodge held at Coleman Temple in Castile on the evening of April 6th. This is new to us and it sounds like a fun time.

Our bowling team will be going to Delmar on April 30th and May 1st.

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Biological Brothers have 130 years in Masonry



W. Louis and R. W. Norman Godfrey of Attica Lodge No. 462, presented with 65 year Pins and Certificates.

Parmerter in around 60 years.

Norm and Louis are 92 and 89 years old respectively. They were both raised on February 6, 1929. R. W. Norm went on to become Master in 1938 and Grand Sword Bearer in 1962-63.

W. Louis was Master of the Lodge in 1940 and was presented the Distinguished Service Award in 1987. He has been Treasurer of the Lodge for the past ten years. Both members attend Lodge meetings on a regular basis and support Lodge functions.

Both Brothers have been active in civic circles including local government, school board, and local service organizations. The Brothers were co-owners of Godfrey's Feed Mill in Attica, NY for many, many years. They earned a fine reputation from area farmers as fair and generous businessmen. They are liked and respected by all. Their good humor, quick wit and sage wisdom make them a joy and a pleasure to work with.

Many cards and letters from Brothers all over the country congratulating the Brothers on their milestone were read in Open Lodge. A well attended reception was held in the dining room where a beautiful and delicious cake, baked and decorated by Patty Garrett, was served together with other refreshments.

Secretary's Report

R. W. Don Wagner gave the Secretary's Report for 1993. This was a very good Report. It was very well constructed, complete and lengthy. I am going to send a copy to each member in the near future. It is a report that does you and the Lodge proud. I will mention a few of the highlights. We started the year with 74 members. We didn't lose any members in 1993 to death or nonpayment of dues. We gained 2 members through Affiliation and 1 through reinstatement. We have 44 members living near and 33 out of the area. Our average attendance per communication was 16. The Secretary also reported that of the 69 Brothers who still pay dues (our eight 50 year members are exempt), all but 8 have paid their 1994 dues as of February 16th. I believe that this is outstanding and certainly rivals any other Lodge. My hat is off to everyone.

New Brothers

The Lodge gained another Brother through affiliation. He is Bro. Robert W. Strang of Akron Lodge No. 527 and another through reinstatement, Bro. Roger E. Smith.

the rest of the world, know where we are. Please identify your check to Arcade Lodge No. 419 with a notation - "signs".

April showers

Along with Spring, comes the Shrine Chanters Program, sponsored by Arcade Lodge. A local mailing was sent, asking for members support by advertising and selling tickets to this event. This singing group of some 50-90 members has a large repertoire of songs for the young and old. They will perform at the Arcade Elementary School, Main Street on April 24 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the 4 local banks on Fridays, and at other shop keepers. (District Lodges, please note.)

May flowers

Grand Lodge blooms May 2nd and 3rd. Your Master will attend. The Election of Officers will take place on May 10th. May 24th is the Installation by the Purple Club. The Apron Presentation will be held on June 28th. We look forward to seeing you on this meaningful evening. □

outstanding community service in a time of great need. Kelly Gere and Jim Klinkbeil both had 'chronic myelogenous Leukemia' and needed a bone marrow transplant to survive. Through the individual and combined efforts of these organizations, a bone marrow donor testing drive was held. A local hospital was certified to collect blood samples of potential bone marrow donors.

Blood donation drives and fund raising activities were also held. I will be making these presentations at an Open Lodge meeting, so that members and guests may participate in recognizing these outstanding efforts. Kelly Gere received a bone marrow transplant from a compatible donor and continues to survive; a donor was not found for Jim Klinkbeil and a transplant with his own marrow was not successful. He died November 5, 1993.

This should be an enjoyable event, and a chance to bring the good of Masonry before the public.

Condolences

It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Bro. Robert C. Russell to the Grand East. Bro. Bob was raised on April 26, 1955 and died on February 10, 1994. A prayer service was held in Lodge for him and a donation in his name was made to the Brotherhood Fund as a memorial.

Future events

Coming events will be the nomination and Election of Officers for the new year, which will be held on the 10th of May. Installation will be held on the 24th of May.

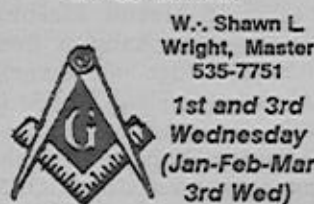
The annual St. John's Day Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 12th at Lambert Park in Batavia. Our JW, Bill Genagon, assures me that he will have plenty of eggs and ham for this event.

The incoming Master will hold an organizational meeting on June 14th to set the Craft at work with proper instructions for their labors.

Batavia Lodge will be marching in the 4th of July parade this year, hopefully with a float.

We are still working on the Summer Picnic, this information will be forthcoming. □

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



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

R. W. Donald Van Son,
Secretary 591-1390
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By W. Shawn L. Wright
Presentations

On February 16th, Attica Lodge No. 462 honored R. W. Norman E. Godfrey and W. Louis A. Godfrey by presenting them with 65 Year Pins and Certificates. I would dare say that it is not very often that two biological Brothers attain this milestone in the same Lodge on the same date: I have been involved with honoring 4 Brothers with 65 Year Anniversaries. I think the only thing that could top this will be when I present father and son 65 Year Pins to Milburn and Carl

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



W. Chester MacRae,
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2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

R. W. Leonard Mason,
Secretary 492-1813

Main Street
Arcade, New York 14009

By W. Chester MacRae

Quotes

The distinction between a "Notification" and a "Summons" is so great that it is strange how many overlook it. The former issues from the Master of the Lodge, and is practically an invitation. It is at the option of the Brother receiving it to attend the meeting or not, as he pleases. But a "Summons" comes directly under the province of the Brother's obligation, and for its neglect, he may be disciplined and punished. To disobey a summons is a serious Masonic Offense.

Past

At our meeting of March 22nd, we entertained the Arcade and Chaffee-Sardinia Kiwanis Clubs by presenting the Grand Lodge Awards for service to the youth of our Communities. Both W. James Lusher of Arcade and W. Craig Reitmeier of Chaffee-Sardinia are to be commended for their efforts in submitting a list of activities, through the Lodge, to Grand Lodge. An "Open" Meeting of wives, families and visiting Lodge members witnessed this presentation.

Gone

Because your Master was complacent and early in submitting this column, notice of the untimely removal of "Molly" from the nice warm, recuperative atmosphere of Arcade was not anticipated. If you read last month's articles from the Grand Sword Bearer, West Star, Triluminar, Hesperus and Purple Apron Club, you already know that "Molly" is gone (but not forgotten). I am sure that she will not remain at Hesperus for long (maybe she is already visiting elsewhere).

Brotherhood

As a result of a fire, W. Robert Miles of Constellation Lodge in Perry, has lost all of his possessions. Arcade members voluntarily donated to his relief.

Light from under

In keeping with "who we are", No. 419 is requesting donations to place signs at the 4 entrances to our fair village. Signs with our name and meeting days cost \$95.00 each. That amount, times 4, equals quite a few dollars. Please donate as you see fit, so we don't have to dip into our meager treasury. I am sure you desire that the town and village, along with

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



W. Michael L. Klinkbeil,
Master
344-2194

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

W. Robert F. Dagon
Secretary 548-7148
200 E. Main Street,
Batavia, NY 14020

By W. Michael Klinkbeil

Sometimes I think we are plagued or under some kind of "black cloud" when it comes to doing Degrees. At the last minute, the 2nd Degree was cancelled, but we did not waste the opportunity. Our SW, Bro. Mark Madgett (with leg in splint and all) conducted the proceedings of the evening and then we had a really beneficial practice for the Degree anyway. Many of the finer points were brought up and clarified, which will make us all more proficient in doing all of the Degrees.

We did some fast rescheduling and if things went as planned, the Fellowcraft Degree was conferred at the communication held on March 22nd. The Master Mason Degree (with the Prime Rib Dinner included) has been rescheduled for April 12th. We have a sizeable number of reservations from other Lodges in the District and will continue to accept reservations for the new date.

Awards Night

April 26th promises to be a most enjoyable evening at which time we will be holding an Awards Night and present longevity certificates and pins to some very deserving Brothers. We will also be presenting DeWitt Clinton Awards to three organizations for

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By W. Glenn Cramer

At the February 21st Communication, the Lodge was opened in Due and Ancient Form. There were two petitions, and both ballots were favorable. The work of the evening was the Entered Apprentice Degree and many Brothers participated. Bro. Steve Sharman gave the Obligation; R. W. John Stockholm did the Bible Presentation; the Apron was presented by W. Don Strang; the Working Tools by W. Merle Robinson; the Questions and Answers by W. Merle Robinson and Bro. Neil Parameter; and W. Bill Geitner did the Historical Lecture. This was W. Bill's first presentation of this Lecture, and he requested that it be dedicated to the memory of R. W. John James of Warsaw, who had been an inspiration to him.

There were no reports under Sickness and Distress. There was a formal motion to request 80% of our interest income from the Trust Fund for the year past.

March 7th Communication

Under sickness and distress, it was reported the R. W. Irve Vogel was headed for the Cleveland Clinic for a possible operation.

The Master informed the Brethren that a copy of the 24" Gauge had been purchased and was in the Lodge, noted that this book replaces the Officers Training Guide. One hundred-twenty candy bars were disbursed to benefit the Council of Masonic Activities. W. Bill Geitner reported that the Sunburst that was removed from W. Vary's house had been delivered to a local gifted carpenter, Fran George. Mr. George is going to restore this to its original splendor and make a copy for the opposite gable end for the pavilion we are going to dedicate in the new Varysburg Park.

There was much discussion on the condition of the restaurant floor. The Health Department has now formally requested that it be repaired. The Master, with the Trustees, will work out the problems that we are faced with. The repairs must be done immediately.

Fund raising

It has been brought to our attention that there is a young man in the area who has had a heart transplant. We are looking into possibly raising funds to help defray his medical expenses.


Brotherhood Fund

Sixteen Brothers have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund; we are doing well. If we intend to, again, be the top Lodge in the District, the Brothers who haven't contributed should do so soon. The deadline is May 1st.

Degree work

A 2nd Degree was conferred on March 21st. □

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

I mentioned in the last communication about the Winter weather hanging on; can you believe it? Hopefully, Spring is just around the corner.

Thanks

I want to thank all the Lodges who have responded to the call of distress for W. Robert Miles and family. The response has been overwhelming!! At times like these one reflects on why he joined the Masonic Fraternity and how great this Brotherhood truly is! I am very proud to be a Mason and be a part of this great organization.

Honored visitors

On Thursday, March 3rd, Constellation was honored to have Christopher Clark (R. W. Charles Myers grandson) and Master of his Lodge, W. Paul Moyes, as visitors. W. Paul presented me with a 1994 Masters pin, a gift from his Lodge (Highland Ely-Parker Lodge No. 835) in recognition of the visits to his Lodge during the initiation of Bro. Chris Clark. Thank you!

Memories

Bro. Clark Rice did his 'usual' great slide presentation of Perry's earlier years. Thank you for the trip back in time!

Congratulations

On Tuesday, March 1st, Brothers from Constellation traveled to Oakland Lodge in Castile to assist in a 3rd Degree. I wish to thank all Brothers who participated and congratulate them for a fine job. I would also like to thank W. D.J. Beardsley and his Lodge for an excellent evening.

Congratulations to the newly raised Brothers James Radigan and Bruce Carpenter.

Looking ahead

April 7th is Past Master's Night and April 21st will be a Summoned Communication with the Election of Officers. There will be four 50 year pin presentations to Brothers Robert Gingerich, Milo McBride, Oscar Calkins, and Fletcher Parker.

There will be a dinner at Hawley's Restaurant. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call W. John Cook at 237-2427 or R. W. Charles Myers at 237-5990, by April 17th.

At this time, we are planning on a Closed Meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. for business and Election of Officers. An Open Meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. for the 50 Year Pin presentations, with refreshments served afterwards. May 5th will be the Installation of Officers for 1994-95.

Support appreciated

In closing, I want to again thank the Brothers and Officers for their support during the past

year. It has been greatly appreciated.

Molly

It has been a long time since "Molly" has been seen in this area. I hope Constellation can find it in the near future (take notice, Chuck).

Don't forget time is running short for contributing to the Brotherhood Fund. Send your contribution to Bro. Sam Sherman. □

Masters & Wardens Association
GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

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

By W. Shawn L. Wright

Joint meeting with the Council of Masonic Activities

The Genesee-Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities will be holding its Annual Spring Fish Fry at Warsaw Lodge on April 29th, 1994. Take-outs will be available at 4:30 p.m., dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. Each Lodge is asked to supply 6 workers and 5 pies. The dinner will be orchestrated as it was in October. There will be two shifts for workers; 3:30 to 5:45 p.m., and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. I need all Masters to give me a list of their workers and what shift they will work, so I can assign duties and see that each worker knows what he will be doing before they get there. Tickets will be sent to each Lodge. Each Lodge is asked to support this event. Price for the tickets has not been set as of press time.

A joint meeting of the Genesee-Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities and Masters and Wardens Association was held at 2:00 p.m. at Warsaw Lodge on March 13th. The meeting was opened with a prayer from R. W. Bob Nicoll. There were 34 in attendance, and all District Blue Lodges, with the exception of Mt. Vernon were represented.

Candy bars have been purchased and distributed. Please sell these and get the money in expeditiously.

The Officers thanked R. W. Ken Kohlhaugen, Jack Stockholm, Vern Rupert and crew for all the work they did in getting the District Directories printed and distributed. A form will be sent to all Bodies ASAP after Elections of Officers, so we can update the Directory in a timely manner.

A motion was made and seconded to consider allowing the OES and Junior Lodges to join the Council of Masonic Activities. It was decided that since this motion would require a change in the By-Laws, it should be tabled sent to Committee for discussion and advisement. The Committee will be chaired by Jack Stockholm, and will include Bob Nicoll, Jerry Brade, Dan Evans, and John Cook. They will meet and report back at the July meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to ask each Lodge to donate \$100 to cover the Masonic Billboard and Masonic Baseball Night at Dwyer Stadium in

Batavia. Donations are to be sent to R. W. Jerry Brade.

R. W. Bob Nicoll asked that a District-wide Fund Raiser be held by each Lodge on the same night to raise money to purchase video cameras for the Drug Task Forces, run by the State Police and Sheriffs Departments in Genesee and Wyoming Counties. This fund raiser would be a dinner with the same menu in each Lodge, held the same night. R. W. Nicoll would like to see a date set for late May. R. W. Bob Nicoll, Keith Granger and Shawn Wright will compose a committee.

A program was given by R. W. Vern Goodrich and R. W. Don Brugger, from the Masonic Service Bureau, explaining what the Bureau is and does. It was a very interesting and informative presentation.

It was announced that the Investiture Service for all new Masters will be May 20th at Warsaw Lodge.

All Lodges that desire to have the Purple Apron Club do their installation should contact Ken Kohlhaugen or Vern Rupert.

Bob Nicoll announced that he has new "2B1 Ask1" stickers with the word "Free Mason" printed on them for \$.25 each.

Shawn Wright reported on travel arrangement options available to Masters and proxies going to Grand Lodge.

As of March 13th, the Traveling Trophy is in Bergen. Every Lodge that takes possession of this trophy is required to notify the Master or Secretary of each Lodge and the President of the Masters and Wardens Association, within two days of taking possession. This notification can be made by telephone or by mail.

A Rules Committee for the Traveling Trophy has been set up and will include Shawn Wright, Bob Seils, and Holden Miller.

The next Council meeting will be July 17th at Warsaw Lodge at 2:00 p.m. This will be a joint meeting with the Masters and Wardens Association.

It was agreed at the meeting that each Lodge will be responsible to host a Masters and Wardens meeting once a year. There are twelve Lodges, which means a meeting a month. The type of meeting and date is up to the discretion of the host Lodge. It can be in conjunction with a regular Lodge meeting or on another day of the week. It can be with or without the ladies, it can be a dinner or just a reception, whatever the host Lodge decides. The next four meetings are planned and are as follows:

Triluminar Lodge in Pike on April 27th at 8:00 p.m. (Lodge meeting)

Constellation Lodge in Perry, May 17th at 8:00 p.m. (Lodge meeting)

Olive Branch Lodge in conjunction with Family Picnic and Chicken Bar-B-Q at Genesee County Park, Raymond Road in Bethany, on June 8th at 5:00 p.m. Warsaw Lodge on July 17th at 2:00 p.m. (Council meeting)

All Lodges are encouraged to pick a month and date and get back to me. First to contact me gets first choice.

Here is a list of upcoming dates:

Oakland Lodge in Castile will

have a Fish Fry on April 1st, Good Friday.

The 3X3 Chapter, RAM, Spencerport, will confer the MM and PM Degrees on April 6th.

The 3rd Degree, put on by the Shrine Club, will be at Batavia Lodge on April 12th. There will be a Prime Rib Dinner, and reservations are requested. The meeting will open at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Two 50 year pins will be presented at Perry on April 21st.

There will be a 3rd Degree in Bergen on April 21st.

The DeWitt Clinton Award will be given at Awards Night in Batavia on April 26th. This will be an Open Meeting, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

May

May 2-3 - Grand Lodge Communication

May 7th - Chicken Bar-B-Q at Bergen

May 8th - Annual Mother's Day Chicken Bar-B-Q in Attica at 11:30 a.m.

May 19th - Masters and Wardens Meeting at Perry, 8:00 p.m.

May 20th - Investiture Service at Warsaw

May 21st - Chicken Bar-B-Q in Bliss at 12:30 p.m.

June

June 5th - Masons and Knights of Columbus joint Chicken Bar-B-Q in Yorkshir, NY at noon.

June 12th - St. John's Day Breakfast at Lambert Park in Batavia.

June 19th - Father's Day Breakfast at Letchworth State Park Lower Falls. □

Purple Apron Club
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By R. W. Holden P. Miller

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting with the Election of Officers is set for Friday evening, April 22nd at Warsaw Lodge. When the Secretary sends you an invitation and you have a conflict, kindly send in your dues of \$5.00. Because our Grand Lodge Officers have to make that 2 year commitment, the least we in the Club can do is present them with a District Deputy or Staff Officer Pin. With everybody contributing their dues, even though they don't attend the meetings, we can cover the expense of these pins.

We have some important subjects to process, so I hope you will make an effort to attend!

Council meeting

The Council finally had their meeting, and it wasn't snowed out. Their plans for the year are set. Please support their 1st Fish Fry and Fund Raiser. As you know, their major expense is the

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GW Purple Apron Club

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Directory and the travel expenses of our Grand Lodge Officers.

Installations

Last year, we had a record number of Open Installations. Hesperus plans one for Sunday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. They will have a dinner preceding at 1:00 p.m.

Elections

All Lodges, please have your Elections over by May 19th. We will hold Investiture Services for Masters-Elect on Friday, May 20th at Warsaw Lodge. All Masters and Past Masters are welcome.

Reservations

I would recommend to all Masters that they contact R.:W.: Ken Kohlhausen or R.:W.: Vern Ruppert to reserve a June date if you want the Purple Apron Club to perform your Installation.

Support

Don't forget to support the District Fish Fry to be held at Warsaw Lodge on April 29th. □

"Winter's not so bad till the roads get clogged and the snow blower won't start". The closest I got to all that this year was the freezer on top of the refrigerator and that had a door on it.

Inspection time

Next month we have our 'Inspection'. SK Bob Dagen, who wrote the last 2 articles for me, has already laid the dates out for Zone 12. To refresh your memory, ours falls on May 12th. What is an Inspection? Many of you may have forgotten over the years, so let's review. It is not unlike the visit by the DDGM of your Blue Lodge, yet it's much more involved. The Inspecting Officer will be from the Grand Line and probably out of the New York City area. Batavia will most likely be a dot on the map representing 400 miles and an overnight stay. For courtesy, we will co-ordinate his trip and lodging. Then there is the dinner. The Ladies of Templary do an excellent job with that for us. Next we come to the Inspection proper. The Commander is required to memorize a portion of the ritual dictated by that year's Grand Commander through the General Order. If it happens to be sensitive in nature, as this year's is, and the Inspection is open as ours are, then this portion of the work has to be presented in private to the Inspecting Officer.

Statistical Report

This involves membership, gains and losses, totals, number living in excess of 40 miles and candidates awaiting the orders, etc. Also included are the Recorder's and Treasurer's records, regalia and equipment and 'drill team' participation, if any.

Annual Activities

This section addresses Batavia Commandery, No. 34's participation in Zone, religious, civic, Masonic activities, and conclaves held during the year along with how many Sir Knights were in attendance. There are a total of 14 line items, all with a percentile assigned. How these are weighed remains a mystery to me, but each can run between 'zero' and 100%. These percentages are then averaged to obtain an overall percentile rating for the Commandery for the year.

Inspection

Like the activities section, the Inspection is broken down into items of interest for the Inspector. The first is Commandery attendance followed by 'tactics'. Tactics has 10 subsections, forming the lines, reception of the Commander, visitors, Inspecting Officer and the rehearsal across the lines.

Forming the triangle is next, which includes forming the triangle, the ritual and the reducing

of the triangle. Use of the sword is a line item by itself.

Rehearsal of duties of the Officers follows with each and every Officer involved rated individually, this results in a total percentage for this portion.

Presentation of the flag is also a separately rated line item, as is the Inspection itself. The Inspection is rated on 'forming up and general appearance'. General appearance includes such things such as: Did Brade shave for the Inspection? Did Dagen polish his sword? Are Lovett's shoes shined?, etc. As in the activities section, these 11 line items are rated by percentage and percentage divided by 11 to arrive at a final percentage. Unlike the activities section however, 2 subjective items are included in the overall rating for the Inspection, visitors from other Commanderies and distinguished visitors, these are noted and listed.

Remarks

Here the Inspecting Officer has an opportunity to assess his opinion of the unit followed by recommendations for improvement. The Grand Commander has an equal opportunity as does the Zone Officer. These subjective portions are weighed into the mathematical portion to assign the Commander an overall rating for the Inspection.

Results

"And that's it, Sir Knights", that is how YOUR Commandery receives its overall ratings for the Inspection and the year. One other subjective item that will probably influence the Inspector's decision making process as much as anything will be the dinner put on by the 'Ladies of Templary'. So Esther, "How about some of those 'oatmeal' cookies for dessert?" □

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92

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

By Michael Klinkbeil

Thank you

I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the history of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council, as much as I did personally, that was composed by Rt. Ill. Layton Vogel. It was very interesting to me. If anyone would like a copy of it, I have it on file and will make it available to you for the asking. A great big thanks for a fine job is in order to our mutual friend and Companion, Rt. Ill. Layton.

We need petitions!

Like all other Bodies, we are also having trouble acquiring candidates for degrees. I have been assured by the degree teams that should petitions arrive, they are flexible enough to get them conferred. We do have enough time before Summer recess to accomplish the conferral of degrees.

Donations

It is time to seek donations to the Grand Council Charity and the fight against Parkinsons Disease. The Companions have responded well for this drive in the past. Even though there are four Councils in the state with a higher

contribution rate than ours, we can be very proud of our accomplishments. Our goal is to continue averaging better than \$5.00 per member, per year. This year we can set another record in the fact that we will have met our goal for the '6th' consecutive year, if we continue as in the past. Make your check payable to: GRAND COUNCIL CHARITY and send it to the Chairman, Layton F. Vogel, Box 237, Castile, NY 14427.

Response

Our companions have responded to a request from Ms. Amy Wing for assistance with the expenses of her up-coming trip. She has been chosen to participate in a "Stars and Stripes Soccer Tour of Europe". She is one of 55 girls selected from area girls' high school and college soccer teams to be attending this event. We all wish her a safe and successful trip, which I am sure she will thoroughly enjoy. She will be able to enjoy the beautiful and scenic countryside with the roads, buildings and castles constructed during the medieval times. Can you imagine how much fun it is trying to move a BIG American car down a street constructed for an oxcart.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on May 9th. At that time, we will have our Election and Installation of Officers for the ensuing year. After this Assembly, we will recess for the Summer. On September 26th, our meetings will resume. I particularly like that word, Summer, as I am so tired of shoveling the snow. □

District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
29th Capitul District
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Kenneth E. Kohlhausen
591-9598

Grand Chapter

The 197th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter is now history and quite a memorable event for those who attended, primarily because of the travel conditions that existed on Thursday, March 3rd. Despite those conditions, the 29th District was well represented by 18 Companions and 7 ladies.

New Officers

ME Wing W. Hong was elected Grand High Priest, with most Grand Officers moving up one step. RE John Briggs, Grand Royal Arch Captain, had to drop out of line for business reasons, allowing RE Arnold E. Palmer, Jr., to advance to the Office of Grand Principal Sojourner. RE Palmer is from Rochester, and is our District's Grand Chapter Advisory Officer.

Future plans

A short range planning meeting was held in the "refreshment room", hosted by E Companions Klinkbeil and Brade with the following results:

April 6th - This time it's going to happen! After a postponement, the MMM and PM Degrees will be conferred at 3X3 Chapter in Spencerport, starting at 8:00 p.m. (They open at 7:30.)

April 11th - Official Visit of the District Deputy at Arcade No. 322, that now meets at Harding Masonic Temple in Pike.

April 20th - Grand Lecturer's Convention to be held at 3X3 in Spencerport, preceded by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. AGL Gary Thompson will be sending out detailed information.

April 23rd - Western Region Seminar, which is composed of the 27th, 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd Districts will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Tonawanda-Keystone No. 71 in Tonawanda. The Council Officers especially, should try to attend. Detailed information will be sent to each Chapter.

April 26th - Official Visit of the District Deputy at LeRoy No. 183 in LeRoy.

Attend your Lodge!

Remember, don't forget to attend your Blue Lodge with a Chapter petition or 3 in your pocket. □

Saturn Motors, C.E.O.

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That's 92 hours of training - not just in the technical part of the job, but in social skills, how you make decisions in a team, how do the teams deal with conflicts and conflict resolution. How you communicate - how you get up in front of people and talk. You may have to be the safety point person on your team, someone else may be the training point person, someone else might be the person that deals with the problems that are occurring on a particular team. We get our identity back. We know that a particular part of our car has got a tenth of 1% warranty problems - what are we doing to solve those kinds of problems?

Everybody on the team has a particular job to do. All those skills have to be learned. In the old days, the training department was down on the first floor or maybe sometimes in the basement. The guys that were down there were guys that maybe could not be a good foreman, but were in the training department. I say that because I'm in the Training Department. Now, when you're in management, you're in a leadership role, you're always so busy, your always giving excuses why you can't get to the training session.

So to solve that problem, we give double credit for teaching. So, I teach a lot. One of the courses I teach is Leadership. Think about that - here's the leader of an organization, teaching leadership. So if you're a young supervisor, we don't even call them supervisors, we call them advisors; and you have just been appointed to a leadership role in a company, you sit down with your immediate superior, you talk about what leadership's all about, etc. You talk about all those people who have been assigned to leadership rolls plus their immediate leaders.

Leadership, however, is not about being the boss. Leadership is coaching and teaching. Leadership is a whole new ballgame. Leadership has to do with a whole different environment from what it used to be. It's ten times harder to be a leader in this environment than in the old one. Then, from the point-of-view of the higher-ups, you'd sit in your office and say, "We have a problem. This is my definition of the problem. This is my answer. Go do it!" (The remainder of this thought provoking talk will appear in the next issue of the Times.)

Batavia Commandery No. 34 Knights Templar



Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays

SK George L. Brege
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Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK George Brege

The sign from the banner towing airplane reads: "Shooters--\$1.00--at Fudpuckers". 'Regular' at the pump is 88.9 cents per gallon with a free car wash and all the restaurants are 'two for one' - What is it, the full moon? Nah, just 'off season' on the Florida panhandle. The hard part is I'm writing this in February and you'll read it in April. By that time, I'll be back in the 'hood' where 'Ya'll' is a boat you might see out on Lake Ontario in the Summer and 'hush puppies' are something you wear on your feet. One of the letters I've received down here had the following clip, "Wyoming County experienced spotty power outages. A travel advisory is still in effect. Joan Buckwell, dispatcher for the sheriff's office, reported no major accidents". I guess that's what Cappy meant last December when he said,

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"Whenever I Reached a Fork in the Road I took it!"

**District Deputy Grand Master
For the First Monroe District
264-4936**

The first order of business this month is to welcome all of the new Masons who have been raised this Spring, either at the Degree Fest, or at their own Lodges. To the Brothers, remember that you can only get out of Masonry what you put in. To the Lodges who raised these Brothers, be sure to assign a mentor for at least the next year. Perhaps your Lodge has never done it this way before, but the Mentor Program does work. As the old saying goes, "Try it, you'll like it."

Thanks, Bruce

The reason for the successful classes of candidates this Spring in many cases is due to the "Bring-a-Friend" program, so ably managed these past two years by W.. Bruce Chilton. Every Lodge in the District has had some success in raising new members, and bringing people closer to the purpose of the Craft. As we move onward in our trip toward the twenty-first century, we need to expand this wonderful program. We need to keep the program relevant and current. Thank you, Bruce, for a job well done.

State benchmark

The Widows Luncheon just seems to get better and better. The committee outdid themselves this year in providing a meaningful and fun filled program for those who gave much to our beloved Craft, our widows. The day started with marvelous weather, ordered by R..W.. and Rev. Paul Gleason, Jr., included a great lunch, served promptly, a great entertainment program, and concluded with very appropriate remarks by R..W.. Rod Burris. There can now be no doubt in anyone's mind that the program the Monroes put on is a State benchmark. To the Committee, a tip of my hat!!

Special people

Believe it or not, two years have passed since I started serving the Grand Lodge of New York, and you, the members of the First Monroe District, as your District Deputy Grand Master. The District was entrusted to my care by two Grand Masters, M..W.. Sheldon Blank and now, M..W.. Gary Henningsen, to preserve and uphold the traditions of our beloved Craft. I was blessed with, by far, the best infrastructure in New York Masonry to work with. This infrastructure includes the Masonic Service Bureau, Masonic Times, Purple Club, Bureau of Masonic Education and the Assistant Grand Lecturers, to name a few who immediately come to mind. These are special people who make the Monroes what they are. They provide the world class services we all take for granted. At best, they can be equaled, but never beaten. This is due to their

constant striving for excellence. A tip of my hat, and a thank you for all that you are, and for all that you do to make our Districts work so well.

Dream come true

I could name dozens of folks who have made the past two years a dream come true, but to start would result in the probability that I would miss a key player. You all know who you are, and I know that you will be there for my successor. The one person I will acknowledge at this time is my wife, Carol, without whom the past two years would not be possible. Thank you, Carol, for allowing me to follow my dream.

Leave the world a better place

In closing, to borrow a part of my past columns, we all hope that when the end appears, we are missed. We all hope that we leave the world a little better place because we were there. I hope that I have had at least a little beneficial effect on Masonry in the Monroes. I can honestly say that "whenever I reached a fork in the road, I took it". Thank you for the honor of serving you as your District Deputy Grand Master. So mote it be.

**Grand Sword
Bearer**

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



R..W.. Louis DiJames
654-8348

Let me begin by wishing each and every one of you a **HAPPY EASTER**.

I know that for those of you who are not of the Christian faith, this may not be a proper greeting, however, I wish to convey to you the more general and liberal meaning of a new beginning.

Spring has sprung

This month, we begin a new Spring Season and by the time some of you receive the next edition of this paper, you will have new **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS** running the Monroe Districts. Soon after that, we will elect and install new Masters in our Lodges. **THIS IS THE TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS** and

with your help and understanding, the Fraternity will begin to flourish anew.

Last article

This is my last article to you. I have been informed by my peers that in order to make a smoother transition, the incoming Officers will write to you in May so that they can inform you of their ideas and plans for the future and to get a running start on the new programs. These men are very competent and capable. They deserve your every consideration and support. I know that **MASONRY** in the **MONROE DISTRICTS** will achieve new heights under their direction.

Thank you

I wish to thank all of you for allowing me to serve you. This has been a very enlightening and rewarding experience. I wish to thank the members of my Lodge for their support and also all of the various people that I have had the honor of working with. Their unselfish efforts have made my journey a most pleasurable one.

Thank you, R..W.. **JOSEPH PRIVITERA**, R..W.. **PAUL MOORE**, and R..W.. **ROBERT SANFORD**, for everything. You have been the best men that I have ever had the privilege to work with. Most of all, I wish to thank my **WIFE** for her understanding and support. Without her, I don't know how I could have done it. **I LOVE YOU!**

I wish to leave you with this admonition, Brothers, **PRACTICE THE GOLDEN RULE AND BE SINCERE IN ALL YOUR ACTIONS**. In the final analysis, this is the backbone of our Fraternity. If we can honestly do this, we will prosper.

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O 271-3361
2nd Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

W.. Richard Snyder, Secretary
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Masonic Temple
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By W.. Grant B. Romer

The renewal of Spring gives us hope for the future. Our April 12th meeting will be Move-Up Night, which will give all a taste of things to come in our Lodge. Come out and see what is flowering!

Distinguished Brothers

Our March Awards Night was a rich, meaningful experience. We were blessed with the presence of W.. Harold Bollotin, on his very first night out since his serious illness. He let everyone know how much he appreciated their concern.

We also had the great pleasure of presenting in person, Bro. Harold Wing, with his Fifty Year Membership Certificate. Bro. Wing joined the Fraternity at the age of 41!

W.. Clare Drum was there to receive his Fifty-five Year Membership Certificate. Three Brothers who were raised the year he was Master in 1947, were present for the occasion.

We heard from Bro. Martin Cohen in Los Angeles, who also

has been a member for fifty years, and he promises a visit, possibly this Summer.

Fifty-five year member, Howard Minsky, let us know from Florida how much he wished he could be with us.

DeMolay

We had a presentation by the youth of DeMolay, which impressed us all with the need to support the efforts of those willing to enter Fraternal families while young. Our Lodge has given aid here where it is needed and deserved.

Condolences

Sadly, we report the passing of two of our beloved Brothers in the last month, Bro. Louis Goronkin and Bro. Theodore Hansen. The experiences of our Lodge in the last month sharpen our awareness of the importance of an active Fraternity.

**Flower City
Lodge No. 910**



W.. Gordon T. Dodge, Master
334-3660

2nd Thursday 7:30 P.M.

R.. W.. Phillip Averbach, Secretary 458-1817
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y. 14605

By W.. Gordon Dodge

??Again??

Winter has returned in full force once again as I write this column. The newspapers and TV are predicting another foot of snow tonight (the night before our Lodge meeting). Hope we don't have to cancel the meeting.

I have to report that the Lodge will NOT have any Degree work until the Fall, due to circumstances beyond our control.

Read the Minutes

I hope everyone has received the Minutes of the Past Masters and Line Officers recent meeting. I felt it important enough to distribute them to every member so that you may see what the Lodge is doing, if you are one of the many who either cannot attend our meetings (due to health, business or living out-of-town) or have just "drifted away". We hope that what the Lodge is doing, or planning, will induce you to "come back home" and attend a meeting in the near future. I look forward to greeting each of you personally in Lodge.

Sickness

Bro. Arthur Glaser, son of R..W.. Gerald Glaser, recently had major surgery. With an excellent prognosis for complete recovery, he is now at home recu-

perating and, I'm sure, would appreciate your calls or cards.

A program is planned for the April meeting. While plans are still tentative, an interesting speaker is proposed, and should make for an enjoyable evening. Hope you can attend.

See you in Lodge.

**Wakan-Hubbard
Lodge No. 154**



W.. Richard L. Brockmann, Sr.
Master
392-3520

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

W.. Theodore J. Snyder, Secretary
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1822 Penfield Rd.
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By W.. Richard Brockmann, Sr.

Change of season

As we lunge into Spring, the Winter is mostly behind us. Easter brings the smell of beautiful flowers and all the splendid colors of Spring. I hope everyone will have good driving and flying conditions while visiting friends and families at Easter time.

Hockey

The Masonic Fellowship Hockey game was a great success. Eighty-two Brothers and their families, plus 8 non-Masonic guests were able to enjoy the afternoon's activities.

Bring-a-Friend

Our Brother, Bring-a-Friend Night went well. Special thanks to R..W.. A. John Tijou, R..W.. Bill Wood, Brothers, Jim Saporito, Raymond DiJames, Frank Briffa, and John Zabel, plus all those who participated in this event.

Meetings

On March 14th, we enjoyed a delicious Roast Beef Dinner by Irondequoit Chapter under the tutelage of Wthy. Barbara DiJames. After the Business Meeting, we learned about progress on "Universal Health Coverage" legislation, from Bro. Jeff Kaplan, whom we sincerely thank.

JW Tom Hueston did a great job in the East on March 28th for the 2nd Degree.

We are planning to have a dinner with our ladies at our April 11th meeting. A presentation on Camp Turk by W.. Gordy Oakes will be our program for the evening.

Lodge visitation

Save the dates of April 23rd and 24th. Your invitation to the Coronation Lodge Visitation

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and Dinner-Dance is in the mail. At the dance on April 23rd, the DeWitt Clinton Award will be given. Brunch will be on the following morning. Both events will take place at the Lakeshore Country Club. Guests are invited. Prices are \$25.00 for Dinner and \$9.00 for Brunch, per person. You may choose to attend either or both, as you wish.

Degree Fest

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge is participating in the Degree Fest on Saturday, April 23rd. The Degree will begin at 8:15 a.m. in Cathedral Hall. The Hiram Legend will begin at 1:30 p.m. All Masonic Brethren and visiting Brothers are welcome.

On April 25th, we will have a regular meeting with refreshments following. We look forward to seeing one and all.

New and Views

By Don Bell

Recuperating

This month finds these Brothers recuperating at home: Carl Busack with a broken foot, Ray Goodwin a back operation, and Dave Willis who has had several mini-strokes.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Bro. John Zabel and his family on the passing of his Father-in-law, George Stribrny.

Thank you

W.: Angelo DiCataldo thanks all Brothers who helped make the Have-a-Heart-Buy-a-Heart Campaign a success this year.

Thank you from W.: John Rees to all who helped make the Widows Luncheon a success. Twenty-four widows, 5 drivers and 7 others participated.

A visit from Les

W.: Les Andrews and his wife, Sylvia, currently residing in West Sussex, England, are planning to visit and meet up with everyone in April at the Dinner-Dance. When writing to him, be sure to put ENGLAND on the envelope to ensure his receiving it.

Notes

Bro. William Wilkinson and his wife will remain in Florida until mid-April. They have a daughter, son and 2 grandchildren.

Bro. Charles Noonan, of Wyomissing, PA, tells us he is fortunate to be in a nice place, about 4 miles from Redding. He has met several Masons, but has not been to a Lodge meeting as yet. He's done lots of traveling and fishing, but still misses the Rochester area. □

MONROE

Lodge No. 173

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

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

By W.: Stephen Harris

Our last regular communication on March 8th was a busy one. I'll try to give you a quick overview.

A big hit

The dinner for the Cobblestone Society on Saturday, March 5th, was a hit with a very happy group of well fed and content Society members and a handsome profit for both the Lodge and Chapter. Bro. Elwood Lawrence, liaison to the Cobblestone Society, reported their satisfaction and desire to return for future dinners. Compliments and thanks were passed along to the chefs, Brothers Jerry Werner and Mel Doverspike, and to all the Brothers and Sisters who worked to make this fund-raiser a success. All that was missing was the melodic sound of Bro. George Brege's voice drifting from the kitchen during the opening prayer.



Chefs Mel Doverspike and Jerry Werner, hard at work on Monroe No. 173's Cobblestone Society Dinner, March 5th

Bike Rodeo

This year's Monroe Masonic Bike Safety Inspection and Rodeo was discussed, although no definite plans were set. It looks like we will either try to tie it in with the Clarkson Town, "Good Neighbor Days", as we did last year, or perhaps try to schedule it along with the Village of Brockport's "Sidewalk Sale" in July. The possibility still exists, of course, that given enough help, we could run a full scale Rodeo this Spring. Whatever the case, we plan to carry on with this worthwhile Community Service, despite some problems in staffing.

New Library

Bro. Jerry Werner has agreed to put together a letter to the members concerning plans for a Lodge donation and project to help with the construction and furnishing of the new Brockport Seymore Public Library. You'll be hearing more on this in the

near future. The Lodge will be needing the support and prayers of all its members to make this effort a memorable tribute to Brockport Masons and Masonry in general. This particular topic generated a great deal of discussion, not only on the topic of Lodge contributions, but also on the problems of declining membership, new membership, Lodge assets, and membership retention.

Widows Luncheon

Bro. Mel Doverspike pointed out that, given the annual success of the Widows Luncheon and the positive impact that it has on the Masonic family, perhaps we should be looking at some of the other activities available to us to involve the Lodge's widows. On Mel's suggestion, JW Neil Laundry has been directed to look into some of these areas, such as the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, to ascertain if we're missing out on some of our opportunities for service. He will report back to the Lodge at our next meeting.

Veterans Memorial Tower

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we also need to be thinking about a program, or activity of some sort, for this Summer at the Veterans Memorial Tower. If you have any ideas as to how we can promote Community awareness of both this deserving monument and Masonry, through this venue, please give a call with your suggestion. We need the ideas, and even more important, we need to hear from you.

FAIRPORT

Lodge No. 476



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G. Goodrich,
Master
383-1429
2nd & 4th
Mondays
7:30 P.M.

W.: George R. Bracht, Secretary
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37 South Main St.
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By Bob Slominski

2nd Degree

On February 28th, the 2nd Degree was conferred on one candidate.

As many of you know, this was my 1st time in the East. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped me get this far. For anyone considering their own journey, let me tell you, it is worth the work.

Thanks

A special thank you to W.: Tom Goodrich for a great Middle Chamber, W.: Dave Mawhiney for filling in as JW and doing the Charge, W.: Mike Landgren for the Working Tools, and last but not least, Bros. Kel Kelsey and Tommie Richenderfer for an outstanding job of the Questions and Answers.

3rd Degree

Fairport Lodge will be participating at the Degree Fest on April 23rd. Our new Brothers will be raised at the Downtown Masonic Temple. The Fest will begin at 8:30 a.m. This will be followed by lunch and the Drama of the Hiram Legend. If you've never been to a Degree Fest, you're missing a great show.

By-Laws

We need to get all the notes together and a draft of our new By-Laws to Grand Lodge. If anyone would like to assist me with this, I could surely use the help. See you in Lodge! □

WEBSTER

Lodge No. 538

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

Stolan Eilia, Secretary
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WEBSTER TEMPLE
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By W.: Greg Brown

Steak & Euchre Tournament

Proceeds of our February 19th dinner and tournament went to the widow and sons of Bro. Al Marchner. The evening was a great success, thanks to work done by W.: Bruce Chilton, R.: W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht, W.: Bill Kuehne, Bro. Bill Edwards, Bro. Paul Sobtzyck, and many others. Merchants who donated food to cut the cost of the dinner were thanked by letter and voice. Our assistance to the family was recognized in Lodge by Bro. Dick Marchner, with a hearty thanks from him to all of you who participated.

Widows Luncheon

Saturday, February 26th, found six widows of our Brothers hosted by nine of our active

Brothers at Logan's Party House for an excellent luncheon, and a "Las Vegas quality" floor show. R.: W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht and wife, Ginny, were chairpersons for a super afternoon. We received a nice note from Marian Neuert thanking us for her eighth luncheon. Hats off to W.: Mark Fenton for making arrangements to invite, transport, and host our Webster Lodge ladies again this year.

Camp Turk Night

Our March 3rd meeting concluded with a Camp Turk program, thanks to an excellent new videotape from W.: Paul Rogers, our Monroes' youth coordinator. Your son, daughter, grandchildren, or a deserving young person you would like to sponsor, can get an application by writing or calling our Secretary.

Fellowcraft

W.: Mark Fenton and his crew fixed a great Lasagna Dinner on March 10th for a father-son Fellowcraft meeting. Bro. Paul Sobtzyck arranged for Officer DeWind of the Webster Police to speak on alcohol abuse, and to demonstrate devices which detect presence of alcohol, or measure blood alcohol content. Bar chart graphics showed the inverse correlation between a "volunteer's" efficiency as it dropped from 100% to 90% to 80% compared to BAC going up from 0.00% to 0.02% to 0.04%. Note the legal limit of 0.05% for impairment or influence was not reached by your demonstrator, so refreshments were not perverted to intemperance or excess. A few "test" volunteers did wait quite a while before driving home.

New Fellows

Our new Entered Apprentices became Fellowcrafts on March 17th. We look forward to raising them on April 23rd at the Degree Fest. If you have not attended a Degree Fest in the past, you have missed a splendid ceremony. Please join us at 8:00 a.m., Saturday morning in Ionic Hall to confer the 3rd Degree, or at least at 1:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall for the Hiram Legend.

Award Night

The April 7th and 21st meetings will include awards. Put the dates on your calendar and join us for dinner each evening at 6:30 p.m. You might even be an awardee. Watch your mail, you may already have qualified.

Dues

...are due, and overdue for a few. Please remit now to get a current 1994 dues card in your hand, and to keep the Webster Lodge cash flow less of a concern to our Treasurer. A few extra \$ for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund can be included in your dues check. Thanks to those of you to whom this applies, and who also take immediate action today on this annual request. □

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392-5583

Farewell and thanks

This is my last article as the District Deputy of the 2nd Monroe District. Looking back on the past 2 years, I see it as a continuation of efforts by a team of Brothers chosen to leadership. These efforts were passed to us by our predecessors and now will be passed on to our successors. Such tasks as membership retention and membership development have only just begun. The efforts to bring public awareness to Masonry and to improve our Craft will continue with the Brothers chosen to take our place. I urge you all to support your new Grand Lodge Officers in these endeavors.

Thanks

First of all, I want to thank everyone for the cards and phone calls expressing concern over my recent fall. I tore the rotor cuff in my right shoulder on January 17th and haven't been able to drive since and will not be on the road until May. The surgery to repair the shoulder took place on February 22nd and it is coming along very well.

Special thanks

There are many people out there to thank for all the time and assistance they have given us. This is a job that can not be accomplished by one or two persons. It requires many people working together toward certain goals. To list them all would be impossible, but I will mention a few.

I would like to thank the staff at the Masonic Service Bureau for their assistance. The Bureau of Masonic Education did an outstanding job. The umbrella chairman, R..W.. Wayne Engbrecht and Worshipfuls Bruce Chilton, Scott Seltzer, Dave Jones, and Mike Staub did a great job, sometimes under difficult circumstances. We especially thank the Masters, Officers, and Brothers of Lodges who worked with us to achieve the goals set before us, R..W.. Ron Mertens and R..W.. Paul Spillane for being there for council and R..W.. Paul Moore and R..W.. Louis DiJames for the opportunity to work together as a team to make the Monroe Districts even better than they were. I also thank my Lodge Brothers for their patience and understanding in my many absences.

I have deepened many friendships and made many new friends in this job, but the best friend I have made during this term has been R..W.. Bob Sanford. He has been many things these last 2 years, among them a traveling companion and sounding board. When we were not together, we were on the phone. Bob has a knack for calling things the way he sees them, both good and not

so good, with nothing held back which is something I relied on. Somewhere along the line at the start of our terms, we picked up the name of "Sanford and Son". Bob is a man whose feet are firmly planted in the values of yesterday, but looking positively into the future. I call him "father" and he calls me "son".

The last group of people to thank will always be first. I especially thank my wife, Trish, and the rest of my family for allowing me to do the things I want to do. Without their support and understanding, the job would have been impossible to do.

Where to now?

Some have asked what I will do after the term is over. As far as Masonry is concerned, I will be going back to that place on Lake Avenue, where it all started for me. I need to get some of my Masonic roots re-established, renew and make new friendships at my home Lodge and experience some of that home fellowship that I have missed. That will be my last recommendation to all of you - attend and support your Blue Lodge and get that good feeling back. □

Grand Steward

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R..W.. Robert F. Sanford

Time flies!

It was 2 years ago when I received my Grand Lodge appointment. At that time I thought it would be a long time, but since then I have been so busy that now I wonder where the time went!

Grand Lodge

I hope that the Masters have made arrangements for Grand Lodge next month. You may take articles to put in your Lodge's archives at Grand Lodge for future Masters to read. Be sure to tour the Grand Lodge Building while in New York, as it is something to behold. Above all, have a good time.

Changes

Many things have changed over the past few years. There was a time you couldn't ask a friend, son, or co-worker to join our great Fraternity. Now you can. Last year Grand Lodge changed the date of Election of Lodge Officers to coincide with Grand Lodge in May. Now you must elect your officers the first meeting after Grand Lodge, and install them before the end of June. Secretaries, remember this is a SUMMONED meeting for the election in May.

Dates to remember

Don't forget the Degree Fest on April 23rd, at the Downtown Temple. It is worth attending.

The Entry Level Course for newly raised Brothers is to be held at Oatka Lodge, 5 Browns Avenue, Scottsville on April 27th at 7:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Be sure to come to the Grand Master's Town Meeting on May 14th. You may ask questions and get straight answers from the Grand Master.

Also, don't forget the dinner at the Downtown Holiday Inn on May 14th for the outgoing Grand Lodge Officers and Apron Presentation for the incoming Grand Lodge Officers. We will also honor several Representatives of other Grand Lodges. The Grand Master will also be in attendance. Festivities start at 6:00 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

St. John's Weekend

Come join your new Grand Lodge Officers at the Masonic Home in Utica on June 17th and 18th. Bring your newly raised Brothers with you. There is plenty to do and see at the Masonic Home. For those wishing room reservations, there is a form in the *Masonic Times* for you. Be sure you mail it to me no later than May 12, 1994.

Thanks

I wish to thank all the Brothers who have made the past 2 years so enjoyable for me. I have met and made many new friends, whom I will keep for years to come. □

**John A. Robertson
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W.. Kenneth E. Duttlinger, Master
H 266-6369

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7:45 P.M.

R.. W.. L. Edward Walker, Secretary 647-2382
875 MAIN STREET EAST
ROCHESTER, NY 14605-2789

By W.. Kenneth E. Duttlinger
Well, at last, Winter is finally leaving us. It was one to forget! Our meetings were down to one a month in January, February and March.

Busy agenda

At our March 21st meeting we talked about membership retention, the future of the Lodge, Grand Lodge and the Brotherhood Fund.

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By W.. Norman J. Johnstone
Meetings

Brethren, our Trestleboard for the remainder of the year is as shown below. I hope to see some of our "snow birds" from the great state of Florida, and elsewhere, before the next *Times* update. (Sounds like Spring is just around the corner.)

On April 12, we will have Open Lodge - Ladies' Night. SW Joe Bourcy has a great evening of entertainment planned. Believe me, you will enjoy it, so start planning now.

The 3rd Degree Fest is planned for April 23rd at the Downtown Masonic Temple. Your presence will help make it a memorable day for the new Masons. If you have not attended a Degree Fest downtown, I urge you to do so. It is very inspiring and this year there will be 38 or 39 Brothers taking the Degree. Our Lodge is filling 4 important Chairs/functions, including W.. Paul Josephson who will give his very impressive "Walking Charge".

A business meeting and Past Master's Night will be held on April 26th. Some Past Masters

have indicated their preference for occupying a Chair, but there are still Chairs left to fill. Please respond and let me know your preference.

The Election and Installation of Officers will be on May 10th.

Community projects

SW Joe Bourcy has investigated and is making arrangements for Henrietta Lodge to sponsor a Little League Soccer Team this Spring. This will be a fait accompli, probably by the time you read this. Thanks Bro. Joe for pushing us forward.

Our Drug and Alcohol Chairman, W.. Ted Diehl, has found a constructive use for our fried dough machine at the S.O.B.E.R. Barn Project. Thank you W.. Ted, for your insight and suggestion that we locate a group such as the S.O.B.E.R. Barn who will use it for their financial advantage.

Brotherhood Fund

Please call SD Joe Cocca if you would like to make a contribution. Bro. Joe is our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, among the many other duties he has. Make him happy and call him to make arrangements for your initial, or follow-up, contribution of only \$1.00, if you like.

Special days/birthdays

Special congratulations to the following Brothers who will celebrate the beginning of another year of their lives in April: Bob Norget, David Place, John Armendinger, Larry Ferner, John Mamerow, Eric Hurrel and Joe Bourcy.

Remember to give me a call at 533-1274 if you need a ride. I will make the arrangements for you. □

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

By W.: John Dudley
Have-a-Heart

Due to the bad weather during the scheduled week for this year's activity, the contributions were down. On a good note, the Lodges raised \$3,800. W.: Bob Crystal has already started plans for next year's campaign. Thanks to all of the Brothers and their wives from Northfield Lodge and the 2 Monroe Districts for their time and effort toward this worthwhile campaign.

Widows Luncheon

Twenty-one widows of Northfield Lodge had a most enjoyable time at this year's function at Logan's Party House. R.: W.: Rod Burris, Past Grand Marshal, entertained the ladies with his many anecdotes. Thanks to Brothers John Williams and Fred Hull for organizing this year's activity for Northfield Lodge and to the 8 Brothers who helped with the driving.

Traveling Gavel

Thank you to the 7 Brothers who assisted me in picking up the Traveling Gavel from Fame Lodge on February 22nd. The Brothers of Fame Lodge gave us a warm welcome and mentioned that they may be coming to Northfield to retrieve it in the near future. To all of the Lodges in the 2 Monroe Districts, the Gavel, at this writing, is resting at Northfield, awaiting any Lodge

with 7 Brothers in attendance to whisk it away.

Condolences

On a sad note, condolences go to the family of Simon Feldman who passed away at the age of 97. Bro. Simon was raised on October 25, 1920 making him a 73 year member of the Masonic Organization.

Need a ride?

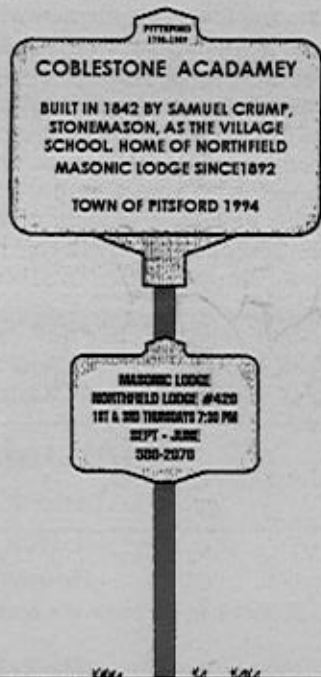
If anyone would like a ride to Lodge, please call one of the Officers and he will be happy to help you.

Brotherhood Fund

If you haven't sent in your contribution to this year's Brotherhood Fund, please do so now. Send it to Bro. Michael Herrmann (872-0113) at 55 Orchard St., Webster, 14580. Even a donation of 1 or 2 dollars will find its way to needy activities, such as: supporting the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Masonic Home, Camp Turk, and Masonic Youth. *A gift for all ages.*

Apron Presentation & Retiring Officers' Dinner


Brothers, on May 14th, W.: Scott Seltzer will be presented with his Grand Lodge Apron at the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza. There is a limited number of tickets available and they are going fast. Please call me to reserve your seat.



Lodge Sign

The Historical Sign, noting our building's history, has been approved by the Village Architectural & Preservation Review Board. Special thanks to Bro. John Berggren who assisted me in this activity. The sign will be dedicated on June 11th during Pittsford's Colonial Days. The Board also approved a Lodge sign to be attached to the village sign. Our Temple is working on the actual wording, but a proposal is shown.

Towpath
Lodge
No. 163



W.: Raymond J. Kneppar,
Master
H 385-4447
O 383-0410

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

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

By W.: Raymond J. Kneppar
Introduction

Hopefully, this article finds everyone in good spirits and good health. The Winter weather has raised havoc with our program schedule, so please note the changes. I apologize for not attending the 1st Degree, but I was in Albany to lobby our State Legislators for improved human services.

Programming

All dinners start promptly at 6:30 p.m., unless announced differently, and a dinner is planned for our 2nd Degree on April 5th. The 3rd Degree will be at the Degree Fest at the Downtown Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. E. on Saturday, April 23rd. We are assigned an 8:30 a.m. time to start the Degree work. Lunch at the Temple is planned and will be followed by the Dramatization, which will conclude at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Bring-a-Friend

Please plan to invite anyone whom you think would make a good Mason to our Brother-Bring-a-Friend Program on April 12th. Simply give the names and addresses of prospective members to our Secretary and he will happily mail them an invitation. This is always a fun evening and the Spaghetti Dinner is consistently great tasting.

Glass slides

The glass slides will be discussed on April 19th. Dinner reservations can be made by calling JW David Hockenberry at 394-1051 (before 9:00 p.m.).

More events

Past Masters' Dinner will be served on April 26th at Monroe Country Club. "Move-up Night" is scheduled for May 3rd and the Election of Officers will take place on May 17th.

Brotherhood

Any Brother who would like a ride to Lodge or a home visit, is encouraged to call any Officer and it will be arranged. Please do not forget to donate to our Brotherhood Fund as generously as possible. The money is needed for many good purposes.

Thank you's

Since this will be the last article that I will write as your

Lodge Master, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation and assistance during my 2 terms at the helm of our Lodge. Everybody helped to make the job a bit easier and less stressful. The role of Master is difficult, no matter how well prepared a person is for the position. I sincerely wish next year's Line Officers much success and happiness.

Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

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

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



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

By W.: Clifford H. Short

The Trestleboard for the Spring is a busy one. Hopefully, it will help us forget the long Winter which is now almost over. Even though the Winter was long, it was good to see that the inclement weather conditions didn't keep the Brethren from attending Lodge. I can't recall when I've seen so many Brothers visiting other Lodges, and assisting in the ritual work. I personally enjoy filling in a chair, one that I have never occupied, even in my own Lodge.

Special thanks

I'd like to thank all the Brothers who attended and helped out with our Table Lodge in February. A good time was had by all.

My thanks to Brothers: Andres Alvarez, Buzz Gorman, John Cooke, and Jim DiLorenzo, for helping Charlotte-Corinthian host February's Masters and Wardens dinner. A very special thanks to Belinda Cooper and her crew from Triangle and DeMolay who helped serve the dinner that night. A good time was had by all, and the Charlotte-Corinthian Benevolence Fund made \$200 for charity projects.

Degree work

A fine job was done in conferring the 2nd Degree on March 1st. SW Neil Laundry sat in the East, with six Brothers being passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft, including one from Northfield Lodge.

A special degree communication was held on March 9th. JW Buzz Gorman sat in the East for the initiation of two Brothers, one coming from Etolian Lodge. My thanks to all who helped present the Degree and to those who made an extra effort to attend a communication on an off night.

Coming events

The first School of Ritual was held on March 29th, at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. Hopefully, we had enough Brothers to make a satisfactory showing.

April 5th promises to be a great 3rd Degree, with W.: Keith Stambach in the East. A Roast Beef Dinner will precede the Degree at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner can be made by calling JW Buzz Gorman at 723-1018, or Bro. Dave Rainey at 426-3862. The deadline for dinner reservations is Friday, April 1st.

We will be holding a special 2nd Degree Communication on

Wednesday, April 13th. Come and see some fine ritual work.

Sunday, April 10th, is the date of our Annual Brunch at Braddocks Bay Park. We will start serving food at 11:00 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling JW Buzz Gorman or Bro. Dave Rainey. The price is \$3.00 per person.

Charlotte-Corinthian will be participating in the Degree Fest being held on April 23rd at the Downtown Temple.

In closing

A busy Trestleboard is a good thing to have. It gives all the Brothers a chance to get to different events and experience the friendships and brotherhood of our Fraternity. If you haven't been to Lodge for a while, you'll find so many good things are happening there. Try it!

FAME

Lodge No. 945

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W.: Dean F. Marsaw,
Master
865-0046

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



Leon VanHuben, Secretary
647-9603
4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14622

By W.: Dean F. Marsaw

You have received your dues notice for 1994 by now, and this is just a reminder so you can judge your budget accordingly, especially if you haven't paid your 1993 dues. There are a number of Brothers who haven't done so as yet. It would be a great honor to me if I could end my term in May with all the dues paid up to date.

Please give it the old college try for me. Thank you, Brothers.

Brotherhood Fund

There are still quite a few members who have not contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, which only runs until May. Please send in your contribution as soon as your Cabletow will allow.

Condolences

Our sympathy to the family of Bro. Frank Jacobi on the passing of his wife, Margaret, after a long hard battle with cancer.

Traveling Gavel

Congratulations are in order to W.: John Dudley and members of Northfield Lodge No. 426, who made a welcomed visit to Fame Lodge, and took home the gavel.

It was an honor and a pleasure to have you in attendance with us that evening.

Communication

April 12th will be our Awards Night, Recognitions, with a Poor Man's Dinner (Spaghetti and Meat Balls.) You will be contacted by the Calling Committee for reservations.

On April 26th the speaker will be Sheriff Andrew Meloni. Culver Chapter will serve a Roast Beef Dinner prior to the meeting.

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W.. Terrance Hatch, Master 582-1485

2nd Monday 7:30 P.M.



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

By W.. Terrance Hatch
Brethren, plans are being finalized for a Move-up Night and an Awards Night at our regular meeting on April 11th. The schedule is as follows:

The Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. by our incoming officers.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., the Awards Program will follow at 7:00 p.m.

This would be a great opportunity for us to bring our families and friends to the Lodge.

Reservations

Please call Jim Hart at 624-1072, or Craig Emmons at 346-2719, to make your reservations. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

Fun time

I'm sure those who attended the Grand Ball had an enjoyable evening.


Ideas needed

If you have a particular topic or program of interest and would like to have it brought to Lodge, please contact Craig Emmons and let him know. He is planning the 1994-95 Trestleboard and would welcome your input. See you in Lodge. □

O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759

W.. Ernest Lawton Jr., Master 226-6102

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



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

By W.. Ernest Lawton, Jr.

Thanks

I want to thank the Brothers who assisted me in the Annual Widows Luncheon. Our Lodge had 11 widows there, and all of them expressed their thanks and told how much they enjoyed it.

Best wishes

Bro. James Wray (our former SMC) and his lovely wife and son, have moved into their new home in California. We miss them, and wish them the very best.

Please join us

A reminder to all Brothers of the Knife and Fork Degree on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. by our own OES. It is family style, all you can eat. Please come and join us.

Reminder


Dues are due. □

Visit A Lodge This Month

Craftsman Lodge No. 969

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

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



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

By Robert F. Ogden

A grand affair

The Widow's Luncheon was an excellent affair with the following ladies attending: Vickie Bell, Alice Coon, Alida Doud, Ethel Hazzard, Leila Miner, Helen Robbins, Shirley Young, and Lois Strohmayr with Bros. Jack Grover and Bob Ogden as escorts. A record attendance was reached this year with approximately 258 ladies and 104 escorts, Grand Lodge members and their wives there.

March events

On March 15th, we conferred the 1st Degree on one candidate. Hopefully, we will be doing this again during the year.

We had a great turnout at the Grand Ball on March 25th. It was also our Ladies Night.

Condolences

Our condolences are sent to the families of Brothers Lewis Brown and Chester Strassner who have recently passed away. Bro. Strassner had reached the age of 98.

Congratulations

Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers who have birthdays in April: Herb Becks, Al Hettler, Earl Martin, Al Shurkus, Chris Stock, Chuck Sutton, Bob Thompson, Mike Tworek, Dave Ververs, Carm Vitali, Mike Zona and Glen Ide.


April meetings

On April 5th, there will be a dinner prior to the meeting. Fellowcraft will meet on April 12 and there will be a regular meeting on the 19th. Hope to see you there! □

Churchville Lodge No. 667

W.. George Bergman, Jr., Master 244-1077

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.

News

Our schedule has been changed, due to the pleasant surprise of an additional candidate seeking to join. We portrayed the 1st Degree, with our SW, Jon Deacon, in the East. This enabled us to move the 2nd Degree to March 9th. Ed Roman, our JW, was in the East, and Jon Deacon did a fine Middle Chamber Lecture. Thanks to W.. Garry Hutcherson for an excellent dinner.

Have-a-Heart

Our Lodge did participate in the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart

Fund Drive. I had a great time, and wish to thank our Brothers who participated.

Condolences

At the March 9th meeting, we draped the Altar for 30 days in respect to J. Norman Vail, who passed to the Grand East. His presence will be missed by his Brothers at Churchville Lodge and elsewhere.

Future events

We will have guest speakers on April 13th and 27th.

On April 23rd we will be participating in the Degree Fest at the Downtown Masonic Temple.

Reminders

If you have not submitted your 1994 dues as yet, please send them to R.. W.. Rod Meier.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is continuing, and Bro. Craig Mollon will be happy to receive your donations.

Fellowcraft Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. □

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd MONROE DISTRICTS

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

By W.. Merle Wallace

The February meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. by W.. Robert Crystal, Vice-President. The prayer was given by W.. Norm Johnstone, Chaplain.

Everyone was extended a warm welcome.

Treasurer's report

W.. Rich Brockmann reported that there is a little over \$600.00 in the treasury. He also reported that the account has been changed to one that no longer carries a service charge. For that he received a round of applause.

Grand Ball

It was reported that all Grand Ball tickets were distributed. W.. Paul Rogers spoke on the Camp Turk Fund. All profits of the Silent Auction will go to this Fund. Evelyn spoke on items needed for the auction and how to present them. Call Ray Kneppar at home and let him know how many are coming.

Apron Presentation

R.. W.. Herb Spencer spoke on the Apron Presentation and Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner on May 14, 1994. The Grand Master, as well as some of the Grand Line, will be in attendance. The seating will be limited to the first 200 people. Call Herb for tickets.

Thanks

It was announced by W.. Bob Crystal that \$3800.00 had been raised in the most recent Have-a-Heart Campaign. The Ronald McDonald House staff expressed their thanks to all who participated.

Informative talk

The speaker for the evening was R.. W.. Ron Mertens, Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Ron spoke on Grand Lodge Sessions in May, and what

to expect. The talk was very informative, as well as enjoyable.

Future dates

AGL W.. Rich Friedman spoke of the 3rd Degree Fest at the Downtown Temple on April 23, 1994, starting at 8:15 a.m.

Traveling Gavel

It was announced that the Traveling Gavel has moved! It was taken from Fame Lodge by the members of Northfield Lodge. All are welcome to try and take it.

R.. W.. Paul Moore, DDGM, 1st Monroe, spoke on the Have-a-Heart Campaign and congratulated all for a job well done!

R.. W.. Bob Sanford made a last call for New York reservations.

R.. W.. Louis DiJames said how nice it is to see the crowd getting larger at M&W.

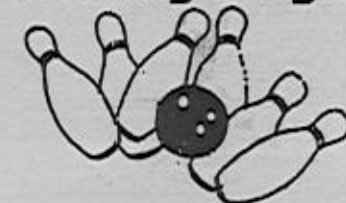
It was reported that R.. W.. Ken Crawford is in the Strong Memorial Hospital and would appreciate cards.

R.. W.. Joe Privitera fell and has had surgery on his shoulder, but still managed to attend the Widows Luncheon.

W.. Rich Friedman thanked all for the cards, letters, visits and phone calls he received while in the hospital.

The next meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association will be on April 23rd, at Clio Lodge. This will also coincide with their famous Ox Roast. □

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary 227-6106

With less than a month left in the 1993-94 season, the Citron Posse is enjoying a 23 point lead over second place Flower City.

In the past month, three more 600 series and 47 more 200 games have been bowled by league bowlers.

600+ series were rolled by Bob Clovis-622 (222), John Flynn-618 (217), and Rich Moller-601 (229).

Individual game scores of note include Mike Fedele-232, Ken Kassel-231, Frank Kircher-230, Ed Angora-224, Rich Flanagan-223 and 222, Brian Mosher-216, Rich A. Ehrne-215, and Phil Averbach-201.

As always, we are looking for substitute bowlers. The League bowls at Maiden Lanes on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. Both Masons and non-Masons are welcome. Stop down some Wednesday night and join the fun. □

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By Robert I. Nichols, GTC
March was a great month. Our Ladies Night was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Special feeling

Our regular meeting was well attended and we experienced a special feeling as we rehearsed the Royal Court Degree.

Please attend

I would urge all Tall Cedars to come to our meeting on April 28th to welcome our D.D.S.T.C. Donald Brugger. I'm sure he will have an important message for us. □

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar - 24th District

24th District Chairman Tall Cedar Foundation



Donald J. Brugger

Forests

All Forests of the 24th seem to be still in good health. Garden City, St. Catharines, however, will not appear on the Supreme Forest Roster this year because their Report of Elections Form was not mailed in on time. The Officers remained the same for '94 and they thought it was not needed. They did send one in, but it was too late. A word to the wise!

The Grape and Wine festival information has arrived and will be disseminated to those intending to go. Supreme Forest, as yet, has not targeted this event for the STC's agenda.

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Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

From the Desk of:

III. Larry E. Foster, 33°

Commander in Chief



Reap the Benefits!

Time is flying by and hopefully, Spring is just around the corner. This has been a tough Winter, making it difficult for some to get out. We miss you and hope now that the weather is breaking, you will join us in our April and May activities. We have had excellent programs throughout the Winter, thus having made it worthwhile to brave the snow and ice.

It is difficult to imagine, but each year I believe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony gets better. This year was no exception. Those who missed it, missed a fine portrayal of the work and an excellent speaker who left us all with deep thoughts. Hats off to the Chapter of Rose Croix Officers for making us all proud. On April 7-9, we will hold our Spring Reunion. The directors and casts have been rehearsing and memorizing their parts for the various degrees to make this a meaningful experience for the candidates. A good sideline turnout will be appreciated by all. There is still time to get that last minute petition into the Scottish Rite Office!

Mark your, and your lady's, calendars for April 23rd so you won't miss the Annual Banquet at the Diplomat Party House. As is our tradition, we will honor the new members of the Valley of Rochester. If you are a first line signer, be sure to get your new member and his lady out to the Banquet. This is always an enjoyable event for everyone.

To benefit, you must participate. May your benefits in Masonry be bountiful!

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14°

Grand Elect Mason
Thursday - Following the 10°
April 7, 1994

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

Directed by:
Patrick J.S. McNenny
(W475-5261, H461-1254)

Prologue:
Robert Franzen
Thrice Potent Master:
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°
or *Patrick J.S. McNenny

Deputy Master:
Robert W. Kennedy
Senior Warden:
Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS
Junior Warden:
Ronald J. Bertie

Orator:
Robert E. Cameron
Captain of the Guard:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS

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

*Will take part

16°

Prince of Jerusalem
Friday, April 8, 1994
7:30 P. M.

This Degree teaches loyalty to truth, and fidelity to duty.

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

Asst. Director:
Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS

Prologue:
Robert E. Blake
Council Chamber in Temple in Jerusalem:
Zerubbabel, Sovereign Prince:
Ted Honea
Joshua, High Priest:
James H. Pray

Seriah, Senior Warden:
Robert E. Cameron
Mordecai, Junior Warden:
*Derek E. VanHouten, or
Harry C. Kittredge, Jr.

Esdra, Secretary:
Richard G. Giedd
Ananias, Treasurer:
Charles O. Hancock
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Robert E. Crystal
Ronald L. Weber
Workmen:

Philip Averbach
George R. Bracht
Robert Franzen
Dale F. Gelder
Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS
Scott A. Hill
Stanley V. Peterson
Paul F. Sobotzick
David W. Taber
Court of Darius:
Darius, King of Persia:
John E. Zabel
Araspes, Satrap of Babylon:
Lawrence E. Hood, 33°

Artaban, Satrap of Assyria:
Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32° MS

Bartacus, Satrap of Media:
Thomas C. Foote or
*Bruce Horncastle

Grand Chancellor:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
Solamiel, Master of Ceremonies:

Arthur F. Maupin
Nehemiah, Grand Master of Entrances:
Richard C. Friedman

Councilors:
Roderick C. Meier, 32° MS
James W. Smith
Paul W. Spillane
Ernest L. Swan

Attendants:
Joseph E. Bourcy III
Harry W. Ellender

Prompter:
Donald A. Rose
*Will take part.

17°

Knight of the East and West
Saturday, April 9, 1994
9:30 a.m.

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

Directed by:
Donald A. Rose (458-9005)

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

Class Marshal:
Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., 32° MS

Venerable Master:
David C. Clarke
Knight Senior Warden:
Rodney Rittenhouse, 33° or
*Patrick J.S. McNenny

Knight Junior Warden:
*Kenneth N. Schwartz or
Ronald L. Weber
Knight Master of Ceremonies:
William H. Russell, 32° MS

Oracle:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS
*Will take part.

18°

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

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

This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

Directed by:
Donald A. Rose (458-9005)

Prologue:
Donald P. Fox, 32° MS
Most Wise Master:
*Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
or Paul R. Gleason, Jr.

Senior Warden:
John E. Zabel
Junior Warden:
J. Michael Zona

Orator:
*Roderick C. Meier, 32° MS
Joseph E. Bourcy III
Master of Ceremonies:
Stephen R. Whittaker
Captain of the Guard:

Assisting Voice:
Louis DiJames, 32° MS
*Will take part.

24°

Prince of the Tabernacle
Saturday, April 9, 1994
9:30 A. M.

This Degree teaches that mutual belief in one true, living God should bind men together in the service of humanity and in a worldwide brotherhood.

Directed by:
Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
(H-458-6125, W-473-4351)
and Charles O. Hancock

Prologue:
Richard C. Friedman
ALLEGORY
John Martland, W.: Master:
Richard C. Friedman

George Stewart, Sr. Warden:
Herbert Spencer
Peter Huse, Jr. Warden:
Joseph J. Privitera
Lynn Goff, Sr. Deacon:

George R. Bracht
Malcolm Thomas, Jr. Deacon:
Gordon J. Ball
Thomas Eccleston, Secretary:
David C. Clarke

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John Saxton:
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Thomas Potter:
Vernon L. Goodrich
Carl Medford:
Laszlo Tuczai

George Johnson:
Lawrence K. Canfield
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Nipmunk Indian:
R. Keith Stambach
Brave Red Eagle,
Cherokee Indian:

George Simon
Brave Flying Cloud,
Naragansett Indian:
Sherwin P. Isaacs
Brave Running Stream,
Montauk Indian:

Paul W. Spillane
Brave Light Foot,
Delaware Indian:
Robert E. Cameron
Carl Linn, Young White Man:
Bruce R. Horncastle

32°

Sublime Prince
Of the Royal Secret
Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
April 9, 1994

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

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

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Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°

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Patrick J. S. McNenny
Master of Ceremonies:
Oscar H. Reber

Engineer and Seneschal:
Robert Franzen
Orator:
Roderick C. Meier, 32° MS
Hospitaler:
*Richard A. Henderson or
James B. Scobell, 33°

32° Sublime Prince

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Worshipful Master:

Robert P. Zabel, 33°

Thrice Potent Master:

John E. Zabel

Sovereign Prince:

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.

32° MS

Most Wise Master:

Ronald D. Mertens

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Gerald J. Glaser, 32° MS

Leo H. Pancoast, Jr., 32° MS

Raymond F. Unger, Jr., 32° MS

32°

Second Section

Directed by:

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.,

32° MS (872-0311)

and Stephen R. Whittaker

(223-7630)

Dramatic Section

Prince Commander:

Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°

or *Charles O. Hancock

Constans:

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*Craig T. Mollon

Knight Kadash:

Douglas C. Spencer

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Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

William Hartwig and his wife have not been feeling good.

Joseph Privitera fell and injured his shoulder. He had it operated on and it will be a while before he has full use of it.

Hugh H. Robertson is up and around. He gets tired, but doing well.

William A. Baldwin had a "rooter cleaning" in the arteries leading to his heart. He remained awake during the procedure and is feeling pretty good.

Robert Hummel had open heart surgery and at last report was still in ICU.

Greatness

A man is as great as the dreams he dreams;

As great as the love he bears;
As great as the values he re-deems,

And the Happiness he shares.

A man is as great as the thoughts he thinks;

As the worth he has attained;
As the fountains at which his spirit drinks,

And the insight he has gained.

A man is as great as the truth he speaks;

As great as the help he gives;
As great as the destiny he seeks,

As great as the life he lives.

Anon

The Kansas Mason

The secrets of Masonry can be realized only in a man's own heart, and perfect realization is governed by his own conduct and habits of mind. The Mason who keeps the sacred fires of education burning on the altar of his heart will be inevitably drawn nearer to his God and also to the meaning of life. Receiving the degrees does not make a man a Mason. The various degrees merely point the way, and provide a means for securing the most noble and valuable secrets of our Order. In other words, they are the key to the Order, and the individual Mason must determine for himself whether or not he will seek more knowledge, using the little knowledge he already has to open up the vast stores of wisdom preserved for those who are diligent. *(The Kansas Mason)*

To the Candidates

As you are about to begin your pilgrimage through the degrees of the Scottish Rite, it is worthy to note that if you listen attentively and observe carefully, you will discover something elevating and inspiring that will surely enrich your lives. To grasp that true meaning of the great Masonic lessons in the degrees, it will be necessary for you to concentrate deeply, observe closely and listen attentively. Approach these degrees with a humble spirit, and with reverence.

As this beautiful panorama unfolds itself before you, you will surely become engrossed with what you see and hear. The entire pattern encompasses virtually every philosophic and moral teaching from time immemorial, and pertains to this day as it has in ages past. It is not a thing separated from life, in fact, it directs us to a much fuller realization of life's true meaning and purpose. It informs us that all learning must be used in the service of God and man. It better prepares us in our search for truth and light. In the degrees of the Scottish Rite we are taught that noble character is the very substance of our being, and that without it, man is nothing. With it he becomes immortal.

Bring with you a receptive mind and a sensitive heart to these degrees, and you will indeed be a wiser and better man. May your experience be richly and significantly rewarding. *(Courtesy, Duluth Scottish Rite Bulletin)*

What is a Candidate

The Candidate is the most important person in our Organization.

The Candidate is not dependent on us - we are dependent on him.

The Candidate is not an interruption of our work - he is the purpose of it.

The Candidate is a part of our Organization - not an outsider.

The Candidate is not a cold statistic - he is a flesh and blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own.

The Candidate is not just a name, a face or a number - he is an individual.

The Candidate is a person who brings us his wants - it is our job to fill those wants.

The Candidate is the life blood of this Organization.

The Candidate deserves the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him. *(El Paso Scottish Rite Bulletin)*

The Scottish Rite Mason

To become really and truly a Scottish Rite Mason is a challenge to the best qualities to be found in any man. His private life, every day actions, business contacts and his general associations are all affected by the truths he has learned and the human understanding he has gained through his experiences in the Rite. It cannot be otherwise for one who has taken the teachings of the Scottish Rite seriously.

The experience and understanding he has acquired through his membership in the Rite, clothes him with a power of thought that influences his daily endeavor. It makes him a constructive example for the good of the neighborhood and community in which he lives and conducts his labors.

His communion with other members of the Rite is a privilege and an association valuable to him and to them. It creates an incentive to contribute the best he has in him for the uplift of humanity and the advancement of the Brotherhood of Man. The Scottish Rite Mason is a builder of Character. *(Courtesy of the Sigma Bulletin)*

What is a Reunion

A Scottish Rite Reunion is exactly what the term implies. It is a reuniting of the membership after a period of separation. It is a homecoming get-together of the Brethren in a continuing fellowship of the Fraternity.

The days of the Reunion are rich in a comradeship among those of like mind and purpose. We here recognize stability and strength, and feel proud to be a part of a program of such magnitude and worth. Within this fellowship, the horizons of our own lives are lifted. We see anew that Masonry is big with a bigness that keeps life Masonically big. The Reunion is a time of renewing our interest and devotion to the program and purpose of Scottish Rite.

The sheer beauty of Masonry enralls and amazes as the panorama of the centuries passes by. It is a time of sharing the significance and sacredness of the Scottish Rite Degree together. *(Scottish Rite News, Peoria, Ill.)*

Recipe for a Wonderful Day

- 1 cup of friendly words
- 2 heaping cups of understanding
- 2 cups of human kindness
- 4 heaping teaspoons of time and patience
- Pinch of warm personality
- Dash of dry humor and spice of life

Instructions for mixing: Add heaping cups of understanding to milk of human kindness and sift together 3 times before using.

Make a smooth sauce - not too thick.

Use generous amounts of time and patience and cook with gas on front burner.

Keep temperature low; do not boil.

Add dash of dry humor, a pinch of warm personality and season to taste with spice of life.

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By Ronald J. Bertie
Busy days

The Commanderies in Zones 11 and 12 had a very active schedule. There were 3 Inspections and 2 York Rite presentations to Blue Lodges in March.

Program in Ontario

On Tuesday, April 5th, the Sir Knights of Zones 11 and 12 will present a special York Rite Program in the Province of Ontario. The program will be held at Palmer Lodge, Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada. This is the 1st time the Commanderies have attended a Lodge in Canada in full Templar uniform. We will present a Commandery Drill, and then give a presentation on the 3 York Rite Bodies. If you would like more information on this event, contact SK Larry Dunn at 594-8033 or myself at 225-6348.

Wayne County

The Commanderies in Zone 11 will give a York Rite presentation to the Masters and Wardens Association of Wayne County at Clyde Lodge on April 27th.

April Inspections

- April 7, St. Johns - Ronald J. Bertie
- April 11, Lake Erie - David Goodman
- April 13, Red Jacket - David Goodman
- April 19, Jerusalem - Ronald Januszkiewicz

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By Roy E. Huff

Last meeting

We had our 3rd meeting of the year, 1993-94, on March 12th, at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY at 2:30 p.m. All the Officers were present except one,

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which was very good. We had a very good meeting, thanks to all in attendance.

By-Laws

Our By-Laws have finally been approved by the Sovereign College. Everyone should have a copy by now. After discussion, a rider was added. You will be receiving a copy of it soon.

Dinner

We had dinner at Bosdyk's at 6:00 p.m., with 7 ladies and 16 men present. The dinner was a success and all enjoyed it very much. We had gifts for the party afterwards and everyone had a good time.

April meeting

The Degree Meeting has been set for April 30th. The starting time is 9:00 a.m. A light lunch will follow the meeting.

I believe that is all for now. □

Empire State Priory No. 46

Knight York Cross of Honour



Prior, William Jones
Registrar, Richard W. Hillman

At the January Conclave of the Empire State Priory No. 46 in Buffalo, New York, R.-W.-. Arnold Palmer, was made a Knight, Knight of the York Cross of Honour.

Knight Palmer, who is more familiar to those in the Rochester area, served the York Rite as Master of Eunice Lodge No. 830 F & AM, Caledonia, NY (1969 and 1988), High Priest of Dansville Chapter No. 91, RAM (1974 and 1988), Thrice Illustrious Master of Doric Council No. 19, RSM (1991-92) and Eminent Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39, (Now Cyrene/Monroe No. 12) Knights Templar (1992-93).

What it is

Knight of the York Cross of Honour is an Honorary Degree within the York Rite. Its membership is received by invitation only and the candidate must have been the presiding officer in all four Bodies that comprise the York Rite; Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery.

Priorities, as each unit is called, meet under the authority of the Convent General of the York Cross of Honour, which covers five different Nations.

Philanthropy

The primary philanthropy of the organization is the York Cross of Honour Research Foundation which is involved in the study of and cure for Leukemia. This research is conducted by the National Cancer Institute at the Norris Cotton Cancer Center of Dartmouth College. (Courtesy The Living Stone) □

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

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SK Donald J. Brugger
Commander 458-6125

SK Robert H. Cook
Recorder 473-0393

Inspection

Our March 18th Inspection by the Grand Sword Bearer, SK Charles Mendell, went well. All Sir Knights did their jobs respectably and we had a substantial contingent of visitors. It was a difficult night because of the Shrine Circus and other conflicts. Perhaps next year we will draw a better time slot. I thought the tactics were exceptional and I wish to thank all Sir Knights for their laudable efforts. I would especially like to thank the Sir Knights from Sister Commanderies who helped fill out the escort platoon. We will do our best to reciprocate.

The repast

All Sir Knights and their Ladies enjoyed a delicious and bountiful meal prepared by the ladies of the Shicker Club. My sincere thanks to these hard working ladies who do such a nice job for the Commandery.

Eye Foundation

I would like to remind all Sir Knights that the Eye Foundation Campaign for this year will close at the end of the month. If you have not sent in your contribution, as yet, please do so as soon as possible so that we can get the returns into Grand Commandery for credit.

Coming up

There will be no Conclave on April 1st, Good Friday. Our Annual meeting and Election of Officers will take place on April 15th. We also will take up the question of a meeting night change at that time. It was proposed that we change our meeting nights from the first and third Fridays to the 2nd and 4th Fridays or possibly some other night of the week. We need your input so please do your best to answer your Summons.

Installation

Our incoming Commander, if all goes as planned, SK and Rev. Charles Roberts, is planning an **Open Installation** on May 6th. It promises to be a great affair. The Installation will be at 7:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall and will be followed by a reception. Everyone is advised to come early because parking will be at a premium if there is a show in the Auditorium Theater. There is additional parking across Main Street behind Corpus Christi Church. Families and friends are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

Sadness

We are saddened to report the death of long time member, Sir Knight Norman J. McEachren on March 10, 1994. SK McEachren joined a member in 1950 and was 88 years of age. □

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By Robert L. Zahn

Table Council

Our April 20th meeting will feature a Table Council, under the leadership of the Deputy Master Bill Zufall. More information on this will be forthcoming from Companion Zufall. Please make every effort to attend. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will be held on May 18th. The Election and Installation of Officers for 1994-95 will take place at that time. □

District Deputy Grand

High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitular District



RL. Exc. Vernon L. Goodrich
377-0367

First, it is a very moving experience to be selected by this District as your DDGHP. I hope I will meet and exceed your expectations.

Snowy trip!

The trip to Albany was indeed, because of the weather, a most difficult trip, and I can fully understand those who decided to turn back, due to the inability to see in the blinding snow storm. I thank all who did make it, or tried to. Great fellowship was had by all who attended.

Grand Chapter Business

One of the main items that was discussed was the decision to leave the Grand Chapter International. This motion was tabled so both sides could disseminate information to the Districts about the pros and cons of belonging. We were one of the Charter members and it costs about \$3000 per year. This issue will be brought up again next year.

Degree dates

The Spring (if it ever comes) Degrees are as follows: The Mark

Master and Past Master Degrees will be on Wednesday, April 13th at Webster; the Most Excellent Master will be on Tuesday, May 10th at Dansville (note the change in date and place); and the Holy Royal Arch on Thursday, May 12th at Hiram Chapter.

Scholarships

Please note that at the DD meeting in Albany, we were informed that if \$500 or more was raised in the Seal Program, we could request (and they would honor that request) that the Scholarship Funds be applied to our own District. Since one of the motivating movements behind Masonry is Charity, it is important to notice, that in this case, while Charity begins at home, it can also stay at home. □

Hiram Chapter No. 62



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

L. Edward Walker, EHP
647-2382

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
594-2380

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By Edward Walker, EHP

Another cancellation

Once again I was forced to cancel a meeting due to adverse weather conditions. After receiving a number of calls from the Companions, starting shortly after 6:00 p.m. that night, relating the poor conditions of the roads, there seemed to be no alternative. I hope that the Secretary, M.E. Richard Oliver, and I were able to reach most of you, and hope that no one showed up to an empty meeting room. I hope that we will get a break in the weather soon!

Sickness

I am sorry to report that two of our Excellent Companions have been very ill of late. E Harold Bollotin has been recuperating after extensive heart surgery and wishes to thank all who sent cards and good wishes. E Nicholas Michaels has had a stroke and would also appreciate get well wishes.

Degrees

On April 13, 1994 we will start the Spring series of Capitular Degrees, with the Mark Master Degree. I urge everyone to get those petitions in so that we can have a sizable class of candidates. I am concerned that those of you who recently received your Royal Arch Degree have not returned to Chapter. I hope that many of you will come out to the Webster Temple on the 13th, and witness the Mark Master Mason Degree. If you remember, the scene of the Mark Master Degree is laid in a quarry and a workshop. The same Keystone appears later in the Most Excellent Master Degree and in the Holy Royal Arch Degree. So you can see the link between the Master Mason Degree and the Holy Royal Arch. I hope you all saw and read the article on

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page 17 of the March issue of the *Masonic Times*, by Companion Wallace McLeod about the Mark Master Degree; it was very interesting. Following the Mark Master Degree, the Past Master Degree will be presented. I hope to see many of you at the Webster Temple on April 13th.

300 years

Plans are progressing on the June 4, 1994 celebration and when all aspects are firmed up, a letter will be sent to all Companions of Hiram Chapter and to all the Chapters in the 27th Capitular District.

New DD

Once again Hiram Chapter is honored to have one of its Companions appointed as District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District. RE Vernon Goodrich was installed as DDGHP at the Grand Chapter Sessions in Albany on March 5th. Congratulations to Companion RE Goodrich. I know that the 27th will have an outstanding 2 years under his tutelage, as we have had with the last two District Deputies, RE Don Wright and RE Bob Zahn.

History

In continuing the history of our Chapter, we find that Special Dispensation expired about February 1, 1819, and it is presumed that the Chapter had no formal meetings until February 22, 1819 when it was announced that the Chapter had been revived. It was announced at the February 22nd meeting that the Officers of Hamilton Chapter were to be installed on the 3rd Wednesday of March (17th), and that the High Priest of Richmond Chapter No. 51 would be invited to install the new Officers. The Companions of LeRoy and Geneva Chapters were invited to attend. I don't know how many ultimately attended, but you must remember that at that time it must have been a one day trip. On March 17th, the Chapter was opened in due form and proceeded to welcome the Grand Chapter Officers. After which the Grand Chapter, Hamilton Chapter, and members of Wells Lodge, formed a procession, accompanied by a band and marched to its meeting place where it was announced that the Officers of Hamilton Chapter were installed in Due and Ancient Form.

This event was also announced in the "Rochester Telegraph" (a weekly newspaper). The Meeting House mentioned was thought to be that of the 1st Presbyterian Church, located on the West side of State St. Comp. Comfort Williams was installed as Master of the 1st Veil, and was Pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church. St. Lukes Episcopal Church had no building until 1820, so it is assumed that the Meeting House was the 1st Presbyterian Church. On April 19, 1819 it was voted that a Committee be appointed to inquire into ways and means for the purchase or erecting a building for the Chapter. There were evidently several meetings with Wells Lodge, but no affirmative action was taken for several years.

In 1825, Hamilton Chapter approved the forming of a Chapter in Brockport. A Charter was granted in 1826 for the formation of Monroe Chapter No. 110. The Charter was surrendered in 1830. A victim of the Anti-Masonic movement?

The next notice I could find for the building of a Masonic Temple

Hiram Chapter presents DDGHP Apron to RE Vernon L. Goodrich



Right Excellent Vernon L. Goodrich, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District and Right Excellent Robert L. Zahn, Immediate Past Grand High Priest of the 27th.



RE Robert L. Zahn, PGHP 27th District, RE Vernon L. Goodrich, new DDGHP, 27th District, RE Stanley V. Peterson, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Hawaii and PDDGHP, (Back row) RE Ted L. Diehl, Grand Treasurer, RE Arnold E. Palmer, Jr., Grand Principal Sojourner, E Edward Walker, High Priest Hiram Chapter, ME Richard Oliver, Secretary, Hiram Chapter and RE Donald W. Wright, Past DDGHP 27th District


was in 1826. Also in 1826, consent was given for an Encampment of Knights Templar, to be held at its meeting place, provided they pay 1/2 of the rent. This marks the beginning of Monroe Commandery. (To be continued.)

Meetings

At our regular meeting in April, we may possibly have the Guest Speaker who was scheduled for our February 24th meeting.

I sincerely hope to see all of you at our meetings and functions.

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



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F. Jay McCullough, High Priest
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By Jay McCullough, EHP
We beat a path to Albany!

It was a blessing to have VE Companion Gary Thompson at the wheel as we headed to the Grand Chapter Annual Convocation last month! We found that what we said in last month's column is true. He is an expert on the

road! All those nights that he spends behind the wheel professionally paid off for those of us in the "3X3 van". The passengers took in all the stalled and sometimes overturned cars and trucks, while Gary forged ahead at 20 to 25 mph on the Thruway. It took a little longer than usual on Thursday, the 3rd of March, but we arrived before our room guarantee expired. The snow was falling steadily and heavily by then and we decided the van would take up a stall in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn until Sessions were completed on Saturday. We weren't going out in that weather again!

I have no doubt that pertinent proceedings of Grand Chapter will be carried in other columns, so I won't repeat them here. As a first time attendee, I found it an interesting experience, met with Brothers and Companions from around the State that I hadn't seen in awhile, and enjoyed the company of Companions from 3X3 while there and on the trip.

Questionnaire response tallied
The Questionnaire returns reached about 66%. (Hard to understand why 33% didn't respond, when all they had to do was insert a checked off questionnaire in a stamped, return addressed envelope that was provided!)

The majority of respondents told us to leave meeting nights alone. This issue is therefore put to bed and we will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays as declared in our By-Laws.

Practice and Mark Master
3X3 has begun practice on the Mark Master Degree under the

RE Arnold E. Palmer, Jr., receives High Office in State Grand Chapter



Right Excellent Arnold E. Palmer, Jr., being escorted to the East by ME Stewart McCloud, PGHP to be installed as Grand Principal Sojourner, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, State of New York



RE Ted L. Diehl, Grand Treasurer, RE Vernon L. Goodrich, DDGHP, 27th Capitular District, ME Wing W. Hong, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter State of New York

direction of RE Buzz Lovett. We will be the host Chapter, dramatizing the Degree in the 29th Capitular District with cast members from the five Chapters, on April 6th.

There are several candidates to be brought together from the various Chapters to commence their RAM adventure.

Congratulations

Nine Companions from 3X3 were proud to be in attendance at the March Convocation of Hiram Chapter No. 62, when RE Vern Goodrich was presented his Apron as DDGHP of the 27th District (of course, we were not tempted by the High Priest's invitation to be guests at dinner. Look at us-do any of us look like "belly Masons" to you?!)

We are properly clothed!

We also are indebted to Hiram Chapter for their presentation of aprons to help us look more presentable as Royal Arch Masons in 3X3. They offered the spare set which resulted from the merger of Ionic and Hamilton Chapters into the present body. We couldn't be more pleased than we are with our new array, and the price was irresistible!

What's ahead?

3X3 will host the Grand Lecturer's visit to the 29th Capitular District on April 20th, when the Royal Arch Degree will be dramatized. A dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Pilot House, beside the Canal on Main Street in Spencerport, will precede the 7:30 p.m. Chapter opening.

Those desiring reservations, please contact VE Gary Thompson at 392-7546 by April 15th.

On May 4th, 3X3 will host the Official Visit of DDGHP RE Ken Kohlhausen. We look forward to this visit with pleasure and appreciation for the work and dedication of this fine Companion and Mason.

Use the Royal Arch Seal

Ours is a very attractive and dignified emblem, portraying Capitular Masonry in a unique way. I'm proud to use it on most of my correspondence to publicize RAM. It is basically intended to promote the Scholarship Fund of Royal Arch. Seals are available for \$1.00 for sheets of fifteen. Contact Companion Jeffrey Diehl (964-3443) or Mike O'Leary (594-1532) for your supply.



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Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

A hearty congratulations to all of you for making it through this long and brutal Winter. I know that the inclement weather made travel a major problem; thanks to all who attended regular and special meetings during this time.

Note the change

The Board of Governor's meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month, and not on Wednesday, as mis-reported in last month's paper.

Cleveland

PM Gordon Dodge is trying to coordinate travel and lodging for the National Convention in Cleveland. It should be a great time, so be sure to talk with Gordy. We are hoping to rent a bus in concert with the Syracuse and Buffalo Prophets.

Great speaker!

I hope you all enjoyed our speaker at the February meeting. Brian Schiffrin, from the Public Defender's Office, who provided an overview of that Office's policies and philosophies. When he opened his talk to questions and comments from the floor, the discussion became impassioned and heated.

Remember others

Don't forget to make calls and visits to sick or infirmed Prophets. Cards and letters would help, too.

I hope this message finds you all in good health, and that I see you at our meeting in April.

Caldron News

By Dorothy Bartlett, MCO

Now that we have struggled through another Winter storm, perhaps April will bring more sunshine and nicer weather.

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Our Smorgasbord was a huge success and I want to thank Doris Bell, Chairperson, her committee and members for their timely efforts and delicious food.

April meetings

The Patrol will meet at the home of Ethel Hazzard on April 7th.

April 14th is a Caldron meeting.

The Executive Council meeting at the home of Mary Topel will be April 21st.

Sickness and Distress

The following were reported too late for our March news:

On February 20th Patricia Rose Hartwig entered Rochester General Hospital for open heart surgery.

Helen Nopper fell, broke a bone in her foot, and dislocated her shoulder.

Mildred Heck had oral surgery and Dorothy Merritt had surgery on March 16th.

Please remember all who are ill and our shut-ins with cards or calls.

Happy Easter to all.

Grotto Membership

By Ron Morthorst

May Spring show its face upon us!! The snow must go! Our members must go back to attending monthly meetings of our Grotto.

Remember

The Ceremonial will be April 20th at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. Let us all welcome our new Prophets to the Lalla Rookh Grotto with the good fellowship we all know. Remember how you felt when you first became a Prophet? That is something we never forget.

If you would like a ride, call any of the Officers or the Grotto Office at 271-6987.

Good job!

As Membership Chairman, my hat is off to the Cast and Entertainment Committees for the super job they did on the Ceremony, entertainment and refreshments for Master Mason Night.

If you need a petition for a Brother, call me any time at 334-4196.

Patrol News

Good news to report. Shirley Bishop is out of the wheelchair and progressing well. Her husband, Past Monarch and former Captain of the Patrol, Ron

Bishop, has things set up in Florida and her release from rehab in Cortland is set for April 8th. Good luck and health to Ron and Shirley from all of us in the Patrol.

Cards and calls welcome

Past President, Gerry Brugger, had major surgery on March 16th (after this column is written). Hopefully, everything has turned out OK and he is at home. Cards and phone calls would be appreciated.

Have you joined Patrol?

The Patrol wore their blue jackets at the Grotto's Master Mason Night last month and discussed what the "Premier Drill Team" in the Realm is all about. We've won FIVE National Titles since 1973. By the way, Prophet, why haven't you joined the Patrol?

Parade time!

Invitations are starting to come in for the Patrol to march in various parades, so we need more members and more drilling. If you are interested, we'll teach you how to march. Is anyone out there listening?

Well, anyway, the Prophets who do come out always enjoy themselves. What about it, Prophets?

See you at drill at the Culver Armory every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Chief Justice

By Joe Minas

I thank all the Prophets who brought a Brother Mason to Master Mason's Night. The snacks and entertainment were beyond explanation.

Everyone is pleased to have Spring on its way!

Help needed

I hope that all Prophets will remember that their help is needed, especially on Membership. The Monarch cannot do it alone.

Fellowship

On April 20th we will have a Ceremonial. Bring a Master Mason that you know, let him enjoy the Ceremonial, and become a Prophet.

Legion of Honor

By Jan Lughart, Commander

Spring time!

The April meeting will be a Spring Picnic. You will be notified as to the time and place.

The May 9th meeting will be a get together with the Patrol at the Two M's Restaurant.

Welcome

Greetings to our new members, Bill Melville, Ray Melville, and Bob Bueg, Prophet of the Year.

We are looking forward to having four new members this month.

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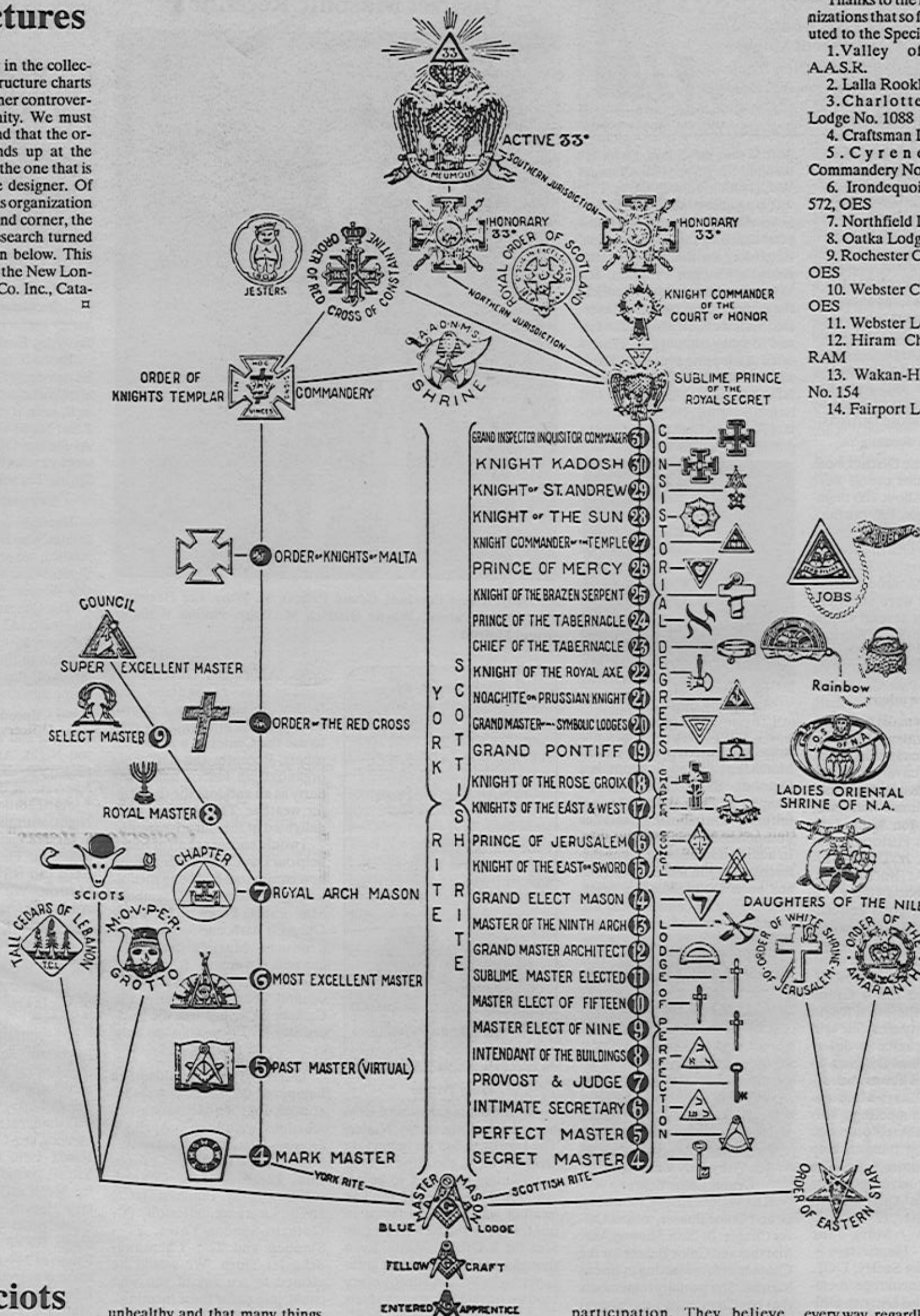
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Structures - Structures

By Don Brugger

Here is another in the collection of Masonic structure charts that seem to be rather controversial in the Fraternity. We must always keep in mind that the organization that ends up at the head is the usually the one that is the favorite of the designer. Of particular interest is organization in the lower left hand corner, the "Sciot's". A little research turned up the information below. This chart was found in the New London Regalia Mfg. Co. Inc., Catalog No. 192-193.

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The Sciots

Who are they?

The Sciots (Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots) is a Masonic organization based mostly in California, but has chapters in Arizona, Nevada and Mexico. The A.E.O. Sciots in California and Nevada number about 21,000 at the present time.

The Sciots were created in 1905 by a group of Masons who habitually met after the regular meetings of the Lodge. They met in the ante-room to discuss those matters which could find no place in the regular business meeting. It was their intent to make available a forum for those matters that the Brethren thought would not be of general interest. They initially called themselves, "The Boosters", as they thought that the lack of self-expression was

unhealthy and that many things that could be beneficial to the Fraternity were being lost.

It continued under that name until 1910, when the name was changed to The Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots. A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and in 1920 the new administration which came into power inaugurated a plan for the extension of the Order throughout California.

Ritual

The Ritual component of the Order is based on an event that occurred in about 1125 B.C. It seems that the Egyptians visited the island of Chiosin in the Aegian Sea and discovered there a society in which there was an association known as the "League of Neighbors". This association was organized for the purpose of

promoting the the welfare and happiness of its members. We have no indication of just what the form of this Ritual may be. "Boost One Another", is the slogan of the organization.

Objectives

Among its stated objectives is the union of all Masons in a closer bond of friendship, fellowship and cooperation. The Sciots hold that their most important duty as a citizen is to stand for the enforcement of law and order, and to participate in national, state and municipal affairs by the exercise of that franchise. They believe in clean wholesome entertainment, clean advertising in a clean press and emphasize family

participation. They believe strongly in the support of all youth organizations and maintain a youth camp in the High Sierras on the Southeast corner of Sequoia National Park, called Camp Blum. They make this available for local youth groups such as the Boy Scouts, Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, DeMolay and also for family camping.

Philanthropy

The Sciots support a number of philanthropies including both Youth and Sciot Foundation Funds, the Camp Blum Fund, Widows and Orphans Fund Association, Sunshine Fund and an Employment Bureau. Sciorty believes that since all Masonry is built on the Blue Lodge, it is the duty of all Masons to not only attend their Lodge, but to support their Brothers in

every way, regardless of personal considerations. "Boost One Another".


If you would like further information on the Sciots, check in the Times Office..(Information courtesy, Grand Lodge F. & A.M., State of New York Library and Supreme Pyramid, A.E.O. Sciots, Clovis, CA.)

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By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock

By Rt. Wthy. Donna Laundry
Activities

Monroe District members of the OES have been active throughout the state this past month. Five Grand Officers and several other District members traveled to New York for the 8 area visitations of Grand Matron, Wanda V. Williams and Grand Patron, Albert Parshall, held February 25-March 5. These Grand Officers felt very positive about the visits and were impressed by the support given by the members of those Districts.

Special events

Back in Monroe District, both regular and special events have been going on. About 100 members of the Triangle, Eastern Star, and Masonic Fraternity attended the 2nd Monroe District Reception Tea on Sunday, February 20th. All 1994 Monroe District Grand Officers were in attendance, as well as several Grand Officers from other Districts. This included M. Wthy. Al Parshall, Grand Patron; Lee Hargrave, 1950 Past Grand Patron; Rt. Wthy. Doris Parshall, Grand Chaplain; Rt. Wthy. Dolores Hargrave, Commissioner of Appeals-West; Rt. Wthy. Mary Weaver, DDGM, Wayne District; Rt. Wthy. Elmer Flint, District Grand Lecturer, Wayne District; Rt. Wthy. Lois Hassoldt, Grand Historian; and Linda Ferguson, Jr. Deputy, Fidelity Triangle. As Bruce Palmer, Chairperson, reports - there was good friendship, good refreshments and even the good weather that he had guaranteed.

Enjoyable visits

Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, DDGM, enjoyed the 4 Grand Matron's visits she attended in the New York City area. She said it was interesting to see the different ways the various Districts do things. She would like to encourage all the line officers to participate in their club meetings. This will help them be better prepared and, in turn, help them to help their Chapters more fully. The Chapters which have upcoming Official Visits in April are: 4 - Etolian, 5 - Webster, 12 - Leah, 19 - Fairport, 25 - Mary Jane Holmes, and 27 - Henrietta.

Rt. Wthy. Stan Seely, DGL, would like to encourage members to attend the District Official Visits. Each Chapter puts forth much effort for these endeavors and the support of District members, by means of attendance, is very important. He re-

ported that for 2 days, members manned the phones for Channel WXXI's Membership Drive. This was a project of the Community Service Program, 1 of 4 programs established by this year's leaders. Regarding another program, the Adopt-a-Veteran Program, Rt. Wthy. Stan states that he now has the names and addresses of veterans. Six have been adopted so far, and you may contact him if interested in adopting a veteran. There will be a sing-a-long at the hospital in late April. More details will be forthcoming, but you may contact Rt. Wthy. Stan if you'd like to participate in this activity.



Rt. Wthy. Cecil Losinger
Assoc. Grand Marshal

Rt. Wthy. Cecil Losinger was installed as Associate Grand Marshal at Grand Sessions last October. She joined Monroe Chapter in 1956 and has been a faithful, contributing member during her 38 year membership. In addition to holding many different offices in the Chapter, she has been Wthy. Matron twice. The Chapter benefits from her interest in crafts.



Rt. Wthy. Lily Chambers
Grand Color Bearer

Rt. Wthy. Lily Chambers, Grand Color Bearer, joined Culver Chapter in 1985. She was Asst. Marshal and Color Bearer for the Chapter before starting in line as Matron. She proudly remembers that her Chapter had the highest attendance at the Official Visits in her year as Matron. She enjoys meeting people and visiting the Chapters. Her hobbies are reading, sewing and traveling.

M. Wthy. Lee Hargrave, PGP at District Masonic Reception



M. Wthy. Albert Parshall, Grand Patron, M. Wthy. Lee Hargrave, Past Grand Patron, Wayne District, M. Wthy. Wanda Williams, Grand Matron

Order of the Eastern Star Thoughts from the Grand Matron



Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

Long Winter

One of the big stories of 1994 has been the long, snowy Winter. The snow has had an impact on OES activities, too. Several area installations have had to be rescheduled because of it. The weather was no less a factor in our travels to the New York City area for 8 Official Visits. Even though New York State has great super highways, practically every road we traveled en route to New York (the Thruway, Interstate 81, and Rte. 17) was reduced to one lane. But, like the US Postal Service, we got through. As a result of one major storm, however, the Brooklyn District visit had to be rescheduled for June 2nd. Each of the visits was most enjoyable and a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with the officers and members in each of the Districts.

It was delightful to see so many familiar faces from Monroe District, too. The close proximity of the Districts in that area promotes a lot of "interplay" between them and fosters mutual support. It would be wonderful to have that degree of interdistrict activity in our area too.

Day Care

Our Day Care Center at Oriskany has had some exciting

news. A Federal Government agency has recognized the facility's total program and procedures as exemplary. They plan to use the Center as a model for others. Recently, the staff there organized an indoor swimming party as an antidote for the Winter weather. The children were delighted at this surprise event.

I would encourage all of you to help our Day Care Center acquire new equipment by saving the following labels and UPC symbols: Mrs. Pauls, Pepperidge Farm, Open Pit Barbecue Sauce, Prego products, Marie's dressings, canned Swanson items and Campbells soup, as well as their canned beans. Ironically, the Campbell Co., just like the Eastern Star, is 125 years old this year.

April visits

Our April visits should not be hampered by adverse weather conditions. Those visits are scheduled as follows in April: 7 - Greene-Ulster, 8 - Delaware-Sullivan, 9 - Rainbow Convention, 12-16 - North Country (Clinton-Essex, Franklin, 1st & 2nd St. Lawrence, Jefferson), 20 - Ontario-Seneca-Yates, 21 - Steuben and 22 - Chemung-Schuylers-Tioga. We would be pleased to see any of you who could, join us for these meetings.

Welcome

I would like to welcome Rt. Wthy. Mae Bauer as part of our '94 family. She has certainly worked hard for our Order, is most enthusiastic, and I'm sure will do a fine job as Grand Representative of Maryland.

Trips

There is still availability on our May 7-14 Bermuda Cruise. We are looking forward to the bus trip to Nova Scotia, July 1-8. For further information on either of these trips, please call Rt. Wthy. David Williams at 872-3839.

Traveling

While I have been traveling the state, the Peaches train has continued to chug faithfully along in this area with its many projects, poised to pull into the

station in October. I thank you again for all your work and devotion to the Order and hope that each of you is having a great year.

Rochester Chapter

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By Wthy. Evelyn Ann Heller
By the time you read this it will be April and Spring will be in the air. (We hope!) Installation went well, even if it was delayed. Star Point Night was a good evening. As for the Official Visit, it also went very well. Our 3rd Annual Spring Tea was March 19th.

Sickness and Distress

Except for Sis. Georgia Coates, who is still suffering from sciatica, we seem to be past the illnesses our members have had this Winter.

The Chapter was saddened by the death of Louis Goronkin on February 26th. I know of no other sickness or distress. If any member does, please let the Secretary or me know.

Upcoming events

April 2nd will be Master Mason Night. All Master Masons, please join us. Call 621-5737 for reservations.

April 16th will be Family Fun Night, with pizza, snacks, a program and games. It will start at 6:00 p.m. Those who are interested can RSVP to the Worthy Matron. We need a count by April 13th.

90th Birthday

There has been a CHANGE OF DATE for our Birthday Banquet. The new date is SUNDAY, MAY 15TH. Write this in your calendars.

The 90th Birthday Banquet of Rochester Chapter will be held at the Thruway Marriott, 5257 West Henrietta Road on May 15th. The gathering will be at 4:00 p.m., with dinner at 5:00 p.m. The menu choices are Chicken French or Roast Loin of Pork, both at \$16.50, including tax and gratuity. Meals include a complimentary glass of wine, salad, vegetable, potatoes, dessert and beverage. RSVP to Wthy. Barbara Spano at 244-1503 by May 5th. If there is anyone who would like a ride, please contact the Worthy Matron at 621-5737.

100 Years of Hats

Don't forget our Hat Show and Luncheon on June 18th at noon. Tickets will be available soon. For more information and tickets, contact Sis. Fran Staub at 342-1947. Come see me as one of the hat models. We need to make this a big success. If you need a ride, please contact me.

Wanda's Peaches

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By Wthy. Avis Theis

Spring seems to be pecking around the corner, and a welcome sight it will be.

Sympathy

The Chapter is saddened with the death of Rt. Wthy. Norman Vail. He joined Nola in 1925, served in the capacity of Patron a total of nine terms, and was Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1932-33. His wife, the late Rt. Wthy. Lois, was Grand Adah in 1947-48. Sis. Inez Vail was a Charter member of Nola and the mother of Rt. Wthy. Norman. We extend our sincere sympathy to Bro. Everett Vail and his family.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Sis. Demaris Utrich on the sudden death of her brother, Bucky Girven.

Illness

We hope our members will all feel better with the Spring weather. Our best to Wthy. Bro. Merle Drake, Wthy. Zim Sage, Sis. Irene Maurer and her husband.

Welcome

We have a new member, Sis. Caroline Hedges. We hope she will attend often and enjoy the fellowship.

April

Our April meetings are the 5th and 19th. The Committee is Rt. Wthy. Lucille Mason, Sis. Barbara Heeg and Wthy. Joan Jacobs.

Officers Club will be April 30th at 12:00 noon.

Baked food sale

We will have a baked food sale on April 1st at the Fleet Bank in Churchville. A good way to get your Easter baking done the easy way. Bring your baked goods to the bank by 9:30 a.m., or call a member to pick it up.

Our BIG night

Our Official Visit will be May 3rd. The Committee is Wthy. Carol Wynings, Sis.'s Mary Ann Sovocool, Pat Alexander, Dec Maxfield and Betty Oakley.

Happy Easter.

Corinthian/ Fellowship

Chapter No. 322
Order of the Eastern Star
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.

Wthy. Marilyn Israel, Matron
461-3254
Rt. Wthy. Lynne Springer, Sec.
247-4369

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14610

By Marilyn Israel

March 9th we held our first meeting, after three cancellations due to bad weather. Wthy. Brother Don Springer was installed as Patron by Installing Officer, Rt. Wthy. Edna Monell and Installing Marshals, Wthy.

Norma Lee and Wthy. Eugene Hutter. Eighteen members were in attendance. A good time was had by all, however, we dispersed quickly after Cookies and Goodies because a weather advisory was in effect, again!

April 13th will be Master Mason Night with a Spaghetti Dinner, served by the Order of DeMolay, prior to our regular meeting. The dinner will be open to all. If interested, we ask for reservations by Friday, April 8th. Please call Rt. Wthy. Lynne or Wthy. Don Springer - 247-4369, or Wthy. Arlene Lewis - 334-5929.

On April 27th we will have a regular meeting and a Brown Bag Auction.

As I contemplate my year as Worthy Matron, I wonder what the year 1994 will bring to OES. This is our 125th Anniversary and M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams of Monroe District is Grand Matron. As my Installation was approaching, I awoke one night with the thought: What do you want to be when you grow up? I thought that this might be incorporated into my speech on Installation Night. Realizing, however, that I would have to keep my thoughts and ideas focused, I decided that there was no way I could share this thought that night. There must have been a reason for it to break through my sleep and focus around my upcoming Installation.

I asked my 7th & 8th Grade Sunday School Class this question about 5 years ago. There were no samples in my teacher's package for this exercise. I thought, "What a breeze". I wanted to be a mother and a nurse at that age. I didn't want to be a teacher. I wanted to be a traveler.

Seeing one of the children's responses as I checked through their papers, I thought, "this student always kids around", but as I continued through the rest of the papers, about 8 students, only 1 stated a profession that they might like to engage in in the future. The other students all wrote things like, "I'd like to be kind." How honest, I thought, for a generation of students brought up on TV and shocked by violence, and lust. It had always seemed that the Darwinian Theory has had more impact in our society than the Bible, where we were created on the 6th day and given dominion over all living things.

My one student, however, received confirmation by most of his peers that they wanted to be human beings when they grew up. In a cartoon, I once saw, there was a rainbow: the earth is touched, and we are caught up in a colorful prism of past, and future, and good. Are we doing a good job at home, in the church and community to affirm that they are human beings.

New friend

In this last month, I have made a new friend, Barbara Jean Smith, Past Worthy Matron of Queen of the Nile No. 312, OES in Rochester.

My word

Faith: both faith and fear sail into the harbor of your mind, but only faith should be allowed to anchor.

Editor's correction

In Marilyn Israel's article of last month, under, "Must There Be An Arc of Poverty, in Rochester or Any City" The sentence,

"the article, 'One Way Out', points out, the importance of two parents in each household, but that even with one parent, poverty level existence can be avoided.", should have read, "The news article, 'One Way Out', tells again and again how two parents are so important and with just one parent working, odds can be beat". (Editor's note - This is interpreted to mean: Although only one of the parents is working, thereby preserving the parenting roll, economic survival is still possible.)



By Donna Laundry

April schedule

The Constellation of Junior Stars No. 8 has been very busy and their April schedule of activities shows no let-up. On March 12th, the Constellation hosted the State Visit of Grand Exalted Star, Denise Brown. Her Homecoming will be on April 9th in Ransomville, NY.

On April 16th, the Red Cross will be having a 12 hour EMT Training Course. Anyone is welcome to join. Contact Mary Kast for more information.

Convention

The Constellation Convention will start on April 21st. M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams will install the Grand Officers on April 23rd.

Swim-a-Thon

The girls will hold a Swim-a-Thon at SUNY Brockport on April 26th. Please help the girls by pledging, if you are asked.

Rummage Sale

To round out a month of activity, there will be a Rummage Sale on April 29-30. All donations will be greatly accepted. Arrangements may be made with Mary Kast.

Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Belinda Cooper
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Thank you

On February 26th, Fidelity Triangle had an Open Meeting. The girls did very well with their parts. We all thank Grand Musician, Mrs. Flora Arthur for playing for our meetings. It is always a pleasure to hear her play.

Spring flowers

Fidelity Triangle is selling geraniums again this Spring. Last year's flowers were beautiful and everyone loved them. This year, they will be red, white, and pink in a 3 1/2 inch pot. The cost will be \$1.25 each or \$13.00 a dozen.

We are also trying something new. Hanging pots will be avail-

able at \$10.00 for a 10 inch pot. The colors of the geraniums will be red, pink, purple; fuchsias also will be available in red/white, red/purple and white/purple. If you are interested in purchasing geraniums or fuchsias, check with your Lodge or Chapter. Your order must be in by April 9th. Delivery will be May 14-15. If you have any questions, call Belinda or John Cooper at 494-1559. The profits will go towards paying convention costs for each girl.

Membership

Triangle is a youth organization for girls between the ages of 11 and 21. It helps to build moral character and great leadership qualities. Anyone who knows of a young lady interested in joining Triangle, call me at 494-1559 or Mrs. Linda Ferguson at 671-7369.

We will be having a Prospect Party activity on April 16th. If you want to come, or want more details call me.

Order of DeMolay



Master Councillor
Gene Knapp

Rochester Chapter

Charlotte Temple
1st & 3rd Friday

By Michael Israel

A great time

The DeMolays hosted a Degree in honor of the 75th Anniversary of DeMolays. After the Degree, we had a Spaghetti Dinner. Everyone had a great time and the Degrees were a success.

Practice makes perfect

Most of our meetings have been ritual practices. We met on other days to reinforce the knowledge of the Degrees. Perfecting our work this way, we hoped to make it more meaningful to the spectators, DeMolay members, Sr. DeMolay and Master Masons.

Parking Cars

By parking cars at Asbury Church, we were allowed to use a room to rehearse our Degrees, and were invited to a concert of classical music. It was great and because we did such a good job in the parking lot, we were asked to return for the next concert.



Jeremy Cooper, Prospective member

We Need Projects

The members of the Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay are looking for various community and/or charitable projects to help them earn points to qualify for their civic merit bars.

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

In Memoriam

August, 1993

Feldman, Simon

We have recently learned of the August 20th, 1993 death of Simon Feldman, in New Jersey. Simon was originally a member of Rochester Lodge No. 660, which merged with Northfield Lodge No 426.

February, 1994

Russell, Robert C.

Robert was raised in April, 1955, in Batavia Lodge No. 475. He passed away February 10, 1994.

Haaf, Leslie J.

Leslie was living in Ocean Springs, MD, when he died February 28, 1994. He was a member of Valley of Rochester, AASR.

Goronkin, Louis J.

Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 and the Valley of Rochester, AASR, lost a member on February 25th when Louis died. He is survived by many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Vail, J. Norman

Norman was a 69 year member of Churchville Lodge No. 667, and passed away February 25th. He is survived by his wife, Lois, son, grandchildren and other family members.

Strassner, Chester J.

A member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969, Valley of Rochester, AASR, and Damascus Temple, Chester died February 28th. He is survived by his children, 7 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

March

Schauman, Robert W.

Robert was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797 and passed away March 4th. He is survived by his wife, Doris, children and grandchildren.

Wagner, Harold A., Sr.

Death claimed Harold on March 4th. He was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, children, 17 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Fernandez, Melvin B.

Flower City Lodge No. 910 lost a member when Melvin died on March 9th. He is survived by his wife, Leah, children and grandchildren.

Hansen, Theodore G.

Once again death claimed a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109 and Lalla Rookh Grotto, when Theodore passed away March 9th. He is survived by his wife, Helen, a son and 2 grandchildren.

Daly, C. Bennett

Ben passed away March 16th at the age of 87. He was a member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, the Valley of Rochester, AASR, Lalla Rookh Grotto and Damascus Temple Legion of Honor and Color Guard. He is survived by his children and grandchildren.




McEachren, J. Norman

Dr. McEachren was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797, Hiram Chapter No. 62, and Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12. He passed away March 10th, and is survived by his children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Fallon, Lester E.

Clio Lodge No. 779 lost a member when Lester died on March 20th in Florida. He is survived by his wife, Gloria, 3 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

Calendar April 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>A New Beginning Attend your house of worship</p>	<p>PASSOVER</p> 	 <p>IT'S SPRING!</p>			<p>1 Cyrene-Monroe Comm. DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Warsaw Lodge - Fish Fry Oakland Lodge - Fish Fry</p>	<p>2 OES - Rochester - Master Mason Night</p>
<p>3 EASTER Spring ahead DST</p>	<p>4 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit</p>	<p>5 Char/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman - Dinner Germania Towpath - E. Rochester - 2*, Dinner Webster Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster</p>	<p>6 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville Oakland - Table Lodge 3X3 RAM - MMM & PM</p>	<p>7 Scottish Rite - 10° & 14° Northfield Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry Flower City Webster - Awards Dinner OES - Oatka, Lea Ct.</p>	<p>8 Scottish Rite - 16°</p>	<p>9 Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle Constellation No. 8 Homecoming - Ransomville</p>
<p>10 Charlotte/Corinthian - Brunch, Braddock's Bay State Park Warsaw Lodge - Breakfast for Amy Wing</p>	<p>11 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Union Star - Honeoye Falls, Dinner Wakan-Hubbard, Dinner OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes</p>	<p>12 Fame - Awards Night, Dinner Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Valley Simes Batavia - 3*, Dinner Arcade Craftsman - Fellowcraft Towpath - ERAC, B-A-F Wyoming Chap. - RAM</p>	<p>13 Char/Corinthian - 2* Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminal - Pike Webster - RAM - MMM, PM OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship</p>	<p>14 Flower City, Dinner Batavia Commandery Hiram - RAM, Dinner Caldron</p>	<p>15 Cyrene-Monroe Comm. DeMolay - Rochester Chapter LeRoy - Fish Fry GW Purple Apron Club at Warsaw, Dinner</p>	<p>16 Constellation No. 8 Red Cross, EMT Course</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg - OES - Irondequoit, Le Roy</p>	<p>19 Char/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman Towpath - E. Rochester Valley/Simes - Bring a Friend Night Oakland - Castile Warsaw - Bring-a-Friend Batavia - RAM, Bring a Friend OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster</p>	<p>20 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville Grotto - Ceremonial 3X3 - RAM, Grand Lecturer's Convention-Dinner Doric Council - Table Council</p>	<p>21 Northfield Hesperus - Bergen, 3*, Dinner Constellation - Perry Webster - Awards Night, Dinner OES - Oatka, Lea Ct.</p>	<p>22 Past Masters Supper Club Genesee/Wyoming Purple Apron Club - Warsaw, Dinner</p>	<p>23 District Degree Fest Downtown Masonic Temple, Roch. RAM - Western Region Seminar, Tonawanda</p>
<p>24 Arcade Lodge - Special Program, 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian Fairport Wakan-Hubbard Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council - LeRoy OES - Mary Jane Holmes</p>	<p>26 Fame - Dinner Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Batavia - Awards Night Arcade</p>	<p>27 Churchville - Bring-a-Friend Oatka - Scottsville - Entry Level Course - Dinner Triluminal - Pike - M & W OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship</p>	<p>28 Batavia Commandery Tall Cedars of Lebanon Official Visit Hiram - RAM</p>	<p>29 Genesee/Wyoming District Fish Fry</p>	<p>30 York Rite College Degree Downtown Masonic Temple, 9:00 a.m.</p>

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

- 1994**
- May 2-3 Grand Lodge, New York City
 - May 7 Chicken Bar-B-Q, Bergen
 - May 7 Chicken Bar-B-Q, Open House, Olive Branch, LeRoy
 - May 8 Chicken Bar-B-Q, Attica
 - May 14 Town Meeting, Grand Master, Rochester, NY
 - May 14 Apron Presentation and Retiring Grand Lodge Officer's Dinner
 - May 20 Joint Investitures, Rochester (TCC) and Warsaw Lodge
 - May 21 100th Anniversary of Cornerstone Laying, Renovation Lodge, Albion, NY (Grand Master in attendance) Afternoon parade, Dinner following
 - May 21 Chicken Bar-B-Q, Bliss
 - May 31 School of Ritual - Open/Close/Ballot
 - Jun. 4 300 Year Celebration - RAM
 - Jun. 4 Genesee/Wyoming Golf Tournament Rolling Acres Golf Club, Pike, NY
 - Jun. 5 Masons & K of C - Chicken Bar-B-Q, Yorkshire Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., Syracuse, NY
 - Jun. 10-12 Grand Matron's Visit, Holiday Inn, Downtown
 - Jun. 11 St. John's Day Breakfast, Lambert Pk., Batavia
 - Jun. 12 St. John's Weekend, Utica, NY
 - Jun. 17-19 Bus Excursion to Utica for St. John's Day
 - Jun. 18 Genesee/Wyoming Father's Day Breakfast, Letchworth State Park
 - Jul. 3-23 Boy's Session at Camp Turk
 - Jul. 23 Oriskany Pilgrimage, O.E.S.
 - Jul. 24-Aug. 13 Girl's Sessions at Camp Turk

- Aug. 5 Masonic Night at the Ball Park, GW Dwyer Stadium - Batavia, NY
- Aug. 6 Grotto Golf Tournament
- Aug. 19 Scottish Rite Outing, Party House
- Sept. 12 O.E.S. Monroe District Grand Officers' Homecoming
- Sept. 29 School of Ritual - 1°
- Oct. 6 Symbolic Lodge Awards, A.A.S.R.
- Oct. 10 Grand Matron's Testimonial Dinner
- Oct. 11-13 Grand Chapter O.E.S. - Rochester
- Oct. 14 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 26 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- Nov. 3 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 14 Grand Master at Fairport Lodge, Monday Lodges will meet at Fairport
- Nov. 17-19 Scottish Rite Reunion



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- Sun. Apr. 17
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By R.W. Duane Manchester
Welcome home
Having just heard the weather forecast, saying the Canadian Geese are on their way North, I assume the Snow Birds are soon to follow.

February meeting

On February 25th, I spoke on "Operation Castle", (atomic detonations at Marshall Islands in 1954). To my surprise, it was very well received and appreciated.

Guest speaker

Since the last article about our 45th Anniversary Bash, we have had a confirmation from DGM R.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr. that he will be our guest speaker on September 30th. This will take place at the Redmen's Club, 1600 Lexington Avenue (near Mt. Read Blvd.).

All's well

I do not know of any Sickness and Distress claims at this time, so here's hoping all is "well". I would like to be with you at our next meeting on April 22nd at the Redmen's Club. The Happy Hour is at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner and speaker will follow at 7:00 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. we will get reacquainted. □

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