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R.:W.: Roderick P. Burris, Past Grand Marshal

Biography

R.:W.: Roderick P. Burris was born in Rome, New York and educated in local schools, graduating from Rome Free Academy in 1947. He is married to the former Catherine Ann Limner, also of Rome. They have six children and six grandchildren.

He chose a lifetime career of selling automobiles which began in 1948, selling Hudsons and Packards. Now, 43 years later, he is semi-retired. In recognition of his sales acumen, he was awarded membership in the prestigious Cadillac Crest Club, Olds Vanguard and Pontiac Master Sales Guild. He is also owner and operator with his son, Jeff, in the newly established Hickory Dickory Doc-tor Clock Shop, which specializes in the sales and service of old and period clocks.

Community

Rod is a member of Central United Methodist Church of Utica, where he has served as Lay Speaker, Chairman of the PPR

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Have a Heart Buy a Heart

As announced in the previous issue of the *Times*, this is the Month for our annual "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" Campaign. This effort has always been an opportunity for the Masons of this area to participate in a genuine, high visibility Community Service Project.

We have satisfied our original goal of \$100,000, however, there is still a need for maintenance and expansion.

The case cited in Brother Friedman's article on the front page of the January issue really tells the story about how much this effort means to the families of the young patients.

Support needed

Let's support this effort. Let's do our best. Even if the time slots are filled, you may still be needed in case of illness or emergency. Get your name on the list. Show this Community what Masonry is all about.

Gerald A. Stahl Nominated to be Treasurer of USGA

Gerald A. Stahl of Rochester, N.Y. has been nominated to become Treasurer of the United States Golf Association. The election of officers took place Saturday, January 22, 1994 at the organization's annual meeting in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Local

Brother Stahl, 54, is the President of the Rochester Lumber Co. He is a member of Oak Hill Country Club and was co-general chairman when the U.S. Open was last held there in 1989 and also in 1984. Stahl is past president of Oak Hill Country Club, has served on the New York State Golf Association's Sectional Affairs Committee and was honored by the LPGA Rochester International as the tournament's honorary pro-am chairman.

Gerry was nominated to serve on the Executive Committee in December of 1989, in large part because of his role as co-chairman of the 1989 Open. Since that time, Gerry has been steadily moving up in the ranks of the USGA.

Role of USGA

Members of the USGA Executive Committee chair committees comprised of more than 1,000 volunteers from all parts of the country. The professional staff is headquartered in Far Hills, N.J.

The USGA is golf's authoritative body in this country, with responsibility for formulating the sport's Rules which are used throughout the world. Extensive research and the testing of equipment is also conducted. The organization's most visible role,



however, is played out each Spring in conducting the national championship, the U.S. Open.

The USGA also conducts 12 other national championships yearly, including the Senior and Women's Opens and 10 amateur championships.

Masonic connections

Brother Stahl is a member of Valley - Simes Lodge No. 109, Valley of Rochester A.A.S.R., Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. and the Royal Order of Jesters.

Since this issue will probably be going to press before the results of the election are final, we wish Brother Gerry Stahl all the best. For more details on Brother Stahl, see the December issue of the "Rochester Golf Week Magazine". (Courtesy Rochester Golf Week Magazine and the USGA)

Thomas E. Burger Gets Eagle Award from NFDA



By Jean Brugger

The Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home, Inc. of Hilton received the Pursuit of Excellence Second Place Eagle Award at the 112th annual convocation of the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) held October 23-28 in Chicago. This award recognizes continued excellence in funeral service to the Community.

To qualify, a Funeral Home must excel in seven different categories: educational programs; compassionate service programs; community and professional service activities; library or media resource programs; attendance at conventions, conferences, seminars, and meetings; special in-house programs formulated by the funeral home; and individual funeral home service and public relations programs. Winners are selected by a committee of funeral service professionals.

"Achieving the Pursuit of Excellence Eagle Award means that a funeral home has excelled above and beyond in providing quality service to the community," states Joe Merritt, President of NFDA. "My congratulations to the Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home, Inc. for their achievement."

Of some 11,000 homes that are members of the association and some 240 that entered the rigorous competition, Burger's was the only one from Upstate New York recognized. It was also the smallest to place in the five Eagle Award spots. The Trophy is proudly displayed in one of the home's three rooms. But, he said, the real reason he enters the competition each year is that it reminds him of all the things he should be doing.

"What we like about it is it keeps us in line so we can better serve our Communities," he said.

Many services

"What does a funeral home do in pursuit of excellence?"

Burger is an active educator, teaching courses in death and dying through Hilton Continuing Education and as a guest lec-

turer at Monroe Community College.

He works with local hospices to help residents and staff come to terms with death.

As part of a local-history curriculum at Northwood School, he takes students on a tour of Parma Union Cemetery.

He serves as an informal advisor to school districts and other organizations in the wake of tragic deaths.

He maintains extensive libraries of books and videotapes on dying and grieving, and lends them freely to anyone interested.

Finally, of course, there are the funeral services themselves, which Burger believes should be celebrations of the dead person's life, rather than simply somber acknowledgements of their passing.

In addition, he said, "We feel our job isn't over with when we bury someone." Although neither Burger nor his staff are trained counselors, they often make post-funeral visits to the bereaved, to help them talk through their loss. In some cases, Burger has stayed in touch with survivors for months, or even years, after a death.

Even those he does not maintain contact with receive an invitation in December to a commemorative holiday service for all of the home's clients of the past year. Calling the service "the highlight of my year," Burger said, "(People) get so wrapped up in their own grief and, oh my gosh, here's all these people in Hilton that are exactly where we are (emotionally)." This year's service, held on December 5th, drew about 300 people.

Bro. Tom Burger is past Secretary of Clio Lodge No. 779, Hilton, NY, Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. and Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. (Information courtesy, Brockport Post)

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Save the Date

Grand Master's Town Meeting

May 14, 1994

Coffee - 7:30 a.m.
Meeting - 8:30 a.m.
Temple Civic Center

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Editor's Corner

Omissions

First of all I would like to apologize for the omission of the name of R.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Deputy Grand Master, from the lead article in the January issue. Another name that ended on the cutting room floor was none other than that of R.W. Maurice Solomon, Chairman of the Custodians of the Work. Brother Solomon's name did, of course, appear in the By-line.

Prince Hall Dinner

We received a transcription of the Grand Masters' messages given at the Prince Hall Fellowship Dinner at Buffalo. These were received from the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Communications Committee, R.W. Ron Bower. They are included in this month's issue of the *Times*. These synopses were edited for clarity and introductions and asides were omitted. We hope that those of you who missed this event will try to attend next year.

Meeting of Wizards

There was a meeting held on November 20, 1993 of the Editors and associates of Masonic newspapers in New York State. Eight newspapers were represented, including the *Masonic Times*. Unfortunately, because of a conflict your Editor was unable to attend. We were well represented, however, by Jay McCullough and Vern Goodrich.

These publications represent, collectively, 30,000 Masons. Two publications were not represented. Many issues concerning preparation, publication, selling advertising, keeping costs down and general improvement of the publications were discussed. The meeting was called by R.W. Ron Bowers, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Communications. Another meeting is scheduled for April '94. If you have any input covering any of these areas, please make your thoughts known.

Deadlines

(New Masters and Authors, please take note!)

There still seems to be some confusion on the part of authors concerning the deadline for articles to be published.

The copy must be in the *Times* office by the 12th of the month preceding the month of issue. For example, articles for the February issue should have been in by the 12th of January, articles for the January issue by the 12th of December, etc. We realize, of course, that this may take a little getting used to. Events that occur

late in the month cannot be commented on and sometimes an educated guess is all that is possible, until the next month.

Some publications, however, have their deadlines on the first day of the month previous to the month of issue, we are not that demanding.

All 40,000 words in an average issue have to be edited and set and pictures made. The set type and pictures have to then be composed into pages, sent to the printer, printed, bagged and mailed, so that our readers will have the issue for the month in their hands at the beginning of that month. I am sure that you would not have it any other way.

**Bureau of
Masonic
Education
Monroe County**

President:
Bro. John Zabel

Secretary-Treasurer:
R.W. Herb Spencer

By John Zabel

New Officers

The Bureau of Masonic Education started the year with a new slate of officers:

President: John Zabel
Secretary/Treasurer: R.W. Herb Spencer

The office of Vice President is vacant at the moment, but we are working to fill the position.

Gain knowledge

Do you know how many Grand Lodges there are in the United States? Do you know how to write a letter to a Masonic Brother? How are the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master chosen, and where do they come from? If you do not know the answers to all of these questions then you should have attended the Leadership Training Course given by the Bureau in January. The sessions were held on January 15 at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport and January 29 at Fairport Lodge. The facilitator was R.W. Louis DiJames, GSB. The information imparted in this course is just a beginning in a long career of Masonic learning, but it does train the student in the essentials needed to advance through the line in his Lodge.

Libraries

There is much more information available through the Monroe Masonic Library located in the Downtown Masonic Temple on Main Street. Another source is the Robert Livingston Library at Grand Lodge, through its reading courses. Information on the reading courses is in the "24 Inch Gauge" book. If you do not have a copy and would like one, contact your Lodge Secretary or a member of the Leadership Services Committee for an order form or information.

Purpose

The purpose of the Bureau of Masonic Education is to develop and present informational programs designed to increase Masonic knowledge of all Freemasons in the Monroe Districts. We do this by presenting the Entry Level Course for newly raised Masons and the Continuing Level Course for all Master Masons. Watch for dates of these 2 events in the upcoming issues of the *Times*. If you have any ideas for programs you would like to see in the coming year, feel free to call either R.W. Herb Spencer

or me. We will be happy to take any ideas into consideration. We are continually working to find the types of programs needed by local Masons.

Tidbits for consideration

Did you know that there is at least one state that has Lodges chartered by 2 different regular Grand Lodges? The state is Alaska and the Grand Lodges are the Grand Lodge of Alaska and the Grand Lodge of Washington. For more information, see the current issue of "The Philaethes" magazine. Did you know that President Andrew Jackson was a Mason and served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in the State of Tennessee? Among his appointed Grand Lodge Officers were James K. Polk, a future President of the United States and Sam Houston, future President of the Republic of Texas.

For more information, talk to W. Rich Friedman. I hope this whets your appetite for more Masonic information and I see all of you at one of the future events, either at one of our courses, a School of Ritual, or other equally interesting events.

Masonic Inter - Lodge Fellowship Committee District Chairmen

1st Monroe
Neil Laundry 964-2135

2nd Monroe
Glenn A. Hedges 586-0238

By Neil E. Laundry

Plenty of activities

Get your calendars out! We have a new year beginning and plenty of Inter-Lodge activities. First on the agenda is a Hockey Night on March 6th. We have purchased a block of 90 - \$12.00 tickets. We're providing them through the Masonic Fellowship Committee at the reduced price of only \$6.00 apiece. That's right! Only \$6.00 per ticket and that's on a first come, first served basis. The cut-off date for reservations will be February 25th. Act quickly and don't get shut out!

St. John's Day

The next item to mark is the St. John's Day excursion scheduled for June 18th. Two buses have been reserved. If our last visit of 2 years ago was any indication, this should really be 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 be able to pick up some terrific buys at the craft booths and sample some of the broad selection of foodstuffs. Don't miss it! Sign up early!

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Livingston Masonic Library Lecture Series

This Spring, the Livingston Masonic Library will continue its series of lectures on Masonic history. This lecture series presents noted scholars who are doing exciting research on a wide range of Masonic topics. All events in the series are free, open to the public, and take place at the Livingston Masonic Library's facility on the 17th floor of New York's Masonic Hall at 71 West 23rd Street. Refreshments follow each event.

This Spring's series is comprised of the following events:

Wednesday, March 9th, 7:30 p.m.: Dr. Steven Bullock, Associate Professor, Humanities Dept., Worcester Polytechnical Institute, will speak on "Sensible Signs: The Emblematic Education of Post-Revolutionary Masonry."

Thursday, March 25th, 7:30 p.m.: Lance Brockman, Professor, Dept. of Theatre Arts and Dance, The University of Minnesota, will speak on "Theatre of the Fraternity: Staging the Degrees of the Scottish Rite."

Tuesday, April 26th, 7:30 p.m.: Dr. David Hackett, Associate Professor, Dept. of Religion, The University of Florida, will speak on "Jonathan Blanchard, the National Christian Association, and Late Nineteenth-Century Anti-Masonry."

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Monroe Districts 8th Annual "Widows Luncheon"

Where: Logan's Party House
When: Saturday, February 26, 1994
Time: Noon Luncheon

Master of Ceremonies: R.W. Ron Mertens
Guest Speaker: R.W. Rod Burris
Former Grand Marshal.
Invocation/Benediction: R.W. Paul Gleason
Entertainment: Churchville Lodge Brothers, Mark Phillips and Nate Shafer from the Twilight Group.

Make your reservations and get your tickets from your Lodge Master.

Deadline for reservations: February 17, 1994.

For further information call:
R.W. Bill Baldwin
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Let's have a good turnout from all the Lodges to honor our widows!

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R.:W.: Vernon L. Goodrich New Executive Director of Masonic Service Bureau



By Jean Brugger

On January 1st, R.:W.: Vernon L. Goodrich became the new Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, replacing R.:W.: Robert C. Pettit who retired at the close of 1993.

R.:W.: Goodrich was raised a Master Mason in 1955 in Craftsman Lodge No. 969. He served the Lodge as Worshipful Master four times and was DDGM in 1986-87.

In the Valley of Rochester A.A.S.R. he is currently an Officer in Rochester Lodge of Perfection. R.:W.: Vern is a member of the Legion of Honor of Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

He has the distinct honor of being the first High Priest of Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM and was just appointed DDGHP of the 27th Capitular District. Doric Council No. 19, CM and Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12, KT both claim him as a member.

He is a Certified Public Accountant. Vern and his wife, Barbara have been married 40 years. They have 3 children, Susan Bink,

Alan and Ken (who are members of Craftsman Lodge).

His hobbies include collecting antique glass, gardening and music. We sincerely wish him the best. He has big shoes to fill. □

Special Appeal

By Vernon Goodrich, Executive Director

Grand Lodge and your Service Bureau have received a request for assistance for a destitute Mason in our Districts. Grand Lodge has examined and verified the need. From the State Benevolence Fund, \$1640 will be given to assist this Mason and his family, and your Service Bureau is going to match that amount. These funds will be dispersed by the Lodge involved to pay specific bills as needed.

While your Service Bureau has never received a specific request for such a large sum, this is what our Charter is all about. Furthermore, we all, as Masons, promised to help, aid and assist all poor or distressed Master Masons.

Once again the Board of Directors of your Service Bureau stepped up to bat and hit a home run. You can be proud of your Service Bureau and its Directors for their vision, foresight and belief in humanity.

Furthermore, we have been searching for a proper testimonial to one who gave so much for so long to your Service Bureau's work-Harry Kennedy. The support for this Mason is being done in Harry's memory. It is only just and fitting that we do so. □

Financial Planning Solutions

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

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

Have any of you read the Wall Street Journal of January 7, 1994?

If not, there was an article by Robert McGough in section "R", and I quote the first paragraph: "It was almost too good to be true: Mutual Fund investors in 1993 made money at every turn, at home and abroad. For the year, U.S. stock funds gained 12.54%, beating the 10.06% total return of the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500 with dividends. Funds invested in foreign stocks soared 39.4% on average. A few reaped 80% to 90% gains or better in the "emerging Markets" of developing countries. Long-suffering gold funds finally bounced back, gaining 80.87% for the year. Even sedate utility funds looked hot with returns of 13.13%".

How many of you kept your funds in a bank at 2 and 3 per cent?

Whoever you are, you are not getting your share, and you really ought to be talking to your financial advisor!!!

It is a shame that with so many good investments available, many of you are missing a golden opportunity.

Many people think that when you get older, you should be putting your funds into fixed investments, and this is absolutely not your best solution.

To get good advice you must get a checkup on your assets, liabilities, expenses, health requirements, and cash flow. You will then be able to determine what your requirements are and then make suitable decisions to enhance your future, rather than continue to lose your principal funds purchasing power.

For your own sake you are urged to talk to a good non-fee based planner for analysis and advice. □

Scientists at the Masonic Laboratory conduct basic research in the biomedical sciences (with the major goal being to obtain an understanding of the basic principles involved).

For the past eight years, scientists in the lab's Experimental Cardiology program have been investigating major differences in the electrical activity of the inside and outside heart muscles. About a year ago, they began studying the mechanism by which erythromycin produces sudden cardiac death.

"Usually sudden death is caused by an abnormal heart beat (arrhythmia) known as ventricular fibrillation, and that is often precipitated by a very fast heart rate due to electrical problems in the heart," Antzelevitch explained.

But when erythromycin is introduced, it affects the heart's M cells, a major cell type that reside just under the epicardium or outside layer of heart cells. See the June '93 issue of the *Masonic Times*. These cells were discovered by scientists at the MMRL. □

Widows Luncheon

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Committee, member of the Long Range Planning Committee and Administrative Council, and Chairman of the Pastor/Parish Committee. Presently, he is Lay Leader and has also been a member of several other committees and chaired many church fund raisers and activities.



Masonic connections

His Masonic career began when he was raised in Sconodoo Lodge No. 814 (now known as Sconodoo/Sherrill) serving as Master in 1985. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Oneida District in 1987 by M.:W.: Robert Singer. Over the years, he has served in several Grand Lodge assignments, including St. John's Day and Lodge Service Committees. Within his District, Bro. Burris is serving as Secretary of the Oneida County Masonic Association and has served in key leadership roles in

all aspects of the District's activities over a period of several years. In May 1990 he was appointed Deputy Grand Marshal and in 1992 became Grand Marshal, a position he held until the untimely death of Grand Master, M.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank in April, 1993.

Bro. Burris joined the Valley of Utica, A.A.S.R. in April 1979, and since that time he has either served on or chaired many committees. In 1986, he was elected Thrice Potent Master of the Yahnundahsis Lodge of Perfection. Presently, he is First Lt. Commander of the Mohawk Valley Consistory and Assistant Secretary. In recognition of his dedication to Scottish Rite and Masonry, he was coroneted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33° N.M.J. in September, 1992.

Rod enjoys playing "at" the game of golf, and he and his wife enjoy traveling when time permits. □

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Degree Fest back to April 23, 1994!

By W.: Richard Friedman

We are back to our originally scheduled date for the Degree Fest, April 23rd. Many of the Lodges had planned their trestleboards so their candidates would be ready for the Fest in April.

We sent out a survey intending to find out who would be participating in March and received a ton of feedback that April was better for most of the Lodges who wanted to be a part of things. Many Lodges pointed out that one way or the other they would not be ready for a 3rd Degree by the end of March. We were asked repeatedly to change the date back to its original time.

The Master's have spoken!

The date has been changed back to its original time. The Masters will receive all of the relevant registration information in the middle of February.

Please note

Senior Wardens Trestleboard

Some key dates are:
March 29-School of Ritual, 3rd Degree, place to be announced.

May 20-Joint Investiture-Downtown Temple.

May 31-School of Ritual-Open/Close/Ballot. Place TBA.

September 29-School of Ritual-1st Degree. Place TBA.

Let's Work and Play Together

The message of the Ritual is clear. Masons are to work and play together if we are to derive the full benefit of our Masonic membership.

We can ill afford to act as if our Lodges are little islands unto themselves. All Lodges go through cycles of success and failure. We all need to understand that we could be, and probably will be, a struggling Lodge at some time. Therefore, we all must help, aid, and assist one another.


Family of Freemasonry

The Degree Fest is a perfect example of this ethic in action. Strong Lodges will take rooms and work to assist the Lodges who may need help. A large number of Masons will be in attendance to make the newly raised Brothers feel welcome and proud of their membership, both in a particular Lodge, and also in the ENTIRE family of Freemasonry.

No Lodge will be kept from doing ritual work at the Degree Fest. Your officers will derive the benefit of their hard work.

Every Degree is for the candidate taking it! Seeing the Hiram Legend portrayed in full costume in Cathedral Hall will be a very impressive start for your new Master Masons.

See you in the Quarries. □



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Utica Researchers Link Antibiotic to Death

Health: When mixed with certain antihistamines, a common antibiotic has a fatal side effect.

By Bill Farrell, (Observer-Dispatch)

Scientists at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica have discovered why a highly prescribed antibiotic can in rare cases lead to sudden cardiac death.

In lab studies, the scientists found that erythromycin was causing a "marked prolongation" of the electrical activity of so-called M cells within the heart, said Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, the laboratory's executive director. That can create an obstacle to the regular flow of electrical impulses in the heart.

Electrical activity is what triggers the heart's pumping action and the flow of blood to other organs.

"When you prolong the duration of that activity beyond a certain point, you encounter problems," said Antzelevitch. "There have been (some rare) case reports of people taking this drug and having sudden cardiac death. It must have been happening for years, but no one knew the reason." He said death is "fairly rare". Sudden death is responsible




for the death of more than 350,000 Americans each year. It usually occurs in people with damaged hearts, but it has been known to occur in some apparently normal individuals, especially athletes.

Antzelevitch and Dr. Zi Qing Zang, a postdoctoral fellow at the lab, presented their findings at last month's annual meeting of the American Heart Association in Atlanta.

Earlier studies not conducted at the Masonic laboratory found that erythromycin, when used with antihistamines, Hismanal and Seldane, can block the liver's ability to get rid of the antihistamine. The antihistamine accumulates-even if used at recommended doses-to dangerous levels in the body.

Because these antihistamines also act to prolong the electrical activity of the heart, the effects of erythromycin are compounded. Masonic scientists are now studying these drug interactions.



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A Time for Remembering Special People

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

February is a month for lovers, and for caring, and we Masons will respond to the challenge. February means Valentine's Day, a time to remember those special people in our lives. In recent years, those special people are the ones that the Ronald McDonald House touches.

Please help

Valentine's Day week is the time for our "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" Fund Drive at the area malls. This is the opportunity for the area Masons to raise money to support this great charity, and to have fun doing it. Join with the Brothers from your Lodge on your appointed shift, or just show up at the mall during the week and help out the Lodge who has the shift.

Be sure to proudly wear the Square and Compasses during this campaign. This is our chance to gain brand name recognition for our Fraternity, and to do some good for the Community at the same time. It is important to demonstrate that Masons come in all sizes and varieties. We are young and we are old, we are managers and we are workers. We teach in the schools, and we are taught in school. The only stereotype is that we are all good men! Get out and help.

Widow's Luncheon

The end of February is the time we have chosen to honor our widows. The annual Widow's

Luncheon will be February 26th, at Logan's Party House. The speaker this year is a special person to the Monroe Districts, R. W. Rod Burris, Past Grand Marshal for M. W. Sheldon Blank.

Keep in touch

I hope that this is not the only time during the year that you keep in contact with your widows, especially those who are in need of Lodge support. Get in touch with the widows early, and be sure to arrange transportation. This is still Winter, and many of the ladies do not drive in the snow. Most importantly, be there with the ladies who shared their mates for so many years. Show them your care.

Camp Turk

Lastly, February is the start of sign-up for the 1994 Camp Turk season. Boy's Camp is July 3-23, and Girl's Camp is July 24-August 13, 1994. As last year, all applications will be processed in both Monroe Districts by W. Paul Rogers of ERAC Lodge. Please send all applications to Paul, not to the Camp directly. Applications may be obtained from your Lodge secretary. This way, campership money can be administered through one source.

Some life!

By the time you read this, Carol and I will be tanned and

rested after returning from the Grand Master's Cruise of the Eastern Caribbean, ready to face the rigors of the remainder of the Winter. □

Grand Sword Bearer

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



R. W. Louis DiJames
654-8348

Cooperation

The holidays are behind us, Winter is doing its darndest, and the snow birds have all flown the coop leaving us to carry the brunt of the necessary Masonic duties for the next few months. This will entail a little extra effort on our part.

Have-a-Heart

One place that some extra effort will pay off is the Have-a-Heart Campaign for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House. This has been one of our most successful Community service projects and your help is needed to make it go over the top. Please sign up today. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the 12 Brothers who completed the Leadership Training Course. I know that they will find that their time was well spent. They have become greater assets to the Craft. I also wish to thank the Brothers who helped present the Course and Etolian and Fairport Lodges for hosting the Schools. My Brothers, this is Masonry in action. THANK YOU.

Take advantage

Please take advantage of all of the offerings of the BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION. These Brothers work extra hard to be the best in New York State and you will become better men for your effort. GUARANTEE.

In closing

Support the MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND and the MONROE MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU. All of the good works of these charities are being funded by less than half of the Brothers. Just a couple of dollars from the rest of you would better enable them to continue and expand their good works. REMEMBER - IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE! □

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467-0165
1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y. 14526

By W. Richard L. Brockmann, Sr.

January meetings

We hope everyone survived the January snow. The meeting on January 10th was a most enjoyable one at which a great presentation on "Andrew Jackson in Masonry" was given by W. Richard Friedman. On January 24th, we enjoyed a presentation of "Street-Wise" given by the Monroe County Sheriff's Dept. It was a pleasure to see so many there.

El Salvador

W. Tom Ward will be relating his experiences during his trip to El Salvador on February 14th. We look forward to hearing Tom as he is one of our more enthusiastic Brothers. The 1st Degree will be conferred upon at least 2 candidates on February 28th. Please come out to welcome these men into Masonry.

Widows Luncheon

The Widows Luncheon on February 26th will be a special event for the widows of our departed Brethren. If you would like to attend and perhaps escort a widow, please let me know. Contact W. John Rees for tickets at 288-5461.

Ronald McDonald House

On February 10th, our Lodge will be helping at the Ronald McDonald House Fund Drive in the Irondequoit Mall. Stop by and support this worthy cause. If you would like to donate some time to help, contact me at 392-3520.

Membership

Membership is an important part of our agenda. We are planning another Bring-a-Friend Night for late March. More information will be published in next month's issue of the *Times*.
News and Views

By Don Bell

Congratulations

We have heard that W. Don Morgan gave an excellent presentation about the Morgan Affair at Canandaigua Lodge. Congratulations, W. Don

Letters received

W. Jay Painton writes that he has never quite recovered from open-heart surgery. He will be 82 in July. He states that he and his wife feel that the Lord has been good to them.

Bro. Victor Lupo writes that he has been feeling poorly and that he recently lost his wife. He has "visited Wolcott Lodge twice this year and that's about all". He would appreciate your cards, letters or a phone call.

Bro. Horace Freeman, DSA, has had an eye operation and is recovering at home. He sends his greetings to you all.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to the family of W. J.M. 'Cecil' Holden. He passed to the Grand Lodge above on December 30, 1993. □

MONROE

Lodge No. 173



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

W. James P. Branigan, Secretary
964-3676
67 Main Street
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

By W. Stephen M. Harris

The Officers of Monroe No. 173 extend their hope that our Brothers, their families, and friends enjoyed a safe and renewing holiday season. It is good that we set aside a given period of time to remember and celebrate the many blessings we have received. However, the new year is upon us and, as we get back into the regular routine; we have several new items that need our attention.

Masonic milestone

One very important event occurred on December 30, 1993. It was the presentation of a 60 year pin to Earl McCauley. SW George Brege, JW Neil Laundry, and Chaplain Mel Doverspike donned tuxes and joined me at Earl's home, presented the pin and certificate, and enjoyed a pleasant hour of conversation and reminiscing with the McCauley's. Congratulations, Earl, on this major milestone in your Masonic journey.

Need your help

We are aware that there are several other Brothers who are qualified for similar service recognition awards. We are in the process of carefully reviewing the records to guarantee that no one is overlooked. You could help us out if you feel that you are due a service pin in the near future. Please call or write to me with the information.

Congratulations!

On January 10, 1994, Bro. Mel Mosher joined me as usher for the Installation of Officers for Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440, OES. R. W. Jerry Werner served as Warder and Bro. Neil Laundry as Installing Officer. Sis. Marie Knittle was installed as Worthy Matron and Bro. Mel Doverspike as Worthy Patron. Congratulations to Marie and Mel and their entire line of officers for '94. The members of MJH Chapter should have a terrific year with this excellent leadership.

Shut-in visitation

Much was accomplished at our Regular Communication on January 11th. The evening began with a presentation by W. Bill Lindsay, who explained his role as Regional Chair for Membership Retention and offered his help with whatever activities we develop to strengthen this area of our Lodge program. Bros. Neil Laundry, Mel Doverspike and Mark Hazel will form the core of the Lodge Committee responsible for this important focus.

One of the first things we will be doing is identifying our shut-in and nursing home Brothers. We will then schedule visits from our more mobile members.

Thanks

We are thankful for the many Brothers from neighboring Lodges who helped with the 2nd Degree on January 25th.

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R. Kenneth

Monroe Lodge

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Welcome

We also balloted on a petition for affiliation, and, as a result, are pleased to welcome Bro. Wilson Biddle as a member of Monroe Lodge. Wilson will be installed later in the year as Associate Patron of MJH Chapter, OES.

Reports

Trustee Jerry Werner presented the Annual Trustee's Report, which was reviewed and duly accepted. Brotherhood Chairman Mel Doverspike reported that all pre-'94 contributions were submitted to Grand Lodge prior to the end of the year. Our percentage of participating Brothers was less than 15%. Mel encourages all members to send what they can to this worthwhile cause. Remember that this is the primary source of funds for our Grand Lodge's charitable activities. Our brotherhood with all men under the fatherhood of God is one of the tenets of our Fraternity. Shouldn't support of the Brotherhood Fund be one of the major focuses of our service and personal giving?

Camp Turk

We were also reminded of the opportunity open to us to sponsor youth to Camp Turk's Summer Camping Program. Do you have a candidate between the ages of 12 and 16 whom you would like to see the Lodge sponsor? Give me a call and I'll fill you in on the details.

Widow's Luncheon

The annual Widow's Luncheon will be February 26th. Co-chairs Jerry Werner and Mel Doverspike will be contacting our widows with their invitations and arranging for rides. If you'd like to help out, don't hesitate to contact them. It's always a lot of fun and it's thoroughly appreciated.

Sickness and distress

The Brothers send greetings and best wishes for speedy recoveries to Bros. Jim Wilkins and Bob Ellis. We look forward to your return.

Our thoughts and prayers also go to Roy Gould and his mother, Verna, during her illness.

The Lodge extends deepest sympathy to Bro. Jim Whipple upon the recent passing of his mother.

I symbolically extend my hand to you in friendship and brotherly love. I'd much prefer to do it in person. If you are able, come to Lodge meetings and be an active part of the greatest Fraternity in the world.

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

Cancellation

Winter was in full force last month causing us to cancel the Past Master's meeting scheduled to be held prior to the Fellowcraft meeting on January 6th.

This VERY IMPORTANT meeting has been re-scheduled

for February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Lodge room. All Past Masters in the Rochester area are encouraged to attend along with ALL of the Line Officers.

Official Visit

Flower City Lodge was honored by the Official Visit of DDGM, R. W. Paul Moore. Accompanied by the Staff Officer, R. W. Louis DiJames, he gave us an inspiring account of the Grand Master's Message and pledged his support in any of our undertakings. After this brief business meeting they joined us in fellowship and some great refreshments put on by the Lodge. A great evening for all who attended.

Illness

Bro. Mel Fernandez is under the weather as I write this. Give him a call or drop him a cheery get-well note. I'm sure Mel would appreciate it.

Coming events

The Lodge will hold a 1st Degree on February 10th for our candidate who took ill in the Fall.

March 3rd will be our Fellowcraft meeting and the 2nd Degree will be conferred on March 10th. Flower City Lodge will participate with the other District Lodges in the 3rd Degree at the Degree Fest on Saturday, April 23rd. More information will be forthcoming.

See you in Lodge

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538

W. Greg Brown, Master
H 266-2636
O 422-3066

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

Stolan Ellia, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W. Greg Brown

20 lashes

...with a wet noodle are in order for this Master. There were so many Masonic activities going on around December 12th, I missed the deadline to submit this article. If Santa answers my wish, it may still get in the January Masonic Times, even sent in 10 days late, or at the least will be the earliest copy to arrive for the February issue, (which it was).

Official Visit

After a traditional Ham Dinner, our own R. W. Paul Moore brought us the Grand Master's Message on December 2nd. We had excellent attendance to wish him Bon Voyage at his final "Official Visit" to his home Lodge.

Past Masters Meeting

Outgoing PM President, W. L. Warren Patterson hosted the Annual Dinner and Meeting, Thursday, December 9th with over 30 PMs and DSAs attending (plus 3 wanna be's). After a 2 year wait, W. Ron Hollander gained membership.

S.O.B.E.R. Barn

Our support to this youth oriented Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program proved worthy, as R. W. Larry Canfield had proposed. Six Webster Lodge Brothers helped the Marketplace Mall canvas for funding on Friday evening, December 10th. JD Dennis Gellasch proved to be a

most effective carnival barker, and probably helped raise over \$100 himself.

3rd Degree

W. Bill Kuchne put the Fellowcraft through the 3rd Degree drama rehearsal Sunday afternoon, December 12th, and it paid off. After a wonderful dinner served by the ladies of the Eastern Star, JW Paul Sobtziak was in the East to raise our newest Master Masons on December 16th. The drama just seems to get better each time we perform it. We welcome new Brothers: Kent Herbst, Keith Oelkers, Atilla Serce, and Richard Swingley.

Bro. Bring-a-Friend

W. Bruce Chilton lined up new prospects for our Bring-a-Friend Night on January 6th. There was an excellent display and discussion of our Craft.

PM/Old Timers Night

Always a fun night, our Past Masters and a few others who rotated between chairs in past years took over on January 20th to test their memory on the work they love so much. The ultimate test: "Ferverency (sic) & Zeal".

A great loss

Webster Lodge continues to offer prayers and words of sympathy to Bro. Richard Marchner, and to the extended Marchner family, through these trying times after the sudden loss of Bro. Al Marchner through a traffic accident. A donation was made by Webster Lodge to a Family Fund set up by the Webster Baptist Church. Your continued contributions direct to the Lodge Secretary, naming this fund, would be greatly appreciated.

CLIO LODGE No. 779

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

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

Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary
392-2006

287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By Charles A. Tucker, Secretary

W. M. Merle Wallace bestowed the 2nd Degree on December 7th and the 3rd Degree was held on January 18th.

Dues

All Brethren who have not paid their 1994 dues, please help your Lodge save money on stamps and envelopes by forwarding your dues as soon as possible.

101 years!!

A BIG Happy Birthday to W. Allen Speer, who recently celebrated his 101st year. W. Allen has been a Mason for 74 years. God Bless Allen with many more birthdays.

Birthday greetings also go to the following Brothers: Walter Garret, Gary Wahl, John Lewis, Gerald Webster, Rudy DeCarlo and Al Bird.

Address change

If any Brother should change his address, please notify the Secretary at 392-2006 or Clio Lodge, Box 740, Hilton, NY 14468.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Girard Herbert on the loss of his mother in October, 1993. Also, to Floyd Burger on the loss of his wife, Helen, on January 1, 1994.

The Brothers of Clio Lodge extend their condolences to the families of Bros. Cyrus G. Adams, William H. David, W. Art Harmer, Robert F. Mosher, and R. W. Dennison Wright. All these Brothers died during the year 1993.

Looking ahead

We will be having our monthly Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, January 26th, beginning at 5:00 p.m.-till. The price for adults is \$3.95 and children under 12 are \$1.50. It is an "all you can eat" type dinner.

The next dinner in February will be on the 23rd.

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943

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

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

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

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

By W. Paul H. Rogers

Community service

Now that the holidays are over and everyone is into the new year; let's go! We've got young blood and anxious new members who are willing to give it their all. What a great month to use that energy this is. The Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign will once again be a shining example of ERAC's dedication to Community service. With everyone's help and enthusiasm, we'll be No. 1 again!

Thank you

My thanks to everyone for making Brother Bring a Friend Night a success. We had a great turnout. I'm sure we'll have some new Brethren as a result. Thanks, Terry, for helping me with the dinner.

3rd Degree

W. Davey Jones did another great job as our ritual director. Under his tutelage, a great 3rd Degree was portrayed. Of course, with R. W. Pat McNenny in the East, how could we go wrong? Congratulations, Brethren!

February meetings

Come to the meeting on February 14th and learn a little about George Washington. On the 28th, we will confer the 1st Degree. Wow! More new Brethren! Until we meet again, God Bless.

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ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479

W. Edgar B. Means, Master
352-1531

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

W. Bradley T. Goodridge, Secretary
H 426-3134 O 275-6829

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

By W. Edgar B. Means
Christmas Party

Etolian Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter had their Christmas Party December 20th. There was a great turnout with "Seal the Clown" and his "Magical Friends" entertaining the children-both young and old. Santa and Mrs. Claus joined us and had their pictures and gifts for the children. What a surprise to Joan Means when Santa called her name and presented a Christmas gift to her, also. Thanks to everyone for making our 1993 Christmas Party such a success.

Thanks

I would like to thank all the Brethren of Etolian Lodge for their help and support in the first half of my term as Master. I am looking forward to the rest of my year. We currently have 5 petitions in for our Spring Class.

Hi-Twelve

The Hi-Twelve Luncheon will be held February 17th.

Up-coming events

On February 14th, we will have a Regular Communication, with a movie following.

On February 28th we will have our First Degree, with Bro. Martin Michaels in the East.

Arachnidanic Wisdom

During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri newspaper. One day he got a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper and asking if this was an omen of good or bad luck.

Twain wrote: "Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever after." (Courtesy of the Valley of Pittsburgh, PA, - A.A.S.R.)

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Membership Retention- When and Where Does It Begin?

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Second Monroe District

392-5583

Some of you have heard your Grand Lodge Officers expound on membership retention until you think you may have heard it all. We have been emphasizing to your Lodge Officers such items as instruction of new Brothers, having good programs that are interesting to the Brothers, streamlining the business portion of meetings, contacting Brothers who are about to be dropped for nonpayment of dues, and other areas of membership retention.

We have pointed out that membership retention does not begin when a Brother is about to be dropped. Membership retention begins prior to the candidates taking their First Degree when they are instructed from our L SOME (Lodge System of Masonic Education) booklet. It continues through his Degrees as he gains more knowledge of Masonry, as he begins to realize what Masonry is and what it is really all about. But it does not stop after he is raised. In the past, many of us took it for granted that the newly raised Brother would find his own way. He would sit on the sidelines, at first interested and curious at what was going on, then as time went by, only a few would greet or acknowledge him. Hardly anyone would guide or "shepherd" him as to what was going on at a meeting or social function. His attendance became less frequent, until he stopped altogether. No one calls to ask why he is not coming to meetings any more. No one inquires if he is ill or has a problem. Two years later his name appears on a list of members to be dropped for nonpayment of dues, and we all sit there with mild surprise and say, "I wonder why".

It begins with us

As I said earlier, all these items have been pointed out to your Lodge Officers. But we can't leave the idea of membership retention just with them. It is the duty of ALL of us to make sure ALL the Brothers are greeted warmly, are brought into our fellowship and leave with that feeling that they WILL be back at the next meeting.

When a Brother misses a few meetings in succession, give him a call, and find out if there is a problem. Send him a card if he is ill. Call and visit a Brother who is

an invalid. Get on the Lodge's phone committee. Your Lodge doesn't have a phone committee? Help your officers form one. There are many things that we, in the body of a Lodge, can do to assist our Lodge Officers. Don't wait to be asked. A successful Lodge does not only consist of good officers. A successful Lodge is also an active and caring membership.

Bottom line: Membership retention begins with ALL of us! □

Grand Steward

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R. W. Robert F. Sanford

Attend Lodge

For those Brothers who are in the habit of not attending Lodge, **BREAK THAT HABIT!** You are losing out on good fellowship by not attending.

Brotherhood Fund

Remember that your donation to the Brotherhood Fund is tax deductible. Your contribution is needed more today than in the past. Please send your donation to your Lodge Chairman NOW, before this year's drive closes in May.

Unaffiliations

It was nice to find out that some of the Lodges in the 2nd Monroe District cut their number of unaffiliations this year. I wonder if the other Lodges bothered to contact the Brothers who were behind in their dues and up for unaffiliation.

Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart

This year's Campaign is from February 7-13. Did your Lodge sign up to help this year? It still isn't too late to help. Call W. Terry Wihlen at 461-1368 or W. Rich Friedman at 377-6175.

Widows Luncheon

"Lodge Widow's Chairmen", don't forget to invite your Lodge's widows to the Luncheon on February 26th at Logan's Party House.

Service Bureau

Brothers, your Masonic Service Bureau needs your help. Either a gift of time or even better, a gift of money. If you have any left after Christmas, why not donate it to the Service Bureau.

Camp Turk

If any member of your Lodge has children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or any child they want to sponsor for Camp Turk this year, now is the time to get started. Your Secretary has application forms. \$400.00 per person for a 3 week session plus a \$40.00 non-refundable registration fee. □

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W. John A. Dudley,
Master
586-6426

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

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

By W. John Dudley

SW in the East

At the December 16th Move Up Night, our SW Dan Walker, looked at home in the East. The opening and closing went very smoothly. The program for the evening was a Masonic quiz and it was interesting. The Brothers who learned, and have kept proficient in Degree work, were able to answer most of the questions presented to them. Bro. Beardsley was our official referee and was able to expound on the correct answers. Thank you, Bro. Raymond.

Christmas Party

At the December 18th Christmas Party a good time was had by all! The group outdid themselves with goodies-requests were many for Jim Sheridan's Rum Butter! The table/sideboard that was built by Angelo DiCataldo worked exactly to plan. We all called Paul Utz in Illinois to sing "We wish you a Merry Christmas". We had a chance to chat with Paul, and he is enjoying his new home.

Christmas poinsettias

There were 54 poinsettias delivered to our Brothers' widows from the Poinsettia Program. This was co-ordinated by John Williams and Fred Hall. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped with the delivery and were the recipients of million dollar smiles from the widows.

Condolences

Our sympathy to the family of John J. Johnston, who died December 25, 1993. We had a Masonic Service for Bro. John at

Hedges Funeral Home on December 29th. Special thanks to all the Brothers who showed up on short notice to assist with the service.

Need a ride

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

Brotherhood Fund

Bro. Michael Herrmann is in charge of this year's Brotherhood Fund Drive. Remember your contribution supports the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, the Masonic Home, Camp Turk, and Masonic youth. A gift for all ages!

Widow's Luncheon

Brothers and wives who would like to attend this year's Widow's Luncheon, please contact John Williams at 227-3933. Why not come out for a special lunch, entertainment, and support our widows.

Bring-a-Friend Night

Our Bring-a-Friend Night started very slowly due to the snowstorm on January 6th, but was a rousing success by the time we went upstairs for the program. The archives of our Lodge are enriched with ancient treasures. Among our displays for the evening were the Charter for Morning Star Lodge No. 223 (our predecessor) which was issued and dated in 1813 and signed by Governor DeWitt Clinton, and a letter to the Lodge dated 1782 and signed by George Washington.

Have a Heart-Buy a Heart

Our day to help with the Ronald McDonald House Campaign is scheduled for February 9th at Marketplace Mall. We will have two shifts, 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please call me and let me know when you can help. □

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

Congratulations

Our hats are tipped to R. W. Vernon L. Goodrich in becoming the new Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau - all the best, Vern.

Sunny South

This will be history by press time, but we hope our Master, Tom Kendig and his good wife, Sue, have enjoyed themselves in North Carolina and Florida.

Happy Birthday

Many happy returns to the Brothers who celebrated birthdays in January: Jim Clark, Roy Guess, Al Kennedy, Bob Ogden, Dirk Oukes and John Sanna.

Mark your calendars

On February 1st and 15th we will hold regular communications. Join us for Fellowcraft on February 8th. The Annual Widow's Luncheon will be held on February 26th at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. □

Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

W. Clifford H. Short,
Master
225-0464

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



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

By W. Clifford H. Short

Greetings from the East. The weather may be cold and blustery, but let us be warmed by the brotherhood and fellowship of our Craft.

Old Business

My thanks to all who participated in our first annual Martin Chauncey Blood Drive, held at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in December. The support of all who donated blood, and those who donated their time is very much appreciated. A personal thank you is extended to W. Ray Unger, Jr. for his help in coordinating the Blood Drive effort.

New Business

We will be having our 1st Degree on February 1st, with JW Buzz Gorman in the East. A Corned Beef Dinner will precede the Degree. Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 and the Degree will be at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner can be made by contacting JW Buzz Gorman at 723-1018, or Bro. Dave Rainey at 426-3862. The cost of the dinner is \$7.00.

Since our Table Lodge was upstaged by the weather, it has been re-scheduled for February 15th. The menu remains the same; Stuffed Pork Chops. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., and adjourn to dinner. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Reservations can be made by contacting the Brothers named in the previous paragraph by February 12th. Remember Brethren, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

February 17th is the date for the annual Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign. This is the date when Charlotte-Corinthian will be manning the booth at Marketplace Mall from 2-8 p.m. Volunteers are welcome. If you wish to participate, please contact W. Cliff Short at 225-0464.

Our Mid-Winter Brunch is taking shape. Anyone wishing to help out, please contact JW Buzz Gorman at 723-1018. More details will follow in the March article.

My sincere thanks go out to all of the Officers of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge for allowing me to take a night off in January. I am sure they did a superb job. It won't be long before you'll be in the chairs you occupied that night.

Final note

Declining membership is something we, as a Fraternity, have been facing for some time. One of the best ways to keep new Brothers interested in the Craft is by having them come to Lodge, and participate in Lodge activities. It is the fellowship that binds us one to another, and makes the entire Fraternity stronger as a result.

See you in Lodge. □

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By W.: Terry Hatch
Camp Turk

We have received word that this year's Camp Turk sessions will be held from July 3rd through July 23rd for boys ages 12 to 16. The girls sessions are from July 24th through August 13th, also for ages 12 to 16 years. If you have a child, or know of one, related to a Mason, who would like to attend, please call me for an application form.

Sign up!

Our Lodge will participate in this year's Have a Heart, Buy a Heart Campaign at Marketplace Mall from February 7th through the 13th. Please call W.: Joseph Cotteleer at 624-1365 to sign up and help our Lodge raise money for the Ronald McDonald House.

Morgan Affair

As part of our Regular Communication on February 14th, I have asked R.: W.: Bill Zufall to give a short talk on the "Morgan Affair". Come on out for an interesting presentation.

Widow's Luncheon


February 26th is the scheduled date for the Widow's Luncheon. See you in Lodge!

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

I hope this article finds everyone in good health and happy spirits. The January snow storms were very unusual and kept all but two Brothers from attending Lodge on January 4th. I am pleased that most had the good sense to stay home because Main Street in East Rochester was not well plowed and the sidewalks were impassable. On April 5th we will take up the subject of the antique slides which were used in the old 2nd Degree.

Programming

We have a 1st Degree and dinner planned for the February 1st meeting. On February 15th, R.: W.: Don Brugger and Bro. Len Latta will tell us about the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. The 2nd Degree will be held on March 1st and as usual there will be a dinner. Dinner reservations can be made by calling JW David Hockenberry at 394-1051 (before

9:00 p.m.). Please remember that a dinner reservation made is a reservation paid.

Thank you

Thank you Bro. Phil Hurwitz for agreeing to chair next Summer's Red Cross Blood Drive and Bro. David Hockenberry for volunteering to chair our Membership Development Committee. These Chairmen will be looking for volunteers to staff their committees and I hope that everyone will be very cooperative.


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 revenues are truly needed for many good purposes. Many notes and letters have been coming to our Secretary. They are read in Lodge and enjoyed by everyone. Please keep them coming.

FAME
Lodge No. 945
CHARTERED 1917

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

Dues

You have received your dues notice for 1994 by now, and this is just a reminder so you can judge your budget accordingly. There are a number of Brothers who have not paid their 1993 dues as yet.

Please make it easy on yourself and at the same time make it easy for your Lodge to operate without this burden of knowing when, and if, you are still interested in the greatest Fraternity in the world of fellowship.

Brotherhood Fund

This is a very worthwhile charity, and an opportunity for each of us that comes around only once each year. It really should be considered by us as important as our yearly dues.

Please make every effort to contribute as your Cabletow will allow. It will give you a good feeling.

Fellowship

We have begun another year of good fellowship, and I am looking forward to a very active time of sharing with you.

As in the past, I will have a program for every meeting. The Calling Committee will be contacting each of you locally, to find out if you will be able to attend the meeting. If you need a ride, let them know.

Traveling Gavel

Fame Lodge has the Traveling Gavel and would like to extend an open invitation to any of the Lodges to join us in good fellowship, and retrieve it for their Lodge.

Please let me know when you are going to attend, a least one week before the meeting, so plenty of refreshments may be available.


Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives.

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032
Chartered 1924

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

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

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



By W.: Kenneth E. Duttlinger
Christmas Party

This event turned out to be quite a nice evening! We started the evening with a great dinner put on by Bro. Claude Artique, with the assistance of Bro. Kenneth Skidmore on decorations. Thanks also to the Phone Committee; Bro.'s Ken Skidmore, Warren Doerrer and Claude Artique; and to Bro. Don Smith for his music. A special thank you to W.: Harry Ellender for buying dinner for our lovely ladies. Grand honors to you all.

Brotherhood Fund


Bro. Norm Gauch reports that there are still many of our members who have not as yet made their contribution to the 1993-94 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive. Thus far, only 42 members of our Lodge have responded to this annual appeal. As reported, John A. Robertson Lodge was No. 1 last year in the total amount contributed. Let's be No. 1 again this year. Forward your check to Bro. Norm Gauch.

If you have misplaced the self-addressed envelope mailed to you in October, then give Bro. Norm a call at 271-1368, and he will be pleased to send another to you. The need is great, my Brothers, and worthy of your support regardless of the amount you are able to contribute.

Henrietta
Lodge No. 526
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W.: Norman J. Johnstone, Master
533-1274
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

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



By W.: Norman J. Johnstone
February dates

We plan to confer the 1st Degree on February 8th. On February 22nd, the Masonic Service Bureau will give an informative slide presentation.

Community Projects

As in the past, we will again support the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign at Marketplace Mall. The details are set and Henrietta Lodge will man (and woman) the effort on February 11th. Save the date and come, have fun, and at the same time, support a very worthwhile cause. The hours are from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If you can give of yourself for a 2 or 3 hour time span on that date, please let me know at 533-1274. If I am not at home, leave a message.

Widow's Luncheon

It will be held on February 26th at Logan's Party House at

noon. It is a very worthwhile project and is entertaining, informative and excellent dinner company/fellowship to boot. Why not save the date and plan to attend and show the widows we care. For reservations, call W.: Ted Dichl at 334-5824.

Masonic Grand Ball

The Grand Ball will be held on March 25th. Those of you who attended last year will remember what a wonderful evening it was and I'm sure will want to get your tickets early. They're not out as of this writing, but I'll let you know as soon as they are.

Dues

If you have not paid your 1994 dues, please pay as soon as you can. If you have a serious financial situation, let us know about it so that arrangements can be made.

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 contribution or for a follow-up contribution of \$1.00, if you'd like. Your donations are still TAX DEDUCTIBLE for 1994.

Special Days/Birthdays

A special congratulations to the following Brothers who will celebrate the beginning of another year of their lives in February: Porter Clark, Dennis Coons, Gil (Skip) Gilbert, Ron Kennedy, Roy Miller, Larry Miller, Les Moore, Harry Newton, Bill Samar, Frank Vogel, and Franklin White.


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

Churchville
Lodge No. 667

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

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

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



By W.: George Bergman, Jr.

News

Our Official Visit on January 12th was preceded by a Roast Pork Dinner. It was put on by JW Ed Roman with the assistance of John Hare, and George Burke and his wife. The meal was excellent.

W.: Bill Lindsay, Membership Retention Chairman for the 2nd Monroe District, presented a five point program for the retention of members.

W.: Terry Wihlen informed us that the Degree Fest will be held on April 23rd. He talked about a variety of programs and opportunities for public service projects, such as the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign.

R.: W.: Joseph Privitera, DDGM, presented the Grand Master's Message along with a few comments of his own. The Message was well received.

On January 26th, the 1st Degree was portrayed with W.: George Bergman presiding in the East.

Coming events

The 2nd Degree will be on February 9th with Ed Roman in the East. On the 23rd of February we will have a Sojourner Dinner. It will be chaired by W.: Garry Hutcherson.

Reminder


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

GERMANIA
Lodge No. 722

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

1st Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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



By W.: Douglas C. Spencer
Greetings, Brothers!

As most of you know, our January meeting was cancelled because of the weather. This means our dinner will be held at our February meeting, so no pot-luck supper. The cost will be \$2.00 per member. Our ladies will be our guests. If there is a change in your reservation, please call me.

Widows Luncheon

The Luncheon will be held on February 26th at Logan's Party House. Please get your reservations in to me at our February meeting.

Fellowcraft Club

The Fellowcraft met at W.: Dave Foster's house. The Club is open to all members of Germania Lodge. The following have been elected as officers:

President-Bro. Bob McBride
Vice Pres.-W.: Doug Spencer
Sec./Treas.-W.: Dave Foster

Many ideas are being discussed to get our Lodge more involved in the Community. The S.O.B.E.R. Barn project looks like something we all agree would be a good project for us.

Lodge involvement

I hate to blow my own horn, but I thought our Brothers might like to know what our members are doing outside of Lodge. I was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau. I was also appointed to the Divan of Damascus Temple by Ill.: Potentate Cyrus Kloner. If you have anything that you have done outside of Lodge, let me know. I'll put it in our column.

Dues, dues, dues

Those of you who haven't paid know who you are. Please help out our Secretary and get them in.

Brotherhood

We are behind in our contributions. We need your help. See you in Lodge.

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District Deputy Grand Master For the Genesee-Wyoming District

Recently Dr. Norman Vincent Peale passed on to the Grand East. Dr. Peale was a man and Mason I had the utmost respect for. His book, "The Power of Positive Thinking", is must reading. His attitude was always positive, his preaching style-no notes; standing before his audience and speaking his convictions. He once said, "To me, Freemasonry is one form of dedication to God, and service to humanity".

New brochure

This dedication to God and service to humanity is why our Fraternity is so respected, but there are many individuals and groups who persist with bias and intolerance, mainly through ignorance and fear. The Grand Lodge has produced a new brochure to enlighten those who do not understand our motives and who we are. Last month I suggested that each Lodge purchase 1000 brochures to give to good men.

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R.W. Keith A. Granger

Golf Tournament

Brother, it is that time of year again that I must get started on the Masonic Golf Tournament. It will be held again at Rolling

Serve humanity
Again, I ask that each Lodge purchase these brochures, use them to enlighten good men. You will see the Power of Positive Thinking at work. You will see skeptics change their attitude. You will see fear diminish. You will see men rededicate themselves to God. You will see men from diverse backgrounds join "on the level" for the purpose of serving humanity.

We are growing

Masonry in New York State now has a very positive attitude. We are growing, we are involved in the Community, promoting Drug Free School Zones, positively involved in our churches and synagogues, and displaying a positive attitude in governmental activities.

Be positive in everything you do. It's fun. You'll feel great. It's Great To Be a Mason. □

Acres Golf Course in Pike, NY on June 4th. If anyone wants to set up a tee-off time, please call 567-8557 or 493-2908. For this Tournament you must have reservations!

Let me explain the Tournament a little. It is called a Scramble or Best Ball Tournament. The cost is \$25.00 per man and you MUST have a four man team. In Best Ball or Scramble, everyone tees off and you as a team decide what tee-off you like the best. Everyone on the team will get their ball that they hit and take it to the best tee-off. Then you repeat this until the ball is in the hole on the green. It is a lot of fun.

At the Tournament, there will be beverages of all kinds and all the Sausage, Hot Dogs, and Donuts you can eat for this cost of \$25.00. Look for the ad in this *Masonic Times* and it will show you the prizes that will be given away.

Last year we had 160 participants. This year we would like to get 240. This Brothers, is a very good time and is well worth the money. There are also carts available, but they will cost extra. Ask anyone that was in the Tournament last year and they will tell you that it was a great time. □

From the Grand Chaplain's Station

Grand Lodge, F&AM
State of New York



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

Presidents' Day

Can you imagine February without thoughts of George Washington and/or Abraham Lincoln? Washington's birthday, as we know, occurs on February 22nd and Lincoln's on February 12th. These are the historical dates, even though liberty is taken now-a-days to celebrate the combined birthdays on Presidents' Day, as a convenience for working people.

True likeness

Our curiosity is satisfied when we see an actual photo of Lincoln, for then we know what Lincoln looked like. As for Washington, we must depend upon paintings by those who actually saw him in the flesh. Unlike the artists who painted or drew the renowned personages of ancient times, posterity had to content itself with the concepts resulting from their historical findings, whereas with Washington and Lincoln, we have their true likeness from their portraits, and in Lincoln's case, the actual photos of him.

Dollar bill

The most familiar portrait of Washington is the one hanging in the Capitol Building, which is also stamped on the dollar bill of our currency. It was painted by a contemporary of Washington, named Gilbert Stuart. It is the picture of a middle aged man, powdered and wigged, as was the fashion of gentlemen of those times.

"just as he is"

There is another portrait of Washington, however, that is little known. It hangs in the old Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, and is called the Williams Portrait.

Masonic history informs us that Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 passed a resolution that George Washington be requested to pose for a portrait "just as he is", without the embellishments of the Stuart portrait.

Natural facial marks

When Washington gave his consent to have such a portrait made, he was President and lived in Philadelphia. Soon after the consent was received, Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 then hired a portrait artist, by the name of Williams. This artist produced a masterpiece of superior quality in flesh colored pastel. Since the portrait was to picture Washington "just as he is", the finished work brings out, in bold relief, several facial marks or

blemishes, which were very much in evidence on Washington's face. These included a black mole under his right ear, as well as very noticeable pock marks on his nose and cheeks, which resulted from an acute contagious small-pox virus contracted in 1750 during his stay in the West Indies. Indeed, the portrait showed Washington "just as he is".

As soon as the portrait was completed in late 1794, it was brought to Washington for his approval. Once he sanctioned it, Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 hung it in the Lodge room, for generations to see the only portrait of the General and President in extreme old age, wearing his Masonic regalia.

Code of conduct

Washington's code of conduct, as with every Mason, was the moral law, so fittingly expressed by Hamlet who said: "Unto thyself be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man". He believed that people will accept you just as you are, provided you are on the level and deal with them on the square. Character cannot help shining through bodily blemishes.

No finer Masonic tribute exists than the simple statement made by Washington in Alexandria Washington Lodge, two and a half years before his death, he said: "I have acted upon the square". □

Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming
District

President

R.W. Holden P. Miller
225-2204

Vice-President

R.W. Leonard W. Mason
492-4198

Secretary/Treasurer

R.W. Sheldon J. Moden
322-7343

By R.W. Holden P. Miller

1993 ended in a somber mood for the Purple Apron Club as R.W. Rodney C. Marcy was called to the Grand East. He served our District as DDGM in 1978-79. We extend our sympathy to his family and Lodge Brothers.

"New Membership"

Without any Installations in January, have you noticed that the Lodge calendars are filled with Degrees? This certainly is a pleasant surprise, as our District Deputy and Grand Sword Bearer have been promoting "New Membership".

The interest in our Traveling Trophy, "Molly", continues and there have been many suggestions to modify the rules which may further escalate the interest. The purpose of the Trophy is to promote Lodge visitation and it has been a highly meaningful way of doing so. It was once suggested that the Lodge that had it in their possession the longest time during the Lodge year would get a free dinner put on by the other Lodges. It would be steak for the winners and hot dogs and beans for everyone else. It will be the decision of Council of Masonic Activities, if they desire. □

Assistant Grand



Lecturer

Genesee/Wyoming District



W. Chester MacRae

Congratulations

All my "Official" Visits have been accomplished. I was fortunate to witness at least one of each of the three Degrees, and regular meetings. I can say that our District is generally proficient in all aspects of the work.

In review, may I suggest that all read the Monitor and booklets pertinent to the up-coming work to be performed. Some of the work has been either updated or changed. In a few instances these changes were not made and the words of the work performed was out of date.

Molly

My last article referred to the "Old Girl". On my last visit in the District the inevitable occurred! See the Triluminar and Constellation articles for particulars. □

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

W. David J.
Beardsley,
Master
O 493-2426
H 493-2801
Fax 493-9942



1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
(Jan/Feb/Mar:
1st Tues only)

W. Richard L. Smith, Secretary
493-5408

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

By W. D. J. Beardsley

1994 is upon us and it seems to be showing us what those old fashioned Winters were like. Due to a severe storm, our speakers had to cancel our 2nd December meeting. They will be rescheduled at a later date.

Degree Work

The Third Degree will be March 1st, 1994. We will be needing help. Most of the local Brothers will be asked to assist, so please be ready.

I think some Brothers may know of someone who would make a good Mason. Please approach them about joining. We need new members. The Grand Master has said that if we see someone who would make a good Mason, we should ask him. Do not wait for him to ask you.

Condolences

At our last meeting we draped the Altar for 30 days in respect for R.W. Rodney Marcy. He passed to the Grand East and will be missed in Oakland Lodge.

Brotherhood Fund

Let's all dig deep this year. We know that our Brotherhood Fund is a most worthy cause. W. Robin Bowles is Brotherhood Chairman and we all appreciate the wonderful job he is doing. □

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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 Krauss
 Along with looking forward to the Bills in the Super Bowl, and the arrival of Spring, we are pleased to announce that "Molly" is back in Triluminar Lodge.


Good work
 Perry had a real fine Third Degree and a great dinner. A terrific job by everyone.

We had our First Degree on January 12th.

Help needed
 For those who have not seen our Lodge lately, it might be worth a trip.

We have a fine organ in our Lodge now. All we need is a musician who can play it. Can someone help us out?

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



W.: Glenn Cramer, Master
 535-7507
 1st & 3rd Mondays

R.: W.: Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen, Secretary
 585-7511
 2473 Route 20A
 Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.: Glenn L. Cramer
December 20 Communication

It was reported that the Christmas Party was a huge success with 36 adults and 28 children attending. Scott Cramer was Santa and Chris Parmerter acted as his elf. At least three families from the area came who had no Masonic connection. This is due to the large sign posted outside the Lodge inviting the public.

The Brothers were reminded to make a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Carl Parmerter reported that 6 jackets have been ordered. It was reported that W.: Bill Geitner's son, Jonny, was shot through a finger with a B-B gun. Being an avid school wrestler, he is out of commission for a while.

January 3rd

The main theme of this meeting was to hold an in-Lodge rehearsal for the 3rd Degree to be conferred on January 17th. A petition was received and referred to the Investigating Committee of Carl Parmerter, Milburn Parmerter, and Don Strang.

Bro. Doug Calkins requested a Demit and it was granted.

W.: Bill Geitner has been contacted concerning Bison tickets again this year. Due to the poor response last year, we may not participate. February 7th will be an open meeting and our Bring a Friend Night. W.: Bill Geitner is the organizer and chairman. We will confer the 1st Degree on February 21st.

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



W.: Chester MacRae, Master
 492-1257
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

R.: W.: Leonard Mason, Secretary
 492-1813
 Main Street
 Arcade, New York 14009

By W.: Chester MacRae
WHO

WHO are "THEY"? It's all in your point of view. To the Master, "THEY" is the membership. To the members, "THEY" is the Master and dedicated elected and appointed officers. "THEY" are the ones running the Lodge! Someone has to if we are to continue Arcade Lodge No. 419! Which "THEY" are you?

WHAT - Candidates


We have three Entered Apprentices that were initiated by Oakland and Castile. Hopefully they will have received other Degrees by Triluminar and Pike in the latter part of January. We also have one candidate who will have received his 1st Degree on January 12th. All will have received the Fellowcraft Degree by the end of January. Take an interest and follow up on our candidates for the 3rd Degree at Pike Lodge in February.

WHERE - Fund-raisers

"THEY" have decided to establish scholarships for a Senior boy and girl of the Arcade School System. A fund to perpetuate this program is to be established. As a "Kick-Off" project, the Ismalia Shrine Chanters are to present a concert on April 24th, as arranged by your Master.

R.: W.: Len Mason, Secretary, is General Chairman and Jr. Warden Walt Hackett is head of publicity. We need all the help we can get from our Past Masters and other members. This is a large undertaking involving ticket sales, etc. Please call these officers to give your support and your acceptance when called upon.

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



W.: Shawn L. Wright, Master
 535-7751
 1st and 3rd Wednesday (Jan-Feb-Mar 3rd Wed)

R.: W.: Donald Van Son, Secretary
 591-1390
 39 Main Street
 Attica, N. Y. 14011

By W.: Shawn L. Wright
Please respond

I recently sent a Survey Card to each member with the Brotherhood Fund mailing. It is important that all members fill out and return this stamped, self addressed card as soon as possible. We need input from the members regarding some possible changes to the By-laws. Recently there has been some discussion about changing our Lodge's scheduled meeting day, with the hope of bolstering Lodge attendance. Some members have stated that Wednesday nights in the Community are busy with other meetings and activities. Conflicts and competition make it difficult for members of Lodge.

Some ideas

We are considering changing the time that Lodge opens, and the number of Winter meetings. Perhaps we should have Saturday afternoon meetings in the Winter.

We are discussing the necessity of raising, or restructuring the dues.

As you can see, input from the membership is necessary in order for the proper decisions to be made regarding these sweeping changes. It is your duty to your Lodge to fill out the Survey Card and return it as soon as possible. As always, feel free to telephone me if you wish.

Youth award

The Lodge is preparing to present an award from Grand Lodge to a local youth who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. More on this next month.

Remember to support the Brotherhood Fund.

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



W.: Michael L. Klinkbell, Master
 344-2194
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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

By W.: Michael Klinkbell

I had the feeling that once we got started, it would be just like a snowball rolling down a hill - there's no stopping! Our SW Mark Madgett and his team conferred the Fellowcraft Degree at our first Communication in January as planned, and then followed up with the conferral of the Master Mason Degree, under the direction of my team, at the second Communication in January.

February

Preparations are in the making for conferring the degrees starting in February once again, as we have two, or possibly three, new candidates in waiting. We tentatively are making plans for the presentations of longevity awards at the second Communication in February. This should be a special event for all, as we share some of the personal times or events which these Brothers experienced during their respective Masonic careers.

Time flies

As you can see, we have much work to do, a little time to do it. I realize that May is approaching very rapidly, at which time my term of office will expire. Looking back, I must have missed something with this new math, because it sure seems like this past year had eighteen months in it! It has been very enjoyable and I think we have accomplished a lot, and, yes, there is still a lot left undone.

New Officers

To those of you who were not able to attend our Communications lately, we managed to get R.: W.: Don Clattenburg elected as 'Treasurer' and as a 'Trustee'. This violates the Grand Lodge Constitution, as no one individual can serve two elective offices at the same time. To resolve this dilemma, Bro. Don decided to relinquish the office of Treasurer and remain as Trustee. Fortunately for us, Bro. Paul McCullough, our resident computer expert, volunteered to serve as Treasurer.

After the proper nomination and election, Bro. Paul was duly installed in the office of Treasurer of Batavia Lodge No. 475 for the remainder of the year. Bro. Paul has already demonstrated his abilities in this office by presenting the 1993 Treasurer's Report at the first Communication in January.

Special contributions

Now, if we can get him to find us some innovative means to


make our treasury grow, it will be greatly appreciated. Let me take this opportunity to remind each of you that if you have not, and would like to assist in this endeavor, your special contributions to the mailing and Masonic Times funds would be appreciated.

The completion of our Drug Free School Zone program has left us with a deficit of approximately \$120.00, due to the fact that we at Batavia Lodge sponsored the coverage of nine schools in our immediate area. Obviously, we are very appreciative of the support we have received in this project, one which touches us all, especially our younger generation. If you find it within your means, you may send your personal contributions to the Secretary, making note of what your contribution is destined for.

From the Secretary

I have inserted a business card with each new dues card sent out. I may have inadvertently missed a few, but what I am attempting to do is allow each a means of keeping in contact with your Lodge, with respect to any address changes or other information pertinent to the Lodge. If you have not paid your current dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. It would be a pleasant experience not to have to send out reminders; it also saves on postage.

HESPERUS
Lodge No. 837



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

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

By W.: John A. Jessop

Hesperus has started the year off with a full schedule. We meet the first and third Thursday of each month, and welcome all traveling Brothers. The calendar of events for February is as follows:


- Feb. 3-Bring a Brother Night
- Feb. 15-Bingo-VA Hospital
- Feb. 17-1st Degree (formal) Dinner

Facelift!

For anyone who hasn't been to the Temple lately, they are in for a pleasant surprise, for the remodeling that has been going on is about completed. Thanks to W.: Don Reed for heading this much needed project. Also, a big THANKS to Hesperus Star for buying the entertainment center for the TV, etc. As soon as the weather breaks, we will have a work morning to finish painting the trim on the exterior of the Temple.

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Thanks

Thanks, also, to Bros. Marty Krause and Ralph Marsocci for the dinner and the serving during our recent Table Lodge. This went off with much success, even if the weather didn't cooperate.

Sickness and distress

Several of our Brothers have either been in the hospital, or, hit with the flu. We hope that by the time they read this, they will be feeling better and able to get back to Lodge.

Brotherhood Fund

Bro. John Specht has given the following report. "Approximately 33% of the Brothers in Hesperus have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund during the current drive. Donations have ranged from \$5.00 to \$100.00, with the average being slightly over \$20.00. If you have been waiting for guidelines for contributing, this is what our Lodge members have been donating this year. Please, do not hesitate to mail in your donation to this most worthy cause.

Donations may be sent to Brotherhood Chairman, John Specht, 7042 Townline Road, Bergen, NY 14416 or Bro. Sec., Stuart Lambein, 78 Rochester St., Bergen, NY 14416. Make checks payable to-Masonic Brotherhood Fund. On behalf of all the deserving recipients of your generosity, "Thank you".

Drug Free Signs


Bro. Keith Denton reports the Drug Free School Signs are up at the Byron Bergen School Campus, with many positive comments.

SAFE

A commemorative Bills football is being raffled off to benefit the SAFE Program at the school. All proceeds are going to the school's substance abuse program.

Until next month, see you in Lodge!

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Lodge No. 404**



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R. W. Charles Myers,
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By W. John F. Cook

Degree work

On Thursday, January 6th, we put on a 3rd Degree with the First Section beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner was at 6:45 p.m., with 20 members attending! A good meal was put on by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Thank you!! The

Second Section of the Degree began at 8:00 p.m., with Bro. Daryl DeGroff being raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations, Daryl! I would like to thank everyone involved for a job well done. It was a very enjoyable evening for all.

"Molly"

W. Chuck Krauss is up to his antics again. It seems a letter was sent to all the Lodges of the District proclaiming the "Traveling Trophy" would be back to Triluminar Lodge. Well, it is. W. Chuck showed up at Constellation Lodge on January 6th with the required 5 Brothers to claim "Molly". With much reluctance, I turned the Trophy over to him-look out, Chuck.

In Remembrance

On December 30, 1993, Bro. Phil Taylor passed away at the age of 62. Phil was raised to the Master Mason Degree in April of 1974, and became a very active Shriner.

Looking ahead

It's hard to believe Christmas is behind us already. Here comes Spring!

February 3rd-Bring a Friend Night. We will have an Open Meeting, with cards afterwards.

February 17th will be an evening with Clark Rice, who will have a pictorial history of the Perry area in slides and photographs. This will be an Open Meeting, all are welcome.

Future Brothers

Constellation Lodge, as well as the entire Masonic Fraternity, relies on new members to keep the Craft alive. This past year we initiated three new Brothers-barely enough to keep our numbers constant, let alone grow. I would like every member to stop and think of who might be a possible "new Brother", whether he be a son, brother, grandson, nephew, neighbor or friend.

Thanks

In closing, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. I would also like to remind each and everyone to please contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, if you haven't already done so.

**District Deputy
Grand
High Priest**

*Royal Arch Masons
29th Capitular District*

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Kenneth E. Kohlhausen
591-9598

Cancellation

The Public Installation of Officers, scheduled for January 8th in LeRoy, was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. Maybe we will try it again next year.

Grand Chapter

Information has been received and forwarded to the High Priests about the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. It will be at the Holiday Turf Inn on Wolf Road, Albany on March 4-5. Rooms are \$78.00 plus tax per day. The Friday Mens or Ladies Luncheon is \$12.50 each and the Friday night Banquet is \$25.00 per person. If you plan to attend and haven't been contacted by your High Priest, call him immediately. Reservations close on February 7th.

The new High Priests are:

- Western Star No. 35
E. Michael Klinkbeil
- Wyoming No. 181
E. Richard Benn
- LeRoy No. 183
E. Garry Hutchurson
- Arcade No. 322
E. Daniel Evans
- Three X Three
E. F. Jay McCullough


Reminder

The Order of the High Priesthood will be conferred on Saturday, February 12th at 3:00 p.m. in the Rochester Downtown Masonic Temple.

MMM Degree

On Saturday, February 19th, at 9:00 a.m., 3X3 Chapter will be conferring the MMM Degree in Spencerport. They welcome candidates from other Chapters. Talk to your Masonic Brothers and encourage them to further their Masonic education by joining a Royal Arch Chapter.

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



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

F. Jay McCullough, High Priest
352-1061
William O. Baldwin, Jr. Secretary
352-5664

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

By Jay McCullough

District Installation activity

Officers of the 5 Chapters in the 29th Capitular District encompassing the area in Western Monroe, Genesee, and Wyoming Counties, were to come together in LeRoy. The 8th of January proved to be a blustery, snowy day, however, so the joint affair was cancelled by DDGHP R.E. Kenneth E. Kohlhausen. Three of the High Priests are new to the position and we all are eager for help, aid and assistance from our Companions! All were installed at closed convocations in their respective Chapters, so they can claim legitimate status, in any case.

Our thanks to Companions, Ken Robinson and Ed Roman for taking roles as substitutes on short notice at the January 5th convocation, and to R.E. Buzz Lovett for services as the Installing Officer, assisted by R.E. Bob Dagen!

Practices

Using what E. Bill Baldwin taught us in his Capitular Masonry class at our 2nd convocation in January, the members of this Chapter will be practicing the Mark Master Degree on the 2nd of February and again on the 16th, both of which are regular convocation dates. That Degree

will be exemplified on Saturday, February 19th, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the Spencerport Temple.

As members who received this year's trestleboard will note, there are several convocations where we will practice the basics of opening, closing and conducting normal business. We want to perform with confidence, be thorough and conclude each convocation no later than 9:00 p.m. so we can then enjoy some refreshment, some conviviality and have plenty of time for rest for the next work day (those not on fixed incomes, anyhow!).

Anointing of High Priests

The Order of the High Priesthood takes place at the Rochester Temple on February 12th at 2:00 p.m. We hope those in Chapter, eligible to attend, and able to do so, will come to this august event.

Joint Annual Ladies Night

E. Garry Hutchurson of LeRoy Chapter No. 183, was a special visitor at our Installation in January (we were fortunate to have over 40% member attendance!). At that time, we set February 15th as the date for the Companions and Ladies of both Chapters to come together at the Edgewood (on Rte. 33, halfway between Bergen and Batavia) at 6:30 p.m. for cocktails, and 7:30 p.m. for dinner. Make reservations through Garry at 494-1395. We will order from the menu and are told by those who have been there before, that it's hard to beat the food and prices.

Thinking ahead

Several members of 3X3 Chapter are planning to attend Grand Chapter in Albany in March. Signed up so far are: R.E. Bob Dagen, R. E. Buzz Lovett, V.E. Gary Thompson, Royal Arch Captain, Karl Reich and Principal Sojourner, Jeff Diehl as well as this reporter. Spouses are welcome, also! For any other Companions who can free up the time on March 4th and 5th, please come! Make your reservations through Gary Thompson, 392-7546, by the 1st of February (I'm guessing this paper will be in your hands earlier than that) to assure accommodations at the Holiday Inn, the traditional headquarters. R.E. Bob Dagen has high praise for the conduct of social and business activities at Grand Chapter, has attended for the past 11 years, and is eagerly looking forward to his return this year.

**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**

Part 2 of the History of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 by R.I. Layton Vogel, charter member of the same.

**MEETING UNDER
DISPENSATION**

The first assembly of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council U.D. was held in the Masonic Temple at Warsaw on Monday evening, November 10, 1952. The meeting was called to order by M. I. E. Parker Waggoner who explained the nature and purpose of the meeting

and presented M. I. Howard L. Adams, Grand Illustrious Master of the State of New York. M. I. Adams addressed the Companions in a very instructive manner, outlining to them the authority of a Council Under Dispensation. He then presented Companion Nick Bailey with the Dispensation empowering Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 to work. Companion Bailey responded with considerable feeling as only Nick was able to do.

The Companions who signed the petition for the Council again renewed their choice of Companion Nick Bailey as the 'first' Illustrious Master of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga-Council No. 92, and Companion Meade A. Ewell as the 'first' Principal Conductor of the Work.

A ballot was spread and the petitions of Companions Emery A. Ellinwood, Dr. L. Hayden Humphrey, Francis Biddlecomb, Percy W. Oaks, Sr., John J. Turnbull, Nelson H. Brownell, Howard C. Lewis, Carl S. Harris, Charles A. MacKensie, Moody L. Palmer and Oscar G. Oram being clear, they were duly elected to receive the Cryptic Degrees.

Two Council degree teams were present, one from Palmyra Council No. 34 and one from Buffalo Keystone No. 17. Palmyra Council conferred the Royal Degree and Buffalo Keystone conferred the Select Degree. Illustrious Master Bailey thanked both teams for the splendid rendition of these degrees.

After the regular meeting and lunch, the companions from Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 met and agreed that the next meeting would be held on December 10th. Illustrious Master Bailey appointed Companion Meade A. Ewell to act as the Recorder pro-tem and Companion E.A. Ellinwood as Treasurer. A committee consisting of Companions Moody Palmer, Percy Oaks, Sr. and John J. Turnbull were appointed to draft the By-Laws. Companion Nelson H. Brownell was appointed as Chaplain.

The first stated assembly of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council U.D. was held on December 10th. While this should have been a very happy occasion, it was saddened as Illustrious Master Bailey announced the passing of M. I. Companion E. Parker Waggoner. M. I. Waggoner was our benefactor and did the ground work in the formation of our Council. The Altar was draped and Illustrious Master Bailey read a beautiful Eulogy and an appropriate resolution of respect for Most Illustrious Waggoner. These were adopted as part of the minutes.

The Eulogy as follows: "Death is an awful fact. So meditates and ponders the Indian upon facing so helplessly the reality of the ending of earth life. Always it has been his belief the 'Sun-do-wah-go-wah' the dread angel of death is ever present and relentlessly moving among the living, ever stalking silently to see whom next to lay low. So it was, that one moment our lamented Brother and Companion E. Parker Waggoner was endowed with all attributes of the living and then, all too suddenly without warning, he is cut down in death, alas, our Brother. Uppermost in our minds is the remembrance of what a friend we had in him. Nor can we forget how he so actively engaged himself in our behalf in the promotion and organization

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Nun-Da-Wa-Ga

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of our new Council, from the time of the initiatory labor of perfecting our petition and clearing a pathway for it, through the maze of technicalities onward to its final consummation, the institution of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 on November 10, 1952. Fresh in our minds also is the evident joy with which he threw himself into the spirit of that eventful evening, and the major role he played in the ceremonies of that memorable occasion as Recorder and also participant in the Select Master Degree. For him, that night was a labor brought to a successful fruition, hence a time of achievement, yes a moment of triumph, another addition to the growing temple his life that he had been erecting through the years as a Mason. Who ever gave it a thought that night that it was to be his one and only visit to the Council of his creation. Could anyone have dreamed that our first act on this historic first stated assembly of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council would be to bow our heads in mourning for him who truly is our patron saint? Less than a month and he had come to the end of life's toilsome journey and from his grasp had fallen the working tools of life. The All-wise Grand Master of the Universe drawing aside the veil, called to him and from this earth life - Friend, Brother, Companion - E. Parker Waggoner passed into the realm of the ever living. We know that to him has been given the welcome words, well done, good and faithful servant."

Each month while the Council was under dispensation, candidates were either receiving degrees, being voted upon to receive degrees or being referred to an investigating committee. This was a busy and happy time. R..I.. James Watson, Grand Conductor of the Council was most helpful, helping with the degree work and giving the various lectures. The degree teams from Palmyra and Buffalo were always willing to assist.


The Officers appointed at this time were Captain of the Guard-Comp. Percy Oaks, Sr., Conductor of the Council-Comp. Howard Lewis, Steward-Comp. Everett H. MacKenzie, Chaplain-Comp. Nelson Brownell and Sentinel-Comp. Oscar Smithers.

One of the first things that Illustrious Master Bailey insisted upon was that the officers become proficient in the ritual. Degree teams were formed so that we might become independent enough to confer the degrees upon our Candidates. In April, 1953, we conferred the Royal Master Degree on our candidates. In May we were to elect officers, but Illustrious Master Bailey read a letter from the Illustrious Grand Master stating that the present officers were to be held over until after the next annual assembly in October which would be our Charter night.

Next month - "TIME OF CHARTER TO PRESENT"

Our next Assembly will be held on February 28th at the LeRoy Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m. We are in the process of preparing for the conferral of the Cryptic Degrees, tentatively scheduled for March. More information will follow. Come out and support your Council. We are one of the more active Councils, but this is only because of your support and that of the Officers of the Council. □

**Batavia Commandery
No. 34
Knights Templar**



*Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays*

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

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK Robert F. Dagen, PC

Great weather
As I sit here composing this article, occasionally I take time to peer out my window. It is snowing with some intensity and there are already have several inches on the ground with more on the way. The temperature is hovering somewhere well below 10°. I suppose my fellow Sir Knights (who are confined to Western New York) are thinking to themselves, "What am I getting at?". Well, for one thing, our Commander, SK George, is presently residing in Florida. For those of you who have a residence in the sunny climes anywhere, I just want to remind you of what kind of weather we are contending with. I personally envy those who are enjoying more pleasant conditions. In any event, the days are getting longer, we're well into the new year, and soon we too, will be basking in the sun as Spring approaches.

There's work to do
On a more serious note, we have work to do here. The support of the Sir Knights of Batavia Commandery, along with several Sir Knights of our sister Commanderies, has provided the ingredients for making the Commandery prosper and grow.

At the present time, I know of at least two Companions who are anxious to receive the Orders of the Commandery. I am sure there are others also, so it behooves us to start making plans for the conferral of the Orders as soon as possible. We are at that time of the year when we will be having Annual Inspections throughout Zone 12. These Inspections are an important means by which we present ourselves to our fellow Sir Knights and the Grand Line personnel conducting the Inspections. Next month I will list the dates and locations respectively.

Pilgrimage
I would like to take this opportunity to tell you the fact that we of Batavia Commandery No. 34 are sponsoring a minister on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Rev. Daniel Finch of the Bergen United Methodist Church will be leaving during the month of February to spend 11 days abroad. We are very proud to be able to offer this opportunity to one of the clergy. It is an event that I am sure will result in a great spiritual fulfillment personally and allow him to bring back to his parishioners and many others, his experiences while in the Holy Land.

Obviously, there are certain expenses incurred with this endeavor for which we in the Commandery will be responsible. The main expense will be transportation to and from Rochester and Kennedy Airport in New York City. If you find it within your

personal situation to contribute to this, you may send your contributions to the Recorder making the appropriate notation on your check.

Eye Foundation
I would like to remind you that the Annual Eye Foundation Campaign drive is in progress. Don't forget to make your contribution to this worthy cause.

God bless each and every one of you. More to come next month from the same author, as the Commander will be STILL residing in sunny Florida. □

**Masters
&
Wardens
Association**

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**GENESSEE-WYOMING
DISTRICT**

President
W.. Shawn L. Wright 535-7751
Vice President
W.. Carl Fisher 537-9943
Secretary/Treasurer
W.. Glenn Cramer 535-7792

By W.. Shawn L. Wright
The Masters and Wardens Association is going to structure their meeting schedule in a manner that will make each of the twelve Lodges in the District responsible to host one meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association each year, which works out to our one meeting a month. The hosting Lodge sets the date, time, place and type of meeting that is agreeable to it's members.

More information pending
I believe this method will promote traveling within the District and enable every Lodge in the Association to be active. This will also assist R..W.. Keith Granger with setting up and teaching the Masonic Leadership Course in the District. All Lodge officers will be receiving more information in the near future. □

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By Dean F. Marsaw
Ladies Night

Although the new year has just started, I am sure you are looking forward to Summer when we can get together for the usual activities, such as Ladies Night and our Steak Roast.

Election
We should be hearing from Chairman Leonard Gessin soon as to when he will hold the Election of Officers. He will also have a date and location for Ladies Night.

Steak Roast
I have Bushman Cabin booked for the Steak Roast on August 13th from 1:30 p.m. 'til. More information will be forthcoming at a later date.

Dues
I am still looking for 1994

dues, and in some cases, 1993's. Please check to see if you have an up-to-date dues card. If not, please send your payment to me ASAP, (\$5.00 per year).

Congratulations
Congratulations to our own Cy Kloner on his new adventure as Illustrious Potentate of Damascus Temple for 1994. The Officers and members wish you a very rewarding and successful year.

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*Past
Master's
Supper Club*

President
R..W.. Duane Manchester
Secretary
R..W.. Robert Sanford

By R..W.. Duane Manchester
I hope everyone is ready for the labors of a happy and prosperous New Year "1994".

Officers
The new Officers of the Supper Club, thanks to the vote of the members, are:
President, R..W.. Duane Manchester - 225-0590
Vice President, W.. Warren Patterson - 352-1532
Treasurer, R..W.. Jack Thibaut - 865-7666
Secretary, R..W.. Robert Sanford - 292-6383
We are looking forward to serving you to the best of our ability plus 10%.

Thank you
A big THANK YOU to Ron Morthorst for hosting the January meeting for me, as I had a prior commitment.

Goals
Our goals are as follows: **Enjoyment & Enlargement**
Short Term: Enjoy the fellowship, speakers, card playing, the food and service.
Long Term: Enlarge the overall membership and meeting attendance.


Meetings
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6 - 7 p.m. - Social adjustment hour
7 p.m. - Dinner meeting & speaker
9 p.m. - More fellowship, etc.
The meetings are held at the Redmen's Club, 1600 Lexington Avenue on the 4th Friday of the month. Mark your calendars now!

Reservations
For reservations call Robert Sanford, 292-6383. Come on out to our next meeting on February 25th and ENJOY yourself and enlarge US. We will be more than glad to have you. □

**Lincoln's
Birthday**

February 12 - It was first observed in Washington, D.C. when both houses of Congress gathered for a memorial address in honor of the dead president. (From the Information Please Almanac, 1955) □

Alas! Poor Hiram!

Where the Hiramic Legend really came from no one knows. Hiram is mentioned in the Bible in I Kings and II Chronicles, stories written 700 years apart. He was also mentioned in the Cooke Ms. of 1410. But the Graham Ms., discovered in 1936 and dated 1726, and filled with Masonic ritual, tells the legend of Noah, which any Mason should find extremely interesting. The manuscript story is that a valuable secret died with Noah. His three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, desirous of finding this secret, which they supposed Noah had carried with him into the grave, determined to exhume the body, "agreeing beforehand that if they did not find the very thing itself, the first thing they found was to be to them as a secret. They found nothing in the grave except the dead body; when the finger was gripped it came away, and so with the wrist and the elbow. They then reared up the dead body, supporting it by setting foot to foot, knee to knee, breast to breast, cheek to cheek and hand to back. One said here is yet marrow in this bone and the second said but a dry bone and the third said it stinketh."
(Courtesy of "Masonry's Modern Mystery: The Origin of Its Ritual," Grand Oration by R..W.. Louis L. Williams, Grand Lodge of Illinois-1967) □

Consistory
Chapter of Rose Croix

Scottish Rite NEWS

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

From the Desk of:

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



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Program Meetings

On the 3rd of February, we begin our 1994 program meetings which are open to the public. March 3rd, will be another program meeting and on March 24th, the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony will be held. Details on all of these programs can be found elsewhere in this month's issue. All of these precede the 3° Fest on Saturday, April 23rd, which all should try to support. Each of these public meetings are not only an opportunity for you to bring your family and spouse, but an opportunity to bring your neighbors, friends and non-immediate family members to share in the Brotherhood of Scottish Rite and Masonry.

New members

Bringing members into Masonry and Scottish Rite is not a chance activity, it requires effort. The effort is often as easy as exposing prospective members to our activities. These public meetings are excellent opportunities to provide such exposure of non-members to our Craft and stimulate a membership dialogue with them and their spouses.

Plan to attend

The officers work hard at providing quality programs for us to enjoy. Let's all take advantage of these opportunities to partake and share our Masonic Brotherhood.

Where are the petitions

Fall Class of 1993! Have you submitted your petition to the Scottish Rite Office for at least one new member? I am counting on you!

Blue Envelope Appeal

Soon you will be receiving a follow-up Blue Envelope Appeal. Please take a moment to consider giving your gift to this worthwhile effort. Your contribution will help fight Mental Illness, support the Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship Program and the Scottish Rite Museum of our National Heritage. We need your help and support.

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Only students who have completed at least one year in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or specialty school should apply. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors. (The scholarship is not available to high school seniors anticipating college. This is a change from last year.) A copy of the student's transcript must accompany the application, along with letters of reference.

Scholarship awards will be for a minimum of \$500.00. Checks will be made payable to the recipient instead of to the college.

The application forms for 1994 are changed and are **BLUE** in color. Please submit your application on one of these new forms. No other will be accepted. Please contact the Scottish Rite Office, 271-0715, if you need them and they will be mailed to you.

Send the completed forms and transcripts to the Scottish Rite Office, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, NY 14605, by March 1st. They must be evaluated by the Valley Committee before being forwarded to the State Chairman.

Ronald McDonald House Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign

The Masonic Community of the Monroe Districts will once again sponsor a Campaign to sell red hearts at 2 local shopping malls, Irondequoit and Marketplace. The Campaign will run from February 7th-13th. The hours are 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. weekdays, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Scottish Rite has agreed to man the booth at Irondequoit Mall on Sunday, February 13th from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. We need at least 10 volunteers. Please contact Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Chairman, at 271-0715 or 872-0311 and sign up to help. See you there!

Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix Feast of the Paschal Lamb

When: Thursday, March 24, 1994, 8:00 p.m.
Where: Cathedral Hall, Rochester Downtown Masonic Temple (TCC)
Guest Speaker: R. W. and Ill. Rev. Herbert M. Groce, Jr., 33° Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York

What: The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is a service of remembrance for the members of the Scottish Rite who have been called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe during the past year. This Ceremony is open to all Masons, their families and friends. Join us as we pay this final tribute to our departed Brethren.

There will be a Salisbury Style Swiss Steak Dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding the program at \$7.00 per person. Reservations are a MUST.

Program Meetings

February

We are planning a very interesting program for February 3rd. It will be a music program featuring the Webster Jazz Band from Webster High School. This band, under the direction of Stephen Lamdren, has 24 members. These students present a wonderful program, so come and join in the fun.

As all programs are, this event will be held in Cathedral Hall, 4th floor, in the Downtown Masonic Temple. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Following the program, refreshments will be served in the Third Floor Dining Room and will feature, "Make your own ice cream sundae". Don't miss it!!!

March

The Thrice Potent Master, Bro. John Zabel, has announced that the March Program Meeting will be a Public Safety presentation by Mr. Gary Proud, Traffic Safety Coordinator.

The program consists of a short introduction, a video and then a question and answer period. The primary focus is Crime Prevention.

Please plan to attend this program. We all need to know how to prevent some of the crime that is evident in the Community today.

The program is open to everyone. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. The starting time is 7:30 p.m.

See you there!

Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS
Bro. Harold Bollotin is in Rochester General Hospital where he had a triple by-pass operation and a valve repair. As of this writing, he is still in Intensive Care.

Bro. Claude Hyatt is now living at the Grandville Home for Adults, 555 Maiden Lane, 14616.

Bro. Eino Laakso's wife, Sylvia had knee surgery and then caught Pneumonia.

Ill. Luther Ira Webster, 33° is recuperating at home.

Stage Crew

There will be a meeting of the Stage Crew on Sunday, March 27th at 1:00 p.m. We plan to discuss how we will set up the stage for the Degrees on April 7-9. If anyone is interested in joining the Stage Crew, please contact Bro. Glenn A. Hedges at 586-0238 after 5:00 p.m.

Masonic Computer Game

We have been told that there is a Masonic Quiz game for IBM or compatible computers. The system requirements are MS-DOS version 3.1 or later and 256K RAM. The program has three types of quizzes to test your knowledge of Freemasonry. This game can be obtained at \$8.00 per copy from Stephen Hill, 5539-2 Hood Drive, Dept. 021, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442.

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You speak 48,000 words.

You move 750 major muscles.

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It pays to take care of the machine. There are no used parts for sale! Where are you going to live when your body wears out? (Courtesy Chester F. Carlson, Metrocenter YMCA, Rochester)

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Be alert while driving in the Winter. Frosted windows need to be properly cleared, inside and out. Snow should be removed completely from ALL windows and sideview mirrors before you start driving.

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Watch out for those dark "wet" patches of roadway. Early in the morning and on cold nights, it may very well be ice, especially on bridges, culverts, and shaded sections.

Good tires, windshield wiper blades, proper lighting, and an alert driver all make a complete team for safe Winter vehicle operation. The *Farmer's Almanac* says this Winter may not be as severe as last year's. SURE!! But after all, this is central New York. Please drive carefully! (Excerpts from "Home Happenings")



Bring-a-Friend Night
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District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitulat District



Rt. Exc. Robert L. Zahn
381-3032

Grand Chapter

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons will be held at the Holiday Inn, 205 Wolf Road, Albany, on March 4th and 5. Our Grand High Priest, ME Edward R. Trosin, has reserved all the rooms at the Holiday Inn for the Convocation. Cost per room is \$78.00 plus tax per day. A one day deposit is required with your reservation, which must be made with your High Priest by January 31st.

Meals

Meals available and their costs are: Ladies or Mens Luncheons, \$12.50 each; Friday Banquet (Prime Rib OR Fillet of Sole), \$25.00. Checks should be made out to Grand Chapter, R.A.M. Deadline for meal reservations is February 9th and should be made with your High Priest.

Hospitality Room

The same Hospitality Room has been reserved for the 27th Capitulat District. More information on this will be available at a later date.

Open to all

Remember, this Convocation is open to ALL Royal Arch Masons. We always have a good time, so plan to attend!

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By Roy E. Huff

Next meeting

Plans are progressing for our next meeting which will be held on March 12th at the Rochester Downtown Masonic Temple. The Order of the Knight of York will be conferred on our new members. An invitation has been extended to the Governor General to be with us at that time. Due to several conflicts, Niagara Frontier College No. 77 will be unable to join us.

Noble Pimate Lee Collier is proceeding with plans for the Gold Honor Award Program. All members will receive notice of

final arrangements for the March meeting in the mail. Let's hope the weather will be good to us at that time.

There is no sickness to report at this time. Thank you for the dues that have been coming in. Be seeing you. □

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By Roy E. Huff

Inspections

The Inspections in Zones 11 and 12 begin in February. The 1st one will be at Tonawanda Commandery on February 7th. The Inspecting Officer will be SK Donald R. Galarneau, Em. G. W. February 16th will be the Inspection at Zenobia Commandery in Palmyra where the Inspecting Officer will be SK Ronald J. Bertie, Em. G.G.

Mark your calendar

Cyrene-Monroe No. 12 Inspection will be on March 18th and Niagara No. 64 on March 25th. Plan now to attend and lend your support.

I hope all of you are enjoying this Winter weather. Hope it does not keep too many away from the meetings. Play it safe anyhow. □

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By Don Brugger

Frostbiters

Twenty Sir Knights and their ladies braved the elements and enjoyed a Beef and Ham Pot Luck Dinner prior to our January 7th meeting. This was the Annual Meeting and the reports of the Recorder and committees were received. The Trustees report was waived until a future date; time is needed to sort through the fall-out from the merger.

Our second meeting of the month was our pre-Inspection by the Zone 11 Officer. All the officers did well, but there's still room for improvement.

Inspection

We only have two regular meetings, Feb. 4th and Feb. 18th, before our Inspection on March 18th. The first meeting in March will conflict with Grand Chapter. There is every possibility that we will need an additional practice session on March 11th. It is imperative that all Officers and Sir Knights attend all the meetings

and practice sessions until the Inspection.

Long range

An ammendment has been proposed to change the meeting nights to the 2nd and 4th Fridays. This has been tabled for two weeks pending notification of the membership.

Again I would like to remind the Sir Knights of the ongoing Eye Foundation and Education Foundation Campaigns. You will soon be receiving information on the former. It is not necessary to wait, however, donations can be sent to me or our Recorder at any time. Make checks payable to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation or to the Knights Templar Education Foundation. I would suggest you give serious consideration to an Eye Foundation Life Membership. Last year we had only one Life Membership. Let's strive for 100% for this year's campaign.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

I call your attention to the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Each year the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, of the United States, sponsors an annual "Holy Land Pilgrimage". The purpose of the pilgrimage is to send a Christian Minister to the Holy Land. Masonic membership is not required and the Minister can be either male or female. Refer all questions to Rep. SK Fred Holderle.

Brass

We have a limited number of No. 12 Collar Brass for those of you who would like to update your uniforms. You will have to attend in uniform to get them.

Deaths

We were informed at our first January meeting of the passing of Lawrence L. Johnson, Nov. 12, 1993 and Joseph A. Wehner, Dec. 17, 1993. Our prayers are with the families of these departed Sir Knights.

Shicker Club

Ladies of the Shicker Club will be meeting February 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the 3rd Floor Dining Room. All ladies of Sir Knights are welcome. We will be discussing the dinner to be held prior to the Inspection on March 18th. □

**Grand
Assemblage**

Gerald J. Glaser
Grand Comm. 442-5825

Herbert Hirsch
Grand Recorder 266-2390

By M. Sov. Gerald J. Glaser

Due to the illnesses of our Valiant Prince Commander and his family, we are forced to accept his resignation. He is not able to perform the duties of his office at this time. We are very distressed to have this happen and pray that he and his family will soon recover sufficiently to allow him to become active again in our Assemblage.

Very soon we will resume our path of activities. □

Doric Council No. 19

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By Robert L. Zahn

Snow, snow, snow

That is all the weathermen are forecasting. Sometimes I wonder if we should not go dark in January and February and open in July and August. What effect would that have on our attendance?

Video?

Back to reality. For our February Assembly, I have ordered "The Connecting Link", a video from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International. I hope it arrives in time. A lunch will follow the program.

Membership

One of my goals for this year was to have a 10% increase in membership. We need six more candidates to accomplish this. Please bring in your petitions. Take care. □

Hiram Chapter No. 62



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

L. Edward Walker, EHP

647-2382

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary

594-2388

Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
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By L. Edward Walker, EHP

The gala to celebrate 300 years of Royal Arch Masonry in Rochester is shaping up under the tutelage of ME Hal Miller and his Committee. Several sub-committees have been formed, and all are hard at work on this event. To date the following arrangements have been made.

Mark your calendar

On Saturday, June 4, 1994, at 3:00 p.m., an impressive Rededication Ceremony will be presented in Cathedral Hall by the Grand Line of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York. Everyone is invited. This will be followed by a catered dinner in the newly re-decorated downstairs dining hall. The guest speaker for the evening will be ME Glenn Capps, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. This will be followed by entertainment and dancing for the young at heart.

Condolences

I am sorry to have to announce the deaths of three of our Companions: John H. Garnham, John

H. VanCampen, and Joseph Wehner. Expressions of sympathy have been sent to the families.

History

The Chapter's history is very complete up to 1969, and I am requesting all High Priests from 1969 to date to send me a brief account of the notable events that occurred during their term of office. We wish to update our Chapter's history for the June 4th event. I am also asking all who have had Grand Chapter appointments to give me a list. These will be included as part of our Chapter's history.

Chapter's beginnings

Masonic history in Rochester began with a petition to the Grand Lodge for a dispensation to form a new Lodge in the Town of Gates, Genesee County, to be named Meridian Lodge. (Genesee County then embraced all of Western New York, from the West Bank of the Genesee River. Ontario County was from the East Bank. Monroe County was not formed until 1821.) This petition must have been formulated in 1815, as it is endorsed with the consent of Morning Star Lodge No. 223, on September 12, 1815. It bears Grand Lodge endorsements granted September 16, 1815. This resulted in the issue of a Charter, to form Wells Lodge No. 282, in the Village of Rochester. (Rochester was incorporated in 1817.)

This Charter was signed by M.:W.: DeWitt Clinton, and other Grand Lodge Officers of the year. The records of Wells Lodge have disappeared, probably hidden or destroyed by the Morgan Incident. By the efforts of members of Valley Lodge No. 109, the petition and Charter were found in the archives of Grand Lodge.

Early Companions

It is unfortunate that the records of Wells Lodge are not available, as the Brethren of Wells Lodge were undoubtedly the early Companions of Hamilton Chapter, and it was their desires that resulted in the formation of Hamilton Chapter.

Request of Companions

From the history of Western Star Chapter No. 35, which was then located in LeRoy, then later consolidated with Batavia Chapter, we learn that petitions were received from a number of Companions in the Rochesterville area. The request was that Western Star Chapter recommend a favorable notice be sent to Grand Chapter to form a Chapter in Rochesterville, with the suggestion that it be called Hamilton Chapter. Western Star Chapter gave their approval. On February 3, 1819, The Grand Chapter of the State of New York then voted that a Charter be granted to the Companions of Rochesterville. The name of this Chapter would be Hamilton Chapter No. 62. (To be continued)

February meetings

There will be a joint dinner with Flower City Lodge on February 10th, followed by a Guest Speaker at our meeting.

The February 24th meeting will be George Washington Masonic Night.

Hope to see you at all our meetings. □



Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Patrol
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Monarch's Message

Once again I look forward, with both hope and apprehension, to a year of serving as your Monarch. My feelings about this are mixed, for though I have a year's more experience, I also have a greater understanding of what may go awry.

Future plans

A very full year is planned, with activities available, both in Rochester and out of town. The Euchre Tournament will be in May, so start looking for partners. The March meeting will be Master Mason's Night, with entertainment, so bring a prospective member. I especially would like to see many of you in Cleveland at the National Convention.

Communicate

Remember to inform Ken Milner or myself about anyone in need of our aid or sympathy. We cannot send cards, or be of assistance, unless we are aware of the problem.

I wish you all a splendid year with lots of laughs, good health, happiness, and fun times to share and remember.

Chief Justice

By Joe Minnas

Great evening

Everyone that attended the December meeting had a scrump-

tious Turkey Dinner, catered by the Caldron. Thanks, ladies.

The entertainment after the meeting was provided by "The Gang From Around the Corner", a Barbershop Quartet.

Thanks

I thank all the Prophets for their support in nominating me as Chief Justice for the ensuing year.

Patrol News

I guess everybody's writing about the big storm in this month's columns, so I'll add my two cents.

The Patrol took the month of December off to re-charge batteries, and was all primed to start off the new year with a "bang" on Tuesday, January 4th.

What a mistake! The storm literally blew every meeting in Upstate New York off the calendar.

We're back on track now and look forward to seeing any Prophet (or Grotto Officer) on any Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Culver Road Armory.

Nice to see Frank Voegtle back from his vacation in California.

Shirley Bishop's address in Cortland was in last month's column. Drop her a get well card, or a cheery note.

Ted Hansen is coming along, from what I hear.

Michael Bell, Monarch

Louis Heck fell, but is doing fine.
See you at Drill. □



Grotto Membership

By Ron Morthorst

Good fellowship starts at Lalla Rookh Grotto and membership is open to all Master Masons. For more information, call Ron Morthorst at 334-4196.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month -- 8:00 p.m. at the Downtown Masonic Temple. □

Caldron News

By Dorothy Bartlett, MCO

February

Many thanks to Christine Eeckhout for all her hard work planning the Birthday Banquet on February 12th.

The two implements of the builder's trade that compose the remainder of the emblem, the Square and the Compasses, can have an equally sacred interpretation for a Mason who is a Christian.

The metaphor

The Square can be the visual representation and symbol of our Lord's earthly vocation, "the Carpenter", thereby representing Him. The Compasses, of the Paraclete, sent to man by the Son, proceeding through the Father, as the Holy Spirit encompassing the whole earth. This emblem consisting of the letter "G", the Square and the Compasses represents to me the very essence of Christian belief, THE BLESSED TRINITY! But this is my perception and does not place any obligation on other Christian Masons to accept that interpretation. For the same reason it does not burden non-Christian Masons with the thought that they somehow wear some "secret" Christian symbol; this is the point. The letter "G" is only a letter. The two implements are instruments designed of the inkblots of the Rorschach test. They are objects described by individuals in their own terms and with meanings only for them.

What does this say for the critics who only see the diabolical when they examine our images and forms? It is they, not us, who see the dark side of humanity. Let them look into their own souls, not ours. □

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On February 17th the Executive Council will meet at the home of Marcia Morrison.

Smorgasbord

We are looking forward to our Smorgasbord on March 12th. Doris Bell is Chairperson for this event. All members will be contacted for food or a donation. All money received goes to the Humanitarian Fund.

Sickness and distress

Lillian Cooper is now residing at St. John's Home.

Bill and Patricia Hartwig's 12 year old grandson was seriously injured in a firecracker explosion.

He suffered severe injuries to both hands. At this writing, he is in the ICU at Strong Memorial Hospital.

If anyone knows of any illness or distress, please let Patricia Slack or myself know.

God's Blessings for 1994. □

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Who was Tom Mix?

By Hank Wilkinson

If you have an answer, you are dating yourself and are probably all wrong. Tom Mix, America's best known cowboy actor, was born January 6, 1880 at Mix Run, PA. The village located near DuBois, PA was named for Tom's great great grandfather, Amos, who settled there in 1804.

Mix, who died in a car crash in 1940 at the age of 60, started America's love affair with the Western in the 1920's.

Although Mix was an ex-cowboy and rodeo rider, who did his own stunts, the legend of his life put out by Hollywood press agents, was just as fictional as his films. His reported birth as being El Paso, Texas, his heroics as a brave American soldier, who saw action as a Rough Ridger in Cuba, war hero in the Philip-

ines, the Boer War, and the Mexican Revolution. Not a bit of this was true.

Tom Mix was in the army, but never got closer to action than Pennsylvania and Delaware, where he served as Administrative Sergeant. In 1902 he took off for what was left of the Wild West. By 1910 he was the star of the Miller Brother's Dude Ranch and Circus Show. In 1912, he was noticed by Selig Productions, and made 70 one reel cowboy films. In 1917 he went to Fox Studios, and became an industry star, making \$17,000 a week.

Tom Mix was raised in Utopia Lodge No. 537, Los Angeles California, on February 21, 1925. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the famed "235 Club" taking part in conferring Blue Lodge Degrees. He was buried with Masonic Services on October 16, 1940. (Courtesy Buffalo Scottish Rite News) □

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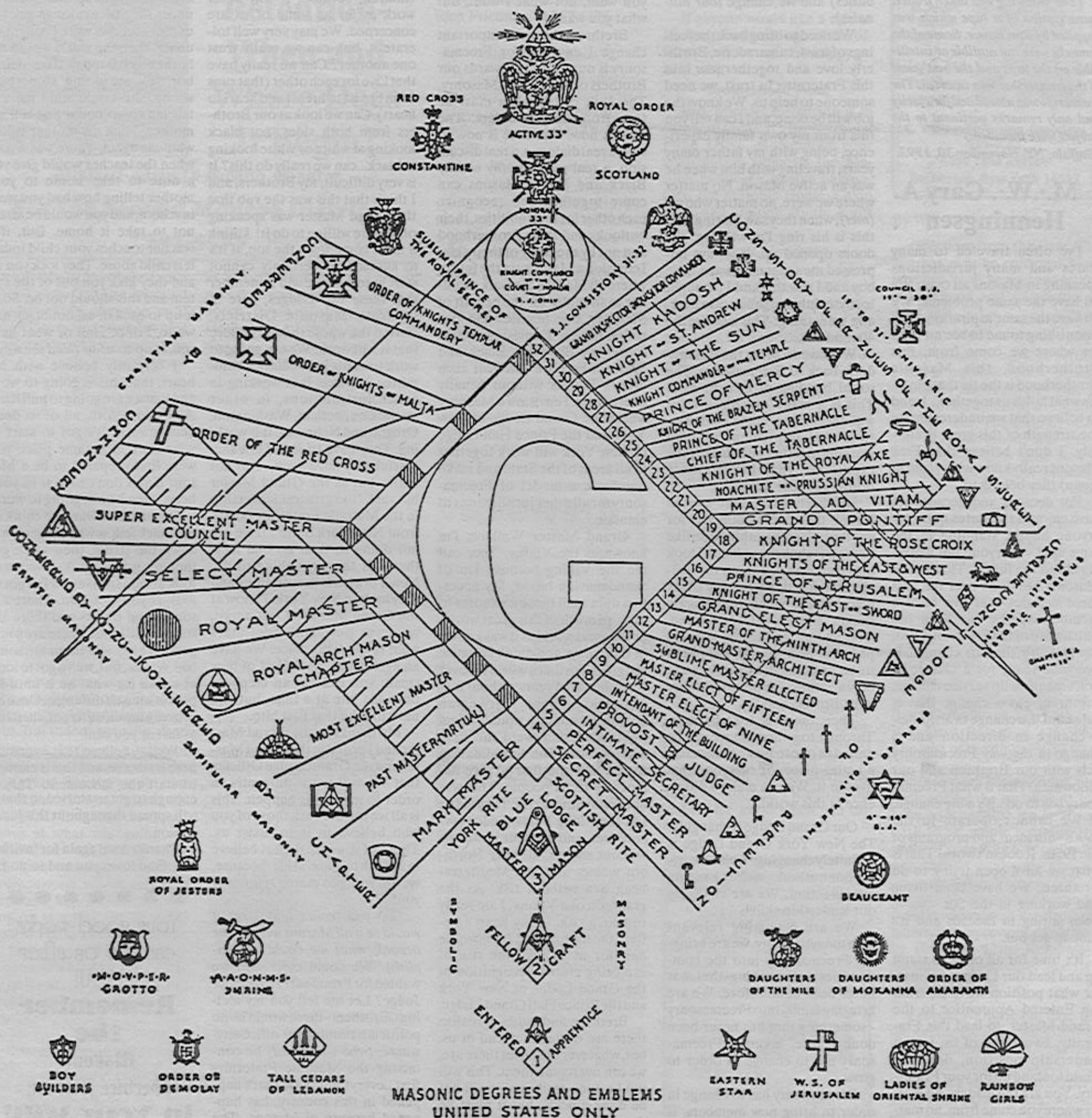
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George Washington February 22nd

The following appraisal of George Washington was written fifteen years after his death by one who knew him well, a man who had lived and worked close to him, who had opposed him, angered him and even resigned in bitterness from his Cabinet. That man was Thomas Jefferson. Notwithstanding, it is probably the fairest and most accurate work

portrait of our most famous American Mason.

"I think I knew General Washington intimately and thoroughly. His mind was great and powerful, without being of the very first order; his penetration strong...as far as he saw, no judgment was ever sounder. It was slow in operation, being little aided by invention or imagination, but sure in conclusion, hearing all suggestions, he selected whatever was best; and certainly no General ever planned his battles more judiciously. He was

incapable of fear, meeting personal dangers with the calmest unconcern.

"Perhaps the strongest feature of his character was prudence, never acting until every consideration was maturely weighed. His integrity was most pure, his justice the most inflexible I have ever known, no motives of interest or consanguinity, of friendship or hatred, being able to bias his decision. He was, indeed in every sense of the word, a wise, good, and a great man. His temper was naturally high toned; but reflection and resolution had obtained a firm and habitual ascendancy over it. If ever, however, it broke its bonds, he was most tremendous in his wrath. His heart was not warm in its affections; but he exactly calculated every man's value, and gave him a solid esteem proportioned to it.

"His person, you know, was fine, his stature exactly what one would wish, his deportment easy, erect and noble; the best horseman of his age, and the most

graceful figure that could be seen on horseback....

"...In public, when called on for a sudden opinion, he was unready, short, and embarrassed. Yet he wrote readily, rather diffusely, in any easy and correct style. This he had acquired by conversation with the world, for his education was merely reading, writing, and common arithmetic, to which he added surveying at a later day. His time was employed in action chiefly, reading little and that only in agriculture and English history.....

"On the whole his character was, in its mass, perfect, in nothing bad, in few points indifferent; and it may be truly said, that never did nature and fortune combine more perfectly to make a man great, and to place him in an everlasting remembrance." (Source unknown)

Shrove Tuesday

February 22nd - Falls the day before Ash Wednesday and marks the end of the Carnival

Season, which once began on Epiphany, (the twelfth day after Christmas) but is now usually celebrated the last three days before lent. In France, the day is known as Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday). Mardi Gras celebrations are also held in several American cities, particularly New Orleans. The day is sometimes known as Pancake Tuesday by the English because of the need of using up fats which were prohibited during lent. (From the Information Please Almanac, 1955)

St. Valentine's Day

February 14th - This day is the festival of two 3rd Century martyrs, both named St. Valentine. It is not known why this day is associated with lovers. It may derive from an old pagan festival about this time of the year, or it may have been inspired by the belief that birds are supposed to mate on this day. (From the 1955 Information Please Almanac 1955)

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5.	6.	7. Walk	8. DDWESTDD
9. AGENT	10. PLPARTAY	11. — BELL	12.
13. HOPES	14.	15. BABY BOARD	16. MODRIVEVIE
17. D H E T A	18.	19. 1	20. B O W
21. AT FRANK RA	22. 30&& WEIGHT	23. ISLAND	24. Riddle... The beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. The beginning of every end and the end of every race. What is it?

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ers; and (he) who could make that sign at the paying place was to be paid as masons; the laborers not knowing thereof was paid as foresaid."

Now you've got to agree that something close to that story has found its way into our ritual. And we may well suspect that the Graham Manuscript is earlier than our ritual. It follows that *this* part of our ritual comes *after* 1726, perhaps not much after.

There's one other fact that points more or less to the same date. The degree of Mark Master is now regarded as the completion of the Fellowcraft Degree, and the candidate is clothed in the Fellowcraft apron. If the Third Degree is the culmination of Craft Masonry, why does the Mark which requires that the candidate have received all the degrees of Craft Masonry, attach itself to the Second Degree?

There is a parallel, and it is illuminating. The ceremony of Installation in a Craft lodge begins in the Second Degree, not the Third. That is because the ceremony came into common use at a time when most lodges had only two degrees rather than three. But we know that the system of three degrees began in 1726. The Installation ceremony goes back before that, to at least 1722. Well, if the Mark is built upon the two-degree system, it's hard to see how it can be much later than 1726. Otherwise it would be based on the Third Degree. So for both these reasons a date not too far from 1726 seems assured.

The first traces of a specific ritual, and the actual conferring of the degree, do not come until much later. The earliest actual record of the Mark Degree in England is in 1769, in Portsmouth, in a Royal Arch Chapter; and it is quite likely that this date

marks the introduction of the degree to England, because we are told that the great Thomas Dunckerley, "having lately received the mark" himself, made the brethren Mark Masons. The same degree appears in Ireland, where it was conferred under the Knights Templar, in 1775. The earliest example in the New World was the Institution of a Mark Lodge in Middletown, Connecticut, in 1783; and the Mark degree was conferred in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1784. (Courtesy of *The Royal Arch Magazine*).

Tall Cedars of Lebanon
 District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar - 24th District
 24th District Trustee Tall Cedar Foundation

 Donald J. Brugger

Forest activity for 1993
 The Forests of the 245th District have not grown or diminished in size since 1992. The main problem still seems to be communication. I am still not getting feedback from the three Forests (No. 173 - Garden City, St. Catharines, Ont., Can., No. 175 - Erie, Erie, PA and No. 133 - Rochester, Rochester, NY).

Muscular Dystrophy
 In 1993, Rochester Forest contributed the most with \$6.87 per member, Eriez next at \$3.31 and Garden City last at \$2.05. This performance was not up to the standards of previous years and this must change if we are to give the necessary support to our philanthropy.

Membership
 All three Forests are still struggling in the membership category. An increase in membership is the only change which will effect everything in a positive manner. There are many approaches which will work in this area, but they won't have any impact if not tried.

All that can be said is, "TRY IT!"

On the positive side
 I would like to congratulate all Forests on participation. One of the things we do excell in is attendance. At the meetings of all three Forests that I have attended, the head count has been in excess of 20%.
 Keep up the good work and get those new members!
 If any of the readers would like further information on the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, please contact Don Brugger, 473-4351 before 3:00 p.m. or 458-6125 after.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon
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By Robert I. Nichols
 The Forest met on January 27th after dining at Younger's on Winton Rd. There will not be a Valentine's Day Party this year, but we will have our Ladies Night

at a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 19th.

Official Visit
 The Official visit of the District Deputy is scheduled for April 28th. Please plan to be there. Let's have a good turnout for this one.

Degrees
 We will be needing men to participate in the Royal Court Degree which we plan on doing on May 26th. A rehearsal has been scheduled for March 24th.
 Our next meeting will be on the 17th of February, dinner at Younger's before the meeting, of course.

How Old Is The M.M.M. Degree?
 By Wallace McLeod

Let us look for a moment at the history of the Mark Master Mason's Degree. We can't say exactly when the ceremony was put together, but it was probably soon after 1726. An English document written that year, the Graham Manuscript, recounts several Masonic legends that were later incorporated into the ritual of the various degrees. One of the episodes runs like this (if we may venture to modernize the English):

"Now it is holden forth by tradition that there was a tumult at the erection (of Solomon's Temple), which...happened betwixt the laborers and masons about wages; and for to calm all and to make all things easy, the wise king...had said, 'Be all of you contented, for you shall be paid all alike.' Yet he gave a sign to the masons not known to the labor-

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The regular visitation on December 19th at the VA Medical Center was outstanding. The time spent wrapping the gifts on December 7, 1993, was well worth the effort, especially when each person who received a gift would say "thank you" with a smile as big as all outdoors. To some, this was the only gift they would receive for Christmas, and for others, the only visit.

Thanks

These Veterans gave of their time, and of their lives, to this great nation. They are often forgotten by those who should remember them. To those members of the families who do make regular visits, I say "THANK YOU" very much. You are their life and hope, that keeps them going.

Volunteers

Those attending the Christmas gift distribution were: R. W. Paul Robertson and his wife, Doris; W. Courtland Young; Mrs. Gean Becker; Mrs. June Moon; Mrs. Cora Paglia; and R. W. Thomas M. Paglia.

A great time was had by all. We were sorry that W. Harold Bollotin and his wife could not attend, due to Harold's impending surgery. If he could have been there, he would have.

Next visitation date

There will be a Brunch at the Canandaigua Lodge at 11:00 a.m. Following that, we will go to Building #7 at 1:00 p.m. The next visitation date will be February 13, 1994, which is National Salute to the Veterans Day.

At this time cookies, ice cream, and candy are given to the Veterans, and a short visit will be made with as many as possible.

Watch the *Masonic Times* for future special programs.

There is always a warm welcome for members of DeMolay and Fidelity Triangle. The young adults make a big impression with the Veterans.

Winter Haven

When: February 26, 1994

Where: War Memorial

Time: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This is sponsored by the VA Medical Center at Canandaigua; State, County and Community Agencies; VAVS Service Organization, and volunteers.

Kick-off meeting

A Winter Haven planning meeting was held in December. At that time a monetary presentation was made for the starting of donations by Bro. Paul Israel of Flower City Lodge No. 910, and Past Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, and Mrs. Rose Israel. The amount donated will go toward the morning breakfast cost.

The Jewish War Veterans is headed by W. Philip Averbach, Commander, and W. Gordon Dodge, Master of Flower City Lodge No. 910. The donation represents the continued support that the Jewish War Veterans give to the Veterans. "Thank you" from all of us at the VA Medical Center for your generosity.

Lap Robe donation

Our sincere thanks to Mary Mahuse for the lovely lap robes she made for the Vets at the VA Medical Center. I am sure they will keep them warm. In our eyes, you are extra special. Mary belongs to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dansville, NY.

The presentation was made at the Masonic Service Bureau by Bro. Mark DiBella of ERAC No. 943, and dual member of Livonia Lodge No. 778. □

Order of the Eastern Star

Thoughts from the Grand Matron



M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

As we prepare for our busy schedule of Official Visits and social visits, our thoughts dwell on membership in our Order. We must communicate the many benefits and satisfactions of belonging to our beloved Eastern Star.

Keep visible

Please look at your Communities. Work with them to keep the Order of the Eastern Star visible. Invite them to informal meetings and inform them of our background and the benevolences we support.


Children

Encourage participation of children in the youth organiza-


Hi-Lights

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

By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock



Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell
District Deputy Grand Matron



Rt. Wthy. Stan Seely
District Grand Lecturer

Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, District Deputy Grand Matron, District of Monroe, State of New York, has announced her schedule of "Official Visits" for the month of February. They are:

Tuesday, Feb. 1st-Monroe Chapter No. 57, 875 Main Street East, Rochester at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3rd-Lea Court Chapter No. 539, 152 Commercial St., East Rochester at 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14th-Charlotte Chapter No. 507, 4550 Lake Ave., at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 17th-Oatka Chapter No. 320, 5 Browns Ave., Scottsville, at 8:00 p.m.

Rt. Wthy. Faythe urges as many members as possible to attend these meetings. It is vital that we demonstrate the support of the entire District to each Chapter.

Club Meetings Schedule

On February 5th the Matrons will meet at the Fairport Masonic Temple at 10:00 a.m. At noon they will break for lunch and be joined by the Associate Matrons. At 12:30, the Associate Matrons meeting will begin and last until

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tions and help them with their programs. Your leadership and guidance in these formative years is one of the best ways to ensure the continuance of our good work.

Support your Chapter

Remember that the Chapter is the cornerstone of the Order. Attend Chapter meetings and support your officers. Thriving Chapters are infectious. As they grow and thrive, so will their Districts. This is a job for all members and we urge you to partici-

als and Constitutions, as well as their questions.

District project

Wthy's Dee Seeley and Elsie Gurney urge all District members to get behind the Fruit Sale. A small case of Valencia Oranges is \$11.50, large is \$21.00. Small cases of Grapefruit are \$11.00 and large, \$19.00. The Gift Box, which includes approximately 10 oranges, 8 grapefruit and a pineapple, is \$18.00. This is one of the final projects of Wanda's Peaches Committee. Let's try to make it one of the best.

Fellowship

Rt. Wthy. Bruce Palmer is again chairing an informal reception for all members of Masonic related organizations at the Webster Masonic Temple on Sunday, February 20th. Hours are from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. No formal program is planned. Come and enjoy good fellowship and refreshments with your Brothers and Sisters of the Fraternity.

Don't forget

Please do not forget the Spa



Nola Chapter

Continued from page 18

Dues

It is that time of year again to get our dues paid. It would be nice if you could drop in a little extra to help us keep subscribing to the *Masonic Times*.

From a President

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on". F.D.R.

Rochester Chapter No. 314

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By Wthy. Evelyn Ann Heller

As I write this, my Installation as Worthy Matron is a little over a week away, but by the time you read this, I will have been installed. I am looking forward to 1994 being a great year for Rochester Chapter.

Exciting plans

We have many new and exciting things planned for 1994. Our Third Annual Spring Tea will be March 19th. This will have the same purpose as past Teas, to let non-members who might be interested know about our Order and our Chapter. If you have anyone you think might be interested, get their name to Wthy. Barbara Spano or Wthy. Barbara Mertens.

We are going to have a family "fun" night on April 16th at 6:00 p.m. This is not a meeting, but a get together for the whole family, including children and grandchildren.

Lots of hats!

In June we will have a Hat Show and Luncheon. One hundred years of hats, 1890's to 1990's. This will be a Luncheon Hat Show with models from our own Chapter, and there will be door prizes. Tickets will be available soon.

There are also a number of new programs from the District. Come to our February 5th meeting and learn more about them.

Official Visit

February 5th will be our Official Visit. Ya'll come now, ya hear?

Sickness

I know that we are all glad to hear that Sis. Phyllis Prill is home from the hospital, where she had to spend the holidays. Sis. Sharon McComber is waiting to hear when she will be going into the hospital for gallbladder surgery.

If you know of any other sickness or distress, let either myself or the Secretary know.

New Secretary

Wthy. Barbara Mertens is our new Secretary, as Wthy. Gladys Geith has moved to Florida.

Transplants

A "Hello" to our transplants in Florida, Rt. Wthy. Diana and Wthy. Jim Woodruff, and Wthy's. Gladys and Larry Geith. A special note to Rt. Wthy. Thelma Fraser, who has not moved as far as Florida, but to Penn Yan, which is still a drive. We miss all of you.

Thanks

I would like to say a special thanks to all those who are helping, or have helped, to make this year possible. I'm not going to name names, you all know who you are. With God's grace, and your help, 1994 will be a successful and happy year for Rochester Chapter.

Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Melissa DuBois
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Melissa DuBois, Beloved Queen

I truly hope that everyone enjoyed their holiday season. We held our Triangle Christmas Party on December 11th at the home of my grandparents, Ken and Doreen Rhodes. In attendance were almost all of the girls, and many of the parents. I'd like to thank my grandparents for allowing us to use their home, and my grandmother for preparing the delicious Ham Dinner. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Success

We sold poinsettias at Christmas time, and hope that this will be an ongoing project. It proved to be very successful.

New experiences

On December 4th we went to Kendall to help serve at Social Lodge's Goose Dinner. We had a good time, many of us had goose for the first time, and we made some new friends. We thank them for their kind donation.

Installation date

Sunday, March 27th, at 3:00 p.m., will be the Public Installation of Beloved Queen Elect Belinda Cooper and her Officers. It will be held in Doric Hall, Downtown Temple, 875 Main Street East.

Sickness

Our Guardian, Tina Murphy, was in the hospital for awhile before Christmas, and we really missed her. Now we're glad to say that Tina is doing great, and was able to be home with her family for Christmas.

My mom, Wendy Burrows, had surgery on January 7th, and our whole Triangle wishes her a speedy recovery.

If anyone would like help in serving dinners, or knows of any projects for us, please contact Mrs. Ferguson at 671-7369.

If anyone knows of any girls between the ages of 11 and 21, let them know about us. For more information, call Mrs. Ferguson.

From the Junior Deputy's Desk
 By Linda Ferguson

Our Christmas Party at the Rhodes' was great, and it was wonderful to see so many girls and their parents having a good time! Many thanks to the Rhodes!

Our successful holiday Poinsettia Sale was suggested and chaired by John and Pam Cooper, who did a great job! Thanks to all the parents who made this such a great year for the wonder-

Masonic Community Reception

You are cordially invited to an informal reception for all Masonic, Eastern Star and Masonic Youth organizations.

Sunday February 20th from 2-4 p.m.

**Webster Masonic Temple,
 30 Orchard Street, Webster, NY.**

This will be an opportunity for the leaders of the Masonic Community to get acquainted with each other. Guests are welcome. We hope you will attend.

Sponsored by Wanda's Peaches Committee, Monroe District, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York.

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ful girls of Fidelity Triangle. Many thanks to all who supported us in this annual project.

We will be selling geraniums in the Spring. If there is anyone who would like to purchase some, let us know.

Upcoming plans

Roller skating party (Dad Ferguson can't wait!)

Meeting for initiation-3 anticipated new petitions for membership.

Major Spring surprise party! Lots, lots more.

Remember, if you know of any girl, 11 or older, who would like to be a Triangle girl, bring her to the Public Installation of Beloved Queen Elect Belinda Cooper and her Officers. It will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, in Doric Hall, and it would be a great time to meet with her!

Many thanks to all who have helped us in the past year and again, best wishes to all!

was reduced to just one day. Everyone who attended had a wild time and loads of fun.

Request

An Eastern Star Chapter has asked us to do the Flower Talk. This topic will be discussed soon.

The Great Sweetheart

The "Great Sweetheart" always comes to meetings with a smile, and will gladly help members at events. A Great State Sweetheart makes sure that Chapter Sweethearts are having fun, and a Great Chapter Sweetheart makes sure the Chapter is having fun, and striving to meet the ideals of DeMolay.

W. and Dr. J.M. Cecil Holden Dies Suddenly in England



By Don Brugger

Worshipful Cecil Holden, a perennial visitor and member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, passed away suddenly on December 30, 1993. He was at that time, Senior Warden of Probity Lodge in Preston, England and would have been installed as Master in March of this year.

Doctor Holden served several times at the Psychiatric Department of the Strong Memorial Hospital in an exchange program and was at one time Medical Director of the Rochester Psychiatric Center. It was during one of these visits that he was accepted as a dual member of Wakan

We Need Projects

The members of the Rochester Chapter of the Order of DeMolay are looking for various community and/or charitable projects to help them earn points to qualify for their civic merit bars.

Call the Master Councilor from any Masonic or Eastern Star group at anytime!

By Michael Israel, PMC, Reporter

The DeMolays went on a ski trip on January 7th. It would have been from the 6th to the 8th, but

Hubbard Lodge No. 154 of Penfield.

Worshipful Brother Holden was Past Grand Deacon of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire, England. He served as Past Grand Provincial Superintendent of the Work in Cheshire and was Past Master of Birkenhead Lodge No. 2826. The office of Grand Deacon is roughly equivalent to our Staff Officers position, however, they do not use the title, Right Worshipful. In England each Provincial Grand Lodge has a Grand Line consisting of a Provincial Grand Master and Associate Officers. These provincial Grand Lodges serve at the pleasure of the Grand Lodge of England.

W. Holden was also a member of the Royal Arch and was Captain of the Host in Ionic Chapter No. 210 just before being called back to England in 1989. W. J.M. Holden was also a member of the Monroe Purple Club.

Dr. Holden leaves a wife and four children, two boys and two girls. His daughter, Fiona Holden, is at present, a correspondent for the B.B.C.

Professionally, Doctor Holden wrote prolifically and published several medical papers internationally, approximately 45. His specialty was Schizophrenia. He was also a member of the Royal College of Surgeons and a member of the Conciliatory Board of Northern England.

A Memorial Service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Preston and he was buried in the family plot in St. Helen's Cemetery.

Brother Holden was a loyal member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, when he was in this country; he will be missed. *(Details courtesy of R. W. A. John Tijou)*

In Memoriam

December

Whipple, Madelyn M.
 Madelyn was a member of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter No. 440, OES for over 55 years. She passed away December 19, 1993, and is survived by her children, grandchildren, and other family members.

Johnston, John
 Northfield Lodge No. 426 lost a member on Christmas Day when John Johnston died in Florida. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Taylor, Philip J.
 Philip was raised in Constellation Lodge No. 404 in 1974, and passed away December 30th. He was a member of Rochester Consistory and Damascus Shrine.

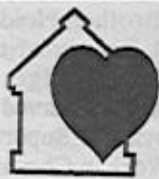




January 1994

Burger, Helen E.
 Helen was 89 years old when she passed away on January 1st. She was a Past Matron of Leah Chapter No. 183, OES, and is survived by her husband, son, grandchildren, and other family members.

Camelio, Theodore J.
 A member of Fame Lodge No. 945, Theodore died on January 7th. He is survived by his wife, Mary, children, grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Volk, William F., Jr.
 William was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945 and passed away January 9th. He is survived by his wife, Eileen.

Calendar February 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Have a Heart Buy a Heart February 7-13th</p>		Char/Corinthian - 1* Dinner Clio Craftsman Germania - Dinner Towpath - E. Rochester - 1* Webster Oakland - Castle Warsaw OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville - Fellowcraft 3X3 - RAM	Scottish Rite - Program 3 Northfield Hesperus - Bergen - Bring-a-Brother Constellation - Perry - Bring-a-Friend Flower City - Fellowcraft Webster OES - Oatka, Lee Ct.	4 Cyrene - Monroe Commandery DeMolay - Rochester Chapter	5 OES - Rochester
6 Francis Hitchcock Shay - Constellation	7 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg Bring-a-Friend OES - Irondequoit	8 Fame Henrietta - 1* Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Valley Stream Batavia Arcade Craftsman - Fellowcraft	9 Churchville - 2* Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike Webster - RAM OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship	10 Flower City - 1* - Dinner Batavia Commandery Hiram Chapter - RAM, Dinner Caldron	11 	12 Daughters of the Nile - Dinner Fidelity Triangle Order of the High Priesthood, Western Region - TCC, Roch. <i>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</i>
13  <p>Shrine Circus March 16-20</p>	14 ERAC - E. Rochester Etollan - Spencerport Fairport Union Star - Honeoye Falls Wakan-Hubbard - "El Salvador" Program OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes	15 Char/Corinthian Table Lodge Clio Craftsman Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castle Warsaw Batavia - RAM OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	16 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville - Fellowcraft Grotto 3x3 - RAM Doric Council	17 Northfield - 1* - Dinner Hesperus - Bergen - 1* Constellation - Perry - Open Webster OES - Oatka, Lee Ct.	18 Cyrene - Monroe Commandery DeMolay - Rochester Chapter	19 RAM - 3X3 - MMM Degree Spencerport
20 Masonic Community Reception Sponsored by Wanda's Peaches Committee, O.E.S. 2-4 p.m., Webster Temple	21 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg - 1* OES - LeRoy	22 Fame Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Batavia Arcade Clio <i>George Washington's Birthday</i>	23 Churchville - Sojourner's Dinner Oatka Triluminar - Pike OES - Corinthian Fellowship	24 Batavia Commandery Tall Cedars of Lebanon Hiram - RAM	25 Past Masters Supper Club	26 WIDOW'S LUNCHEON Logan's Party House
27 	28 School of Lodge Admin., Session #3 TCC - Rochester ERAC - E. Rochester - 1* Etollan - Spencerport - 1* Fairport Wakan-Hubbard - 1* Nun-De-Wa-Ga Council - LeRoy OES - Mary Jane Holmes	 <h2 style="font-size: 2em;">Happy Valentine's Day</h2> <p>Support the Shrine Circus March 16-20, Rochester War Memorial 10 Elephants, 15 Tigers, 4 Dancing Bears and Much More</p>				

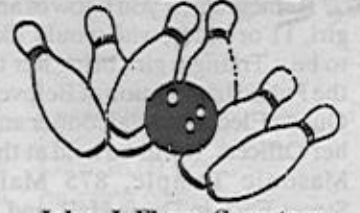
Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1994

March 4-5	Grand Convocation - RAM - Albany
Mar. 6	Inter-Lodge Fellowship, Hockey Night
Mar. 12	Genesee York Rite College Order of the Knight of York
Mar. 16-20	Shrine Circus, War Memorial
Mar. 24	Feast of the Paschal Lamb, A.A.S.R.
Mar. 25	Grand Ball, Gateway Inn, W. Henrietta Rd. (Note change in date)
Mar. 29	School of Ritual - 3°
Apr. 7-9	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
Apr. 23	3° Fest, TCC, Rochester
Apr. 23	Scottish Rite Banquet, Diplomat Party House
May 2-3	Grand Lodge, New York City
May 14	Town Meeting, Grand Master, Rochester, NY
May 14	Apron Presentation and Retiring Grand Lodge Officer's Dinner
May 20	Joint Investiture, TCC, Rochester
May 21	100th Anniversary of Cornerstone Laying Renovation Lodge, Albion, NY (Grand Master in attendance) Afternoon parade, Dinner following
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. 10-12	Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., Syracuse, NY
Jun. 17-19	St. John's Weekend, Utica, NY
Jun. 18	Bus Excursion to Utica for St. John's Day
Jul. 3-23	Boy's Session at Camp Turk
Jul. 24-Aug. 13	Girl's Sessions at Camp Turk
Aug. 6	Grotto Golf Tournament
Aug. 19	Scottish Rite Outing, Party House
Sept. 29	School of Ritual - 1°
Oct. 6	Symbolic Lodge Awards, A.A.S.R.
Oct. 14	Scottish Rite Ladies Night

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

The Masonic Gothic Bowling League was fortunate to be scheduled on one of the few non-snowy nights of the first week of the New Year, so we were able to compete on our usual night.

In the five weeks since my last column, league bowlers have rolled thirteen more 600 series and seventy-five more 200 games. In addition, Warham Quinlan rolled a 288 game that qualified him for an ABC award for a game 100 plus pins over his average. He will be receiving a special wrist watch to commemorate this achievement.

600+ series have been rolled by Tom Mulholland-677 (268) and 614; Jim McNamara-662 (260) and 646 (265); C.T. Gillens-636 (244); Warham Quinlan-632 (288); Rich Flanagan-630 (218); Mario Mangiola-622 (222) and 615; John Flynn-613 (226); Rex Edwards Jr.-612 (224); Ed Angora-604 (257); and Joe McNamara-603 (243).

Individual game scores of note include Carl Martel-233; Joe McNamara-232; Mike Fedele-232; Joe McNamara-227; Rex Edwards Jr.-225 and 222; Rich P. Ehrne-225; Rich Rohring-223; Bud Crane-223; Jim McNamara-



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2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

222; Ed Angora-218; Rich A. Ehrne-217; and Jack Thibaut-217.

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.

AnswerstoRiddles on page 17.

1. Banana Split
2. Hide 'n seek
3. A long time ago
4. Upsidedown cake
5. Jumprope
6. Crosseyed
7. Sidewalks
8. West Indies
9. Double Agent
10. Part in a play
11. Barbell
12. Key West
13. High hopes
14. Running around
15. Baby on board
16. Drive-in Movie
17. Death Valley
18. Breakfast
19. Hole-in-one
20. Crossbow
21. Frank Sinatra
22. Thirty pounds overweight
23. Long Island
24. The letter "E"

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