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M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen Re-elected Grand Master Appoints: Friedman, Wihlen and MacRae D.D.G.M.'S Chilton, Seltzer, Wagner Staff Officers

The 213th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York was gavelled to order by M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master, on Monday, May 2, 1994, in the presence of a capacity attendance.

By R..W.. Maurice Solomon
After the traditional entrance of the visiting dignitaries from sister grand jurisdictions, ladies, youth groups, including the Totten Essay contest winner

reading her prize-winning entry, the non-Masonic visitors departed, and Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

The Grand Master delivered his "State of Grand Lodge" Address which was followed by the Grand Secretary's Annual Report. In that report we were informed that the new computer system is now in operation, and that 400 Lodges are "online", with the prospects of more to come.

Elected Grand Line Officers



M..W.. Robert C. Singer-Grand Secretary, R..W.. Robert G. Balzer-Junior Grand Warden, R..W.. Earle J. Hino-Deputy Grand Master, M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen-Grand Master, Donald C. Vetal, Senior Grand Warden, R..W.. Ivan Obolensky-Grand Treasurer.

Appointed Grand Line Officers



R..W.. Carl J. Smith-Grand Standard Bearer, R..W.. Carl J. Fitz-Grand Senior Deacon, R..W.. John W. Malfatti-Grand Marshal, R..W.. Louis W. Wunsch, Jr.-Deputy Grand Marshal, R..W.. Edward R. Trosin, Jr.-Junior Grand Deacon, R..W.. Gary R. Solberg-Deputy Grand Standard Bearer

Grand Master's "Town Meeting" Accomplishes Goals



M..W.. Gary A. Henningsen on the "Hot Seat", answering questions from the Brethren in Cathedral Hall, Rochester, NY

By William R. Lindsay
Cathedral Hall in the Downtown Masonic Temple was the setting for the Grand Master's Town Meeting in the Rochester area for the Monroes, Wayne and Livingston Districts on Saturday, May 14th. An assemblage of well over a hundred were in attendance to hear the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master respond to questions posed by members, regarding issues concerning Freemasonry in the Grand Lodge of New York. Grand Master Henningsen was at times, very serious, sometimes humorous, always concerned as he responded. The format was to have Grand Marshal, John Malfatti read the questions for the audience. Below are some of the questions and their responses.

Q: Why is Camp Turk not used more for family and/or adult social and educational activities?

GM: There are 2 major problems which are being worked on to address this concern. First is the matter of insurance; to open the Camp to the activities noted would be prohibitively expensive given the current Camp facilities and arrangements. Second is the environmental constraints which exist for all property within the Adirondack Park area. We are working to find ways to deal with each of these.

Q: Can Grand Lodge work with a bank to develop a Masonic Credit Card (Visa, MC)?

GM: The Scottish Rite has already done this and it has worked very well for them. I don't know if

there is a market left in New York, but I will explore it.

Q: I enjoy the calendar Grand Lodge sends every year, but I have a problem with being told how much I should give when I receive it. Can Grand Lodge save some money and not tell me what to give?

GM: I have the same problem with it you do. Let me work with people who are running that program and see what I can do.

Q: Name recognition is falling off. How about Grand Lodge running an ad campaign at airports, taxis, billboards, etc.?

GM: I haven't got the money for such a program right now, but I would encourage any Masonic group to try it and get such a program going.

Q: What kind of salaries or other financial support do Grand Lodge Officers receive?

GM: I receive an expense account of \$20,000, the DGM receives \$8,000, the Wardens, \$4,000 and the Marshals, \$2,500 and \$2,000 respectively. Most of this money goes for travel, gifts (to visiting dignitaries), and support for various groups. I don't know of any Officer who has not had to supplement this amount with his own money. It does cost money to be a Grand Line Officer.

Q: What is the Grand Lodge position regarding the Prince Hall Freemasons? Are there any plans to merge?

GM: We have been working on this for several years and have had numerous occasions when we

have worked together with the Prince Hall Masons. They have a long and respectable Masonic history. But, their Grand Master has been slow to respond to our requests to talk about this matter, although he has said that later in the year, some opportunities to talk may occur. It will be good for both of our Fraternities when the Grand Lodge and Prince Hall Masons march side by side in the parade. We are not interested in mergers; as I said, they have a strong tradition and a long history.

Q: I would like to talk about the possibilities of organizing a Masonic work brigade to Central America or other support. This could stimulate renewed interest and become a dynamic international program.

GM: Your idea is a good one, but not one that Grand Lodge can organize at this time, but I would encourage any local efforts along these lines. After all, many of the Central and South American countries were founded by individuals with Masonic ties and beliefs.

Q: In this area of the state there seems to be a hesitance to welcome blacks and other men of color into our Lodges as candidates. (Some Brothers have openly stated that they will leave the Fraternity if this were to happen, others that they won't stay

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Thomas Hazelton

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Statistics

As of May 1, 1994, there were 711 Lodges in the jurisdiction, with a total membership of 93,391. In 1993, 308 Lodges did not raise a single candidate, and of these, 157 Lodges had not raised a Brother for 2 years, also 19 Lodges had not submitted their Annual Report.

We were also informed of the creation of a new "landmark" on the New York City scene - a huge Grand Lodge logo on the top of the North side of the 23rd Street building. When illuminated at night, it can be seen from as far away as Herald Square.

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Editor's Corner

Letter to the Editor

Although it is not the policy of this editor to publish letters, I think that the one received from Robert Mertens from England deserves some space. It was written in response to the Memorial of Rev. Dr. Eligius Rainer.

Brother Mertens writes: "I first heard of the death of Dr. Eligius Rainer, from my brother R.W. Ronald D. Mertens. His death has been the cause of personal sadness to me and a great loss to the Fraternity. I read his Obituary in the Masonic Times, and with respect, it did chronicle his life statistically, but did not reflect his life as a man and as a Mason."

I had the honor to know him for many years. My son's Baptism in St. James Episcopal Church in Batavia in 1961, was his first public Baptism as an Episcopal clergyman. I can state with certainty he lived his life as a role model for all of us in the [Craft]. He lived admired and died regretted and I am certain that the Great Architect of the Universe has welcomed him to the Grand Lodge Above with the words: "Well done [thou] good and faithful servant."

Evangelism

The subject of a pastor's sermon was "Evangelism". During the sermon, the pastor made a few comments that I thought quite apropos to Masonry. He said that each church should reach out to the community in their physical locality and make it known that the church was there and each parishioner should be active in this "Evangelism activity". Begin to see the parallel? The most telling statement was in relation to brotherhood. He said that the narthex should be a place where church-goers greet each other. There should be no strangers in the narthex. No member of the congregation is expected to know all the members, however, in the narthex, there should be no strangers. The idea is to make the acquaintance of those whom you do not know. The pastor said he would be personally embarrassed if he saw a person standing alone at the threshold of the sanctuary.

Should not the Master of a Lodge be equally embarrassed if there were a Brother standing alone during post meeting fellowship or be in a community where it is not known what is in the building with the "funny" symbol over the door.

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Service Bureau Scholarship Awards 1994-1995

By David C. Clarke

The Masonic Service Bureau has awarded scholarships of \$1,000 each to seven County High School Seniors and six Masonic Youth Scholarships at \$500 each for the academic year 1994-1995.

This is the 9th year the Service Bureau has awarded scholarships under this program. It brings the total number to 82 County and 14 Masonic Scholarships. The Committee screened individual requests from 16 County High Schools as well as 13 requests from 8 additional High Schools and 1 University for the Masonic Scholarship. After screening the applications, using established criteria for selection, 13 finalists were found to be outstanding.

The recipients for the 1994-95 County Awards are:

Rachel Bullene, West Irondequoit - College of choice-William and Mary

Jennifer Fridt, Wilson Magnet - Carnegie Mellon

Wendy Hung, Fairport - University of North Carolina

Jason Mammamo, Pittsford-Mendon - Muskingum College

Hung Nguyen, Gates-Chili - Cornell University

Paul Witinski, Webster - Case Western

Kevin Yost, Rush-Henrietta - Conesus College

The following students are to be awarded Masonic Youth Scholarships:

Kirk Deacon, Greece Olympia - Monroe Community College

Allyson Lunde, Greece Arcadia - SUNY Geneseo

Joanne Michielsen, Spencerport - Boston University

Chad Preston, Fairport - Cornell University

Michael Roller, Greece Olympia - Baldwin-Wallace

Jennifer Schum, Penfield - Penn State University

The scholarships were awarded based on academic achievements, general character, financial need, and involvement in extracurricular activities in the Community, school, and participation in voluntary service.

The recipients are to be honored at an Award Presentation on June 22nd, 7:00 p.m. at the Downtown Masonic Temple. This year's applicants were all excellent students, capable of earning a successful degree in their field of endeavor. The 1994-95 Scholarship Committee, under the Chairmanship of Gail

Clarke, was very proud to have a part in assisting these winners in obtaining their educational goals.

The Committee consisted of Erna-Jean Walker, Ruth Freeman, Gary Burke, Mary Wright and Eino Laakso. The Bureau thanks the Committee for completing a difficult and time consuming task in a timely fashion. □

Charities Scholarship Presentation

By David C. Clarke

The Service Bureau of Rochester, Inc. is proud to announce the 4th Annual Awards Presentation on June 22, 1994. It will be held in the 3rd Floor Dining Room of the Downtown Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This presentation is given annually for the purpose of granting awards to our scholarship and charities recipients. Each scholarship winner will be asked to give a brief synopsis of his/her educational desires and goals. Their parents have also been invited to participate in the celebration.

Representatives of each charity to receive a gift will be asked to attend and give a little background information on their individual charity.

The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with light refreshments. All Directors and members of the Bureau are asked to attend, as well as friends, and the Community in general. We, as members of the Fraternity, owe a great deal to these young scholars and charity workers. It would certainly be wonderful to fill the Dining Room with well-wishers and show parents and friends that Masons do care about their Community endeavors. Mark your calendars for June 22, 1994, 7:00 p.m. □

Interfaith Breakfast and Presentation of the Community Service Award

By Robert Zahn, Selection Committee Chairman

This year, the Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held on October 30th.

Names of nominees for the Award should be submitted in a complete and timely fashion. The deadline is August 1st. This will allow the Committee to have an opportunity to make an informed decision.

Every Lodge and Concordant Body is encouraged to submit the name of a nominee, but complete information and supporting material MUST be included.

The nomination may be for a Mason or non-Mason. If the Committee feels that there is a worthy recipient in each category, 2 Awards will be given. All nominations are to be submitted to the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau in care of the Selection Committee by the deadline mentioned above.

The name of the recipient will be published in the September or October issue of the Times. Thank you for your cooperation. □

Community Service Committee

By W.: Harold Bollotin

A Special Event

Monroe County Special Olympics Track & Field Day

This event will take place on June 4, 1994 at the RIT Campus. The Special Olympics is a part of an international program of physical fitness, sports training, and athletic competition for children and adults who are mentally retarded.

It is unique in that it accommodates competitors at all ability levels by assigning them to competition divisions based on both age and skill. It is sports in their truest sense. The goal is not to win, but to try.

Its purpose is to contribute to the physical, social and psychological development of its athletes. Through successful experience in sports, they gain confidence and build a positive self-image.

Volunteers needed!

Involvement of the community plays a major role in allowing the Special Olympics to reach its goal of allowing children and adults with mental retardation to fulfill their potential and realize their own worthiness.

Volunteers are needed to act as chaperones, escorts, greeters, huggers, man concession booths, and for general assistance. Help is also needed to assist in the activities in the Olympic Village consisting of entertainment and other forms of diversion for the athletes during the time they are not competing.

A Great Opportunity

This is a great opportunity for Masonic and related Organizations, Brothers and Sisters, to participate in an important Community Service event. This will bring credit to the Masonic Service Bureau and to the Masons of Monroe County in particular by bringing the name of Masonry before the public.

If anyone would like further information and/or would like to volunteer, please call me at 342-5865.

In Appreciation

During my recent prolonged hospitalization and convalescence, the outpouring from the Masonic Family has been simply overwhelming. A MULTITUDE of get well cards, telephone calls, and expressions of caring have been received by me over the last few months.

At this time, I am still receiving get well wishes at Masonic functions I attend and have been told by a few people that they said prayers for me. All of this has certainly helped my slow, but sure, remarkable recovery. For all of these concerns, I am extremely grateful. I want to extend my deep and heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and Brotherhood. □

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"I Know Something Good About You"

Wouldn't this old world be better,

If the folks we meet would say,
"I know something good about you."

And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,
If each handclasp, warm and true,

Carried with it this assurance,
"I know something good about you?"

Wouldn't life be lots more happy

If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy

If we praised the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness

In the worst of you and me.
Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking too?

You know something good about me!

"I know something good about you?" □

**Bureau of
Masonic
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Monroe County**
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By John Zabel

George and the 1st Degree
George waited what seemed to be a very long time to hear something from the Lodge. In reality it was only a month, or so. He was getting a little anxious. George decided that he should call Harry.

"Hi, Harry", this is George. "I haven't heard anything from the Lodge yet on my petition. Have you heard anything?", asked George.

"As a matter of fact, your petition was voted on at the last meeting. I'm sure that the Secretary will be in touch with you shortly.", replied Harry. Harry wasn't sure whether he should tell George that the ballot had been favorable, so he said nothing about the outcome.

Two weeks later George got a letter in the mail from the Lodge. It said that his presence was requested on Wednesday, the 10th, for the conferral of the 1st Degree of Masonry. George was excited, and a bit apprehensive. He knew that he would like being a member of the Lodge, but knew only what he had heard at the Bring-a-Friend Night about the degrees.

George arrived at the Lodge at the specified hour. Harry saw him arrive and went to greet him. Harry then re-introduced George to some of the Brothers. One of the Brothers was Tom. Harry told George that Tom was a Past Master and would instruct George prior to the degree.

Tom said, "George, come with me. It's about time for the Lodge to open, during which, I have some things to tell you." Tom told George a little bit about the degree, but he didn't have a LSOME book available, so he forgot some of what he was supposed to say.

"George, Mark told me that he didn't show you the video we have. I'm going to try to show it to you now", Tom said. Unfortunately, Tom didn't know how to operate the VCR and TV.

"Well, we'll have someone show this to you after the Degree", explained Tom. "Now let's go to the preparation room and get you ready."

Shortly after George was properly prepared, Pete showed up and read a speech to George and asked him some questions. Then the Degree started.

When the Degree ended, George was still excited, but a bit confused about what just happened. Tom had come out of the Lodge room when George did. With him was Mark, whom George had met at the investigation meeting.

"Let me show you this video", said Mark. "I forgot to show it to you at my house."

George watched the video with much interest and was beginning to understand more about Freemasonry. Tom then told George about the work he had to learn. George didn't know if he could do it, but Tom assured him that he could.

"If you need any help, call me or Harry. Here's my phone number", said Tom.

George left the Lodge that night excited, a bit confused, and anxious to start learning his work.

When he got home, his wife asked him about the evening.

"I had a very good evening", said George. "I can't tell you much about it though." George felt uncomfortable because he didn't know what to tell his wife. Fortunately, she did not press for more information. She did notice, though, that George looked very happy.

Handbook

We hope that your questions on Masonic Law were answered at the School of Ritual on May 31st. You are all encouraged to browse through the *Handbook of Masonic Law* to learn more about what is proper in this jurisdiction. Every Lodge should have a copy.

Another School

In October, we are planning another School of Lodge Administration. Arrangements are being made for times and places. The School will be 2 sessions. We will have R.W. Joel Weis present to discuss public speaking. All new Lodge Officers are encouraged to attend. New SW's are particularly invited. Watch this paper for more information.

Training

We will again be presenting the Lodge Leadership Training Course on 2 Saturdays in January. This year a new Award, the R. Kenneth Crawford Award, will be presented to each Lodge in the Monroes whose top 7 Officers complete, or have completed, this course. Stay tuned for more information. □

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By W. David W. Jones

Those of you who read last month's article by our new District Deputies, R.W. Richard Friedman and R.W. Terry Wihlen, may have been surprised by the ambitious goal set for the 1994-95 Brotherhood Fund Campaign in the Monroe Districts. 55% participation!!! Astounding!!! "Not possible", you say? Yet, many Lodges in both Districts routinely exceed 55% every year. What is preventing your Lodge from meeting or beating this goal? Absolutely nothing! An energetic Campaign from every Lodge to reach every Brother by mail and phone, coupled with an appeal to each Mason's sense of charity and brotherly love should attain our goal. Sounds pretty....right? WRONG! Many Lodges, possibly even yours, will have to re-think and re-organize how they handle the Brotherhood Fund. The Campaign should be elevated to a number ONE priority, and given the financial and manpower support a FIRST priority program should have.

Your Brotherhood Fund Chairman is just that, a chairman, and "chairman" implies a committee. When you are called upon to assist him, give him your help, join the committee and take pride in a job well done when the Monroe Districts meet and beat our DDGM's expectations and rank the Monroe's among the State's top participants. This is

one job too important to be left to the other guy. We need YOUR personal and financial support to make it happen.

I'd like to quote from a recent address by R.E. Vern Goodrich, DDGHP of Royal Arch Masons, 27th Capital District. He said, "You can LET it happen, or you can MAKE it happen....". While his talk was not about the Brotherhood Fund, the thought certainly applies. We, you and I together, are going to MAKE it happen.

By Bro. Don Bell

My Brothers, the 1993-94 Brotherhood Fund Drive is completed. As you know, Grand Master, M.W. Gary A. Henningsen set a goal of \$1,000,000 for this Campaign. As of April 26th, \$996,416.46 was donated. This represents an average contribution per District of \$15,329.48, or an average per Brother of \$10.53. Our District contributed \$20,195.42 and represents an average of \$9.53 per Brother.

I thank each of you for the donations you have given, in the name and spirit of Masonry. They go to worthwhile causes.

My successor as, District Chairman, will be W. Angelo DiCataldo. I hope you give him as much support as you have given me. □

**Masonic
Grand Lodge
of the State of New York
Drug and
Alcohol Abuse
Prevention
Committee
Chairman
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**Calling All
Motorcyclists**

By Bro. J. Mark Craib

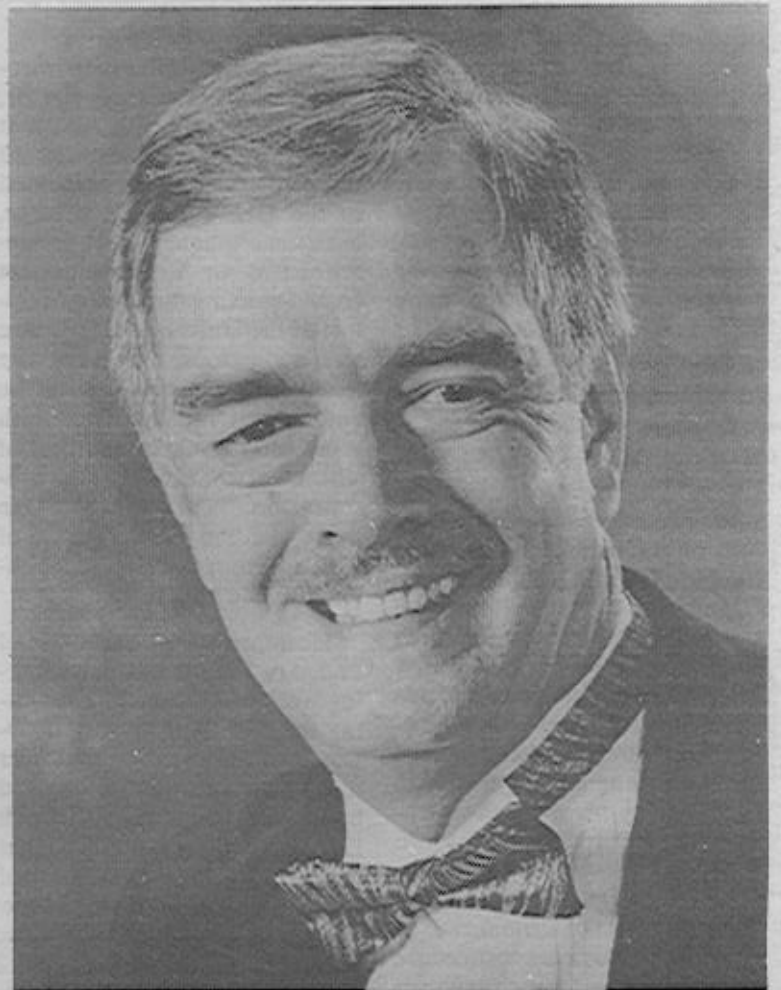
The Area Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Team needs your help on Sunday, June 12th. We are putting on a SOBER POKER RUN, to benefit the SOBER Barn in Brighton. The Barn is a drug free hangout, a SAFE environment for kids.

Many of the Brothers may remember being out in Eastview and Marketplace Malls before the holidays, giving out SOBER SMILES. These were similar to the Have-a-Heart booths, and as we reported, we raised about \$500. That was a nice start, but we need to do more to help keep the barn open.

The team will be continuing its efforts throughout the year, but as the weather gets nicer, and before the snow flies, we wanted to do something different. The agenda is as follows: sign-in 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.; start at noon; head East for a stop at a Lodge to be named, then on to Oatka Lodge for our 2nd stop. Hots and burgers will be available there for a nominal fee. Then, on to the Spencerport or Hilton area for stop 3, and on to the big finish at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge on Lake Avenue in Rochester for prizes and more fuel for our bodies, provided by the DeMolay and Triangle.

We are still accepting donations for prizes, but you can look forward to possibly winning something from: Cycle Stop, Canaltown Coffee Roasters, and

**Thomas Hazelton
to Perform in
Cathedral Hall
June 18th**



Thomas Hazelton, Organ Virtuoso

Credits

Being a concert organist, Hazelton schedules a great number of concerts each year. His concerts have taken him around the world where he has performed on most major pipe and electronic organs. Thomas Hazelton is considered one of the few concert organists to be equally at home at classic as well as at orchestral organs.

As a leading organ designer and tonal consultant, his specifications appear on many of the world's finest organs. He was also named by the American Theatre Organ Society as Organist of the Year in 1986.

Hazelton is on the staff of the Allen Organ Company of Macungie, Pennsylvania and lives in Lehigh Valley with his wife and two sons.

Background

Hazelton attended San Francisco State University and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. He was a student and assistant to the famed Richard Purvis at Grace Cathedral of San Francisco. He was the last staff organist at San Francisco Paramount Theatre. At the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church of Menlo Park, California, he was Organist and Associate Director of Music for 13 years. Mr. Hazelton was formerly Professor of Organ at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.

Mr. Hazelton will perform a Benefit Concert, sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, on the new Allen Organ, at 7:30 p.m., in Cathedral Hall June 18th. Admission will be by donation; \$5.00 per person is suggested. □

Tuxedo Park, to name a few. We look forward to seeing you there!

This ride is open to any "motorcyclists - any bike"! Hopefully, we may gain new Brothers after the ride.

Remember, Sunday, June 12th, sign-in starts at 11:00 a.m. at the SOBER Barn, 1200 South Winton Road, Brighton. Come early and see the Barn and the reason we are riding.

Any and all inquiries can be directed to the following: Mark Craib (473-7358), R.W. Larry Canfield (315-524-8729) or R.W. Scott Seltzer (436-0264). Remember, that **WE ARE RIDING FOR THEIR LIVES, AND MASONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** □

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Grand Lodge

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Masonic Home

The report on the Masonic Home, which is celebrating 100 years of service, was most encouraging. There are 440 guests at the Home, and an extensive program of refurbishing is taking place to provide the highest standards of care for our guests, and also to bring all buildings and grounds up to the standards required by NYS Department of Health.

The ever popular, Dean of Past Grand Masters, M.W. Ray Ellis, was accorded a standing ovation on his 97th birthday and 75 years as a Mason, (all sang "Happy Birthday").

Masonic Research Laboratory

The report on the Masonic Research Laboratory, given by its Executive Director, revealed some exciting news. The Grand Master of Florida, having visited the Home while he was Deputy Grand Master, was so impressed that he directed that the Research Lab. become the Official Charity for the Grand Lodge of Florida during his tenure as Grand Master. The Director also reported on the recent developments in gene therapy, involving the introduction of genetic material into the body that is missing or to supplant material that is defective in some way. He also announced the development of a new procedure called "ablation", which involves the insertion of a catheter into the heart, through which radiofrequency energy is introduced to destroy or "ablate" troublesome activity, thus offering a new lease on life to those condemned to a drawer full of medication.

Judge Advocate

The Judge Advocate, in his report, announced that 44 Lodges had merged, producing 20. Because many applications for merger are not being completed correctly, it became necessary to produce a new form (summons) which, if completed correctly, could result in mergers being processed within a few weeks. He also made the following rulings:

a. Qualification for the office of Grand Treasurer would hinge on membership, not residency.

b. In a ballot for honorary membership in a Lodge, the 3 black cube rule does not apply; the ballot must be unanimous.

c. A member in arrears in his dues cannot vote in Lodge, but can attend and be eligible to hold office.

d. Any Lodge not paying Grand Lodge dues will be barred from attending Grand Lodge Communications, a practice which up to now has not been adhered to.

Unity

He also announced that there still had been no progress on the part of the Unity Committee regarding discussions with the Prince Hall Grand Lodge. The Grand Master attended a Banquet held by Prince Hall Grand Lodge for their Grand Master, M.W. Solomon Wallace, in November, and he described their

reception as "exciting". In a speech at the VIP Banquet on Sunday night, May 1st, Grand Master Wallace promised that as soon as the sessions of our Grand Lodge, and those of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge were over, he would take steps to initiate a dialogue between the Grand Lodges.

Guest Speaker

The Grand Master then introduced an interesting visitor, R.W. Nat Granstein, Assistant Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of France. He presented to the Grand Master, a large, handsome plaque, which he described as an "original perfect copy" depicting the Great Architect of the Universe, with square and compasses, designing the world. In excellent English, he entertained the audience with some witty remarks, the best of which was while making the presentation, "This thing is too heavy, and I'm glad to get rid of it". This brought a roar of laughter and loud applause.

He informed us that the Grand Lodge of France was participating in celebrations commemorating the 50th Anniversary of D-Day, and informed us that over 8,000 American servicemen had been admitted into French Lodges. He then announced that on June 10th, the Grand Lodge of France will consecrate a new Lodge, as a tribute to the close relationship between our 2 Grand Lodges. The name of this Lodge will be the "Star Spangled Banner" Lodge. This drew a tremendous roar of approval from the audience, and there was a prolonged standing ovation for the distinguished French visitor.

Amendments

The following Constitutional Amendments were read and approved for the second time, thus becoming part of our Masonic Law:

a. Sec. 364. A DDGM can grant dispensation within his own District for advancing or raising a Brother in a Lodge other than his own.

b. Sec. 121.6. Add dispensation authority to the duties and powers of a DDGM.

c. DDGM's are granted authority to give dispensation for the wearing of Masonic Regalia on suitable public occasions.

d. Provides for some changes to be made in the petition for initiation and advancement. A sample new petition form was provided to all delegates.

In a first reading of a new Constitutional change, words would be added to Sec. 333, permitting Research Lodges to install their Officers at the first Stated Communication after election. This would not be necessarily in June of each year.

Presentations

The Grand Lecturer presented the Howard Potts Certificates to 31 Lodges, including 5 in our Area: Wakan-Hubbard (receiving it for the 6th time), Union Star, Northfield, Churchville, and Charlotte-Corinthian.

During the course of the Grand Lodge Sessions, the

Miss Laura Reilly Receives Totten Essay Award



R.W. Paul Dionisio, DDGM of the 5th Manhattan District (left) and R.W. Edward Zawborsky, Chairman of the Youth Committee, Presenting the Totten Essay Award to Miss Laura Reilly. Miss Reilly was sponsored by Anchor-Astoria Lodge No. 729.

This is the Essay by Laura Reilly that won her the coveted Totten Essay Award.

"IS THE MEDIA OUT OF CONTROL"

Is the media out of control? Many people are quick to answer yes. My answer, however, is no, and with good reason.

In order to comprehend my standpoint on this issue, you must first understand that the human race is constantly evolving. People, whether they like it or not, have become more liberal in their ways. What was once considered taboo, is now readily accepted. So before we go ahead and point our fingers at the media, accusing it of being out of control, we all ought to ask ourselves, "Is it not our society, perhaps, that is out of control, rather than the media?"

Granted, the media does like to test the waters, so to speak. It likes to see just how far it can go just how much it can get away with, or rather, how much we will let it get away with. When society as a whole reacts negatively to the media, we have what is called censorship. Censorship is the media's

way of saying, "Sorry, I guess I overstepped the boundaries this time." So, you see, if the media responds to the will of the people, it cannot be considered out of control. After all, is not censorship a form of control?

Ironically, it is those same people who react negatively to the media for going too far who cry First Amendment violations. The way I see it, either way, the media gets the blunt end of the stick. That is not to say that the media is 100% innocent, but that it does not act alone. Let's face the facts, as repulsed as people were about the whole Amy Fisher scandal, they managed to watch all three television movies and buy the book. Is the media out of control when it provides society with what it wants to read, watch, or listen to?

Just as the man behind the curtain was the fact behind the great and powerful Oz, so is society the face behind the great and powerful media. I think that it is about time that our society takes responsibility for its own actions, rather than using the media as a scapegoat. It is time to grow up. □

Grand Master made the following presentations:

Charles Henry Johnson Medal: M.W. Bruce W. Widger and R.W. Arthur Smith

Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Medal: R.W. John Malfatti, Grand Marshal, R.W. Richard Hatch (24" Gauge), and W. David Flight (Shepherding Pamphlet)

Grand Master's Certificate of Appreciation: R.W. Donald Vetal, R.W. John Malfatti, R.W. Carl Fitje, and R.W. Richard Friedman.

The Grand Master also presented the newly created Membership Certificate to those Lodges who had raised 9 or more candidates during the past year.

Reports

R.W. Larry Canfield presented the report on the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee, announcing there was a new pamphlet available for general distribution, and 4 new videos for use throughout the jurisdiction.

It was announced that there were over 30,000 contributors to the Brotherhood Fund producing over \$1,000,000 in contributions.

Special presentation

There was a delightful break in the proceedings when R.W. Rich Friedman was summoned

to the East. He was ceremoniously presented with a rocking horse for his son, Sam, which had been manufactured by the members of his celebrated "Team One", who then proceeded to march in with a rocking chair for the Grand Master, who asked if they were trying to tell him something. Both the Grand Master and Rich Friedman dutifully tried out the gifts, to the amusement of Grand Lodge.

Elected

Grand Line Officers

Grand Master - M.W. Gary A. Henningsen
Deputy Grand Master - R.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr.
Sr. Grand Warden - R.W. Donald C. Vetal
Jr. Grand Warden - R.W. Robert G. Balzer
Grand Treasurer - R.W. Ivan Obolensky
Grand Secretary - M.W. Robert C. Singer

The Installation of the Grand Master and his Officers was carried out by M.W. Bruce W. Widger, PGM, in the presence of a large audience which included many ladies.

It was officially announced that Grand Lodge for 1995 will convene in New York City on May 1. □

Town Meeting

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Walker Award Recipient



R.W. and Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. received the Wendell K. Walker, "Builder of Men" Award at the Grand Master's Town Meeting in Rochester.

unless it does). Any thoughts on this topic?

GM: I remind each of you that there is no place on the petition for a man to identify the color of his skin. Masonry has always considered the man's internal qualifications, his moral fiber, and so it should. We all must recognize that in our urban areas the demographics are changing. In NYC the population is becoming predominantly black, hispanic, and oriental. I would expect our Lodges to reflect this change. After all, our obligation is to take good men and make them better.

Many more questions were dealt with by the Grand Master in the course of the meeting, and the above was a representative sampling. There were numerous questions on Grand Lodge operations-Brotherhood Fund, Sales, Library, and the Masonic Home. The Grand Master in each case gave a brief overview of its current status and what was in the works to create improvements.

The general feedback from the session was that this was a most agreeable and comfortable format to interact with the Grand Master.

Everyone attending the session, had an opportunity to have his picture taken with the Grand Master.

The Wendell K. Walker, "Builder of Men" Award, was presented to R.W. and Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. He is very deserving of this honor. □

New Secretary of Livingston Library Trustees



R.W. Sion M. Honea, III, was elected Secretary of the Chancellor Robert A. Livingston Masonic Library Trustees at the 213th Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

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R.W. Maurice Solomon
Chairman

Q and A

Question: I am a Past Master and a Past Grand Lodge Officer. At a recent meeting of our Purple Club, and again at the Town Meeting, where the Grand Master was present, I saw Brother after Brother rising to his feet to address the Presiding Officer, and come to the Sign of Fidelity while doing so. Would you care to comment on this?

Answer: "NANS"! This is a new word I've coined, and you should always remember it. "NANS". It is a sad reflection on our Masonic knowledge when we repeatedly see Brethren, at a banquet, at Masters and Wardens, or as you said, at the recent Town Meeting, stand up and come to the Sign of Fidelity. Protocol for this is quite clear; it has been clearly spelled out by the Grand Lecturer, and referred to in this column on more than one occasion, yet, some Brethren will continue to disregard this advice. Simply put, if you are not wearing a Masonic Apron, you do not come to the Sign of Fidelity, neither should you do so if you are sitting down, even if you are wearing an Apron. The acronym I quoted at the top of this answer - NANS - means NO APRON - NO SIGN! It couldn't be any clearer, Brethren. This applies even when you are addressing the Grand Master himself - "NANS"! So, please Brethren, let this be the final admonition. □

Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee



R.W. Thomas M. Paglia
REPRESENTATIVE

Many hours of service

Another visitation year has ended. To all of you who helped make it a good year, THANK YOU. I am sure the veterans enjoyed what you did for them.

The following people have visited the Medical Center as volunteers from October, 1993, to March, 1994, and have collected a total of 1,096 hours:

Robert Blake, Richard Hilliard, Harold Bollotin, Austin Keith, Cora Paglia, Thomas Paglia, Sylvia Bollotin, Ernest Lascell, Doris Robertson, Stanley Bushart, Etta Lascell, Paul Robertson, Stanley Deneering, June Moon, James Smith, Joseph Wehner and Courtland Young.

Your support needed

If you feel that you can give some of your time to make life a little bit better for the veterans, won't you please join us? These veterans are ill 365 days a year, not just on Veterans Day or Memorial Day. There are many who will never leave the Medical Center, and they need your support. Thanks to those who care. □

Masonic Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee District Chairmen

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

By Neil Laundry
St. John's Day

If you have not already done so, now is the time to sign up for the St. John's Day excursion on June 18th. The cost is fifteen dollars per person (\$15.00) and includes coffee, sweetrolls, etc. on the way down, and round trip bus fare. Two buses have been reserved, and if our last visit there, two years ago, was any indication, this should really be a super time.

Share the pride

Here's a great opportunity to throw your support behind our new District Officers. Enjoy the parade of Grand Officers and the pomp and circumstance of the formal Installations. Share in the pride and join in the praise. Don't wait to hear about it from someone else.

Enjoy the surroundings

Visit the craft booths, do some early holiday shopping, tour the research facilities, browse the historical Masonic displays in the Library, relax in the stained glass beauty of the Chapel and become entranced by the inspirational sounds of its beautiful organ, stock up on Masonic supplies, clothing and jewelry at Grand Lodge Sales, visit the Home, or just wander and sample some of the wonderful selection of food-stuffs.

We'll be leaving from Irondequoit Mall and all day parking will be provided there with receipt of a properly completed Insurance Waiver. Join us for a great day of Masonic Fellowship. Sign up now! □

An Invitation to Fun and Games at Camp Turk July 9, 1994

Dear R.W. Brother Bush:

Yes, I want to be part of the Grand Master's Weekend of Fun and Games at Camp Turk.

Please make the following reservations:

We will We will not attend the Barbecue at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, July 9, 1994.

We will We will not attend the light Hamburger and Hot Dog Supper at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday July 9, 1994.

I will bring..... people, including myself.

Name _____

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Please send to: Mollie Denslo, Camp Turk Secretary, P.O. Box 132, Boonville, NY 13309

A list of accommodations in the area is available from the Masonic Service Bureau Office, by request.

Financial Planning Solutions

By R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

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

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

The average age of a Mason in New York State is between sixty-five and seventy years old (or young, as the case may be).

Besides being a major problem contributing to the decline of membership to our Fraternity, it is also a tremendous problem to the individuals and their respective families in two ways.

One is the possibility of having to go into a long term care facility, and the other is the transfer of assets to one's heirs as tax free as possible.

The new law says in part that should you set up a plan today, the government can look back thirty-six months and collect taxes on the "eligible" portion of the funds transferred to your heirs, and at the rate of five thousand dollars per month for up to the thirty-six months on a declining basis, should you enter a nursing home.

What that last item means is best explained in an example as follows. If one year has elapsed and you are forced to go into a home, the lookback figure will be reduced by twelve months times five thousand, or sixty thousand dollars.

Fortunately, there are very good methods to transfer your dollars tax free to your heirs and have the use of your money while you are alive and healthy.

In order to do this, you should be talking to a competent financial and estate planner. Also, your accountant and attorney should be involved in this matter.

These ideas have been presented to my own attorney and accountant for their study, and both have told me that the program is valid and a great one to implement.

In this column, all I will say is that it involves mutual funds, fixed investments, irrevocable trusts, and life insurance. The life insurance utilized has many living benefits if one really understands the concept of this program. □

**James A. Hard/
Wayne Charter
Post No. 12**
Alexander Arthur, Commander
586-7498
Leon VanHuben, Adjutant
647-9306

By Roger E. McCaughey

Off and running

The James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12 of the Masonic War Veterans is ALIVE AND WELL!!! Although it was somewhat ill, and recently in a "critical condition" - a brief stay in the "INTENSIVE CARE UNIT" has resulted in its FULL RECOVERY.

New Officers

The newly elected Officers are as follows:

- R.W. Alexander Arthur, Jr., Commander
- Bro. George (Brad) Hebner, DSA, 1st Lt. Cdr.
- Bro. James R. Spencer, 2nd Lt. Cdr.
- Bro. Donald J. McDill, Finance Officer
- Bro. Leon VanHuben, Adjutant
- W. Maynard M. Edmeston, Marshal

W.: Harold Bollotin, Sgt. at Arms.

R.W.: Wayne Slack, Chaplain

Meetings

Approximately 35 Veterans attended the Election of Officers Meeting which was held at the 40 & 8 Club in Rochester on March 29th. Following a fine dinner, Asst. District Attorney, Robert Avery spoke on the "Grand Jury System", which was highly informative and very interesting. We're looking forward to his return!

Installation

On April 29th, the OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER was held at the Penfield Masonic Temple and was attended by 50 people on the sidelines.

We were honored to have R.W. Mort Katzen, State Director of the Masonic War Veterans, from New York City as the Installing Officer.

Coming events

The Schedule of Events for the balance of 1994 is as follows:

Thurs., June 30 - Dinner Meeting, East Rochester Masonic Temple

Thurs., Sept. 29 - Ladies Night Steak Roast, Damascus Shrine Mosque

Wed., Nov. 30 - Dinner Meeting, Etolian Lodge, Spencerport

Eligibility

ALL MASONS who are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States or its Allies are welcome to attend. Reservations are a must. Call the Adjutant, Leon Van Huben at 647-9306, you'll be glad you did!!! □

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Grand Lodge Appointments



R.W. Richard C. Friedman
DDGM 1st Monroe

By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. Richard C. Friedman has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District.

He is a member of ERAC Lodge No. 943, having been raised in 1985, and served as Master in 1989 and 1992-93. He is affiliated with Webster Lodge No. 538 and is an Honorary Member of Monroe No. 173, Ogdensburg-Acacia No. 126, and Gouverneur No. 217. Since 1990, he has been AGL of the 1st Monroe District. Membership in Concordant Bodies include the Valley of Rochester, AASR, Webster Chapter, RAM, Doric Council, RSM, Damascus Temple, AAONMS, and the Philaethes Society.

In 1991, he was elected a member of the Society of Blue Forget-me-not, a select group of Masonic authors. In this respect, Bro. Friedman is noted as a prolific author on Masonic subjects, having had articles published by the Philaethes Society, Empire State Mason, The Northern Light (AASR), NYS Leader, and the

Masonic Service Association, with 2 booklets being distributed nationally, particularly the "Brother Bring a Friend Night" issue which is now used by many jurisdictions throughout the country as a recruitment tool.

The highlight of his career, to date, was the awarding of the Chancellor Livingston Medal at Grand Lodge in 1993.

In private life, Bro. Friedman is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo (B.A. with Honors), and Columbia University (School of Social Work) with an M.S. (Summa Cum Laude) which earned him the Dean's Award.

He is self-employed in the private practice of Psychotherapy for adults, adolescents, couples and families, and was formerly Coordinator of Adolescent Day Treatment for the Convalescent Hospital for Children. He is a member of numerous organizations associated with his practice.

Born in New York City, Bro. Friedman moved to Rochester in 1984. He lives in Fairport with his wife, Leslie and their sons Sam and Jacob Irving. □

By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. Terry W. Wihlen has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District.

Bro. Wihlen is a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, having been raised in 1983 in what was then Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, and served as its Master in 1989. He is also a member of the Valley of Rochester, AASR, Damascus Temple, AAONMS, the Philaethes Society, and served as AGL from the 2nd Monroe District.

He has served as Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund/LEAF Committee for the 2nd Monroe District, and also General Chairman of the "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" Campaign.

In private life, Bro. Wihlen is a graduate of Rochester Business Institute, and is employed as Maintenance Manager of the Upstate Milk Corporation.

He was born in Rochester, and is married to Jo-Carroll. The Wihlens live in Brighton, and have four children: Todd, Scott and Terry, Jr., and a daughter, Dawn, who attends Brighton High School. □

R.W. Terry W. Wihlen

DDGM 2nd Monroe



R.W. Chester W. MacRae
DDGM Genesee/Wyoming

By R.W. Holden Miller

R.W. Chester W. MacRae of Arcade Lodge No. 419 will serve the District as D.D.G.M. for 1994-96. R.W. MacRae resides at 7473 Hiram Rd. (that's right) in Arcade, NY. He is a Finishing Engineer for Fisher-Price Corp., East Aurora.

Personal

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

Masonic

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

R.W. MacRae has just completed a term as Assistant Grand Lecturer of the District.

We welcome R.W. MacRae into the Genesee/Wyoming Purple Apron Club. □



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Lodge Attendance

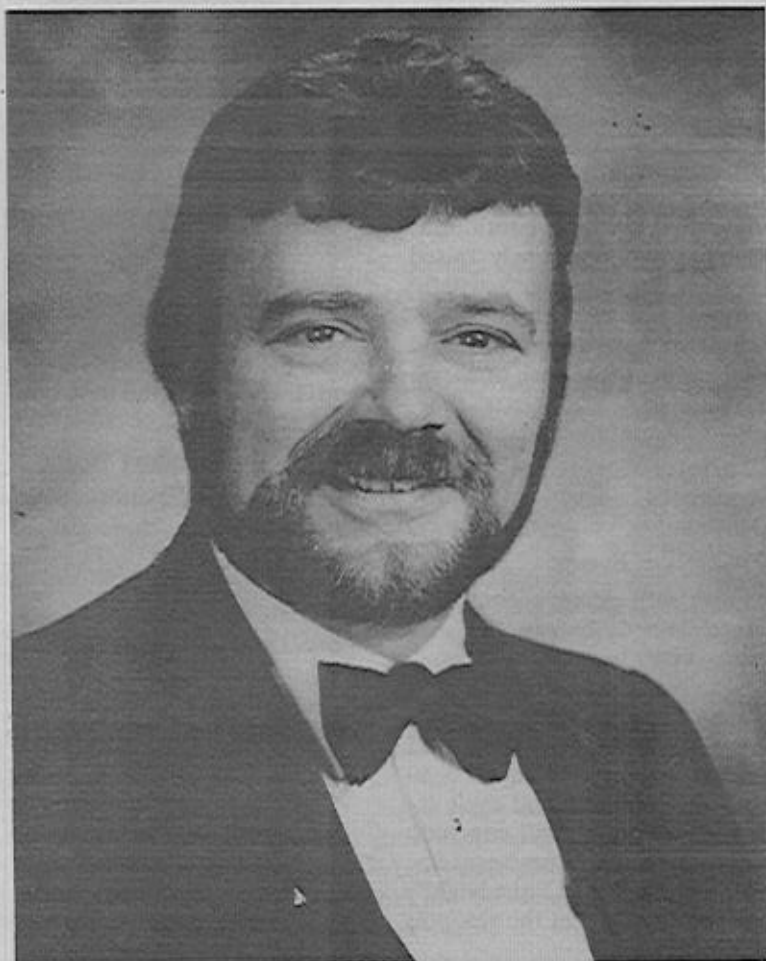
The probable reason for a member being somewhat of a stranger in his own Lodge is due to the fact that he has long been conspicuous by his absence at the Lodge meetings. The officers have changed and new members having been initiated, he finds that he actually knows but a few. Lodge attendance is voluntary, and if a member fails to attend Lodge, he must accept the obvious penalty.

This strangeness can, however, be remedied. By attending Lodge, new friendships will be established and old friendships will be renewed.

When a Brother visits a Lodge, other than his own, the officers and the members of the Lodge should make him feel welcome—a duty which is often times neglected. □

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R.W. Bruce D. Chilton
Grand Director of Ceremonies

By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. Bruce D. Chilton has been appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Bro. Chilton was raised in Harmonic Lodge No. 699 in 1984, and affiliated with Webster Lodge No. 538, serving as its Master in 1990. He is also a member of Webster Chapter, RAM, Valley of Rochester, AASR, Damascus Temple, AAONMS, the Philaethes Society, and Webster Chapter, OES.

He served as Chairman of the District Membership Committee for the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, Chairman of the District

Blood Drive of the 1st Monroe, and Area Chairman of the Membership Development Committee for the 1st and 2nd Monroes, Wayne and Livingston Districts.

Bro. Chilton is a graduate of the Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course, and served as President of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1990.

In private life, Bro. Chilton is General Manager of H.P. Neun Co., and is a member of several trade organizations associated with his business capacity. He and his wife, Dottie, make their home in Irondequoit. They have three sons, Geary, Bill and Andy. □

King Solomon T-Shirt

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Send a check for \$13.00, plus \$3.00 shipping and handling, for each shirt to: Lodge Supplies, 71 W 23rd St., New York, NY 10010-4170. Make your check out to "Livingston Masonic Library". New York State residents be sure to include sales tax. Please specify size(s) desired. □

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By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. D. Scott Seltzer has been appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

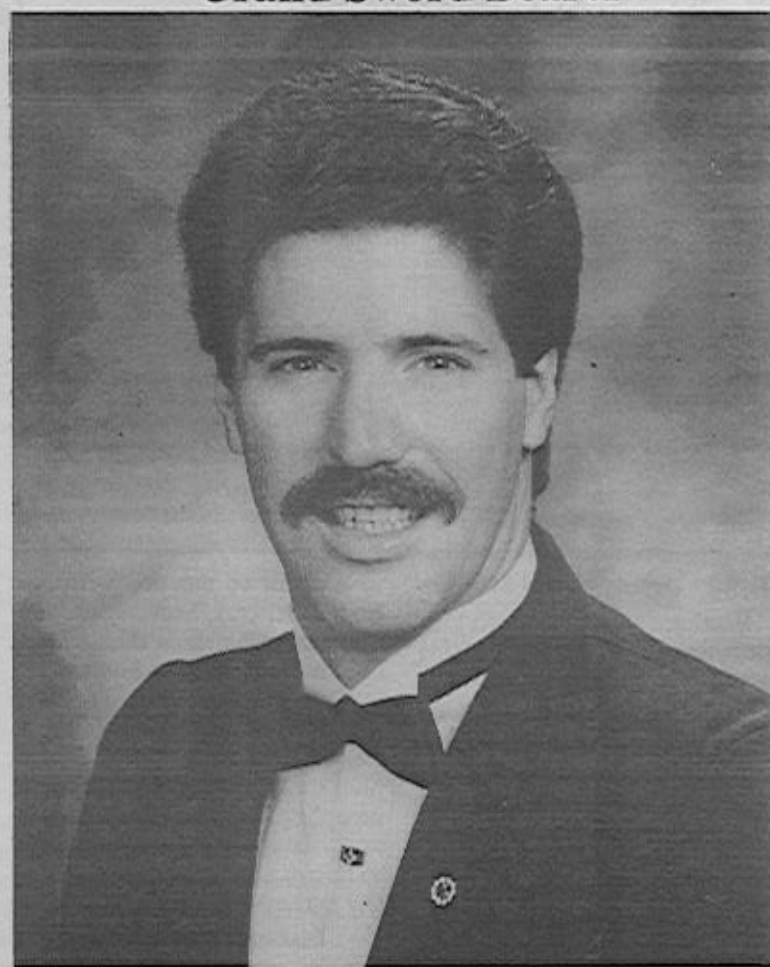
Bro. Seltzer became a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 in 1987, and served as Master in 1992-93. He is also a member of Hiram Chapter, RAM, Doric Council RSM, Cyrene/Monroe Commandery KT, and the Philaethes Society.

He is a Past President of the Masters and Wardens Association of the Monroe Districts, and currently serves as Chairman of both the District Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee, and the Public Involvement and Awareness Umbrella, of the 2nd Monroe District. In addition, he is the Director of the School of Lodge Administration.

He holds the Special Achievement Award of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Committee, and in 1993 received the Grand Master's Certificate of Appreciation.

In private life, Bro. Seltzer, is a graduate of Greece Arcadia High School and is employed with the Town of Brighton Highway Department. □

R.W. D. Scott Seltzer
Grand Sword Bearer



R.W. Donald E. Wagner
Grand Steward



By R.W. Holden P. Miller

R.W. Donald E. Wagner of Attica Lodge No. 462 will serve the District as Grand Steward for 1994-96.

Personal

R.W. Wagner resides at 109 Genesee Street, Attica, NY. He has retired from the New York Telephone Corp., where he was Foreman in the Engineering Department. He is married to Moya Hollenbeck, and they have 2 children and 4 grandchildren, and is a member of St. Paul's Church of Attica.

Interests

R.W. Wagner served in the Air Force during the Korean War for 4 years, receiving an Honorable Discharge in 1954. He is a member of the Attica J.C.'s and the Attica Fire Dept., where he was President in 1978 and is currently Interim Vice-President.

Donald graduated from Milton High School in 1950.

Masonic background

He was raised on June 5th, 1965 in Attica Lodge, where he was Master in 1975. He also was Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1983. Bro. Wagner has the distinction of serving Attica Lodge as Senior Warden for 6 years; 1974-1990-1991-1992, 1993 and 1994.

In 1973 Don initiated their Mother's Day Chicken Bar-B-Q as a fund raiser and this project continues today. His memberships in Concordant Bodies include the Prelate in the Amaranth, the Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities, and the Scottish Rite.

Collector

As a hobby, Donald collects Sako rifles, Contender single shot pistols, and old telephone and telegraph glass insulators.

Sportsman

R.W. Wagner also enjoys outdoor activities, namely, hunting, fishing and trap shooting.

We welcome R.W. Wagner into the Purple Apron Club. □

Community Service

"FOCUS ON FRIENDSHIP"

By Vernon L. Goodrich

The Masonic Service Bureau is developing a new program in conjunction with the Visiting Nurse Hospice called "Focus on Friendship". Through the various Lodges in the County, The Masonic Service Bureau is seeking individuals who will act as friends to terminally ill persons in our Community, (less than 6 months). These advocates will serve as volunteers under the Visiting Nurse Hospice program.

Hospice is a program that allows individuals to remain in their own homes, while maintaining a quality of life. The basic expectations would be for the advocate to befriend a patient, to maintain contact, act as a liaison with the Visiting Nurse Hospice staff, inform the professional staff of the adequacy of care and the possible need for additional services for the patient.

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2nd Monroe

District Deputy Grand Masters

Brethren of the Monroe Districts, we salute you! It is exciting to be your DDGM's! We have been out and about in the Districts during the month of May. Our Team has committed itself to cover all of the Installations of Officers in one form or another. These events have been very rewarding as we see many of the Brothers raised during our tenure as AGL's advance in their lines and assume the mantle of Masonic leadership.

Masonic leadership

What is the essence of Masonic leadership? Is it different from being a leader in business or in the community? In some aspects a good leader is a good leader across the board. A good leader is a good listener, has a clear vision for where he is going, seeks input from people who will be honest and direct with him, includes people in the quest to achieve that vision, is not an island unto himself, and knows how to communicate with people. The good leader creates a happy team which willingly goes about its work with enthusiasm.

There is one aspect of being a Masonic leader that is quite different than the fine traits stated above.

The Masonic leader must lead with love and pay attention to the spiritual needs of those whom he is leading.

Another interesting aspect of Masonic Leadership is that our ritual calls on every Mason to be a leader; if not in an official capacity, then certainly as a role model and human being. It is harder to be a Mason than not. As Masons we are enjoined to take the high road, set the example and continuously remember the lessons imparted to us in the three Degrees. How many of you reading this have ever gotten angry while driving, but stopped yourself from doing something ugly because you remembered that you had a Masonic emblem on your car?

Every challenge facing our Craft today can be met with good leadership.

Hot fun in the Summertime

With the change in the Grand Lodge year, the Summer takes on a new focus for your Grand Lodge Officers, AGL's, Lodge Officers, and the Masters and Wardens Association. We now have the Summer to draw our designs and hit the ground running in the Fall.

We will be meeting with the Lodge Officers, Secretaries, and Umbrella Chairmen throughout the Summer.

The Masters and Wardens Association will be holding a meeting on June 4th, 1994. Please plan on attending if you are an incoming Master or Warden. We must have a strong Association to insure a cohesive Masonic entity in the Monroes.

Distant early warning

Let's get at least 18 Howard Potts Awards at the Grand Lecturer's Convention, which is set for Wednesday, October 26, 1994. Please believe us when we tell you that this would literally blow the minds of every District in New York State and would create an incredible feeling of pride in our Districts! Save the date; now!!

St. John's Day

The Grand Master has listened to a lot of input on how to make St. John's Day weekend a family affair. This year instead of a closed dinner for the Grand Lodge Officers on Friday night, the Utica Symphony Orchestra will be playing on the lawn, food booths and rides will be open and the whole family can come and go as they please.

The parade of Grand Lodge Officers on Saturday will be earlier, the food and craft booths open all day, tours of the Home, Library and Medical Research Lab in operation, magic shows and clowns for the kids keeping them hopping and the Investiture in the newly air conditioned Tompkins Chapel.

The Fellowship Team has arranged for buses for a day trip on Saturday. All are welcome on Friday night, however, for picnics on the grass, with the Symphony and our Brothers from all over the State gathered in the spirit of love and fellowship. This event will be particularly meaningful for our newer Brethren who have not seen this gorgeous facility.

Our Grand Lodge Officer Team would love to see a good turnout from the Monroes. You may not think that we need emotional support, but we do, and really appreciate it.

Have a great Summer, and do not hesitate to contact us should you have any suggestions, comments, ideas or concerns. Support your Lodge's Summer programming. Our Summer events often give us the most direct exposure in our communities.

See you in the Quarries. □

2nd Monroe District

O-At-Ka Lodge No. 759

W. Terrance O. Wright
H 538-6940
O 538-4920
2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.



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

By W. Ernest Lawton

This will be my last letter to you. W. Terry Wright was installed as Master, along with his slate of Officers, on May 11th. Best of luck and congratulations to W. Terry.

DeWitt Clinton Award

On March 20th, the DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to Miss Julie Scheerens. R. W. Joseph Privitera was on hand to do the honors. Bro. Carmen Valleri was presented an award for his excellent job as last year's Brotherhood Fund Chairman for Oatka Lodge.

Best wishes

Bro. Tony Wolfe, a man who is a credit to the Craft, will be leaving us and returning to Atlanta, Ga. We will miss him, and wish him the best of luck.

Fund raiser

On Sunday, June 12, we will have a Chicken Bar-B-Q at our Lodge, along with a lawn sale by members of the OES. Proceeds go to the two scholarships we give to Wheatland-Chili High School Seniors. Please attend to help, or just to eat. □

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

W. Neil Laundry,
Master
964-2135
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



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

By W. Neil Laundry

New regime

If all has gone well, and God has seen fit, by the time this is read the Lodge elections for 1994 will be over and my Line Officers and myself will be installed for the ensuing year. Assuming that to be the case, I'd like to give special thanks to my Installing Master, W. Keith Stambach and my Installing Marshal, W. Cliff Short. Thank you Brothers for your support and honoring me by accepting my request that you serve in the aforementioned capacities. I'll leave further thanks and remarks concerning the Installation until I actually know what happened.

Officers

My Officers for 1994-95 are: Bros. "Buzz" Gorman, SW and Roger Dennis JW. Bro. Bill Flemming and W. Chuck

Simpson, Secretary and Treasurer, Bros. Mike Gorrall and Kenneth Radcliff, SD and JD. Bro. Frank Jansson and W. Floyd Bedoar, Stewards. Bro. Andy Alvarez and Bro. Jim DiLaurenzo will serve as SMC and JMC respectively. Bro. Nick Vlahos has agreed to continue as Marshal and our newly raised Brother, Greg Stambach, will fill the new position of Color Bearer. I think we have a super line and I'm confident that each of us will continue to give that extra measure to maintain and promote Charlotte-Corinthian as the benchmark Lodge in the Monroe Districts.

Events

You will receive complete Trestleboards before the Autumn events begin.

The June Communication will consist of a brief business meeting, followed by a "Personal Safety" program of interest to both the Brothers and their ladies. The evening will conclude with our annual Strawberry Social. It's also "Sport Shirt Night", so don't be shy! Let the real you shine through.

It is time to get your name and numbers down for attending the annual Braddocks Bay Picnic on June 19th. Yes, we know it is Father's Day, but what better way can you think of to celebrate than getting the clan together and coming out for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. Either sign up at Lodge or call JW Roger Dennis. Remember to let him know if you plan to bring a dish to pass or a dessert.

W. Cliff Short has organized a "Brother-Bring-a-Friend Night" for Tuesday, June 21st. Remember to get those names of friends you would like to see join our great Fraternity to Cliff as soon as possible. It will be an informal and informative evening, preceded by a light picnic dinner. Call W. Cliff Short or myself for further info.

I hope to see everyone out to Lodge to say hello and shake a few hands. For those I miss, have a great Summer, rest up, and we'll see you in the Fall for a fantastic year. □

FAME

Lodge No. 945

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W. Kenneth Rhodes,
Master
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2nd & 4th
TUESDAYS
7:30 P.M.



Leon VanHuben, Secretary
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ROCHESTER, N.Y. 14622

By W. Dean F. Marsaw

This is my last communication to you, as I will be stepping down from the East after eighteen months of a most enjoyable, rewarding, and inspiring time as your Master.

However, it could not have been done without the full cooperation of each and everyone of you.

Continue the support

I want to thank all of you for your help and guidance, which made my task so much easier. I ask you to join me in doing the same for your incoming Master and officers, for this makes a strong backbone for Fame Lodge.

I will cherish for the rest of my life, the privilege and honor that you bestowed on me to be your Master. My phone will always be open if you want to call me for any help, or to just talk.

Good news

Grand Honors for your all out effort on dues. As of this printing, all but 15 of our 168 members helped me try to get 100% of the dues paid by the end of my term. I know the rest of you will submit them, if it's within the length of your Cabletow.

Condolences

Bro. Alfred R. Eisenbraun was 94 years young when he passed away. He was raised on June 22, 1943, and received his Fifty Year Certificate and Pin in May, 1993.

Bro. Douglas P. Hunt lost his wife, Miriam, after a long illness.

The Officers and members of Fame Lodge offer their condolences to these families.

Strawberries and biscuits!

June 14th will be Loud or Crazy Shirt Night, and the ladies are invited to join us for Strawberries and Biscuits. There will be prizes for the best shirts, and entertainment for all after a short meeting.

Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives. □

Craftsman Lodge No. 969

W. William R. Hook,
Master
H 671-6452
O 288-3210
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

DSA Award

W. Clifton Field was pleasantly surprised to be escorted to the East on April 19th to receive the Dedicated Service Award. Our genial DDGM, Joe Privitera, did the honors, assisted by our Master, Tom Kendig. Congratulations, Bro. Clif.

Master Masons

Our Bring a Friend Night reaped several benefits as Ronald D. Frieda and Kevin W. Hook were raised at the Degree Fest on April 23rd. That's not all-in the wings are several potential candidates with petitions in hand as Craftsman looks forward to a busy Fall with Degree work.

Swan song

W. Tom Kendig will be stepping down as Master after initiating several new programs and wishes to thank all the Brothers for everything they have done to make it a good year.

Birthdays

Many happy returns to the Brothers born in June: Alan Goodrich, Phil McCaskill, John Meier, Ken Mertz, Joe Martin, Chuck Strickland, Vern Goodrich and Charles Walker.

June dates

On June 7th there will not be a dinner before the Regular Communication.

The Fellowcraft Meeting will be June 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Wild Shirt Night will be June 21st. □

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

W. Donald C. Smith
Secretary 248-5170
17 Church Street
Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

By W.: Daniel Walker
New Officers

On May 5th, 1994, we held our Election of Officers. They are as follows:

- Master-W.: Daniel B. Walker
- Senior Warden- William D. Spillane
- Junior Warden-Michael J. Herrmann
- Secretary-W.: Donald C. Smith
- Treasurer-R.:W.: Donald F. Leisten
- 3 Year Trustee-W.: John A. Dudley

We all are looking forward to a great year. W.: John Dudley deserves many thanks for the past year.

Ladies Night


The evening of May 7th was dedicated to the ladies. Our Ladies Night was held this year at the Country Party House. Bro. Bill Spillane did his usual outstanding job putting it all together.

Summer events

During the Summer we have many exciting events planned. Our Sausage Stand is June 10-12; the Strawberry Festival is June 30th, and our Picnic will be July 28th, just to name a few.

Have a safe and happy Summer.

GERMANIA
Lodge No. 722



W.: Nelson Bertch, Master
671-4792

1st Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: Douglas Spencer
New Officers

Congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed Officers of Germania Lodge. The new Officers are:

- Master - W.: Nelson Bertch
- SW - W.: David Foster
- JW - W.: Douglas Spencer
- Secretary - W.: John Foster
- Treasurer - W.: Heinz Gunkel
- SD - Bro. Bob McBride
- JD - Bro. Bruce Howland, DSA
- MC - Bro. Andy McBride
- Steward - Bro. Tom Soanes
- Tiler - W.: Ken Kassel

Brotherhood Fund

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Bruce Howland, Brotherhood Fund Chairman, and the members of our Lodge. We set a record Brothers, 51% of our membership donated to the Brotherhood Fund. Out of 11

Lodges in our area, we came in 3rd. Job well done, Brother Bruce!

Hillside Book Store

As I stated in last month's column, the Fellowcraft Club has volunteered to work at the Hillside Book Store. Your help is needed on June 7th from 5-8:15 p.m. If you can help, please contact Bro. Bob McBride at 244-0910.


Buffalo Night

Our next meeting, on June 7th, will be our Annual Buffalo Night. We will start the evening with a short meeting at 7:30 p.m. It will be followed by refreshments and the fellowship of our Brothers from Buffalo. Remember, this is men only. If you are planning to attend, please call Bro. Bob McBride at the above number. The deadline for reservations is June 2nd.

Corn Roast

Our annual picnic will be held on August 20th at Brother, or should I say Captain, Ed Schmitt's. More information will be sent to you in July. Hope to see you in Lodge.

Union Star
Lodge No. 320



W.: Terrance Hatch, Master
582-1485

2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: Terrance Hatch

Greetings from the East! At our regular meeting on May 9th, I gave a brief report on my trip to Grand Lodge, which included receiving the Howard Potts Award and the Committee on Youth Award from our Grand Master. What an experience! For those of you in line for the Master's chair, your turn will come when you represent our Lodge at Grand Lodge in New York City, and I'm sure it will be as momentous an occasion for you as it was for me. The Grand Lodge building is really beautiful inside.

Lodge business

Our first order of business was the balloting on a petition received at our last Communication. Next, was the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. Master-Bro. Craig Emmons, SW-Bro. Jim Hart, JW-Bro. Bill Meecham, Treasurer-W.: Joseph Cotteller, and Secretary-R.:W.: Paul Spillane.

The appointed officers for the ensuing year will be: SD-Bro. Dan Cathron, JD-Bro. Lloyd Wood, SMC-Bro. Bob Dillman, JMC-Bro. John Harris, Stwds.-W.: Bill Finch and W.: Terry Hatch, Marshal-Bro. Eugene Goethals and Tiler-Bro. Dick Horton. The Trustee-elect for 3 years is W.: Dennison Ripley. Congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year.

An Open Installation of Officers will be held on June 13th, which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Bro. Jim Hart for reservations at 624-1072.

Congratulations

R.:W.: Scott Seltzer, Grand Sword Bearer, was in attendance

to present Bro. Dan Cathron with a certificate for his attendance at the School of Lodge Administration.

Sickness

I am saddened to report that one of our Brethren is still out ill. R.:W.: Paul Spillane has returned to Roswell Hospital for a bone marrow transplant. Bro. Paul, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please get well soon.

Happy Birthday!

While at Grand Lodge, I looked through our folder in the library and came across a program card where our Lodge celebrated its 125th birthday at the Mill Restaurant in Honeoye Falls on June 12, 1979. This year Union Star Lodge No. 320 will celebrate 140 years. At the conclusion of Open Installation on June 13th, we will celebrate our Lodge Birthday with cake and coffee.

Picnic time

Masters and Wardens will hold its final meeting for the Lodge year on June 4th at the Damascus Temple on Bay Road in Webster. The gavel will be handed to the 1994-95 Masters Group. Also included is a picnic.


Thanks

Since this is my last official article, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and members of the Lodge for making this a memorable experience as Master. The year went quickly, and I think I brought some enjoyable programs to our meetings. Thanks, also, to the ladies that helped our JW with the dinners.

By Craig Emmons, Master-elect
As Master-elect, I'd like to say that I look forward to serving our Lodge for the ensuing year. I'm anxious to get started on projects which will enhance our fellowship and welcome any and all suggestions you may have for special programs you would like brought into Lodge.

See you in Lodge on June 13th.

Churchville
Lodge No. 667



W.: Jon V. Deacon, Master
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: George F. Bergman, Jr.
Grand Lodge

Brothers, it was an honor to represent Churchville Lodge No. 667 at the 213th Grand Lodge in New York City. The activities were well organized and business was transacted smoothly.

The highlights, for me were: The Grand Master's Address which emphasized: Caring, Sharing, Trust and Working Together. He emphasized that change was the watchword of this Grand Lodge; change to make Masonry more relevant to our society.

Next was when I was called on to receive the Howard W. Potts Award for perfect attendance of Lodge Officers at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. It could not have happened without your

effort and support. Thank you!

Another was on May 3rd when R.:W.: Sandy Sampson's Birthday was announced by M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen and the entire assembly sang, "Happy Birthday" to him. He spoke at our Bring a Friend Night/Sojourner Dinner in April. Many of us who heard his message were inspired and motivated by his dynamic talk. I felt a special warmth at the informal, yet enthusiastic, expression of Brotherhood and respect.

The last highlight was when M.:W.: Bruce W. Widger, a native of Churchville, was Installing Officer and conducted the Ceremony with great dignity and style. As you will remember, he was our Keynote Speaker last year at our 125th Anniversary Celebration and gave a very entertaining and informative talk.

News

At our May 11th meeting, we heard a fine presentation of the Concordant Bodies. Thank you to the presenters. We then held the Election of Officers, making it a very full and exciting evening.

The Joint Investiture Service at the Downtown Masonic Temple was memorable.

The Installing Team did an excellent job at our Open Installation. Congratulations to our new Master, W.: Jon V. Deacon, SW Edward Roman, JW Craig Mollon, SD John Hare and JD Ken Robinson. Congratulations, also, to R.:W.: Donald Leisten, Treasurer and R.:W.: Roderick Meier, Secretary who have accepted another term of office.

We welcome our newly raised Brothers, Daryl Bently and Jim Carpenter.



Coming events

The first meeting in September will be our Official Visit by our new DDGM.

Last words

As this is my last article, I again want to say how much I appreciated the support of our Officers and Brothers, Past Masters, AGL's, and our DDGM, R.:W.: Joseph J. Privitera. My special thanks to W.: Garry Hutcherson who was instrumental in bringing in so many fine new Brothers during the past two years.

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 Craig A. Covert, SW

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Brothers who attended our Annual Election and elected me as Master of this Lodge. I sincerely hope that I can live up to everyone's expectations. I would also like to wish W.: Ray Kneppar the best of luck

in his future endeavors in Masonry.

All welcome

I hope all Brothers who live in the Rochester area have marked their calendars for our Installation on June 7th, which will be open to the public. There will be a Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 p.m., and Lodge will start at 7:30 p.m. sharp! Anyone who wants reservations for the dinner should contact Bill Zufall at 271-0795, or call me at 865-2920.

A big hello!

To start this column, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to our out of town Brethren. I was raised in Towpath Lodge on December 3, 1989. I am married to a wonderful young lady, Kim, who supports my involvement in Masonry. We have two sons, Christopher, who is almost 7, and Kevin, who is 18 months. I am a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served for 6 years, including an all expense paid trip to the "Land of the Morning Calm". During my spare time I enjoy hockey, photography, gardening, stamp collecting, Scouting, being Mr. Fix-it, and just spending time with my family.

Sickness and distress

In the past month, two of our Brothers passed away. W.: Bob McHenry died on April 18th, and Bro. Howard R. Kemp on April 14th. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Jean McHenry, Bro. Gary McHenry, and to the families of both Brothers.

If there is anything we can do to help you in your time of sorrow, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Bro. Claude Hyatt is in Arbor Hills Adult Care Facility and would like calls, cards, and visitors.

R.:W.: Ken Crawford is at St. John's Home and would welcome our prayers.

W.: Dave Crawford is awaiting eye surgery, and it was great to see him at the Past Master's Dinner.

Bro. Bill Ackroyd is having problems with his back, as is Bro. Larry Hillabrandt.

Bro. John Bryce broke his wrist at the Shrine Circus, and had to have surgery to repair the damage.

Congratulations

On a lighter note, I would like to say congratulations to our college students: W.: Dave Francis from SUNY Brockport, with a degree in Earth Sciences, W.: Ray Kneppar, Cum Laude from Nazareth in Social Work, and Bro. Tom LaBeau from Nursing School.

Congratulations to our newest grandparents, R.:W.: Ron Mertens and his lovely wife, Barbara, on the births of their new granddaughter and grandson.

Future plans

This year we have a very dynamic program which has something for everyone. R.:W.: Rich Friedman will visit us in November, R.:W.: Ted Honea in January, 1995, and the Tartan Square Club in March, to mention just a few. I know everyone likes to attend our great Lodge dinners, therefore we have scheduled several during the year. When I

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Towpath No. 163

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first became a member, the dinners were well attended, and I have fond memories of breaking bread with our Brothers. I hope to add more memories this year.

Church

This year we will also be doing something new with the families. In coordination with Rev. Bro. Larry Lundgren, we are having a "Go to Church Sunday", on June 26th at Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road. The church is just North of Main Street East. The service is at 11:00 a.m., and just happens to be followed by the church's Annual Strawberry Fest. They will be serving hots and hamburgs, as well. This should be a lot of fun for the whole family. Anyone needing directions to the church should contact Larry Lundgren, Ron Mertens, or Tom LeBeau. Hope to see you there!

Picnic

This year's Annual Summer Picnic is going to be on July 17th, 1994 at Rand Lodge in Powder Mills Park. Our scholarships will be presented at that time. In order to help us purchase the proper amount of meat and beverages for the picnic, please call either Larry Lundgren at 288-5331 or me at 865-2920, and let us know how many in your family will be attending, and what you will be bringing. We will be eating around 3:00 p.m., and will pass the "hat" to help defray the cost of the picnic.

Other events

With Summer drawing near, the Lodge schedule starts to slow down. Our Summer schedule is as follows:

Sport Shirt Night, with a cook-out at 6:30 p.m., will be June 21st. Please call for reservations.

On August 6th there will be an Adopt-A-Highway meeting at 8:00 a.m. at McDonald's on 31F, just outside the Village of Fairport.

There will be a Blood Drive at the Lodge on August 9th.

In closing, I wish everyone a safe, happy, and sunny Summer. □

Henrietta

Lodge No. 526
1863-1992

W.: Joseph E. Bourcy, III,
Master
533-1274
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



R.: W.: Robert F. Sanford,
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West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

By Joseph E. Bourcy, III

Thanks

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East. I look forward to working for you this coming year.

Election and Installation

Twenty-three Brothers attended our Election and Installation of Officers, including our new Grand Lodge Officers, R.: W.: Terry W. Wihlen, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District and R.: W.: D. Scott Seltzer, Grand Sword Bearer. R.: W.: Robert Sanford was installing Master and W.: Larry Millerd was installing Marshal. Thank you Brothers for such a great job. It was an experience I will long remember.

Looking ahead

Our June 14th meeting will be our Annual Sport Shirt Night. To add a little life to the event, I am asking that you wear your wildest sport shirt. There will be prizes for the most outlandish outfit. W.: Mark Fenton of Webster Lodge will be our speaker for the evening. He will give us a talk on Habitat for Humanity. The Fellowcraft Club is having a Steak Roast on the 7th. Please call R.: W.: Robert Sanford if you plan to attend.

"Bring-a-Friend" Night

On Tuesday, June 21st, we will be having a "Bring-a-Friend" Night. The evening will begin with a dinner and will be followed by a short informational program for our guests. By the time you receive this issue of the *Masonic Times* you may already have received a letter from the Membership Team about potential candidates. This is the beginning of the future of our Lodge.

Future

As we head into Summer and our "busier" schedules, remember that the Fellowcraft Club meets every Tuesday during the Summer. We will also be attending some of the soccer games of the Henrietta Masons, (the team we sponsor). Call me for their schedule.

September will bring a new season and we will start it off with a dinner meeting and I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a safe and fun Summer. □

The Measure of Your Giving

By R.: W.: F. J. McCullough

This article was in a column in the Rochester newspapers a couple of decades ago. It was written by William Wallace Rose. It certainly is pertinent for all times, and particularly appropos to we Masons, who pride ourselves on being of selfless service to mankind, as well as for our tenet of charity.

"Man is the one creature that profits personally by the law of expenditure. The law is that by giving we receive. Obedience of this law is the main ingredient in man's mental and emotional health.

The true joy of life is not only in getting, but in giving back. To get but not give is to live a poor half-life in spite of our abundance.

Nature does not give to those who will not give back in some measure or kind. Hold on to your precious breath, and you are shortly dead. Hold within yourself your sympathy, your appreciation, your affection toward others, and you are soon alone.

Getting by giving

This law of getting by giving is plain to be seen. You are more

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R.: W.: Chester W. MacRae

Masonic
Journey

District Deputy Grand Master
For the Genesee-Wyoming District
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To take a line from the Monroe District Grand Lodge Officer team, the G.L.O. team of R.: W.: Chester MacRae, D.D.G.M., and Staff Officer R.: W.: Donald Wagner of the Genesee/Wyoming District, invite you to join us on a Masonic Journey. This journey will make Masonic Brotherhood a first priority.

Programs

On this journey we will stress the Grand Master's wishes of membership and membership retention. Our District will also complete the Drug Free School Zone Program. There are five Lodges that have yet to finalize their efforts. A newer (to us) program is Child Identification. You will hear more about this through our team Chairman for Public Awareness.

Communicating Brotherhood

Training for our important offices commenced in February at Utica, where we were joined with the Grand Lodge designates of all the Districts of our State. Our next session in March brought the Monroe's, Erie's, and Alleganey's together again. Our latest training session, in April,

renewed our friendships once again. Since Grand Lodge in May, the Grand Steward and I have kept in contact, through the *Masonic Times* and other correspondence, to correlate the aims of our Grand Master. Through our years of '94, '95, and '96, these acquaintances will be visited to the best of our ability. This Brotherhood will no doubt be communicated to all of our Lodges through our many local activities and annual visits.

Photos

It would be nice if all contributors of the paper furnish a photo to the *Times* to head their article. You have until your first article is due, August 12, 1994.

Bible trivia

What prince had his hair cut only once a year?

What is the first book in the Bible named after a woman?

Remember: "What is made, requires a maker."

Candidates

Have you found that special man to be a candidate for Masonry?

It is great to be a Mason. □

sphere in your regular communications which should stimulate your members to become active participants in a growing and prospering Lodge. Make your year a productive one by having your stated communications well thought out, interesting and informative.

It is by planning, we are able to get the most accomplished in the shortest amount of time. □

W.: John A. Jessop
Appointed Assistant
Grand Lecturer for
Genesee/Wyoming
District

By R.: W.: Holden P. Miller
W.: John A. Jessop of Hesperus Lodge No. 837 in Bergen, will serve the District as Assistant Grand Lecturer for 1994-95.

Personal

W.: Jessop resides at 39 Kaymar Drive in Bergen, NY. He is employed by Eastman Kodak Co. as Site Coordinator Supervisor. He has been with Kodak since 1966, and has held his current position the last 7 years.

W.: Jessop is married to Janet Ward and they have 4 sons and 3 grandchildren. He is a member of the Bergen Presbyterian Church and serves on the Building Committee. He is an elected Councilman of the Bergen Town Board and is very active in the Byron-

June 1994
Bergen Sports Booster Club. He was a founder of this organization and has served as President.

Masonic

W.: John Jessop was raised a Mason on March 15th, 1967, at Dundee Lodge No. 123. He affiliated with Hesperus in 1980, and is currently serving as Master. He is a member of Royal Arch Masons and has been active in the Genesee/Wyoming District Council of Masonic Activities. He was Secretary in 1992, elected President in 1993, and re-elected in 1994.

We are pleased to have W.: Jessop on the Genesee/Wyoming Team. □

Assistant Grand



Lecturer

Genesee/Wyoming District



W.: John A. Jessop

Schedule

My schedule of AGL Visits will be as follows:

Sept. 18 - West Star No. 413

Sept. 22 - Eagle Valley No. 1161

Sept. 26 - Mt. Vernon No. 263

Sept. 28 - Triluminar No. 543

Oct. 5 - Attica No. 462

Oct. 6 - Hesperus No. 837

Oct. 18 - Oakland No. 379

Oct. 20 - Constellation No. 404

Oct. 25 - Arcade No. 419

Nov. 2 - Olive Branch No. 39

Nov. 8 - Batavia No. 475

Nov. 22 - Arcade No. 419

I have tried to avoid conflicts with the DDGM's Official Visits. If you desire a change in this schedule, please call me at 494-2017.

Have a good Summer! I look forward to seeing you in the Fall. □

R.: W.: Keith A. Granger



Thanks

I would like to thank the Genesee/Wyoming District for giving me the opportunity to be their Grand Sword Bearer. I hope that I have fulfilled my duties in this Office.

Good programs

I believe the best programs presented this year were: The Table Lodge and getting "Molly", the Traveling Trophy, moving around to different Lodges.

Good luck

I wish R.: W.: Chester MacRae, DDGM and R.: W.:
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Granger


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Donald Wagner, Grand Steward, the best of luck in their 2 year term. If there is anything that I can do for you, don't hesitate to ask.

Great happenings

Many great things happened to me these last 2 years. I made many new friends, from New York City to Niagara Falls. There are 2 people that became very good friends of mine and they are R..W..Robert and Leone Nicoll. Thank you, Bob and Leone for being so kind and friendly. I will never forget the great times we had.

CONSTELLATION Lodge No. 404
 W.. Robert M. Burt, Master
 237-5634
 §
 1st & 3rd Thursdays



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

By W.. John F. Cook
 Award Night

On Thursday, April 21, 1994, Constellation Lodge No. 404 presented 50 year Pins and Certificates to Bros. Milo McBride, Oscar Calkins and W.. Fletcher Parker. A fourth recipient, Bro. Robert Gingerich of Canandaigua, was unable to attend. The evening began with a dinner at Hawley's Restaurant, attended by over 30 people-good food, and good company.

I believe we had a first ever for Constellation Lodge, as a husband and wife were both presented with 50 year Pins. Bro. Milo McBride's lovely wife, Florence, received hers from Perry's Eastern Star Chapter No. 497, presented by Wthy. Dorothy Cox. What a grand honor for such a lovely couple.

W.. Fletcher was accompanied by his wife, Hazel, and Bro. Oscar Calkins was accompanied by his grandson from Florida.

R..W.. Robert Nicoll, DDGM of the Genesee/Wyoming District, assisted me with the presentations. Thank you Bob, you've been a great help! We were also honored to have the Rt. Wthy. Juanita Krauss, Eastern Star Grand Musician, State of New York. Juanita entertained us all with her fabulous organ music. Thank you, Juanita. I had the pleasure of presenting her with a Certificate of Meritorious Service in appreciation of all her musical talents. I almost

McBrides Get 50 Year Awards at Constellation



R..W.. Robert Nicoll, Worthy Matron, Dorothy Cox, Florence McBride, Milo McBride, Oscar Calkins, W.. Flecher Parker. W.. Eric Bryant. W.. John F. Cook

forgot, Juanita's husband, W.. Chuck Krauss, was her escort.

In closing, I would like to thank each and every one for attending that evening. It was a very special event for the award recipients and their families, guests, Brothers and myself, as Master of the Lodge.

Molly

On Wednesday, April 27th, eight Brothers went to Triluminar Lodge to bring Molly back to Perry. After arriving at Pike, W.. Shawn Wright informed me that he had nine Brothers who came from Attica to claim Molly. Outgunned again!! We'll keep trying, can't quit now.

In review

Looking back on a very busy past year as Master, I wish to thank everyone for their support and hope you will continue it for our new Master, Bob Burt. I am very proud to be a member of this great Fraternity, and have the honor of knowing so many great Brothers.

Looking ahead

There will be a Chicken Bar-B-Q at Constellation Lodge on June 5th at 12 noon.

The Annual Father's Day Breakfast at Letchworth Park will be June 19th. All are welcome and serving starts at 6:30 a.m.


Congratulations

The winner of the Essay Contest is Sarah Kelly, daughter of W.. Doug Kelly. Sarah gets to go to Camp Turk.

From W.. Robert Burt

After all of that, what can I say, other than, see you in September as the new Master of Constellation Lodge No. 404. Have a fun and safe Summer. Thanks.

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 R..W.. Chester MacRae

It was very disappointing that no one supported the Kiwanis presentation, Chanters Concert, or the Election and Installation of Officers.

Bar-B-Q

I have tickets for our Bar-B-Q on June 5th. Please send checks to me and tickets will be mailed, or may be picked up at the door. We have divided the tickets with

the K. of C. We do the cooking, they do the serving at the Knight's Hall on Rt. 16, in Yorkshire. Tickets are \$6.00 each. Last call, please hurry.

Officers

Your elected Officers for 1994-95 are:

Master-R..W.. Leonard Mason

SW-R..W.. Merle Webster

JW-W.. Walter Hackett

Secretary-W.. Scott Mason

Treasurer-Bro. Douglas Cronk

Your support of these gentlemen would be greatly appreciated.

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

At the Communication of April 18th, we conferred the 2nd Degree. W.. Bob Strang gave the Middle Chamber Lecture; W.. Paul Baetzold, acting Senior Deacon, the Charge; W.. Bill Geitner presented the Working Tools; W.. Glenn Cramer gave the Obligation, and the Questions and Answers were passed between W.. Merl Robinson and W.. Shawn Wright. Bro. John Bernard played the organ.

Lodge business

The District Fish Fry was discussed, and Bro. Ellwyn Roberts took charge of making sure that West Star was represented in Warsaw.

A Committee of Resolutions of Respect was established for R..W.. Irving Vogel.

The next Communication on May 2nd, was Move Up Night. Bro. Steve Sharmon sat in the East, and as I understand, he did a fine job. Bro. Steve Sharmon was left without a lot of the "Old Faithfuls". While Bro. Carl Parmerter, W.. Bill Geitner, and W.. Shawn Wright went to Grand Lodge, I went to Florida with my family. We spent a week at Fort Wilderness in Disney World, Orlando.

Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last two and one half years.

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 Wright

Bar-B-Q

Our Annual Mother's Day Chicken Bar-B-Q was a huge success. Once again we sold 250 chicken halves. We made a net profit of over \$700.00. I would

like to thank all of those who supported us by working, donating pies or patronizing the dinner. A special thanks to Chuck and Lou Lapp for organizing a great dinner.

Molly

"Molly", the District Traveling Trophy, was taken from Pike Lodge on April 27th by 10 members of Attica Lodge.

Officers

The newly elected and appointed Officers of Attica and West Star Lodges will be installed by the Purple Apron Club in an Open Meeting on Wednesday, June 1st at Attica Lodge. At that time, we will present R..W.. Donald Wagner with his Purple Apron and a local youth with an Eagle Scout Award. There will be a Chicken & Biscuit Buffet Dinner served from 6-7 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. You should have had your reservations in by May 31st.

Thank you


On behalf of the Lodge, I would like to extend our gratitude to Sherrie Grover and Ann Steinbaugh for all the work they did cleaning the Lodge and getting it ready for the Chicken Bar-B-Q.

New members

The Lodge needs new members. 167 Lodges, out of over 700 in New York State, have not initiated a new member in the last 2 years. Unfortunately, Attica Lodge falls into this category. We all know people who are qualified to become Masons. It is our duty to tell them about Freemasonry and ask them if they would be interested in joining us. If we want our Lodge to keep its Charter, we have to bring in new members. I would like to see a Fall Class of 5 candidates at Attica Lodge. I ask every member to

work on this mission over the Summer. Your Lodge is counting on you.

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



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

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

By W.. Charles J. Krauss
 This will be my last communication to you as Master of Triluminar Lodge in Pike.

Grand Lodge

I was lucky enough to be able to attend the Grand Lodge session in New York City, having traveled by bus with the Cattaraugus and Allegany Districts.

Reminder

I would like to remind you of our Golf Tournament on June 4th at Rolling Acres in Pike, NY.

"Molly"

Molly has been giving everybody a goal. Now our Brothers from Attica are in possession of Molly, so she has traveled throughout the District helping increase the attendance at our meetings. I have enjoyed being Master and will continue my surveillance of Molly.

Molly's traveling arrangements!

W.. Paul Flint built a carrying case made of walnut to transport Molly. What a beautiful job was done. Thanks, Paul, you really deserve an "Atta boy!"

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Secretary 494-1360
12 South Lake Ave.
Bergen, N.Y. 14416

By W. John A. Jessop

Thanks

As this is my last column, I want to take time to thank my Line for all the help they have given me this year. The time has surely flown by fast! Many thanks to all of the Brothers at Hesperus who have shown so much support. With such good backing, I know W. John Specht will have an outstanding year.

Communicate

During the Summer I challenge all Brothers to look for and talk to potential Brothers about joining our great Fraternity. There are many eligible men just waiting to hear about Masonry. Talk to them.

Thanks again for all the support and for giving Hesperus a great year.

By SW John Specht

New Master Masons

Since our last article, we are proud to announce the raising of Bro. Richard Leavitt and Bro. Quirino Marsocci. Both are students at Genesee Community College and fine examples of the way we would like to see all young men develop.

Chicken Bar-B-Q

On May 7th, Hesperus Lodge held their Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q. It was a cold, dreary day, but we sold over 300 chicken halves. I can't recall ever having better barbecued chicken. Many thanks to all who participated.

Dues increase motion

As all the Brothers of Hesperus Lodge are now aware, there will be a vote on June 2nd to increase the dues. Please make every effort to attend and have your vote count. One reason for the proposed dues increase is that 20% of our Brothers still have not paid their 1994 dues. We cannot carry this load without an additional demand on the other Brothers.

Installation of Officers

On Sunday, June 5th, there will be an Open Installation of Officers at Hesperus. There will be a sit-down dinner, put on by Hesperus Chapter, OES, starting promptly at 1:00 p.m., with Ceremonies starting at 2:00 p.m. All members, friends and family are invited. If you plan to come to dinner, please contact Bro. John Specht at 548-2694 prior to June 2nd.

Annual Steak Roast

On July 23rd, we will have our Annual Steak Roast at W. John Bater's farm on Searls Road in Byron, starting at 2:00 p.m. All members in good standing (those

with paid up dues) are entitled to bring themselves and one guest along with a dish to pass. Contact R. W. Hody Miller at 225-2204 to make reservations, or for more information.

Fall meetings

Our first meeting after Summer recess will be September 1, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be an Officers meeting on August 18th at 7:00 p.m. Until then, I would ask each of you to remind yourselves once every day that, "I am a Mason. I live by the Golden Rule. My duties are to God, my neighbor and myself."

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



W. D. Mark Madgett
344-4199
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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

By W. D. Mark Madgett

Time for a change

Once again, Spring has finally arrived, to herald the changes occurring across Western New York. For nature, this is a time of rebirth and renewed growth. For our Lodge, we had Installation of Officers on May 24th. The ceremonies were headed by R. W. Vernon Rupert and his team of Past Masters.

Upcoming events

June 12, 1994, is the date set for our Annual St. John's Day Breakfast. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Lambert Park in Batavia, under the direction of SW William Genagon and JW Paul McCullough. It is open to all, and is one of our favorite events.

Community project

Though the exact dates have not been set, the members of Batavia Lodge No. 475 will be participating in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. This worthwhile endeavor benefits both the Community and the Lodge and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Planning meeting

The elected and appointed Officers for the ensuing year will be holding an organizational and planning meeting on June 14th, after the Regular Communication. It will be held in the lounge, with refreshments. All members are encouraged to participate as the time is now for your input and opinions.

In closing

Hats off to Past Master Mike Klinkbeil! Through a particularly painful period, he was stalwart in his direction of the Lodge. Mike initiated a period of growth and rebirth here at Batavia No. 475. The Lodge had been somewhat morose previously, but that did not wash with him. I look forward to the new year, following the path to success forged by him.

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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. David J. Beardsley

Bowling

We went to Del Lanes in Delmar for the New York State Bowling Tournament, where a very good time was had by all. The results were very poor for both teams as far as winning any money. In singles however, Bro. Fred Hance did a very admirable job, and should place way up there. Congratulations, Fred.

Request for repeat

The Table Lodge that we had a while ago was well accepted and there have been requests to have another one.

All invited

On June 17th, there will be a Chicken Bar-B-Q at Pike Fairgrounds, starting at 5:00 p.m. This will be in conjunction with the Horse Sale. The public is invited.

Masters & Wardens Association GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

President
W. Shawn L. Wright 535-7751
Vice President
W. Carl Fisher 537-9943
Secretary/Treasurer
W. Glenn Cramer 535-7507

By W. Shawn Wright

Fish Fry

The Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities Annual Spring Fish Fry, held on April 29th, was a success. We sold out of 100 lbs. of fish, expertly prepared by Howard Falkner and crew. Unfortunately, we had to turn people away at the door. If all pledges and contributions come in, we will net about \$400 in profit. Once again, we had a large crew to help put on the dinner easily. I would like to thank all those who worked, donated desserts or patronized the dinner.

April Meeting

On April 27th, a meeting of the Masters & Wardens Assoc. was held at Triluminar Lodge after their regular communication. "Molly", the District Traveling Trophy, was claimed by Attica Lodge, who had 10 members present. All were surprised to see that Paul Flint from Triluminar Lodge has built a beautiful walnut traveling case for "Molly". At press time, Attica Lodge is lining it with blue velvet and attaching an engraved brass plate crafted by R. W. Chet MacRae.

Child ID

W. Bob Strang gave an informative talk about setting up the Child ID Video Program in the District. We need some volunteers to be trained for this pro-

gram. If you are interested in being on this team, contact me as soon as possible. We would like to have a team ready for the Wyoming County Fair in late August.

Scheduling

The next 3 meetings of the Masters & Wardens Assoc. are scheduled as follows:

June 8 - Olive Branch Lodge in conjunction with the Family Picnic and Chicken Bar-B-Q at Genesee County Park, Raymond Rd. in Bethany, NY at 5:00 p.m.

July 17 - Warsaw Lodge, 2:00 p.m. (Council meeting).

August 28 - Hiram Lake in Arcade, R. W. Chet MacRae's residence, 3:00 p.m.

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

Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming District

President
R. W. Leonard W. Mason
492-4198
Vice-President
R. W. John S. Stockholm
591-2714
Secretary/Treasurer
R. W. Sheldon J. Moden
322-7343

By R. W. Leonard W. Mason

This is my first attempt to address the readers of this column, and hopefully, it will be as informative as Holden's.

Elected Officers

At the last meeting of the Purple Apron Club of the Genesee/Wyoming District, the following Officers were elected.

President-R. W. Leonard W. Mason
Vice President-R. W. John S. Stockholm
Sec./Treas.-R. W. Sheldon J. Moden

Sheldon has done so well in the past as our Secretary, that no one wanted him to take a rest.

New list

We are in the process of creating a call list for our group so that hasty communication can be achieved. This should be completed in the next month.

Dues

To the members of the Club who have not paid their dues for 1994, please consider this a reminder. The dues of five dollars (\$5.00) assist in the Club's operation.

Report time

Grand Lodge has finished another Annual Meeting, and the Masters have returned with their reports. I'm sure that it was a rewarding experience.

Best wishes

By the time this article reaches you, installations will be under way, though probably not completed. The Purple Apron Club extends to all Lodge Officers the best for the ensuing year. We also offer any assistance which can be rendered by our group during our tenure.

Last Message of Dr. Eligius G. Rainer

Did you ever hear the expression, "smitten by the June bug"? The legend of the June bug dates back to Ancient Egyptian times.

Its origin lays in being related to the scarab beetle which symbolized the resurrection. Thus, "smitten by the June bug" meant, in ancient Egypt, that one was assured of resurrection and immortality. For this reason, today, one of the very popular designs sold as costume jewelry to travelers and also found in Masonic catalogs is the Ancient Egyptian scarab.

Should we today use the expression, "smitten by the June bug" in reference to Freemasonry, it, too, would carry the notion of resurrection and immortality. The dictionary* defines resurrection as not only rising from the dead, but also as rising from decay or disuse, renewal, and bringing back into use or practice. From our study of Freemasonry, we know that in its evolutionary structure for resurrection: going from the ordinary quarry workmen, to members of the guilds, to members of the Lodges, to members of the Districts, and finally to members of the Grand Jurisdictions. With the strong cohesiveness, for which Masonry is noted, together with the ever vigilant safeguards prescribed in choosing members, coupled with the seriousness of obligation, there is an assurance that the whole Fraternal fabric will ever continue to exist as it has over the past centuries.

Once Freemasonry was established, it never became a Rip Van Winkle--the man who slept so long that he found himself out of touch with the real world around him. Never was Masonry a sleeping giant. Rather, it consistently made a contribution to the world once it settled in the United States from England in 1730. It always remained steeped in the traditions of the Stone Masonic Guilds.

Such a strong imprint on the American people did Freemasonry make, that when the Morgan catastrophe broke in 1826, a strong anti-Masonic political party was formed to favor non-Masons. Despite the formation of this political party, despite the fact that many Masons defected, and despite the fact that many Lodges closed, Freemasonry did not die.

Although Freemasonry was given what seemed to be a knock-out blow, it continued to flourish and influence American life. Its influence was so great that early in the 1730's, it planted the seeds for the rise of Fraternal Organizations. These patterned themselves after Freemasonry, even to include ritual, regalia, and passwords.

Among these fraternal societies was the Odd Fellows which was organized in England in 1745. It had its degrees and symbols, and like Freemasonry, taught moral lessons by ritual. Its bonds of secrecy helped to establish solidarity among the members. Unlike Freemasonry, it offered a more beneficial program in which members systematically contributed to a fund from which the sick and destitute members, their widows and orphans could receive benefits. To get these benefits for their families, many men belonged to both organizations.

The Odd Fellows became one of the first men's fraternal organizations to establish degrees for women. Formed in 1851, the ladies were called the Daughters of Rebekah. Freemasonry followed in 1857 by founding the Order of the Eastern Star for women.

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Eligius G. Rainer
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There is an organization of men still to be accepted by many Masons. It is called Prince Hall Masonry. Prince Hall, a free black clergyman serving a congregation in Cambridge, Mass., was one of 15 black men initiated into Freemasonry on March 5, 1775 in a British Army Lodge in Boston. Prince Hall then formed a Masonic Lodge of black men and was chartered by the Grand Lodge of England. When he learned that the Provincial Grand Lodge of Massachusetts would not issue a Charter, Prince Hall proceeded to form his own Grand Lodge and higher degrees. In modern times, our Grand Lodge of New York makes every effort to show good will to the Grand Lodge of Prince Hall. On November 30, 1993, Grand Lodge of New York joined in fraternal comradeship at the Fifth Annual Fellowship Dinner held in Buffalo. Both Grand Masters stressed the need to throw off the shackles and attitudes of the last decades and to make a serious attempt to ameliorate the prejudices.

As we see, Freemasonry insured its resurrection. Rather than content itself with being a sleeping giant, Freemasonry became a vital and active force in shaping the lives of good men who wished to become better. It played a critical role, and still does today, in condemning fundamentalism, that philosophy of life which insists that, "Everyone is wrong but me", and will not allow any freedom of thought but one's own opinion. As the earliest Brotherhood of Men established in America, Freemasonry, whether it met in taverns or private homes, stressed good fellowship and education of the mind to strengthen moral values. With this as its background and safeguard, Freemasonry was able to keep its format and its teachings intact. We can understand, then, why Freemasonry over the years was marked with the character of immortality. Was it "smitten by the June bug"?

*Random House Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged Edition

Batavia Commandery
No. 34
Knights Templar

Meets
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



SK George L. Brege
Commander 352-0723

SK Allen L. Capwell
Recorder 786-3897

Masonic Temple
200 E. Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK George L. Brege
Batavia 34, Come draw your sabers,
Batavia 34, Come ride with me,
Take up the cry: "In Hoc Signo Vinces",
Make your place in Masonic History.

The Last Word

Well, Batavia No. 34, there you have it. Transition time once again. Another new year and time for a new Commander. Out with the old, in with the new, hail and

farewell. About the time you know what your doing, you have to leave. So the gold sword, the green epaulets, the Commander's jewel, they're all on the Altar. Would I like to stay another year? No, I don't think so. I've given what I can to No. 34 and it's time for someone else to take them in a new direction. Harry Brown can do that.

Could I describe the year? In a word, "demanding". I've held all the command positions in the four York Rite Bodies and there is no question in my mind that this required the most effort. Of course, I am a couple of years older than when I started, so perhaps that clouds my judgement.

I'd say the highlight of the year was the outstanding KTEF Drive we had. The low point was the passing of SK Rev. Dr. Eligius Rainer. At the conclusion of the Inspection, they didn't pick up our Charter, so, I guess everything considered, we did all right in 1993-94.

By the way, I'm taking the coffee pots with me. No, I don't know what your going to do without them. Guess you'll have to check with Jerry "Maxwell House" Brade. Any more questions? No? Than I guess it's time to go. Here's the keys to the building, the key to the men's room is hanging there by the door.

Drum Roll Please

Roll the credits, the movie's over, the fat lady is singing. In commemoration of this auspicious occasion, I guess I'll wander over to the Elks Club across the street and drink a lonely toast to Batavia No. 34 and the Ladies of the Templars.

Would you care to join me? I hate to drink alone.

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga
Council No. 92

4th Monday
Robert F. Dagen
Ill. Master
548-7148

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Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen
Recorder
535-7511
West Main Street
LeRoy, NY 14482

By Ill. Robert F. Dagen
A new year begins with a new slate of Officers of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92. I take this opportunity to indicate my appreciation in the vote of confidence you have shown by electing me to serve the Council as Illustrious Master for the ensuing year.

Our existence

Tradition has shown, over the past 50 years, that our Council of Cryptic Masons is unique in the manner in which it came into existence. This is indicated in the past Winter's articles, composed by Rt. Ill. Layton Vogel, a charter member. Many great feats have been accomplished by the team who composed the original Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council, whether that may have been the conferral of degrees or their travels throughout Western New York and Canada. Personally, in conversation with Companion Layton, I have had the opportunity to observe a great pride and satisfaction in their accomplishments.

Spread the news

It behooves each one of us to carry on this great tradition. We need to make every effort to spread the word about *Cryptic*

Masonry and what it exemplifies. It takes so little time to inform your un-informed Royal Arch Companions and all your Masonic friends to the fact that the 'Cryptic Degrees' complete the story of our 'Ancient Operative Masons'. One of the remarks we generally receive from our Masonic friends when we talk about *yet another* Masonic Body is, "I don't have the time to devote to another organization". Although we all have been in a like circumstance, at one time or another, I feel 100% confident that each of my Companions can make the point that *Cryptic Masonry* is the culmination and a very necessary part of every good and responsible Mason, therefore we find the time to make *Cryptic Masonry* part of our schedule. Sometimes we tend to lose sight of the fact that 'something that is enjoyable becomes commonplace', rather than, in plain words, a nuisance.

I fully realize that I, as your Master, will have a very important role to perform in making this year a time of "enjoyment" in *Cryptic Masonry*. I have taken this as a personal challenge to 'keep and perform the same' for each one of you.

Plans

For starters, we will have the Official Visit of the District Deputy and a Table Council Meeting. The Royal and Select Degrees will be conferred in October and November respectively. I want to take a serious look at some other programming during the Summer months in order to make our meetings more meaningful. Details of upcoming events will be listed, starting with the September issue of the *Masonic Times*.

I ask each one of you to make a concerted effort to obtain a petition over the Summer months so that it may be read at our September meeting. If you don't have any petitions, all it takes is a letter or phone call to myself or the Recorder and we will be more than happy to provide you with some.

Have a 'Happy and Healthy Summer'. After the Winter that we endured, I feel we are deserving of the nice warm Summer weather. Whatever you do, don't forget our charity - the fight to overcome "Parkinson's Disease". If you haven't already done so, make your contribution 'if within the length of your cabletow'. God Bless each and everyone of you and your families.

District Deputy
Grand
High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
29th Capitulur District
Rt. Exc.
Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen
591-9598

Congratulations

Approximately 50 Companions from the 28th, 29th and 31st Districts were in attendance on Saturday, May 7th, when Wyoming No. 181 hosted the 29th District Royal Arch Festival. A total of 15 Companions were exalted and congratulations are in order to all the Companions who participated in the Degree work.

Great paraphernalia

"Doc" Benn, EHP, did a great job of dusting off and refurbish-

ing some of the paraphernalia used in the Royal Arch Degree. This was the first time it was used in over 30 years, according to several veteran members.

Many years service

The Festival was topped off by the presentation of 50 year Membership Certificates to E Chester Griffin and VE Layton Vogel, both of Wyoming No. 181.

Summer plans


The last Official Visit for our DDGHP will be June 14th at Wyoming No. 181. Even though we take a Summer recess, there are many Masonic activities going on, such as parades, rededications and picnics.

The 29th District Picnic will be held August 24th, at the Village Park in Warsaw, with the same format as last year-bring the gals. Advance ticket sales are a must. Your High Priest will have tickets soon.

Seals

The new self-adhesive Royal Arch Seals to benefit the Scholarship Fund are now available. Did you get yours?

Empire State
Priory No. 46
Knight York Cross of Honour



Prior, William Jones
Registrar, Richard W. Hillman

By William Jones, Prior
The April 9th Conclave of Empire State Priory No. 46, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, was held in the Palmyra Masonic Temple, Palmyra, NY.

Welcome

With approximately 35 members present, James P. Branigan, Associate Grand Organist of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York, was received into the Priory.

Masonic background

Sir Knight Branigan of Hamlin, NY, was Master of Social Lodge in Kendall, NY, 1976; High Priest in 1985 of Olean Chapter, Albion, NY; Illustrious Master of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council, LeRoy, NY in 1989; and Commander of Batavia Commandery in 1991. In addition to presiding over these York Rite Bodies, he is a member of Genesee York Rite College No. 25, and Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. Currently he is the Recorder/Treasurer of the New York Chapter, Order of Knights Preceptor.

Thanks, OES

Upon the completion of the meeting, Palmyra Chapter No. 533, OES, served the members of the Prior and their ladies, an excellent Roast Beef Dinner.

The next conclave of the Priory will be held July 9th, 1994, at the Basket Factory in Middleport, NY.

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Photo Contest

In order to encourage better quality in the photos submitted to the paper for publication, the *Masonic Times* will again sponsor a Photo Contest. The contest will be open to all Masons in the area served by the Times. The participants, however, because of the sheer number of possible contestants, will have to be limited to persons having affiliation with the Lodges in the Monroes and Genesee/Wyoming Districts.

The Contest deadline will be September 30th, with the awards to be given in October.

Categories

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

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

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

Judges

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

Awards

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

Plaque

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

Photo Contest Rules

1. Entrants may submit as many photos as they wish.
2. Photos should be in 3x5 or 4x6 inch format, in color or black and white.
3. Entrants may enter photos in both categories.

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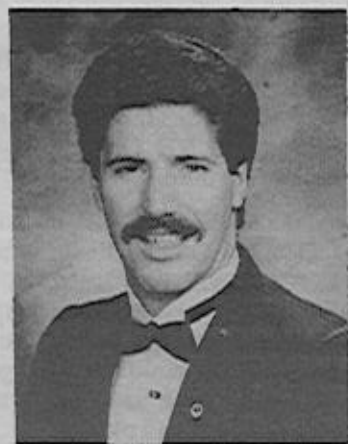
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The Staff Officers for the 2 Monroe Districts WILL employ T.N.T. Utilizing T.N.T., we have already filled the Retention and Membership Development Umbrella Coordinator positions with some of the most qualified and enthusiastic Masons in the County.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The primary objective of this

Umbrella is to assist in creating new petitioners for the Lodges in the Districts.

The initial objectives of this Umbrella are:

- Build a quality TEAM of Quadrant Captains who are or will become totally familiar with the Brother Bring-a-Friend Night Program.

- The Grand Master has required that each Lodge in the Districts put on at least one BBF or Masonic Information Program for each year of his term (1994-96).

- Encourage less active Lodges to Team with each other to perform joint BBF programs.

- Meet with quadrant captains several times during the year to discuss and share feedback.

- Provide Lodges with all the tools necessary to put on a successful BBF program

- Communicate with the Grand Lodge Officers concerning any needed assistance.

- Discover new and innovative tools to assist the Craft in garnering quality members.

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W.: Arthur Mason, III.

His quadrant captains are R.: W.: Herb Spencer and Bro. Charles Strickland (Central quadrant); W.: Mark Fenton and Bro. Mark DeBelka (East quadrant); W.: Mike Staub (West quadrant); W.: Terry Hatch and W.: John Dudley (South quadrant).

A very impressive team of dedicated Brothers. These Brothers are here to assist you in any Membership Development projects you may have. Feel free to contact them, or either one of us, with any questions, thoughts, or suggestions you may have.

MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

The primary objective of this Umbrella is to provide our Lodges with tools which will assist them in retaining members as active Masons. It is felt that by increasing each Brother's Masonic Education, bringing Brotherly Love to all Brothers and by providing interesting programs we will be able to keep more of our members from becoming inactive.

The following are the initial objectives contained under the Umbrella.

Masonic Education

- All Lodges will use the LSOME video and booklet to educate new Brothers and motivate existing ones.

- All Lodges will appoint a Shepherd for every new member at the time of election to membership.

- All Lodges will promote and support the various Schools of Instruction and the Schools of Ritual.

- All Lodges will encourage and promote the use of the Livingston Library, the Masonic Service Association Short Talk Bulletins, and the use of all video presentations available through a variety of sources to be provided to the Lodge.

Leadership Services

- Present the Leadership Development Course twice a year.

- Promote the use of the "24 Inch Gauge". ALL Lodge Officers should have it.

- Provide assistance in ensuring that every Lodge has an interesting and balanced program for the year. Work with the Senior and Junior Wardens to achieve this objective.

- Utilize the Senior Wardens check list as a tool in overall preparation for the East.

Awards

- Encourage Lodges to give out recognition awards as well as those for years of service. The former could take the form of Most Improved Ritualist, Mason of the Year, Best Attendance at events, etc.

- Each Lodge should schedule an Awards Night to recognize Brothers in the presence of their families.

Lodge Unaffiliation and Demit Reduction Task Force

- All Lodge Secretaries are to provide a list of potential NPDs after one year's nonpayment with a copy to the Master and the Staff Officer.

- Masters will appoint an NPD and Demit Reduction task force within each Lodge that will make personal contact with every Brother on the Secretary's list.

- The Lodge Task Force will then contact the Staff Officers if additional administrative support is needed.

Sick and Shut-in Visitation

- Encourage each Lodge to use a phone committee for every meet-



W. GENE BRENDL
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

By W. Gene Brendel
Off we go

WOW! What a great start we have had on our assignment as AGL's. Being involved in the Degree Fest was a super experience. We hope those Lodges participating had as good a time as we did.

Degree Fest

The Downtown Temple was bustling with activity as 31 new Brothers attained the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. A certain amount of confusion can always be expected when 150 Masons get together to celebrate, but few hitches developed, and those that did, were of a minor nature.

The full costume performance of the Legend, the flawless presentation of the Historical Lecture by Maurice Solomon and the unique Walking Charge by Paul Josephson were captivating. The most exciting sight was that of 64 Brethren exchanging the secrets of Master Mason together. Yes, my Brothers, Masonry is alive and well in the Monroes! For those of you who missed this event...well, what can we say...?

On behalf of R.: W.: Rich Friedman and R.: W.: Terry Wihlen, who did such a great job in putting this event together, we would like to thank all who had a part in the Fest, for a fine job in making it a success. We would be interested in hearing your comments, positive or otherwise, to help us evaluate for the future.

The Ritual

In last month's column, we reaffirmed the Statement of Purpose of our predecessors and will

ing and report any sickness and distress.

- All Lodges should be visiting the sick or shut-in Brothers or contacting them by phone.

- Encourage each Lodge to make a special holiday visitation to the sick, shut-in and widows if possible. Try to bring a small holiday plant when you visit. Webster Lodge has a very successful Holiday program that they are willing to share.

Widows Program

- All Lodges should attempt to have an in-house widows program. A copy of the program written by R.: W.: Joe Privitera can serve as a model.

- Widows should be invited to the Widows' Luncheon, contacted for any open events, and provided with as much assistance as the Lodge can offer.

The Membership Retention Umbrella is being chaired by W.: Bill Lindsay. R.: W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht is acting as a consultant to this team. The four quadrant captains are W.: Ted Dich (South quadrant); W.: Rich Townsend (Central quadrant); R.: W.: Joe Privitera (West quadrant); R.: W.: Paul A. Moore (East quadrant). This, also is a very impressive team! Our goals are very high, but this team will accomplish them. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please contact one of these Brothers or

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W. DAVID JONES
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

place a strong emphasis on rendering the message of the Ritual. The memorizing of Ritual does not come easy to many of us and a way to help is to keep in mind the message we are trying to impart. As AGL's, we must insist on correct ritual, but we would remind that the spirit behind that ritual is what makes Masonry unique among Fraternal Organizations. In the rendering of ritual, we become teachers and when we believe in what we are teaching, it is more apt to be delivered well and more readily absorbed by our students.

Congratulations

To the newly installed Masters, we offer our congratulations and best wishes for the ensuing year. We would encourage you to take advantage of the School of Ritual and the Grand Lecturer's Convention. If this issue arrives soon enough, you are reminded of the School at Northfield on May 31st. The 1st meeting in the Fall will feature the 1st Degree on September 29th at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. Have a great Summer and we will see you in the Fall. □

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Staff Officers

You're probably wondering what your Staff Officers will have left to do with these highly skilled Umbrella Coordinators doing their work for them. We are responsible to the Grand Master to see that the goals that he has set are being accomplished. We will encourage the Umbrellas to design their own plans to accomplish these goals and we will work diligently with them as a part of their teams.

If you know us, you are aware that R.: W.: Bruce D. Chilton and R.: W.: Scott Seltzer love this Fraternity. Our lives are far richer than they were before we became Masons and we see these appointments as a way of giving a little back to this great Fraternity. Our goals are your goals. The need to preserve Masonry and share its teachings with all mankind, is paramount. By working under these two Umbrella's to accomplish the goals that have been set by the Grand Master and your District Team, we will not only preserve Masonry, but we will see it flourish.

By TRUSTING, NETWORKING, and TEAMWORK every Mason in Monroe County, will feel the vibrations of the (as the cartoon in the 3rd Floor Dining Room of the Downtown Temple says) MASONIC BOOM!!! □

1st Monroe District

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



W.: John Clapp
671-4158
1st & 3rd
Thursdays
7:30 p.m.

Stolan Eilla, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W.: John Clapp
Thank you

This is my first chance to thank you all for providing me the opportunity to be the Master of a Lodge with such a rich past and bright future. I believe we have a very strong line and this should make my job very easy.

Five of the nine new members have joined the line this year; Scott Bennett, Mark Brooks, Kent Herbst, Michael Polesuk, and Bernard Russell.

We intend to have fun as well as work hard for the Lodge. It is important that all members attend Lodge to show support for this line.

If you are in need of a ride, please call me at the number above. If you would like a visitation due to sickness or distress, please call R.: W.: Don McTarnaghan at 872-3689.

To our immediate Past Master
I know I speak for the Lodge in thanking you for your management in the past year, and your moving the Lodge in a positive direction. I wish you luck and best wishes in all future activities you undertake for the Lodge and the Brotherhood. Thanks, again.

Awards

Awards Night was exciting as G. Bradley Hebner was presented his well deserved DSA Apron. Seventeen Brothers were in Lodge to receive their Service Awards for their support of the Fraternity: 30 years-Charles Moore, DSA; David Williams, and Hank Willard, Jr.

35 years-R.: W.: A. Wayne Engbrecht, W.: Mark Fenton, W.: Gordon Palmer, Donald Whitmore and Wes Beard, DSA.

40 years-Richard McInerney, Charles Penrose, David Walker, DSA, Walter Cone, Paul Graham-Raad, and R.: W.: Don McTarnaghan.

45 years-W.: Vernon Collier, and Joseph Benjamin.

55 years - W.: Louis Weisenreder.

This represents many years of Fraternal activity and they deserve a great round of applause.

Prince Hall Night

About 50 people attended the Prince Hall Night at the Lodge, and were treated to an excellent educational program and fellowship. Bro. Bill Edwards, SD, worked very hard to organize this program and provided a well presented overview of F&AM of New York. R.: W.: Rich Friedman spoke to provide the environment for the meeting and W.: Jimmy Haynes, Master of Eureka Lodge, was equally proficient in providing the history of Prince Hall and in responding

during a question and answer period.

Upcoming events

The Annual Budget Meeting will be June 2nd.

The Family Picnic will be June 16th. This would be a good chance to meet the rest of the Fraternal family members. Feel free to bring friends that may have an interest in the Craft. The time is 6:30 p.m., bring a dish to pass and we will furnish the hots, hamburgs, and drinks.

Good Neighbor Days will be August 18th, 19th, and 20th. Please sign up for some working time with Bill Edwards at 872-3993. He will need lots of help with the Hot Dog Wagon. □

CLIO

LODGE No. 779



W.: Morie A. Wallace,
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O 781-5201
1st & 3rd
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.

Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary
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By Charles A. Tucker, Sec.

The Lodge would, at this time, like to thank all Brothers who came through with their ticket money for the Ox Roast, even though they could not attend. If any Brother still has his tickets, and wants to send a donation, it would be extremely appreciated.

Many years of Masonry

Congratulations to Bro. Ray Verney for 65 years of Masonry. Also, to Bro. Bernard LaDue for 50 years and Bro's. Norman Feil and Ralph Evert for 40 years.

Summer events

Summer is approaching and moving right along.

On June 7th, R.: W.: L. Edward Walker will present a program of famous Americans on Postage Stamps.

There will be a Sport Shirt Night and Lodge Picnic on June 21st. Please bring a dish to pass.

The tentative date for the Clio Lodge and Leah Chapter Picnic will be July 10th, and you are requested to bring a dish to pass.

Lodge will have its first Fall Communication the 3rd Tuesday in September, which is the 20th. This will also be our Official Visit.

Happy Birthday!

June birthdays are: Don Littlefield, William Schmitt, Thomas Burger, Donald Wright, Harry Clapper, Carl Doell and Robert Hulek.

Another success

The Ox Roast is over and we are happy to say that we had a good response from the Brothers personally, and by mail. Next year, we would like to get more Brothers to sell tickets. Brothers, this is your Lodge and we need all the help that we can get. Thank you.

During the Summer, try to get some candidates for the Fall.

Thanks

At this time, Clio Lodge would like to thank Leah Chapter for all of their help at the Ox Roast.

Reminder

Before I close, please take one minute and look at your dues card. If it doesn't say 1994, please send in your dues.

Thank you and have a nice Summer! □

Wakan-Hubbard

Lodge No. 154



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

W.: Theodore J. Snyder,
Secretary
467-0165
1822 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y. 14528

By Richard L. Brockmann, Sr.
Grand Lodge

I thank the Brothers for sending me to Grand Lodge; a great experience. Wakan-Hubbard received the Howard Potts Award for the sixth time, which is an achievement we can all be proud of. The Grand Master is pushing for new membership and it behooves all of us to think about some relative or acquaintance who should be approached to join the Craft.

New Officers

The May 9th meeting produced a new set of Line Officers, as follows:

- Master - John E. Zabel
- SW - Thomas Hueston
- JW - Donald C. Bell
- SD - Frank Briffa
- JD - Sherwin Isaacs
- Secretary - W.: Ted Snyder
- Treasurer - R.: W.: Louis DiJames
- Trustee - W.: Richard L. Brockmann, Sr.

They are all looking forward to serving you. Get out and support them. Make Wakan-Hubbard a truly superior Lodge.

Installation

There will be an Open Installation on Saturday, June 11th at the Lodge Hall, starting at 2:00 p.m. Ladies and friends are welcome.

June meeting

June 13th will be Sport Shirt and Strawberry Shortcake Night. Ladies are invited. There will be a short meeting so that everyone can enjoy the wild sport shirts and dessert.

Steak Roast

We wish all of you a safe and happy Summer. The Fellowcraft Steak Roast will be on July 23rd at the Damascus Temple on Bay Road, Webster. Particulars will be out soon.

Thank you

The Secretary thanks those Brothers who have responded with their dues and personal updates. For those who haven't paid, we could use the money, as our budget is tight. If you're having a problem, please let us know. There are ways we may be able to help.

It has been interesting hearing about your activities and we have made many updates to our records. The Lodge records are in much better condition, thanks to your help.

Master-Elect News

By Bro. John E. Zabel

Something new

Hear ye, hear ye, for the first time in many years, Wakan-Hubbard Lodge will install its new Master and Officers at an Open Installation. This means that you can bring your friends and family. The Installation will be on Saturday, June 11th at 2:00



W.: Richard Brockmann, Sr., Presenting the DeWitt Clinton Award to Ms. Margaret Somerville



W.: George Harrison, Master, Mt. Dennis Lodge, Dennis, Ontario, Canada, W.: Charles DeBattista, Master, Coronation Lodge, Toronto, Canada, W.: Richard Brockmann, Sr., Master, Wakan/Hubbard Lodge, Rochester, NY, and W.: William McLaughlin, Master, St. Andrews Lodge, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada at Wakan-Hubbard's Ladies Night

p.m. There will be an informal reception following the ceremonies. We have made arrangements with the Theater Company, that owns the old church, for the use of the parking lot behind the Lodge Hall.

Something is returning

After a hiatus of one year, the Strawberry Shortcake and Sportshirt Night is returning. This will be held at our stated meeting on June 13th. Plan to attend and enjoy a great evening. This will include singing "Happy Birthday" to our out-going Master, W.: Richard Brockmann, Sr. We may even see him blow out a candle on his shortcake.

Other events this Summer will include participation in the Penfield, 4th of July Parade on Saturday, July 2nd. We see that further details are communicated to all the Brothers in advance. Also, our Fellowcraft Steak Roast is planned for late July. Details will be communicated to the Brothers.

Thank you

Finally, I would like to thank the Brethren for electing me to serve as Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge for the coming twelve months. I have put together what I believe is an exciting year of programs and activities. Lets all start the year by join-

ing together and eating Strawberry Shortcake.

News and Views

By Don Bell

DeWitt Clinton Award

Last month, we had a very successful Ladies Night-Coronation Lodge Visitation. Our Guest of Honor, and recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award, was Margaret (Peg) Somerville. Peg taught in the Webster Central School District for 33 years. Her many activities include: church work, being President of the Penfield Women's Republican Club, and a Health Fair Coordinator for the American Diabetes Association. She takes time for jail and prison ministry, as well as being a support person for family members of the incarcerated. Presently, she serves as President of the "Friends of Dayton's Cor-

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ners School Museum". The Award was presented by W. Richard Brockmann, Sr.

Many Masters present

The occasion had an International flavor, with the Masters of three Canadian Lodges in attendance. Mt. Dennis Lodge in Mt. Dennis, was represented by W. George Harrison; Coronation Lodge in Toronto, by W. Charles DeBattista, and St. Andrews Lodge in St. Catharines, by W. William McLaughlin. These Masters and several Brothers also attended the Degree Fest held earlier that day. They were very impressed with the presentation of the drama of the Hiram Legend.

News

Bro. Alfred Wyant writes that he and his wife, Ethel, who retired to Florida, 12 years ago, come North from June to the end of August. They are both in good health and he wishes he would like to be able to attend Lodge.

Bro. Charles Stidd exercises 3 times a week at Kodak, pitches

horseshoes twice a week, golfs whenever possible and camps at Skyline Resort. He and Betty enjoy organ concerts and attend Lutheran Redeemer Church events.

Bob and Jeanette Cummings have lived in Virginia since 1985. They visit their 4 children and 9 grandchildren in the Rochester area during the Summer and go to Florida in the Winter, health permitting. He has cancer and fights to keep well.

Distress

In June, Bro. Dave Willis plans to have an operation. Bro. Ed Sklair is home, recuperating from an operation, as are Bros. Andy Shields and Norm Jermyn. Bro. Sherwin Isaacs wife, Virginia, has a torn ligament in her foot and is recuperating slowly. Hopefully, surgery will not be required.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to Bro. Reggie and Mary Doescher who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on May 22nd.

We are saddened by the deaths in May of Bro. Earl Phillips and W. Dick Ludeke.

the Lodge, he was being prepared for the 1st Degree. Now that's getting things done in a hurry!

The evening was made even more special by the presence of our 2 newest Brothers, Ron Magargee, who was raised at the April 23rd Degree Fest and Wilson Buddle, a recent affiliate and Assoc. Patron of Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, No. 440, OES.

Line Officers

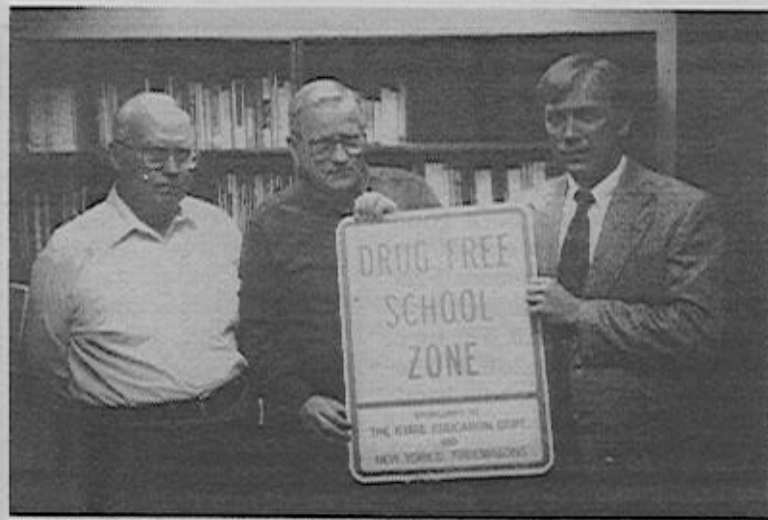
Our Line Officers for the elected offices of Master, Sr. Warden, Jr. Warden, Secretary, and Treasurer are: myself (W. Steve Harris), Bro. Neil Laundry, Bro. Mark Hazel, W. Roy Gould, and W. George Brege.

Bike Safety

Bro. Laundry reported on the status of the Bicycle Safety Inspection and Registration. We will hold this event in conjunction with the Brockport Sidewalk Sale in July. We will expand this year's event to include a Children's Bicycle Parade (prizes for decoration categories) which will be part of the Opening Ceremonies for the 3 day sale. Bro. Howie Bale has already generously donated a new bicycle as grand prize. We will be needing help on this, so be prepared when the call for volunteers comes out.

Memorial

A letter from Bro. Vern Johnson was read regarding a possible project at the Soldiers and Sail-



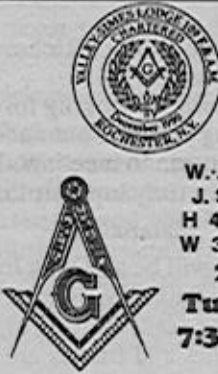
Brother Mel Mosher and W. Jerry Werner, Monroe Lodge No. 173, presenting Brockport Superintendent of Schools, James Fallon, a "Drug Free School Zone" sign. Placement of these signs at each entrance to the school property is sponsored by the Lodge. A check to help support the Drug Free Lifestyles curriculum was presented on the same occasion.

ors Memorial. There is a need to repair vandalism damage near the entrance and for restoration of some of the masonry at the buttresses. Vern suggested that perhaps a Cornerstone Laying might be in order along with support for the repairs/restoration. Further discussion will follow at a later meeting.

Dates

We are reminded of the Masonic Fellowship Committee's visit to St. John's Day in Utica on June 18th, and the June 4th Masters and Wardens Picnic.

That's about it for now. We're all looking forward to a great year and we hope to see you all out for Lodge. Til then.....



W. Edward
J. Schmitt
H 461-2915
W 383-1195
**2nd
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.**

R. W. Herbert Spencer, Sec.
H 271-8577
**Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N.Y.
14605-2789**

By W. Ed Schmitt

I wish to first thank all of you for electing me your Master for the coming year. I will do my level best to honor the chair that I will occupy. Thank you, also, to W. Richard Snyder, for stepping forward to sit in the West and move to the East next year. I am confident that the Officers will do their best make Valley-Simes one of the best in the District.

Everyone needed

Of late, I find myself thinking about the Craft constantly. My son asked me the other day, "Dad, if you're the Master now, does that make Mr. Romer a Past Master?" When I replied yes, he immediately asked, "Dad, what do you do with a Past Master?" Very often, children provide unlooked for inspiration. I had to admit that although in the past I had to look to some Past Masters for advice, I hadn't looked at it quite this way!! Although a Past Master has no official role to play in Lodge, nonetheless, they have much experience and wisdom to share. But, I wonder, is there more? This year we will explore what the Past Masters can do besides sitting on the sidelines and waiting to be asked. Over the course of this Summer, I will be contacting all of our living Past

June 1994
Elected Officers for 1994-95 are: Bros. Martin Michaels, SW; Donald Darrohn, JW; Brian Keery, SD; Donald Kimmel, JD. The Public Installation was held May 22nd.

Congratulations

A special congratulations to W. Gene Brendel for being appointed AGL for the 1st Monroe District.

Thanks

On March 29th we had a very successful Blood Drive, when 40 pints of blood were collected. A special thanks to Bro. Norm Weinreber, who chaired the Drive and to the six Brothers and their wives for making the many phone calls.

Welcome

We are especially pleased to have raised Bros. Rockwood Chambers, David Feller, Joseph Jacobs, Kenneth Wardwell, Douglas Means and James Toogood. They were raised at the Degree Fest at the Downtown Temple on April 23rd.

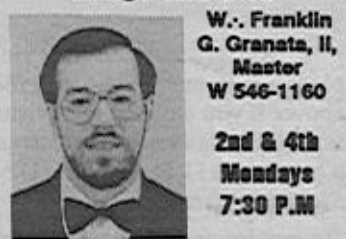
June dates

The Hi Twelve Luncheon will be June 16th.

The picnic at Pineway Ponds Park will be June 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer, and we will see you in the Fall.

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



W. Franklin
G. Granata, II,
Master
W 546-1160

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

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

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

By W. Franklin G. Granata, II
New Master

To all my Brothers of ERAC Lodge No. 943, I wish to thank all of you for the honor and opportunity to serve as your Master for the ensuing year. I will do my best to continue to have ERAC one of the most progressive and recognized Masonic Lodges, not only within the Monroes, but throughout New York State.

Support

I will strive to provide you with informative, as well as fun meetings. I will seek input and help from you, my Brothers, so that we may be able to continue to support our Community. I will be the Master, but you are the Lodge and the columns. Without sturdy columns and pillars, a Temple cannot have the strength to endure.

Grand Lodge Officers

We are fortunate to have 2 new Grand Lodge Officers from ERAC Lodge: R. W. Richard Friedman, DDGM and R. W. Bruce Chilton, Grand Master of Ceremonies. We will support them as they perform their Grand Lodge Duties.

June meeting

At our June 13th meeting we will have a guest speaker, R. W. William Zufall, who will enlighten us on what the Southern Baptist Convention had to say about Freemasonry. This will also be Crazy Tee-Shirt Night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Ice cream and strawberries will follow the meeting.

MONROE

Lodge No. 173



W. Stephen
M. Harris,
Master
494-1338

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

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

By W. Stephen Harris

And we're off...! Here we are taking off on a new Lodge year and before we even level off, we have projects to report and news to pass along. Let's start with the personal items first.

May Communication

In addition to the important business of the Annual Election, our May 10th Communication was memorable. W. "Buck" McCormick escorted Bro. Dick Sweeting to the East where I presented his 50 Year Pin and Certificate to him, on behalf of M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master. Brother Sweeting was raised on March 14, 1944. He shared the story of his initiation with us. Fifteen minutes after being informed by phone of the favorable vote on his petition and being directed to come directly to



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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. Richard Kessler

I, personally, would like to thank all of the Brothers for electing me Master for the ensuing year. I will do all in my power to fill this important chair.

I am pleased to announce the

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 Gordon T. Dodge

Meeting changes

Last month saw the Officers for the coming year installed in their respective stations and places. The coming year will be somewhat different than in the past as various Past Masters of the Lodge will assist me in running the Lodge by being in charge of different meeting nights and programs. I ask that you support them in the coming months.

Adopt-a-Highway

We participated in the Adopt-a-Highway Program and cleaned up Clover Street in Brighton, from Monroe Avenue to Stone Road in Henrietta. Thanks to all who helped that day.

June meeting

The June 9th meeting will see W. Ellis Hormats in the East as we celebrate his 25th Anniversary (1969) as Master. Some of the members, whom he raised that year, will be present to receive their 25 Year Pins and Certificates. That evening we will be awarding 30, 35, 40, and 45 Year Pins and Certificates.

This will be an Open Meeting, after a very brief business meeting, starting at approximately 8:00 p.m. We look forward to greeting your wives, families and friends, Masonic and non-Masonic.

A dinner will precede the meeting and there will be ample refreshments after. However, you MUST make reservations for dinner and LET US KNOW if you will be attending the meeting. Please make your reservations with Bro. Bill Nardone at 458-7512.

Steak Roast

Don't forget the Fellowcraft Steak Roast on June 2nd. For information, call 458-7512.

Have a pleasant and healthy Summer. See you in Lodge!



W. Robert Franzen, Master
H 346-3997 O 328-1128
Second Tuesday
6:00 P.M.

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

By W. Robert Franzen

A New Year?

A new Masonic year has started and the new Masters and I are looking forward to a fruitful and prosperous year. Your elected and appointed officers are ready to serve you. The day's work has been placed on the Trestleboard.

Now there is only one main ingredient needed to construct our Temple; workers. The archi-

tect can design the building, but he cannot erect it alone. Seneca Lodge has had many workers toiling in the quarries for years.

We are blessed with many Master Masons who possess a wealth of knowledge and experience. We must all work hard to bring new workers into our Craft before that knowledge and experience is lost to us forever. I know that by the end of this new Masonic year I will look back and be amazed at what my learned counselors have accomplished, and wonder how they made it happen.

June meeting

The June meeting will be our awards night. This will be an Open Meeting, and it will be a Bring a Brother, Bring a Friend Night, on a small scale. Fellowcraft will be at 6:15 p.m., dinner promptly at 6:45 p.m., and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. It will be a Steak Dinner, cooked to order, and I encourage all of you to bring those Brothers you know that we don't usually see. While you're at it, bring a friend with you. Spouses are invited and encouraged to attend. In addition to the presentation of awards, we will honor our departed Brothers with a Lodge of Remembrance. PLEASE call in your dinner reservations no later than June 7th to Tom Foote or Bob Green. Lodge will be opened for business and closed by the Officers during the Fellowcraft period.

Calendar

A calendar for the year with a list of officers and their phone numbers will be mailed with the June Trestleboard. Please watch for it, read it, and mark the dates on your calendar.

Projects

We are looking for projects that we can do for our Brothers and our Communities. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please bring them forward. We are especially interested in helping our Brothers who may need a few helping hands to get some things done around the house. If you know of someone, please give us a call.

Widows list

If you know of any widows names and addresses, please send that information to our Secretary. We are still trying to recompose that list.

FAIRPORT Lodge No. 476



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

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

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

By David W. Taber, SW

Here we go again. As Master-elect, I look forward to a busy and promising year. This time around, I will be retired and able to devote more time to do the important little details. No one can do this job alone. At this writing, most of the stations have been filled by sincere and dedicated Brothers. There are still three offices open. Please contact me if you are interested in starting in line, filling a chair for the year, serving on a committee, or have any ideas to improve our Fairport Lodge.

Good job!

We have a beautiful building! The rooms are now very presentable. Our Trustees are doing an outstanding job. We do have a mortgage, but our finances are manageable.

June events

The Lodge's first event in June is Fairport's Canal Days, June 3-5. Volunteers are needed for our Sausage Stand. Bro. Bill Cobb will be calling for workers. If you do not hear from him and can work any time, call him at 377-1431. This is our big money maker for the year.

Installing team

The Installation of Officers will be Monday, June 13th, at our Regular Tiled Communication. R. W. John Moll, the Master the year I was raised, will be the Installing Master. W. Thomas Goodrich will be the Installing Marshal.

Home run!

The second meeting in June will be Baseball Night. Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. Our Little League team, the "Masons", will be our guests for a picnic supper, followed by entertainment. Brothers are requested to wear a shirt and/or cap of their favorite baseball team. Business will be conducted after our guests have left.

A schedule for the year will be mailed to the membership in the early Summer.

Send cards

One name I would like the Brothers to keep in their prayers is Bro. Dave Joyce. He cannot talk on the phone, but would appreciate a card.

Fellowship

In Masonry no one has to take an office, or come to meetings. I hope, however, that those Brothers that do make the effort to attend our functions will be rewarded with a spirit of friendship, understanding, and purpose.

Thanks

I thank the Lodge for the opportunity to serve as Master for another term. I plan on having some fun, and hopefully, do some positive things in the name of Masonry along the way.

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd
MONROE DISTRICTS

President
W. Neil Laundry
Secretary
W. John Clapp

By W. Neil Laundry

A hearty welcome

The Officers, Brothers, and ladies of the 1994-95 Masters and Wardens Association for the Monroe Districts extend cordial and fraternal greetings and salutations to all of our fellow Masters and Wardens in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts and to our Brothers in the, East, West, and South neighboring Districts.

Busy year

We're looking forward to a busy, rewarding and fun filled year at "Masters and Wardens" and encourage all of you to join us as we share, learn, and grow in our roles as the local leaders of our Craft.

Picnic

Our "Kick-off" event for the '94-'95 "Masters and Wardens" Association will be a Picnic Get-Together. It will be held on June 4th at the Damascus Shrine Mosque at 979 Bay Rd., Webster. We plan to have a short meeting and program beginning promptly at 5:00 p.m., in addition to a review of our calendar and trestleboard for the upcoming year. There will be a presentation of our "Man of the Year" Award and an overview of plans for the Schools of Ritual and Brotherhood Fund Programs for this Lodge year.

The program will be followed by a picnic supper. you will then have an opportunity to meet with your individual groups and get to know the Brothers and ladies with whom you'll have the pleasure of sharing your journey to the East.

Attend meetings

We sincerely hope that you'll make it a point to make "Masters and Wardens" an integral part of your plans for the coming year. Our group is really excited about the opportunities afforded us through Masters and Wardens and sincerely hope to help you make your journey to the East a joyous and rewarding one.

Officers

Our Officers are:
President - Neil Laundry
Vice Pres. - John Zabel
Secretary - John Clapp
Treasurer - Dan Walker
Chaplain - Craig Covert
Advisor - Mark Fenton
We look forward to seeing you on June 4th.

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Robert I. Nichols, GTC



Angelo DiCataldo, SDGTC

Frank Briffa, JDGTC

Donald C. Bell, Scribe

By Robert I. Nichols

Degree

The presentation of "The Royal Court Degree" went very well. It was seen for the first time by many of the Brothers.

Sausage Roast

Our Annual Sausage Roast will be held on June 23rd at Damascus Temple, 979 Bay Rd., Webster, NY. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. If you fail to get called by June 17th, and plan to attend, please call me by June 19th at 671-5618. We need to know if you prefer regular or turkey sausage.

Summer break

After the Sausage Roast, we will have a break. I wish you all a safe and happy Summer.

Photo Contest

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- Photos will be judged by the panel chosen by the Times.
- The decision of the judges will be final.
- Entries will be accepted from June 1st to August 1st; absolutely no entries will be accepted after 8:00 a.m. 8/1/93.
- Winners will be announced in the October issue of the Times.
- All entries must be clearly identified with the photographer's name, address and phone number. This can be done by attaching a "post-it" to the back with the necessary information on it or scotch tape a piece of paper to the back with the information. "DO NOT WRITE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PHOTO!"

Contact the Masonic Times for more information.

Measure of Giving

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vigorous of body as you spend your muscular energies in exercise or physical labor. Your brain works best when you apply its powers to problem solving. Your emotional health improves as you give your feelings honest expression, and it sickens when they are pent in.

Always and everywhere the measure of your receiving is the measure of your giving. This is man's unique role in the economy and the economy prospers as the more he serves.

Said a wise man of old: "What I spent, I had. What I saved, I lost. What I gave, I kept." How could it be otherwise?"

Quips

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

John Wesley

Stick to it, Charles

Goodyear, a bit by accident, discovered a way to vulcanize rubber in 1839. But he wasn't satisfied, kept working at it, and finally patented the process five years later-June 15, 1844.

Near Titusville, Pennsylvania, a New Haven railroad conductor, named Colonel Edwin L. Drake, drilled to a depth of 69 feet and struck the first producing oil well in the U.S.-August 27, 1859.

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Scottish Rite NEWS

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Contributor

Consistory
Chapter of Rose Croix
Council of Princes of Jerusalem
Lodge of Perfection

From the Desk of:

Ill.: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°
Commander in Chief



Let's Work Together

It is with mixed emotions that I write this, my first message as your Commander-in-Chief.

Thank you

First of all, I thank the Brethren for electing me to this position. I am honored to represent the Valley of Rochester and hope that I can keep up the good work that previous Commanders have done in the past.

Work together

I am very lucky that I have a great group of Officers to work with this coming year. With their assistance and the support of all the Brothers, we are going to have a good year. Not only do we look forward to your support, we also welcome your comments and suggestions for improving our Rite. We must all cooperate and work together as a team if we are to accomplish our objectives and also have a good time doing it.

New members

We had an excellent class of new members this past year and I am asking all of you to make these new Brothers welcome in our fellowship. Don't forget that we are always looking for new members to share in this great Fraternity of ours.

Get revitalized

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer and come back in the Fall with renewed enthusiasm to get involved in the many activities that we have planned. I would greatly appreciate it if you would make that extra special effort to attend all of our meetings and events for the coming year.

Annual Outing

While you are making your plans for the Summer, don't forget to include our Annual Scottish Rite Men's Outing on Au-

gust 19th. It will be held at The Party House on Beahan Road. Fellowship will begin at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$13.00 per person. In the interest of securing new members, you are encouraged to invite a friend to come along with you. If you do, please make the proper number of reservations with the Scottish Rite Office. You will be receiving a flyer and reservation card in July. I look forward to seeing you there.

Planning

As I have been busy putting together some of my plans and ideas for the upcoming months, I can't help being optimistic, but I NEED YOUR HELP! Let's all WORK TOGETHER towards a good year for the Valley of Rochester.

CONSISTORY OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief,
Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°
1st Lt. Commander, Patrick J.S. McNenny
2nd Lt. Commander, Ronald D. Mertens
Orator, Louis DiJames, 32° MS
Chancellor, Harold E. Metzler, 32° MS
Master of Ceremonies, Hugh H. Robertson
Engineer and Seneschal, Glenn A. Hedges
Standard Bearer, Robert W. Kennedy
Color Bearer, Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
Captain of the Guard, Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS
Sentinel, Arthur F. Maupin, 32° MS

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David C. Clarke
Most Wise Master



By David C. Clarke

It has been a long and very interesting five year climb to the chair of Most Wise Master in Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Rochester. Now that it has been achieved, I look back and thank all the excellent teachers who have walked this way before. Hopefully, their examples have touched us all and set a standard for the Officers to follow.

A special thanks goes to my dear friend and Brother, Charles Simpson, 32° MS, who spirited me into this fine and very special line of Officers.

I offer congratulations to all the newly elected Officers in companion lines, but especially the Officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix. We, the Officers, look forward to working cooperatively with the Officers in all Bodies. A finer group of Officers cannot be found anywhere.

The following Officers will serve the Chapter of the Valley in their own very special way:

Most Wise Master, David C. Clarke
Senior Warden, Donald A. Rose
Junior Warden, William A. Baldwin
Orator, William R. Zufall
Master of Ceremonies, Paul A. Moore
Captain of the Guard, Paul R. Gleason, Jr.

The Officers have already started planning for a very eventful and exciting year. A few special dates to mark on your calendar:

December 1 - The Chapter is responsible for some rousing entertainment.

April 6 - Feast of the Paschal Lamb - some new and exciting innovations will be introduced (M.W. and Ill.: Robert C. Singer, 33°, has already accepted the Chapter's invitation to be its principle speaker for the Ceremony).

May 6 - Spring Reunion Banquet - All stops will be out for this gala event; spectacular entertainment is planned.

I invite each and every Brother Mason in our surrounding area to join us for Brotherhood and "a time well spent". We, the Officers of the Chapter, pledge a very exciting year.

Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS

Robert N. Forest, 33° is not feeling up to snuff and appreciates the cards he has received.

Luther Ira Webster, 33° is recovering from pneumonia.

R. Kenneth Crawford, 33° is now in St. John's home.

Paul W. Spillane
Thrice Potent Master



By Paul W. Spillane

I thank all the members for electing me Thrice Potent Master of Rochester Lodge of Perfection for 1994-95. As we look forward to a new year, we continually talk about new membership and membership retention. I offer another thought, that we talk about attendance. All first line signers and, in his absence, second line signers, of new candidates should keep in mind that their job has not been completed after the candidates have taken their degrees. They should continue to shepherd these new Brothers of our Valley to our monthly meetings and Scottish Rite activities. You may be surprised that they may become involved other than just passing thru our doors.

It is very important that all the Officers attend our monthly meeting and if the occasion arises and you cannot make it, please contact a former Thrice Potent Master or the Deputy Master to replace you in that station or place. I look forward to working with all of you during the upcoming year and I am open to any and all suggestions for future improvements.

I leave the following message for all the members of the Valley of Rochester, when we think attendance, other than in our Valley, we should think attendance at our Blue Lodge.

LODGE OFFICERS

Thrice Potent Master, Paul W. Spillane
Deputy Master, Gordon J. Ball
Senior Warden, Vernon L. Goodrich
Junior Warden, Craig T. Mollon
Orator, Garry R. Hutchurson
Master of Ceremonies, Robert E. Crystal
Captain of the Guard, Franklin G. Granata, II
Tiler, Arthur F. Maupin, 32° MS

William (Bill) Cox is in Goodman Gardens, Rm. 522, 8 Goodman St.

Edward Shaw is in Woodside Manor Nursing Home, 2425 S. Clinton Ave.

If you know of anyone who is in the Hospital, nursing home, shut-in or confined by illness, PLEASE call the Scottish Rite Office, 271-0715.

We at the Scottish Rite are sorry to hear that you are ill.

Our best wishes and prayers go out to you for a speedy recovery.

May your confinement be a short one.

Robert E. Cameron
Sovereign Prince



At the May 5th Scottish Rite Annual Election of Officers, Bro. Robert E. Cameron was elected to the Office of Sovereign Prince.

Bro. Cameron was born in Mt. Vernon, NY. He graduated from Pelham Memorial High School in Pelham, NY and attended Colby College in Waterville, ME and Oklahoma State University where he received a degree in Industrial Engineering and Management in 1950. His working career at Xerox Corp. was ended after 30 years when he retired in 1989.

Bro. Cameron is married to A. Jeanne Williams and is the father of 2 sons and 3 daughters.

The Camerons are active members of the First Baptist Church of Fairport, NY, where Bob has served as Sunday School Superintendent, Auditor, and Representative to the Fairport Sr. Apts. He was raised a Master Mason in Charles River Lodge in Medway, MA in 1968. He is currently a member of Fairport Lodge No. 476 where he served as Worshipful Master in 1979 and was appointed Grand Representative of Japan in 1991.

Bro. Cameron became a member of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. in 1989 and shortly thereafter joined the line of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem. He is also a member of Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and the Legion of Honor. We welcome our new Sovereign Prince and wish him a very successful year.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Sovereign Prince, Robert E. Cameron
High Priest, Sion M. Honea, III
Senior Warden, Douglas C. Spencer
Junior Warden, Charles O. Hancock
Master of Ceremonies, William R. Lindsay
Master of Entrances, James W. Smith
Tiler, Arthur F. Maupin, 32° MS

Did You Know?

That Sir Alexander Flemming, discoverer of Penicillin, was Past Master of two Lodges and was active in others?

That Marquis deLafayette and Winston Churchill, both Freemasons, are the only two men in history who have been awarded honorary U.S. Citizenship? *Courtesy, Valley of Philadelphia*

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All welcome

Our 300 year gala celebration is here! On Saturday, June 4th, the Grand Line of RAM will be here for a Rededication Ceremony, followed by a reception and dinner. MER. Glenn Capps, General Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter International, will be our featured speaker. The rededication is open, so bring your family and friends. It is a most impressive ceremony.

Royal Seal Program

By the time you read this article, my Official Visits to Webster and Hiram Chapters will be history, but our endeavors will continue. Don't forget our Royal Arch Seal Program. This year we get a chance to give and to receive at the same time. Grand Chapter has said that each multiple of \$500 raised for the Scholarship Seal Program will stay in our own District. Letters have gone out to all members of the District. Let's give this program a big boost and show the State what the 27th Capitular District can do.

"stone rejected"

Last month, in an article by E Jay McCullough, High Priest of the 3X3 Chapter, he wrote about the number of times the term "stone rejected" appeared in the Bible. Actually, this was a program given by E William O. Baldwin, PHP of Ionic Chapter, and Secretary of 3X3. Four verses were listed, Psalm 118:22; Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:10; and I Peter 2:7.

Please add Luke 20:17. Stone rejected occurs 3 times—Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Stone refused occurs once in Psalm 12.

Stone disallowed occurs two times in I Peter, but only one is in the same context. The combination of words occurs 6 times, but only 5 are of the same meaning.

Picnic time

Don't forget Hiram's Picnic at Mendon Ponds Park on Thursday, June 9th, and the District Picnic at Bill Kuehne's "resort" on Sunday, August 7th. There will be a Council Meeting at Bill's picnic.

My Official Visit to Dansville Chapter will be on Flag Day, June 14th. □

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



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

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

By F. Jay McCullough, EHP

The Keystone revisited

Remember in last month's column: the Bible that gathers dust is of little value. Only an open Bible can be read? We asked, "How many times and where in the Bible do we find reference to 'the stone which the builders refused'?" Companion Baldwin found four references. Psalm 118, verse 22 included the first, followed by St. Matthew, 21:42; then St. Mark, 12:10, and finally, I Peter, 2:7.

We find we are read! It seems there was an immediate response indicating there were in fact 6 references to this stone. When that was being discussed at our last Chapter Convocation, there was mention by one of our Grand Officers of a 7th reference. We hope that in columns of the District Deputies of the 27th and 29th Capitular Districts, there may be specific notations of these other locations. And thus, our Bible lecture phase continues!

Official Visit completed

RE Kenneth Kohlhaugen delivered the Grand High Priest's 1994 message to 3X3 on May 4th. Among others who received honors that evening were VE Gary Thompson, in his official capacity as Assistant Grand Lecturer, and RE Vernon Goodrich from the 27th Capitular District, on his third visit to the Chapter this year.

Degree Fest

The 7th of May saw the Chapters of the 29th District in convention in Warsaw, with Wyoming Chapter No. 181 as our host. 3X3, under the direction of RE Ruel Lovett, presented the Mark Master Degree, followed by Wyoming Chapter's presentation of the Past Master Degree, and Arcade No. 322 conducting the Most Excellent Master Degree. Following an excellent lunch by the members of Warsaw Chapter, OES, the Royal Arch Degree was conferred. We started the day with nine candidates, and concluded with 15. Those who had received the earlier Degrees arrived in a staggered procession across the morning.

One of those exalted on this day was Companion Earl Steffen, now a full fledged member of 3X3 Chapter in Spencerport. We welcome him with enthusiasm!

What's ahead

Our June 1st Convocation has as its program, a short dissertation by your High Priest on some "Masonic Misconceptions". Several of us will be attending Hiram Chapter's "Celebration of 300


Years of RAM" on June 4th. On July 20th, we'll be celebrating our picnic, held jointly with LeRoy Chapter at Bergen Town Park, starting around 6:00 p.m. Members should contact RE Lovett to confirm their attendance at the picnic.

We have programs identified for each Convocation during the balance of the year. Remember our goal: commence opening at 7:30 p.m., and conclude closing at 9:00 p.m. Our program is presented during the hour and one half, as well as business of the Chapter. Your Secretary and I organize all business during the interim between Convocations to permit a comprehensive evening for all attendees as each unfolds. Jot the dates of our events on your calendar and join us as often as you can. There have been 1 special and 10 regular convocations scheduled this year, and we opened Chapter on 9 of these. One was cancelled due to weather, which was also the factor that prevented a sufficient number from attending the other meetings. We also participated in the Tonawanda Council Meeting of the Western Region and the Warsaw Degree Fest.

In all, our activities show 3X3 Chapter to be alive and well, and proud to be on the books of Grand Chapter (even though a new 334 has come into being as the new kid on the block in New York State!).

Til the Fall. □

Hiram Chapter No. 62



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

L. Edward Walker, EHP
847-2382
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Masonic Temple
875 Main Street East
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By L. Edward Walker, EHP

I certainly hope that when this article reaches each of you, that there will be no more "wind chill", or inclement weather, and that we can substitute lawn chairs, rakes and lawn mowers, for snow removal equipment.

Reservations needed

We are finalizing our plans for the 300 Year Celebration of Royal Arch Masonry in Rochester. I hope each of you have mailed in your reservations. The cut-off date is fast approaching and I do not want to notify anyone that their reservation is too late.

"D" Day

I am wondering if any Companions in Hiram Chapter were in the "Staging Areas in Southern England for Operation Overlord", or "D" Day. If so, please let me know so that you can get proper recognition in the September article of the *Masonic Times*.

June events

June 4th is our 300 Year Celebration event.

Our Annual Picnic will be at Mendon Ponds Park on June 9th,

with the Scholarship Awards to deserving college students. If you have not sent in a request for a scholarship, please do so immediately, as time is running short. Reservation forms will be in the mail soon for the picnic.

Condolences

It is my sad duty to report the deaths of some of our Companions. They are: Ex. Comp. Stephen A. Allen, High Priest of Hamilton Chapter in 1966; Louis M. Higgins; Lawrence F. Johnson; John N. McEachren; and Norman A. Mundt.

Sympathies of the Chapter have been sent to the family members.

Mark your calendars

I am working on my schedule for our meetings to be held in the Fall and Winter Season of 1994. I hope that each of you will mark your calendars for the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of September and October, and the 2nd Thursdays in November and December. As in the past, our meetings on the 2nd Thursday will be preceded by a dinner, and followed by fellowship. On the 4th Thursday we will have a more elaborate luncheon after the meeting.

History

In continuing the history of our Chapter, no entry or minutes can be found from September, 1845 until approximately 6 months later. This 6 months delay could have been caused by the fact that the petitioners were asking for a revival of a Chapter already in existence. It is my understanding that a Dispensation could not be granted under those circumstances. Also, this was before Valley Lodge existed, and of course, you must be a member of a Lodge before you can be a member of a Chapter. So, they had to wait for the Grand Convocation. Grand Chapter must have acted positively, as a special meeting was held on February 6, 1846, for the revival of Hamilton Chapter. This meeting was held in the Lodge Room of Valley Lodge No. 104. An election was held that day, and a complete Line of Officers was elected and appointed. An interesting note is that all but 3 Officers signed the Petition for the formation of Valley Lodge. The Installation was March 17, 1846, which is the same day as the 1st Installation of Hamilton Chapter in 1819. The Installation was held in Valley Lodge, and the Deputy Grand High Priest installed the Officers in their respective Stations and Places. Petitions were then received and acted upon.

The following day, March 18, 1846, the Chapter opened on the Mark Master Mason Degree, and the Degree was conferred, followed by the P.M., and M.E.M. Degrees and finally, the H.R.A. Degree. I wonder how proficient the Companions were after the long break, due to the anti-Masonic feeling. On April 13, 1846, the By-Laws were adopted, and the Secretary was empowered to purchase sufficient books for keeping the minutes. On May 28, 1846, the Secretary was reimbursed \$3.50 for the purchase of these books. The By-Laws stated that the Chapter would meet monthly, on the 1st Thursday, preceding the full moon.

No Election of Officers was held in December, 1846, with all the Officers taking over in 1847. On January 20, 1848, the Chapter and Valley Lodge met in the New Hall, located on the corner of State Street and Buffalo Street (now Main Street).

We have a mystery to add to our Chapter history. The son of one of our Past Companions came up missing, and a Committee was formed to ascertain the cause of his mysterious disappearance. The body was later found floating in the river, with marks of violence. The murderer was never discovered. Sounds like a page from present day events. The Rochester Gas Works was completed in 1850, and the Chapter was empowered to purchase gas fixtures for the sum of \$29.29. "Let there be light".

To be continued.

Concert

There will be an Inaugural Concert of the new organ in Cathedral Hall on June 18th.

The Summer event is yet to be announced.

Have a happy and safe Summer. □

300 Years of Royal Arch Masonry

By M.E. Hal Miller

Rededication

An outstanding Ceremony of Rededication will be presented on June 4th in Cathedral Hall, Downtown Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, NY. This will commence at 2:30 p.m. It will be presented by ME Wing W. Hong, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, and the Grand Line.

A combined 300 years of Royal Arch Masonry will be celebrated representing 175 years of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 and 125 years of Ionic Chapter No. 210. These Chapters were to form Hiram Chapter No. 62.

Everyone invited

This Ceremony is considered the most impressive in all Masonry, and will be open for everyone to see. Come and enjoy the history, pageantry and traditions of Royal Arch Masonry unfolded in this Presentation.

Histories

The histories of these two great Chapters, and their accomplishments will be presented. Monroe County Masons can be proud of all the great leaders of this Community that were members of these two outstanding Chapters.

Reception and dinner

Following the Ceremony, there will be a reception and a dinner. The dinner choices are: Roast Sirloin of Beef, Chicken or Fish at a cost of \$12.00 per person. Reservations are a must and may be made by calling the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351. To top off the evening, we will be entertained by a magician.

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Caring Is
Everything

300 Years, RAM

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Guest Speaker

The guest speaker of the evening will be the dynamic ME Glenn Capps of Atlanta, GA. He now serves as General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter International, RAM. His message will be of interest to both Masons and non-Masons as it covers his travels, bringing Masonry to every corner of our world.



ME Glenn Capps, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter International, RAM.

I urge everyone to be with us on June 4th and celebrate this great presentation. Remember to call 473-4351 for dinner reservations.

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Lawrence W. Dunn
Secretary 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter
New Officers

Our Annual Meeting was on Saturday, May 14, 1994, at the Caledonia Masonic Temple, and is now history. It was a very good meeting, with reports, Election and Installation of Officers for 1994-95. They are:

Pre Em. Gov.-Arnold E. Palmer
Em. Dep. Gov.-Robert L. Zahn
Em. Chancellor-Lee L. Collier
Em. Treas.-Ronald J. Bertie
Em. Sec.-Lawrence W. Dunn
Em. Sec. Emeritus-Roy E. Huff
Nob. Primate-Rev. Charles M. Roberts
Nob. Preceptor-Michael L. Klinkbeil
Nob. Seneschal-Ruel L. Lovett
Nob. Marshal-Kenneth E. Kohlhaagen
Nob. Sentinel-Gerald A. Brade

The Trustees are: Vernon G. Rupert (3), Frederick S. Holderle (2), and David W. Taber (1).

Thanks

Retiring Pre. Em. Gov. Vernon G. Rupert and his wife want to thank all for their support thru the year. It was a very mixed up one, but we made it just fine.

The incoming Pre. Em. Gov., Arnold E. Palmer, wishes his officers and everyone, a lot of luck in the coming year. He thanks all for taking part.

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Statistics

We had 1 death during the year, 2 demits and we have 5 new members. We gained a little, which is good. We must have new members in order to keep going.

Meeting schedule

Here is the tentative schedule for 1994-95, so you may make your plans:

August 13th, when we must have the new candidates names who wish to join our order.

At the November 12th meeting, we will initiate our new members of the Order of York.

On February 11, 1995, there will be a regular meeting.

May 13th will be our Annual Meeting.

Notice of times and meeting places will be mailed before each meeting.

I am not retiring, so you will be hearing from me once again. Although the going is tough under the circumstances, I still keep going.

Many thanks to all for the loyal support, and to the ladies who joined us for the dinners.

Doric Council

No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)

William R. Zufall, III. Master
271-0795
L. Edward Walker, Recorder
647-2382



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By Robert L. Zahn

Thank you for the opportunity

Another year draws to a close for Doric Council. It has been my pleasure to serve the Council as Illustrious Master.

Table Council

The Table Council, chaired by Comp. Bill Zufall, was a great success. M. III. Joseph A. Peloso was in attendance.

Thank you

As this is my last article, I thank everyone for their support, especially Audrey Zufall and Rochester Chapter, OES, for providing us with wonderful dinners.

I wish you all a great and safe Summer.

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12
Chartered in 1993
1st & 3rd Fridays
SK Charles M. Roberts, Commander 225-6533
SK Robert H. Cook Recorder 473-0393

By SK Rev. Charles M. Roberts

Installation completed

On behalf of the Officers of Cyrene-Monroe Commandery, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Rt. Em. Steven L. Wing, Past Grand Commander and his Installing Team for a splendid Installation Service on May 6th. I congratulate my Lady, Leslie, and all her assistants, the Ladies of the Schicker Club, for a tremendous feast at the reception afterwards. There were 55 individuals in attendance and I have personally received many comments from them. All being quite positive and all expressing their total enjoyment of the evening. Praise to all who made the night such a great success. I personally wish to thank the Sir Knights of Cyrene-Monroe Commandery for electing me Commander and placing their trust in me to lead them. I pray that I can live up to their high honor by the grace of God.

Commandery Honored

SK Lawrence Polla, Rt. Em. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of NY and his Lady, Diane, honored the Commandery with their presence, and were extended all the courtesies of the East. He assisted me in the presentation of the Past Commander's Jewel to the new Jr. Past Commander, SK Donald Brugger. The Officers and I extend our appreciation to the Grand Commander and his Lady for their presence at our celebration.

Cyrene/Monroe Commandery No. 12, KT, Officers for 1994-'95



(back row) SK Boyd Curtis, SK Hal Miller, SK Cullen Henry-Red Jacket, SK Ron Edwards-Red Jacket-Installing Grand Marshal, SK George Bundoc-JW-CYMO, SK Stan Peterson-Treasurer-CYMO, SK Dan Roy-CYMO, SK Dave Taber-Zenobia, SK Paul Josephson-SB-CYMO, (middle row) SK Fred Holderle-Prelate-CYMO, SK Ted Diehl-Sword Bearer-CYMO, SK Laszlo Tuczai-Captain General-CYMO, SK Lawrence Dunn-Zone Officer, SK Robert Zahn-SW-CYMO, SK Ernest Stelianou-Past Commander, SK Wayne Slack-Warder-CYMO, SK Robert Cook-Recorder-CYMO (front row) SK Steve Wing-Installing Officer, SK Lawrence Polla-Grand Commander, SK and Rev. Charles Roberts-Commander-CYMO, and SK Don Brugger-Jr. Past Commander-CYrene-Monroe Commandery

Vision for the future

As Commander, my vision for the Commandery over the next year is one that echoes of the Biblical promise from Isaiah 43:19, "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

As Christian Knights we must reclaim the idea that God does proclaim, even today, something new is about to happen and that it will be His doing. Yes, God is at work in the endings and beginnings of all that we do in our Commandery, bringing to an end that which seems invincible and calling into being that which appears to be impossible. It is clear that the intent is essentially to disrupt the old consensus. Hence, I remind each Sir Knight to rekindle the gift of God and Templary that is within you...for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

My dream is to see once again, our Commandery grow, in numbers, in ritual perfection, in service, and integrity. But, Sir Knights, I cannot do it alone! It will behoove each one of you to respond to the call, to attend conclaves and to pitch in, in order for this to happen and for us together to experience a banner year.

Unfortunately, the fire of Templary has burned too low for many. Maybe a cold wind has blown through your life and almost snuffed it out. When you are sitting beside a fireplace or campfire, and the fire goes out, what can you do? You can add kindling and stir up the flame from the embers. God is telling us, Templary is calling us. When the fire dies down inside of us, we need to stir up the embers and rekindle the flames. When we do, a new thing will happen. Join the Officers and me in creating a new thing in our midst with the grace of God for OUR Commandery.

Conclusion

Our last meeting before the Summer recess will be June 3rd. The Annual Picnic will be held at my home, 158 Meadowbriar Road, Rochester on June 26th at 3:00 p.m. Look for a mailing on this for details. Let us together, build upon our rich legacy to have a strong Commandery here in Rochester.

Peace and Grace of Our Blessed Redeemer be with you all, until we meet again.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar

State of New York

Ronald J. Bertie
GRAND GENERALISSIMO
ZONE ADVISOR
225-6348

Lawrence W. Dunn
ZONE OFFICER 594-8033

By SK Ronald J. Bertie, GG
A busy month

The Sir Knights of Zones 11 and 12 have been very busy in the last month. There were also two inspections in Zone 12, and the Commanderies of Zone 11 put on a York Rite Presentation at Churchville Lodge. The Sir Knights in both Zones 11 and 12 also performed several Honor Guards during the month.

Grand Commander

The Grand Commander attended the Cyrene/Monroe Open Installation of Officers and the Annual Memorial Day Parade in Canandaigua. Several Commanderies also marched in the parade. The Grand Commandery of the State of New York will be the lead unit at the annual Masonic Parade at the Masonic Home in Utica, New York

Pizza, pizza

Red Jacket Commandery will hold their Annual Pizza Sale on June 29th thru July 2nd at the Cheshire Fireman's Carnival.

Community Service

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The Masonic friend may also assume a variety of other roles like shopping, running errands, and making supportive visits.

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



Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Patrol
Legion
Caldron

Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

June, the month of Mid-Summer's Night, whose name comes from Juno Moneta Gurgis Alfresco, the Roman Goddess of picnics, potato salad, and heartburn. She was often pictured with her consort, Hernia, the god of surprisingly heavy objects.

No award!

The regular outdoor meeting is scheduled for this month. There will be no award this time for the biggest lie. Last year's winner, Howard Topel, claimed that he "always goes next if the dealer doesn't pick it up", was considered so monumental, so epic, so immense that the trophy was retired. Thanks again to Prophet Dick Topel for bringing the Grand Prevarication to the attention of the judges.

Keep in touch

I wish you all a happy and a healthy Summer. I look forward to seeing you at the various parties, picnics, and functions that I will be attending. Don't forget to call the Secretary or myself with news of sickness or distress. I wouldn't mind hearing cheerful news, either.

Golf Tournament

Don't forget to sign up for the Annual Golf Tournament on August 6th. The cut off date is July 24th for entries. See entry form in this issue of the Masonic Times.

Chief Justice

By Joseph Minas

The Spring Session of the Empire State Grotto Association was held in Corning, NY, from April 28th to the 30th. Michael Bell, Gordon Dodge, Joseph Minas, Earl DeSmith, and Jan Lughart attended. We all enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Good fellowship

The Prophets who attended the May 18th meeting enjoyed good fellowship while participating in a Euchre Tournament. My thanks to all of them.

June events

There will be a picnic and a Cast Dinner in June. Reservations are needed for both events.

August events

There will be a Golf Tournament at Braemar Country Club on August 6th.

Other events planned are: a day at the races and a Patrol picnic.

Your help needed

During the Summer, take a friend or Brother by the hand, and lead him into becoming a Mason and a Prophet in the Fall. The Monarch cannot do it alone. Membership is needed.

Caldron News

By Dorothy Bartlett, MCO

June's splendid dawns of pink and gold announce Summer's jubilant entry, which we are all looking forward to.

Summer plans

We are busy preparing for our SMCO's visit on June 9th. Rehearsal for this occasion will be June 4th at 10:00 a.m. in Doric Hall.

On June 2nd, the Patrol will have a picnic at the home of Beverly Murray.

There will be an Executive Council Picnic on June 16th.

On July 11th, the PMCO's will have a picnic at the home of Helen Rose. Bring a dish to pass.

The Caldron Steak Roast will be at Henrietta Park on August 14th. Do come out and enjoy the good fellowship and delicious food.

Sickness and distress

Helen Boheen is now in the Latta Road Nursing Home.

Priscilla Rose Hartwig is in Rochester General Hospital with a foot infection.

Martha Bell passed away April 26, 1994.

I sincerely hope everyone will have a happy and safe Summer. Remember our ill and shut-ins with cards and prayers.

This is all until September. □

Patrol News

By Gordon Dodge, PM, Patrol Secretary

We're still meeting at the Armory every Tuesday, but a few more bodies are needed for us to drill. The ones who do show up have a good time with talk, jokes, refreshments and cards. See what you're missing?

Invitation

The President of the Patrol, Prophet Frank Voegtli, extends an invitation to the Past Monarchs and to the current Monarch, AND TO ALL OF HIS LINE OFFICERS, to attend our monthly meeting on June 28th at 8:00 p.m. (at the Culver Road Armory). Fabulous refreshments are planned for that evening and the Summer schedule and picnic plans will be announced. He, and all the Patrol members, look forward to a good turnout of Grotto Officers, past and present, that evening.

The Patrol has been going out to local establishments after the usual monthly meetings, but will not do so on the 28th, as we will be looking forward to greeting everyone mentioned above.

Sickness

Hope Bill Samar and PM Bill Hartwig are feeling better since the last time we touched base. Drop them a line or give them a call.

See you at Drill. □

Cast News

By George Knierim

The Lalla Rookh Grotto Cast put on another fantastic Ceremonial Drama as we welcomed new members into our Mystic Circle. Many thanks to all who participated last month for a job well done.

Picnic time

The Cast picnic is planned for June 22nd at the Town Park in Henrietta. Cards will be sent to all on the Cast Membership list. Thanks once again, guys. □

Grotto Membership

By Ron Morthorst

Summer is around the corner!

Our picnic at Henrietta Town Park will be our June meeting.

We are now planning for our Fall Ceremonial, and we will accept petitions before that meeting. Send them to Ron Morthorst at 231 Mystic Lane, Rochester, NY, 14623. You'll be informed when to come to the Grotto meeting.

Need a ride?

If you need, or would like a ride, call any of the officers, or the Grotto office at 271-6987.

Need a petition?

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

Dates to Remember

- Thur. June 2nd - Caldron Picnic
- Thur. June 9th - SMCO's Visit
- Thur. June 16th - Executive Council Picnic
- Wed. June 22 - Cast Picnic, Henrietta Town Park
- Tues. June 28th - Patrol meeting at C.R. Armory
- Mon. July 11th - PMCO's Picnic, Helen Rose's
- Sat. Aug. 6th - Golf Tourney, Braemar CC
- Aug. 14th - Caldron Steak Roast, Henrietta Town Park

Attend the Grotto Meeting
Enjoy the fellowship

Notice

Grotto Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 6, 1994

Braemar Country Club

(Open to all Masons)

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\$21.00 per person (includes cart)

Limit: 40 Reservations

Deadline: July 23, 1994

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Good news

I do not know of any sickness or distress claims, so here's hoping all is well.

I would like to see a larger attendance next meeting. There were four card tables at the April meeting. Let's go for six.

Speaker

At the June meeting, R.:W.: Vern Goodrich will speak on Estate and Financial Planning.

Members: keep up the good work and fellowship. □

Attend your Lodge!

Past Master's Supper Club

45th Anniversary Dinner.

Friday, September 30, 1994

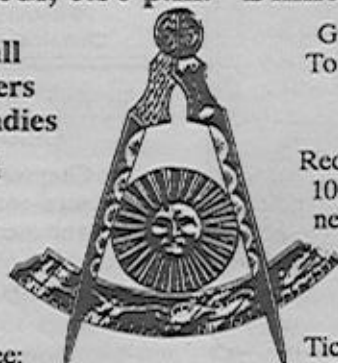
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All reservations must be in by September 15, 1994

Past Master's Supper Club

President
R.:W.: Duane Manchester

Secretary
R.:W.: Robert Sanford
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By R.:W.: Duane Manchester
Having survived the "Solar Eclipse", I would say the Western New York blooming season is a sight to cherish.

Enlightening meeting

At the April 22nd meeting, R.:W.: William Zufall spoke on Masonic Fraternity vs. Southern Baptist Conference. It was very interesting, informative and enlightening.

45th Anniversary

Arrangements are being made for a guest speaker to help us celebrate our 45th Anniversary on September 30th. Protocol requires Grand Lodge Officers to attend the Senior Grand Warden's Apron Presentation that evening.

September meeting

The Purple Club and their ladies will join us for our September 30, 1994 meeting. The more the merrier! The meeting will be at the Red Men's Club, 1600 Lexington Avenue. We wish the new Grand Lodge Officers the best of luck in their upcoming tasks, and, as for the has beens--- thank you for a laborious task well done.

HiLights Order of the Eastern Star

DISTRICT OF MONROE,
STATE OF NEW YORK

Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock,
Reporter

The month of June will be a whirlwind of activities for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Activity will begin on the 1st day of the month, which is Wednesday, June 1st. This will note the final formal meeting of Wanda's Peaches. The meeting will be held at the Fairport Masonic Temple, 87 S. Main St., Fairport, NY. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Pot Luck Dinner. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Beverage and light dessert will be furnished by Corinthian-Fellowship Chapter.

Important meeting

This will be a gathering of funds meeting for all 1994 projects. All monies in the account as of that date will be presented to M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams at her Homecoming on June 11th. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot, please arrange to forward all monies to Rt. Wthy. Erna-Jean prior to that night.

Annual Luncheon

On June 2nd, the Annual Lilac Luncheon will be held at the Rosclawn Restaurant, 446 Main St., New York Mills, NY (near Oriskany). Luncheon choices at \$8.50 are: Baked Ham or Roast Turkey. Entertainment will be provided by the 1994 Worthy Matrons. A large turnout is expected.

Final Spaghetti Dinner

The final Spaghetti Dinner under the auspices of Wanda's Peaches will be held on Friday, June 3rd at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard St., Webster, NY. Dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. To add to your enjoyment that evening, live entertainment will be provided throughout the dinner hours. It promises to be a program long acclaimed in the annals of the Eastern Star. Come, enjoy and celebrate the completion of one of the most successful projects of the "Peaches" Committee.

Homecoming

Saturday, June 4th, will be the Homecoming of M. Wthy. Albert

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E. Parshall. Details will be found in M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams' column.

The Homecoming and Official Visit of M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams will be held on June 11th. Promptly at noon on that day, a combined Club Luncheon will be held at the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza. This includes all Clubs now active. Please try to arrive by 11:30 a.m. The Most Worthy Grand Matron is anxious to have the Luncheon start on time to allow everyone time to enjoy it to the fullest extent. Rt. Wthy. Sue Goosens will accept reservations through June 1st (889-3049).

Show your appreciation

A Roast Beef Dinner will be served at the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza, that evening at 6:00 p.m., followed by a meeting at 8:00 p.m. Our Grand Matron has worked very hard. This industry is acknowledged by the love and respect shown her throughout the State. Please come and join with us in our appreciation of her labors at this meeting.

Picnic

A picnic will be held at the White House in Webster Park on Wednesday evening, June 29th for the Peaches Committee. This will be Pot Luck. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Come at 3:00 p.m., and eat at 6:30 p.m.

New challenges

Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, District Deputy Grand Matron, is glad her Official Visits are over. She has expressed her appreciation for the attendance and cooperation at each of them, and will treasure those memories. Rt. Wthy. Faythe will not be idle, however, in the next few months, as the above calendar indicates. She is eagerly looking forward to these new challenges.

Oriskany

Pilgrimage Days at Oriskany will be Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, the 23rd. On April 23rd, a London Plane tree was planted near the playground of the Child Care Center, by members of Webster Chapter. This tree will be dedicated in the name of M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams in a Ceremony at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 22nd. It is hoped many can attend. That evening, a dinner for Monroe and Albany-Schenectady-Rensselaer Districts will be held. For reservations, contact Rt. Wthy. Stan Seeley (315-986-7936). Overnight accommodations can also be reserved by contacting Rt. Wthy. Stan.

Visitations welcomed

The Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, with the traditional service at the Chapel in the afternoon. Tours and visitations in the Home will also be welcomed on that day. This lovely day will climax with a dinner honoring M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams and M. Wthy. Albert E. Parshall, held at Harts Hill Inn, 135 Clinton St., Whitesboro, NY. This will be a Prime Rib Dinner at a cost of \$20.00. There will be a cash bar at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call Rt. Wthy. Elaine Milner.

Canandaigua

Rt. Wthy. Stan Seeley was pleased to have had nine members of the District accompany him to the Veterans Hospital at Canandaigua on April 24th. The group entertained the patients with a sing-a-long, cookies and ice cream. Wthy. Beverly Murray played the piano. If someone

wishes to send a gift to any of the veterans, Rt. Wthy. Stan suggested baseball hats and/or pocket T-shirts. He will be happy to coordinate delivery, if you get these items to him.

Chicken Bar-B-Q

Although Wanda's Peaches Committee will be dissolved as of the Oriskany Pilgrimage, the District will continue to participate in Good Neighbor Days in Webster. A Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held on Saturday, August 20th, complete with the sales of pies, jams, jellies, peach shortcake and live entertainment. Rt. Wthy. Stan Seeley will again chair the event and welcomes all hands to help out.

Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell will be in charge of the peach shortcake and Rt. Wthy. Helen Davis is in charge of pies, jams and jellies.

Join the fun

Webster Chapter No. 171 and Webster Masonic Lodge No. 538 will combine their efforts by entering the Annual Bed Race. How will the Worthy Matron and Worshipful Master behave? Come join the fun and find out!

Thanks

Since my tenure as Chairman of Wanda's Peaches will expire before the next issue of the *Masonic Times*, this will be my last column. I would like to thank all the members of the staff of this paper for the courtesies, encouragement, help and advice extended to me over the past four years. They have all been terrific.

Valuable vehicle

The Past Grand Officers Association has agreed to continue this column under the auspices of the 2nd Vice President. I believe this vehicle to be very valuable to the organization, this has also been expressed by many others. I look forward to continuing to see news of the District in the paper each month.

Order of the Eastern Star Thoughts from the Grand Matron



Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

As I write this column, I am looking ahead to our Bermuda Cruise. The past few months have been extremely busy, so a few days of relaxation will be welcome. We will go right back to work, however, upon our return and complete our schedule of visitations.

Thanks

I express my appreciation to the excellent attendance and response at each of the Official Visits we have made. The social visits have all been a delight, and we are so grateful for the expression of Fraternal love and reception at each one.

Homecoming

The Homecoming of M. Wthy. Albert E. Parshall will be held at

the Holiday Inn Turf, 205 Wolfe Road, Albany, NY, on June 4th. I do hope many of you can attend. Take Route 90 (Thruway) to Route 87N. Proceed North to Exit 4. The Inn will be visible from the exit ramp. R. W. Martha Crisafulli, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Albany-Schenectady-Rensselaer District is in charge of reservations. She can be reached at 518-237-1516.

June 11th

I am looking forward with great anticipation to my own Homecoming on June 11th, and to greeting each and every one of you. It promises to be a glorious evening.

Traveling time

Our Nova Scotia trip is scheduled for July 1st through July 8th. For information and reservations, contact Patricia Sabin of the Benham Travel Agency in Webster (265-9770). I know this will be very enjoyable.

Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany is always a delightful experience and usually so very well attended. I hope that tradition will always continue and look forward to greeting you there. A dinner at Harts Hill Inn, 135 Clinton St., Whitesboro, NY, will complete the day. The fare will be Prime Rib at \$20.00. There will be a cash bar, beginning at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m.

From August 15th to the 29th, the Order of the Eastern Star will be joining the Grand Lodge on a trip to England, Scotland and Wales. We hope some of you will be able to join us. Your Worthy Matron and District Officers have information on reservations and accommodations.

The Summer months are filled with activities and opportunities for fun and fellowship. I hope you will all be able to participate somehow.

NOLA Chapter No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star
Rt. Wthy. Susan Huff, Matron

Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, Secretary
594-4692

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

20 South Main Street
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Sis. Avis Theis

Official Visit

The Chapter was very honored to have so many Grand Officers, friends and members attend our Official Visit. We thank everyone for making our evening a special one.

Our sympathy

Our prayers go out to our Sisters, Irene Maurer and Wthy. Corrine Mayne on the loss of their husbands.

Let us know

Please let Sis. Kathleen Skelton know of anyone that should be remembered during the Summer.

Your night

June 7th will be Past Matron's and Patron's Night. Honor your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron with your presence.

Service

We are very proud of Wthy. Jessie Johnson who has been a member for 70 years and W. Mary Shakeshaft who has been

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with us for 50 years. These Sisters have been very loyal members and we can't thank them enough for all they have done for Nola Chapter. We will honor all members with many years of service in October.

Happy landing

Wthy. Matron, Rt. Wthy. Susan Huff and her husband, Rick, will spend their vacation visiting friends in England. We hope you have a good time and see all the sights. We wish everyone a happy, healthy Summer.

Vacation

If you did all the things you should do before you go on vacation, it would be over before you started.

Rochester Chapter

No. 314

Order of the Eastern Star

Wthy. Evelyn Ann Heller
Matron 621-5737

Wthy. Barbara Mertens
Secretary 482-0994

First Saturday
8:00 P.M.

875 East Main Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Evelyn Ann Heller

Dear Sisters and Brothers, the year is flying by. I hope that you are all enjoying the vestiges of Spring. It may even decide to stay and become Summer. By the time you read this, it will be June and we will all be looking forward to a nice Summer.

Join us

June 4th will be a Regular Meeting and Sideline's Night. So all you sideliners come out and join us.

Wear your hat

Our big money making project for the year is fast approaching. "100 Years of Hats", Hat Show and Luncheon. The menu will be fruit cup, chicken salad, homemade rolls, butter and home made dessert. There will be door prizes, as well as prizes for the funniest, oldest, and the most unusual hats, etc. All who attend are encouraged to wear hats.

All this for only \$6.50. Reservations are needed in advance. A reservation made is a reservation paid. If you would like one, please contact Sis. Fran Staub at 342-2756, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to her at 653 Carter Street, Rochester, 14621. We need to make this project a success.

Chapter events

July 10th will be our Chapter Picnic at Portside Shelter at Ontario Beach Park in Charlotte. You may begin arriving at noon and we will eat at 3:00 p.m. There will be games and much fun. We will once again ask anyone coming to the picnic to bring a toy, book, or game for the Ronald McDonald House.

The Chapter will be having a Garage Sale on July 15th and 16th at the home of the Worthy Matron. If anyone has anything they wish to donate, contact me at 621-5737. We will also need a few people to work this sale.

That will be all for the Chapter until we come back in the Fall.

District events

The Lilac Luncheon will be June 2nd.

The Grand Matron's Official Visit and Homecoming will be

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June 11th. If you wish to just attend the meeting, there will be seats available for you to be on the sidelines, even if you do not attend the dinner.

Pilgrimage Day to Oriskany will be July 23rd. Come and support our own Monroe District Grand Matron.

The 4th Annual Peach Festival and Chicken Bar-B-Q will be in August.

Our first meeting in the Fall will be September 17th, due to the Labor Day holiday. There will be a dinner, and it will be Past Matrons and Patrons Night.

Sickness and distress

Sis. Georgia Coates is now home from the hospital, and recovering slowly. Sis. Kay Strassner's husband, Ken, has been hospitalized with pneumonia, but is now home. I know of no other sickness and distress; if you do, please call me.

We do have some good news, however. Wthy. Barbara and Wthy. Ron Mertens have a new grandson, Matthew David Ingels, born to daughter Wendy and her husband on Friday, May 6th.

Sis. Fran and Bro. Mike Staub are first time grandparents. David Joseph Wood was born to daughter Joy and her husband, also on May 6th. David makes Sis. Martha Osinski a great-grandmother.

Congratulations to all. Special congratulations to Rt. Wthy. Thelma Fraser, who will be 90 on June 5th.

I will end by wishing all of you a happy and healthy Summer. Remember to keep working on items for the Fall Bazaar. It's never too soon to start.

**Corinthian/
Fellowship**
Chapter No. 322
Order of the Eastern Star
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
8:00 p.m.
Wthy. Marilyn Israel, Matron
461-3254
Rt. Wthy. Lynn Springer, Sec.
247-4369
805 Blossom Rd., Rochester
14610

By Marilyn Israel

Master Mason's Night on April 13th was a lovely evening. Our Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by the DeMolay, was a smashing success. I was honored by the attendance of my Wthy. Patron, Don Springer; Associate Patron, Eugene Hutter; Musician, Jim Coleman; and visiting Master Masons, George Knierim, Edgar Welton, and Charles Worboys. Thank you, gentlemen, for a memorable evening.

Auction

Our Brown Bag Auction was a success, and the proceeds, with a gift from the Chapter, will go toward the Share Booth at Oriskany. Thanks to our auctioneers, Wthy. Jan Russell and Wthy. Jim Coleman, for building excitement.

Help needed

The Girl Scout Troop has eleven girls at present, kindergarten thru fourth graders. The Boy Scouts have fourteen members. A Community Picnic is planned to raise money for these two new Troops. The Jamel Alexander Community House is

living up to its hopes to serve the Community youth in the Hoeltzer Street neighborhood. If there are any men interested in helping with the Boy Scouts, please let me know.

Summer events

June 2nd is the Lilac Luncheon.

On June 8th, it will be Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night. We will recognize 25, 40, and 50 year members. We may have a 60 year member! We will have a Tureen Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Ladies may wear street dress, and men, suits.

The Homecoming of our Most Worthy Grand Matron will be June 11th.

There will be no meeting on June 22nd.

The District Picnic in Albany will be June 26th.

On Saturday, July 16th, we will be collecting school clothes for the Asbury Storehouse, the Open Door Mission, and the Rochester School System at Wal Mart, locations to be announced.

We will have our Annual Summer Picnic and White Elephant Sale on July 17th.

Pilgrimage Day at Oriskany will be July 23rd.

The District Picnic will be here on August 14th.

Have a great Summer!

Word of faith

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith."
Franklin D. Roosevelt

HiLights
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GENESEE-WYOMING
DISTRICT
Rt. Wthy. Judy Walters
591-2581

Enlightening programs

Rt. Wthy. Jean R. Lewis and Rt. Wthy. Richard Plue have made their Official Visits to Vernon Chapter No. 611, Perry Chapter No. 497, Hesperus Chapter No. 823, Stebbins Chapter No. 503, and Batavia Chapter No. 267, during April and May. Each has been very interesting as a member from each Chapter has provided a brief history of the area, and visitors have been enlightened by this program. Several new members have been initiated-6 of them at Hesperus Chapter! Many are traveling throughout the District and enjoying the fellowship our Order provides.

M. Wthy. Mary Strong's presence and always amusing comments, were missed, following her bad fall and surgery for a broken hip. Our love, prayers and concerns go to our "Mary".

Great day!

The Grand Matron, Grand Patron and Staff of Grand Officers visited the District on St. Patty's Day this year-and it was a day to remember! Considering the severe winter we had, the participation was excellent. Appreciation is given to all who helped in any way to make it a success. We can be proud of our "Sweetest Little District".

June Official Visits

Centennial Chapter No. 299, Warsaw-Monday, June 6th at

8:00 p.m.

Thorpe Chapter No. 462, Attica-Tuesday, June 7th at 8:00 p.m.

Arcade Chapter No. 337, Arcade-Thursday, June 16th at 8:00 p.m.

Olive Branch No. 509 in LeRoy, will be in September.

Genesee-Wyoming Peaches Study Club

Officers for 1994

President-Rt. Wthy. Shirley Lewis

Vice President-Rt. Wthy. June Lee

Secretary-Rt. Wthy. Janet Lee

Treasurer-Wthy. Donald Hargrave

Perry Chapter hosted the 1st meeting in January with a Pot Luck Lunch.

Batavia Chapter hosted the March 12th for Official Visit rehearsal, preceded by Lunch.

Perry Chapter hosted the May 15th School of Instruction and Pot Luck Lunch.

Two Fall meetings are planned, one on September 17th in Attica, and the other on November 12th in Arcade.

Present Grand Officers

Comm'r. of Appeals, NY West-Rt. Wthy. Dolores Hargrave

Assoc. Gr. Marshal-Rt. Wthy. Katherine B. Akin

D.D.G.M.-Rt. Wthy. Jean R. Lewis

D.G.L.-Rt. Wthy. Richard L. Plue

GW Chapters

Arcade Chapter No. 337-meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Temple, 8:00 p.m. Rt. Wthy. Jean Lewis, Matron; Wthy. James Pickering, Patron; Rt. Wthy. Llenis Mason, Secretary.

Batavia Chapter No. 267-meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Temple, 8:00 p.m. Rt. Wthy. June Lee, Matron; Wthy. Robert Dagen, Patron; Rt. Wthy. Janet Lee, Secretary.

Centennial Chapter No. 299-meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at Warsaw Temple, 8:00 p.m. Wthy. Betty Brown, Matron; Wthy. Harry Brown, Patron; Wthy. Kathleen McGrath, Secretary.

Hesperus Chapter No. 823-meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, Bergen Temple at 8:00 p.m. Wthy. Melanie Hinckley, Matron; Wthy. Donald Hargrave, Patron; Rt. Wthy. Helen Pullman, Secretary.

Olive Branch Chapter No. 509-meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, LeRoy Temple at 8:00 p.m. Wthy. Patricia Clow, Matron; Wthy. Robert Clow, Patron; Wthy. Helen Forbes, Secretary.

Perry Chapter No. 497-meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Perry Temple at 8:00 p.m. Wthy. Dorothy Cox, Matron; Rt. Wthy. Timothy Bucknam, Patron; Rt. Wthy. Florence McBride, Secretary.

Stebbins Chapter No. 503-meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Pike Temple at 8:00 p.m. Wthy. Oleava Haxton, Matron; Rt. Wthy. Edward Degenfelder, Patron; Rt. Wthy. Mary Degenfelder, Secretary.

Thorpe Chapter No. 462-meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Attica Temple at 8:00 p.m. Wthy. Susan Miller, Matron; Wthy. James Miller, Patron; Wthy. Esther Kohlhaugen, Secretary.

Vernon Chapter No. 611-meets 2nd and 4th Fridays, Java Village Temple at 8:00 p.m. Wthy. Annette Simmons, Matron; Rt. Wthy. Otis Maynard, Patron; Rt. Wthy. Carol Makowski, Secretary.

Fidelity Triangle No. 4




Belinda Cooper
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Welcome

One petition for membership has been received, and the petitioner was initiated on May 14th.

On May 24th many of the girls attended the Installation of Officers for Rochester Chapter DeMolay. It was there we met another girl that is interested in joining Triangle.

Future events

On June 11th, at 8:00 p.m., Fidelity will have their Open Meeting at Fame Lodge. Everyone is invited to attend, please bring some girls that you would like to have meet the Triangle girls. Earlier that day, the Triangle and Rochester DeMolay will be having a Dance-a-Thon to help raise money for Camp DeMolay.

On June 18th, some of the girls will be serving, or participating in, a Hat Show at noon.

The girls are all invited to Hamlin Beach by the DeMolay for a picnic and baseball game.

Finally here!

On May 6th, Joy Wood (Staub) had her baby boy, named David Joseph. Joy is a Past Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, and she recently finished serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Triangle is an organization for girls between the ages of 11 and 21 years, which helps promote strong leadership skills in the young women of today. The Triangle girls of today are the leaders of tomorrow. If there are any girls interested in joining Triangle, call Beloved Queen Belinda Cooper at 494-1559 or Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Linda Ferguson at 671-7369.

Summer dates

On Saturday, June 11th, there will be a Dance-a-Thon at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Also, on Saturday, June 11th, we will have an Open Meeting and Friendship Night.

There will be a Closed Meeting on Saturday, June 25th.

We will have a Sleepover at Belinda's house on July 22nd and 23rd.

On Friday, August 5th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., is Camp DeMolay and a trip.

The Sterling Renaissance Fair is Saturday, August 6th.

Sunday, August 7th, is the date for the Family Picnic at Camp DeMolay, at 1:00 p.m.

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In Memoriam
April, 1994

McHenry, Robert W.
A Past Master of Towpath Lodge No. 163, Robert died on April 18th. He is survived by his wife, Jean, children and grandchildren.

Eisenbraun, Alfred R.
Fame Lodge No. 945 lost a member on April 24th when Alfred passed away. He is survived by his children, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Hunt, Miriam H.
Miriam was a member of Irondequoit Chapter, OES, and died on April 24th. She is survived by her husband, Douglas, children, grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

May

Minard, Clifford G.
Clifford died suddenly on May 2nd, and was a member of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032. He is survived by his wife, Eloise, children, grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Plutko, Andrew
A member of Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, Andrew passed away May 2nd. He is survived by his daughter, grandson, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Holth, Edith H.
Edith died on May 3rd, following a long illness, at the age of 94. She is survived by her children, 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was a member of Etolian Chapter No. 308, OES.

Hendrick, Violet M.
Violet passed away May 9th at the age of 91. She was a Past Matron of Henrietta Chapter No. 475, OES. Violet is survived by her husband, Donald, children, 6 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Goldberg, Freda
Freda entered into rest on May 10th. She was a member of Webster Chapter No. 171, OES, and is survived by her husband, Sidney.




Schuyler, Esther
Esther was 61 years of age when she passed away on May 11th. She is survived by her children and other family members. Esther was Past Matron of Constellation Chapter No. 329, OES.

Craig, Robert D.
Robert was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797, and passed away May 12th. He is survived by many family members.

Ludeke, Richard G.
A Past Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154, Richard died May 14th. He is survived by his wife, Helen, children and grandchildren.

Phillips, Earl W.
Earl was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154 when he passed away on May 14th. He is survived by his wife, Theresa, children, 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Schimpf, Richard W.
Richard died on May 15th at the age of 59. He was a member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969. Survivors include his wife, Joan, children, grandchildren, and his mother.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <p>June 6, 1944-1994 D-Day 50th Anniversary, "Lest we forget"</p> | | <p>1 Olive Branch - LeRoy West Star and Attica Open Installation, Dinner at Attica Churchville 3x3 - RAM</p> | <p>2 Northfield Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry Flower City Webster OES - Oatka, Lea Ct.</p> | <p>3 DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Cyrene/Monroe Commandery - KT</p> | <p>4 300 years of Royal Arch Masonry Celebration OES - Rochester Chapter Triluminal Golf Tournament Rolling Acres</p> | |
| <p>5 Masons and K of C Chicken Bar-B-Q Yorkshire Hesperus - Open Installation</p> | <p>6 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, Germania, Centennial-GW</p> | <p>7 Char/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman Germania Towpath - E. Rochester- Installation Webster Oakland - Castile Warsaw OES Monroe, Nola, Webster, Thorpe-GW</p> | <p>8 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminal - Pike Webster - RAM OES Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship</p> | <p>9 Flower City Webster - Fellowcraft Hiram - RAM-Picnic Batavia Commandery - KT Caldron</p> | <p>10 W/H Open Installation Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle Grand Matron's Visit Holiday Inn, Downtown New York Council of Deliberation AASR Syracuse</p> | |
| <p>12 St. John's Day Breakfast Lambert Park, Batavia Oatka - Chicken Bar-B-Q New York Council of Deliberation, AASR Syracuse</p> | <p>13 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport - Installation Union Star - Honeoye Falls Open Installation Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council - RSM OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes</p> | <p>14 Fame Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Valley/Gimes - Straw. Fest. Batavia Arcade Craftsman - Fellowcraft Towpath Wyoming - RAM Dansville - RAM</p> | <p>15 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica - Family Picnic G/W M&W Churchville Grotto Doric Council - RSM 3x3 - RAM</p> | <p>16 Northfield Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry Webster - Family Picnic Western Star - RAM OES - Oatka, Lea Ct. Arcade - GW</p> | <p>17 G/W Chicken Bar-B-Q Pike Fair Grounds Grand Lodge St. John's weekend, Utica</p> | <p>18 Bus Excursion to Utica for St. John's Day Inaugural Organ Concert Cathedral Hall TCC OES - Rochester Chapter Grand Lodge St. John's weekend, Utica</p> |
| <p>19 Father's Day Father's Day Brkfst. Letchworth State Park - GW Grand Lodge St. John's weekend, Utica</p> | <p>20 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, LeRoy</p> | <p>21 Char/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw Batavia - RAM OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster</p> | <p>22 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminal - Pike OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship</p> | <p>23 Hiram - RAM Batavia Commandery - KT Tall Cedars of Lebanon Sausage Roast</p> | <p>24 Past Masters' Supper Club</p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>26 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport - Baseball Night Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council - RSM OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes</p> | <p>27 Fame Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Batavia Arcade Genesee/Wyoming Apron Presentation - Dinner 6:00 p.m.</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30  Northfield Lodge Strawberry Festival</p> | <p>Have a Safe, Relaxing Summer </p> | |

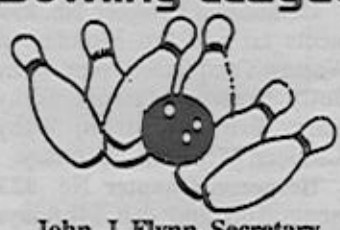
Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

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- Jul. 3-23 Boy's Session at Camp Turk
- Jul. 17 Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Act. and M & W, Warsaw 2:00 p.m.
- Jul. 23 Oriskany Pilgrimage, O.E.S.
- Jul. 24-Aug. 13 Girl's Sessions at Camp Turk
- Aug. 5 Masonic Night at the Ball Park, GW Dwyer Stadium - Batavia, NY
- Aug. 6 Grotto Golf Tournament
- Aug. 19 Scottish Rite Outing, Party House
- Aug. 28 GW M&W, Hiram Lake, Arcade 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 12 O.E.S. Monroe District Grand Officers' Homecoming
- Sept. 29 School of Ritual - 1^o
- Oct. 6 Symbolic Lodge Awards, A.A.S.R.
- Oct. 10 Grand Matron's Testimonial Dinner
- Oct. 11-13 Grand Chapter O.E.S. - Rochester
- Oct. 14 Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 26 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- Nov. 3 Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 14 Grand Master at Fairport Lodge, Monday Lodges will meet at Fairport
- Nov. 17-19 Scottish Rite Reunion

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

On the final night of the 1993-94 season, Rich A. Ehrne was one pin away from every bowler's dream-a perfect 300 game. When the 6 pin wouldn't fall, he had to settle for a 299 game. The 299 also qualified him for a watch given for a game that was 100 pins over his average. He added games of 221 and 172 to complete a 692 series.

Rich's big night, along with teammate John Flynn's 693 series (182, 275, 236), allowed the Flower City team to grab high scratch (2856) and handicap (3306) series, as well as handicap game (1168) from the Citron Posse. The Posse's 1076 scratch game bowled earlier in the season remained the league high.

Most improved average-Carl Martel, 17.36 pins.
Honorable Mention-Jim McNamara, 17.28 pins.
This season there were 442, 200 games, and 69, 600 series. Since my last column, 600 series have been rolled by Joe McNamara-637 (222), and 616 (243, 223), Mario Mangiola-635 (237, 221), and 630 (264), Ed Angora-615 and 611, Rich A. Ehrne-609, Ken Kassel-607, and Rich Flanagan-601.
Individual game scores of note include John Flynn-257, Tony Gelsomino-233, Warham Quinlan-233, Rich Flanagan-231, Tom Mulholland-226 and 225, Mike Fedele-225, Mario Mangiola-222, Mike Battaglia-222, Carl Martel-209, Dick Snyder-205, and Harold Reynolds-202.
In addition, ABC Senior Award Patches were earned by Gordon Oakes for his 228 game that was 75 pins over his average and Harold Reynolds for his 581 series that was 125 pins over his average. John Flynn's 275 game earned him a ABC watch for a game 100 pins over his average and his 693 series qualified him for an ABC patch for a series 150 pins over his average.
The league will be bowling at Maiden Lanes on Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. again next season. We will have openings for Masonic and non-Masonic teams and individuals. Anyone interested in bowling next Fall, please contact me at the above telephone number. Encourage your friends to give us a try. It is an excellent way for them to get an introduction to Masonry.

I thank all Masonic Gothic League bowlers for their cooperation again this season. I especially thank my fellow league Officers for their help-President, Dick Snyder and Vice President, John Kunz. It takes more than a Secretary to make a bowling league run smoothly and for it to be enjoyable for everyone. □



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Fri. June 24
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Graduation
Rehearsal - a.m.
East High School
Graduation - 8:00 p.m.
Sat. June 25
Edison Tech. H.S.
Graduation - 8:00 p.m.

Final 1993-94 standings

Citron Posse, 168-72; Flower City, 137-103; Ashler, 133-107; Quadrants, 129-111; Mauls, 118-122; Northfield, 115-125; Brothers 5, 103-137; WTP, 102-138; Hubbard, 100-140; Tuts, 95-145.

Individual highs

Average-Mario Mangiola, 188.
Game-Rich A. Ehrne, 299 scratch, 310 handicap.
Series-John Flynn, 693 scratch, 759 handicap.