



Masonic Times

First Monroe District
Second Monroe District
Genesee-Wyoming District

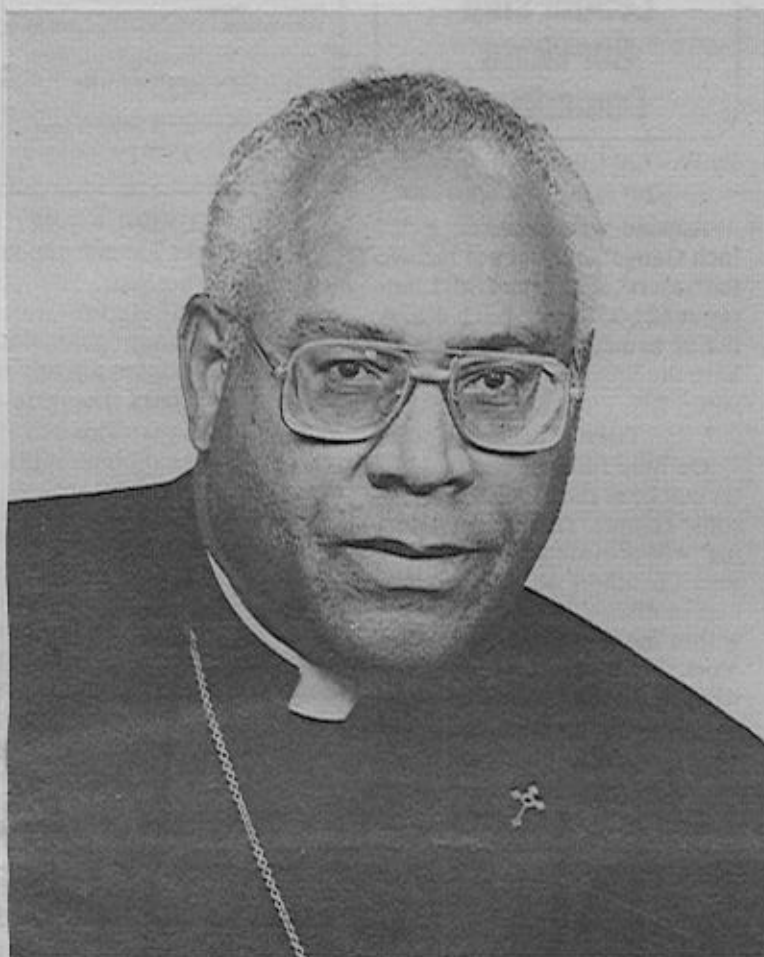
Volume 33 No. 3 USPS 0359-540

Rochester, New York

Circulation 5654

March 1994

Grand Chaplain to Speak at the Feast of the Paschal Lamb



R.W. and Ill. Rt. Rev. Herbert M. Groce, Jr., 33°, Speaker at the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony

By Ronald D. Mertens, 32°

The Officers of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix invite you, the members of your Lodge and your families to attend the Ceremony of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. This Ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 24th, at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall, Downtown Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, NY.

The Ceremony of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb is a service to honor the memory of our Brethren who have been called to their final resting place this past year. It is an impressive and inspiring Ceremony as well as a tribute to the memory of our departed Brethren.

The Guest Speaker for this year's Ceremony will be R.W. and Ill. Right Reverend Herbert M. Groce, Jr., 33°. Brother Groce is Grand Chaplain of the Grand

Lodge of New York as well as a Grand Chaplain of all the other Masonic Grand Bodies of New York (Royal Arch, Council and Commandery), and an Associate Grand Prior of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Brother Groce is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and has served in various management and consultant positions with several organizations, companies and programs. He has been a Priest in the Episcopal and Continuing Church since 1979 and was recently elected and consecrated to the Office of Bishop in the American Anglican Church of the Anglican Rite Jurisdiction. Brother Groce and his wife, Linda, reside in Wharton, N.J. and are the parents of 5 children.

Prior to the Ceremony, a Swiss Steak Dinner will be served in the Third Floor Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person.

RESERVATIONS FOR THE DINNER ARE A MUST, AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH. Please call the Scottish Rite Office, 271-0715, or me, Ron Mertens, at 482-0994, leave your name and number of people attending.

We look forward to having you with us on this meaningful evening.

Sharing is caring

Wendell K. Walker, "Builder of Men Award", to be Presented at Town Meeting

By Don Brugger

The Grand Lodge of the State of New York has created a new award. This award, named after M.W. Wendell K. Walker, Past Grand Secretary, is to be given to that Mason who is:

- Recognized as understanding and exhibits an unselfish commitment to the ideals and principals of Freemasonry.
- Recognized as one who always is available to support his Brothers in understanding the value of living his life by those principles and ideals.
- That Brother who stands out among his fellows as a true "builder of men" and who is often seen as a "mentor".
- Actively involved in Freemasonry and continually lends support to those around him.
- Actuated by a deep and abiding love for the Craft as demonstrated by his thorough knowledge of the tenets of the institution.

This award will be presented at the Grand Master's Town Meeting here in Rochester on May 14, 1994. (Courtesy, Newburg Town Meeting)



"Have-a-Heart Buy-a-Heart", 1994, Another Masonic Success Story



"Have-a-Heart-Buy-a-Heart", set-up at Irondequoit Mall, manned by the Scottish Rite.



Muggins (Lee Caldarelli, Charlotte/Corinthian) and Buba (Bob Folts, Wakan/Hubbard) Clown around for "HHBH".

By W. Rich Friedman

The 1994 "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" Campaign stands as testimony to the power of Freemasonry and its love of charity. There was no problem getting the entire family of Freemasonry to staff the two malls for the week long campaign. Everyone pitched in-Blue Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine, Triangle and DeMolay.

The co-operation was great, despite the terrible obstacles presented by Old Man Winter.

Our thanks to the Wilmorite Company, who so graciously allowed us to be in the Malls, the Hoffend Exposition Company for the use of their backdrops, Canty and Tack for the hearts and Label World for the sticky hearts.

The Freemasons of Monroe County joined the over \$100,000 Donor Board at the Open House held at the Ronald McDonald House on February 20, 1994.

Just so there is no confusion, the plan is to support the house over at least the next two years. This project is a feel good, charitable and energizing vehicle for Monroe County Masonry.

YMCA Lobby Named for Arnold and Dorothy Frear

According to the Carol Ritter column in the "Democrat and Chronicle", YMCA Officials have named the lobby of the Northwest Family Branch for Arnold and Dorothy Frear. This honor was in recognition of years of involvement in fund-raising activities for the "Y".

The Frear's activities on behalf of the Northwest Branch go back to the fifties, when they worked on the planning of the branch building on Long Pond Road. A recent gift from the Frears, said Branch Executive Mike Russell, will insure the Branch's continued service to the Community.

R.W. and Ill. Brother Frear, 33°, is Past Potentate of Damascus Temple, Past Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory, Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., Past Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and Past Master of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154. (Information from the Democrat and Chronicle)

Save the Date

Grand Master's Town Meeting

May 14, 1994

Coffee - 7:30 a.m.

Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Temple Civic Center

Support the Shrine Circus

March 16 thru 20

Rochester War Memorial

What's Inside?

Bureau of Education	2
Eastern Star	18
Financial Planning Sol.	2
First Monroe District	11
Grand Lodge Vets. Serv.	3
Genesee-Wyoming District	7
Grand Chaplain's Station	7
Grotto News	14
In Memoriam	19
Inter-Lodge Fellowship	2
Masonic Service Bureau	17
Medical Research Lab	3
Scottish Rite News	15
Second Monroe District	4
Tall Cedars of Lebanon	13
Youth	19
York Rite News	16

Dated Material

Second class postage PAID at Rochester, New York

Editor's Corner

Misunderstood

There was quite an uproar over the Graphic on Page 16 of the February issue of the *Times*. This graphic depicted the Structure of Masonry in the United States as seen from the point of view of one Scottish Rite Publication. The graphic was intended for the information of our readers and as previous structure charts printed in this publication, was not intended to be gospel.

FYI

From time to time we come across these diagrams that were put together by some individual who might have thought that his was the true structure. As a matter of common sense we all know that Masonry is at least as divergent as the number of Grand Lodges in the world. For someone to try to put all the Masonic related organizations in any order that would satisfy every Mason in the United States is ludicrous.

I hope this clarification of intent will head off any misunderstandings that may arise if we print this kind of a diagram in the future. For those whom it may have offended, I certainly apologize. Enough said!

George Washington

The article in the last issue about George Washington (pg. 16) prompted one of our readers and Washington Scholar, Howard Caudle of Oatka Lodge, to give us the missing information about the source. The comments by Thomas Jefferson about Washington come from a very rare book, he said. The volume is entitled, "Character Portraits of Washington as Delineated by Historians and Divines", written by W. S. Baker and published in 1887 by Robert Lindsay Co. There are only two copies that he is aware of one of which is in the Cardinal Hayes Library of Manhattan College.

Differences

I wrote a little piece about the deadline for the *Times* in the last issue. It seems to have triggered some discontent in some circles about the deadline in another local publication, which shall remain nameless. Let me say this about that. The *Masonic Times* cannot be compared to any other newsletter for a number of reasons.

1. We do all our own type setting and composing.
2. We have a volunteer staff to chase down advertisers.
3. Our publication is a tabloid size that is run on a web press on

fairly cheap paper stock.

4. Our principal management is paid and in addition to one paid typesetter, we have a volunteer staff of 4. This brings our total number of staff to seven, during publication; eight if you include the Executive Director as one of the proofreaders.

5. We now do all our own pictures.

6. The *Times* averages 22 pages, has approximately 40,000 words and usually can be in the mail in eight working days after the deadline.

Because of our in-house operations, we do not have to deal with anyone else's turn-around time or problems.

The *Masonic Times* is a unique operation, even among similar Masonic publications in the State or the Country.

To compare our publication to a 8.5 x 11 - 20 page newsletter produced by a volunteer staff of two, produced in a most commendable way I might add, is being a little naive.

Pictures

We have a number of photographs, used for previous issues of the *Times*, that have not been claimed. These pictures have either lost their identification or were not requested to be returned. If any of the contributors would like to reclaim these photos, please feel free to stop in the Service Bureau Office and pick them up.

Author author

At the risk of being tiresome, I would like to admonish our authors to read their copy at least once before submitting it for publication. This will guarantee a low "Stupidity Factor", (i.e. mistakes that you would deny making if confronted with them in mixed company). It would save the typesetters and this Editor a lot of frustration. My intent is not to denigrate anyone's self-image, but, "c'mon", fellas, give us a break!

Dates

We hear continued complaints about scheduling conflicts from various organizations. One would wonder how this is possible with the calendar and the "Looking Ahead" features on our back page. Could it be that no one reads them?

**Bureau of
Masonic
Education
Monroe County**

President:
Bro. John Zabel

Secretary-Treasurer:
R. W. Herbert Spencer

By Bro. John E. Zabel

Introducing George

George is a regular guy. He has a good job and works hard. He has a wife and several children. In all, George is just the type of man that would make a good Mason.

For years, George had seen Masonic symbols on buildings, cars, lapel pins and rings, but he had no idea what they were. One day, while eating lunch with his friend and workmate, Harry, George noticed Harry's Masonic tie tack.

"What is the symbol on your tie tack, and why the letter 'G'?", asked George.

"It's a Masonic symbol", answered Harry, without saying anything more.

George thought that to be strange, but he didn't say anything more. George pondered what

Harry said for several weeks. He finally concluded that Harry must build chimneys or such in his spare time, though he did not know how he had the time. He decided to ask Harry at lunch.

"Harry, do you really build chimneys or barbecues in your spare time?", asked George.

Harry looked surprised and said, "No, I don't".

"Then why do you wear a Masonic pin?", asked George.

Harry answered, "It stands for Freemasonry which is like a fraternity. We confer degrees and do charitable deeds".

"Oh", said George. He didn't know what more to ask so he let the topic drop.

In the following months we will follow George's adventures with Masonry. Stay tuned. Don't be like Harry. Spend some time learning about this Ancient and Honorable Craft of ours. The Bureau of Masonic Education attempts to supply courses and programs designed to increase your knowledge of the Craft so you can talk to those men you meet that are not Masons.

Our next scheduled event is the Entry Level Course to be held on April 27th at Oatka Lodge. This course will teach Lodge etiquette, what happens during opening and closing of the Lodge, and Lodge protocol. The course is intended to help make the newly made Master Mason comfortable in his Lodge. It will also serve as a refresher course for all Master Masons. Final details will be in the next issue of the *Times* and will be sent to the Lodges in Monroe County.

**Masonic
Inter - Lodge
Fellowship
Committee
District Chairmen**

1st Monroe
Neil Laundry 964-2135

2nd Monroe
Glenn A. Hedges 586-0238

By Neil Laundry

Hockey Game

We have a couple of hot items for you to consider. First on the agenda is the Hockey Game at 2:00 p.m. on March 6th at the Rochester War Memorial. As you know, we purchased a block of 90 \$12.00 tickets and provided them through the Masonic Fellowship Committee at the reduced price of only \$6.00 apiece. That's right! Only \$6.00 per ticket on a first come, first served basis. The cut-off date for reservations was February 25th. Imagine our surprise when, as of February 11th, only 2 weeks before the deadline, we had received requests for only about 50 tickets! Here we have a great product at a great price and empty seats! We felt like the Buffalo Bills at playoff time!!! So the Officers of your Masonic Fellowship Committee decided to extend the blackout deadline (does this sound familiar?) to 9:00 p.m., March 3rd. Come on guys! Bring the family or some of your friends from work and enjoy an afternoon of Amerks Hockey. Call Bro. Glenn Hedges, 586-0238, for reservations. Payment must be received before reservations are confirmed.

St John's Day

The next item to mark is the St. John's Day excursion scheduled for June 18th. Two buses

have already been reserved, and if our last visit there 2 years ago, was any indication, this should be a really great time. Here's an opportunity for us to throw our support behind our new District Officers. We can be with them right from the start! You'll also be able to pick up some terrific buys at the craft booths and sample some of the broad selections of food-stuffs. Don't miss it! Sign up early! For additional information call Neil Laundry, 964-2135 or Glenn Hedges, 586-0238.

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

By W. Bill Lindsay

24" Gauge update

Anyone who received a "24 Inch Gauge", but did not receive the "insert", should call Bill Lindsay at 621-3573 by March 4th. A list of names will be sent in to have the "inserts" sent directly to you.

Town Meeting

On May 14th the Grand Master will be at the Downtown Masonic Temple. This "Town Meeting" will provide an opportunity for all Brothers who wish to join him in discussing current issues within the Grand Lodge of New York. Grand Master Henningsen will use the input from the Town Meetings to help resolve current issues and help plan for the future.

There will be coffee available at registration, 8:00 a.m. in the Temple Civic Center. The Town Meeting will end at 12:00 noon.

There will also be an opportunity to have your picture taken with the Grand Master.

All Brothers are cordially invited to attend this informal meeting.

Financial Planning Solutions

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

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

Two huge problems today are the catastrophic problem of one of your loved ones going into a nursing home and wiping out your assets and the problem of using your money in such a way so as to avoid the payment of huge taxes.

The first one is fairly simple if you start at an appropriate time prior to the sad event.

It is possible to distribute your wealth or make plans to transfer it at least three years prior to placing a person in a nursing home. The IRS rule governing this situation is called "in contemplation of" and must be done at least three years prior to the event in order to prevent a person from being accused of doing it, knowing that the ill person already has the problem. Apparently, the government wishes to get their just due at the earliest possible time so that they can prevent the "illegal" activity of trying

Second class postage PAID at Rochester, N.Y.

POSTMASTER

Send address changes to:
Masonic Times
875 Main Street East
Rochester, New York
14605-2789

Tel. (716) 473-4351
Fax (716) 262-5491

Editor Donald J. Brigger
Production Mgr. Richard G. Gladd
Asst. Production Matthew L. Gingold
Office Mgr. Barbara Goodrich
Ad Account Mgr. Frank Bassett
Robert Ogden

Closing Date: 12th day of the Month preceding publication

Published Monthly except July and August

Publisher
The Masonic Service Bureau
Executive Director
Vernon L. Goodrich

William A. Baldwin.....President
Gary L. Burke.....Vice-President
Ronald D. Mertens.....Treasurer
Betty Janson.....Secretary

Printed by:
Empire State Weeklies, Inc.

Subscriptions: \$7.00 per year
Group rate: \$4.00 per member

Subscription Rates

The *Masonic Times* group rate is \$4.00/member/year. The individual rate is \$7.00. For Allied/Associated/Concordant Body members or spouses already receiving the *Times*, the rate is \$1.00/member/year. This is to offset the cost of that organization's articles for the year.

to protect your assets.

The second one can also be accomplished if you plan ahead. It is another relatively simple matter to convert taxable dollars into non-taxable dollars so that you and your heirs are able to enjoy the fruits of your labors.

Of course, these require good planning and timing. There are many people who have converted large sums of money into the situations discussed above.

Many planners are not aware of these solutions, so be very careful as to whom you select. Remember that man is the only animal who can be skinned more than once.

Special Appeal

Thanks to the following Organizations that so far have contributed to the Special Appeal.

1. Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R.
2. Lalla Rookh Caldron
3. Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088
4. Craftsman Lodge No. 969
5. Cyrene - Monroe Commandery No. 12
6. Irondequoit Chapter No. 572, O.E.S.
7. Northfield Lodge No. 426
8. Oatka Lodge No. 759
9. Rochester Chapter No. 314, O.E.S.
10. Webster Chapter No. 171, O.E.S.
11. Webster Lodge No. 538

Inter-Lodge Fellowship "Amerks"

Hockey Outing

March 6, 1994
5.00 p.m.

Rochester
War Memorial
Deadline

March 3, 1994

Get tickets from your
Master

Are You Moving?

Print your NEW address below (incl. seasonal chgs.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Clip and mail to:

Masonic Times
875 Main Street East
Rochester, N. Y. 14605-2789

Grand Lodge Veterans Service Committee

R. W. THOMAS M. PAGLIA REPRESENTATIVE



An Urgent Message

The list of volunteers for the Masonic group has just been given to me. In it, I find a very disturbing message. A few years ago we had 35 people who helped in the visitations. Today we are down to 21. This is due to people moving, dying or just finding it difficult to make the trip to Canandaigua. We need your support!!!

In about 5 years, there will be at least 4,000,000 veterans from all wars who will be between the age of 55-70. Because of this, there will be a tremendous number of new veterans who will enter the VA Medical Centers. Who will take care of them???

All of you who were in the service must remember that maybe you will someday be there and would like to have a VOLUNTEER visit you.

We make one Sunday visitation per month and if each Lodge would take one Sunday, (in our District there are 21 Lodges), it would take less than 2 1/2 years before a Lodge would have to make its 2nd visitation. Three hours of your time in 2 1/2 years only equals seconds of your time.

Our Fraternity has a motto which says, "WE CARE. LET'S SHOW THE WORLD WE LIVE UP TO OUR MOTTO. WHAT BETTER WAY THAN THIS TO SPREAD THE NEWS ABOUT MASONS!"

Anyone wishing to attend a visitation, call me at 227-2046. If you don't get an answer, please leave your message with the answering machine. Thank you for your consideration.

Editor's comments

In the last issue of the *Times* we carried a picture of Brother Paul Israel, member of Flower City Lodge No. 910, and his wife Rose. It seems that further notoriety of this couple was afforded by Carol Ritter in her column in the "Democrat and Chronicle". Carol Ritter mentions Rose and Brother Israel's involvement in the Winter Haven Project and the fact that Brother Paul Israel is a member of the Board of Directors at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Brother Paul is also Past Commander of the David J. Kaufman Post No. 41, Jewish War Veterans.

Winter Haven Project

The Winter Haven Program was mentioned in the last two issues of the *Times* and I'm sure that some explanation would be helpful. The Winter Haven Project is a National program that seeks to assist and inform homeless and unemployed Veterans and their families in a number of areas of concern. It also provides an opportunity to satisfy immediate needs such as a

hot meal, warm clothing and other amenities for those veterans in need.

Causes

The condition of homelessness is a complex phenomenon for veterans and generally results from a combination of unemployment, loss of family through divorce, lack of affordable housing, re-entry into society after hospitalization, pathological lifestyles such as alcoholism or drug abuse, or Post-traumatic Stress Syndrome. Typically the veteran is unaware of available resources and has become more and more isolated. The quality of their lives deteriorates until they end up on the streets.

Goals

The program in Rochester was held at the War Memorial on February 26th. The program has six basic goals:

1. To provide immediate relief from trauma and stress.
2. To provide access to short term services and assistance.
3. To provide access to longer term solutions such as VA benefits, and medical assistance, employment opportunities, social services, legal assistance, substance abuse recovery, mental health services, etc.
4. Build strong long-term interagency and volunteer community work relationships.
5. Continue to raise community and National awareness of the plight of homeless veterans, with the hope of encouraging increased involvement towards solving the problem.
6. Encourage replication of the program in other cities across the United States.

Logistics

The Winter Haven Program has been successfully initiated in other parts of the Country under the name, "Stand Down" and is usually conducted during more favorable weather conditions. The Rochester Program will be an indoor Stand Down. In previous programs in other cities, tents were set up to temporarily house the participants. Another aspect of the program has been to set up pick-up stations for transportation of the vets and their families to the area where the program is being conducted.

Although the results of this program in the Rochester Metropolitan area are not in as yet, we hope that it has produced some positive results. (Information courtesy, Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Canandaigua)



A group of Santa's helpers that assisted in the distribution of presents at the Canandaigua Medical Center on December 19th, (left to right) Unknown O.E.S. Helper, Doris Robertson, June Moon, Paul Robertson, Unknown O.E.S. Helper, Courtland Young, Cora and Tom Paglia. It was a joyous and festive day with lots of goodies for the Veterans. Over 250 volunteers, from different organizations, were in attendance. Songs were sung and individual discussions were had with as many Veterans as possible. A merry and good spirited time was had by all.



Hypertension Research Continues

The following paper was presented at an international meeting of immunologists in Denver, Colorado by Dr. William Ofofu-Appiah.

Research into the role of the immune system in the development of hypertension is important because conventional drug treatment of essential hypertension has two major drawbacks: 1) it is often accompanied by side effects, and 2) such treatment interferes with the final outcome of the disease and not with the primary processes initiating the disease.

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is a cardiovascular disorder that affects nearly 60 million Americans. This disease known as the "silent killer" can lead to heart disease, stroke and kidney failure. High blood pressure affects about half the population between the ages of 55 and 64. Despite intensive research, the cause, or etiology, of high blood pressure, especially the type termed "essential" hypertension, is still unknown.

Dr. William Ofofu-Appiah, Immunology Program Director at the MMRL, believes essential hypertension develops in part due to a dysfunction of the immune system. A growing body of experimental evidence indeed suggests that the immune system participates in the etiology and development of essential hypertension. Therefore, his approach to research involves the manipulation of the immunoregulatory processes.

The immune system is our major defense mechanism, comprised of cells responsible for recognizing and fighting disease. The immune system has the ability to stimulate the production and activation of special cells to ward off and kill bacteria, viruses and tumors that invade the body. When the immune system is compromised, invading organisms can multiply and cause disease or even death. Occasionally, foreign organisms or substances cause inappropriate response of the

immune system, and the cells go awry and attack the body's healthy tissues. This is known as autoimmunity.

In the spontaneously hypertensive rat (SHR), the standard experimental model for hypertension, there is evidence of immunological dysfunction commonly associated with autoimmune mechanisms. Scientists in this field have postulated that hypertension in the SHR, as well as in humans, may result from an autoimmune process. Dr. Ofofu-Appiah's work has shown that manipulation of the SHR immune system with various immune agents which suppress certain immune functions can result in reduced blood pressure. This finding clearly implicates the immune system in the development of hypertension. Current investigations indicate that hypertension in the SHR might involve reactivity and/or production of autoantibodies which attack components of the blood vessels, resulting in lesions which impede bloodflow and consequently elevate blood pressure.

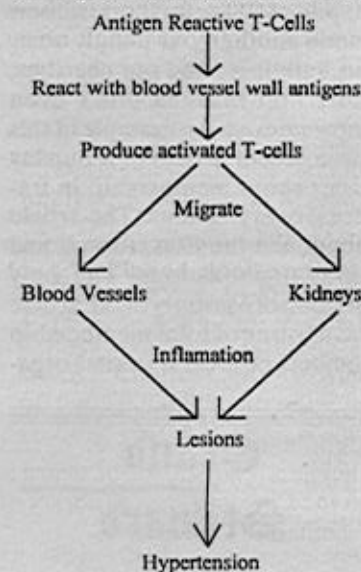
Over the past year, he has demonstrated that adult SHR's have a defective subpopulation of T cells, termed "suppressor T cells", that protect the body against the emergence of autoreactive T cells. Autoreactive T cells are thought to attack and damage the body's blood vessels leading to the development of hypertension. Interleukin-2 (IL-2), a natural hormone of the immune system, appears to reverse these immunologic deficiencies in the SHR, but only transiently. Work is underway to find a more enduring correction of these immune system abnormalities in the SHR.

In recent studies, Dr. Ofofu-Appiah and his staff have isolated autoreactive T cells from the SHR that specifically react with components of the blood

vessel wall antigens. These antigenreactive T cells when administered to normotensive Wistar Kyoto (WKY) rats induced hypertension.


This study strongly implicates the immune system in the development of hypertension. Work continues to define the nature of these antigens, and to develop ways to mount an immune response capable of suppressing or eliminating the autoreactive T cells. It is hoped that this approach will lead to the elimination of hypertension in the SHR.

After many years of research into the causes of autoimmune diseases, many of the candidate antigenic substances responsible for Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), Uveitis and Type I or Insulin-Dependent Diabetes have been identified. Even more exciting is the finding in animal models that these same disease-causing antigens can be used to prevent the development of autoimmune diseases or ameliorate an existing severe disease by a process called oral tolerance. In oral tolerance, animals are fed the autoantigen. As the proteins reach the small intestine they are taken up by cells of the gut immune system, where they activate specific suppressor T cells. The suppressor T cells then migrate through the blood and lymph systems to every tissue in the body to suppress the activity of the autoreactive T cells.



Based on such provocative and convincing data, human clinical trials in RA using native type II collagen (the known autoantigen), MS (myelin basic protein), Uveitis (S-antigen from the retina) and Type I Diabetes (islets of langerhans antigens) have been initiated. These treatments have no known side effects.

"We are excited and encouraged by these findings and have no doubt that elucidating the role of the immune system in the development of hypertension will set the stage for a more rational basis for the design of regimens for immune intervention for the treatment of essential hypertension," said Dr. Ofofu-Appiah.



Ronald J. BERTIE
(Business Consultant)

- Profit Improvement
- Total Quality and Innovation Leadership Programs
- Creative Problem Solving
- Management Training Programs

79 Jeffreelind Drive
Rochester, NY 14616
(716) 225-6348

NY Grand Commandery

Wanda's Peaches
SPAGHETTI DINNER
Webster Temple
Friday, Mar. 4th
4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
\$5.00 (under 12 \$3.00)
SPONSORED BY THE ORDER OF THE
EASTERN STAR TO SUPPORT
1994 CHARITIES

**Masonic
Brotherhood
Fund**

●

CARING IS EVERYTHING

2B1 ASK1



Pest Control 454-3880 201 Monroe Ave.
Rochester, NY 14607

sawyer's 343-6680 590 E. Main St.
Batavia, NY 14038

Caring About Environmental Quality

R..W.. Joseph J. Privitera



Public
Awareness

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

The other day while walking thru the grocery store, an elderly gentleman approached me and presented himself as a Brother belonging to the local Lodge. He recognized me as a fellow Mason because I was wearing a lapel pin on my coat and I had my Lodge hat on. We introduced ourselves and he told me he was raised more than fifty years ago. Despite his age, he had that glint in his eyes when he spoke of some of his experiences in Masonry. It was very obvious that being a Mason meant a lot to him.

That experience made me think how often we recognize each other by the symbols we wear. It also made me think that in spite of all the ways one Mason knows another, our plainly obvious buildings, and our charities, most non-Masons don't even know we exist. An example of this was a recent article in a Sunday paper about membership in fraternal organizations. The article mentioned the Elks, Rotary and Lions organizations. The only mention of Masonry in the article was a listing of total membership numbers of local fraternal orga-

nizations.

To counteract this we have, over the last few years, striven both on the District level and on the Lodge level to make the public more aware of who Masons are and what Masonry stands for. We must continue the efforts on the District level with such projects as the Ronald McDonald House and the S.O.B.E.R. Barn, the scholarships and the donating of funds to local charities by our Service Bureau, the work done at the Veterans Hospital and the many other programs we are involved in. In relation to this, each Lodge also must be active in the Community in local service projects and public events, such as parades and information booths. To let the non-Masonic world know we exist we must be visible and make our presence known in a positive manner. We must, as the Grand Master said in his message, "open our doors and let the light shine out". It is time that we as Masons get that glint of pride for Masonry in our eyes, not only toward each other, but to the non-Masonic public as well. □

Grand Steward

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R..W.. Robert F. Sanford
Lodge Historian

One of the few items taken care of these days is our Historical Records. The Grand Lodge recognizes Lodge Historians when appointed by the Lodge. Does your Lodge have a record of historical events of your Lodge, pictures or write-ups that were in the paper? This job shouldn't be

left up to the Secretary; he has enough work to do. If you don't have an Historian, why not appoint one now? He can keep records and pictures of interesting meetings, visits by our old timers, awards nights, death notices and such in a scrapbook. It would be interesting to look back on in 10 or 15 years.

Masonic Education

The Bureau of Masonic Education is a group of hard working Brothers who try to bring Masonic Light to the Brothers in the Monroe Districts. They need your help and attendance at the various Schools of Education. Why not take advantage of these fine schools?

Grand Ball

The Masonic Grand Ball will be held at the Gateway Inn, West Henrietta Road. If you don't have your tickets yet, ask your Master. He has them at a cost of \$20.00 per ticket. Everybody had a good time last year and I expect that they will again. Why not join your Brothers and Sisters at this gala event?

School of Ritual

For those of you who are taking part in the Degree Fest on

April 23rd, now is your opportunity to refresh your memory. The next School of Ritual is March 29th at Wakan-Hubbard. The work is the 3°. See you all there! □

NORTHFIELD

Lodge
No. 426
Instituted
March 1857

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

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

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



By W.. John A. Dudley

Move-up Night

At our February 3rd Move-up Night our JW William Spillane performed a great job in the East. The opening and closing went smoothly.

Have-a-Heart

The day we chose to work Marketplace Mall turned out to be very slow due to the extremely cold weather. I would like to thank all the Brothers and wives that helped with this year's campaign.

Condolences

On a sad note, condolences go out to the family of Charles Pembroke, who died on February 6, 1994. Charles was a member of Northfield for many years and served on several committees. Northfield will surely miss him.

Sickness

Two Brothers are at home and in need of your get well wishes. Bro. Bert Freeman suffered a slight stroke several weeks ago and is recovering very nicely at home. He and his wife have just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Bro. Bill Czech recently underwent surgery and is convalescing at home. Please give these two Brothers a call.

Fraternal symbolism

On January 20th Laurel Gabel gave a 20 minute slide presentation on Fraternal Symbolism and Gravestones. Laurel developed this program over several years as the Research Director for the Association of Gravestone studies. Masonic symbols made up the majority of her slides, however, she incorporated most of the Fraternal groups of the 19th and 20th Centuries. Everyone learned something from this presentation.

Masonic Service Bureau

The Service Bureau will give \$1,640 to assist a Mason in our District who has fallen on hard times. In fitting tribute to R..W.. Harry Kennedy, a donation will be given in his name.

Need a ride?

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

Brotherhood Fund

W.. David Jones, 2nd Monroe District Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund, gave an overview on how the Brotherhood Fund is distributed. W.. Jones mentioned that on an average, 31% of the Brothers in New York donated to the Fund last year. In that same time period, 38% of

Northfield Brothers donated. Send in your contributions to Bro. Michael Herrmann (872-0113) at 55 Orchard Street, Webster, NY 14580. Even a donation of one or two dollars will find its way to the needy. Remember, your contribution supports the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, the Masonic Home, Camp Turk, and Masonic youth. A gift for all ages!

Paul Utz

Just received a letter from Paul saying that he is now settled in Indiana. For those wishing to write him, his address is: 690 South Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034. It seems that Indiana is just as cold as Pittsford, because some of their water pipes froze. Paul and Kathleen will be visiting Pittsford soon. I am sure Dan Walker will be sending him his times to work the sausage stand! □

FAME

Lodge No. 945

CHARTERED 1917

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



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

By W.. Dean F. Marsaw

Dues

You should have received your dues notice for 1994 by now, and this is a reminder, so you can judge your budget accordingly. There are a number of Brothers who have not paid their 1993 dues; please do so. It would be a great honor for me to end my term in May with all the dues paid up to date. Please give it the old college try for me. Thank you, Brothers.

Brotherhood Fund

Many of you have not responded with your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. The campaign only runs until May. Please send it in as soon as your Cable Tow will allow.

Condolences

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bro. Theodore J. Camelio, who joined our Supreme Architect on January 7, 1994. A Masonic Service was held for Bro. Theodore on January 10th.

Condolences to the family of Bro. William F. Volk, Jr., who joined our Supreme Architect on January 9, 1994. Thank you, Brothers, for attending the service on such short notice. The Telephone Committee did a fine job.

Traveling Gavel

Please inform me when you will be attending to retrieve the Gavel for your Lodge. I need to plan refreshments accordingly. My number is 865-0046.

March meetings

On March 8th we will have a Poor Man's Dinner (Scalloped Potatoes and Ham). The Telephone Committee will inform you of the speaker when they call you.

There will be a Swiss Steak Dinner, with the speaker to be announced, at the March 22nd meeting.

Check your smoke detectors, they save precious lives. □

Towpath

Lodge
No. 163

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

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

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



By W.. Raymond J. Kneppar

Introduction

Hopefully everyone is in good spirits and health. The Winter weather is still raising havoc with our program schedule. By the time you read this article, the date will be almost a month beyond our originally scheduled 1st Degree. The 1st Degree will actually take place March 1st and I sincerely desire good attendance of our Craft.

Programming

All dinners start promptly at 6:30 p.m. unless announced differently, and dinners are planned for our 1st and 2nd Degrees. The 2nd Degree will be held on April 5th and the 3rd Degree will be conferred at the Degree Fest at the Downtown Masonic Temple (875 Main St. E.) on Saturday, April 23rd. We will be assigned either an 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. time to start the Degree work. This decision was not made at the time this article was written. Lunch at the Temple is planned, after which the Dramatization will take place. The Degree will end at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Bring-a-Friend

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

Slide presentation

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

Grand Ball

I have many Grand Ball tickets for sale. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are planning to attend. The Grand Ball will be held at the Gateway Inn on Friday, March 25th.

Brotherhood

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

Miscellaneous

Anyone wishing to do volunteer work at the Canandaigua Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) can do it through our Lodge or individually. The VAMC has 700 volunteers doing a variety of services which include: outings, companionship, and recreational activities. If you would like further information, call me. My business phone number has been changed to 383-1045. □

X-Terminator

Confidential Phil Cissell

Rivoli Pest Control
8 Raymond Drive
Rochester, NY 14624

Wild Animals
Reptiles
Rodents
Insects
Birds

Put your pest to Rest

All My Patients are Dead or Dying



429-5040
1-800-333-3449

Charlotte-Corinthian

Lodge No. 1088

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



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

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

By W.. Clifford H. Short

Greetings from the East

It seems as though it has been a long, cold Winter, but we are well on the road to better weather. As we all know, the better weather brings a full slate of activities. Charlotte-Corinthian's trestleboard is filling up quickly.

Old Business

My personal thanks to W.. Steve Harris for allowing me and several Brothers of Charlotte-Corinthian to participate in the 2nd Degree at Monroe Lodge in January. That is what Masonry is all about, being there when you are needed.

JW Buzz Gorman did a great job in the East for our 1st Degree. Our rehearsal was cancelled, but the Degree went very well.

Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart

The campaign was a great success again this year. It is my opinion that we should continue to support the Ronald McDonald House. The enjoyment that the Brothers get from helping this worthy cause is worth it. Keep up the good work.

New Business

Our 2nd Degree is scheduled for March 1st, with SW Neil Laundry in the East. A Meatloaf Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. By now, you should have made your reservations.

Take note

We will be holding a special communication on March 9th. A 1st Degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. I hope everyone will try to be there for our candidate who is not able to attend the other degree nights.

Grand Ball

The Grand Ball is scheduled for Friday, March 25th. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and you can obtain them from me. The event will be held at the Gateway Inn.

School of Ritual

The School of Ritual will be held on Tuesday, March 29th, at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge in Penfield. If you need a ride, it can be arranged at a Lodge meeting or call me at 225-0464. I will make the arrangements for you.

3rd Degree

Be sure to attend our 3rd Degree on April 5th, when W.. Keith Stambach will be sitting in the East. For \$7.00 per person, you can have a delicious Roast Beef Dinner. The Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and the Degree will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by contacting JW Buzz Gorman at 723-1018 or Bro. Dave Rainey at 426-3862 by April 1st.

Brunch-at-the-Bay

Don't forget to get your reservation in for our annual Brunch-at-the-Bay. It is scheduled for April 10th at Braddocks Bay State

Park. The details will be in next month's issue of the Times.

Final note

As this Winter's cold comes to an end, and the sun of Spring warms our bodies, so should the warmth of our Brotherly Love shine upon all our fellow human beings. Let each of us spread the sunshine of our Brotherhood to at least one other person we contact day by day. If we can do this, our Fraternity of Masonry will continue forever.

See you in Lodge. □

Henrietta

Lodge No. 526
1863 1992

W.. Norman J. Johnstone,
Master
533-1274



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

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

By W.. Norman J. Johnstone

Meetings

Brethren mark your calendars now. We will have a 2nd Degree on March 8th, a business meeting on March 22nd. On April 12th we are having a Ladies Night. SW Joe Bourcy is arranging for an entertaining evening. Believe me, you will enjoy it!

Degree Fest

Your presence on April 23rd will help make the 3rd Degree Fest at the Downtown Masonic Temple a memorable day for the new Masons. Please make every effort to attend.

Community projects

SW Joe Bourcy is investigating and making arrangements for the sponsorship of a Henrietta Little League Soccer team.

Masonic Grand Ball

I have tickets for the Grand Ball! It will be held on Friday, March 25th at the Gateway Inn, 4853 West Henrietta Rd. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Dancing to relaxing music will follow dinner. The fare will be beef, chicken, or fish along with vegetables and the other niceties that make for a good time. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Compare that with an evening out and I think you'll find it a bargain!

Brotherhood Fund

Please call SD Joe Cocca if you would like to make a contribution. Bro. Joe is our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, among the many other duties he has. Make him happy and call him to make arrangements for your initial contribution or for a follow-up contribution of \$1.00, if you like. Your donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE for 1994.

Special Days/Birthdays

Special congratulations to the following Brothers who will celebrate the beginning of another year of their lives in March: John Cromarty, Richard Daley, Harry Leeming, Gary Mastrella, George Plumb, Sam Street, Jim Thomas, Louis Timm, Jim Tulloch and Charles Westfall.

Need a ride?

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

Craftsman

Lodge No. 969

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



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

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

By Robert F. Ogden

Meetings

The 1st meeting of each month will be preceded by a dinner prepared by Bro. John Zona. We have had good turnouts at our past dinners, so come out, Brothers, and enjoy good fellowship.

Bring-a-Friend Night

On January 18th, we were host to a Bring-a-Friend Night with 25 guests for dinner. We had as speakers: W.. Volney Frankel touching on Masonic History, R..W.. Vern Goodrich on Community Service, W.. William Shelby on Membership Benefits and W.. Tom Kendig on the Initiation Process with Bro. Charles Strickland as Master of Ceremonies. It was a most entertaining evening.

Master's Ball

The Master's Ball on March 25th will be held at the Gateway Banquet and Conference Center, 4853 W. Henrietta Road. Our Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with this Ball.

Have a Heart, Buy a Heart

Craftsman Lodge was well represented at the "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart" Program at Irondequoit Mall on February 10th. The purpose of this program is to aid in defraying expenses at the Ronald McDonald House.

Brotherhood Fund

Craftsman's contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund are slightly under last year's at this time. We hope that with your continued support, Brethren, we will equal or surpass last year's results.

Dues

There are still dues outstanding. Please mail them in to me as soon as possible. Include your check for the Brotherhood Fund in the same envelope.

Vacation time

SW Bill Hook and JW Chuck Strickland and their families have left on vacations to the South and Caribbean respectively - have a great time. We anxiously wait your safe return.

Birthdays

Greetings to the following Brothers who are celebrating birthdays in March: Dick Howard, Pat McWhinney and Larry Weekes.

March meetings

On March 1st we will have a dinner preceding our meeting. Fellowcraft will be held on March 8th and we will have a regular meeting on the 15th. □

Craftsman Lodge No. 969 "Bring-a-Friend Night"

Speech given by W.. William Shelby
"Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the

only thing". Albert Schweitzer

Lodge Benefits

- No funeral policies
- No plots
- No insurance programs
- No real business influences
- The historical mysteries of Freemasonry (curiosity)
- Father, uncles, friends-all can be Freemasons
- Many of the great men who influenced the nation's greatness and the history of the world were Freemasons.

More

I found the benefit of belonging to:

- A group of men who are bound by a simple moral code that has its basis in the belief of a God-Almighty, the Judeo-Christian ethic and Holy Scriptures. Men of no particular religion or creed except the desire to do good works and perhaps influence others of their nature to also do good works. Men who take an ancient, inviolate oath to each other under God, that they will help each other if possible.
- An Ancient Craft that is world-wide in scope, such that a Brother Mason in far off lands can find a Brother of similar persuasion and nature.
- A quiet philanthropic organization that supports basic medical research, heals burned and crippled children, helps the elderly live dignified lives, loans hospital equipment to the infirm at no charge, supports the hungry and homeless, renders financial support to students toward col-

lege tuition, and has helped build temporary homes away from homes for the families of sick children, so that they can be near them while undergoing treatment.

- A good group of Brother Masons who feel comfortable with each other and can enjoy simple camaraderie. They come from all walks of life, professions, and trades. A Lodge room where presidents, governors and day laborers are all addressed as "Brother". Men who frankly enjoy each other's and family's company.
- The Lodge room is a place of order and an escape from the disorders of daily life, where our business is the only business conducted, and where all are constantly learning and teaching.

In conclusion, it is a place I like to be. □



Masonic paraphernalia and information display.



Worshipful Master, Tom Kendig, speaking to guests at BBAF Night.



Grand Lodge Officers to be, W.. Rich Friedman, W.. Terry Wihlen (foreground) and W.. Bruce Chilton (JW chair), looking on.

Joe Bishop

Auto Sales

New and Used Cars

Phone 265-0040 • FAX 265-2253

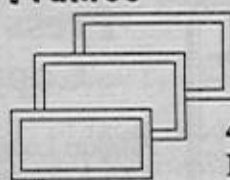
436 Route 104

Member Valley-Simes Lodge



Charlotte Frames

Custom &
Ready
Made Frames



Ms. Lori L. Rathjen
Mr. Mark Ellender

663-7720

4419 Lake Avenue
Rochester, NY 14612

Churchville

Lodge No. 667

W.: George Bergman, Jr.,
Master
2441077

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.
News

Since the holidays ended, we have had an Official Visit from our DDGM and put on two 1st Degrees. Our schedule has been modified to compensate for the previously unplanned repeat of the 1st Degree. George Bergman was in the East for one and Jon Deacon for the other. We will now be able to accommodate all of our new Brothers for the 2nd Degree and participate in the 3rd Degree Fest in April.

Future events

There will be a 2nd Degree March 9th. Ed Roman will be in the East and Jon Deacon will do the Middle Chamber Lecture. A dinner at 6:30 p.m. will precede the meeting.

We will have guest speakers on March 23rd and April 13th.

The 3rd Degree Fest will be April 23rd at the Downtown Masonic Temple.

"Bring a Friend" Night is scheduled for April 27th. □

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.: Terry Hatch

Bring a Friend Night

I would like to thank everyone involved with the planning and execution of our 1st Brother "Bring a Friend Night" held on Monday, January 24th. Those in attendance would agree that it was a successful effort on our part, introducing our five guests to the world of Masonry. The program was preceded by a delicious meal that was prepared by W.: Joseph Cotteleer and his wife, Linda. Speakers for the evening included Bro. Jim Hart on "Masonic History", R.: W.: Paul Spillane on "Community Service" and W.: Joseph Cotteleer on "What Masonry Offers". Thanks for the extra effort. Now that we have our feet wet on this program, it will be easy to include it on the incoming Master's Trestleboard.

Get well

I understand that W.: Rich Friedman was hospitalized re-

cently. Our Lodge extends to him a heartfelt, GET WELL SOON!

Thanks

Thank you W.: Joseph Cotteleer, Bro. Craig Emmons and his wife, Jackie for helping support our Lodge with the "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" Campaign on Monday, February 7th at Marketplace Mall. The effort generated funds for the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester.

It is hard to believe that my year as Master of Union Star Lodge is nearing completion. I guess that Past Masters can attest to the fact that the Lodge year comes and goes rather quickly. With Degree work, Elections, Grand Lodge and Installations all in the next four months, it will be over in a flash. Good luck to all the incoming Masters and Wardens on their upcoming year. Having a well planned Trestleboard helps a great deal.

Camp Turk

A quick reminder that if you have a son or daughter, age 12-16, that you feel would benefit by going to Camp Turk this Summer, please call me soon! My home phone no. is 582-1485. □

O-At-Ka

Lodge No. 759

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

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



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

By W.: Ernest Lawton, Jr.

Repairs

The cold weather is still with us, causing the pipes to freeze in our Lodge building. A work crew, led by W.: Glen Scheerens did some insulation work and repairs to the building. The orange cabinets in the kitchen are now painted white, thanks to Bro. Kevin Fisher and W.: Bill Scheerens. A new furnace has been ordered. The Fellowcraft Room is up and running with a pool table and beverage dispenser.

New appointments

I am proud to announce the appointment of Bro. Gary Trescott as Sr. Master of Ceremonies and Bro. John Noah as Jr. Master of Ceremonies.

Thank you

W.: Burt Brown did a program on the "Morgan Affair" after our February 9th meeting. Thanks, Burt.

Sorrow

It is with great sorrow that I have to report the passing of Bro. Russell C. Brostedt. He was initiated on November 11, 1953, passed on January 27, 1954 and raised, February 24, 1954. □

**No copy
Received at
Press time, or
Copy Late!**

Fairport Lodge No. 426
John A. Robertson Lodge
No. 1032

GERMANIA

Lodge No. 722

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

1st
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.



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

By W.: Douglas C. Spencer

We had a great meeting on February 1st, preceded by a wonderful dinner put on by Culver Chapter. Since we had no January meeting, we had a lot to accomplish. Thanks to all in attendance for helping get the work done. It was great to see W.: Wayne Cowell at our last meeting.

1st Degree

Our March meeting will be a 1st Degree. We will have 2 candidates. Please attend this Degree and welcome these new members. A Potluck Supper will precede the meeting.

Widows Luncheon

We, the members of Germania Lodge, entertained the widows of our Lodge at the Annual Luncheon. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success.

Brotherhood Fund memo

I have received notes with donations from two Brothers apologizing for their small donations. This bothers me that any Brother should feel a donation is too small.

You are admonished to give as you are able; and if all you can afford is \$1.00, so be it. That is \$1.00 we would not have had if you had not sent it in.

The question is, "What about the Brothers who do not make any donation?" Don't forget, every \$1.00 makes you a donor.

I hope to see you on March 1st for the 1st Degree. □



James A. Hard/
Wayne Charter
Post No. 12

John Naylor, Commander
381-3985
Austin Keith, Adjutant
986-4804

By Austin Keith, Adj.

1st meeting

The Masonic War Vets will hold their 1st meeting of 1994 at the 40 & 8 Club on University Avenue. It will be a dinner meeting. Following dinner, a short business meeting will need to elect our Officers for 1994, after which we will be honored to hear from a guest speaker.

Footnote

Please save April 29th for our Installation. This meeting will be held at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge in Penfield. A Swiss Steak Dinner will be served before the meeting. Our ladies will be our Special Guests. Following the Installation Ceremonies, there will be special entertainment.

W.: Donald Walzer, Man with Many Hats

By Don Brugger

We hear that W.: Don Walzer has picked up another hat. It seems that he recently was appointed Interim Athletic Director at Athena High School. At present he is the Vice Principal with plenty of things to do.

Brother Walzer has been with the Greece School System since 1965 when he was football, wrestling and track coach at Olympia High School.

Don's responsibilities included teaching Health and Physical Education, managing assemblies, assigning security needs, scheduling use of facilities, working with the school nurse, hiring coaches, purchasing uniforms and all the other duties of an Athletic Director. "It is my goal to become fully certified as an Athletic Director by the end of Summer". His job doesn't end when he pulls into his driveway. There are many times that the phone will ring and he will either put on his Athletic Director's hat or Vice Principal's hat and take care of the caller's needs. Over 1,200 student athletes participate in sports throughout the year at Athena.

A great many of the tasks he is responsible for at Athena, like budget preparation, negotiating contracts, and dealing with personnel issues draw on his experience from one of his other jobs as Supervisor for the Town of Ogden.

W.: Brother Walzer is an active member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 has been active in the Scottish Rite. (Courtesy AdNet Community News-Greece Edit.) □

Uniforms needed

If there are any former members of the Post who have "outgrown" their uniforms, we ask that they donate their blouses to the Post, for use at various services offered.

New members

We are looking for prospective members. If you are an Honorably Discharged member of a foreign conflict or at present are a member of the National Guard or Reserve, we cordially invite you to ask for an informative pamphlet or petition for membership. □

United Way Campaign

By Vernon L. Goodrich

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

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

Agency ID number is 1060.

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

United Way will keep 11.4% for administration of the program and the balance will be turned over to the Masonic Service Bureau, together with a list of donors. □

Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing. *Ben Franklin*

Retiring Grand Lodge Officers and Apron Presentation Dinner

By R.: W.: Ronald D. Mertens

For some reason, it does not seem appropriate to be writing about an event that will take place on May 14, 1994, while there is so much snow on the ground and it is so cold. However, now is the time to make your plans to attend the Monroe Districts' Retiring Grand Lodge Officers and Apron Presentation Dinner.

This year's Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn, Genesee Plaza on Saturday, May 14th. This promises to be an evening of fun and fellowship as we recognize our outgoing Grand Lodge Officers, Right Worshipfuls: Paul Moore, Joseph Privitera, Louis DiJames, Robert Sanford, Paul Rogers and James Scobell. In addition, we will welcome our new Right Worshipfuls: Sion "Ted" Honea, Roderick Meier, Stanley Allen and Patrick McNenny as well as Worshipfuls: Richard Friedman, Terry Whlen, Bruce Chilton and Scott Seltzer who are the designates to become Right Worshipfuls in May.

The price for this event is \$21.00 per person. We remind you that this function is now held once every 2 years and it is a combination of what was once 2 different functions. With that in mind, the price really is not too bad.

This year we will be honored to have our Grand Master, M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen, and Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., in attendance with several other members of the Grand Line. We hope you will make your plans now to attend.

Tickets are now available from the Master of your Lodge (or his designated chairman). We are limited to 200 reservations, so don't procrastinate and be left without a chance to attend one of the highlights of the year. □

Wanda's Peaches

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Webster Temple

Friday, Mar. 4th

4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 (under 12 \$3.00)

Sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star to support 1994 Charities

Start the Week

on an Upbeat!

Shrine Lunch
Club

Always a

Program

After Lunch

All Masons and Guests,

Welcome!

Monday

Shrine Mosque

Bay Rd. Webster

Buffet Lunch, Noon

\$3.50

NYRA FLOORING INC.
FLOOR SANDING & REFINISHING

SPECIALIZING IN OAK

CUSTOM INSTALLATIONS

892 CLINTON AVE. S. 14620

461-5540

If No Ans Call 436-1142

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



It's Great To Be A Mason!

District Deputy Grand Master

For the Genesee-Wyoming District

Spring is on the way

I want everyone to take heart that this extreme cold and snow is just about over. In 2 short months, it will be April with the showers, and then May with the flowers, and the Grand Lodge Convention in the Big Apple.

Drug Free Zones

Time is getting short to complete our effort in implementing Drug Free School Zones in the Genesee/Wyoming District. We still have to contact Pembroke Central, Warsaw, and Wyoming Central Schools. Let's put an extra effort to have all the schools in our District dedicated to DFSZ by April.

We will be needing some extra dollars for the signs. Each sign is \$15.00, payable to the Brotherhood Fund. All you snowbirds who have missed all the snow, send your Secretary a check (tax deductible), so when you return, you can see your sign on the school grounds.

Membership

It is exciting to hear from the Masters that membership is on the increase. There are so many young men that are looking for what we Masons stand for. Open the new Monitor to the 1st page, 6-1, the statements of Principles, the Preamble, the Masonic Belief, and on page 6-2, the Masonic Teaching. This is what men are looking for today. Show this teaching to a prospective candidate. Give him a new brochure from Grand Lodge, "What is a Mason". I believe the real function of Blue Lodge is to recruit men and make Masons.

Great opportunities

There are many degrees being presented along with Meritorious Awards. These are great opportunities to get out and meet the Brothers and Sisters. Leone wants the Brothers to support Eastern Star. We really have many wonderful evenings together at Star meetings. We are always greeted, "Well, here's Big Bob and the Widder", and if Doug and John didn't say it that way, heads would roll.

M & W meeting

At the next Masters & Wardens meeting, W.. Shawn Wright will send you the date, we have a very special idea to present. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Brotherhood Fund

Please support the Brotherhood Fund. Everytime you see your Lodge Chairman, give him a "buck". In no time, there will be a large amount of dollars for the Fund.

Read the news

Read your *Masonic Times*, know what's going on in the Dis-

trict, attend all the functions and enjoy yourselves. Our friends in South Carolina, Jim and Betty Davis, know where we are because of the *Masonic Times*. Finally, Betty, we are getting settled.

Stay warm, attend meetings, promote Masonry, and watch Masonry grow!

It's Great To Be A Mason!!! ☐

Grand Sword Bearer

Of the Grand Lodge Of the State of New York



R..W.. Keith A. Granger

Golf Tournament

What could be better than playing golf with three other Brothers on a Saturday morning at the Triluminar Lodge Masonic Picnic, June 4, 1994. Brothers, I have started taking reservations. All my Brothers have 1st chance at a tee-off time of their choice until the end of March. I will then fill the remaining times with other golfers. This is a great time and a day of fun that you will not want to miss. Take notice on the fliers that are in the *Masonic Times*. You will not need a "hole-in-one" to win \$200.00 on hole no. 14. You will only need to be the closest to the pin.

"Molly"

I have been chasing "Molly", the Traveling Trophy, around the District. The last time my Lodge showed up to try and retrieve "Molly", we had a very pleasant surprise. Hesperus Lodge was at Arcade Lodge with 12 Brothers present. I also want to thank W.. Chester MacRae for putting the new Lodge plates on "Molly"; they sure look great.

Table Lodge

Get ready, Brothers, there is another Table Lodge in the planning stage. Information will be in the mail real soon. We will be hoping for 50 to 60 Brothers to attend.

No wind favors him who has no destined port.

Michael DeMontaigne

From the Grand Chaplain's Station

Grand Lodge, F&AM State of New York



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

Human Touch

In the 1970's, there was a popular song which read as follows: "Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the waters. Put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the sea. Take a look at yourself and you will look at others differently by putting your hand in the hand of the man of Galilee".

When I was the Chaplain at the Attica Correctional Facility, I discovered that this song was very popular among the inmates. Nearly every Sunday, it would be one of the hymns chosen for the worship service. Out of curiosity, I asked the inmate choir director, why the inmates requested this hymn so often. He hesitated for a while, then answered: "It is the human touch".

Immediately, the inmate began to recount the time when he took his five year old son hunting with him. He said that they had come to a thickly wooded area, when he noticed fear in his son's eyes. Soon, the son said: "Daddy! Hold my hand, so I'll know where I am". "It was the human touch that put my son at ease", said the inmate. "It is this need for the human touch, which inmates strongly desire".

The need for the human touch is not peculiar to inmates in prison. There was an incident that occurred recently, where this was most in evidence. Mr. Harvey Weinstein, a noted garment manufacturer from New York, had been kidnapped for ransom. His captors had tied his hands and cramped him in an underground cave. To keep him alive as evidence that he was held captive, his captors fed him fruits and water. The ransom money was eventually delivered and the captors were soon apprehended. The search party, in the meantime, as they passed the place of imprisonment, heard a muffled voice calling out, "I'm here! I'm here". Then they noticed two manacled hands pushing through the soil. One of the search party took hold of the hands and squeezed them. Mr. Weinstein remarked that the touch of a human took away all fear.

Like a tonic

There was the time when I made a clerical call to the hospital and found the patient already prepared for surgery. He was ready to be wheeled into the operating room. As I stood there speaking to him a nurse came by and patted the patient's hand, informing him that she would be

his nurse and would see him in the recovery room after he awakened. I then laid my hands on him in prayer. Soon, the patient quickly remarked, "The human touch is like a tonic".

Feeling of peace

On another occasion, when I visited the hospital, I found a Masonic Brother in critical condition. I laid my hands on him in prayer as the Apostle James taught in the Holy Scriptures. After that, this Masonic Brother remarked: "I am not afraid to die. This room now is a peaceful place to die in. What a difference the human touch makes!"

Grip of fellowship

Long ago, Freemasonry recognized the value of human contact. It saw a special intelligence attached to the human touch, because through the hand, one Mason would know another in the dark as well as in the light. No Lodge is ever so iced-in that the members fail to shake hands, this is especially in evidence when a new Brother or visitor arrives. There is a strong feeling of brotherhood when human hands are joined in the grip of fellowship. There is pride in shaking the hand of men who share the same high moral principles and values. There is strength and comfort when a Mason extends his hand to the widows, orphans, the needy, the sick and the lonely. Who among us does not feel the turbulent waters of concern, in daily life, calmed by the grip of brotherhood, lighted with a smile? ☐

Assistant Grand Lecturer

Genesee/Wyoming District



W.. Chester MacRae

How to

Having trouble memorizing work?

We are attempting to put together a "seminar" to aid you. Any and all that DO NOT have this problem and are willing to give some time and share with us this special "art", please call me at 492-1257.

Practice

I have noticed the calendars of Lodges and the encouraging increase in Degrees. Don't hesitate to call for any assistance needed during practice sessions.

Future event

The Shrine Chanters will be at the Arcade Elementary School at 2:30 p.m. on April 24th. Call 419-1257 for tickets. ☐

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

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

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

By W.. Robert H. Clow

Spring class

Spring will soon be upon us, so now is the time to get those petitions in for inclusion in this Spring's class. I would like to be ready for the 1st Degree by April 20th. Let's get those petitions so they may be acted upon.

Suggestions sought

It is our hope to be able to endow both a scholarship fund and a kitchen improvement fund. At our February 2nd meeting, R..W.. Bob suggested that we auction off the artwork that we aren't using. For the most part, we don't even know who is depicted. This suggestion, however, was not accepted, so I am asking the membership for other ideas.

Artwork Committee

Volunteers are sought to sit on a committee to take up the question of preservation, identification, and future display of our artwork. Since we must hold on to these items, let's not allow them to crumble into dust.

Canadian 2nd Degree

When our Canadian Brethren were down last time, they suggested to me that they would like to come down on some Saturday in May and exemplify the Canadian 2nd Degree on our staircase. They also suggested that we might use this event as a fund raiser for some worthy cause. Let's start thinking what we might like to do to make this a big success.

Pot Luck

Once again we have a fifth Wednesday coming up on March 30th. We will host the ladies with a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed with an evening of socializing.

Future dates

On Wednesday, March 2nd, there will be a discussion of change of Lodge call to 7:30 p.m., and the approval of Grand Lodge Insurance.

On Wednesday, March 16th, we will plan for April's special event. ☐

"One Trip Plumber"

call 288-6997

FRANK H. SCHUTH Plumbing, Inc.

670 Winton Rd. North
Plumbing + Heating
"We have our tools with us"

Not feeling up to par?

Find out how Vitamins can help you!
Call us today for a free in home appointment

Shaklee Independent Distributor **Denz's D & D Distributors**
Dave and Debbie Denz
986-8686 Outside Rochester, Dial 315 area code

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



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

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

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

By SW L. John Herman

Many things have happened over the past few months affecting your Lodge, and causing an absence of this column. Our WM, Cliff Drum, found employment in Minnesota and it's too much of a commute to make the first and third Tuesdays. I will be Acting Master for the remainder of the year.

Tough weather

It seems that we've taken a direct hit from the weather this year. Our first January Communication had to be cancelled as the snow storm caused a "No unnecessary travel" advisory for that evening. The second night was even worse, with a -40° wind chill and only four foolish Brothers braved the roads. Last week wasn't much better. It certainly proved the wisdom of changing the Installations to June.

Plans for 1995

By the time this issue is published, the 1994 Annual George Washington Dinner Dance will be history. The Faithful Few, in cooperation with the Sisters of Centennial Chapter No. 299, have worked hard to prepare and present it. Plan right now for the next one; probably February 18, 1995.

Trestleboard

March 15th-Euchre is planned following the Communication. Come and practice so we can challenge another Lodge to a tournament. We have two petitions to present; now is the time, if you have a prospect, to present his petition so he may join the class.

On April 5th we will ballot on the candidates.

April 19th is Bring-a-Friend Night. Invite and bring a non-Masonic friend for an evening of information, fun, and deluxe refreshments.

May 3rd is tentatively set for the conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree. I would like to have a Ladies' Night sometime this Spring. Also, two Brothers have earned Fifty Year Certificates and Pins this year; watch for the announcement.

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Ken Jenkins remains in Manor Oak; he appreciates cards and was grateful for the Christmas Poinsettia the Lodge delivered.

Bro. Gene Prickett is recuperating in Florida from major surgery.

Bro. John Wiseman is seriously ill at home and appreciates

cards; call first if you want to visit. W.: Harry Brown had two successful hip surgeries and is back in Florida.

Bro. Ed McGrath has recovered exceptionally well from a heart attack and hopes to return to work soon.

Passed to the Grand East

It is with a heavy heart that I advise you of several Brethren who have passed to the Grand East last year:

Bro. Herbert Lee Chase on January 1st.

Bro. Fred G. Stripp on Jan. 20.

Bro. J. Emery Whitlock on Jan. 26th.

R.: W.: Raymond J. Baker on Nov. 20.

R.: W.: John M. James on January 13, 1994; 44 Brothers attended a Masonic Memorial Service for him.

Masonic anniversaries

The following Brothers were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in March:

Charles I. Craigmille, James W. Ertel, Richard L. Gardner, David R. Hawley, Kim A. Humphrey, John R. Hurst, W.: David E. Johnson, Matthew D. Martin, Edward J. McGrath, John R. Neeley, Robert C. Neeley, Charles E. Northrup, Irving G. Smith, Harry A. Sweetheimer, James P. Tillmer, and Carl S. Winkleblech.

Congratulations to each of you.

DeWitt Clinton Award

Our Lodge is entitled to nominate a worthy non-Masonic person or organization for the prestigious DeWitt Clinton Award for meritorious service to the Community. I would appreciate it if you know of some deserving person we could publicly honor.

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



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

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

By W.: Chester MacRae

A first time

Your Lodge, and a couple of handy helpers, set up "shop" to sell hot chocolate, coffee, donuts and cake, during the Winterfest Weekend. We didn't make much of a profit, but we did learn what to do next year.

Another first

"Molly" is resting and recuperating in Arcade No. 419. After much traveling between Constellation and Triluminar, Arcade had one more Brother attending than Varysburg at a Degree at Triluminar. "Molly" is convalescing in Arcade and hopefully won't be disturbed for quite a while.

Brethren, attend Lodge and visit with "Molly". See how restful she looks. You may never have the opportunity again!

Still another first

The Ismalia Temple Shrine Chanters are coming to Arcade. As a fund raiser to establish a scholarship fund and contribute to a Crippled Children's Hospital, Arcade No. 419 (that's you) has arranged with the Chanters to present a concert, April 24th at Arcade Elementary School at 2:30 p.m. Keep this date open on your calendar. I hope we can get some support from the Lodges of the District.

More information in the next issue. All members in the local area can expect a letter with full particulars.

Brotherhood Fund

Please participate and be generous in the support of the Fund. Make checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and send to: W.: Craig Reitmeier, Chairman, Chaffee, NY, 14030.

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



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

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

2473 Route 20A
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.: Glenn Cramer

At the Communication of January 17, 1994, the work was the 3rd Degree, which was conferred upon Brother Ron Stackhouse. Everything went well, although earlier in the day I was sure that Lodge would have to be cancelled. I had discovered that the pipes were frozen and the toilets had cracked the drain pipe. Bro. Melburn Parameter had everything repaired by 7:00 pm. and Lodge went on like nothing had happened. We had in attendance W.: Ellsworth Eck, Past Master of West Star in 1952. W.: Ellsworth has moved back to Attica from Batavia. W.: Harold L. Aldrich of Lackawanna Lodge was also in attendance. W.: Aldrich has moved into the area, and lives on the corner of French and Eck Roads. We will be seeing more of him.

Under sickness it was reported that R.: W.: Irve was in the hospital again, and that one of the sons of Bro. Ellwyn Roberts, Mathew, had broken his leg in a sledding accident.

The Secretary read a communication about Camp Turk. The cost is \$400 for a three week stay. Anyone knowing of someone wanting to attend, please let me know.

"Molly"

W.: Bill Geitner has requested that it be known that he feels "Molly", the Traveling Trophy, was wrongfully taken from West Star to Arcade at a 1st Degree in Pike. Arcade outnumbered West Star in Brothers only after their candidate had completed the 1st Degree. Thus, upon registration before the meeting, West Star should have possession of the trophy. This was Pike's Strawberry Shortcake Night and this, we are sure, was part of a planned distraction keeping W.: Bill's mind off the trophy and al-

lowing Arcade to succeed with their plans.

February 7, 1994

This was a "Bring a Friend" night. The Lodge was opened in due and ancient form, business conducted, Lodge closed, then one guest and a visiting Brother without a dues card entered the room. All of the Officers stayed in their chairs and we had a very open discussion about Masonry, which lasted about 45 minutes. The visitor was most impressed and even Brethren commented later that they had learned a great deal.

Sickness

It was reported that R.: W.: Irve was home from the hospital. He will probably have surgery at a later time.

1st Degree

The 1st Degree was held February 21st. A petition for affiliation was received from Bro. Ken Wainright, formerly of Blazing Star. This was referred to a committee.

A motion was made and seconded that money be sent to the relief of W.: Robert Miles, whose home burned in January. It was also agreed that a donation basket be set out after two meetings and this money also be sent to W.: Miles relief.

There was a discussion on the Neighborhood Days and we have decided that we will sponsor it again.

Bro. Carl Parameter brought up an interest to have West Star hold a Table Lodge in April. This interest earned Bro. Carl the Chairmanship of this event. Anyone interested in helping or participating, please contact Bro. Carl.

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 Krauss

"Molly"

For those of you who are interested, "Molly", the Traveling Trophy, finally found her way back to Hesperus Lodge in Bergen, thanks to 12 of her Masonic Brothers. I was told it has been 9 years since they last held her. Arcade Lodge had her in their possession for one month.

I am sending John Cook of Constellation Lodge in Perry, N.Y., a road map so he will know the way to Bergen to try and reclaim her.

March meeting

On March 9th, we will be having a 3rd Degree. The 1st Section will be at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the fine ladies of the Eastern Star will be serving a Turkey Dinner, after which the 2nd Section will be conferred.

Table Lodge

A Table Lodge in conjunction with Oakland Lodge in Castile, is being planned for later in the Spring. That brings to mind the Golf Tournament to be held in June at Rolling Acres in Pike, N.Y.

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



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

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

By W.: Michael L. Klinkbell

It is Winter and I guess that the good natives who have to rough it are prepared for the worst. January was cold and blustery, causing our new Brother to miss the Second Degree. SW Mark Madgett was undaunted by this minor setback and seeing that we could help out Hesperus Lodge No. 837, proceeded with the program of the evening and conferred the Degree on one of their Brothers. We already have candidates for the early Spring who have successfully passed the necessary investigations and were duly elected to be received into membership of Batavia Lodge No. 475. At the first Communication in February, the First Degree was conferred with our JW Bill Genagon sitting in the East. He has been performing this duty in such an exemplary manner that we may have to call upon him again later this Spring for a repeat performance.

Dedicated Brother!

March will see our SW Mark Madgett submit to the knife to have both of his knees rebuilt, correcting an old injury. He will initially have one knee done in early March. This will allow him to be the presiding Master for the conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree on March 8th. Soon thereafter he will have the other knee corrected, which has more severe damage. He has made the statement that even though he may be in a wheelchair, he would be in attendance and performing his duties in the West for the conferral of the 3rd Degree on March 22nd.

Rusty Brothers

I would like to invite all of our Rusty Brothers who can make it, along with any and all Brothers who would like to visit for this event. I am planning to have the Shriner's Past Master's Degree Team from Rochester to exemplify the Second Section of the Degree. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to see these Brothers in action, do come out and observe; I am sure you will go away with a feeling of awe and satisfaction. We will also be having a Prime Rib Dinner for this event, prepared by our resident chefs, Bros. Mark Madgett and Bill Smith. In case you aren't aware, these two Brothers are the main chefs at Alex's Place in Batavia. The meal will be served by the Batavia Assembly No. 21, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Canadian visitors

I have personally invited some visitors from Canada to attend, even though it may cause some hardship on their part due to the fact that this is a week night. They promised they would make every effort to be there.

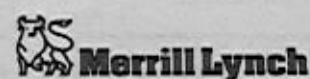
Please contact our 'snowbird' Secretary or myself, if you plan to attend, so we can make the necessary preparations and have ad-

Continued on page 9

David E. Larson Financial Consultant

- Financial Planning
- Investments
- Retirement Planning
- College Saving Plans
- Estate Planning

Member ERAC No. 943



The Barn Bazaar
Jefferson and Clover
Pittsford, New York 14534
716-383-5740
800-234-9750
FAX 716-385-6253

Batavia Lodge No. 475

Continued from page 8

equate food on hand. All in all, it should be a very enjoyable evening.

March 26th

The Widow's Dinner will be held March 26th at the First United Methodist Church on Lewiston Road in Batavia. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., with entertainment to follow. All the Brothers and their ladies are invited to this one for a very enjoyable evening of socializing with some of the most important people we have had the opportunity to know, our "widows". R.W.: Jerry Brade and W.: Everett Norris have made all the necessary preparations for the event.

Time change

Several Brothers have expressed a desire to change the beginning time of our Communications to 7:30 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. This has been suggested to enable those who rise early to attend and return to their respective homes at a decent hour. This change will require making an amendment to our present By-laws. We will be voting for this change at the March 22nd Communication. If you have any comments or particular feelings concerning this, it is another reason for you to attend our conferral of the 3rd Degree and dinner on this date.

More items of interest are planned for the Spring, and I will keep you posted as arrangements are made and firmed up.

CONSTELLATION Lodge No. 404



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

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

By W.: John F. Cook
Time flies

Brothers, it's hard to believe my year as Master is about over. It has been busy and rewarding.

Change of weather

I don't know about the rest of you, but I am growing tired of Winter and I hope Spring arrives soon.

A great loss

On Saturday, January 15th, W.: Robert Miles and his family lost their home and entire contents to a devastating fire. As of this writing, Bob and his family have found temporary housing and are beginning to replace some of their lost items.

Brothers traveling

During the past months, some Brothers from our Lodge have traveled to Highland Ely-Parker Lodge No. 835 in Buffalo to participate in the Initiation and Raising of Bro. Christopher Clark (grandson of R.W.: Charles Myers) to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to Charlie and his grandson. Thanks to all Brothers who traveled with us. It was an enjoyable time for all.

Candy sales

Well, it's that time of year again! The Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities

will be distributing candy bars to the Lodges of the District. Brothers - this is a worthy cause to help support the Council.

Looking Ahead

On March 1st, Oakland Lodge will be having a 3rd Degree with the Degree Team from Constellation Lodge participating. Move-up Night for all Officers will be held on March 3rd. This should be an enjoyable evening. A Stated Communication is on the agenda for the meeting of March 17th.

April 7th will be Past Masters Night and April 21st will be a Summation Communication and Election of Officers.

Brotherhood Fund

Time is running out for contributing to this important Fund. If you haven't sent in your contribution, please hurry and do so! Thank you.

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

Foul weather and frigid temperatures forced the cancellation of our January meeting. We had a busy meeting in February.

Please respond

All members are asked to fully complete the Survey Card sent to you last month and send it back to me as soon as possible. I have received many back with much useful input. I am interested in hearing from our out of area members as well. I hope to have a full report on the Survey for the April issue of the *Masonic Times*.

Plans

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

Remember to support the Brotherhood Fund.

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 Bro. Henry Robinson

Some news to share while W.: David Beardsley is in Florida. He has done a fantastic job as Master for the last four years. We hope he is enjoying the sun. If his golf scores are like the weather, he'll have something to brag about.

New candidates

A 3rd Degree on March 1st is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Three candidates will be raised. Hope

to see you all there.

Also in March, a Table Lodge is scheduled in Pike. Details will arrive soon.

Fish Fry

Our Annual Good Friday Fish Fry will be April 1st from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



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

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

By W.: John A. Jessop

Hesperus has had a busy month with two Brothers becoming Master Masons. Welcome to Bros. Ray Santora and Paul Thomas. Even with all the cold and snow, we have still had good attendance at all the meetings. We were able to get some traveling in, which brings me to our welcoming home "Molly", the Genesee/Wyoming Traveling Trophy. "Molly" started in Hesperus nine years ago and hasn't been home since. Under Bro. John Specht's guidance, twelve of us journeyed to Arcade and captured her. Thanks to all who came out on a cold, snowy night. We'll keep you posted as to how long she stays home this time and if she leaves, where she goes.

Dues

Secretary W.: Stuart Lambein reports we still have about twenty Brothers that owe for this year's dues. I would encourage everyone to get their dues in to Bro. Stu.

Brotherhood

While we are making progress on the Brotherhood Fund, we have a way to go. Bro. Specht is Brotherhood Fund Chairman and also encourages those that haven't contributed to contact him.

Thanks

Again, I want to thank everyone who has helped with the work in the social areas of the Temple. We still have much work that is needed and will have some work days coming up. If we have a good turnout, we can accomplish the work quickly and keep our Temple in good shape. For the Brothers who haven't seen the new look, I would encourage them to stop by and see the improvements. As the weather warms, it has to sometime, we will move outside and finish the painting started last Fall.

March 13

Just a reminder to everyone that the Genesee/Wyoming Council will meet March 13th at 2:00 p.m. in Warsaw. This is to make up for the meeting cancelled in January. See the Genesee/Wyoming column for details.

Hope to see many of you out for Past Masters Night, March 3rd, with W.: Jim MacConnell in the East.

See you in Lodge.

Thousands of geniuses live and die undiscovered, either by themselves or by others.

Mark Twain

Purple Apron Club

Genesee-Wyoming District

President
R.W.: Holden P. Miller 225-2204
Vice-President
R.W.: Leonard W. Mason 492-4198
Secretary/Treasurer
R.W.: Sheldon J. Moden 322-7343

By R.W.: Holden P. Miller

Rescheduled meeting

The President of the Genesee/Wyoming District Council of Masonic Activities, John Jessop, has reset the Council Meeting for Sunday afternoon, March 13, 1994. The weather is really doing a number on our schedules! Once again it will be held at Warsaw Lodge at 2 p.m. Good luck, John, and we hope you are blessed with a decent afternoon.

Annual Meeting and Election

I have set the date for our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the Purple Apron Club. It will be held at Warsaw Lodge, Friday, April 15th, with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our Secretary will be sending each member an invitation.

Molly

On Tuesday evening, February 8th, an historic achievement was accomplished by the Brothers of Hesperus Lodge. Twelve members of the Mystic Tie traveled to Arcade and for the 1st time in history captured the little lady, "Molly" and finally returned her to Genesee County. Do you realize, for 9 long years, she was kept against her will in the cold and snow of Wyoming County.

Revisions

The Masters are about to revise some of the rules, such as, a

count per Lodge year will be kept on the number of times you capture her. At the end of the Lodge year, the Champion will be treated to a Steak Roast by the other Lodges who participate in the visitation program. Many thanks to Triluminar, Warsaw, West Star, Constellation, Oakland, and Arcade for keeping the program in existence. Wait until next year, our new District Deputy is planning to have additional Lodges "get involved". By the way, W.: Chester MacRae, shined, polished and replaced some of the Lodge plaques that were broken and tarnished. If you haven't seen the Traveling Trophy lately, you'll be surprised how nice she looks!

A great loss

In closing, I would be remiss if I didn't inform you of a big loss the Purple Apron Club suffered in January. R.W.: John James, a member of Warsaw Lodge No. 549 and Past DDGM in 1973-74, passed to the Grand East. R.W.: James was Marshal on our Installation Team and he will be missed. We extend our sympathy to his family and Lodge Brothers. I always remember how he loved the snow so he could go snowmobiling. At the conclusion of our January Installations he always told me, "Well, Brother Miller, now I can go out and have some fun. I'm heading for the Adirondacks".

Support your Masonic Service Bureau

+++

Support Advertisers in the Masonic News

Dead line for Copy 12th of each month

2nd Annual Triluminar Lodge Masonic Golf Tournament

4 Person Scramble Team

At

Rolling Acres

DeWitt Road, Pike, NY

Benefit and Building Fund

June 4, 1994

\$25.00 Per Person - \$100 Per Team

Entry fee includes refreshments on the course

Prizes

Longest Drive, etc.

Closest to the Pin - \$200

1st Place - \$100 + Trophies

2nd Place - \$80

3rd Place - \$60

4th Place - \$40

Call 567-8557 for times - Carts available at extra cost

Reservations required!

\$40.00 Deposit required

Total Fee required by May 15, 1994

Open to anyone - It will be a fun day!



VERNON L. GOODRICH CPA

Corporate

Consulting

Personal

Financial Planning Services
Accounting and Taxes

31 Hillrise Dr.
Penfield, N.Y. 14526

(716) 377-0367

Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities



W.: John A. Jessop, Pres.
W.: Shawn L. Wright, Sec.

By W.: John Jessop

Genesee/Wyoming Council

Hopefully, the weather is finally going to break and we can get our Council meeting in. The meeting is rescheduled for March 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Warsaw.

Candy sales

Unfortunately, time doesn't stop for the weather. W.: Bob Forbes has ordered candy for our annual sale. We are following the same format as in the past with one exception, we are asking the Lodges to pay for the candy when they receive it from Bob. I encourage all Lodges and Brothers to support this fund raiser as it is one of the few means we have for keeping our treasury current.

Fish Fry

At the meeting we will be making plans for our Spring Fish Fry. Come with ideas and be ready to volunteer for this worthwhile project.

M & W Meeting

After the Council meeting, there will be a short Masters and Wardens meeting. W.: Shawn Wright has some new and exciting plans he wants to share. All Masters and Wardens should plan to attend both meetings. □

Masters & Wardens Association

GENESEEE-WYOMING DISTRICT.

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

By W.: Shawn Wright

Our last meeting was cancelled due to a snow storm and a traveler's advisory. Hopefully, by the time the *Masonic Times* reaches your home, a rescheduled meeting will have been announced and a card sent to all the Masters and Wardens.

Business

We have much to go over, such as travel plans to the Grand Lodge Communication in May, and some rules modifications and clarifications regarding "Molly", the Traveling Gavel.

Fish Fry

The Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities is planning their Annual Spring Candy Bar Sale, as well as a Fish Fry. □

District Deputy Grand High Priest

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

Grand Chapter

Depending on when this column is read, the 29 member (at last count) delegation from the 29th District will either be on their way, at, or coming home from the Grand Chapter Convocation in Albany. Many members look forward to the 1st weekend in March as a welcome break from the rigors of Winter, especially this year. The next issue of the *Times* will have a report on the happenings there.

Candy bar sale

The money received from the sale of candy bars, in the amount of \$500 to benefit the Scholarship Fund, has been turned in and forwarded to Grand Chapter. Congratulations and thanks to all who helped make this the success that it was. The amount mentioned above is in addition to the many other contributions made by individuals or Chapters to the Grand Chapter Charities.

Degrees

Degree work is underway. If there are any late petitions, I am sure arrangements can be made for the candidates to catch up. When you attend your Lodge meetings, make sure you are armed with petitions for your Chapter. See the Secretary for a supply. □

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92

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

Part 3 of the History of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 by R.I. Layton Vogel, charter member of the same.

TIME OF CHARTER TO PRESENT - FINAL CHAPTER

On October 28, 1953, the Council was opened in due form. R.I. Charles Raymond, DDGM of the 8th Cryptic District was received with Grand Honors and introduced to the Companions. R.I. Raymond then conducted and introduced M.I. PGM Harold Dobson, M.I. PGM Ira Ferguson and R.I. James H. Watson, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, to the Companions. All

three were accorded Grand Honors. R.I. Watson, acting as Grand Marshal, conducted M.I. Walter E. Price, Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council, to the East where private Grand Honors were accorded. Illustrious Master Bailey graciously thanked M.I. Price for coming to Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council to preside at this great occasion. M.I. Price had the chairs vacated and filled as follows: Grand Illustrious Master-M.I. Price, Grand Deputy Master Acting-M.I. Harold Dobson, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work Acting-R.I. Charles Raymond, Grand Recorder Acting-M.I. Ira Ferguson, Grand Marshal Acting-R.I. James H. Watson and Grand Chaplain Acting - Companion Nelson Brownell.

The Charter was read by M.I. Ferguson and presented to the Council. The elected and appointed officers were then installed as follows: Illustrious Master-Nicholas Bailey, Deputy Master-Meade A. Ewell, Principal Conductor of the Work-Layton F. Vogel, Treasurer-E.A. Ellinwood, Recorder-William E. Jackson, Captain of the Guard-Percy Oaks, Sr., Conductor of the Council-Howard L. Lewis, Chaplain-Nelson Brownell, Steward-Everett H. MacKensie and Sentinel-Oscar C. Oram.

Each Officer was charged by M.I. Prince to attend to his duties in a manner which becomes a Mason and to be very attentive to meetings, so that the Council will thrive and be a success.

The Proclamation was given by R.I. James Watson proclaiming that the Officers of Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 were duly installed according to the Constitution of the Grand Council.

Illustrious Master Bailey accepted the Charter from M.I. Price and again thanked him for coming to Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council on this 'special occasion' and moved that Honorary Memberships to Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 be given to M.I. Howard Adams and M.I. Walter Price. This was seconded and passed.

The other visitors congratulated the Companions for forming a Council in this area and wished them success in their endeavors. Thus we were off and running, and were put in the 9th Cryptic District.

Our Select Degree team became very proficient and traveled to all of the Councils in the 9th Cryptic District.

One of the highlights of the Council occurred on Saturday, May 3, 1958, when all roads led to the Masonic Temple in Batavia for the Spring Festival, the highlight being the conferring of the Super Excellent Degree by a Degree Team from Bradford Council No. 43 from Bradford, PA.

The Royal Degree was conferred on 17 Companions by Hamburg Council No. 91, the Select Degree on 22 Companions by Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 and the Super Excellent Degree by Bradford Council No. 43 on 47 Companions. In attendance at this festival was M.I. Ray W. Converse, Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council, M.I. James H. Watson, PGM, M.I. Joseph A. Hinamon, PGM of the Grand Council of the State of Pennsylvania and 160 Companions from 13 Councils.

The M.I. Ray Converse, Grand Master, closed the meeting with all Companions forming a circle with their arms crossed in front of them and then joining hands with the person next to each of them.

One verse of "Blessed be the Tie that binds, our Hearts in Christian Love" was sung and we were dismissed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council had the honor of having one of its members, Companion Gordon M. Caner, elected to the Grand Line. R.I. Caner moved through the line and was elected Grand Illustrious Master in August, 1974. The Grand Council was saddened when on the day of the Grand Council in August, 1975, he died of a heart attack. Those of us who knew Companion Gordon will always remember his zeal and enthusiasm for Masonry.

The Council has continued to thrive. We have been moved again, back to the 8th Cryptic District and we have changed our meeting place from Warsaw to LeRoy.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER

Don't forget our next Assembly which will be held on Monday, March 28th. We should be finalizing plans for the Conferral of Degrees, among other items of interest. □

3x3 Chapter

NO. 333
Royal Arch Masons
(Chartered in 1990)



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

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

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

By E Jay McCullough

Installations completed

E James Powell has been installed as Scribe, and Companion Ken Robinson as Master of the 3rd Veil, completing Installations for this year. We welcome them to these roles and thank them for their willingness to serve the members in these offices.

Our Secretary has spoken!

E Bill Baldwin treated the Chapter to a short dissertation titled, "Why Capitulary Masonry", at the 1st convocation in February. This was a postponed program due to convocation cancellation. E Bill did a laudable job in making his presentation. Would that some of the newer companions could have been present for this lesson on this Ancient Craft of ours. We were pleased to welcome RE Vern Goodrich at that convocation. He has been appointed appointed DDGHP of the 27th Capitul District and is to be installed in the near future. At least we are on record as the 1st Chapter he has visited in his new position, outside of his District!

Grand Chapter

No doubt, all Chapters have representatives attending Grand Chapter in Albany, the 1st weekend in March. There is still room in the "3X3 van" being driven by VE Gary Thompson. He's an "over the road expert" when behind the wheel, we are told.

Meetings

Questionnaires were mailed to all members of the Chapter with the intent of finding out which nights of the week, and weeks of the month best fit individual schedules. We'll report re-

March 1994
sults on March 2nd, a convocation at which we are going to practice the work.

There will be a brief Grand Chapter Report at the March 16th convocation. Remember, there are refreshments after each convocation and all formal activity is completed by or before 9:00 p.m.

Dues

A few Companions may need their memories jogged on this topic. If you don't have a 1994 dues card, and aren't sure about having paid, call the Secretary, E Bill Baldwin at 352-5664. □

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 Robert F. Dagen, PC

Just a few notes to bring you up to date on what has happened and dates of significant coming events. First off, SK George Brege will be returning home from sunny Florida sometime early in March. We all look forward to his return and preparations for the remainder of his term, and his projects for the Commandery. We also look forward to the preparations leading up to, and including, the Annual Inspection.

Spread the news

I would like to make a brief report for the benefit of those of you who have not had the opportunity to attend our Conclaves. It was reported by the Recorder at our meeting in January that we had 'Knighthood' five Sir Knights during the past year; the down side of the report is the fact that we lost seven Sir Knights during the same period, giving us a net membership of seventy eight members as of the end of 1993. As you can see, unfortunately we once again have a loss greater than our gain. This is and has been the trend over the past few years. I feel confident we can and should make reversing this trend our number one priority. All it takes is for each of us to spread the news to our uninformed Brothers and Companions. The news is of the charities, benefits, deeds and accomplishments of the Commandery over the past, and what it means to be 'Knighthood' as a Sir Knight.

Up-date

I would also like to report that I have had the opportunity to speak with the Posey family in Virginia. The current status of SK George Posey, PC., is that he is progressing very well after his serious bout with a life threatening situation. I am informed that he is now walking without the benefit of a walking device. He is allowed the freedom of an almost normal lifestyle, although he tires easily. Like many of the rest of us, he just has to realize that time

Continued on page 11

RL Rochester Lumber Company

103 N. Washington Street
East Rochester
586-0909

125 W. Main Street
Honeoye Falls
582-2000

Since 1909, supplying homeowners and contractors with service and quality building materials.

R..W.. Paul A. Moore



**Just Plain
Hard
Workers**

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

Congratulations

The first order of business this month is to congratulate the two Brothers from the First Monroe District who have been awarded the Dedicated Service Award by their Lodges. Fairport will be giving this prestigious award to Bro. Weston Kelsey, and Webster Lodge to Bro. Bradley Hebner. Both men are in their sixties, are current Trustees of their Lodges, have never been to the East, and have been characterized as "just plain hard workers". Congratulations to both of you, and all the Brothers who have preceded you by being given this award. "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Helping others

We have concluded another "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" fund drive for the Ronald McDonald House. Again the people of the Greater Rochester area had the opportunity of seeing Masons doing what we do best, helping others, and having fun doing it. They also saw us with

our Masonic ladies and youth groups. All of you who participated should feel a little better for being there to help others. A special thank you must go out to Bob Crystal, Mark Fenton, Rich Friedman, Terry Wihlen, Scott Seltzer and Bruce Chilton for a wonderful job of planning and execution.

Membership

I certainly am happy to see that most of the Lodges in the two Monroe Districts are presently putting on Degrees for classes of candidates. Better yet, many Lodges have classes of five or more. The prime reason for candidates in many of the Lodges, and the compelling reason for the several large classes is the "Bring a Friend" program. Since his appointment as the Districts Membership Program Chair, W.. Bruce Chilton has worked tirelessly selling the virtues of this program, and helping Lodges in the implementation. Great job, Bruce. Thank you for making membership a way of life in the Monroes.

Participate

The Brotherhood Fund is in high gear, with some Lodges doing a great job, and others have hardly begun. Have you taken the time to send in your check? This one single fund appeal touches so many lives in New York. Don't put the Grand Master in the difficult position of denying funds because we can't meet our goals. All we need is participation in our District for us to meet our goals.

Please join me and "think Spring!"

Batavia Commandery

Continued from pg.10

takes its toll and that we may have some limitations-but knowing and remembering SK George as he was when he left the area, I am sure he will rebound. I was informed that he may be planning to make a trip back home to Western New York sometime in April. We will look forward to his arrival.

Tax deductible

Just a reminder that the 26th Annual Eye Foundation Campaign is underway. Are you a life sponsor? If not, a \$30.00 donation will make you one and it is tax deductible.

Zone 12 Inspections

- March 25-Niagara No. 64, SK Ronald Bertie, G.G., Inspecting Officer.
- April 11-Lake Erie No. 20, SK David Goodwin, G.St.B.
- April 12-Tonawanda No. 78, SK Donald Galarneau, G.W.
- April 14-Hugh DePaynes No. 30, SK Calvin May, G.J.W.
- April 20-Tancred No. 80, SK Ronald Januszkiewicz, G.S.W.
- May 6-Genesee No. 10, SK Calvin May, G.J.W.
- May 12-Batavia Commandery No. 34, SK Charles Mendell, G. S. B.

Your sister Commanderies, and your own Commandery, need your support during these respective Inspections.

Note

In just a few short days, my lady and I will be heading South to Florida to spend some time with our daughter and her family. We also hope to enjoy some of the more pleasant weather and get in a few rounds of golf.

Until we meet again, God Bless you all.

**Grand Sword
Bearer**

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



R..W.. Louis DiJames
654-8348

Spring cometh

To those of you who are deep in the doldrums of Winter, as I am, I say, "take heart, Spring is upon us and the sunshine can't be far behind." CAN IT?

New Brothers

To those Lodges that are harvesting the Spring crop (raising new Brothers), I congratulate you on the bounty of your labors. However, I MUST CAUTION YOU. Do not rest on your laurels. Now is the time to be planning and planting your Fall garden.

Bring a Friend

Each Lodge should be having a "Brother Bring a Friend Night", either alone or in conjunction with another Lodge. IF HELP IS NEEDED, it is only a phone call away.

Coming events

There are a number of Masonic events planned at this time, such as the GRAND BALL, FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB, SCOTTISH RITE BANQUET, INTER-LODGE FELLOWSHIP HOCKEY NITE, and your own Lodge, LADIES NIGHTS and OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS. DO NOT HESITATE TO INVITE PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES TO THESE EVENTS. The exposure can only be beneficial.

Another caution

Don't get trapped into the old mistake that we all make of ignor-

to become Master Masons. Remember, you don't have to wait for a Bring a Friend night to introduce someone to the Craft.

Appreciation

Hats off to R..W.. Alex Arthur for doing a great job again on the Widow's Luncheon. Your time and effort are always appreciated.

March meetings

At our first meeting in March, the 14th, you might learn a little bit about politics and Masons. Interested? Come and see.

You may receive your tickets for the Grand Ball from me. It's on Friday, March 25th, and I can promise you, it'll be a wonderful time. Bring your wife out for a night of dining and dancing.

After you've enjoyed the Grand Ball, don't forget to join us on March 28th for our 2nd Degree. We need your support.

Until we meet, God Bless.

NEW YORK MASON'S HELP KIDS

SAY NO TO DRUGS & ALCOHOL

ing our newest crop of Masons. If they are not taken care of, we will lose them. They must be nurtured and made to feel at home. MAKE SURE THAT SOMEONE IS DOING THIS. Also, see that they are educated. They should be invited to the School of Continuing Masonic Education on April 27th and the School of Ritual (if qualified) on March 29th, for starters. Remember, an educated Mason is our best ambassador to the uninitiated in the Districts.

Reach out

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of society could live by our standards? We wouldn't be spending our money on larger jails and the world would be a much better place to live. Let me coin a phrase from one of the telephone companies, REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE. Your GOD will bless you, and so will they.

Reminder

Remember to support the following Masonic events. They foster good fellowship and brotherly love.

March 6 - Inter-Lodge Fellowship Hockey Night

March 16-20 - Shrine Circus

March 24 - Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony

March 25 - Masonic Grand Ball

In closing, PLEASE SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND AND THE MONROE MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU. These great charities are what we are all about.

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

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

By W.. Grant Romer

I must apologize to everyone for failing to fill this column last issue. It caused me great discomfort to know that many eyes would search for news of our Lodge and not find it. Many of you let me know of your disappointment. Alas, in this regard, no news was not good news.

Harloff Funeral Home
All arrangements made professionally, responding to the individual in a helpful, meaningful way.
808 S. Washington St. 586-5948
East Rochester, NY 14445

The Only Tavern Downtown
**Serving Sandwiches
Soup and Chili
Til 2:00 A.M.
Year Round**

**"Welcomes"
All Brother
MasterMasons**

107 East Avenue (716) 262-3333

Sickness

Two of our best known and most active members have been seriously ill. Around the holidays W.. Harold Bollotin had heart surgery and is recovering at home.

R..W.. Bill Baldwin had a serious coronary attack and is at home. He is reported to be in good spirits.

Cards and telephone calls for both these Brothers would be appreciated. They are very well known for their unselfish devotion to the Craft.

Make your list!

Attendance at our February meeting was light, which I hope was due to the weather being heavy. Everyone in Rochester is feeling worn down with this Winter. Those who came to Lodge have my gratitude, particularly W.. Bruce Chilton, who we invited to join us to discuss membership development. We are in the planning stages of our "Brother, Bring a Friend" night. We hope to have one of unique character and value. The success of this program will not depend solely upon what we present, however. It will rely just as much upon the gathering of "friends". I am sure that every active member will not fail the Lodge by neglecting to bring more than one person to this program. Be sure to start making a list of potential friends, family members, and co-workers, whom you wish to experience the warmth and strength of your Lodge.

Reservations needed

Our Awards Night will be our next Regular Communication on March 8th. A very full effort has been made by our Committee Chairman, R..W.. David Clarke and Bro. Michael Robinson, to have a very meaningful program. There will be, amongst the features of the evening, an enactment of the Initiatory Degree of DeMolay. Our charities will also be disbursed on that occasion. This is a most important event for the Lodge and we have a duty to support the work being done by a strong showing. Please plan to be with us. There will be a dinner that evening before the program, organized by our illustrious R..W.. Herbert Spencer. Reservations must be in soon, call our Secretary, Dick Snyder, at 342-2419 or 586-4624 and let him know you will be attending.

Congratulations

By the way, W.. Richard Snyder and his lovely wife, Rita, have just celebrated forty years of wedded bliss. Congratulations, and may you have forty more!

Wakan-Hubbard**Lodge No. 154**

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

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

By W. Richard Brockmann, Sr.

Weather

We hope, as you read this, that you have weathered the Winter well, either in snowy Rochester or in warmer climes. A few of us enjoy the Winter snows with skiing, snowmobiling or sleigh riding. I'm sure this makes you Brothers in the South shudder, but we don't have to contend with sunburn.

Our February 14th meeting was quite enjoyable, as W. Tom Ward recounted his experiences in Nicaragua. This was also our Past Masters Night with W. Frank Denton in the East, R. W. Bill Wood in the West, W. Bob Nichols in the South and W. Tom Ward as SD and W. Gordy Oakes as JD. At the 2nd meeting, we initiated 3 candidates. SW John Zabel did a fine job in the East.

Widows Luncheon

The Widows Luncheon on February 26th featured R. W. Roderick Burriss. It was thoroughly enjoyed by our widows and Brothers.

Ronald McDonald House

Wakan-Hubbard Brothers were active in the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign for the Ronald McDonald House. W. Angelo DiCataldo did a great job scheduling the times to help.

Hockey Night

The Masonic Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an Amerks Hockey Night on March 6th at 5:05 p.m. We hope to have a good turnout since the tickets are so reasonably priced. Plan to take your children and grandchildren.

Bring a Friend

The next item on the agenda is very important to our Lodge's future. We are having a Brother-Bring-a-Friend Night on Thursday, March 10th. The evening will start with dinner at 6:30. The program will touch on Lodge history, community service, and "What's in it for me".

Camp Turk

On March 14th, we are having dinner with our ladies and a pre-

sentation by W. Gordy Oakes on Camp Turk. On March 28th, we will confer the 2nd Degree with JW Tom Hueston in the East.

Coronation Lodge visitation

The visitation to Coronation Lodge in Weston, Ontario, Canada, will be on October 1st and 2nd. It will feature a Dinner-Dance and Cruise on the Toronto waterfront.

News and Views

By Don Bell

Bro. Norman Jermy writes that he's working on a family history and was going to take a college course in Feb. on the subject. He said, "It's rather fascinating to uncover family history and find out who your ancestors are". He and Marion, together with Burt and Shirley Reeves, went to Tampa on January 24th to see the Grand Master of New York and the Grand Matron of OES at a party before they left on the Masonic Cruise. They plan to take the AMTRAK Sunset Limited to Los Angeles and return in May. They say they may come to Rochester in June or July for a visit.

Charles Emler writes that he moved to Ft. Myers, FL. He spends 6 months in Florida and 6 months in Sylvan Beach, NY. His daughter, Karolyn, and son, David, enjoy taking cruises and he enjoys golfing.

E. Robertson North writes that he fully retired this year and Patricia has him working as her official chauffeur. She is in the line of LAFASNY (Ladies Aux. of the Firemen's Assoc. of the State of New York). She will become President at the Convention in Rochester in August of '94. He says they do a lot of traveling and he keeps busy in Lodge, Shrine and Gates-Chili Fire Dept activities.

We extend our condolences to W. Ted Snyder and family on the passing of his father-in-law. We also extend our condolences to the family of Bro. Joseph Benz on his passing to the Great Architect Above. □

Masonic Service**Bureau Loan Closet**

Equipment Type	On loan	Loaned YTD
Bathtub equip.	31	15
Canes	98	28
Commodos	96	29
Crutches	156	53
Walkers	177	38
Wheelchairs	129	64
Miscellaneous	11	5
	698	232

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

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

By W. Robert E. Crystal

I continue to learn to improve myself in Masonry. This has special significance because it makes a difference between our Fraternity and all others. Masonry specifically tries to teach its members how to do good and to be better. Our ritual contains phrases to live by on a daily basis. When a Brother fails at a task, a Masonic Brother is taught to approach him and offer help. A Mason should help a distressed worthy Brother to the best of his ability.

Upright men and Masons

I have experienced a lot of Fraternal helpfulness over the last few weeks. I have received calls from Brothers volunteering to help with the Have-a-Heart Campaign and to help with the ritual for the 1st Degree at Seneca. Thank you does not seem to cover all my feelings when help is offered when most needed. Those men can rightfully feel that they have earned the label of upright men and Masons.

Support our new Brothers

To all the Brothers of Seneca reading this column, I urge you to come to the offering of the 2nd Degree on March 8th. This is an effort by the current officers, but with willingly offered help from three of our Brothers, W. Paul Vick, R. W. Fred Belluscio, and Bro. Jim Hill. Without their help, we officers could not hope to give our new Brothers a proper passage to Fellowcraft status. I hope that many of you can come to share a meal with us and form the Symbolic Lodge for our new initiates.

Many opportunities

There are a lot of opportunities for you to participate in functions other than Lodge meetings. If you enjoy taking your lady out for an evening of dinner and dancing, plan to attend the Monroe Districts Grand Ball on the 25th of March at the Gateway on West Henrietta Road. You can get tickets from me by calling 473-0279 and leaving a message on my answering machine.

DeMolay

If you would like to support the young men who are the future of Masonry, Master Masons are

welcome at the Commemoration of the Founding of the Order of DeMolay at 6:00 p.m. on March 18th at Charlotte Temple on Lake Avenue. We are especially looking forward to welcoming Senior DeMolays. Every DeMolay Chapter in the world will initiate at least one new young man that day and hour!!

Sickness

R. W. Fred Belluscio reported that R. W. Bill Russell has had his go-round with the medical profession and is recovering nicely, and said that makes three for the Russells. We all hope that if things happen in threes, the family is done visiting doctors for a while.

David Crumrine is at home, and the Lodge hopes he's comfortable.

If you know of any Brother here or elsewhere who is in sickness or distress, or just homebound, let Fred, me, or the Secretary know.

As I write this, we're in the middle of the "Have-a-Heart" Campaign. I'm sure when it's done, I'll be able to say with pride that Seneca contributed well and had a good time doing it! □

MONROE
Lodge No. 173

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

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

By W. Stephen M. Harris
Working together

The first item of note for this month concerns the conferral of the Degree of Fellowcraft on a new Brother at our Regular Communication on January 25th. Bro. Neil Laundry, who was in the East for the Degree, asked that I thank all of our Brothers who participated, including our newly affiliated Brother, Wilson Buddle, who no more than walked through the door for his first meeting, and was put to work as conductor.

Bro. John Specht of Hesperus Lodge, helped out as SW and gave the Charge. Bro. "Buzz" Gorman, Charlotte-Corinthian, sat in for an ailing W. Merle Wallace of Clío as JW. W. Cliff Short, Master of Charlotte-Corinthian, filled in as Marshal and paired up with our SD, Mark Hazel, for the Questions and Answers. Bro. Jim DiLorenzo, also of Charlotte-Corinthian, was JMC and gave the Working Tools.

The date for the next Degree has yet to be established. We will

School of Ritual

March 29, 1994
7:30 p.m. to 9:10 p.m. Sharp!

Wakan/Hubbard Lodge

1st section of the 3rd Degree
Opening to Obligation: Wakan/Hubbard
Obligation to end: Etolian

Attendance counts toward the Banner

March 1994
either try to place our new Brother in a 3rd Degree in another Lodge, and then help as needed, or we may wait until the Degree Fest and raise him then.

Help needed

You may recall that our last column mentioned that Bro. Elwood Lawrence had proposed that the Lodge put on a dinner for the Cobblestone Society. We decided that we would go ahead as partners with Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, OES. The dinner has been set for Saturday, March 5th, 1994. We'll need plenty of help for this one, so if you've not been contacted and will be able to help, contact Bro. Mel Doverspike or Bro. Jerry Werner for details.

Ideas needed

We need to be thinking about a program or activity of some sort for this Summer at the Veterans Memorial Tower. If you have any ideas that would help in promoting Community awareness of both this deserving monument and this great organization of ours, please give a call (or better yet, stop up to Lodge and pass the idea along personally).

Lodge business

Bro. Jerry Werner, currently chief cook, bottle washer, protem Secretary, Chairman of Trustees, and Rep. to the Lodge from the Wood-Quackenbush Committee, reported on the Trustees and the Wood-Quackenbush Fund Budgets for 1994. Following discussion, the budgets were approved. A proposal for a major Lodge community project was approved. Further information on this will be available soon. I can say at this time that this will truly be a great and important undertaking and will call for the prayer, effort, and the support of our entire membership. This will include our out-of-town Brothers and those who, because of physical difficulties, family or business obligations, are unable to participate in our usual Lodge functions.

Sickness

Let us not forget those in special need of our concern and prayers. Bro. Roy Gould's mother, Verna, is still in the hospital. Both she and Roy are constantly in our thoughts and prayers. Two other ladies of our Masonic family are also in the hospital. They are Sisters Alice Lampen and Florence Muntz. Sisters, we keep you in our hearts and pray for your speedy recoveries.

Membership

Brothers, I am deeply concerned with the continued growth and membership retention in our Lodge. While it is true that everyone looks at membership in any organization with an eye to what particular rights or benefits that organization offers to them, it is also true that the rights and benefits one accrues are nearly always directly proportional to the effort and enthusiasm expended. It may be that some of us have become so involved in the seemingly hundreds of other activities that place demands on our time, that we have lost sight of the purpose and rewards of Masonry. Take a few moments to consider the things that drew you to Masonry originally. Those things haven't changed! If they're still important to you, then come on out to Lodge and make them, once again, a part of your life. □

Visit A Lodge
This Month

DAVID G. CROMWELL**REALTOR**

36 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE



REALTOR
Mason
since 1967



OFFICE: 244-9880
HOME: 244-2723

Dear Brother Mason:

I would like to have the privilege to serve you in your Real Estate needs. There is no obligation to just call and ask questions.

Thank you,
Brother David G. Cromwell

- Multiple listings brought to your home or apartment.
- Free estimates of the sales value of your present home.
- Written real estate appraisals for every need.
- Confidential mortgage advice.
- Specialist in working with first time home buyers.
- Residential - Commercial - Investment Properties - Industrial - New Homes
- Access to computer listing information.

Etolian No. 479 Hawks for HHBH at Marketplace Mall



Micky Darrohn, Norm Weinreber, Master's Aide, Dick Kessler, SW, Edgar Means, Master and his wife Joan.

CLIO

LODGE No. 779



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

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

Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary
392-2006

287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By Donn Stevens, SW

Widow's Luncheon

We were honored to have four guests at the Widow's Luncheon on February 26th. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program and expressed their thanks to Clio Lodge for the invitation.

Fun time!

Bro.'s Dick Caupp, Jerry Jones, Dale Polmateer and Donn Stevens braved the Rochester Winter to participate in the "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" Campaign held at Irondequoit Mall on February 8th. A good time was had by all, and we managed to add quite a few dollars to the Ronald McDonald House Fund.

Welcome

Our long delayed 3rd Degree is now rescheduled for March 1st. Let's have a great turnout to put this Degree on in true Clio style. Be on hand to welcome our two new Brothers to the Craft.

Eaters needed!

Remember, Brothers, the Spaghetti Dinners we are serving every month at the Lodge. We need more eaters and helpers! If you aren't sure of the dates, phone the Master or one of the Wardens. We need YOU!

Mark your calendar

The Grand Ball is March 25th; School of Ritual, 3rd Degree, March 29th; and the Clio Ox Roast is April 23rd.

The Town Meeting with the Grand Master is May 14th.

Happy birthday!

Last, but certainly not least, congratulations to our March "Birthday Boys"; Larry Lockner, Al Mercer, Al Steele, John Brugger and John Elko. Glad you guys made it through another year!

Hope to see all of you in Lodge.

Flower City Lodge No. 910



W. Gordon T. Dodge, Master
334-3660

2nd
Thursday
7:30 P.M.

R. W. Phillip Averbach, Secretary
458-1817

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

By W. Gordon T. Dodge

Fellowship

The Lodge officers and members enjoyed good food and fellowship BEFORE the Lodge meeting last month. We met early, ate and played some cards. After the meeting we continued the same---which we shall now plan to do AFTER every meeting from now on. This was only one item that came out of the meeting

of the Past Masters and Line Officers of the Lodge last month.

Future events

SD Bill Nardone will set the date and be in charge of the Steak Roast. W. R. Adrian Solomon is chairman of the "Bring a Friend" Night in the Fall.

See the changes

Flower City Lodge will be doing things differently in the coming year, so come on out to Lodge on the 2nd Thursday of the month. You'll be glad you got back into the swing of things.

2nd Degree

A 2nd Degree is currently planned for March 17th with W. R. Adrian Solomon in the East. Please say "Yes" when he asks you to participate in the ritual.

Bring cheer

Bro. Mel Fernandez is not doing too well. Give him a call to cheer him up.

That's all for now. Come out to Lodge and see us old-timers (and the new guys, too).

See you in Lodge.

WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



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

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

Stolan Eilla, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W. Greg Brown

Bring-a-Friend

The Brother, Bring-a-Friend Night on January 6th was a great success. W. Bruce Chilton, JW Paul Sobtzick, and SD Bill Edwards coordinated 9 prospects, an excellent dinner, a video, 6 display tables, and 4 speakers on a program discussing our Craft. All this effort paid off in the form of several petitions. This program has grown to be one of our most enjoyable evenings.

PM/Old Timers Night

R. W. Don McTarnaghan assumed the East on January 20th, and almost convinced us we were Livonia No. 778. It was a fun experience, with an informative program during a break from labor. W. Bill Kuchne arranged for, and R. W. Vern Goodrich coordinated, the Royal Arch "Fervency and Zeal" presentation.

Masonic Education

R. W. A. Wayne Engbrecht spoke words of wisdom on Membership Retention at the February 4th meeting, and Bro. Bill Edwards explained several of our passwords in depth. We also received recurrency training on rules of order to be observed during Lodge meetings. It was announced that Bro. Brad Hebner will receive the Distinguished Service Award. He was escorted to the East to receive the original acceptance letter, suitably framed. He will receive the Award on a date to be announced.

Ronald McDonald House

Webster Brothers fell out on Saturday, February 12th, to staff all 3 shifts of the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart booth at the Irondequoit Mall. This is a

worthwhile charity and therefore keeps getting our support each year. We also share a lot of fun and Brotherhood in the process.

Entered Apprentices

We have several fresh new faces at Webster Lodge, as a direct result of the BBAF night, and the superior efforts of aggressive first line signers. Thus, we tested our capabilities to do 1st Degree work again on February 17th. Mark your calendars and join us on March 17th for the conferral of the 2nd Degree.

Steak & Euchre Benefit

Our normal annual fund raiser to help the budget bottom line got redirected this year. Instead of making a few dollars on a good evening, several Brothers mobilized advertising, quantity discounts on food purchases, and a few donations to assure us of making MANY dollars on a GREAT evening.

Proceeds of the February 19th Steak & Euchre Tournament will pass briefly through the Lodge books, and go to the widow and sons of Bro. Al Marchner.

Community Service

How can we define or visualize "Community Service"? It could be seen in the Masonic Funeral Service given for the family and for the Community at the Webster Baptist Church. It can also be seen in monetary contributions to the relief of the distressed surviving family of a worthy Master Mason - giving till the critical need ceases. Masonic benevolence is both service to our own Masonic Community and to the Webster Community, many of whom joined us for a memorable Saturday evening.

ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479



W. Edgar B. Means, Master
352-1531

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

W. Bradley T. Goodridge, Secretary
H 426-3134 O 275-6829
133 South Union St.
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By W. Edgar B. Means

Well, Punxatawney Phil did it again, 6 more weeks of this cold, Wintery weather. I am certainly looking forward to Spring.

Thanks

I would like to thank all the Brothers for their help and support in the "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" Campaign.

Hi-Twelve

The Hi-Twelve luncheon will be on March 17th.

Future events

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

There will be a Second Degree on March 28th, with Bro. Richard Kessler in the East. Eight Entered Apprentices will be taking the Fellowcraft Degree.

Etolian Lodge will participate in the Degree Fest on April 23rd.

The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done.

-Arnold Palmer

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.

-Edwin Markham

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

District Deputy Supreme
Tall Cedar - 24th District

24th District Chairman
Tall Cedar Foundation



Donald J. Brugger

Tall Cedar Foundation

Contributions to the Tall Cedar Foundation for 1993 were \$573,000. On behalf of the Supreme Forest, I want to thank everyone who contributed. There were, however, no cigars for the 24th District. There will be a presentation of plaques at the Annual Convention in May in Virginia Beach. The GTCs are to advise the Foundation Office before May 1st who, if anyone, will be present to receive the certificate and plate. The plates are to be attached to the plaques that were issued to the constituent Forests last year. These are merely to indicate that the Forest participated in the campaign. Lets have a better showing this year.

Insurance

The Supreme Forest has obtained insurance that will insure the constituent Forests for up to \$100,000 during fund raising dinners, rose sales, Midwinter Conference, the Annual Parade and Convention and while participating in local parades, golf and bowling outings. Special events, such as hay rides, any event involving firearms or fireworks displays, sporting or racing events, animal rides or any event where people are transported for a fee or donation and probably more, are not included. For these events it will be necessary for the Forest to obtain its own liability insurance. The policy also does not include any property or vehicles. Any questions should be directed to the Strickler Agency, Inc. (717-263-4179).

Fund raisers

It was brought to the attention of the Supreme Forest that some people are confused as to the disposition of monies collected at fund raisers. The rules are: If an event is advertised to be for the

benefit of Muscular Dystrophy Research, 100% must be donated to MDA. If the ad mentions "and Forest activities", at least 51% of the profits must be donated to MDA.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

Rochester Forest No. 133

Meets the 4th Thursday

1822 Penfield Road
Penfield, New York 14526

Robert I. Nichols, GTC



Angelo DiCataldo, SDGTC

Frank Briffa, JDGTC

Donald C. Bell, Scribe

By Robert I. Nichols

Feb. meeting

We met on February 17th and among other things, discussed plans for our upcoming Ladies Night. As a result it will be held on Saturday March 19th at Bosdyk's Restaurant and Party House. I am looking forward to a very pleasant evening. Be sure to make your reservations! See you there.

Official Visit

Our Official Visit of the District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar will be on April 28th.

We would like to have as many Cedars as possible show up for the Official Visit and also for a rehearsal of the Royal Court Degree on March 24th. The Prologue and Royal Court will be exemplified on May 26th.

Let's try to get in as many petitions as possible. If you know of a person whom you think would like to join in the fun and frolic of Cedarism, sign him up. Don't forget to mention the Lilac City Cedarettes.

Hedges Memorial Chapel, Inc.

Rufus Hedges Christopher Lawrence James Aiello



770 East Main St. 454-7070



ESTABLISHED 1921

BREWER & NEWELL PRINTING CORP.

215 TREMONT STREET

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14608

SERVING THE WESTERN NEW YORK AREA
WITH QUALITY PRINTING FOR
OVER 70 YEARS

BRO. RICHARD N. SHELLMAN

716 • 235-7670



Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Patrol
Legion
Caldron

Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

The rigors of Winter not withstanding, on February 1, 1994 the Elected and Appointed Officers of Lalla Rookh Grotto were installed. We now have a strong and secure line. I look forward to years of constancy, consistency, and growth.

Mark your calendars

The Board of Governor's meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grotto office, unless other arrangements are announced. Please mark your calendars, and attend these meetings.

Grand Council

Cleveland, Ohio, the Forest City, will be the site of 1994's Grand Council Session. Those of you who attended the 1993 Sessions remember an astonishingly good time. PM Gordon Dodge and I are looking into the possibility of travel by chartered bus. More about that later, and at Grotto meetings.

Invite prospective members

The 16th of March will see 1994's Master Mason Night. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Be sure to talk about this occasion, and invite any prospective members. □

Grotto Membership

By Ron Morthorst

Master Mason Night

March 16th, at 8:00 p.m., will be Master Mason Night. All Grotto members are urged to bring that Master Mason buddy with them. Let him in on the secret of good fellowship.

Please let me know how many will be attending. Just call 334-4196 for --- RSVP --- tickets (by March 12th) --- any questions.

Special entertainment, food and fellowship will be provided. □

Chief Justice

By Joe Minas

Break in weather!

Since the weather was favorable on January 29th, eight Prophets, some accompanied by their wives, attended the Installation at Keder Khan Grotto in Syracuse. Monarch Mike Bell and his wife, Doris; Past Monarch Gordy Dodge and his wife Stephanie; Joe Minas; Earl DeSmith; Jan Lughart; Frank Ghysel; Don McDill and Bill Samar all had a wonderful time.

Thanks

I thank the many Prophets who participated in the Ronald McDonald House, Have a Heart, Buy a Heart Program.

Good food

The Prophets that attended the February 16th meeting had a delicious Swiss Steak Dinner, catered by the Caldron. I thank them from the bottom of my heart. Everybody enjoyed the entertainment.

The more the better!

Our next meeting on March 16th is Master Mason Night. Don't forget to bring a Brother Mason to attend our meeting, they might have enough interest to join the Grotto. The more Masonic Brothers that attend, the better our chances. □

Patrol News

WOW---This weather is something else!!

Fellowship

The stalwarts, however, are still meeting on Tuesday nights at the Culver Road Armory at 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and an occasional drill when enough fellows show up. Like the car dealers say, "Come on down". There are no payments due!

Sickness

Former Patrol Captain, Past Monarch Ron Bishop, recently had surgery, which set back his plans to go to Florida. I'm sure he's enjoying the beautiful Rochester Winter weather!

Ted and Helen Hansen are not doing well. Give them a call or drop them a card to say "Hi" and wish them well.

Gerry Brugger, Patrol President, also is under the weather. I'm sure he would also appreciate some calls or cards.

Good news!

If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?

See you at Drill. □

Caldron News

By Dorothy Bartlett, MCO

Now that we are somewhat out of the DEEP FREEZE, perhaps we can get back to normal, and not have to cancel meetings.

Future plans

The Patrol did meet in February at the home of Marcia Morrison to outline plans for the coming year.

March dates

The Patrol will meet at the home of Patricia Slack on March 3rd.

March 10th will be a Caldron meeting and Past MCO night.

March 12 is the Smorgasbord. On March 17th the Executive Council will meet at the home of Ethel Hazzard.

On March 18th the PMCO will meet at the home of Susan Wilson.

Good news

There is no sickness to report at this time

Best wishes for a Happy St. Patrick's Day. □

Dates to Remember

Mar. 2nd - Board of Governors
Tuesdays - Patrol meeting
Mar. 10th - Caldron
Mar. 12th - Smorgasbord
Mar. 14th - Legion of Honor
Mar. 16th - Grotto Meeting
Master Mason Night
Mar. 18th - PMCO's, Susan Wilson's
Mar. 30th - Ceremonial Rehearsal

Attend the Grotto Meeting
Enjoy the fellowship

Thanks

Lalla Rookh Grotto was well represented at Marketplace Mall on Tuesday, February 8th, for the Ronald McDonald "Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart" Campaign. Many thanks for the help of the Brothers who came out in the bad weather to work. □

Legion of Honor

By Jan Lughart, Comm.

The Officers of the Legion were elected at the Banquet on January 24th at the 40 & 8. The Officers for 1994 are:

Comm.....Jan Lughart
Ex. Off.....Earl DeSmith
Fin. Off.....Frank Murrer
Quartmast.....Gordon Dodge
Chaplain.....George Francis

Dates

On March 14th our meeting will be at the 2Ms Restaurant, dinner at 6:30 p.m. This will be the night for initiating new members. Let's get those prospective members out. See you there! □

Cast News

By George Knierim, Director
Spring is just around the corner.

We have a Spring Full Form Ceremonial set for Wednesday, April 20th, 1994, at 8:00 p.m.

Help needed

Rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday, March 30th, at 7:00 p.m., and stage set-up and rehearsal on Monday, April 18th, at 7:00 p.m. We will need everyone's help to put on a good ceremony.

Congratulations

If you haven't heard---Lalla Rookh Grotto's Cast took FIRST PLACE in the Cast competition at the 1993 National Convention of the Grottoes of North America. How about them apples!! □



Lalla Rookh Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.

Annual MASTER MASON NIGHT

March 16, 1994

8 p.m. Cathedral Hall
4th Floor

T.C.C. 875 E. Main Street

All Master Masons Welcome

Refreshments - Entertainment
For Information
call 334-4196

Notice

Grotto Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 6, 1994

Braemar Country Club

(Open to all Masons)

Calloway Rules - Refreshments at the turn - Awards

\$21.00 per person (includes cart)

Limit: 40 Reservations

Deadline: July 23, 1994

Send check with reservation form to:

George Knierim, 221 Desmond Road, Rochester, NY 14616

Grotto 1994 Golf Tournament

Braemar Country Club, 4704 W. Ridge Rd.

Number in party _____ Amount enclosed _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

BILL & EARL'S AUTO MAINTENANCE, INC.

Complete auto repair on foreign and domestic cars
235 WINTON Rd. 288-3210



- Counseling before, during and after the need
- Custom arrangements for every taste
- Creative methods for pre-arranged & pre-financed funerals
- Social Security & VA benefit assistance
- Cremation counseling & information
- Shipments anywhere
- We invite your inquiries . . .

Our tradition of caring SERVICE . . .
For over a quarter of a century . . .
at times of need, and conferences in
advance of need without obligation.



David P.

Crawford FUNERAL HOME INC.

495 NORTH WINTON RD.
(RT. 590 BROWNCROFT Exit
between Atlantic Ave.
& Humboldt St.)
(716) 482-0400



R. Kenneth



Scottish Rite NEWS

Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., Editor

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

From the Desk of:

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



**Remembrance
and Renewal**

March events

March, a month to remember and renew. On March 3rd we will be having a Program Meeting. The Chapter of Rose Croix will portray the Feast of the Paschal Lamb on March 24th. This is an important event as it honors our Brothers who have passed on during the past year. It further serves to remind each of us of our own mortality and the need to live our lives to the fullest in service to God and our fellow man, ever mindful that we too, one day, will part this earth.

The vital part of life

Masonry is a vital part of that fullness of life for most of us. Our shared belief in the high moral principles and practices of kindness, honesty, decency, courtesy, fairness, understanding, concern, charity, and patriotism while living our lives as good citizens with a firm belief in a Supreme Being bodes well for a rich, rewarding life. Many men do not share our good fortune of having our Masonic Brothers as companions while meeting the challenges of our complex and often troubling world. We can, however, extend our hand and hearts through membership, thus embracing good men with the Brotherhood of Masonry. Someone along the way did the same for each of us. Now, we too, are empowered to provide a like opportunity for others. Like all empowerment, it is without impact if left unused.

Help to renew our Brotherhood. Re-Member the Blue Lodge!

Give a Mason a Scottish Rite petition for the April 7-9 Reunion.

Hospitaler's Report

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS
Richard Friedman - had a bout of pneumonia.
William Baldwin - at home, awaiting tests results.
Ill. R. Kenneth Crawford, 33° - is a patient at Strong Memorial Hospital.
William Cox - has moved to Goodman Gardens.
Paul Spillane - looking good, can now part his hair.
Harold Bollotin - is at home following heart surgery.
William Russell, 32° MS - had gall bladder surgery.
Robert Kennedy - undergoing chemo treatments at home.
Please remember these Brothers with notes and calls.

The Secrets of Masonry

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



Ill. Larry Foster, 33°, Commander-in-Chief and Charles Spiegel, Jr., 32° MS, Asst. Secretary, Scottish Rite for HHHB at Irondequoit Mall.

I DID IT MY WAY

By Ill. Robert P. Zabel, 33°
What greater satisfaction could anyone have than that of really accomplishing something by doing it alone?

In today's world we are constantly distracted by the influence of others trying to lead us into thinking and doing things their way.

In our regular vocations most of our work is done by rote. Organizations have, and must have, elected officials who decide programs and procedures. For any of us, our avocations are usually the only outlets we have to do things our way.

While in most instances some direction is beneficial, each of us must have some desire to do something our way. In the extreme sense we can just relax and do nothing: or we can expand our interests and do something on our own. What better way could we express our individuality than to really become active Scottish Rite Masons. Volunteer for that phase of Masonry you are interested in and take an active part.

Talk with your Blue Lodge friends about the Scottish Rite and sign them up for the next Class. These things we can do ourselves and in our own way. These must be done to perpetuate our great Fraternity and the teachings of Brotherhood. If you accomplish any of these, you can proudly say, "I did it my way!". (*Exerpts taken from the Scottish Rite News, September, 1971*)

Three Lessons

There are three lessons I would write
Three words, as a burning pen
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of Men.

Have Hope. Though clouds environ round
And gladness hides her face in scorn
Put off the shadow from thy brow
No night but has its morn.

Have Faith. Where'er thy bark is driven
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love. Not love alone for one
But man, as man, thy brother call
And scatter, like a circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Friedrich van Schiller

Royal Order of Scotland
Special meeting

A special meeting of the Royal Order of Scotland will be held in Albany on Saturday, July 23, 1994 at the Holiday Turf Inn, 205 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12205. Registration will start at 10:00 a.m. with the conferral of Degrees at 2:00 p.m. The Banquet will be held at the same location at 7:30 p.m. Rooms are available at the hotel, phone number (518) 458-7250.

Annual meeting

The Annual Meeting and conferral of Degrees of the Royal Order of Scotland will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on Wednesday, September 28, 1994, following the closing of the Supreme Council Meeting, A.S.S.R., N.M.J.

Applications for membership may be obtained from Bruce Widger, 11 Flower Lane, Marcellus, NY 13108. The initiation fee is one hundred dollars.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

-John Wooden



Scottish Rite

"Bring a Friend Night"

When: Friday, March 11, 1994
Where: Logan's Party House
1420 Scottsville Road
Time: Reception 6:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner 7:30 p.m.

GUEST AND HIS LADY - FREE!
YOU AND YOUR LADY - FREE ALSO
IF YOU BRING A NON-MEMBER OF THE SCOTTISH RITE!!!

ALL OTHERS - \$15.00

A Special Program will be conducted to explain the Scottish Rite and encourage folks to sign up.

Reservations are required.

Call the Scottish Rite Office at 271-0715.

March Program Meeting

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

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

Please plan to attend. We all need to know how to prevent some of the crime we are experiencing today. The program is open to everyone, so bring your friends and neighbors. The starting time is 7:30 p.m. See you there!

CROSSFIELD
Heating & Air Conditioning

"Let Us Show You The Real Meaning Of Customer Satisfaction"



872-4420

IT'S HARD TO STOP A TRANE

Bob Slominski

Member of Fairport Lodge No. 476

Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix
Feast of the Paschal Lamb

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

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

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

JANI-CARE
The Cleaning Management People
170 Mt. Read Blvd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14611
Tel. 716-464-0340
Residential and Commercial Carpet Cleaning

Royal Arch Chapters
Council

York Rite NEWS

York Rite College
Knights Templar

Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York

Ronald J. Bertie
GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL
225-6348
Lawrence W. Dunn
ZONE OFFICER 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff

The Grand Commandery has had several meetings of the Grand Line. The next one will be held in June. More about that later.

Inspections

The Zones 11 and 12 Inspections are as follows:

March 18 - Cyrene-Monroe No. 12, S.K. Mendell
March 21 - Geneva No. 29 - S.K. Galarneau
March 25 - Niagara No. 64 - S.K. Bertie

Easter Service

The Easter Sunrise weekend will be held in Washington, DC on April 2nd and 3rd. The Hotel Washington will be the center of activities on Saturday. Sunday morning, the Easter Sunrise Service will be held at the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, VA. For more information, contact your Commandery Recorder.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25

Rochester, New York
(Chartered July 14, 1962)
Ronald J. Bertie
Pre-Em. Gov. 225-6348
Roy E. Huff
Secretary 663-7479

By Roy E. Huff

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Rochester Downtown Masonic Temple. The Officers of Genesee York Rite College No. 25 were scheduled to confer the 1st and 3rd sections of the Order of Knight of York and the 3rd by a cast under the direction of PG Dave Taber. This will be delayed

Empire State Weeklies, Inc. Webster Printing Corp.

2010 Empire Blvd.,
Webster, NY 14580
671-1533
Specializing in Newsletters
Printers of this Publication

SAUCKE BROS. CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. GENERAL CONTRACTORS

MEETING ALL YOUR CONSTRUCTION NEEDS SINCE 1920
§
184 Smith Street
Rochester, New York 14608
(716) 423-0295

until some future date. The director will notify you when this will be.

Meeting and Dinner

Ladies are invited to come with their husbands. Dinner after the meeting will be held at Bosdyk's, 430 Spencerport Rd. (at the corner of Long Pond Rd.) You should have received a letter as to the menu for the evening. If you haven't made your reservation, please call me at once. We always have a good time, so plan to come out and join us. I sure hope the weather cooperates.

The Governor General, Most Pre-Eminently Distinguished Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., will make a visit to our College at this meeting.

Good news

We have had no sickness or deaths to report at this time. I received supplies from the Sovereign College, so we are in good shape again. That's all for now. □

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

Chartered
in 1993
1st & 3rd
Fridays



SK Donald J. Brugger
Commander H 458-6125
W 473-4351
SK Robert H. Cook
Recorder 473-0393

Eye Foundation

I can't stress strongly enough the need for donations to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Receipts for 1993 were down considerably compared to 1992. In order to continue the work of the Foundation, funds are needed. Please give priority to this worthwhile charity. The deadline for contributions this year is April 30th. Checks should be made out to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Inc. and mailed to the Commander, SK Donald J. Brugger, 797 Ridgeway Ave. Rochester, NY 14615.

Dates

Don't forget, no meeting March 4th. The meeting has been rescheduled for March 11th because of a conflict with Grand Chapter.

Dinner and Inspection

Our Inspection is on March 18th. Please bring yourself and perhaps another Sir Knight to the Inspection. Let's have a good turnout for CYMO No. 12. We will, of course, be hosting the Inspecting Officer, SK Charles

Mendell, Grand Sword Bearer, at Dinner.

The ladies of the Shicker Club will be preparing and serving a Chicken Dinner at 6:30 p.m., prior to the Inspection. All ladies are urged to call Jean Brugger, 458-6125, to find out what they should bring. Anyone planning to attend the dinner, should call me at 473-4351 (daytime) for reservations. This is necessary to have enough chicken for everyone. "No ticky, no chickey!"

The ladies will be engaged in some kind of interesting diversion during the Inspection.

Meeting change

A proposal to amend the By-laws and change the meeting night back to the 2nd and 4th Fridays, was tabled at our February 4th meeting. You will be receiving a notice for a Summoned Meeting to act on this proposal. This will probably be the Annual Meeting.

Dispensation

We have also requested a dispensation to change the Annual Meeting this year from May 6, 1994 to April 15, 1994. This was done because we were requested to relinquish Cathedral Hall on May 20th for the Monroe District's Joint Investiture. We also were requested to supply an Honor Guard for this function. Moving back our Installation schedule will allow this to happen and allow our incoming Commander to have an Open Installation on May 6, 1994 in Cathedral Hall.

Please put these dates on your calendar, along with the last meeting before our Inspection; March 11, 1994, and the Inspection, of course, March 18th. Remember to make your reservation for dinner!

Sickness and distress

We are saddened to report the passing of SK Norman A. Mundt, Sr. on January 31, 1994. SK Mundt was Knighted April 29, 1983. He was 58 years old. □

Doric Council No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)
Robert L. Zahn, III, Master
381-3032
L. Edward Walker, Recorder
647-2382



Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y. 14805

By Robert L. Zahn

Cancellations

This has been a Winter I would just as soon forget. Many of our York Rite Bodies have had to cancel meetings, one of which was our January Assembly.

Future meetings

On March 16th we will have another Pot Luck Dinner with the Ladies. Please bring a dish to pass and table settings. Meats and beverages will be provided. There will be special entertainment. We will have a Table Assembly in April. Our Deputy Master, Com-



R.III. William Whittaker, Grand Lecturer, M.III. Raymond Beardsley, Grand Treasurer, R.III. Roy Huff, Honoree, Robert Zahn, III, Master Doric Council, and R.III. Donald Wright, District Deputy III, Master, 8th Cryptic District

panion Bill Zufall will be in charge. Look for further details in next month's article.

Charity Fund

The Charity Fund Campaign is still underway. Remember - Doric Council has led the state the past few years and it would be nice to do so again. Checks should be made out to the Council Charity Fund and sent to L. Edward Walker, 162 Campbell Park, Rochester, NY 14604. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. □

Roy Huff Receives Grand Representative's Apron

By Don Brugger

Roy Huff, Treasurer of Doric Council No. 19, received the appropriate Apron for his new job as the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Western Canada near the Grand Council of the State of New York. This honor has been in the works for a long time, but our Northern neighbors finally got things straightened out and Roy received his Apron on February 16, 1994.

R. III. Brother Huff was escorted to the East by R. III. William Whittaker, Grand Lecturer and the Apron was presented by Most Illustrious Raymond A. Beardsley, Grand Treasurer, and R. III. Donald Wright, DDGM, 8th Cryptic District.

R. III. Brother Huff is Past III, Master of Doric Council No. 19 and has been Treasurer for many years. □



R.III. Roy Huff, Grand Representative of Western Canada

District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons
27th Capitulat District



Rt. Exc. Robert L. Zahn
381-3032

Thank you

I thank the Companions of the 27th Capitulat District for the opportunity to serve as DDGHP for the past two years. It has been a wonderful experience. Your cooperation, suggestions and encouragement have made my term a lot easier.

Congratulations

I congratulate E Vernon Goodrich on his appointment as your new DDGHP. I am positive Vern will do an excellent job and will be given the same support that I received.

The 27th District is very fortunate to have VE Bill Zufall continue as AGL. VE Bill's knowledge of the Ritual work is outstanding. He's also a good driver - he drove to most of our Official Visits. Thank you, Bill.

Greatest support


My biggest thank you goes to my wife, Linda. Her support was unbelievable.

May Royal Arch Masonry continue to grow and prosper. □

Give to the
Knights
Templar
Eye
Foundation
Consider
a Life Sponsorship



Hiram Chapter
No. 62



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

L. Edward Walker, EFP
847-2382
Richard J. Oliver, Secretary
594-2388

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

By L. Edward Walker

Cancellations

By the time you read this article, I surely hope that our frigid snowy Winter is past history, and we can look forward to a March that comes in like a lamb, and goes out like a lamb. During the month of January, I had 4 Masonic meetings cancelled because of the inclement weather. I feel if weather conditions are so bad as to be threatening to any of our Companions, I will cancel the meeting. I also realize that the weather may be sunny in part of Monroe County and other parts will be in the middle of a blizzard. If any of you are in a locale where the weather is threatening, please don't feel that you have to risk life and limb to attend meetings, but I would appreciate a phone call. It may influence my decision to cancel the meeting.

I made over 50 phone calls when I cancelled the Jan. 27th meeting, and I hope I reached all who planned to attend. To those of you I didn't reach, please accept my apology.

The dinners, prior to the meetings, will resume on March 10th. Please call me for reservations.

Sickness and distress

E Harold Bollotin, Companions Albert Miller and Harry Ellender are recovering from surgery and would appreciate a Get Well Card or thoughts from you. Their addresses are in the phone book.

Guest speaker

At our March 10th meeting, we will have William Schencke, Instructor for the 55 Alive Program, as our guest speaker. As this is a subject which may appeal to everyone, we shall deviate from the norm and have him speak BEFORE the meeting. If you would like to invite any non-Royal Arch friends, we shall have some sort of entertainment for them while we have a short meeting afterwards.

Degrees

We shall be starting our Degrees on April 13th with the MMM at Webster Chapter. Please get your petitions in so that we will have a good size class.

Dues

Check your dues card and see if you have paid your 1994 dues. ME Dick Oliver is anxiously awaiting your check so that we can meet our financial obligations. If you have not donated to the Royal Arch Charity Fund, RE Ted Diehl will accept your contribution. Let's make it a 100% participation, even if it is only \$1.00.

Meeting dates

Grand Chapter will meet in Albany on March 4-5.

There will be a dinner prior to our meeting of March 10th. It will be served at 6:30 p.m. and you must call me for reservations.

Remember, we will have a guest speaker presenting a 55 Alive Program that night.

We will NOT have a meeting on March 24th, but we are encouraged to attend the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony in Cathedral Hall. This is performed by the members of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. to honor departed Brethren. It is a very moving Ceremony to which all Masons and families are invited.

History

In continuing the History of Hiram Chapter, it is noted that on February 3, 1819, the Grand Chapter Meeting in Albany voted to grant a Chapter in Rochester, provided that it be held within 2 miles of the bridge crossing the Genesee River. It would be called Hamilton Chapter No. 62. The bridge mentioned was a wooden arch bridge at or near the location of the present Driving Park Bridge.

The 1st Regular Communication of Hamilton Chapter was held on January 16, 1819 at the Lodge rooms located at the NE corner of Main and State Streets operating under a Special Dispensation granted by Grand Chapter. The Chapter was opened on the Mark Master Degree, with 8 Brothers present. At that Communication, it was proposed that 5 additional Brothers be advanced to the Honorary Degree of Mark Master. It was voted that the next Communication would be held on January 18th at 3:00 p.m. The Mark Master Degree was conferred on the 5 Brothers proposed at the January 16th meeting. The Chapter was closed on the Mark Master Degree, and a Lodge of Past Master was opened, in which all received the Past Master Degree. The Lodge opened several times between January 19th and 28th, 1819 in which several additional candidates received the Mark Master and Past Master Degrees. On January 28th, a Lodge of Past Masters was opened and 16 candidates received the Most Excellent Master Degree. The Lodge was opened at a later date and 13 additional candidates received the MEM Degree. On February 1st, the Chapter was opened on the Holy Royal Arch Degree and all MEM's were exalted.

Up to this time, the Companions were meeting under a rather broad Dispensation, and could meet and open on any Degree, and at any time to transact essential business. It is thought that the fee for Mark Master Degree was \$5.00, and \$16.00 was charged for the additional Degrees. This is not known for certain, but there are records of receiving \$21.00 from each candidate.

Meetings appear to have been usually held during the day or early evening. Perhaps the artificial lighting was not very good in the days of tallow candles. One of the first bills approved, was for the purchase of 2 pairs of candle snuffers.

To be continued. □

I'm The Guy

I'm the guy who was asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up on front of all of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows, but they all had their own

buddies they talk to and sit next to.

I sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fund-raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, no one asked me where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves his community, and his country.

You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back!

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members.

It amuses me now to think that they spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted and welcome!

Author Unknown □

Good Advice

There is a great message in these few lines written centuries ago in the Sanskrit:

Look to this day, for it is life-The very life of life!

In its brief span lie all the verities and realities of our existence: The bliss of thought, The splendor of beauty, The glory of action.

For yesterday is but a dream, And tomorrow is only a vision; But today well lived Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,

And every tomorrow a vision of hope;

Look Well, therefore, to this day!

(from *Memorable Moments*, By Raymond C. Ellis)

The Lincoln Penny

Not on the eagle golden will we behold his face,

Nor yet on shining silver the honored features trace,

But to the common copper, the lowly coin instead

Has fallen the distinction of bearing Lincoln's head.

The millionaire may seldom those noble outlines grasp,

But childhood's chubby fingers the image oft will clasp:

The poor man will esteem it, and mothers hold it dear,

The plain and common people, he loved while he was here.

(from *Memorable Moments*, Raymond C. Ellis)

Smile

Smile and the world smiles with you,

Kick and you kick alone;

For the cheerful grin will get you in

Where the kicker is never known.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

When you have to make a choice and don't make it, that is in itself a choice. Will James

New Organ in Cathedral Hall

By Donald Brugger

As reported in the April '93 issue of the *Masonic Times*, it was reported that the old Moller Organ had been damaged by a water leak in the roof over Cathedral Hall ("A Mighty Warrior is Wounded"). This organ was sold with the building to the Saucke Brothers and is not ours. The insurance company had wide differences on the cost of repairing and negotiations went on and on for over a year. Also, there would be three quarters of the organ that would still be in need of refurbishing and repair in the near future.

Such a deal

Due to some excellent negotiating on the part of our new Executive Director, Vern Goodrich, at that time acting for the T.C.C., a deal was struck whereby the T.C.C. could purchase the electronic replacement organ. This would give us a new organ and obviate the expense of repairs on the old organ. What is more important, is that the new organ would be ours and it would be portable.

Which Organ?

After having discussed the merits of both the Allen and Rogers Organs with many organists, including members of the RTOS, and discussing placement, speakers and the installation with audio engineers, we believe the choice of organs and its compliments are excellent. Vern even went down to the Allen Factory to discuss their organ and view both the manufacturing process and their quality control. We also made many visits to listen to and play different organs.

Our choice

It is an Allen MDS Theater III Deluxe with an orchestral midi, toe pistons, 8 gigantic speakers and 4 monitor speakers. It has the capacity of literally blowing one out of the Hall! It also has 2nd voicing, which mimics the classical, or church organ voices, too.

It has arrived!

The new organ has arrived and is being installed. The first function for the new Allen Organ (Model MDS III Theater Deluxe), will be the Scottish Rite "Feast of the Paschal Lamb". We will also be having a Dedication Concert at which Tom Hazelton, a noted Organist, will perform. This Concert will be open to the public and an admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the Masonic Service Bureau. The date of this concert will be announced as soon as the organ is completely set up and tuned to the Hall, and arrangements with the artist have been made. You will be reading more in the *Times*. □

Royal Arch Masons Order of the High Priesthood

By RE Vernon L. Goodrich

Approximately 85 Royal Arch Masons gathered in Cathedral Hall on Saturday, February 12th, to put on the Order of the High Priesthood for 18 newly installed High Priests. They are as follows: Western Star No. 35

- E Michael L. Klinkbeil. Hiram No. 62
- E L. Edward Walker. Western Sun No. 67
- E Roy Wellington. Central City No. 70
- E Fred W. Schneider. Tonawanda Keystone No. 71
- E Alfred M. Lyth. Excelsior No. 164
- E Michael Taylor. LeRoy No. 183
- E Garry R. Hutchurson. Corning No. 190
- E Gerald B. Tompkins. Westfield No. 239
- E James Hughey. Charles H. Platt No. 247
- E Earl L. Tuttle. Pulaski No. 279
- E M. Eugene Ellis. Owagena No. 303
- E Donald L. Diefendorf. Angola No. 304
- E Paul A. Czubaj. Hamburg No. 313
- E Paul Barrera, Jr. Arcade No. 322
- E Daniel N. Evans. 3X3 No. 333
- E F. Jay McCullough.

It takes nearly 40 persons to properly put on one of the most impressive Degrees in Masonry, The Order of the High Priesthood. Notable persons present were ME Edward L. Trosin, ME Eugene A. Ellis, ME Bruce W. Widger, RE Earle J. Hino, Jr., and RE Charles C. Kysor. Many of the DDGHP's attended, including our own RE Robert Zahn. □

Progress

Progress is impossible without change; and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

-George Bernard Shaw

In life as in football, you won't go far unless you know where the goalposts are.

Arnold Glasow

Doerrers Jewelers

Diamonds - Watches

Silverware

Masonic Jewelry

Competitive Prices

703 Temple Building
14 Franklin Street

Warren Doerrer 232-4874

ARNDT FUNERAL HOME
Family Owned & Operated



RONALD JOHN ARNDT
ROBERT J. ARNDT
Funeral Directors

1118 Long Pond Road
South of Malden Lane

225-6350



Past Master's Supper Club
 President
 R.:W.: Duane Manchester
 Secretary
 R.:W.: Robert Sanford

By R.:W.: Duane Manchester
 I hope that by the time you read this article, we have the Winter by the tail, on a downhill pull.

1st meeting

The Officers have had their 1st meeting re: the 45th Anniversary Party. The gears are rolling and the necessary letters have been posted.

Want to participate?

If any Past Master is interested in participating on a Degree Team (speaking or non-speaking parts), please call me at 225-0590 for information. Fun is to be had!!!

Cheer 'em up

It has come to my attention that some members of our Club are a bit under the weather and could use some cheering up:

R.:W.: William Russell - gall bladder removal.

W.: Harold Bollotin - by-pass and heart valve surgery.

Mrs. Charles (Effie) Simpson - cranial blood clot.

We wish them well and a speedy recovery. If you are in sickness or distress, call me or R.:W.: Bob Sanford.

Meetings

We plan to have an interesting speaker at each and every meeting. For those who have never attended, the meals are ordered from the menu and are very reasonable. Libations are available for those who partake. The meetings are held on the 4th Friday of each month, unless there is a conflict. Social adjustment hour is 6-7 p.m., Dinner meeting and speaker at 7 p.m. and more fellowship follows at 9 p.m.

We meet at the Redmen's Club, 1600 Lexington Avenue. If you plan to attend, call R.:W.: Sanford at 292-6383.



In conclusion, I say come out to our meetings, ENJOY YOURSELF and HELP US ENLARGE. We will be more than glad to have you. □

**Welcome Aboard
 Corinthian/Fellowship
 Chapter No. 322**

**For All Your Masonic
 Printing Needs**
 Programs • Invitations
 Rosters • Newsletters
 Tickets, Etc.
Orland Press, Inc.
 Printers / Copy Center
 2450 Ridge Road West, Greece, NY
225-3130

**Easter Day No-tap
 Doubles Tournament**
 80% HDC on most recent Avg.
 \$25/couple (any combo)
**Domm's Family
 Bowling Center**
 640 Ridge Rd. West 14615
 865-6272 (in W. Ridge Plaza)
 Organize or join a 94-95 leg.
 low low rates: Seniors-\$2 M-F, 8-5 p.m.
 Juniors-\$1.50 any time

Hi-Lights
 Order of the Eastern Star
 District of Monroe
 State of New York
 By Rt. Wthy. James E. Comstock

Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell
 District Deputy Grand Matron

Rt. Wthy. Stan Seely
 District Grand Lecturer

Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, DDGM, District of Monroe, State of New York, and Rt. Wthy. Stan Seely, DDGL, District of Monroe, State of New York, have begun their journey of Official Visits around the District. The meetings have been well attended and the work of the Chapter officers has been done with proficiency. This is an excellent beginning for our District leaders and bodes well for a good 1994. The schedule for visits during the month of March is as follows:

Sat., March 5th-Rochester No. 314.

Monday, March 7th-Irondequoit No. 572.

Wednesday, March 9th-Culver No. 816.

Monday, March 21st-Germania No. 72.

Wednesday, March 23rd-Corinthian/Fellowship No. 332.

Support your officers

Rt. Wthy. Faythe urges as many members as possible to attend these very special meetings and support the officers who give so much time and effort to the good work of our Order.

Thanks

Rt. Wthy. Stan conducted a very successful School of Instruction on January 22nd. He wishes to thank all who attended and participated in this important event.



Rt. Wthy. Wilda R. Robinson, Grand Ruth, O.E.S., State of New York

Grand Ruth

At Grand Chapter Sessions in Niagara Falls in October, 1993, Rt. Wthy. Wilda R. Robinson was appointed Grand Ruth, OES, State of New York. Rt. Wthy. Wilda, (AKA Rt. Wthy. Billie) joined the Order of the Eastern Star in 1950 at Kendall, NY. She affiliated with Nola Chapter No. 368 (Churchville) and served as Worthy Matron in 1992. She joined Oatka Chapter No. 320 (Scottsville) in 1992 and is in line to become Matron of that Chapter in 1995. She, together with her husband, Bro. Kenneth Robinson, are very active members, and exemplary assets of our Order. We all wish her well and extend her our support in her endeavors.

Weather, again!

The weather in January forced us to cancel our "Peaches" meeting as well as our Spaghetti Dinner. We are very happy to report that this interruption did not dampen enthusiasm for either

event. A successful "Peaches" meeting was held in Fairport on Wednesday, February 2nd, and an exceptionally well attended Spaghetti Dinner was served on Friday, February 4th.

Unfinished work

For all of us, the election of our Grand Matron at Grand Sessions in October of 1993 was the high point of our enthusiastic work for the last four years. We must remember, however, that our work is not finished.

Excellent eating

Wanda's Peaches still need to meet and plan for continued support of our Grand Matron. Your attendance at the remaining four meetings is urgently requested. Please attend and learn about our continuing projects. The regular attendees at our Spaghetti Dinners all expressed regret at missing the January meal, and delight at the prospect of the continuance of this event. We continue to create a following here. This is a tribute to the excellence of eating provided by our fine committee. Your support in helping and attending is greatly needed.

Brown bag lunch

Rt. Wthy. Faythe has announced that the Matrons and Associate Matrons will meet at the Fairport Masonic Temple on March 5th at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., respectively; brown bag lunch. The Conductresses and Associate Conductresses will meet at Fairport on March 19th at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., respectively; brown bag lunch at these meetings, also.

Contact Donna

For the next two months Rt. Wthy. Donna Laundry will be writing this column while I am away. Please contact her if you have any news or announcements to publicize. □

**Order of the
 Eastern Star**
*Thoughts from the
 Grand Matron*



Rt. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams

Traveling

Our moment in the sun, now concluded, has refreshed us and now we are ready to resume our duties to our wonderful Order of the Eastern Star. We did, however, attend several meetings in the State of Florida during the month of January. This included meetings with the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. At the conclusion of the Masonic mid-Winter cruise, ban-

quets were held for all New York State Masons, "Wintering" and/or residing in Florida. These were well attended and good fellowship was enjoyed.

Sanibel Island

We were very pleased to have 12 members from the Monroe District spend a week with us on Sanibel Island. They enjoyed the sun, shopping and relaxation. One highlight was a dinner at Timber Lanes, where 10 other members, staying in the area, joined us for the evening. A good time was had by all.

Visits

On February 12th, we made a social visit in the Chemung-Schuyler-Tioga District and on the 15th, to Lockport Chapter. We enjoyed each of these events and were very pleased with the attendance and fellowship.

Official Visits

On February 25th, we began our Official Visits, the first round being in Westchester, Manhattan and Richmond. We will continue our visits in the Metropolitan area by visiting Suffolk, Queens, Brooklyn, Nassau and Orange/Rockland on through March 5th. We hope to spend a few days at home before returning to Suffolk District for a social visit.

On March 15th, we will be back in Monroe District for the Birthday Banquets in Webster and Fairport. These last 2 events are very important milestones for each of these Chapters. I do hope you will make every effort to attend at least one or both of these events. I will be looking forward to greeting you and being among my friends in Monroe District.

Support your leaders

Your District leaders also have begun their visitations and are doing an excellent job. Please get out and support them and keep the spirit of our Order alive.

Peaches Committee

I urge you to give your support to the Peaches Committee as they work to further support our Charities. Your support through this exciting time in my life has been most appreciated and gives me the energy to continue in service to the Order of the Eastern Star. □

**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
Spring Tea

Our Spring Tea will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 2-4 P.M. We will be in the 3rd Floor Dining Room of the Downtown Masonic Temple.

Everyone invited

Members of all Chapters are invited to attend and urged to bring a friend. Please call Wthy. Barbara Spano, 244-1503 or Wthy. Barbara Mertens, 482-0094 (evenings) for your reservation. These must be made ASAP so that we can mail personal invitations to our guests. Thank you for this courtesy. □

**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 W.: Avis Theis

Guests

It was the honor and pleasure of the Chapter to have Rt. Wthy. Dolores Hargrave, Comm. of Appeals, West, and Rt. Wthy. Faythe Rowell, D.D.G.M., visit us on the night of our Installation. We also enjoyed the music by our Pro-tem Rt. Wthy. Leona Nicoll from LeRoy Chapter.

Sympathy

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Wthy. Madeline and Bro. Marvin Beattie on the death of his brother.

Illness

We were sorry to hear Rt. Wthy. Norman Vail is not well and Wthy. Merle Drake has had surgery. Wthy. Charlotte Bayne and Wthy. Mable Gruendike have not been well. We hope our Sisters and Brothers will feel better soon.

Good news

Congratulations to Wthy. Susan Drake Mason, who was married January 29th. Good to have her back in Churchville.

Join us

March meetings will be regular form on the 1st, and ample form on the 15th. The Committee will be Wthy. Susan Prevost, Wthy. Jean Stewart, and Sis. Ann Mollon.

Welcome

On February 1st Sis. Pam Cooper joined our membership. We look forward to having her at our meetings.

Thanks

We had many of our Sisters and Brothers help at our project at a church dinner and clean-up for four nights in Gates. The church was very pleased and compensated us very well. It was a lot of work, but fun, too.

Do it again

It was nice to receive Christmas cards and notes from members who can't come to Chapter.

Hug someone today

A hug is a great gift...one size fits all, and is easy to exchange. □

**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

Installation

On January 12th, I was installed as Worthy Matron of Corinthian-Fellowship Chapter, OES No. 322. It was an Open Installation. My word: Faith, my motto: Love one another, my col-

Continued on page 19

ors: Orange and blue, my symbol: Praying hands.

I took great joy in having an Open Installation. Eastern Star is the sister organization to the Masonic Fraternity. It is because Masons recognize all religions, nationalities and creeds that I could say, "I do" to the questions asked during Installation.

In a shrinking world I am aware of many differences. At the 124th Grand Sessions of OES this past October, the Grand Fraternal Correspondent stated that the Patrons Ritual Book is now printed in 5 languages: English, Chinese, German, Italian and Spanish. Our aim is to work with all the children of the world.

Starting out

I joined the Eastern Star in 1982. My youngest son was six years old that year and according to "Womens' Magazine", that was the year I should have re-entered the work force.

When I joined Corinthian Chapter, I was trying to understand something my father believed in, and I was surprised to discover that my husband's grandfather was also a Mason. I read each book of Corinthians many times looking for answers, and I always come back to I Corinthians 3:10 - "According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each man be careful how he builds upon it".

Other Officers for the coming year are:

- Worthy Patron - Wthy. Don Springer
- Assoc. Matron - Wthy. Arlene Lewis
- Assoc. Patron - Wthy. Eugene Hutter
- Conductress - Rt. Wthy. Jeanne Garbutt
- Assoc. Conductress - Wthy. Barbara McMinn

Please remember that the Official Visit of Corinthian-Fellowship will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Must there be an Arc of poverty around Rochester, or any city?

Last November 7th-10th, the *Democrat and Chronicle* ran a series of articles on poverty in Rochester. The article entitled, "One Way Out", points out the importance of two parents in each household, but that even with one parent, poverty level existence can be avoided. If I were a young woman today, I don't know if I would anticipate marriage when I keep hearing the statistics. In today's society women can be lawyers, physicians, engineers...you name it. We are proving we can do a good job, but we are seeing an increasing number of women raising children alone.

However, I grew up in a neighborhood where mothers stayed home. In our family, it was unheard of for a mother to work. When my father passed away in 1969, I realized that all those years we were living on what is now called a poverty income level.

Women can have babies without any male support afterward. Motherhood is a very important biological experience, but fatherhood is equally important. As the article on poverty states, it will be very important in the present and future to show that there are father figures out there.

The doors are open
Eastern Star is an organization where men still hold doors

open for women, where beautiful gowns are worn, but they don't have to cost a fortune. It is a way of life where there is the recognition of the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man and the Sisterhood of Women, where we may be governed in word and deed by the Golden Rule.

In closing

I close with a quote, "Children of all ages are known to shut their ears to advice, but open their eyes to example".

As the great hymn by Howard A. Walter in the Methodist Hymnal, 1964-66 says so well:

"I would be true for there are those who trust me;

I would be a friend of all, the foe, the friendless;

I would be giving, and forget the gift;

I would be humble, for I know my weakness;

I would look up and laugh and love and lift."

As I enter my year as Worthy Matron, I will hum this song over and over again as doubt sets in, it goes on:

"I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

I would be brave, for there is much to dare".

I thank my father and mother for giving me so much that I can look up, laugh, love and lift despite all the pain and tears; and to the Masonic Fraternity for building bridges in communities. The Arc of Poverty is real, but as the *Democrat and Chronicle* article points out, there is a way out. □

Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Melissa DuBois
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Melissa DuBois, Beloved Queen

On February 15th, we traveled to Lockport Triangle to a meeting and reception honoring our new State Representative, Amy White. We put on a Degree for her, and PBQ Laurie Ferguson sang two songs. As Amy's symbol is the rainbow, Laurie sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Rainbow Connection". We also gave her a music box which played "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and contained a Unicorn, which is my symbol. It was a great night, and it was wonderful to be there and make new friends.

Charity Dance

On February 5th, Belinda Cooper, Tina Murphy and I attended a Charity Dance with Lockport Triangle No. 128. The dance was a lot of fun.

Installation

The Public Installation of Beloved Queen Elect Belinda Cooper will be held on March 27th, 1994, in the 3rd floor Doric Hall, Downtown Temple, 875 Main Street East. There will be a recep-

tion following. We hope to see all of you there.

Help needed

If anyone would like help in serving dinners or knows of any projects for us, please contact Mrs. Ferguson at 671-7369. If anyone knows of any girls between the ages of 11 and 21, let them know about us. For more information, call Mrs. Ferguson.

From the Jr. Deputy's desk

By Linda Ferguson

Remember, if you know of any girl, 11 or older, who would like to be a Triangle girl, bring her to the Public Installation of Beloved Queen Belinda Cooper and her Officers. It will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, in the 3rd floor Doric Hall. It would be a great time to meet her! Come out and show your support for Masonic youth! They are the future of our organizations and our country!

Spring flowers

We will be selling geraniums again this Spring. They were beautiful last year, and everyone thought they were a good value. This year, they will be red, pink, or white in 3 1/2 inch pots. Cost will be \$1.25 each, or \$13.00 a dozen.

Hanging pots will also be available at \$10.00 for 10 inch pots, and the colors will be: geraniums in red, pink and purple; fuchsia in red/white, red/purple and white/purple. Orders must be in before April 9th, and delivery will be May 14-15. We will be sending this information and order blanks to the Lodges and Chapters soon. If you would like an order blank, or need more information, call me at 671-7369. □

Great minds have purposes, others have wishes.

Washington Irving



(Left to right) Melissa DuBois, Belinda Cooper and Holly Gorall.

Order of DeMolay



Master Councilor
Gene Knapp

Rochester Chapter

Charlotte Temple
1st&3rd Friday

By Michael Israel, PMC

Party time

Our Chapter had a surprise party for Belinda Cooper, the Chapter Sweetheart. It was fun and all who attended enjoyed the party.

Bagpipe music was blasting from a radio when Belinda was escorted to the East, and also at the party held downstairs.

Visitor

Rob Newell from Nobska Chapter in Falmouth, Massachusetts, visited us. He is attending Roberts Wesleyan College. His Chapter holds their meetings at Marine Lodge. It was wonderful to have a visitor join the festivities.

Degrees

In February we practiced for the upcoming Degrees. We will raise our COTY points by bringing in new members. □

We Need Projects

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

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

**Rochester Chapter
DeMolay**

75th Birthday Celebration

Charlotte/Corinthian Temple

March 18, 1994

Open to

DeMolays - Senior DeMolays - Masons

Degrees start at 5:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Open to all

\$5.00 per adult

\$3.00 for children 12 and under

For reservations Call

Gene Knapp, Master Councilor 342-8669

Mike Zona, Senior Councilor 458-6178

John Cooper, Junior Councilor 494-1559

Mike Staub, Advisory Board Chairman 342-1947

In Memoriam

January 1994

Benz, Joseph

Joseph was a member of the former Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964, which is currently Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154. He resided in Bloomington, CA, and recently passed away.

Brostedt, Russell C.

Oatka Lodge No. 759 raised Russell on February 24, 1954. He resided in Honcoy Falls, NY, and recently passed away.

James, John M.

John served as Master of Warsaw Lodge No. 549 three different times. He was D.D.G.M. in 1973-74, and enjoyed participating as Marshal for Installations. He passed away January 13th, and is survived by his widow, one child and grandchildren.

Mayfield, Horace

A member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, Horace passed away January 18th, at the age of 89 years. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great-grandchild and one great-great-granddaughter.

Fratter, Elizabeth G.

Paul Chapter, OES, and Bethany White Shrine lost a member on January 20th when Elizabeth died. She is survived by family members and many friends.

Brown, Lewis

A member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969, Lewis passed away on January 26th at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his wife Doris, children and 7 grandchildren.

Parnell, Charles A.

Charles was originally a member of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, which merged and became Towpath Lodge No. 163. He died January 29th at the age of 79 years. He is survived by his children and grandchildren.

Mundt, Norman A., Sr.

On Monday, January 29th death claimed Norman, a Past Master of Towpath Lodge No. 163. Norman also belonged to Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12 and Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, children and grandchildren.

February

Pembroke, Charles J.

A member of Northfield Lodge No. 426, Charles passed away February 6th. He is survived by his wife, Connie, children and sister.

Guy, Gladys

Gladys passed away in Lake Worth, Florida, on February 12th. She was a Past Matron of Monroe Chapter No. 57, OES, and is survived by her children, 10 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. □

Your good works
can live on after
YOU!

**Remember
the
Masonic
Service Bureau
in Your Will!**

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1994

- Apr. 1 Fish Fry, Oakland Lodge - Castile
- Apr. 7-9 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
- Apr. 23 3rd Fest, TCC, Rochester
- Apr. 23 Scottish Rite Banquet, Diplomat Party House
- Apr. 23 Ox Roast, Clio Lodge - Hilton
- Apr. 27 Entry Level Course for New Bros., Oatka Lodge

- May 2-3 Grand Lodge, New York City
- May 14 Town Meeting, Grand Master, Rochester, NY
- May 14 Apron Presentation and Retiring Grand Lodge Officer's Dinner
- May 20 Joint Investiture, TCC, Rochester
- May 21 100th Anniversary of Cornerstone Laying Renovation Lodge, Albion, NY (Grand Master in attendance) Afternoon parade, Dinner following
- May 31 School of Ritual - Open/Close/Ballot

- Jun. 4 300 Year Celebration - RAM
- Jun. 4 Genesee/Wyoming Golf Tournament Rolling Acres Golf Club, Pike, NY
- Jun. 10-12 Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., Syracuse, NY
- Jun. 11 Grand Matron's Visit, Holiday Inn, Downtown
- Jun. 17-19 St. John's Weekend, Utica, NY
- Jun. 18 Bus Excursion to Utica for St. John's Day

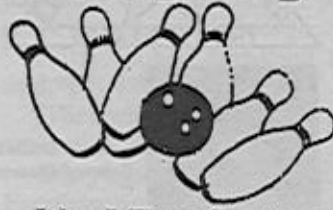
- Jul. 3-23 Boy's Session at Camp Turk
- Jul. 23 Oriskany Pilgrimage, O.E.S.
- Jul. 24-Aug. 13 Girl's Sessions at Camp Turk

- Aug. 6 Grotto Golf Tournament
- Aug. 19 Scottish Rite Outing, Party House

- Sept. 12 O.E.S. Monroe District's Grand Officers' Homecoming
- Sept. 29 School of Ritual - 1st

- 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

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
227-6106

In the four weeks since my last column, League bowlers have rolled eight more 600 series and forty-five more 200 games. In addition, Gerry Glaser rolled a 237 game that qualified him for an ABC Senior Award for a game 75 pins over his average and John Zauner rolled a 132 triplicate series. Both will receive ABC patches to commemorate these achievements.

600+ series have been rolled by Mario Mangiola-638 (224) and 612 (246); Jim McNamara-632 (212) and 601 (223); Al Kerber-626 (257); Rich A. Ehrne-609 (229); Ed Angora-608 (226); and Rich Flanagan-600.

Individual game scores of note include Sam Mutlu-227; Jim McNamara-234; Gerry Duell-233; Rex Edwards Jr.-227; John Flynn-225; Joe McNamara-224 and 219; Len Mack-222; Todd Krenzer-222; Rich Rohring-221; Carl Martel-218; and Harold Reynolds-202.

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

"NOBODY ASKED ME"

From one of our past Reunions of several years ago comes this story. One of the members of the Class was an elderly gentleman nearly 80 years of age, who had long been a Master Mason. One of his fellow classmates asked him why he had waited until so late in his life to join the Scottish Rite Bodies. His reply was "NOBODY ASKED ME BEFORE".

Here is a potent story which has a lesson for each of us who belong to the Scottish Rite. We take it for granted that after a man becomes a Master Mason he will go on with his Masonic education without any word or help from us.

Each of us meet daily, on the street, in the factory, in the office, and dozens of other places, Master Masons who are not members of any Scottish Rite Body.

One of our responsibilities as good Scottish Rite Masons is to advise and encourage such Master Masons to go Scottish Rite, thereby acquiring a greater knowledge of Freemasonry and a broader outlook on life.

Not only is this our responsibility, but it is our privilege to aid such a Brother Master Mason to see the light and to help them get started. One of the greatest satisfactions of your life will be to know that such a mission is accomplished.

Each of us Scottish Rite Masons has been lax in his duty and responsibility. Let each of us renew his vows, and labor toward getting his Master Mason friends to join the Scottish Rite. (*Wisconsin Scottish Rite Messenger*) □

Auditorium CENTER
875 E. Main St. Rochester, NY
(716)271-3250, FAX(716)423-8538

Wed. - Mar. 2
Freedom Train
10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Sun. - Mar. 6
Howie Mandel
8:00 p.m.

Wed. - Mar. 9
David Copperfield
8:00 p.m.

Fri. - Mar. 11
City of Angels
8:00 p.m.

Sat. - Mar. 12
City of Angels
2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Sun. - Mar. 13
City of Angels
2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Wed. - Mar. 16
Mellisa Ethrige
8:00 p.m.






Fri. - Mar. 18
Petra
8:00 p.m.

Sat. - Mar. 19
R.T.O.S.
Sat. - Mar. 26

Boxcar Willie
4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

Get 10 words for \$8.00.
Additional words at \$1.10 each. Advertise in 3 issues and get the 4th issue free.

Calendar March 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Char/Corinthian - 2 nd Dinner Clio - 3 rd Craftsman - Dinner Germania - 1 st , Dinner Towpath - E. Roch. - 1 st Dinner Webster Oakland - Castile - 3 rd Warsaw OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	1 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville - Fellowcraft 3X3 - RAM	2 Scottish Rite - Program Northfield Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry Flower City - Fellowcraft Webster OES - Oatka, Lea Ct.	3 Cyrene - Monroe Comm. - No meeting DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Grand Chapter, Albany	4 OES - Rochester Grand Chapter, Albany
6 Francis Hitchcock Shay - Constellation Inter-Lodge Hockey Game, Roch. War. Mem.	7 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit	8 Fame - Poor Man's Dinner Henrietta - 2 nd Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster - 2 nd Valley Gimes - Dinner Batavia - 2 nd Arcade Craftsman - Fellowcraft	9 Char/Corinthian - 1 st Churchville - 2 nd , Dinner Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike - 3 rd , Dinner Webster - RAM OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship	10 Flower City - Dinner Wakan/Hubbard - BBAF Night - Dinner Batavia Commandery Hiram Chapter - RAM, Dinner Caldron	11 Cyrene-Monroe Comm. - Inspection Rehearsal	12 Daughters of the Nile Fidelity Triangle Genesee York Rite College TCC
13  Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities 2 p.m.	14 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Union Star - Honeoye Falls Wakan-Hubbard - Dinner OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes	15 Char/Corinthian Clio Craftsman Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw Batavia - RAM OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	16 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville - Fellowcraft Grotto 3x3 - RAM Doric Council Shrine Circus	17 St. Patrick's Day Northfield Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry Webster - 2 nd Flower City - 2 nd OES - Oatka, Lea Ct. Shrine Circus	18 Cyrene - Monroe Commandery - Dinner - Inspection DeMolay - Rochester Chapter, 75th Birthday - Degrees Shrine Circus	19 Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Ladies Night Shrine Circus
20  First Day of Spring! Shrine Circus	21 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - LeRoy	22 Fame - Dinner Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Batavia - 3 rd , Dinner Arcade Clio	23 Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike OES - Corinthian Fellowship	24 Feast of the Pascal Lamb A.A.S.R. - Dinner 6:30 p.m. Batavia Commandery Tall Cedars of Lebanon Degree Rehearsal Hiram - RAM	25 Past Masters Supper Club Masonic Grand Ball, Gateway, Henrietta	26 Batavia - Widows Dinner Daughters of the Nile - Installation  Since 1922
27 Palm Sunday Passover Begins Fidelity Triangle Installation - 3 p.m.	28 ERAC - E. Rochester - 2 nd Etolian - Spencerport - 2 nd Fairport Wakan-Hubbard - 2 nd Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council - LeRoy OES - Mary Jane Holmes	29 School of Ritual - at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, 3 rd	30 Olive Branch - Pot Luck Dinner	31	 Shrine Circus March 16-20 Rochester War Memorial	