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Grand Master Guest Speaker "Super Monday" Lodge Meeting November 14, 1994



Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are strongly encouraged to attend!

There will be a brief Rededication Ceremony for the newly refurbished front of the Fairport Temple at 7:30 p.m., and the Grand Master will speak shortly after his entrance. The Lodge will already be open and we will run a tight and well organized meeting.

Let's show the Grand Master a fantastic turnout, which will be symbolic of the support he has earned from every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction!

Let's Do It!!

By R. W. Richard Friedman
M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will be the featured speaker at the "Super Monday" meeting to be held at Fairport Lodge on Monday, November 14, 1994.

All Masons are encouraged to attend this event to hear the inspiring message of our Grand Master who is traveling far and wide to spread his message of "Back to Brotherhood". This heartfelt message promotes the critical importance of Brotherly Love and the power of the Brotherhood that we share. You will leave this meeting imbued with the true spirit of Freemasonry! Super Monday is being sponsored by the five Lodges that meet on the second and fourth Mondays; Etolian No. 479, ERAC No. 943, Union Star No. 320, Wakan-Hubbard No. 154 and Fairport No. 476.

The evening will start with a Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 p.m. sharp, to be held at the First Baptist Church of Fairport. The Church is located directly across the street from the Lodge. Parking is available at the Church. The dinner will cost \$8.00. RSVP's should be made through each Lodge wherever possible and called in to W. Dave Taber at 388-0629. *Reservations must be made no later than November 8, 1994.* Questions should be directed to W. Dave or the DDGM's.

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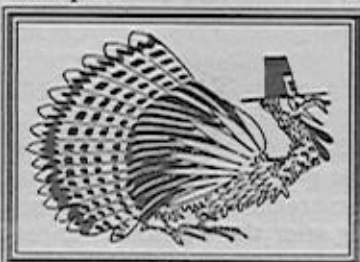
The Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester is again offering tremendous savings on dinners, theaters, sports, travel and much more with the "1995 Entertainment Book".

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Purchase these books as gifts or give yourself a gift, it's like cash back. Obtain your book at the Masonic Service Bureau while they last.

We're on the Tube

"Masons in Action" is a Video produced by Grand Lodge that is being broadcast on Channel 12 during the months of October and November. The times are 12:20 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. On Wednesdays it is shown only at 12:20 p.m.



Eastern Star Grand Chapter Held in Rochester



Newly installed Grand Chapter Officers, Rt. Wthy. Helen Voegtle, member of the Necrology Committee, Rt. Wthy. Patricia Lovett, Grand Representative of Rhode Island, Rt. Wthy. Ronald D. Mertens, District Grand Lecturer and Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens, District Deputy Grand Matron.

District Officers Installed

The 125th Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York was held on October 11, 12, and 13, 1994, at the Convention Center in Rochester, NY. This marked the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter that the Annual Sessions have been held in Rochester.

The Sessions marked the conclusion of a very successful year by the Grand Matron, Most Worthy Wanda V. Williams, of Webster, NY, and her Grand Patron, Most Worthy Albert E. Parshall.

Members of the Order in the Monroe District have been working very hard for more than four

years to raise money for M. Wthy. Wanda's charitable projects, and succeeded in raising more than \$75,000.

The Installation of Officers for 1995 took place on Thursday evening, and included the Installation of Rt. Wthy. Barbara M. Mertens as District Deputy Grand Matron and Rt. Wthy. Ronald D. Mertens as District Grand Lecturer for the Monroe District.

Although it happens frequently in other Districts, this is the first time that a husband and wife team have served in the 2 top District Offices.

Rt. Wthy. Barbara and Rt. Wthy. Ron are well known throughout the District, as they have both been very active since their membership in the Order

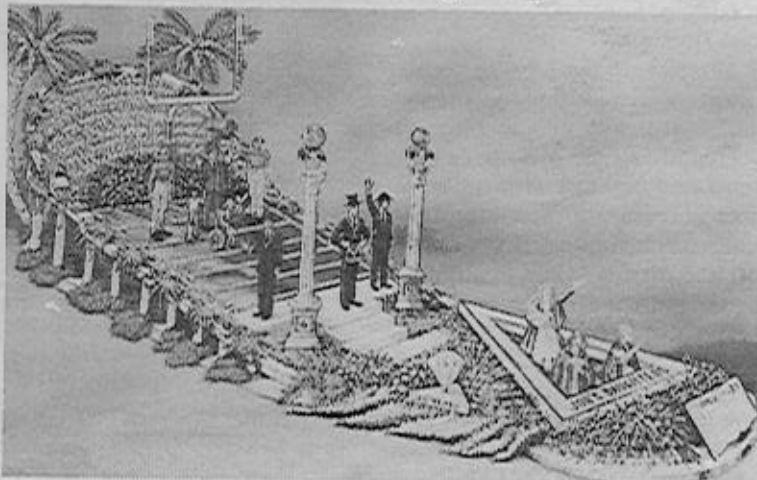
began. Rt. Wthy. Barbara was initiated in Rochester Chapter No. 314 in 1964, and has held a floor office every year since that time, serving as Worthy Matron in 1982 and in 1993, and as Secretary for a number of years, which office she again holds.

Rt. Wthy. Ron served as her Patron both times, and also for his sister-in-law in 1992. They come from Fraternal families, as both of their fathers were Masons, one of Ron's brothers is a Past Grand Officer of Nova Scotia, and presently a Warden of an English Lodge, and Barbara's mother and two of her sisters are Past Matrons. Barbara and Ron are the proud parents of two daughters and a son (who is also a Mason), and two beautiful six month old grandchildren.

Rt. Wthy. Helen Voegtle, a Past Matron of Leah Chapter No. 183 in Hilton, was installed as a member of the Necrology Committee, which in the Eastern Star, carries the rank of a Grand Officer.

Rt. Wthy. Patricia Lovett, a Past Matron of Etolian Chapter No. 308 in Spencerport, was received as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island near the Grand Chapter of New York for a term of two years.

1995 Masonic Rose Parade Float "Service Through Sports"



When the Family of "Freemasonry Float" glides down Colorado Blvd. January 2nd, the Grand Master of Masons in California will be aboard.

The all-American sport of football and the International Order of Job's Daughters will share feature billing on the float in the Roses Parade.

Job's Daughters also participate in charitable work, having provided support for a program for the development of hearing aids in football helmets so that hearing-impaired boys could enjoy the sport.

Exemplifying the parade theme of "Sports, Quest for Excellence", the 55 ft. float will depict a day at the famed Shrine

East West Game and also commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Job's Daughters.

The float will be entitled "Service Through Sports", and that mission is aptly illustrated by the East West Game.

"This game raises millions of dollars for the 22 Shriners Hospitals and Burn Centers, thereby aiding countless children who desperately need medical care", said Warren J. Blomseth, Grand Master of Masons in California.

"Through this float, we will try to reinforce the fact that all Shriners are Masons and point out the charitable work performed by the entire Family of Freemasonry", said Channon, Float Committee Chairman.

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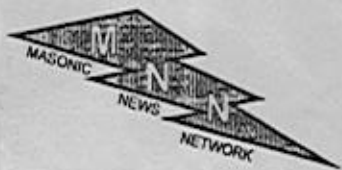
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Editor's Corner

By Don Brugger

Another Wizards meeting

On Saturday morning, Oct. 15th, at 8:00 a.m. the Grand Lodge Publications Committee met at the Utica Masonic Home. Present at that meeting were the editors and publishers from a dozen Masonic Publications from throughout the State. Ron Bower, chairman, unveiled the new logo for the Publications Committee, "The Masonic News Network", which is reproduced here.



He also highlighted the fact that almost all the State was covered by some kind of District-wide publication (i.e. one covering one District or in some instances two or more Districts). For Example the *Masonic Times* covers the two Monroes and Genesee/Wyoming Districts. There are, however, two areas that are not served. They are the Hudson/Champlain region and, strangely enough, our neighbors, the Wayne District. We are working on that.

A District newsletter or newspaper lets the individual Lodges enjoy the luxury of being up-to-date on all that is happening in the District as well as keeping abreast of what is happening in Grand Lodge through the District Deputy's column. A District publication also lets the Lodges in on special programs that other Lodges in the District or in other Districts are engaged in.

The aim of the Masonic News Network is to provide every Mason in the State with the latest news of the Fraternity that is available. We at the *Masonic Times* strive to do just that, and if we are not doing that, we ask that you let us know! Our phone and FAX numbers are listed in the masthead on page two.

Authors

I would like to thank those of our authors who are complying with our guidelines. That really helps us a lot Brothers; we thank you! We would like to remind all, that due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we would like to get a jump on the December issue. Please help by getting your copy in early.

Masonic Service

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Focus on Friendship

Hospice and that special feeling
Death and taxes are both inevitable:

Taxes we strive to minimize.
Death-well, we can learn to live until we die.

Hospice-
Is about hope.
Provides the patient and family strength-your strength.
Permits the patient to do it their way.

Allows the patient to make choices.

The volunteer must-
Be yourself.
Know the difference between head and heart.

Realize that there is no magic wand.

Accept the statement that there is no "right way".

Find peace and joy within yourself.

As a volunteer you are challenged to grow and learn about yourselves, and in the process, help other people.

We give, and in return, we receive a "feeling", a feeling of goodness.

We give life, and in return, we learn about living.

We give hope, and in return, we learn how to hope.

We give of ourselves, and in return, we learn about ourselves.

We give a lot, and in return, we receive much, much more.

We receive:
An abundance of joy,
A better understanding of life, of faith, of hope.

A "feeling".
Hospice, in the Middle Ages, meant "refuge for the weary traveler", it still does.

Hospice strives to provide patients and families with the services necessary to promote and achieve a maximum level of comfort and dignity, while maintaining the patient at home.

Hospice allows the patient to live until he dies.

Hospice allows you to participate in the "feeling of life".

Community Service Committee

By W.: Harold Bollotin

Only one event to report at this time.

On Sunday, November 6th, 1994, the Al Sigl Center "Walk-a-Thon", is to be held at Marketplace Mall, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. 'til noon. The Center has requested me to provide entertainers for the benefit of the walkers, which I can easily do. Other volunteers may assist at registration and check points. If anyone is interested, please call me at 342-5865.

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Totton Essay Contest

To: All District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Staff Officers, Worshipful Masters, Lodge Secretaries, and Members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth.

The Endowment Fund of the Fifth Manhattan Masonic District has once again sponsored this contest, and has given this committee the privilege of conducting the Frank M. Totton Essay Contest. This year's title is: **Will Gun Control Work?**

This contest is open to any High School Senior who is the child or grandchild of a Master Mason, and who anticipates entering an accredited college in the Fall of 1995. Essays are to be a minimum of 200 words, and not to exceed 350 words, typing is highly recommended. Essays are to be postmarked no later than January 30, 1995, and mailed to the Chairman of the Essay Contest: Mr. Arthur Ruescher, 252 Green Valley Road, East Meadow, NY, 11554-1523. Forms may be obtained from your Lodge Secretary, and entries without the form included in the same envelope will not be considered.

Your Legal Rights FYI

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz

Experiencing problems with a recently purchased car, whether new or used, is an experience we would all soon forget. In an earlier time, you as the buyer assumed the risks and frustrations of repairing the car. While no law can spare you from frustration, New York State's Lemon Law can help in shifting the risk of loss to the person you bought the car from. Simply put (but, of course, subject to exceptions) the law now imposes an obligation on the seller to repair defects, and if unable to do that, to refund your money if the defect substantially impairs the car's value.

The Lemon Law covers both new and used cars, when purchased or leased from a person who regularly engages in the sale of either.

Used cars

The Lemon Law is a mandatory warranty which applies automatically when the car is purchased. It protects the buyer and his immediate family for whom he purchased the car.

A person or business who sells or leases three or more used vehicles within a 12 month period must provide the buyer with a written warranty which promises to repair mechanical failures found with the engine, transmission, drive axle, brakes, radiator,

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steering, ignition and charging (excluding the battery) systems. Warranty coverage is automatically provided by law should the seller fail to give the written Lemon Law Warranty.

The duration of this warranty varies with the mileage showing on the car's odometer when the car is purchased. Warranty coverage lasts for 90 days or 4000 mi., whichever comes first, if the car has 36,000 mi. or less when purchased; 60 days or 3000 mi., whichever comes first, if the car had 36,001 mi., but less than 80,000 mi., when purchased; or 30 days or 1,000 mi., whichever comes first, if the car had 80,000 mi., but less than 100,000 mi., when purchased. If the car has over 100,000 mi. on it or was sold for less than \$1,500.00, then, no Lemon Law warranty applies.

If one of the covered parts under warranty fails, then the seller is obligated to repair it or at his option reimburse the purchaser for the cost of repair; as long as the seller is notified of the problem before the warranty expires. The promise to repair or reimburse remains even if repairs occur after the warranty expires, provided no unjustifiable delay

in notifying the seller occurs. To prevent any misunderstanding, put your notification to the seller in writing, being sure to sign and date it and the warranty period and send it to the seller by certified mail. Repairs done during the warranty period will result in an extension of the warranty by the amount of time it took to repair the car.

The law provides the seller three opportunities to repair the problem within the warranty period. If the seller is unable or unsuccessful in correcting the problem, and has had three opportunities to fix it, and the problem which is the subject of the repair, substantially impairs the value of the car, then the seller must refund the full purchase price, or refund any lease payments made, and cancel the lease. If a trade-in was applied to the cost of purchasing or leasing the car, then, the car must be returned to the buyer. If the trade-in has been sold in the interim, then the amount of the refund is to be the sum of the actual cash difference paid for the car, plus the wholesale value of the car used as a trade-in.

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Want to get it in the public media?

The Gannett Rochester papers try to make it easy for us. They publish a box titled "How to reach us" in local papers, listing the Editor, Mary Ellen Arch at 258-2721 or 258-2255.

Also listed are reporters. Jim Orr at 258-2602 covers Greece, Hamlin and Clarkson. Kellie Patrick wants items on Gates, Ogden, Parma and Hilton (she's at 258-2244). Shirley Salemy covers Brockport and Sweden, call 258-2342. The Editor's office can give you those for the other towns about us and answer your questions.

When and where to submit

Submit any items at least 10 days before publication to Our Towns, 55 Exchange Blvd., Rochester 14614. They should be typed. Include a daytime telephone number. If you send photos, they will be returned if you include a self-addressed envelope with proper postage.

Keep this in mind: they will only print what they believe their readers might be interested in!

Meet the QC

QC Ron Morthorst met with Lodge Masters or PIA Reps from the Bodies in the South Quadrant at the end of September and October. He has taken Lalla Rookh Grotto under his wing also. They are doing some planning and programming to assure that they "get it in print and get it on the air".

If you have a program to be publicized, and can use the help, contact your QC (names and numbers were published in last month's PIA column).

DeWitt Clinton Awards

There is a non-Masonic person in each Lodge jurisdiction who qualifies for a DeWitt Clinton Award. His or her outstanding Community Service and actions exemplify a shared concern for the well-being of mankind and a belief in the worldwide Brotherhood of Man. Freemasons demonstrate this concern within their Communities and want to recognize others who do likewise. Each Lodge has the applications and background materials from its own QC. Contact him to help you make an effective presentation to that special person.

Program it and get it in print

QC Morthorst recently assisted the Past Masters Supper Club in obtaining a DeWitt Clinton award for Monroe County DA Howard Relin. An article is elsewhere in this Times issue.

That roadway needs you!

Do your part in saving County and State road maintenance funds. Adopt a highway. Agree as a Lodge to clear debris from a two mile stretch of highway for two years. The State will "get it in print" for you! A sign denoting the name and location of the adopting Lodge is located at either end of the adopted section. A few Lodges have done so already. You see the signs for ERAC, Fairport and Towpath on entry to their towns, for example.

All the tools are provided by the State including safety vests,

bags, gloves and the like. Government trucks pick up the filled bags.

The exercise along a two mile stretch of road every month or two is good for you!

Masonic Education Monroe County

President:

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Herbert Spencer

By John Zabel

The Joys of Brotherhood

George was surprised to get the letter telling him that the 2nd Degree would be conferred on him in "Can Do Lodge". He called Harry to ask about the change.

"I'm not sure why the 2nd Degree will be conferred on you at the "Can Do Lodge", but I'm certain that it will be a good Degree and that you will get a lot out of it", said Harry.

George arrived at "Can Do Lodge" at the appointed hour. He found that there were four other men waiting for the 2nd Degree. The four were all joining "Can Do Lodge". George, in his short Masonic career, had never met another candidate for the Degrees. He was intrigued and excited.

Worshipful Master Sam had been working very hard pleading, begging and convincing his officers to be present at the 2nd Degree at "Can Do Lodge". He knew that they would gain much appreciation for a well conferred Degree if they were there. Sam was a bit discouraged because he was not getting the enthusiastic responses he had hoped to get. Sam arrived at "Can Do Lodge" shortly after George. He looked around and did not see any of his officers. He did look for George.

"George", said Sam, "I'm glad to see you tonight. This should be an exciting night for you."

Just then Sam saw all of his officers arrive in a group. What Sam didn't know was that several of the Lodge's Past Masters had gotten together and worked on a plan to get the remaining officers to "Can Do Lodge" for the Degree. One of them had a van and had agreed to transport the remaining officers to and from their homes for the evening. The Past Masters group had also put some pressure on the officers to attend.

Needless to say, "Can Do Lodge" lived up to their name and presented a beautiful 2nd Degree. Sam and all of his officers were very impressed. Some of the officers were ashamed that they had never conferred a Degree as well, others were encouraged to work harder on their ritual preparation. Sam knew that he would have a much better time preparing for the 3rd Degree after seeing and hearing his officer's comments.

George, well, George was overwhelmed. George had been impressed with the 1st Degree, but this time he was in awe. He was beginning to understand more of the mysteries of Freemasonry and understanding how they fit into his life. George left "Can Do Lodge" that evening more convinced than ever that he had made the right decision to join Freemasonry.

Coming events

The Bureau, in conjunction with the Grand Lodge Staff Officers, will be presenting the Leadership Development Course on two Saturday mornings in January. The first part will be on Janu-

ary 14th and the second will be on January 28th. The January 14th session will be held at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, while the January 28th session will be at Webster Lodge. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., including a light breakfast. The program starts at 9:00 a.m. and will end each day before noon.

We are beginning the planning stage for the Entry Level Course, which will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, 1995. This Course is intended for newly raised Brothers and any other Brother who would like a refresher in Lodge protocol. We will give more details as they become available.

Requests for other educational programs are always accepted. Call either Herb Spencer or me with needs or request.

Membership Development Umbrella

Arthur Mason, Chairman
H 671-8283, W 454-3224

I will present this month's update in the form of questions and answers which have come up in relation to membership development programs in general, and the Brother Bring-a-Friend Night in particular.

Q. Does my Lodge HAVE to put on a Brother Bring-a-Friend Program?

A. No, you do not. However, the Grand Master has stipulated that every Lodge put on membership development programs and the B B-a-F Program is the most widely used and most successful.

Q. My Lodge members tell me that they don't know anybody they can invite to a program that would promote membership. How do I get non-Masons to come if my Lodge Brothers won't/can't invite somebody?

A. First, I would be very surprised to believe that most Brothers are so socially isolated that they don't know of anyone they might invite. The written "Memory Joggers" form, which is available from the Membership Development Team, is a handy tool to overcome this problem. Unfortunately, there is another element at work here. Many Brothers are afraid to ask a neighbor, friend, work associate, etc., to come to an open house or other program because they fear the person will say "no". Human beings don't like rejection and this kind of request makes some men uncomfortable. Remind these Brothers that they are not asking their friend for an intrusive favor, but instead to come to an information program with no strings attached.

Q. Are there other types of Lodge programs which can be run which will promote membership and how do we get non-Masons to attend?

A. Yes, definitely! As I stated before, the Brother Bring-a-Friend program is the most successful, but each Lodge has different needs and abilities. Some recent suggestions which have merit are: combining a DeWitt Clinton Award presentation with an open house; running an informational night and including a local volunteer fire company, Rotary, Lions, or other group to mutually share aspects of their organization; sponsor a bowling team and have the team members come to the Lodge for an open house/B B-a-F program; give an award to a local Boy Scout Pack for the efforts they make in your

Community—the fathers of these Scouts are prime candidates for potential membership.

Q. What if I need more information or am "stuck" for ideas to get my membership program off the ground?

A. Call your Quadrant Captain, your Master should know who he is, or call Art Mason at 671-8283 (h) or 454-3224 (w) for assistance.

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].

In this morning's newspaper (October 12, 1994) there was an article regarding advice to parents for preparing for the college education of their children. Did any reader happen to see this article?

The main thrust of the article was to tell parents that it is never too early to start investing funds for the future, and that the costs of education continually rise, so one must estimate those future costs.

Now, how do we try to resolve this dilemma?

A possible solution is to allow for a rate of inflation, say three percent, which is the average rate.

If one were to start at the age of 0 and require funds at the age of eighteen, which, at today's costs, are about \$10,000 per year, we would need about \$16,000 to accomplish this for one year, so our total cost would be \$64,000.

We could normally expect a good mutual fund to double about every eight to nine years, so we can plan on two doubles for our purposes.

In the first double period, we would need to invest \$12,000 or \$1,500 per year, and this would continue each year over the life of the program.

An analysis of this will show that if we wait for eight years, we will have only one doubling period, and would require about \$4,000 per year.

LESSON—When you dance, you must pay the fiddler! Waiting will only make it tougher. Abraham Lincoln once said, "Things may come to him who waits, but only those things left by those who hustle!"

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By W.: David W. Jones

The campaign us under way and the battle has been joined. It's a fight against apathy and indifference, it's a struggle to raise our sights from the narrow, confining view of self interest and improve ourselves in Masonry. We have been called upon to live by those principles we profess. Your Lodge chairman has been asked to put forth his time and effort to bring news of this year's Brotherhood Campaign to you, my Brothers.

The envelope you receive is an opportunity to renew your commitment to the Craft, and contribute to the relief of distressed worthy Master Masons, their widows and orphans. Take the time to select your choice from the offerings, and designate where you'd like your contribution to be applied. Surely there is a cause or charity among those presented you feel deserves your support.

Many of you make your benevolence known through the philanthropic endeavors of our Concordant Bodies, and this is commendable. But, won't you stand with your Symbolic Lodge Brothers in a cause that is truly deserving of your attention.

Participation is the key to meeting the needs of all the organizations and programs which we, as Masons, have chosen to support. Rather than rely on large donations from a few, we wish to share the responsibility, and reduce the individual burden by spreading the ever increasing financial requirements across a wider spectrum of our Brothers.

Historically, about one third of our Masons contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. This year, we have been challenged to get slightly more than half to help share the work. Won't you step up and be counted among the majority who can say with pride that YOU participated in the 1994-95 campaign, the most successful in New York Masonry.

Oh...there's a catch! It's that you'll be hooked. You'll find yourself checking in with your Brotherhood Fund Chairman to see how your Lodge is doing. You'll ask your Brothers at the Euchre Tournament if they have returned their envelopes. You will look with pride upon the Masonic Home in Utica, the Medical Research Laboratory, the veteran's and youth programs, with the full knowledge that they are truly YOUR Masonic programs!

District Deputy Grand Masters of the Monroes

R. W. Richard C. Friedman
1st Monroe



R. W. Terry W. Wihlen
2nd Monroe

of us in our own Lodges and we can well remember the experience. All of us want to do a good job for our Lodges. We would not devote a year of our lives to the office of Worshipful Master if we felt anything less than committed to our Lodge and the Craft. WE ALL NEED THE TOOLS TO GET THE JOB DONE! The Leadership Development Course being offered in January is the perfect way to begin to develop the skills so needed to succeed. The Staff Officers have been passing out applications for the Course at every Official Visit. Starting with this issue, the application for the course will appear in the Times. Please do not cheat yourself, your Lodge, or the Craft by not taking this important opportunity to learn.

Thanksgiving

As we enter into the official start of the "holiday season", please keep in mind your obligation as a Master Mason to look after those less fortunate than yourself. This is a great time to initiate your holiday visitation programs, your "reach out and touch someone" holiday calls and the intensification of your efforts to let the Brothers know that you care. Involve your new Masons of whatever rank in this effort, for they will have the lessons that Freemasonry impresses upon their minds in a living and breathing way by being a part of this effort. Pause and wish every Brother and their family your best wishes. Your love will go a long way.

Your DDGM's have much to be thankful for in our personal and Masonic lives. We both have wonderful ladies who love us dearly and assist us in all of our undertakings. Jo Carroll and Leslie are the best part of our lives and without them we could not do what we do. Our children are a never ending source of joy and happiness to us. Masonry has an immediate impact on the Wihlen kids, as they are all young adults, and a longer impact on the Friedman kids, who will benefit from Masons being in the world later on in their lives.

Masonically, we are thankful for the opportunity to work with talented and committed Staff Officers who are our friends and Brothers. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve a fantastic leader in Grand Master Henningsen. Most of all, we are thankful for the gracious gift of the Monroe Districts and all of the members in them who are the real backbone of the Craft. We thank YOU!

Happy and healthy Thanksgiving wishes from our families to your family.

See you in the Quarries. ☐

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Deadline for December issue:

November 12, 1994.

Remember, don't make your Communications one of our secrets.

Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

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



R. W. D. Scott Seltzer
Grand Sword Bearer

Your Staff Officers have been blessed, thus far, with positive feedback during our Official Visits with the DDGM's. We thank you. You are fueling our desire to "Bring Back the Brotherhood".

Desire for Brotherhood

How can all of us "Bring Back the Brotherhood"? We start with our entry into the quarries. The Degrees-our most sacred tools of teaching and developing Brotherhood. Answer the question-"Where were you first prepared to be made a Mason"? Your answer should be, "In my heart". In our hearts exists the desire for self improvement. In our hearts exists the desire for a better way of life. In our hearts exists the desire for Brotherhood.

Reach out

Brotherhood is perpetual. Again, we see that our Ritual verifies this. "And thus, through a succession of ages, are transmitted, unimpaired, the Tenets of our Institution". The seed of Brotherhood has been planted in our hearts by the Great Architect. It is up to us to see that our seed grows. Our actions towards our Brothers can be the fertilizer that enables our Brotherhood seed to bear fruit. We can "Help, aid and assist" our Brothers who have been absent from Lodge by simply reaching out to them. We can offer them rides to Lodge. Ask about their families. Help them find employment, if they've been laid off. Visit them when they are sick or shut-in. In general, communicate our desire to share the Brotherhood. Let us extend "that friendly or Brotherly grip".

Remember the families

Our Brotherhood can and should be extended to our families and widows. Every Lodge should maintain contact with its widows. They deserve to share our Brotherhood, too.

The task of "spreading the cement of Brotherly love" does not solely belong to the Master and Officers. Nor does it belong solely to the Grand Lodge Officers. The responsibility belongs to US!! "That cement which unites US". Let US take the initiative.

The Holidays are approaching

As we move into November, we all have plans set for Thanksgiving and we probably have tentative plans set for the holidays at the end of December. One of three goals (to be in place by January 1, 1995) set by the District Grand Lodge Officers, along with the Membership Retention Umbrella, is that each Lodge will have a Holiday Visitation Program. This is not a difficult program to develop, the Retention Team has a copy of one that has been successfully performed in

our own area. All YOU need do is follow it. If you have not heard about such a program in your Lodge, ask your officers for the details.

Volunteer YOUR time to deliver poinsettias to a Brother that you have not seen in quite a while, or perhaps, ever. Sharing a few hours of your time with some Brothers that can't make it to Lodge because of physical reasons or scheduling conflicts, can be a truly rewarding experience for both of you.

Phone tree

The second of the three goals is that every Lodge will establish and use a phone tree system that would inform the Brethren of all the important Lodge events. The phone tree also serves as an information line that keeps the Lodge informed as to what is happening in its members lives. If you haven't received any calls, ask your officers if there is a problem with the phone tree in YOUR Lodge. Maybe they don't have your proper phone number, or maybe you can assist them in their efforts in some other way.

Greeting card program

The third goal is that each Lodge adopt an Anniversary or Birthday Card Program. If you talk to any Brother who belongs to a Lodge that uses these programs, he will surely remember that he has received such a card.

I received a card on my birthday in June and thought at the time how nice it was to receive something from my Lodge that was not a dues notice or a general mailing. It meant to me that I was more than a part of a mailing list. We are sure that you will agree with us and would be delighted to receive a card. Why not check with your Secretary to make sure he has the necessary information, should your Lodge officers decide to institute such a program. Maybe they could use your assistance.

Shepherding Program

We are bringing many new Brothers into the Craft, and we should be utilizing the Shepherding Program. In a nutshell, the program is designed to retain new members by making them feel that they immediately belong to the Lodge. They are assigned a Brother who helps them understand everything that is happening to them and to teach them all they need to go forth on their journey through Freemasonry. All the Lodges have been given this new program, it is available by contacting your Grand Lodge Staff Officers. If you would like to be a "Shepherd" or are interested in how the program is

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Brethren of the Monroe Districts: LET'S DO IT!

The month of October was extremely rewarding as we made our way around the Districts. Lodges are alive with activity and action. Degree work is being conducted, most Lodges have had their Brother Bring-a-Friend Nights, which have borne fruit. Energy and enthusiasm are our variables for growth as we build our culture of success in Freemasonry.

Super Visit with Grand Master

The Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, will be visiting the Monroe Districts on Monday, November 14, 1994 at Fairport Lodge. The five Lodges that meet that night are hosting the event at Fairport; Fairport, Etolian, Union Star, Wakan-Hubbard and ERAC. Details of the visit have been sent to all Masters and Secretaries of the Lodges and Concordant Bodies.

A Press Release in this issue of the Times further explains the event.

We are honored that the Grand Master will be with us. It behooves each and every Mason to come out and hear his inspirational message of Brotherhood and Brotherly Love.

24 Inch Gauge and Leadership Development Course

Along with the LDC course, EVERY Lodge Officer should have his own copy of the "24 Inch Gauge". This book is the single most important reference a New York State Mason can have, next to the "Constitutions and Handbook of Masonic Law". Quantities can be obtained through Lodge Supplies at Grand Lodge by calling 1-800-3MASON4. Do it today and reap the successes of tomorrow.

It is a trend in Masonry of the 90's to see Brothers move much faster towards the East than in the past. This happened to both

Ignite the Light of Leadership



THE GRAND LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSE

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designed, contact your Worshipful Master.

Non-payment of dues

We see and hear too much of those three letters, NPD, in Masonry. These three letters indicate that there is a problem with one of our Brothers. This status indicates that a Brother has reached two years without remitting his dues. There may be many reasons for this. Maybe the Brother has honestly forgotten to pay his dues. Maybe there is a financial problem. Maybe there is a problem that can be worked out by the Lodge and the Brother's communicating with each other. Brothers, please take a minute to contact those among us that are, or have reached, that unenviable situation that comes with those three letters: NPD.

Finally!

Brothers we ask you to question your Lodge Officers about these goals mentioned above, because, these goal were established for you. This will help us to establish these three goals. YOU will personally benefit from the Holiday Visitation Program, either by being a visitor or by being visited. YOU will benefit from the phone tree system by being more informed about what is happening in your Lodge, as well as being kept up to date on your Brothers. YOU will be the one who gets the satisfaction out of opening a personal card from the Lodge celebrating a date that is yours alone. Brothers, it is YOU that we are thinking about with these three goals in mind. Please help make the Fraternity a little more enjoyable for you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

2nd Monroe District

Union Star Lodge No. 320

W.: Craig J. Emmons, Master
H 346-2719



2nd Monday
7:30 P.M.

W.: Kenneth E. Buckland, Sec.
624-1308
3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

By W.: Craig J. Emmons

Congratulations of all kinds are in order! W.: Harvey F. Closs, DSA, was the recipient of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award, and had his picture taken with the Grand Master.

W.: Terry Hatch received his Past Master's Apron from R.: W.: Terry Wihlen during his Official Visit.

The Lodge received a nice plaque from the Red Cross for its efforts in the Annual Blood Drive.

Dates to remember

November 14th is Super Monday at Fairport Lodge. We will open our Lodge at 5:30 p.m., then travel to Fairport for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Fairport Lodge will convene at 7:30 p.m. sharp. We are being honored by the M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen at this meeting. Tuxes will be appropriate. Please call me at 346-2719 for

dinner reservations. You don't want to miss this chance to hear the Grand Master speak.

On November 20th, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a rehearsal for the 2nd Degree.

There will be another practice on November 27th, with W.: Dennison Ripley running the show. Bro. Jim Hart will be in the East.

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on November 28th at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Please be there to support our hard working Brethren at these Degrees.

Final reminders

To make dinner reservations, please take a minute to call either W.: Joseph Cotteleer at 624-1365 or Bro. Bill Meachem at 346-6946. We are working on our telephone tree at present, but until it is complete, we have to drop the quarter.

Hope to see everyone at practice and Lodge in November.

I can no longer be reached at the work number printed in the Directory.

GERMANIA
Lodge No. 722

W.: Nelson Bertsch, Master
671-4792

1st
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

By Bro. Bob McBride

Many thanks to W.: John Foster and W.: David Foster for all of their hard work in making this year's Annual Steak Roast such a success. We had our largest turnout in several years. If we manage to bring together all the Brothers who came to the Corn and Sausage Roast, and everyone who attended the Steak Roast, we may have to convince John Foster to build another addition to his home. Special thanks to all who contributed those delicious dishes and desserts. Dave Foster asked that Bro. Andy "Barbecue Chef" McBride be given particular recognition for his efforts.

Award

Congratulations to W.: Ken Kassel, who was selected as recipient of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Service Award, as announced at our October 4th meeting.

Spaghetti Dinner
For the Benefit of the
Metro-Monroe
Southwest
Y.M.C.A.
Combined Age
Swim Team

Sponsored by
Germania Lodge
No. 722

Sunday, November 13, 1994
2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Metro-Carlson Center
corner of
Main and Gibbs Streets
Rochester, New York

Euchre time!

Bro. Al Falk suggested at the October 4th meeting that the Fellowcraft Club schedule some Inter-Lodge Euchre parties. Representatives of any Lodges interested, please contact me at 244-0910, or, even better, bring your spouse and join us at a Fellowcraft social hour November 13th at the Rabbit Hole on East Avenue at 7:30 p.m.

Reminders

1. Contact W.: David Foster at 244-0194 no later than November 27th, to make reservations for our Ladies Appreciation Dinner, to be held before our Lodge meeting on December 6th.

2. If anyone is having trouble with transportation to Lodge, contact me at 244-0910. The Fellowcraft Club has set up a transportation project.

3. We have been asked not to park in front of the house adjacent to the Temple when we convene.

4. W.: John Foster asked that I include a request that anyone who has not paid their 1994 dues, please remit same to him ASAP; they are overdue.

5. Brotherhood Fund correspondence will be arriving at your home shortly. Our Lodge goal is 60% participation. One dollar is good, more is better! Please give what you are able.

6. Our Official Visit is November 1st. I look forward to seeing everyone at Lodge.

O-At-Ka
Lodge No. 759

W.: Terrance O. Wright
H 538-6940
O 538-4920

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

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

By W.: Terrance O. Wright

Hello all Brethren of Oatka Lodge. There is a bustle of activity taking place in and around the Lodge these days. We have installed new gutters on the front, trimmed the trees and bushes, repaired stonework, and painted the kitchen. Many hands have made light work, and all efforts have been greatly appreciated. More work in the offing will be replacement of black homosote on the windows, copper pipe to the kitchen and new counter tops, to name a few.

Any building fund donations dedicated to the repair and upgrading of the Lodge would be very much appreciated and used exclusively for that purpose. Bro. Dan Tubman is the President of the Guild and would be the person to contact regarding this matter.

Finances

While speaking on the subject of money, two items come to mind that I would like to share with all of you. The first is that our Bro. Mike Kazacos has agreed to come to the Lodge this Spring (date to be announced) and present a program on finances. This could entail information ranging from IRA type plans for our younger members, to retirement disbursements and financial challenges of our older members, with everything in be-

Will We Ever See Daylight?

By R.: W.: Robert C. Pettit

My Brothers, this will be your last chance to express your opinion about the formation of a Daylight Lodge in the Monroe Districts. The response to date has been extremely poor. It makes me wonder if you read the *Masonic Times* at all or if it is just overwhelming apathy among the Brethren in the Monroe Districts?

For those Brethren who are members of a Lodge which has taken its own poll, please be advised that such a poll does not replace this questionnaire. The Lodge poll will only give me the Lodge viewpoint, not your thoughts and desires as individuals. It is those thoughts which are of primary interest and importance.

Please, everyone, spend the few minutes that it will take to fill out the questionnaire and send it to me at the Masonic Service Bureau. The mailing or FAX directions are on the form.

Daylight Lodge Questionnaire

1. If a Daylight Lodge were to be organized in the Rochester area, I would: (Circle a. or b.)
 - a.) be interested in joining/affiliating or becoming a dual member in such a Lodge.
 - b.) not be interested in membership.
 - c.) If you answered a. in the affirmative, would you attend more frequently/less frequently than you do now? (Circle one)
2. If organized, a Daylight Lodge should meet once/twice (Circle one) a month and
 - a.) Downtown _____ c.) West Side of Rochester _____
 - b.) East side of Rochester _____ d.) No preference _____
3. Would you be willing to serve as an Officer of a Daylight Lodge? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what office would you prefer?
Master _____ Warden _____ Deacon _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____
Other _____
4. In your opinion, would the Lodge of which you are now a member consider changing its meeting to become a Daylight Lodge? Yes _____ No _____
5. If organized, I think a Daylight Lodge should meet on
 - a.) Mon. ___ Tue. ___ Wed. ___ Thurs. ___ Fri. ___ Sat. ___
 - b.) at _____ O'clock.
6. Do you have knowledge of an individual who would make a good Mason and would petition for membership if he could join a Daylight Lodge? Yes _____ No _____

7. Optional:
Name _____ Title _____
Address _____
Telephone No. _____
Lodge _____

Please mail or FAX all replies to:
R.C. Pettit, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 E. Main Street
Rochester, New York 14605-2789
FAX 262-5491

All replies will be kept strictly confidential.

tween. This meeting has far reaching ramifications for each and everyone of us. Let's make sure any Brother from any Lodge is welcome to attend and ask questions of Bro. Mike Kazacos.

The second item regarding money and finance is the state of our Lodge account. Please remember how important it is that no Brother should lose his membership in our Lodge due to financial difficulties. We are there to help, aid and assist any Brother in need. However, if you are not destitute, please do not force the very limited funds of your Lodge to be drained to carry your load in expense required to maintain your membership in Grand Lodge, newspaper mailings, etc. We currently stand at \$1800 in unpaid dues, with 1995 dues soon upon us.

Good news

On a different note, we have 5 candidates going through the Degrees, starting with the 1st De-

gree on November 9th. The 2nd Degree will be December 14th, and the 3rd Degree on January 25th. Mark these dates on your calendar and support our Lodge in any way possible.

Sickness

Brother Bill Davis is currently in Rochester General Hospital undergoing extensive blood work. He would certainly enjoy hearing from all of us. If anyone knows of a Brother in need, please don't hesitate to contact me at anytime.

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Germania Lodge No. 722 Hosts Spaghetti Dinner to Support Y.M.C.A. Swim Team

By Bro. Bob McBride

Germania Lodge No. 722 will host a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for the benefit of the Metro-Monroe-Southwest Y.M.C.A.'s Combined Age Group Competitive Swim Team on November 13th from 2:00-7:00 p.m., at the Metro-Carlson Center (corner of Main and Gibbs, across from the Eastman Theater). All Masons and their ladies are invited to join us at the dinner in support of this program.

A Fellowship Club social hour will be held at the Rabbit Hole on East Avenue after the dinner. Once again, all Brothers and their ladies are invited to attend.

On behalf of the Swim Team, I would like to thank the Brothers of Germania Lodge and their spouses for volunteering to help with this event.


Details are still being worked out at the time of this writing. Additional information about the dinner may be obtained by calling 325-2880.

BRING A FRIEND!

John A. Robertson
Lodge No. 1032
Chartered 1924

W. Charles N.
Waterstreet,
Master
381-8028

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



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

By W. Charles Waterstreet, Jr.

October was a very busy month for the Officers and Brothers of John A. Robertson Lodge. By the time you read this, we will have made visits to four Lodges, as recommended by our Brothers, for the purpose of establishing a relationship towards our ultimate goal of merging with another Lodge. The data is being compiled, and we will be contacting you regarding the date for the next step in our chain of events.

Survey results

The tabulation of returned survey sheets, mailed to local Brothers, has emphasized what I first thought. Results are running four to one against John A. Robertson Lodge becoming a daytime Lodge, as I write this column. I am passing along this information to R. W. Robert Pettit, as I indicated last month. I want to thank all the Brothers who took the time to fill out the survey questionnaire.

I trust the Brothers living in distant places understand our situation. It was not our intent to ignore you in the survey, rather, to expedite our dealing with those in the local area. For whatever reason you no longer reside in the Rochester area, we assume you will not be returning as a permanent resident. I needed to know the feeling of those Brothers here and now.

Official Visit epilogue

R. W. Terry Wihlen did an outstanding job of presenting the programs and goals of M. W. Gary A. Henningsen at his visit. Assisting him was R. W. D. Scott Seltzer, who spoke on the importance of our members and what we should do to improve our attendance and membership. He challenged us to increase our knowledge of Masonry by attending the Grand Lodge Leadership Development Course in January.

W. Dave Jones, Brotherhood Fund Chairman, also spoke, praising Bro. Norm Gauch for his outstanding record with the Brotherhood Fund Drive over the past few years, and outlining goals for the 1995 campaign. A delicious catered buffet dinner preceded the evening's labor. We tried something new and it seemed to work marvelously.

November activities

We will have a short business meeting on November 7th and then pull up some chairs for a couple of social hours. I'd like to advertise a large screen TV, but that would be untruthful! Hopefully, you can stick around and cheer (or boo!) as the New York Giants take on the Dallas Cowboys in a NFC football rivalry. (The Bill's Schedule didn't cooperate with us!) We will have snacks and beverages on call, and as large a screen as we can manage. Please join us for some fun. We will adjourn at half-time, so you can get home to watch the second half of the game, if you wish.

Be sure to mark November 14th on your calendar of Masonic events. That's the night the M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will visit Fairport Lodge. Here is an opportunity for each of you to meet and hear our exciting leader. Please call me at 381-8028 if you would like to attend the Roast Beef Dinner (\$8.00) at 6:30 p.m. Lodge will open at 6:00, break for dinner, and resume after a Rededication Ceremony about 7:25 p.m.

We have no formal program planned for our meeting on November 21st. Bro. Ken and Sue Skidmore, and Diane and I are scheduled to be out of town the week before (on separate trips). In addition, this could become a Summoned Meeting, depending on the reports from our Investigation Committee. We'll have to wait and see.

Looking ahead

A Bring a Dish to Pass Holiday Supper at 6:30 p.m. will open the festivities on December 5th. Following the necessary business

meeting, we will rejoin the ladies for some fun and fellowship. Please mark this event, and our Annual Meeting that will be held December 19th, on your calendar. Even though the Master's year has been changed to a June to May calendar, the fiscal year of the Lodge remains on the January to December cycle. It will be necessary for us to close the books for 1994. I hope everyone will attend these events.

The plea continues for those of you behind in your dues to catch up and permit us to finish the year's programs we have planned. Please don't forget Bro. Norm Gauch's appeal for your contribution to the current Brotherhood Fund Campaign. ☐

Craftsman
Lodge No. 969

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

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



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

By Robert F. Ogden

Symbolic Lodge Award

Many members of Craftsman Lodge were present at the presentation of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award given to Bro. Charles E. Strickland. Congratulations, Bro. Chuck.

Dinner meeting

Another delicious dinner was prepared by Helen Hook, with Fran Grover and Jayne Ogden bringing the colorful jello salads; while Bev Freida and Sue Kendig really did a super job in baking 8 apple pies. Helen Hook quipped that she only cooks once a month on the 1st Tuesday!

Following the Lodge meeting, Barbara Goodrich, assisted by Bro. Vern, gave a splendid talk on Cut Glass, at the same time displaying several objects.

Membership presentation

W. Bill Hook and W. Tom Kendig surprised Bro. Carl Schacht with a 65 year membership certificate and pin. Sorry to hear, Bro. Carl, that you will be leaving us for Atlanta, GA, to be near your daughter. Lots of luck; we will all miss you.

Passing

We were all saddened to hear of Bro. Alexander Kennedy's passing. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

Good news

Bro. Al Bower's wife, Loretta, recently returned home from the hospital. We hope that you are feeling better by this time.

Birthdays

Birthday greetings to the following Brothers born in November: Joe Crociata, Bill Evert, Chuck Gorka, Glen King, George Lloyd, Roger Locklin, Bill Mallo, Tom O'Reilly, Jim Spencer and Cliff White.

November dates

There will be a dinner on November 1st, and after the Lodge meeting the speaker will be Richard DiMaria, who will talk about Travel Service.

On November 8th we will have a 2nd Degree Rehearsal.

On November 15th we will confer the 2nd Degree. ☐

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Lodge No. 945
Chartered 1917

W. Kenneth
Rhodes,
Master
621-6051
2nd & 4th
Tuesdays
7:30 P.M.



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

By W. Kenneth Rhodes

Award

The DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to Sgt. Richard V. Tantalo of the Irondequoit Police Department, for his involvement in the Drug Abuse, Resistance, Education Program.

Many thanks to the Brothers who participated in this presentation.

Future event

Please remember our Ladies Night to be held at D'Andrea's on November 6th. The Committee Chairman for this event is W. Dean Marsaw at 865-0046.

Sympathy

The condolences of the Lodge are extended to the family of Bro. Clarence H. Morton, who was called Home by the Supreme Architect on October 2, 1994.

Reminder

On November 8th there will be a Memorial Service, preceded by a Poor Man's Dinner of Macaroni and Cheese Pizza.

On November 22nd we will have Past Master's Night. R. W. Vern Goodrich will give a presentation on the Hospice Program. This will be preceded by a Roast Beef Dinner prepared by Culver Chapter No. 816, OES. ☐

Towpath
Lodge
No. 163



W. Craig A.
Covert,
Master
865-2920



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

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

By W. Craig Covert

Greetings to all of you from the beautiful Town of Greece. I am ready for the Winter season, as I have already had my snowblower checked out, and my car readied for the roads in Monroe County. I hope that all of you have put on your snow tires for the Winter season, and checked your anti-freeze. I am looking forward to going out and playing in the snow with my boys, but don't call us to shovel your driveway! That's work, not play!

School of Ritual

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Zufall, Lou Campaniello, Tom Lebeau, Andre Evans, and Todd Tarzia, for ably representing our Lodge at Etolian Lodge on September 29th. Tom did an outstanding job in the SD's Chair. As for me, I was quite nervous, but it was good

November 1994
preparation for the Grand
Lecturer's Convention.

Upcoming meetings

Our first meeting this month, on November 1st, will feature R. W. Rich Friedman, who will be delivering his "Forget Me Not" speech. This visit is an encore request by some of our Brothers, and is a very good speech.

Our November 15th meeting is our 3rd Degree, and we are going to need help in filling all of the roles for the second section. If you are interested in participating, please call R. W. Bill Zufall at 271-0795, or me at 865-2920.

Bring-a-Friend

At 7:30 p.m. on November 8th, we are having our first Bring-a-Friend Program for the year. If you know of someone who you think would make a good Mason, by all means invite them to this meeting. Names should be submitted to Bro. Sol Phillips for an official letter of invitation to this event. The meeting will be preceded by a Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m. All prospective members will be guests of the Lodge. We should be done within an hour, which will leave plenty of time for questions and conversation.

Brotherhood Fund

We have a Brotherhood Fund update for you. Currently we are at 18% with 59 contributions, for a total of \$2010.00

Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 57 Brothers who received Service Awards this year. Bro. Leland Pflanz has 70 years of service, Bro. Charles Heard 65 years, and Bros. Harold Wishman and Stanley Bluther each have 60 years of service.

I thank the following Brothers who attended Lodge to receive their pins and certificates: Bros. Leland Uffindell, 55 years; Duane Crumb, 50 years; Bob Belcher and W. Jay Riggs, 45 years; Bros. Tim Burns, 40 years; Earl DeSmith, Sherman Safford and W. Ralph Smith, 35 years; and Bro. Sydney Blyth, W. Dave Crawford, and W. Joe Jung, 30 years. This is one of those rare opportunities to thank our long serving Brethren, who have loyally served the Craft throughout the years. To all of you, congratulations and thank you.

Sympathy

The Lodge expresses their sincere condolences to the family of Bro. Paul Dornbrock on his passing on September 14th; the family of Bro. Otto Henderberg on his passing on September 18th; Bro. Fran Warburton on the passing of his wife, Rose, on July 10th; Bro. Roy Huff on the passing of his wife, Dorothy, on September 25th; and to Bro. Dave Hockenberry on the passing of his cousin, Robert Close, on October 4th.

Sickness

Luckily, this month I have not heard from anyone, and that is good news as far as I am concerned. I did speak with R. W. Larry Geith on October 10th, and he is doing much better. Of course, Gladys had to brag that it was 85 degrees that day, but they deserve it. If anyone else knows of anyone who is ill, please contact Sol Phillips at 244-5394 or me at 865-2920. ☐

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By W. Neil Laundry

Greetings to all of our out-of-town Brothers and those who for business or health reasons, could not attend our last couple of communications. It has been, as usual, a busy start to the Fall season.

Changes

Just to give a feel for the pace of events, our last meeting on October 4th, was a Summoned Communication for the purpose of electing a new JW, and whatever other business might be brought before the Lodge. Bro. James DiLorenzo was duly elected JW for the ensuing term. He, along with SD Ken Ratliff, JD Mike Gorall, Sr., MC Andres Alvarez, Jr. MC James Thomsen, and Tiler W. Don Freeman, were then installed for the remainder of the 94/95 Lodge year.

In addition, we balloted on three petitions for initiation, an honorary membership, and covered several points of business under the usual agenda.

Symbolic Lodge Award

One highlight of the evening was the announcement of Bro. David F. Rainey as the 1994 Charlotte-Corinthian recipient of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. Bro. Rainey received a resounding round of applause from the 41 Brothers present for his unselfish devotion to the Lodge over the past several years. It was my pleasure to act as Dave's escort on October 6th, when the actual Award was presented at Ceremonies held in Cathedral Hall. Several Scottish Rite dignitaries and M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, were present for the evening's festivities.

Happy faces

It is always great, at any communication, to see the usual handsome and smiling faces on the sidelines, but it is particularly special when there are several faces that were missing for a while, and have now returned.

Proud moment

The results of the last 1994 School of Ritual, held September 29th, were also announced. Charlotte-Corinthian totaled 38 points, and this without being able to count our JW to be. The next closest point total was 19. I cannot adequately express the sense of pride I experienced as Master of your Lodge at the sight of the Brothers of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge filling a full quarter of the School's Lodge room. Remember, Brothers, this is out of 21 Monroe District Lodges and visitors from the surrounding areas. My hat's off to you, my Brothers! Your turnout speaks well for your dedication and pride in membership. We must also comment at this time on the outstanding job of organizing and conducting the School, done by our new AGLs. Our special congratulations to

our own W. Dave Jones. Great job, Davey!

Best wishes

We wish to welcome Bros. Frank Jansson and Steve Hines back to Lodge following their illnesses, and to wish Bro. Cliff Laundry a speedy recovery from his recent surgery. Our best wishes and fondest thoughts go out to Bro. Bob Forest.

Future dates


Don't forget to check your Trestleboard for upcoming events, such as the Turkey Shoot on November 1st, the 2nd Degree by the C/C Past Masters on November 15th, the Brother Bring-a-Friend Night on November 29th, Official Visit on December 6th, and the 3rd Degree on December 20th. Take special note of the "Open Holiday Reception" at our first January Communication. Be sure to invite your lady! Also be sure to check the dinner signup when appropriate. Remember that a reservation made is a reservation paid.

Reminders

Finally, an important reminder about both current and past due dues and the Brotherhood Fund. Your attention to these matters is essential if we are to continue to provide the programs and services which are so much a part of what Masonry represents. Please make every attempt to be up to date with your dues and generous in your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund.

Until next time, smooth sailing and may God hold you in the palm of His hand. □

Churchville
Lodge No. 667



W. Jon V. Deacon,
Deacon,
Master

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

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

By W. Jon V. Deacon

Hello, again, Brothers. It was really good to see so many people at the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards Night. Congratulations to all of the recipients.

Support for the Child ID Program

Churchville, Etolian and Hesperus Lodges had a Euchre Tournament on October 31st to help support the Child ID Program. This is now funded by the Brotherhood Fund.

New petitions


Churchville Lodge is expecting new petitions in the next couple of months. I will keep you posted.

Grand Master

For those of you who have not yet met the Grand Master, you don't know what you are missing. He is not only a sincere and dedicated man and speaker, he is truly a great force in moving Masonry into the future. A nice side benefit is that the DDGM's don't say much when the Grand Master is in town! I strongly urge everyone to be at Fairport Lodge on Monday, November 14th to meet the Grand Master! □

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7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Daniel Walker

Greetings Brothers. I hope this month finds you in good health.

Congratulations

September 15th was our Annual Awards Night. Receiving pins and certificates that evening were W. Glenn Hedges, 25 years; W. Wiles Converse, 40 years; Bro. James Arlington, and W. Gordon Monroe, 50 years. Other awardees include Bros. Harry Langmead, 25 years; Robert Allen, John Riley, and Peter VanderHoeven, 40 years; Bros. James Elias and Louis Pfromer, 50 years; Bro. Herbert Hammerbeck, 60 years; Bros. G. Edson Miller, and Kenneth Edwards, 65 years. Congratulations to all.

Special recognition

That evening the Lodge presented a Special Recognition Award to W. Robert and Mrs. Linda Zahn for all they have done for Northfield Lodge.

Super job!

On September 24th, our Lodge held a wonderful Ox Roast. It was well attended by Brothers and their wives, along with the Masters and Wardens. Special thanks to W. Glenn Hedges and his wife, Carol, for doing a superb job putting it all together.

Reminders

Dates to remember this month:

Thursday, November 3rd is our 2nd Degree and dinner.

On November 14th is the 5 Lodge Communication at Fairport Lodge.

There will be a Regular Communication on November 17th at our Lodge. □



FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

Jay McCullough, President
H 352-1061
Bill Edwards, Secretary
H 872-3993

By R. W. Jay McCullough

The Finger Lakes Chapter continues to enjoy the services of Bill Lindsay as Vice-President and Terry Wihlen as Treasurer. They, along with the President and Secretary named above, form the Executive Committee of the Chapter.

If you belong to one of our Masonic organizations, make every effort to attend meetings, par-

ticularly those that feature Officer elections. Fail to appear and you may acquire a job! Like President!!

The Chapter Secretary was a willing candidate. He'll learn! He is new to the Executive Committee and is currently Jr. Warden of Webster Lodge No. 538.

Dr. Kutlowski has spoken!

The local Monroe County area has the honor of having Dr. Kathleen Smith Kutlowski in our midst. She is on the staff of SUNY Brockport and in September, she presented her paper on "Freemasonry on the New York Frontier: Genesee County, 1803-1826" to members of the Finger Lakes Chapter.

Several of the attendees remarked that they were changing their perceptions of Masonry for that time period, both in thought and in their writings, in view of what her research told them.

Our illustrious Executive Secretary Allen E. Roberts, founded the Philaethes Society with the idea of replacing Masonic myth with fact. According to our Vice-President, the professor fills that bill very well, thank you!

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"The Philaethes", August, 1994 issue, offers yet another piece by our own past Secretary, Rich Friedman. He asks, "Is Freemasonry Out of Step with the Times?" If you don't have a copy, ask a member if you may borrow his. Better yet, to avoid missing such articles in the future, become a member of the Chapter and the Society! Contact the Secretary for more information about doing so.

Society's Annual Assembly, Feast and Forum

Block out the space on your 1995 calendar now, to permit time to hear the best that Masonry has to offer as they present their papers in Washington, D. C.

On Friday, February 24th, Philaethes fellows, members and guests will meet at the Hotel Washington. You can join the festivities for the sum of \$28 (a little more for travel and accommodations, of course).

On Thursday, the 23rd, the Rosicrucians will hold their annual meeting and on Saturday, the 25th, the Allied Masonic Degrees constituency will meet. Makes a fine weekend for those who are involved with all three Bodies.

Watch for details in upcoming magazine issues and this column, but make your reservations early!

Chapter plans

We are working on a couple of program ideas for future Chapter meetings. We don't meet often, so, when we do, we want to continue to have quality events.

Don't hesitate to offer your thoughts on programs to any of your Officers. □

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Correspondence Circle
New York, North
F.J. McCullough, Secretary

Current Transactions

It is supposed that all QCCC Ltd. members in New York, North have devoured their 1992, volume no. 105 copies of the Ars Quatuor Coronatorum of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076!

Among featured papers were those by authors such as Brother Harry Mendoza on the Ancient Charges and Regulations, Brother Walter Sharman looking at the Hebraic terms and prayers used by Dermott in the Ahiman Rezon, the Presonian Lecture for 1991 titled Freemasons at War by Brother Keith Flynn and Colour Symbolism in Freemasonry by Brother Leon Zeldis. The Morgan Affair and Its Effect on Freemasonry by Brother R. Keith Muir (a retired dentist from the province of Ontario).

Several other pieces were ours to become engrossed in when able to enjoy "armchair masonry" at its best.

Coming attractions

We are near the time when the 1993 Transactions will be mailed to each of us. I for one look forward to the new topics on the craft that are portended.

Equally, my brothers, you can look forward to receiving the New York, North membership roster from me. This will be accompanied, as usual, by your dues notice.

There are 57 of us presently enrolled as members of QCCC Ltd. outside the Metropolitan New York area, where my mentor, R. W. Paul P. Dewe-Mathews reigns as Secretary (Downstate).

There is a strong York Rite current in our roster, with several past Grand High Priests of Royal Arch Masonry who continue to explore the mysteries of the Craft.


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Parades, clambakes, Chicken Bar-B-Q, "Go to Church Sunday", etc., are all activities that let the public know that the Masons are active and on the move. It behooves all the Masters and members to devise ways and means to present activities that would create a desire in non-members to join our Fraternity. We meet on certain nights, have our meetings, enjoy camaraderie and fellowship, visit each other's Lodges, but the uninitiated do not know or see these "goings on". My "Umbrella" Chairman, W.. John Cook, will be visiting all Lodges to expound on various methods to aid in instilling this desire. Visibility and membership go hand in hand.

Attendance

Masters and Wardens: Your District has an organization de-

signed to inform and aid in your year of leadership. The membership changes from year to year as do the officers, elected by you. At present R..W.. Robert Nicoll is President of that organization. He has many proposals to help you in your year. You will be notified of an upcoming meeting concerning taxes and Temple owners. This is a MUST for all involved. Your President did not take this office just because he likes to preside. He has many other activities that also require his attention. Like most of us who assume positions of authority, we recognize a need and are willing to devote the time and effort to accomplish these goals. Attend the meetings as published by your capable Secretary, George Springett, and give them your support. Remember Brothers, your motor won't run if the spark-plug is not sparking!

the Umbrella Chairman.

This course could be held as a Lodge function with another Lodge as a joint venture, or even as a District Seminar. The more the merrier. Everyone will benefit.

C. Awards Committee Responsibilities:

1. To encourage Lodge Masters to schedule recognition awards in his Lodge pertaining to ritual, attendance, community service, length of membership, service to Masonry, etc.

2. To encourage Lodge Masters to schedule an Awards Night with an open meeting for family, friends, prospective members, etc. Include a dinner with the profits to go to a worthwhile cause-Child ID, perhaps.

3. To send a monthly report to the Umbrella Chairman.

D. NPD and Demit Retention Committee responsibilities:

1. To obtain from Lodge secretary a list of potential NPDs (one year or more of nonpayment of dues.)

2. To provide the Membership Retention Coordinator with a list of potential NPDs.

3. To encourage each Lodge to appoint an NPD Task Force that will make contact with each Brother who has not paid his dues.

4. To send a monthly report to the Membership Retention Umbrella Chairman. He can offer assistance in promoting this committee in your Lodge.

We are fortunate in having W.. Shawn Wright, District 16 Leadership Services Area Chairman, in our District and I urge you all to take the Leader Development Course. It is for all Masons and could very well be called the Mason Development Course. □

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HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



W.. John
Specht,
Master
548-2694

1st and
3rd
Thursday

W.. John Bater
Secretary 548-7770
12 South Lake Ave.
Bergen, N.Y. 14416

By W.. John Specht

"Molly" is back home in Bergen (as of this writing). On October 5th seven members of Hesperus journeyed to Attica to reclaim her. W.. Norm's wife has done much work on the accompanying scrap book for all Lodges in the District.

Symbolic Lodge Award

W.. Richard Sands received the Symbolic Lodge Award of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., on October 6th. Sixteen of us met for dinner with Dick and Joyce before the Award Ceremony. A nice surprise for us was R..W.. Bob Hebner and his wife, Ann, joining us for dinner. They were here from Hohenwald, TN, and this was his second visit to our Lodge this year.

Fish Fries

The Genesee/Wyoming District Council of Masonic Activities had their Annual Fish Fry Fund Raiser on October 7th at the Warsaw Temple. The food was delicious and ample. We had an adequate amount of help, although several Lodges did not make a contribution of either pies or manpower.

Hesperus had their own Fish Fry the following Friday, October 14th. This was their first in many years, and a report will be made next month.

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Masters and Wardens

On November 3rd Hesperus is hosting the Genesee/Wyoming Masters and Wardens Association meeting. All District Masters and Wardens should plan to attend our regular meeting just prior to the Association meeting as W.. Jon Deacon of Churchville will be speaking on the Child ID Program. W.. Jon coordinates the ID Program in the Monroe/Livingston/Ontario County area. Beef Bar-B-Q will be served after our Lodge meeting. Also on November 19th, Erie District will be taping kids at the Alexander School from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will count as a training session for anyone attending from Genesee/Wyoming.

2nd Degree

The 2nd Degree will be conferred at our regular meeting on November 17th. SW Ted Paine will be in the East. Chili and sandwiches will be served after the meeting. Practices will be held on November 10th at 7:00 p.m. and November 13th at 2:00 p.m.

3rd Degree practice

There will be a 3rd Degree practice on November 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Sauerkraut Dinner

Hesperus is putting on its Second Annual Sauerkraut Supper on November 8th (Election Day) from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Adult price is \$4.50 and for children under 12 it is \$3.50. Come early and eat a lot! Bro. Marty Krause is in charge and you all know he knows sauerkraut!

Grand Lecturer's Convention

This year's Convention is being held in Arcade on November 22nd. M..W.. Calvin Bond and W.. John Jessop will be teaching ritual work. It is especially important that all Masters, Wardens, Deacons and Masters of Ceremonies attend. We will meet at the Lodge and leave for Arcade at 5:00 p.m. Any member with an interest in ritual is invited to join us.

20-20 Party

The Temple Association will be putting on their Annual Party on November 25th (note-Friday night this year) from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Bergen Firehall. Dancing, with TWILIGHT, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight. Beef on Wick will be served at 11:00 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available all night. Only 300 tickets will be sold at \$20.00 per couple. □

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



R..W.. Leonard
Mason, Master
492-1813

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

W.. Scott L. Mason
Secretary 492-5410
Main Street
Arcade, New York 14009

By R..W.. Leonard W. Mason

With Winter around the corner, many of our Brothers will return to the sunny South. As all of us who stay up North know, these Brothers just don't appreciate a little snow. To all who do go South with the birds, have a good time and keep us in mind.

Show your support

For the Brothers who are stay-

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ing up North, we are anticipating some Degrees this Fall. Please plan on attending and show your support for the new candidates.

Thanks

The Auction held in October was a success. Thanks to the organizers, contributors and customers. The funds derived from this function will go to support the Child ID Program.

Communicating

After the article in September discussing the Child ID Program and the Drug Free School Zone signs, I received a donation from Charles Dempsey in Illinois. It was good to hear from you, and thanks for your assistance with the signs. Please maintain communication with us, and don't feel that it requires a donation.

Dues

Your dues notice will be coming shortly, as will your Brotherhood Fund request. Try to respond to both in a timely fashion.

Share your thoughts

If you have any suggestions as to why we, along with all other Fraternal groups, continue to have problems attracting new members, drop me a note or give me a call. Most say it is a sign of the active times we live in. Your thoughts will be greatly appreciated. □

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



W.. Carl
Parmeter,
Master
535-7472

1st & 3rd
Mondays

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

2473 Route 20A
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W.. Glenn L. Cramer

West Star's Bingo Night is November 15th, 6:30 p.m., at the VA Hospital in Batavia. We need as many Brothers and friends as possible to help. The VA patients look forward to their Bingo, and it is our responsibility to organize it once a year.

Reminder

Keep in mind the Brotherhood Fund. If anyone has any ideas for the Christmas Party, please let me know. □

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



W.. D. Mark
Madgett
344-4199

2nd & 4th
Tuesdays

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

By W.. D. Mark Madgett

Building for the future

As our Lodge continues to replenish its ranks, it is important that our older Brothers stop in and take part in our Degrees and activities. As every Lodge in the District knows, it is difficult to raise new Masons. While we are fortunate enough to be able to have two classes for this term, it is not enough to compensate for

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Grand Steward

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



R..W.. Donald E. Wagner

Membership Retention Umbrella

Continued from last month.

Lodge Committees-Chairman needed.

B. Leadership Services Committee responsibilities:

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2. To send a monthly report to



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the loss of knowledge, experience and leadership of our older members. While many members have "put in their time", and feel it is someone else's turn, that is not our main concern.

In fact, Batavia No. 475 hasn't any Past Masters in line, nor shall we for quite some time to come. However, for all our youth and energy, we still need input and guidance from the older members. The meetings begin promptly at 8:00 p.m., and business is concluded with dispatch, so please help us with your attendance and support.

Upcoming events

Our next two Communications are:

A Fellowcraft Degree on November 8th for a class of four, with JW Paul McCullough in the East.

On November 22nd we will confer the Master Mason Degree, preceded by a Prime Rib Dinner. The Degree nights begin at 7:00 p.m. to insure a sharp ritual and early evening.

In closing

I would like to thank W. Richard L. Plue, who is retiring to Arizona, for all his efforts and work over the years. Good luck, Dick, you will be missed.

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

W. Clifton L. Drum, Sr.
495-6506

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays

W. Allen L. Capwell, Secretary
786-8989

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

By W. Clifton L. Drum, Sr.

My Brothers, Warsaw Lodge No. 549, F&AM, is in Warsaw, NY, at 75 S. Main Street. Now that all who receive the *Masonic Times* and read it know the location of their Lodge, I would like to think that our attendance would improve. My Brothers, if you have any suggestions to help make our meetings and functions more interesting, please come and make it known at a stated meeting. I, as Master of the Lodge, am open to any suggestions or help any Brother has to offer. Without your help our Lodge cannot grow and prosper.

Special Communications

This Fall we have three candidates, who were initiated at a Special Communication on October 8, 1994. On October 22nd, four Brothers received the 2nd Degree.

Symbolic Lodge Award

On October 6th, W. John Herman received the Scottish Rite Award for his dedication, service, and continuous service to his Symbolic Lodge. W. Ted LaWall, W. Bill Danley and I accompanied W. John and his wife, Jan, to the Awards Ceremony. It was a memorable presentation, made very special by the presence of M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master. He gave a very moving message about Masonry, its need to change and move to the forefront in our communities.

I wish to extend my heartfelt

congratulations to Bro. John Herman, and my sincerest thanks to his wonderful wife, Jan, for letting John come out and play as much as she does. Thank you, Jan!

Please call and volunteer to help your Lodge; don't wait to be called. My telephone number is 495-6506.

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

W. Norman Steinbaugh,
Master
591-2073

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 R. W. Donald Wagner

From the East

We are the light of Masonry. Therefore, it behooves us to brighten that light by increasing our membership as we approach the Twenty-first Century.

Rediscover your enthusiasm

Remember how you felt when you first became a Mason? Remember the enthusiasm you had for the Craft upon being brought to the light? This enthusiasm must be rekindled if Masonry is to be kept alive and thriving. Its fate is in your hands and mine. Looking deep within yourself, you need to rediscover the initial "spark" that brought you to Masonry and bring it back to life.

Positive attitude

If taken for granted, Free Masonry cannot flourish. Attitudes such as complacency and apathy need to be replaced with the positive actions of eagerness, devotion, inspiration, and your initial enthusiasm. Masonry must be refocused and become an aspect of intense, lively interest in your life. Then, and only then, will you be able to fan that "spark" into a flame that will be seen by all society.

Degree work

Getting involved with Degree work is a start, and can come at no better time than now. We must prepare for the conferral of Degrees. We have a 1st Degree scheduled for November, with more to come. Only you can say if you will take part.

Knock! Knock! Knock! I am asking for your help!

From the West

The Master has asked me to chair a most important committee, Child ID. It is a program that has a high priority with your Grand Master and his Staff Officers. As this program falls under the Public Involvement and Awareness Umbrella, I look forward to working with R. W. Sheldon Moden, the Umbrella Chairman, and W. Robert Strang, Bro. Moden you all know. However, Bro. Strang is a newcomer, but only to our District. He is a Past Master of Akron Lodge No. 527, where he was involved with Child ID. Through him I became hooked and traveled to many Child ID shoots (as they call them) in and around Buffalo. Since Bro. Strang joined Attica Lodge, (he is now JW) I had high hopes of having him as our Lodge Child ID Chairman. However, he ascended to a higher level and is now State Committee Chairman for Child ID in Area 16. So much for plans!

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

W. Henry Robinson,
Master
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1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
(Jan/feb/Mar:
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W. Richard L. Smith, Secretary
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By W. Henry Robinson

Greetings from the East. As Mother Nature displays her great colors, I would like to thank the Brothers who conducted the last two communications in my absence. Good work.

Thanks

I am pleased to announce the success of our Adopt-a-Highway Program. Thanks to all who participated, especially Bro. Fred Hance.

Good news

Our Official Visit by the District Deputy will be November 15th. We are looking forward to seeing him. At that meeting we should have a new petition. Plan on attending.

Please call

Special greetings to our older Brothers who may not be able to make meetings. Your hard work has not been forgotten. If transportation is a problem, feel free to call me at 322-7756 and arrangements will be made.

Good wishes and good health.

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

R. W. Keith A. Granger,
Master
493-2908

2nd and 4th
Wednesdays

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

By R. W. Keith Granger

On November 9th, 1994, Triluminar Lodge will be conferring the 1st Degree on two candidates. We are looking for a large turn out.

Party time!

On November 12th, we will be having a Ham and Turkey Party. Last year a good time was had by all, and I hope that we can fill the Lodge basement again this year.

Thanksgiving Day

There will not be a Lodge meeting on November 23rd, Thanksgiving Eve. I do hope that everyone has a good Thanksgiving and travels safely.

Brotherhood Fund

I have received the Brotherhood Fund Donation Kit and will be contacting every Brother for their donation. I hope that we have a larger percentage of donations this year. I believe last year was around 47%. Brothers, please donate, even if it is only a dollar. Every little bit helps.

Building improvements

Brothers, come to Lodge and see the improvements we have made. There is a new commode in the downstairs bathroom and a

new hot water tank. We have new siding on the front of the Harding Temple. All the chairs will be re-finished by the 1st of November.

Where are you?

Molly, Molly, where is Molly? I have not heard if Attica still has it or if she has found a new home. I do hope that Molly is being dusted once a week, anyways. Triluminar Lodge has plans of having Molly in Pike on November 9th for the 1st Degree, if anyone would like to come and claim her. Molly, don't worry, you'll be home soon!

Masters & Wardens Association

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GENESSEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

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By George R. Springett

Autumn is upon us, and now is the time to implement our plans for the ensuing year. The Genessee/Wyoming Masters and Wardens Association plan is for improving your Lodge through increased attendance, membership, and Lodge expense reduction. By now you should have the packet of information on tax exemption from R. W. Robert Nicoll, Chairman of the Lodges and Temples Committee. A full presentation was part of the October meeting.

Great dinner!

Thanks to the Brothers of Attica Lodge No. 462 for hosting us. The dinner was great.

Beef Bar-B-Q

The next meeting will be at Hesperus Lodge No. 837 in Bergen, NY, following their Regular Communication at 7:30 p.m. on November 3rd. Call Bro. George Springett at 247-3557 for reservations for the Bar-B-Q.

Special note

We still have a need for a meeting place and schedule for December, January, etc. Please call the Secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga
Council No. 92

4th Monday

Robert F. Dagen
III. Master
548-7148

Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen
Recorder
535-7511

West Main Street
LeRoy, NY 14482

By III. Robert F. Dagen

Just a few lines to let you know the latest with your Council. The first meeting of the Council for the Fall session was held on September 28th. We enjoyed the dinner beforehand, which was at the Creekside Restaurant. There were ten Companions present for dinner and eighteen at the Assembly. The main topic at the Assembly was concerning the events of Grand Council, and we also made final plans for the Royal Degree that was conferred at the Assembly on October 24th. The Select Degree will be con-

ferred on November 28th. If at all possible, make yourself available for the special event and make your new Companions feel welcome to be a part of your Council. More information will be forthcoming concerning the Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer to the 8th Cryptic District, which is scheduled to be held this same evening. I am in the process of making final plans with the Grand Lecturer, RI Reuben E. Long.

Sickness and distress

I have been informed that Companion Carlton Talbot has taken up new residence out of state. Unofficially, he has moved to a nursing home near his son in Connecticut. As more information becomes available, I will let you know. To the best of my knowledge there are no others to report on at the present time. If you know of anyone who falls into this category, please let me know and I will relay the same to your fellow Companions.

If you know of any of your fellow Companions with good news, i.e., weddings, anniversaries, addition of grand or great-grand children, or some special event in their respective lives, let me know. Communications with one another have and will always be a very important subject with me. Keep the lines open.

God Bless you all, see you at the next Assembly.

Alert: Masonry is alive and well!

District Deputy
Grand
High Priest

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

Thursday, October 6th, saw 16 Companions joining the Deputy Grand High Priest, RE W. Bruce Renner, for dinner at the Candlelite Restaurant, with 9 more joining them at at Western Star No. 35 meeting, to hear the Deputy as he updated us on happenings at Grand Chapter.

As Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, he, along with the other Line Officers, is looking towards the future. He remarked that membership and good ritual work are key ingredients in making a strong Chapter.

The Ritual has been computerized and the Custodians of the Work are now reviewing it. Hopefully, it will be in print some time next year.

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Plans are underway for the Bicentennial Celebration of Grand Chapter and your ideas are welcome for this great event. Things of a historic nature are being sought for the Royal Arch Museum in Utica.

The Long Range Planning Committee is investigating York Rite Unity on the state level, but he suggested that it could begin on the local level with Chapters, Council, and Commanderies combining their meetings in some way.

Fund raising

Candy bars have been distributed for our Royal Arch Scholarship Fund Raiser, and hopefully, by the time you read this, they will be sold out.

Purple Apron Club
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Genesee-Wyoming District

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

Vice-President
R.-W.: John S. Stockholm
591-2714

Secretary/Treasurer
R.-W.: Sheldon J. Moden
322-7343

By R.-W.: Leonard W. Mason
The Purple Apron Club Fall Dinner, held at the Genesee Falls Hotel, was enjoyed by all of the attendees.

This year Purple Apron Club representatives will commence discussions at each Lodge regarding the Grand Lodge Officer selection process. This process has been defined by Grand Lodge and rather than wait until 1995, discussions will start this year, continuing until each Lodge has been visited.

By visiting each Lodge and informing the Brethren, it should make the selection process easier and provide good candidates for Grand Lodge positions in our District.

The night that your Lodge is to be visited, please make an extra effort to attend, so that you can contribute in person.

Support your Lodge and District by attending the various functions. Contact one of your officers and get involved in those that interest you.

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343-7857

End of an Era

Saturday, October 1st, found members and advisors of Batavia Assembly #21 in the Auburn Masonic Temple for the last time. The Temple has been sold and will be demolished later this year. All who attended felt a sense of loss, but will soon be part of a new beginning. A new Temple is scheduled to be built and ready to welcome its displaced organizations home next year. The purpose of the meeting was the reception in honor of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Rebecca Kelly, the members of the Cayuga-Seneca-Stueben District gave us a wonderful history lesson as we heard tales of "the Great Women of History". The evening was educational and enjoyable and we learned that one person really can make a difference.

Postponed

As reported in the October issue, the "Living Rainbow" degree, scheduled to be presented at Ark Lodge, had to be postponed. Several of the sponsoring Lodge members were called to duty in Haiti.

Charity Month

October is Rainbow Charity Month in New York. Each assembly has a "Thon", to raise money for our State Charity which is to purchase equipment for the Masonic Research Center in Utica. Girls across the State are walking, bowling, baking and doing whatever else they can think of to purchase a computer and centrifuge for the Center.

On the Road Again

Members will be donating food for the Thanksgiving Basket that will be donated to a needy family in the Batavia Area. Faith, Hope and Charity; the Greatest of these is Charity.

Greetings

Good health and happiness to our Masonic Family. May this Holiday Season find you blessed with good family, good fortune and good feelings toward the future of all Masonic organizations.

Membership


The International Order of Rainbow for Girls is open to all girls, ages 11 to 21, with or without Masonic affiliation. The organization builds a sense of Community service, fellowship and responsibility. Anyone needing more information about existing Assemblies or beginning an Assembly in our area, please call W.: Richard G. Rung, District Deputy, Erie-Genesee District, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, at 716-344-1255.


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W.-. EUGENE BRENDEL
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT


W.-. DAVID JONES
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

By W.: David Jones

On Monday, the 10th of October, I had the great pleasure of being present at the initiation of nine new Entered Apprentices at East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943. What a wonderful sight! An altar crowded with good men, eager to join us and share the joys of our Fraternity.

This only adds more proof that Masonry is alive and well in the Monroe Districts, and attractive to many men in our Community!

First introduction

The Ritual these nine, as well as all the other novices initiated recently, beheld was their first introduction into our mystic circle. At ERAC it was rendered with a feeling and enthusiasm that left the Apprentices with a sense of awe and respect.

Practice!

The proficiency exhibited at ERAC was due in large part to PRACTICE! Schools of Ritual are great places to get the right words, or ask questions of knowledgeable Brothers, but it's at your rehearsals that your Lodge develops those subtle nuances and inflections that mean the difference between a dull, lifeless performance, and one that will impress your new Brothers, and convince them they are among dedicated men who care enough about them to devote the time required to put forward a superlative lesson in Masonry. How does your Degree work appear to your novitiates?

Available for assistance

Now that the Schools of Ritual and the Grand Lecturer's Convention are over, W.: Gene Brendel and W.: Dave Jones, your Assistant Grand Lecturers, will be touring the Lodges in the First and Second Monroe Districts, taking a reading of ritual readiness. We will also be available to assist at rehearsals when we're given enough notice. Please try to contact us at least two weeks prior to your rehearsal to increase the likelihood of a positive answer. We're also interested in any suggestions you may have to improve or make our Schools of Ritual more interesting and entertaining.

Congratulations

Unfortunately, this article is being composed prior to the Grand Lecturer's Convention, so the recipients of the GLC's attendance banners are unknown to us at this time.

The winner of the School of Ritual Banner for 1994 once again is Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. Congratulations to W.: Neil Laundry and the Brothers of 1088 for their devotion to our Ritual work.

Howard Potts Award

By the time this issue reaches you, we're hoping many of our Lodges will have qualified to receive their Howard Potts Award for officers attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. For those Lodges that did have their Masters, Sr. and Jr. Wardens, Deacons and Masters of

Ceremonies present, thank you for your efforts. I'm sure M.: W.: Calvin Bond was suitably impressed by your dedication.

Have a joyous Thanksgiving, and may the Great Architect of the Universe season the mortar that binds us with love and kindness.

The 1st Monroe District

By W.: Eugene Brendel

We apologize to W.: Dick Kessler and Etolian Lodge for failing to thank them publicly for hosting the third School of Ritual in Spencerport last month. Thanks guys, and thanks also to Bro. Don Darrohn's wife, Mickey, for the great Chili consumed by 75 hungry Masons afterward.

Questions resolved

The presentation of the Entered Apprentice Degree was made by Towpath and Fairport Lodges with some of the Brethren present filling vacant places. Many questions of procedure and grammar were addressed and hopefully, resolved to the satisfaction of all present. Keep in mind that your AGL's will be happy to consider your unanswered questions. Dave can be reached at 527-8210 and Gene at 352-3574. We will be looking for Lodges to volunteer as hosts for the Schools of Ritual next year in March, May and September.

Strive for perfection

There is a saying that "one never gets a second chance to make a first impression", and because of the truth of that statement, all Lodges ought to strive for perfection in preparing for the EA Degree. If the work is done shabbily, the candidate will be uncomfortable and less able to absorb the full meaning of the ritual. If the work is done well, he will be more receptive to the message.

Rehearse

One area that is often overlooked is the work of the conductor, which is often assigned to a family member or long time friend, who may not have been in Lodge for months or even years. Without some retraining, this man may not be the one for the candidate to "follow and fear no danger". So make an effort to have some form of rehearsal or choose someone who is fully competent and can lead with confidence.

Fundamental beliefs

A second area of significance is that part of the lecture by the Master when he directs the candidates attention to the "Great Light in Masonry". Here, in less than 400 words, are contained the fundamental beliefs of the Freemason. This beautiful work expresses a message of hope, freedom, tolerance, faith, beneficence and truth. When well presented, this message lays a firm foundation for the candidates future Masonic life and begins the process of making a better man out of a good one.

Study and rehearsals are the keys to good ritual work, and benefit not only the candidate, but also those working in the quarries.

1st Monroe District



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

W.: Robert C. Green, Sec.
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Webster Masonic Temple
30 Orchard St.,
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W.: Robert Franzen

As most of you know by now, the Grand Master's Message for this year is simple. The words "Let's Do It" are words of action, not thought. For this message to become reality, the operative phrase needs to be "I Must Do It". Each one of us must remember that we took an oath to support our Fraternity. That support can be in many ways, but now it needs to be membership.

Membership, my Brothers, is the key to what we want to do or not do in the future. Your words have been heard; you do not want to merge. Now for actions to support your words, if we do not bring in new members, at some point we will have to merge.

I realize that the bulk of the effort will fall on our newer members, but that does not relieve the older members from helping. If you cannot bring in a new member, please volunteer to assist in the Shepherding Program.

No shows

I again challenge members who cannot make the regular meetings to get involved. There are many ways they can do this. One thought is that they can set up informal mini-meetings, such as meeting on a Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon, or on another week night. I will be willing to make the time, but I need your feedback. Please drop me a note with your comments.

Involvement

If you can't make a meeting, don't let your knowledge go to waste. We are always looking for material for programs. If you are a budding author and would like to write a piece on Masonic history, or other Masonic related material, do it and send it to me. I will work it into a program for you. I can't stress enough that I want those of you with schedule conflicts to be active in this Lodge.

New Secretary

District Officials and Masters of other Lodges take note. W.: Robert C. Green has been appointed Acting Secretary of Seneca Lodge. Bob can be reached at 223-5953, FAX 425-7054. Bob's address is 407 Bluhm Road, Fairport, NY 14450-9511.

R.: W.: Fred Belluscio is now Acting SW.


Upcoming events

Our regular meeting on November 8th will feature Sion (Ted) Honea III as our Guest Speaker.

November 19th will be a shopping trip to Galleria Mall, with dinner at Jim Kelly's Pub.

December 3rd is a Chamber Music Concert at the Eastman School of Music.

WEBSTER
Lodge No. 538



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

Stoian Ellia, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W.: John Clapp
Award recipient

Congratulations to Bro. Charles Penrose, this year's recipient of the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Service Award. Many Brothers were at the Downtown Temple to cheer him on and he had his picture taken with the Grand Master. Stop him in Lodge and give him your own personal congratulations; he is always there.

Square Dance/Dinner Party

Bro. Nick Haldoupis deserves our thanks for the great job on the Square Dance and Dinner. We had a great time, learned to dance, gained some weight, laughed a lot and raised over \$150 for the Lodge.

1st Degree meeting

On November 3rd we will be conferring the 1st Degree on six candidates. Please make an effort to attend Lodge that evening. A full Lodge would help the new Brothers off to a good start and show them what a great Fraternity they are joining. An empty Lodge communicates a different message.

Spaghetti Dinner
Friday,
November 4th
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$5.00
Children \$2.50
Webster Lodge
30 Orchard Street
Webster, NY

Spaghetti Dinners

The first of many Friday Spaghetti Dinners was held by Webster Lodge and Webster Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and will continue the first Friday of each month. Thanks to Valerie Johnson, Joy Woodley, Wes Beard and Mark Fenton for the organization, and to the many workers who made it successful and easy. Dinners are \$5.00 per person (children-\$2.50) and are open to the Community. We also have baked foods for sale. Let's all continue to support this activity, both in the work and in getting friends and neighbors out to the dinners. The next dinner is November 4th.

Lunches

Lunches have started the first and third Tuesdays of each month. All who attended the first one had some great fellowship along with a very delicious lunch. Hope to see all of you there.

Ham Dinner

On November 19th, Webster Lodge will be hosting the Masters and Wardens group. As we are required to offer a dinner for them, we have decided to incorporate a Ham Dinner Fund Raiser, as in past years. Bro. Craig Conrow has agreed to cook the

meal so we can be assured it will be an excellent one. The cost for the meal will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Reservations will be required by the 15th of November to John Clapp at 671-4158 or Steve Ellia at 671-3296. This is another occasion to bring people to the Lodge that are not members. They can see the facility and meet some of the people that make it successful. It may be that some of those you invite to this activity might show some interest and ask for a petition. If not, they will still enjoy a good meal at a very reasonable price.

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Official Visit

December 1st is our Official Visit. We welcome R.:W.: Rich Friedman and R.:W.: Bruce Chilton to the Lodge in an official capacity. Are you planning on attending? Dinner will be served by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Brotherhood Fund

Remember the Brotherhood Fund Chairman this year is SW Paul Sobtzyk. Don't be afraid to send your gift to Paul early for this fund. It supports many activities, such as Masonic Research, the Home in Utica and the Drug Programs, to mention a few.

Birthdays

Congratulations to the following Brothers who are celebrating a birthday in November: Walter Schattner, Donald Pinkney, Robert Martin, Stoian Ellia, David Williams, Ray David Rockcastle, Daniel VanDorn, Wayne Abrams, Dennis Pilato, John Redente, Scott Anthony and Scott Hill.

FAIRPORT
Lodge No. 476



W.: David W. Taber,
Master
388-0629
2nd & 4th
Mondays
7:30 P.M.

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

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

By W.: David W. Taber

Grand Master's Visit

Our first meeting in November is being heralded as Super Monday. Fairport Lodge will host the four other Lodges that meet on the second and fourth Mondays. In all likelihood, all the Monroe Lodges will be represented. The occasion marks the second visit by M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Fairport Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. Officers are asked to wear tuxedos.

A Roast Beef Dinner, prepared and served by the Fairport OES, will begin at 6:30 p.m. sharp at the DeLand Center dining room, across the street from the Lodge hall. Seating will be limited to 170, and reservations, at \$8.00 per person, may be made by calling me at 388-0629, no later than November 8th.

The Grand Master will preside at the unveiling of a plaque marking the renovation of the facade of our Temple at 7:25 p.m. After all delegations have been seated, the Grand Master will enter, and address the group, following any District business. Fairport Lodge will close after the visitors have retired.

3rd Degree

On Monday, November 28th, the 3rd Degree will be conferred with W.: David Taber in the East. Remember, this Degree needs many volunteers, if done properly. If we do not hear from you, we will be calling you.

Telephone Tree

Bro. Bob Slominski is organizing a telephone tree to improve communication and hopefully increase attendance and participation. Please cooperate. No one will have to call more than three Brothers.

Sickness and distress

We were saddened to hear of the passing of W.: Harvey E. Ulrich on October 10, 1994. He served as Master in 1959, the year the Lodge moved into the present building and celebrated its Centennial. Our sympathy to his wife, Ruth, and family.

Our continued prayers and concern for Bros. David E. Joyce and Donald R. Metcalf. Cards and short visits are welcome. Mrs. Metcalf does not drive and some Brothers are providing necessary transportation. If you would like to help, call Bro. Alfred Miller at 223-6707, W.: Dwight Turner at 377-5750, or me. Brothers Al and Dwight have been helping out so far. Thanks, Brothers!

Bring-a-Friend

A Brother Bring-a-Friend Night program will be held on Monday, December 5th. We already have some potential candidates interested in Freemasonry. Do you know of anyone that has expressed an interest, or who you think would make a good member? If so, please contact me and a letter of invitation will be sent out. This is not our regular meeting night. A tried and successful program will introduce Freemasonry to those in attendance. A free dinner will be available to each guest and his presenter, all others will need to pay. Dinner reservations need to be made to Bro. Bill Cobb at 377-1431 by December 1st.

Birthdays


The Secretary and I have been sending out birthday cards as of September. None of us looks forward to being another year older, but it is nice to be remembered by the Lodge at some time with something other than a dues notice. Starting in December, I plan to include each month the names of the Brothers having birthdays.

Feedback

We would like to hear from you. If you are unable to attend Lodge for whatever reason, please send along a note indicating what you are doing and/or your needs. YOU are a part of Fairport Lodge.

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Wakan-Hubbard
Lodge No. 154



W.: John Zabel,
Master
H 223-3228

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

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

By W.: John Zabel

Quadra-Lodge Meeting

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Brethren are cordially and fraternally requested to attend the Quadra-Lodge Meeting on Super Monday, November 14th. The evening will start with our Lodge opening at 6:00 p.m. sharp, then we will adjourn to Fairport Lodge for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Fairport (right across the street from the Lodge). Dinner will be Roast Beef with the trimmings. Reservations are a must! The first 170 reservations will be seated for dinner! The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. after a short Re-Dedication Ceremony outside the Lodge. Remember, the Grand Master will be there to present his program in short order.

3rd Degree

Don't forget, we will be conferring the 3rd Degree on November 28th. A dinner preceding the meeting will be presented by Irondequoit Chapter OES. Be sure to be present for this excellent conferral.

Master's Ball

As you read this, you are either getting ready for the Master's Ball, just missed it, or you were there. Stay tuned for a full report next month.

News and Views

By Don Bell

Coronation Lodge Ladies Night

Our annual Sister Lodge visit to Coronation Lodge in Toronto was a huge success. Brothers, wives and guests of 4 Canadian Lodges, and our Lodge, boarded the Captain Matthew Flinders, then "set sail". Not only did we have a great dinner, but we were handsomely entertained, and had the opportunity to view the Toronto skyline from the vantage point of the Bay at night. While there, the Brothers and ladies of Wakan-Hubbard took time to help Bro. Bob Harris celebrate his 80th birthday.

The following day we attended a Brunch put on by the Brothers of Renfort Lodge. We were once again fabulously entertained, this time by students from the Graham School of Irish Dancing.

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Sickness and distress

SW Tom Hueston is glad to be back in Lodge after a bout with bronchitis. It was good to see Bro. Charles Farrell again. He recently suffered a broken wrist. It was also good to see W.: Don Darrohn doing well.

The Lodge extends their condolences to the families of Bro. Carl J. Thomann and Bro. Sargent Hiscuit on the passing of each to the Great Architect Above. We extend our condolences to W.: Don Calkins and family in the passing of his mother-in-law.

Congratulations

R.:W.: Bob and Belva Pettit celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 11th. Congratulations, Bob and Belva.

Bro. Bill Fay received the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. We congratulate Bill, as well as other Brothers who recently received their longevity pins. These Brothers and their years of service are: Russell Braman, 70 years; W.: Eric Lewis, DSA, Don McPherson, and W.: John Pittman, 60 years; Charles Kohlmetz, and Elbert Outermans, 55 years; Bill Fay, W.: Gordon Oakes, Don Richardson and Alfred Wyant, 50 years; John Johnston, W.: Jessie Mattson and W.: Don Morgan, 25 years.

Flower City
Lodge No. 910



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

2nd
Thursday
7:30 P.M.

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

By W.: Gordon T. Dodge

The November 10th meeting will be the Official Visit of R.:W.: Richard Friedman, the District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, who will bring us M.:W.: Gary Henningsen's Message. His Staff Officer, R.:W.: Bruce Chilton, will also give us a short message.

Reservations needed

There will be a dinner prior to the November 10th meeting. This will be put on by the Triangle girls and their mothers/advisors. Let's have a better than average turnout and help these young girls in their fundraiser activity. Call in your reservations to our JW Bill Nardone at 458-7512 by November 3rd.

Speaker

We have been invited that evening to join with the Royal

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Flower City Lodge

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Arch group, who have a speaker who will discuss "A Day in the Life of a Civil War Soldier". We will join them after the DDGM Rich's talk. After that--refreshments.

Cleanup time

The Fellowcraft Club cleaned up Clover Street in October. We had to use a rain date, but the gang enjoyed getting together twice for that cleanup.

Condolences

The Lodge was saddened by the passing of Bro. Harry Berlowitz in October. Our condolences to his family and his many friends.

Stay tuned!

The results of our October Brother Bring-a-Friend Night will be in next month's column, as this must be submitted prior to the meeting.

CLIO

LODGE No. 779



W.: Donn Stevens,
Master
865-8776

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

Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary
392-2006

287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By W.: Donn Stevens

Greetings, Brothers

October turned out to be a busy month at Clio. We had to postpone our practice 1st Degree on October 4th, due to a request for a Masonic Memorial Service for Bro. Phil Smalley, who was called to rest by the Supreme

Roast Beef Dinner Saturday November 12, 1994

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Adults \$7.00
Seniors \$6.00
Children \$3.00

Clio Lodge No. 779
287 East Avenue
Hilton, New York

Architect on October 2, 1994. Our sincere condolences to Phil's family and friends.

On October 10th we sponsored the Clio Blood Drive at the Hilton Temple, with moderate success.

October 12th and 26th again found the Spaghetti Dinner crew hard at work feeding the multitude.

Award recipient

Our congratulations to Bro. Dick Caupp upon receiving the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award for 1994. This was a well deserved honor for Bro. Dick, as well as the other recipients from the Blue Lodges in the Valley of Rochester.

Informative work

We were pleased to have the Tartan Square Club with us on October 18th. Their work is always interesting and informative, and we appreciate the opportunity to witness it, as well as enjoying their company at dinner.

Birthdays

I hope the Brothers who had birthdays in October will forgive me for ignoring them in last month's article. I beg the pardon of Brothers Charlie Tucker, Charlie Worboys, Harry Hopkins, and Gus Neidrich for this omission.

November brings birthday greetings to Brothers Frank Padalino, Harry Bostley, Frank Camp, Dick Caupp, Harry Adams, Bernie LaDue, George Charlick and Doug Harris.

Save the date

Our next major public event will be a Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 12th. This is open to the public and all are welcome.

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



W.: Franklin
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Master
W 546-1160
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2nd & 4th
Mondays
7:30 P.M.

R.: W.: Leon R. Perkins, Secretary
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By W.: Franklin G. Granata II

Excitement

My Brothers, there is definitely EXCITEMENT in East Rochester! On October 10th we welcomed nine, yes nine new

members in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Without searching the files, this may have been a record for us. The night began with a very special Pork Dinner, rather a gourmet feast, by our JW Michael Rice and his chefs. R.: W.: Pat McNenny served as Master and was assisted by the regular installed officers.

Again, this is what we have been building for, a full line of new blood, bringing in more new blood. The future of Masonry depends on activities demonstrated within our Lodge. The only thing that was missing was Brothers to fill some empty chairs on the sidelines.

Congratulations

R.: W.: Pat McNenny was recently honored with the distinction of being Rochester's newest 33° Scottish Rite Mason. R.: W.: Pat is a true, upright man in Masonry and we are fortunate to have him as a member of ERAC.

Congratulations to Bro. Carl Scarpulla, who received the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award on October 6th. Bro. Carl has been very active in both youth activities and the Adopt a Highway Program since joining the Craft.

November

November 14th will be a special five Lodge meeting, to be held at Fairport Lodge. M.: W.: Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master, will be the special guest. This unique experience is one that you will want to be a part of, as well as having an opportunity to meet our Grand Master one on one. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m., which requires reservations. You may contact JW Mike Rice at 266-7066 or me at 247-8235.

On November 28th, we will have the 2nd Degree, with a special meal at 6:30 p.m. My Brothers, these meals are a deal at only \$6.50. We have nine candidates and we will need conductors. Your support will be appreciated.

December

We will have our Ladies Night and Holiday Party on December 5th at the Country Party House in East Rochester. Please mark your calendars now. Guests are welcome, especially those special gentlemen whom you would like to call friends and BROTHERS.

Condolences

It saddens me to report the deaths of two Brothers: Bro. Shirley Sayles, a 42 year member of this Lodge, passed away August 28, 1994.

W.: Earl Branch, DSA, who passed away on September 26, 1994. W.: Earl served as Master of Ancient Craft in 1971.

We will again honor these, and our other Brothers who have been called Home, on December 12th at our Annual Meeting and Lodge of Remembrance.

Sickness

W.: John Decker has been enjoying the warm California weather and is expected to be back in November for the beginning of the anticipated "white sunshine" of Monroe County.

Bro. Chuck Fosdick attended dinner and the 1st Degree on October 10th. It was noted that his appetite is healing faster than he is!

Bro. Fred Holderle, we miss you and wish you the best.

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By W.: Richard B. Kessler

Thanks

On October 2nd we enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by Bro. Don Darrohn and his wife, Mickey.

Congratulations

We congratulate W.: Gene Brendel for receiving the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award on October 6th.

Condolences

The Lodge extends their sympathies to the families of James Wolf, who was raised in 1958, and Bro. Robert Warner, who was raised in 1976.

Changes

Bros. John Dyer and Brian Keery have changed their phone numbers. Please see them for the new ones.

Our Audit Committee currently consists of R.: W.: Jay McCullough, W.: Clark Kunes, and Bros. Randy Bloechl and Dennis Tianello.

November dates

On November 14th we will open Lodge at 6:00 p.m., and then travel to Fairport Lodge.

The Hi Twelve Luncheon will be on November 17th.

There will be a rehearsal for the 3rd Degree on November 22nd.

The 3rd Degree will be conferred on November 28th.



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To this end, the Laboratory has available a number of brochures and a VCR or slide presentation suitable for open houses, widow programs, health fairs or educational Lodge programs. Our Board of Directors and Staff, are also available to make presentations concerning the MMRL's research efforts.

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd

MONROE DISTRICTS

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By W.: Neil E. Laundry

The first Masters and Wardens meeting of the Fall season took place at Northfield Lodge on September 24th. Following a delicious Ox Roast, prepared and served under the auspices of Northfield's Bro. Glenn Hedges and several of the young men and not so young "Dads" from DeMolay, we retired to the Lodge room for a presentation on "Personal Safety" by Gary Proud, Director of Vehicular Safety for Monroe County.

Gary showed a video which included helpful hints on precautions to take when driving or parking in unfamiliar locations. He also spoke briefly of the increasing incidents of car-jacking in the Greater Rochester Area. Gary also presented a brief overview of the complete program offered by his department. Anyone interested in obtaining more information can call the Monroe County Department of Public Safety and ask for Gary. He'll be more than happy to assist you with your needs.

W.: Jon Deacon reported on plans for updating the Child ID Program. Jon has been visiting each of the Lodges to personally thank them for their support of this past Summer's Monroe County Fair Project.

Several of our visitors shared announcements and brief messages during the business meeting. R.: W.: David Clarke spoke of the need to support the Family and Fellowship Umbrella Committee, and particularly the need to have representatives from each Lodge in attendance at the Masonic Fellowship Committee meetings. As officers and leaders in our individual Lodges, we must take the responsibility for providing the input which will allow our District Committees to function.

W.: David Jones addressed the group concerning both the need to support the Brotherhood Fund (Dave is Chair for Area 15) and the Schools of Ritual (he is also AGL for the 2nd Monroe).

R.: Terry Wihlen and R.: W.: Rich Friedman, our DDGM's, greeted the group and shared several pieces of information regarding upcoming events.

Our District Staff Officers, R.: W.: Bruce Chilton, Grand Director of Ceremonies and R.: W.: Scott Seltzer, Grand Sword Bearer, were introduced and welcomed.

Other announcements included information on the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Drive for 1995 and the April 1st Masonic Grand Ball.

Your Officers Association wishes to help you make this year and your entire journey to the East as rewarding an experience as possible. You can add to the depth and breadth of that experience by your own active participation in Masters and Wardens. Come on out and be a part of this area's finest group of Masonic leaders.

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Next month I shall outline the Lemon Law as it applies to new cars. If any of the Brothers would like to see a particular topic addressed, please send your request to me at 170 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, New York 14611-1926.



By Art Mason, Region Chairman
As the new Chairman of our region's Committee on Masonic Benevolence, I want to thank the previous Chairman, R.W. Ken Buckland, for his years of dedicated service to this worthy cause. When I was asked to take over this position, I had some second thoughts due to the outstanding work Ken had done and the importance of the task.

Focus

The ongoing focus of this Committee will be the continuing education of the Masonic family about the Masonic Home in Utica and how we can continue to provide Masonic relief. Although many of us think we know about the facilities in Utica, very few of us understand the benefits of having it. I will be contacting the Lodges in this region to provide not just written information and brochures about the Home, but also to offer a short presentation on how it can best meet our Masonic families needs now and into the future.

Great resource

As a geriatric Social Worker, I deal with the problems of seniors in our Community every day. I work with Masons and non-Masons to help them to negotiate the housing, health care and community resource "systems" which the average person finds overwhelming. The Masonic Home is

Independent Living Retirement Community at Utica Dedicated



By Don Brugger

The Independent Living Retirement Community at the Utica Home was dedicated on October 22, 1994. This completed the first 60 unit phase of the project that commenced in July of 1993. This contains a Community Center including shops and party rooms, fitness areas, a swimming pool,

a resource that I wish we had here in this county! The new independent apartments allow the maximum freedom for residents, while at the same time providing proximity to other health related services and facilities if the need arises. In my field, this is known as the "continuum of care" and is one of the most progressive innovations in the country. We are truly blessed to have it available to us!

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a presentation, please call me at 671-8283 (h) or 454-3224 (w).



By W. Harold Bollotin and R.W. Thomas M. Paglia

Ward Visits

The first Ward visit by Masonic volunteers for the Fall season was made on Sunday, October 9, 1994.

The seven volunteers who attended were: R.W. Tom and Cora Paglia; W. Harold Bollotin; R.W. Paul and Doris Robertson, Courtland Young and June Moon.

Breakfast

Prior to our visit at the hospital, it was again our gastronomical pleasure to partake of a sumptuous breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple, prepared by Master Chef Ron Edwards. It was a feast that would satisfy the most discriminating palate of any "Knife and Fork" Mason. Grand gourmet, R.W. Paul Robertson, again won the Grand Stuffing Award for consuming the most food. W. Courtland Young, the Second Prize winner, was awarded a package of Alka Seltzer.

We distributed refreshments as usual, but our main purpose was to visit with, and spread cheer, to the veteran patients. A very

activity areas, a main dining facility, and a library with audio and video sections, together with 26 deluxe one-bedroom units-nine with a porch, twelve one-bedroom-with-den units, of which 4 have a porch and 8 with a balcony, and sixteen two-bedroom, two-bath units-eight of which have a porch or balcony. Two elevators make for easy access to the top

nice thing happened while we were giving out the ice cream. One of the veterans did not want any of the refreshments, until Mrs. Robertson started to talk to him. It seemed like her voice had an effect on him, because when she offered him the ice cream, he started to take it. After a few minutes, as she would ask him a question, he would nod his head in response. He had not been this communicative before. It really gave all of us a warm feeling to think that one of our group could accomplish this. This is what it is all about. These veterans need your support.

Communication

During our visit, we also located two Masons and one IOOF member. R.W. Paul, W. Harold and I spent about 20 minutes with each, just talking to them. They did not want us to leave, as they were hungry for Masonic news. These veterans were from out of state.

The three patients names were:

George McCullough, uncle of R.W. F. Jay McCullough; Bro. Gordon Field of Hope Lodge, Hyannis, MA, and a Past Master of a Lodge in Spartansburg, SC., W. John Forgerson. They all greatly appreciated our visit and were sorry to see us leave. They will be looking forward to seeing us again at the next visit.

Better days

A great job was done by Bro. Young, Cora, June and Doris in distributing the refreshments. In fact, many of the men made the remark that they had not seen such beautiful women in a long time! Naturally, this made the ladies blush!

You, too, can experience this feeling just by making a visit. This is what they need, someone from the outside to talk to them about what is happening and help them remember days that were better.

Future Events

Sunday, November 13, 1994 is the next Ward visit, but a special one. The day has been designated as "Grand Lodge Visitation Day". The visit will begin in the VA Volunteer Service Lounge, Building 7, at 1:00 p.m. Prior to the visit, is the usual breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. This is an extra special day. R.W. Tom Paglia is hoping for a large turnout. Join us!

two floors. The fitness section with the swimming pool also has an equipped exercise room, a sauna, a jacuzzi and locker rooms with showers. Although the landscaping is not completed as yet, the grounds will have trees and flower beds with a walking path around a man made lake.

The Utica area presents a host of cultural and recreational

plusses, including the Utica Symphony Orchestra; the Stanley performing Arts Center, opened in 1929; the Broadway Theater League, which presents national touring companies; Amateur Theater; Museums; Colleges for continuing education, and over 50 golf courses in the Utica/Rome/Syracuse area.

Tuesday, December 6th, is the Annual Holiday Gift Wrap Session in the Building 5 Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. This is always a fun event.

Sunday, December 18th, is the Annual Holiday Gift Distribution, beginning in the Building 5 Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. This has always been a rewarding experience.

Volunteers wanted

As mentioned in previous articles, our volunteer ranks have steadily diminished in recent years. We need help. If you are interested, call Tom at 227-2046, or Harold at 342-5865.

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From the Desk of:

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



Congratulations

The Supreme Council meeting held in Cleveland on September 25-27, was well attended by 33rd Degree Brothers from Rochester. They were present to witness the conferral of the Honorary 33rd Degree on our own Patrick J.S. McNenny. Congratulations again, Illustrious Brother McNenny.

Tremendous evening!

The Symbolic Lodge Awards Night on October 6th, was a huge success. It was great to see over 230 in attendance. Honorees from 38 Symbolic Lodges received Awards. Many First Line Signers were also recognized. Hugh H. Robertson and Stanley V. Peterson were recognized and presented with their Red Caps, since they received the Meritorious Service Award last Spring.

It was my pleasure, on behalf of the Rochester Valley, to present Honorary Memberships to Ill. Harold L. Aldrich, 33° Active, M.:W.: and Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York and M.:W.: & Ill. Gary A. Henningsen, 33°, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New

York. Thanks to Garry R. Hutcherson, Chairman of the event, and special thanks to Ronald Mertens, who did a tremendous job as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Good time

Our Ladies Night on October 14th was very successful, thanks to the efforts of Chairman Gordon Ball and his wife, Vicky. We had a good meal, good fellowship, and good music to eat and dance to. I thank those who attended (including a large support of Damascus Divan members) and hope you all had a good time.

Fellowship

On October 16th and 23rd, the Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite and Damascus Temple joined forces to present a Bring-a-Friend program. An afternoon of fun and fellowship was held for our Masonic Brothers and their families and friends.

The Scottish Rite and the Shrine are committed to supporting the Symbolic Lodges and this is one way to introduce men to the benefits of being a Mason.

Family Life Week

Our November meeting celebrates our Family Life Week Program and will feature an evening of entertainment, including Howard Edmond, a distinguished story teller. There will also be Child ID Kits and children's activity books available for all kids. We will top off the evening with refreshments, featuring "Build your own Sundaes". The program is open to the public-so come one and all.

Ask a Brother

A reminder that our Reunion will be November 17, 18 and 19. We are hoping to have a large number of candidates for the Illustrious Robert N. Forest, 33°, Class. Please help us make this possible by asking a Brother to join us in our fellowship and fun. We need your help.

Your participation in our pro-

grams is appreciated. Your suggestions and support are requested. See you in Lodge. □

Annual Scottish Rite Family Life Celebration

Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite Masons will sponsor their Annual Family Life Celebration with the theme, "The Family: Build It to Last" at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, November 3rd in Cathedral Hall. All area Masons and friends are invited and encouraged to attend with their families. According to Douglas Spencer, Chairman of the event, Scottish Rite Masons are working to preserve and support the basic values that the family provides.

The theme for this year's Family Life Celebration "The Family: Build It to Last" spotlights the importance of the family in the past and in the future of the nation. "The family is the fundamental social unit in America," stated Chairman Spencer. A special evening is being prepared for the whole family with particular emphasis centered on young people.

"Our goal is to show that the family still has many friends in America. As Scottish Rite Masons, we will do all that we can to support family values," the Chairman stated. In keeping with that promise, Spencer and his Committee of Officers of the Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem, have planned an evening where your family can see and appreciate some of the many friends that you have working to help, encourage and protect you as a family. They assure you that a full evening of fun and family oriented activities are in store for the entire family. Bring the little ones: children, grandchildren, one and all, for a genuine family celebration.

On the agenda for the evening is a presentation by the distinguished story teller, Howard Edmond. Each child will receive a Children's Identification Kit and a children's activity book. Topping off the evening will be an opportunity for everyone to "Make your own ice cream sundae".

Chairman Spencer encourages you to mark the date and time on your calendar, invite your friends and relations, make it a "Family Night" and celebrate being together. He promises to start promptly at 7:00 p.m. so as to wrap up the program, entertainment and refreshments before 9:00 p.m. □

Scottish Rite Program for December 1st

By William Zufall

On Thursday, December 1st, the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Rochester will present a program featuring the "Bushnell's Basin Delegation" in Cathedral Hall, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Ladies and friends are invited to join us, and it is anticipated that all will enjoy the program.

As you may already know, the "Bushnell's Basin Delegation" is a Rochester based folksinging

duo consisting of Bob and Donna Russell, who also play a wide variety of folk instruments. These include guitar, banjo, mountain dulcimer, bass, bowed psaltery and melodian. They involve their audiences in their presentation with hand clapping and singing on the choruses of most of the songs. Their performances have been presented in the Rochester area and throughout Upstate New York for the past 18 years, both at private parties and at public festivals. They also have performed in the lounge of Richardson's Canal House Inn for the past 10 years.

The program is hosted by the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix, and is co-chaired by Rev. Paul Gleason, Bill Zufall, and the Most Wise Master, David Clarke.

Please mark the date and plan to join us for this entertaining program on December 1st! □

Hospitaler's Report

By Tom Paglia, 32° MS

Sickness

Charles Deering-broke a hip while bowling and is in Thompson Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua.

Clifford Laundry-used up all the power in his pace maker and had to get a new generator. He will be home before you read this.

Frank Jansson, 32° MS-made a quick trip to the hospital, but is his old self again.

Robert Forest, 33°-your prayers and cards will brighten his day. Sorry, no visitors.

Herbert Case-in hospital due to stroke.

If you know of any Brother who is in the Hospital, Nursing Home, or shut-in due to illness, call the Scottish Rite Office, 271-0715, or me at 227-2046. □

Masonic Leaders Receive Thirty Third Degree



(Front) Ill. Brothers Patrick J. S. McNenny, 33°, John R. Fuller, 33° and Alan C. Lewis, 33°. (Back) Robert L. Russo, 33°, Gary A. Henningsen, 33° and Herbert L. McDonald, 33°

The highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry was conferred on this group of local area Freemasons on Tuesday, September 27, 1994, in the Cleveland Convention Center Music Hall. The Degree conferral climaxed the yearly meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite for the fifteen Northeastern and Mid-

western states, comprising the 360,000 member Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. A total of 138 received the Degree in the 1994 Class. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for "outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity, reflecting credit upon the Fraternity." □

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14°

Grand Elect Mason
 Thursday - Following the 4°
 November 17, 1994
In the Scottish Rite, this Degree is the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. As the crowning Degree of the Lodge of Perfection, its essence is the holiness of God and reverence for His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

Directed by:
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 (W475-5261, H461-1254)
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Thrice Potent Master:
 Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°
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 Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
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 Philip Averbach
Moses:
 Robert C. Pettit, 33°
Master of Ceremonies:
 Lawrence K. Canfield
Guards
 Louis DiJames, 32° MS
 Mathew L. Gingold, 32° MS
 Robert E. Hayes
 John E. Zabel

*Will take part
15°
Knight of the East or Sword
 Friday 8:00 p.m.
 November 18, 1994
This degree teaches the important lessons of loyalty to conviction and devotion to right.
Directed by:
 Lawrence E. Hood, 33°
 (396-9848)
Prologue:
 Robert E. Blake or
 Larry E. Foster, 33°

Zemira, Master of Entrances:
 Harold Bolotin
Cyrus, King of Persia:
 Ted Honea
Abazar, Master of Ceremonies:
 Lawrence E. Hood, 33°
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 Donald A. Rose
Sysina, Master of Cavalry:
 Douglas C. Spencer
Daniel, Master of the Palace:
 Hugh H. Robertson, 32° MS
Zerubbabel:
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 Gordon J. Ball
 Harry W. Ellender
 Arthur F. Maupin, 32° MS
 Stanley V. Peterson, 32° MS
 David W. Taber

17°

Knight of the East and West
 Saturday, November 19, 1994
 9:30 a.m.
The lessons of this degree are that loyalty to God is man's primary allegiance and temporal governments not founded upon God and His righteousness will inevitably fall.

Directed by:
 Donald A. Rose (458-9005)
 and Myron L. Dox, 33°
 (425-1047)
Most Wise Master:
 Louis DiJames, 32° MS
Senior Warden:
 Donald P. Fox, 32° MS
Junior Warden:

Class Marshal:
 Charles C. Spiegel, Jr.,
 32° MS
Venerable Master:
 David C. Clarke
Knight Senior Warden:
 Rodney Rittenhouse, 33° or
 *Patrick McNenny, 33°
Knight Junior Warden:
 Kenneth N. Schwartz or
 *Ronald L. Weber
Knight Master of Ceremonies:
 William Russell, 32° MS
Oracle:
 Louis DiJames, 32° MS

*Will take part.
18°
Knight of Rose Croix of H.R.D.M.
 (following the 17°)
The lessons taught in this Degree are that man must have a new Temple in his heart where God is worshipped in spirit and in truth and that he must have a new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice.
This degree affirms the broad principles of universality and tolerance.

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 (425-1047)
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 Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
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Junior Warden:
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Orator:
 Joseph E. Bourcy III
Master of Ceremonies:
 Stephen R. Whittaker
Captain of the Guard:

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

20°

Master ad Vitam
 Saturday, 12:45 P.M.
 November 19, 1994
This degree is a drama of the American spirit confronting the challenge of disloyalty and treason. Masonic principles and leadership are subjected to a crucial test. The Degree demonstrates the Masonic condemnation of all who conspire against the security of the Nation and the happiness of our people.

Directed by:
 David C. Clarke (889-9134)
 and Herbert Spencer (271-8577)
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Allen Roberts to Receive 33°

(Supreme Council, N.M.J.)
 The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction announced at their Annual Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, that 134 of the 360,000 members in the 15 states of the N.M.J. were elected to receive the Organizations most prestigious honor.

Among these was Allen E. Roberts of Highland Springs, Virginia, a nationally known Masonic researcher, author and publisher. Brother Roberts and the others will receive this honor at the Supreme Council Sessions to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in September of 1995. We congratulate Brother Roberts on being elected to receive this prestigious award.

Others in the area elected were: Robert A. Poling of Bloomfield Hills, MI; Maj. Gen. Walter A. Churchill of Toledo, OH; Judge Maurice B. Cahill, Jr. of Sewickley, PA; Guy C. Guckenberger of Cincinnati, OH; Bert N. Price of Bronx, NY; Robert E. Lehman of Scotia, NY; Richard W. Bellows of Waterloo, NY; John W. Taylor of North Tonawanda, NY; Robert E. Ellsworth of Wayne, NJ; Clifford A. Brookes of Levittown, PA; George R. Stallone of West Collingwood, NJ and Theodore R. Stallone of Oaklyn, NY.



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York Rite NEWS

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Royal Arch Masons
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Companions, it is not too late to contribute to the RAM Scholarship Seal Program. We have reached the \$1000 plateau, and I hope to reach the \$1500 mark. If we do, we will have 3 scholarships in our District next year. Can do? Can do!

Good news

What a pleasant sight to see so many candidates taking the Degrees, especially from Webster.

Hiram Chapter No. 62



2nd & 4th
Thursdays

L. Edward Walker, EHP
647-2382

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By L. Edward Walker, EHP

During the month of October we were fortunate to exalt 3 Companions and to welcome another Companion, who received the MEM and HRA Degrees in the Spring Session. They are Companions Daniel Emerson, Donald A. Rose, Souhail F. Wehbe and Zaid Wehbe. I hope that each will become active in our future activities. My thanks to all those who participated in our Degrees, as I feel they were portrayed perfectly.

Congratulations!

Any Masonic organization is only as good as their members. I wish to give the Chapter's congratulations to the following Companions of Hiram Chapter. E Companions Hugh Robertson and RE Stanley V. Peterson, for

Perhaps the Spring Degrees can surpass the eight Masons joining us this Fall. Let's get to work and bring in those new members.

Visit

The group traveling to Toronto was very small, but we were well entertained by the Canadian RAM. It was too bad that the Commandery event in Syracuse conflicted with our annual exchange with our Canadian Chapter.

Combined efforts

Companions, the AMD is attempting to make the York Rite Bodies more compatible and united in some of their events. According to the old adage, "together we stand, divided we fall". Surely we could combine for such events as ladies night, picnics and other special events. The demand upon our time is large, and anything we can do to reduce that demand, and at the same time reduce conflicts, should be most helpful.

Communicate

Your Chapter needs your body and your thoughts. Let's all plug in and get charged up. We have good programs, good fellowship, good food and good fun! What else can you ask for? Come out and join us in the festivities; come out and promote the Royal Arch; come out and lend us your ideas, but come out!

receiving the Meritorious Service Award from the Council of Deliberation of the Scottish Rite, N.M.J., and Comp. Ronald Mertens and his wife, Barbara, who were installed as Grand Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star. Barbara was installed as District Deputy Grand Matron and Comp. Ron as District Grand Lecturer.

Future meetings

This year is rapidly coming to a close. At our November 10th meeting, we shall have a talk by Mr. Timothy Schultze on the "Life of a Soldier in the Civil War".

Our December meeting will be the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1995. I hope that each of you will give our 1995 Officers the support which they deserve. I also hope to have a York Rite social evening sometime in December with our ladies.

History

In continuing the history of our Chapter, we find that after the disastrous fire at the Consistory Hall in 1900, Ionic Chapter moved, with other Masonic Bodies, to the new Masonic Temple on Clinton Avenue, where the Palace Theater used to be, and then in 1929 moved to the present Masonic Temple on Main Street East. The Chapter continued to prosper, and in 1914 ME Arthur Warren, who served as High Priest of Ionic Chapter in

1909, was installed as Grand High Priest. During 1914 almost 50 new members were exalted, and in 1925 it attained a peak membership of 555.

Hamilton Chapter

Hamilton Chapter also continued to prosper. At their 75th Anniversary, which was a gala event, almost 400 were in attendance. The Centennial Celebration held in 1919 at the Masonic Temple on Clinton Avenue, began with the unveiling of a Bronze Masonic Tablet, in honor of the 75 Companions who had served in World War I. Does anyone know where this memorial Tablet is now?

My father, Lloyd A. Walker, was a member of one of the Centennial Classes. The 125th Anniversary was celebrated in 1944, with a morning worship service at the 1st Presbyterian Church, to commemorate the 1st Installation of Officers, held at that Meeting House in 1819. A big banquet was held later in the week at the Masonic Temple.

Rochester history

During this time period several important events were happening in the City of Rochester.

In 1904 one of the City's worst fires occurred, damages amounting to over 2.5 million dollars (1904 dollars) were suffered in the downtown business district, including the Sibley's and Granite Buildings.

In 1913 the Memorial Art Gallery was opened, and in 1914 the famous Eastman School of Music opened.

In 1921 a parcel of 110 acres was purchased to build the Britton Air Field, which was later expanded and renamed the Rochester Municipal Airport.

In 1922 the Eastman Theater opened and was given to the U. of R. by George Eastman.

That same year Rochester's first commercial radio station began broadcasting. The call letters were WHQ, which were later changed to WHAM.

In 1932, at the age of 77, and in failing health, George Eastman took his own life leaving a note stating, "My work is done, why wait?"

23 local companies attracted 75 million dollars in defense contracts from the Federal Government.

Don't forget that all the Masonic Bodies to which you belong need your support.

3x3 Chapter

NO. 333
Royal Arch Masons
(Chartered in 1990)



F. Jay McCullough, High Priest
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By EHP Jay McCullough

What's in store

On November 2nd, we hope to have a short lecture on the "Boston Tea Party", and on the 16th,

"Washington and the Cincinnati". These are both regular convocation dates.

Those who attended the first convocation in October discussed the Chapter's plight and promise.

Two-thirds of the membership find their schedules full of conflict. They must choose between several activities which frequently takes them away from attendance at convocations.

Even so, we have enough of the roster ready and willing to be nominated for elective offices for 1995 that permits us to maintain a viable Chapter for another season!

A Nominating Committee has been appointed with V. E. Gary Thompson as Chairman. They will make their report at the 2nd convocation this month.

Our track record

Of the first 14 scheduled convocations, we lost 1 due to weather and 3 due to insufficient attendance. In addition to 11 regular convocations, we held a special one for petitions and attended district, regional and state functions.

Generally speaking, we can hold our heads up as a NY State Masonic unit!

On the mend

Companion Earl Steffen, having become "bionic" in September (receiving a hip replacement) is able to sit up and take nourishment. While he isn't as mobile as he would like, the pain level and frequency has diminished. A line or a card would be well received. He's at 129 Collamer Rd., Hilton, 14468.

By-laws put to bed

A set of the 1994 revised by-laws of the Chapter, approved by Grand Chapter Committee representation, is in the hands of our Secretary. A small but important piece of business concluded and the committee has been retired with our appreciation.

Doric Council

No. 19

Cryptic Masons

(Chartered in 1861)

William R. Zufall, III, Master

271-0795

L. Edward Walker, Recorder

647-2382



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By William Zufall, III, Master

My apologies for not getting a column in the last two issues of the Times, but I'm afraid the deadline just came too quickly for me!

Thanks

I would like to thank Doric Council for sending me to the Grand Council Sessions in Suffern in August. It was a particularly pleasant experience, and a genuine honor to represent Doric Council. Of course, it was a special honor and pleasure for me to be able to second the nomination of RIE, William Whitaker to the office of Grand Steward of the Grand Council. We congratu-

late him and wish him well as he begins his journey through the Grand Line.

Great job!

The out-going Grand Master, MI Joe Peluso, did a sterling job of running the Grand Council meetings, and probably deserves a life membership in the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers for the brisk manner in which he conducted the Election of Officers!

Best wishes

Our new Most Illustrious Grand Master is MI Wayne Carrington of Oncontia, NY. He is a delightful person to know, and we are confident he will be an outstanding Grand Master. Welcome to "Wayne's World"!

Fun time

On October 9th, Doric Council hosted a theater party at Geva Theater, where we saw the world premier production of "Band in Berlin". As part of our "York Rite Unity" Program, the members of Hiram Chapter and Cyrene/Monroe Commandery were invited to participate. Although we had a total of only 10, we all enjoyed the show and the dinner that followed.

If you didn't hear about the theater party, I'm sorry-the arrangements came up at the last minute, and in fact, the performance we saw was on the last day of the show. Just one more reason why YOU need to come out to your Council meetings to find out what is happening.

Degrees

We have established a tentative schedule for Degrees, and I hear that we will have one or more petitions to be read at our next meeting. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 18, 1995-Royal Master
Feb. 15, 1995-Select Master
April 1, 1995-Super Excellent Master

That is not an April Fool's joke-we are hoping to put on the Super Excellent Master Degree on April 1st. This Degree requires a very large cast, and we will need as many able-bodied members of Doric Council as we can get to produce it. Come to Council meetings and let's discuss what part YOU might be able to take.

Table Council

Reserve the date of April 19th for our Annual Table Council! We hope to have one of the Grand Line Officers as our major speaker.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to our Treasurer, RI Roy Huff, on the recent death of his wife of many years. We know he will miss Dorothy greatly, and want him to know that our thoughts and prayers are with him.

Sickness

In addition, RI Roy Huff has been having some trouble with his asthma kicking up. We hope he is feeling better in this regard, at least.

Our Recorder, VI Ed Walker, recently underwent eye surgery to re-attach a retina. We trust that by now he is well along towards a full recovery.

Finally, our Marshal, Comp. Harry Lake, has been having some difficulty with the blood vessels in his legs, which can be very painful. Please remember each of these Companions with cards and prayers.

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Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12

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SK Charles M. Roberts, Commander 225-6533
SK Robert H. Cook, Recorder 473-0393

By SK Charles Roberts

Happenings

The Commandery has been having productive full form openings. We are in need, however, of more Sir Knights to come out to the meetings in order to have a full Platoon and Escort Divisions. Sir Knights, please come out and enjoy the meetings, they are for you.

Upcoming

Sir Knights, the next scheduled major event is the Fall Pilgrimage on Saturday November 5, 1994 in Cathedral Hall. The schedule of the day is: 8:00-8:45 a.m. registration, coffee and donuts; Order of the Red Cross, 9:00 a.m. sharp, immediately followed by the Order of Malta. A lunch will be provided at Noon in the Third Floor Dining Room at a nominal cost. Reservations are a must, so call the Commander or Recorder right away. The conferral of the Order of the Temple will begin at 1:00 p.m. Hopefully, we will be on our way home by 3:00 p.m.

Sir Knights are still needed for parts and extras, please speak with either Ron Edwards (Red Jacket), Dave Taber (Zenobia), or Charles Roberts. (Cyrene/Monroe) who are the Directors of the Orders. There will be a rehearsal for the Orders on Friday, November 4, 1994 in Cathedral Hall at 7:00 p.m. Do get your candidate's petitions into the Commandery before then.

Reminder

Our next stated Conclave will be on November 11, 1994. It will be preceded by a Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the ladies. There will be no meeting on November 25, 1994.


Remember the "Go to Church Day" Service on November 24th at 9:30 a.m. at John Knox Presbyterian Church, 3233 West Ridge Road, Greece.

A School of Instruction will be held on December 9, 1994, at 7:45 p.m., Cyrene/Monroe Commandery.

Our Commandery's Christmas Toast is scheduled for December 16th at 7:30 p.m., Cathedral Hall, Downtown Temple. ☐

Genesee York Rite College No. 25

Rochester, New York
(Chartered July 14, 1962)



Arnold E. Palmer
Pre-Em. Gov. 247-8906
Lawrence W. Dunn
Secretary 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter
Companions all

Here it is, time for our meeting. Time goes by fast, does it not? Our Pre. Em. Gov., Arnold E. Palmer, hopes that all of you and your families had a very good Fall, and you all know what comes next! We'll say no more!

November meeting
Saturday, November 12th, is the date for our meeting at the Downtown Temple at 3:00 p.m. We hope you have some names of potential candidates, as we need them. We will then have the Degree in March, 1995. The meeting will be followed by dinner with our ladies at Bosdyk's. Watch the mail for details.


Condolences

Dorothy Huff passed away on Sunday, September 25th, after a long illness. We will miss her.

Dues

Dues are coming in, but if you have not paid yours yet, please do so ASAP. Thanks. ☐

Genesee Valley Assemblage No. 1



Arnold E. Palmer, Jr., Commander 247-8906
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MASONIC TEMPLE
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By Arnold E. Palmer, Jr.

Valiant Princes, Hanukkah, which means Dedication, is an annual 8 day Festival, commencing on Kislev 25. This year it starts on November 29th, commemorating the victory of Judah Maccabee and his followers, who recaptured Jerusalem after defeating the Syrians. They then started to purify the Temple. Unfortunately, there was only one day's supply of oil for their lamps, which miraculously lasted for 8 days.

The Festival, or Feast of Lights, is observed by kindling lights on each evening in a special lamp, a hanukkiyah or menorah. Children play games with a dreidel, or sevivon, which is a spinning top and they also receive gifts of money, or hanukkah gelt. In the US, in particular, it has become a popular family festival.

Reservations needed

Our first social event with the ladies will be on Friday, December 2nd, at the home of our Grand Commander, MS Gerald J. Glaser, 215 Warren Avenue, Brighton. Fetivities will begin at 6:30 p.m., and reservations are a must. You will receive a letter with a reservation form and directions to MS Gerald's home. For reservations, you may also call the Commander at 247-8906 or the Recorder at 426-1612. ☐

Grand Commandery Knights Templar State of New York

Ronald J. Bertie
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ZONE OFFICER 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff, Reporter

There have been several rededications of Commanderies in New York in the last month, which the Grand Commander is

actively encouraging. Grand Commandery will be sponsoring several seminars at various locations around the State. It would be advantageous for all Sir Knights to avail themselves of these opportunities.

Festival

On Saturday, November 5th, Zone 11 will host a Commandery Festival at the Downtown Masonic Temple in Rochester. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., when coffee and donuts will be available. The Orders begin at 9:00 a.m., and lunch will be served at 12 noon.

All welcome

Zone 12 will host a Commandery Festival on Saturday, November 19th, at Tankard Commandery in East Aurora, NY. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Come one, come all. ☐

Reception for SK C. Richard Trust

By Em SK M. Eugene Ellis

The reception of SK C. Richard Trust, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New York, was held at the Sheraton Inn, Liverpool.

To begin with, the music was outstanding. SK William A. Barber accompanied his wife, Laurel, with a rendition of the Star Spangled Banner in such a manner as was a privilege to hear. We hope for more from this quarter. Em. Grand Organist, SK Jack Ovitt was his usual grand self in delighting the evening with his improvisations. SK Thaddeus Marciniak, Eminent Commander, gave the welcome on behalf of Lake Ontario Commandery No. 32.

Among guests representing other Grand Bodies who wished RE Richard well were: RI Wayne Carrington, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in the State of New York; M.-W.- Calvin G. Bond and R.-W.- Donald C. Vetal, Senior Grand Warden, representing Grand Lodge; ME Wing W. Hong, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and M.-W.- and Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York, A.A.S.R..

An Honor Guard of Sir Knights from Lake Ontario No. 32, under the command of Em. SK Charles Victory, Grand Sentinel, and Em. SK Casimir Szopinski, Zone Officer, No. 9 of Knights Templar, received the Grand Commander under an arch of steel, which is the custom.

Flowers seemed to be everywhere, gifts of RE C. Richard Trust and his lady, Nancy. The decorations were well chosen and tasteful. It is a rare thing for a Commandery to have one of its Sir Knights chosen to be the Grand Commander. Sir Knight Richard has been a loyal member of Lake Ontario Commandery No. 32 since 1975, having served as its Commander in 1982-83.

Not many years ago he brought in 17 members as the first line signer. This was the highest number of petitions for a Knights Templar anywhere in the State.

Those Sir Knights of Lake Ontario Commandery No 32 who formed the committee for his reception were: Sir Knights Burtiss V. Goodnough, M. Eugene Ellis, Timothy A. Hartman, Charles L. Hall, Richard F. Fowler, Philip S. Gracey. Also of great service were: SK's Richard Hadley, William Dupree, Bruce W. Widger,



Sir Knight Richard Trust, V.Em. Grand Commander Knights Templar, State of New York

Casimer Szopinski and Charles Victory.

Addendum by Don Brugger

Over 185 were in attendance at the reception in Syracuse, to honor SK C. Richard Trust, Rt. Em. Grand Commander. After dinner the Grand Commander spoke of what we believe to be the origins of the Order. Excerpts from which are included here.

"When did this Masonry start its path through time? Some say it began with King Solomon and the building of the first temple. Others contend that it reaches Noah's time; while, others point to the year, 1723, when our three Degrees were codified.

There is no question that in 1118 A.D., Hugh de Payens formed a band of Brother Knights to guard the path from Akar to Jerusalem. Their avowed purpose was to ensure that pilgrims to the Holy City of Jerusalem would not be molested on their way to worship at the sight of the Holy Sepulchre. Their loyalty to the cause of Christ enabled them, over time, to become a powerful and wealthy Fraternity. Their wealth and power were not unnoticed. The insidious Philip IV of France, desirous of their wealth and envious of their fame, used the weak, and easily dominated Pope, Clement V, to destroy the Order. We have been told of the horrible death by burning of Jaques deMolay, the last Grand Master of the Order.

The story does not end there. Many Templars escaped to Scotland, England, Ireland, and Germany. In these countries, they flourished in a new way, we believe, and this is supported by recent writers such as John Robinson. They continued their warfare against evil by working closely and secretly with their own Master Masons who built the Great Cathedrals of Europe.

They also continued as warriors in Scotland under Robert the Bruce and it is conceded that they were instrumental in turning the English back at the Battle of Bannockburn.

Templarism blossomed again in the latter part of the 18th Century with large numbers of British troops stationed in the New World during the the French and Indian Wars. Military Lodges,

consisting of Irish and Scotch soldiers, brought with them the Templary Degrees from their homelands.

At the end of the first 2 decades of the 19th Century, Thomas Smith Webb codified the Templar Degrees, as well as the other York Rite Degrees into what we call the American System of the York Rite.

What was the message brought to the New World by the Templars of these Military Lodges? It is the same message we convey to aspirant Templars in the Orders today: That all men are equal under God; that we are to protect and assist the poor and distressed; to press onward in behalf of truth and justice and to suffer patiently for Christ. Do these ideals sound as if they are what America has been about for 200 years?

Ideas of truth, justice, and equality under God were dangerous to tyrants like Philip IV in Jaques DeMolay's time, and they are just as dangerous to totalitarian despots today.

Let us, in this Templar Year, 876, Anno Ordinis, believe in my motto for 1994-95, "We have so much to offer!"

I leave you with these thoughts from the Order of Malta: "Fear not to encounter perils and dangers for the Cause of Christ. Maintain justice, protect and relieve poor widows and friendless orphans, for this is the true faith and the justification of the Christian Knight".

My fraters, I ask that you dedicate this day in your hearts, so the spirit of Templary will live in this place, because you and your Brother Knights choose to love God and stand by the right." ☐

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Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

This year's Monarch's Ball was a great success. The relaxed tone of a "cocktail party" seemed to enhance the enjoyment of all who attended. The food, as expected, was spectacular, with an assortment of hors d'oeuvres, including meatballs, wings, egg rolls, and gigantic shrimp. The music, provided by Ray Melville, added immeasurably to the evening's festivities.

Reservations needed

I would remind you all, again, of the dinner scheduled for our meeting in December. Be sure to get in touch with the Master of Ceremonies to make a reservation.

Important meeting

The next Board of Governor's meeting is set for December 5th. It will be a most important meeting, as the tone and direction for our next year will be discussed. I would urge all Board members to attend that meeting.

Drive carefully, don't eat too much Thanksgiving turkey. Do your Christmas shopping early. ☐

Membership News

By Ron Morthorst

Congratulations to our new Prophets. We welcome you to the Enchanted Realm and Lalla Rookh Grotto. Join us in our

many activities and have fun doing it!

Join any time

A question was asked, "Do I have to wait until the Spring Ceremonial to join the Grotto?"

No, you may join any time of the year as long as you send in your petition to the Membership Chairman or to your sponsor by the first of the month for processing.

Membership is only a phone call away. The Hotline number is 334-4196 and no questions are considered unimportant—please call.

Future dates

There will be a Move Up Night on November 16th—all Officers.

Happy Thanksgiving to all Prophets and their families on November 24th.

December 21st is Election Night. There will be a Christmas Turkey Dinner at 6:30 p.m., attitude adjustment hour is at 5:30 p.m. The Dinner is free to all Prophets with a paid 1995 Dues Card.

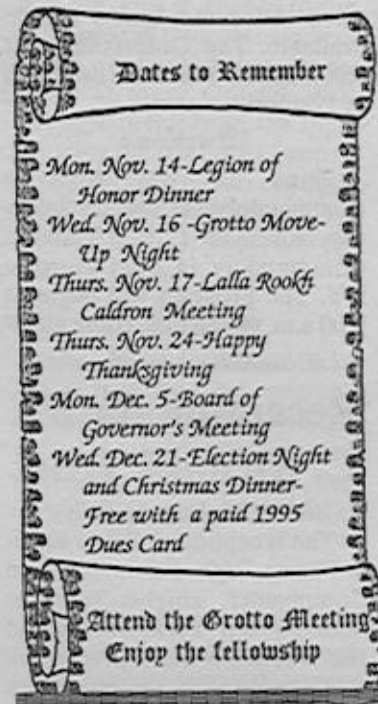
Join us!

Lalla Rookh Grotto is open to all Masons who enjoy fun, food, and entertainment. Our dues are very affordable and many things are happening at each meeting so that everyone may be involved.

Call Ron Morthorst at 334-4196 and receive any information

you wish about the Grotto.

You'll be amazed at how many of your friends, who are already members of Lalla Rookh Grotto, will be at the meetings. Come and see for yourself. Join the Grotto today! ☐



Patrol News

By Gordon Dodge

We have voted to become a "Social" Group effective January 1, 1995. Til then the Patrol will continue to meet at the Culver Road Armory every Tuesday, when we conduct business.

Christmas Party

Our Annual Christmas Party is early, as it is December 3rd at Bosdyk's. We hope to have a flyer with all the information in each Tall Cedar's hands in sufficient time, so plans may be made by all to attend the party. ☐

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 Wthy. Avis Theis

Our member, Rt. Wthy. Wilda Robinson, has completed her year as Grand Ruth. She traveled many miles, made new friends, and enjoyed every bit of it. She will now be back home and thanks everyone for the support she was given.

Thinking of you

We miss Wthy. Zim Sage, who served as secretary many years and we hope she is doing well. We send our support to Sis. Ann and Ero. Craig Mollon on their disappointment.

At the special meeting in September, it was nice to see PMT Theodor, George Knierim, and our wayward marcher, Lou Heck. Ah, Louie, we sure had missed you.

President Frank Voegtle and PM Gordy Dodge have been appointed to be Co-chairmen of the Christmas Party. More information on that in next month's column.

Chief Justice

By Joseph Minas

The Fall Session of the Empire State Association's 68th Annual Convention was held in Warren, Pennsylvania, from September 14th-17th. Prophets attending were Gordon and Stephanie Dodge, Michael and Doris Bell, Joseph Minas, Ed DeSmith, and Jan Lughart. All had an enjoyable time.

Reminder

Lalla Rookh Grotto needs members. The Monarch cannot do it himself; he needs your support. Take a Master Mason by the hand and explain to him how to become a Prophet.

Installation

On January 21st, 1995, I will be installed as Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto. There will be dinner at 6:00 p.m., cost is \$10.00 per person, and reservations are required. The Open Installation

will be at the Churchville, Churchville. Call S. Vickie Gross at 293-3237, and join us.

We thank Thee that America Has always had Thanksgiving. We know, Dear Lord, You teaches us

A happy way of living.
Happy Thanksgiving.

**Corinthian/
Fellowship**
Chapter No. 322
Order of the Eastern Star
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.
Wthy. Marilyn Israel, Matron
461-3254
Rt. Wthy. Lynn Springer, Sec.
247-4369

805 Blossom Rd., Rochester
14610

By Marilyn Israel

We are just starting Grand Sessions as I prepare for the November Masonic Times. This morning, as I attended a P. Scout program at Liberty Park Way, I was touched by the song "We Change the World", Melinda Carroll. Here is the second verse:

"In America, we have so much to give

To our sisters around the world
Who are struggling just to

Remember!



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By Robert Nichols, GTC

Our October business meeting found us with much business to discuss and act upon in one night.

Important dates

For those of you who missed that meeting, I would like to remind you of the Election of Officers meeting on Wednesday, November 16th, and the Installation of Officers on Thursday, December 22nd.

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By Arthur Alexander, Jr.

Regrets

Our Ladies Night at the Mosque had to be cancelled due to lack of reservations. We needed 50 to cover the caterer, and only had 44.

Roger McCaughey and Leon VanHuben spent hours on the phone urging people to attend. I thank them for their hard work. We hoped for a big night; possibly attaining new members. Brothers, we need you to attend meetings to keep the Post going.

Ham Dinner

Our next dinner meeting will be at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. A Ham Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$6.00. If you wish something else, that may be arranged. If you need a ride to any of the meetings, have any questions or comments, please call me at 586-7498.

Future plans

On January 31st and March 30th, 1995, our dinner meetings will be at the 40&8 Club on University Avenue. The Installation of Officers and Family Night will be Saturday, April 29th, at East Rochester.

Welcome

We welcome William Samar as our newest member.

Changes

I am sorry to report that Leon VanHuben has resigned as Adjutant, and his excellent work will be missed. Bro. Dennis Gellach will be our new Adjutant. Thanks to Dennis for stepping in.

Order of DeMolay



Master Councilor
Michael Conole

Rochester Chapter

Charlotte Temple
1st&3rd Friday

By Michael Israel, PMC

Congratulations

Last month we had Term Elections. The Fall line up is:
Master Councilor-Michael Conole
Sr. Councilor-David Gorall
Jr. Councilor-Josh Hergenroder
Chaplain-Mike Zona
Sr. Deacon-Jesse Tellighuisen
Jr. Deacon-Gene Knapp
Marshal-Javier Soria
Scribe-Larry Marks
Treasurer-Chris Sherwood
Sr. Steward-Peter DuBois
Jr. Steward-Adam Knapp
Orator-Michael Israel
Sentinel-Eric Vanaman
Reporter-Michael Israel
Chapter Sweetheart-Holly Gorall
Chapter Sister-Melissa Knapp.

November

The Master Councilor's game plan for November is:

- Nov. 3-Scottish Rite Family Night
- Nov. 4-Parking cars for RPO at Asbury (fund raiser)
- Nov. 6-Turkey Dinner at Livonia Lodge
- Nov. 8-Frank S. Land Day
- Nov. 12-Fidelity Installation
- Nov. 13-VA Hospital Day
- Nov. 18-Bring-a-Friend Day

We are now meeting in the ante-room for our Ceremony.

As usual, we want new members to come to our Chapter.

Correction

Mike Zona was our Master Councilor, not John Cooper.

Mailbag

Jason Staub graduated from Boot Camp. Jason is in the top of his class in grenade throwing. □

New York DeMolay Convention Big Success

By Don Brugger

With bigger attendance than any of the past three years, New York DeMolay started its new year in style. This year's Annual Convention was also a Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay which was founded in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri. Today, it continues to be the nation's largest High School Fraternity.

The main purpose of the Convention is the Annual Meeting of

the State Chapter and Election of Officers for the coming year. For decades, it has also included sports, Ritual competitions, educational workshops, group initiations and social activities. The site of this year's Convention was Colgate University in Hamilton, New York.

A highlight of the Annual Session is always the Installation of the new State Master Councilor. David W. Schucker of Elmsford, New York was installed as the 1994-1995 leader for the State. Charles P. Tyree, Jr. of Island Park, New York became Deputy State Master Councilor. Miss Melanie Dawn Clark of Utica, New York was elected State Sweetheart.

Among the projects of the New York DeMolay is the granting of dreams to seriously and chronically ill children. This group is called the "New York DeMolay Dream Team". To our knowledge, this is the only program of its kind that has "kids helping kids".

Teens grant dream for 6 year old girl

Chronic lung disease has kept 6 year old Jessica from doing many things, but it won't keep her from going to Disney World. Thanks to the young men of the Order of DeMolay, she will be flying to Orlando for what could be the "trip of her lifetime".

Eight years ago, DeMolay began a project of granting dreams to seriously and chronically ill children. While there are organizations run by adults that grant similar dreams, the "DeMolay Dream Team" is the only one to their knowledge that has kids helping kids.



New York DeMolay Dream Team beneficiary, Jessica, at "going-away party" before her planned trip to Disney World (Photo courtesy Robert M. Schvey)



(left to right) "Dad" Paul R. Chisholm, Executive Officer; Miss Melanie Dawn Clark, State Sweetheart; David W. Schucker, State Master Councilor (Photo courtesy Robert M. Schvey)

"When our State Sweetheart, Robin Kelly, heard about Jessica", said Roger Pelham, "we went into action to get the money and put together the trip." Pelham is the immediate Past State Master Councilor, or statewide President, of the Order of DeMolay in New York State. "A person doesn't realize the strain it can put on a family, both emotionally and financially, to have a chronically ill child", he continued. "A simple thing like a vacation in Florida becomes impossible. We want to make those things possible."

DeMolay has worked with a Florida-based organization called "Give Kids the World" to provide everything for the trip. Jessica and her grandparents, who are her legal guardians, will be provided with everything from transportation to the airport, plane tickets, accommodations in Orlando, tickets to Disney World and even some spending money.

"Even the people at the Disney Store got into the act", said Kelly. "We went to the store at Roosevelt Field to buy Jessica some presents for her going-away party, and when they found out what we were doing, they ended up giving us even more."

A sad note

We regret that Jessica Ochsendorf entered into rest on Wed., August 24, 1994. We are sorry that we were unable to make Jessica's Dream come true. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jessica's family in their time of sorrow. □

Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Belinda Cooper
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Fidelity Triangle welcomes new members Kristy Fisher, Heather Killeen, and Doncia Pire. Our Triangle is growing slowly, and we expect to continue this trend.

November

On November 12th, at 8:00 p.m., Fidelity will be having their Public Installation at Fame Lodge. Everyone is invited to join us for this event.

December

During this month, Fidelity Triangle will be having a Christmas Party and will go Christmas Caroling on December 17th. Over vacation we will be gathering at Belinda's house for a Winter Fun Day.

Flower Sale

Fidelity Triangle will be selling poinsettias again this year. If anyone is interested in ordering some flowers, please call any member of Fidelity Triangle for more information. Flowers will be delivered in December, before Christmas.

What we are

Triangle is an organization for girls between the ages of 11 and 21, which provides the skills needed to become a leader of today. It builds character and lasting friendships.

If anyone knows of girls who might be interested in Triangle, call Beloved Queen Belinda at 494-1559, or Jr. Deputy Mrs. Ferguson at 671-7369. □

In Memoriam

August, 1994

Sayles, Shirley

A 42 year member of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943, Shirley passed away August 28, 1994.

September

Henderberg, Otto G.

Otto died in Clifton Springs on September 18th at the age of 99. He is survived by his sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a 50 year member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, formerly Genesee Falls Lodge.

Hughes, Howell

A member of Constellation Lodge No. 404, Howell passed away September 19th in Massachusetts.

Wolf, James R.

Etolian Lodge No. 479 lost a member when James died on September 23rd. He is survived by his wife, Nan, children, and grandchildren.

Huff, Dorothy K.

Beloved wife of Roy, Dorothy passed away September 25th. She was a member of Corinthian-Fellowship Chapter No. 322, OES, Daughters of the Nile and Amaranth.

Branch, Earl C.

Earl was a Past Patron of Germania Chapter No. 72, OES; Past Grand Sentinel of the State of NY, OES; Past Master of ERAC No. 943; a DSA recipient; a member of Fame Lodge No. 945; Rochester Consistory; and Damascus Temple Shrine. He passed away September 26th.

October

Morton, Clarence H. (Red)

A member of Fame Lodge No. 945, Clarence passed away October 2nd at the age of 87. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Smalley, Philip C.

Death claimed Philip, a member of Clio Lodge No. 779, on October 2nd. He is survived by his wife, Agnes, children, and 11 grandchildren.

Bahringer, Dorothy M.

Dorothy was a long-time member of Fairport Chapter No. 444, and passed away on October 7th.

VanZandt, Durwood H.

Durwood was 79 when he died on October 8th. He was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538, and is survived by his wife, Dorothy, 2 children, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



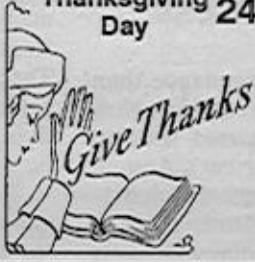

Cimino, Vito (Buster)

A member of Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, which is now Valley-Simes Lodge No. 109, Vito passed away October 10th. He is survived by his wife, Josephine, and other family members.

Ulrich, Harvey E.

Harvey was Master of Fairport Lodge No. 476 in 1959. He died October 10th.

Calendar November 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman - Dinner Germania - OV Northfield - Pittsford Oakland - Castile Towpath - E. Roch Warsaw O.E.S. - Monroe, Nola, Webster, Thorpe(GW) Hello Dolly	2 Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy RAM - 3x3 Shrine Hello Dolly	3 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen M&W Dinner Northfield - Pittsford - 2" Webster - 1" Scottish Rite Family Night Program - OPEN TO ALL Batavia Commandery O.E.S. - Oatka, Lea Ct. Hello Dolly	4 DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Webster - Spaghetti Dinner Hello Dolly	5 Zone 11 - Commandery Festival O.E.S. - East-West Luncheon O.E.S. - Rochester Chapter Hello Dolly + Matinee
	6 Hello Dolly + Matinee	7 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg O.E.S. - Irondequoit, Germania, Centennial(GW)	8 Arcade Batavia - 2" Craftsman - Fellowcraft Fame - Dinner Henrietta Hesperus - Bergen Sauerkraut Supper Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Towpath - BAF Valley/Simes RAM - Dansville, Wyoming	9 Service Bureau Luncheon Churchville Clio - Hilton Oatka - Scottsville - 1" Triluminar - Pike - 1" RAM - Webster O.E.S. - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship	10 Flower City - OV - Dinner Webster RAM - Hiram - Dinner Batavia Commandery O.E.S. - Dist. Banquet, Holiday Inn	11 Veteran's Day  Cyrene/Monroe Comm. Pot Luck Supper
13 Germania Spaghetti Dinner Metro YMCA 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	14 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport Wakan/Hubbard Union Star (all at Fairport, Grand Master's Visit) Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council O.E.S. - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes	15 Charlotte/Corinthian - 2" Clio - Hilton Craftsman - 2" Oakland - Castile - OV Towpath - E. Rochester - 3" Warsaw RAM - Batavia O.E.S. - Monroe, Nola, Webster	16 Attica Olive Branch Grotto RSM - Doric Council RAM - 3x3 Tall Cedars of Lebanon	17 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen - 2" Northfield - Pittsford Webster RAM - Western Star AASR - Reunion 4" & 14" - 7:30 p.m. Caldron O.E.S. - Oatka, Lea Ct., Arcade(GW)	18 AASR Reunion 15" - 7:30 p.m.	19 AASR - Reunion 8:00 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts 3rd Fl. Dining Room 9:00 a.m. - 17" & 18", 11:30 a.m. - Lunch 12:45 p.m. - 20" & 32" Master's and Wardens, Webster - Ham Dinner
20	21 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg O.E.S. - Irondequoit, LeRoy, Germania	22 Arcade - Grand Lect. Conv. Batavia - 3" - Dinner Fame - Dinner Henrietta Monroe - Brockport Valley/Simes O.E.S. - Batavia	23 Churchville Clio - Hilton Oatka - Scottsville RAM - Webster O.E.S. - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship	24 Thanksgiving Day 	25 Hesperus - Bergen Temple Assoc. Party Past Master's Supper Club	26
27	28 ERAC - E. Roch. - 2" Dinner Etolian - Spencerport - 3" Fairport - 3" Union Star - 2" - Dinner Wakan/Hubbard - 3" RSM - Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Select Degree O.E.S. - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes	29 Charlotte-Corinthian Bring-a-Friend	30 Monroe Purple Club			

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491. 1994

Dec. 4	Eastern Star Line Officer's Christmas Party, Shrine Mosque
	1995
Jan. 14	Leadership Development Course (session - 1) Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge
Jan. 28	Leadership Development Course (session - 2) Henrietta Lodge
Jan. 28	Masters and Wardens, Valley/Simes Lodge
Feb. 2	Widow's Luncheon, Logans (Spkr. DGM E. Hino)
Feb. 5-12	Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign
Feb. 11	Order of the High Priesthood, Downtown Temple
Feb. 24	Philaethes Society Annual Feast and Forum, Washington, DC
Feb. 25	Widows Luncheon, Logan's Party House
Feb. 25	Masters and Wardens, Seneca Lodge
Mar. 2-4	Grand Chapter, Albany
Mar. 15-19	Shrine Circus
Mar. 25	Masters and Wardens, Monroe Lodge
Mar. 29	School of Ritual
Apr. 1	Grand Ball-Gateway Inn
Apr. 6	Feast of the Paschal Lamb
Apr. 20-22	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
Apr. 22	Masters and Wardens, Clio Lodge
May 1-5	Grand Lodge, New York City
May 6	Scottish Rite Banquet
May 10	Grand Matron's Visit (Monroe)
May 19	Joint Investiture, DGM R.W. Earle J. Hino, Jr.
May 31	School of Ritual
Jun. 17-18	St. John's Weekend, Utica
	1996
Mar. 23	M.W. Gary A. Henningsen's Testimonial Dinner Lockport, NY

Past Master's Supper Club
 President
 R.W. Duane Manchester
 Secretary
 R.W. Robert Sanford
 292-6383

By R.W. Duane Manchester
 Having just heard that the Canadian Geese are on their way South, it means that the snowbirds are soon to follow. Have a pleasant Winter stay and we'll see you next Spring with your tans and smiles.

Election of Officers
 The November 25th (day after Thanksgiving) meeting will be our Election of Officers for 1995. PLEASE ATTEND, if at all possible. This is a Summons request! There will not be a December meeting.

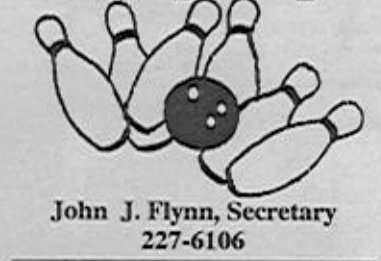
Thanks
 As for the Anniversary Party, it was a SUCCESS, and everyone that attended had an enjoyable night out. The food, music, and guest speaker, Howard Relin, DA, were all in "good taste". I personally want to publicly thank the Redman's Club, Robert Sanford, Ron Morthorst, Gil McKie and Jay McCullough for their contributions to its success.

Mr. Relin was pleased to receive the DeWitt Clinton Award and the THREE DOLLAR (President Clinton) BILL. He remarked that he would show his award to his father (93 years young) the next day. Mr. Relin, Sr., has traveled the same road as

we and is a member of a local Lodge in Rochester.

Good news
 There is no sickness or distress to report, so I will close on this note: Happy Thanksgiving!

Masonic Gothic Bowling League



John J. Flynn, Secretary
 227-6106

I am pleased to announce that Harold Reynolds of Flower City Lodge No. 910 was recently elected Fourth Vice President of the New York State Masonic Bowling League. He has informed me that the New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament will be held in Rochester in 1996. We will be announcing additional details of this event in future columns in the *Masonic Times*. Information can also be obtained by calling Harold at 342-2538.

New format
 The Masonic Bowling League has a new four-man format for the 1994-95 season. We have added three new teams to replace those that dropped out after last season. So far everyone is pleased with our new format and that we are now finishing at an earlier hour.

Series games
 Notable series were rolled by

Richard Flanagan-626 (213,200,213) and Warham Quinlan-600 (243). Also, Casey Brennan, who had a 135 average last season, almost qualified for an ABC Award for his 554 series. He fell one pin short of a series 150 pins over average. This series included a 210 game, his first 200+ game ever.

Individual games
 Other individual games of note include Richard Flanagan-230, Warham Quinlan-222, Rich A. Ehrne-222, Bud Crane-217, Rex Edwards, Jr.-216, Dave Mawhiney-215, Mike Bell-213, and Rich Snyder-206.

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

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- Hello Dolly Fri., Nov. 11
 - Twila Paris Sat., Nov. 12
 - Steve Perry Sun., Nov. 13
 - Candle Box Wed., Nov. 16
 - The Winans Fri., Nov. 18
 - RTOS Sat., Nov. 19
 - Comedy Rock Wed., Nov. 30 (a.m.)
 - Goldilocks