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Dr. Walter Cooper to Receive the Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award



Honorable Walter Cooper

By Don Brugger

Dr. Walter Cooper is the 1994 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the Masonic Service Bureau. This Award will be presented to him at the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on October 30th at the Downtown Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. The Service will be held in Cathedral Hall and the Breakfast will be in the Lower Level Dining Room.

Dr. Cooper is a native of Clairton, Pennsylvania where he attended public elementary and secondary schools. He earned his Bachelor's Degree at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania in 1950 and a Doctorate in Physical Chemistry at the University of Rochester in 1956.

He began his career as a research chemist at the Eastman Kodak Company's Research Labs in 1956. He was promoted

through several administrative responsibilities and in 1981 attained the rank of Technical Associate, Kodak Research Laboratories. He was appointed Manager of the Office of Technical Communications in 1985 and in addition managed the Special Office of (Research) Innovation.

Dr. Cooper has published prolifically in his field and in the field of Photographic Chemistry. He also holds three patents in that field.

Dr. Cooper retired in 1986 and was elected to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Frey as Regent for the Seventh Judicial District on the Board of Regents for the State of New York in 1988. He has since been re-elected for a full seven year term and is now serving in that capacity. The Seventh Judicial District takes in Cayuga, Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates Counties.

Civic involvement

During his career at Eastman Kodak Company, Dr. Cooper served on several boards of directors including Special Consultant to the Administrator-Small Business Administration, State Advisory Committee-Federal Civil Rights Commission, Board of Trustees-Washington and Jefferson College, Board-Rochester Area Foundation, Board-Finger Lakes Health System, Advisory Committee-Urban/Suburban Pupil Transfer Program, Past President and Past Chairperson-Ralph Bunche Scholarship Committee and Past Chairman-Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council for Black Business and Economic Development.

Dr. Cooper is presently the New York State Representative-

Interstate Migrant Educational Foundation and is on the Board of Governors-Genesee Hospital, Board-Genesee Health Service, Ralph Bunche Scholarship Committee, Board-Garth Fagan's Bucket Dance Theater, Board-New Standards Project as well as being a Regent.

Awards

Dr. Walter Cooper has received a Fellowship from the Celene Corporation, National Science Foundation, the Leo Snyder Award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Rochester Club of National Negro Professional and Business Women Inc., the Community Development Award of the Chamber of Commerce, Achievement Award of the International Organization of Eastern Star, the Community Involvement Award of the Rochester Community Involvement Organization and in 1994 he received the Hutchinson Medal from the University of Rochester. In 1993 Dr. Cooper received a Dr. of Humane Letters from Nazareth College, Rochester, N.Y.

Dr. Cooper's life-long service to the Rochester Community includes activity, not only in those previously listed organizations, but also that of Assoc. Director-Antipoverty Program of Rochester and Monroe County, being a Founder of the Urban League of Rochester, a member of the Rochester Area Foundation-Action for a Better Community and Chairman of the Bamako Sister Cities Committee.

Regent Cooper is presently Chair of the Regents Committee on Elementary, Middle and Secondary Education and is a member of the Boards Committee on Administration, Law, Legislation and Higher and Continuing Education. He also serves on the Regents Subcommittees on Low-Performing Schools, Quality and State Aid.

Dr. Cooper is married to the former Helen Louise Clayton of Washington, D.C. They are the parents of two sons, Robert Bruce and Brian Philip and reside in the Rochester Area.

Red Cross Salutes Area Masons For a Job Well Done

By Don Brugger

(The following is a press release from the Red Cross sent to us by Easton T. Kelsey, the Blood Drive Chairman for the Monroes)

Rochester, New York, Wednesday, September 14, 1994...According to the Red Cross, "Consistent donations from healthy blood donors are the key to ensuring that an adequate supply of blood will always be available. Masons throughout the Rochester Community have, for several years now, taken that message to heart every August and sponsored many successful blood drives."

"The Red Cross is very grateful to the Masons for their continued support of the blood services program," says Lorie Chavkin, Director of Donor Resources Development at the Red Cross. "During the month of August, they collected more than 280 units of blood - a significant

achievement for which they are to be commended."

Blood Drives were sponsored by Masons in Churchville, Spencerport, Henrietta, Fairport, Webster, East Rochester and Pittsford. The numbers were as follows:

- 8/12 - Churchville - 23 Units
- 8/4 - Spencerport - 44 Units
- 8/9 - Webster - 59 Units
- 8/16 - E. Rochester - 23 Units
- 8/18 - Henrietta - 25 Units
- 8/18 - Fairport - 59 Units
- 8/23 - Pittsford - 48 Units

For more information about sponsoring a blood drive or an appointment to donate blood, call the Red Cross at 256-4150.

Bro. Easton Kelsey reminds us that continued participation is necessary for us to support this important effort. "We have to get names for next year's campaign. The Red Cross wants and needs our help."

Joel Weiss to be at School of Lodge Administration



Joel Weiss

By Don Brugger

Brother Joel Weiss is an expert in speed reading, writing and listening and teaches at numerous Schools of Business, Colleges and Universities. He has functioned as a Director of Training and Instruction of a Reading Development Center, an assistant Principal, a teacher of speech in the New York City Schools, a Speech Therapist both in the U.S. Army Medical Corps and at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital.

Joel is a graduate of New York University where he obtained a B.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology and a Masters in Speech Pathology. He is a Doctoral Candidate (ABD) at Pennsylvania State University.

He is Past Master of Service City Geba Lodge No. 1009 and has served on various Leadership Teams in the First Queens District and has presented many original programs, "Motivating Membership", "Effective Speaking" and "Speaking with Masonic Power", to mention a few.

He is a Past President of the First Queens Officers Association, Past President of the First Queens Master's Association and winner of the New York State Ritual Contest in 1991.

Worshipful Brother Weiss is area Chairman of the Grand Lodge Leadership Services Committee, was a speaker at the Grand Master's Seminar and on the Seminar Committee, a speaker at St. John's Weekend, and at many Grand Lodge training seminars. He is an Ad-Hoc member of the Child I.D. Program Committee and a Moderator on the Team Training Tape for Child I.D., Community Service Television Program, Committee on Grand Lodge Officer's Training and is on the Grand Master's Educational Training Task Force.

Brother Joel is a member of both the Scottish and York Rites. So, you can see that his presentation at the Monroes' School of Lodge Administration on October 22nd at the Downtown Temple should be an interesting and informative one. Be sure to attend. Don't miss it!

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Editor's Corner

The same old story

Well, here we go again. I am sitting here writing this at 3:00 p.m. on the 12th of September, the copy deadline, remember. We have articles from only 67% of the Lodges. Ninety-one percent from the 2nd Monroe, 60% from the 1st Monroe and only 50% from Genesee/Wyoming.

To avoid that "Last Minute (I'll never have the time to do it right! Heck, they can fix it up! Why me!) Syndrome", your articles should be written or at least outlined by the end of the month. Then, only reports on events to occur before the deadline have to be added before submitting them. Let's communicate, and do it effectively. Make the time! Do it right!

While I am on the subject, there have been a number of articles submitted hand written or hand printed. Although this may be expedient for the author, it does not make our job any easier. Many phone calls are generated trying (sometimes two or three, just to get the person) to discover what the person has written. This eats up time, time wasted. Authors, please do not submit hand written or hand printed copy, if at all possible. Thanks.

Update

It is now September 14th and copy is coming in like crazy and there are changes and changes to changes. The FAX machine is ringing off the counter. It would seem that there is never enough time to do it right, but always enough time to do it over. That's a heck of a way to run a railroad! We of the Times Staff are willing to accommodate late copy and some changes, but let's not make a habit of it! Enough said.

An opportunity we have long sought

A Letter from the *Our Towns* publication was received by the Masonic Service Bureau. In it was a request that we share any news from our organization pertaining to persons winning awards, performing public service or planning events open to the general public. What an opportunity! Of course, all such information should be in the form of a press release (i.e. having a cover letter with all information typed and pictorial and graphics material suitable for reproduction).

We have a number of articles which have been recently carried

in the *Masonic Times* that would fit the bill and we plan to submit these for their consideration.

If you have any persons who are deserving of mention for public spirited endeavors or service, please let us know. We would be willing to act as a clearing house for such material and would assist you in submitting it. The address for the *Our Towns* Editor is:

Mary Ellin Arch
Our Towns Editor
Democrat and Chronicle/
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55 Exchange Boulevard
Rochester, NY 14614

If you have any questions you can call The DC/TU, 285-2721. □

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By R. W. Vernon Goodrich

The Masonic Service Bureau has been busy providing scholarships, special grants to Community organizations, and helping Masonic families in distress. We have printed and distributed the new Directories. We are trying to get the Lodges in Wayne District to participate in the *Masonic Times*.

While each Lodge receives information about what has been happening in their Lodge, of equal importance is the information supplied by the Grand Lodge Officers and other Lodges in the District. Only thru the *Masonic Times* can Masons keep abreast of events in their District, and to some extent, the scheduled activities of Grand Lodge in our area.

Help needed

Your Service Bureau has, so far this year, handled numerous questions about medical equipment available, both through us and others. We have loaned out or received back approximately two items every working day of the year. We need help in cleaning and repairing equipment.

Hats off!

Masons in our area can stand tall and be proud of the level of activities in this area and your Service Bureau is pleased to be a leader, not only in this State, but in the Country. □

Community Service Committee

By W. Harold Bollotin

There was no activity to report for the Spring and Summer. I was convalescing from major surgery and furthermore, only a very few opportunities arose. I am sorry to report that I was unable to participate in any of the ward visits at the Canandaigua VA Medical Center. Now, fortunately, I am in the position to once again resume my activities for the Masonic Service Bureau as I have done in the past.

Coming events

The first Masonic ward visit at the Canandaigua, VA Medical Center is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th. We still need more

volunteers! Our ranks have steadily diminished during the last couple of years. We need help!

If anyone is interested or needs information, please contact R. W. Tom Paglia, either in person or phone him at 227-2046. You can call me at 342-5865 and I will forward the message to him.

Breakfast

Prior to our ward visits, it has been our gastronomical pleasure to partake of a great breakfast which will satisfy the palate of any knife and fork Mason. This is held at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple.

Al Sigi Center

I received a request from the Al Sigi Center for the support of the Service Bureau to supply volunteers for a fund raising project. They need help for people to man the booths at Marketplace and Greece-Ridge Malls from now to November 29th.

I have committed myself, and the Service Bureau, to participate on Saturday, October 29th at the new Greece-Ridge Mall. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This day will be designated as "Masonic Day".

Only 1, 2, or 3 volunteers are needed on each shift. The length of time required for each person will be staggered in shifts of 1, 2 or more hours during the day, at the convenience of the volunteer. Call me if you are interested in helping out.

Al Sigi Walk-About

A 2nd request was received for another of the Center's projects. They have requested entertainers, such as magicians, jugglers, clowns, etc., which I can easily provide, for their "Walk-About" on November 6th. It is an indoor Walk-a-Thon. In addition to entertainers, they need people for registration and at check points. The Center thanks the Bureau for their continued interest and support.

For your information

The Al Sigi Center is composed of many organizations: Association of Retarded Citizens, Epilepsy Association, Hearing and Speech Center, Medical Motor Service, Area Multiple Sclerosis, Rochester Rehabilitation Center, Mary Cariola Children's Center, and the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Webster Elks Lodge

Drug Awareness Day

The Webster Elks Lodge contacted me and requested my assistance for their program to be held in Webster, Saturday, October 1st. They specifically requested entertainers (the same as needed at the Al Sigi Center), which I am sure I can provide. I responded that I would be happy to participate, because as Masons, we too are interested in Community Service. I will be representing the Masons of Monroe County through the Service Bureau and am glad to be able to be of assistance.

Any suggestions and leads for other outlets where we can be of service will be most welcome and appreciated. My goal is for the Masons to become better known to the general public. **To accomplish this, I need your help!** □

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By John Zabel

FLASH!

Due to circumstances under our control, but ignored, the School of Lodge Administration scheduled for October 3rd at Fame Temple has been moved. The 1st session of the School of Lodge Administration will be held on Monday, October 3rd, at Webster Masonic Temple. The starting time is 7:30 p.m. The program will cover Lodge Budgeting, Lodge Hall Tax Assessments, and Stations and Places. The evening will end promptly at 9:00 p.m.

How George is Passed

George was waiting patiently for the Lodge to inform him of the date when he would receive the 2nd Degree. Meanwhile, the Lodge was in a tizzy. The 1st Degree had been conferred on George with the assistance of several Past Masters of the Lodge. It was now later in the Fall and most of these Past Masters were heading to Florida or Arizona for the Winter. The officers of the Lodge were not well versed in the ritual and after the first rehearsal for

the 2nd Degree, the Master, Sam, was certain that they would not be ready soon.

Sam asked some of the remaining Past Masters if they would help him in the conferral of the 2nd Degree. They all said that they were not prepared. Finally, Sam asked the Sr. Past Master, Bob, for his help. Bob had been DDGM some 30 years ago and was getting up in age.

"Bob, I really need your help. My officers are not prepared to do the 2nd Degree and I can't find any other Brothers to help. What can I do?", asked Sam.

"I'm a little old to help", replied Bob, "but, I know some of the members of 'Can-Do' Lodge. They meet the same night we do and just 10 miles from here. Maybe they have a 2nd Degree scheduled and will let us add our candidate to the conferral. I'll ask."

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"That would be great", replied Sam.

Several days later Bob called Sam. "I've talked to the Master of "Can-Do" Lodge. He said that we could bring our candidate to their Degree, which is the week after next. You need to contact the DDGM and get a dispensation to do this, however", said Bob.

"I'll do that immediately", said Sam. Sam kept his word and 5 days later had his reply. The DDGM had given his dispensation for Sam to have the 2nd Degree conferred on George in "Can Do" Lodge. Sam immediately informed his officers and had the Secretary send a letter to George explaining that the 2nd Degree would be conferred at "Can Do" Lodge.

With the 2nd Degree taken care of, Sam started working with his officers in preparation for the 3rd Degree. He had about a month to prepare.

2nd Session, School of Lodge Administration

The 2nd Session of the School of Lodge Administration will be held on Saturday, October 22nd in the Downtown Masonic Temple. The guest speaker will be R.W. Joel Weiss from Downstate. He will present a training course in Public speaking. The morning starts at 8:00 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast. The program will start at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude by noon. R.W. Weiss is an excellent speaker and teacher, so plan on attending.

Public Information & Awareness

R.W. F.J. McCullough
Chairman - Monroes

**Get it in print-
Get it on the air**

The role of the Monroes "PIA" is to help the organizations in the two Districts do what the heading suggests.

Considerable written material has been provided to the leading Lodge Officers. It came from the hard work of your Grand Lodge Officers, who distributed it at their August meeting of the Masons of the County.

The five primary District Committees - Umbrellas - added to this treasure of administrative input.

PIA Quadrants

The PIA Captains or resource Brethren who have your materials if you were unable to get them in August are:

W. Wayne Beckwith (388-0112) who has Webster, Towpath, Fairport, Wakan-Hubbard, Seneca and ERAC.

W. Don Ferguson (671-7364) has Craftsman, Flower City, Valley-Simes, Fame, Germania and John A. Robertson.

W. Ron Morthorst (334-4196) expects to hear from those in charge in Union Star, O-At-Ka, Henrietta and Northfield.

W. Karl Brandt (247-8970) is ready to pass out the balance of his materials to those who missed them from Monroe, Etolian, Charlotte-Corinthian, Churchville and Clio.

Blood drives and banks

In addition to these talented Masons, this Umbrella has a spe-

cialist on blood! Brother E. T. Kelsey, (377-8471), is coordinating a concerted, County-wide collection program to be activated next Summer. This allows plenty of advance planning time for a quality result without great effort on the part of each Lodge.

He expects to be at a January/February meeting of the Masters and Wardens to help set the donor "wheels" in motion. He is also prepared to discuss development of a "living blood bank" consisting of a group of volunteer Masons from throughout the Districts, who are always ready and on-call.

Awards

Brother Kelsey can direct you in getting Lodge/District Certificates for exemplary participation in blood donor activity (channeled through himself, Area 15 Chairman Bro. Don Bell and the DDGM); Special Certificates for an individual or Lodge for special achievement, through the above channels to the Grand Lodge Committee; Gallon Certificates or lapel pins for one, five, ten, etc. gallon levels of giving and the like.

Other Umbrella specialities

In future articles, we'll talk about DeWitt Clinton Awards, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, Child ID, Veterans, Publications and Community Service.

All have area and State committee networking and all have a public information aspect whereby the quadrant captains can help in the process of "getting it into print or on the air!"

**PIA Tapes
Now Available**

Grand Lodge has completed 3 new shows that began to appear on BQ Cable, Channel 35, August 27th. They will be aired every Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Each is 30 minutes in length. The show is called "Masons in Action" and the 3 new programs are: The Drug and Alcohol Poster Program, Child I.D. Program and an Interview with GM. The programs are available on 3/4 inch tape. They may be obtained for use on local TV channels only through the Public Awareness Umbrella coordinators.

If you are interested contact:
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**Let's do it!
Let's volunteer as
Groups of Masons.
They need us.**

Nancy Gullen, associated with the Ronald McDonald House (one of our favorite charities), is also a prime mover and shaker for the Easter Seal Campaign.

That group is sponsoring a Walk-a-Thon on October 23rd which commences at the Culver Road Armory. They need walk participants (it's good for your health, you know!), organizational and individual participation. They need co-sponsors of course, and a little money will go a long way, as well.

Any individuals or Masonic groups or units can call Nancy at 381-3359 to get the particulars and get Masonry out in the public.

**Let's help get
the posters out!**

The Ronald McDonald House has promotional posters that they need to get into professional offices such as physicians, dentists, lawyers and the like.

These also need to get into libraries, public offices, store fronts, movie lobbies, or in fact anywhere that the public passes and will see them.

Can your Lodge help? Won't you as an individual reading this, help?

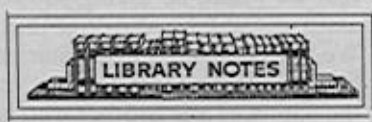
Call Bonnie at the Ronald McDonald House at 442-KIDS and she'll be pleased to get posters in your hands for Community-wide distribution.

**Cephas needs
you!**

The Cephas Organization has also been near and dear to the hearts of Masons. The Masonic Service Bureau featured them at the Interfaith Service and Breakfast in 1993. This is the body that helps in the rehabilitation of convicts, starting them off with housing, food and basic necessities of getting their lives back in order.

John Mulligan, a member of Cephas, a participant in the program at one time, and currently a full time student at Brockport State University College, tells us that they are in need of dollars and are also conducting a Walk-a-Thon, scheduled for October 2nd.

This doesn't leave a lot of time, but if you call him at 395-3900 or Dorothy Steele at 436-5653, you may be able to participate in the event. In any case, participate in a contributory way at any time, the sooner the better!



**A Celebration of
Brotherhood**

On February 27, 1994 New York's Masonic Hall was the site of an historic event that became regarded as a flagship of the resurgence of vitality in Masonic activity. The event was entitled "A Celebration of Brotherhood", and featured an open house of the entire Masonic Hall with public tours of the many beautifully restored Lodge rooms and exhibits throughout the lobby of many Masonic charities and Concordant Bodies. The crowds of visitors were delighted by the delegation of volunteer guides from the Shrine who, dressed in clown costumes, added a festive atmosphere while directing traffic and answering questions.

The focal point of the afternoon was a concert in the magnificent Grand Lodge Room by the world-renowned American Symphony Chamber Orchestra with internationally acclaimed soloists and the Middle Chamber Chorus in a program of music by great composers who were strongly connected to Masonry. The full-house audience witnessed an afternoon to be remembered as they applauded works by John Philip Sousa, Beethoven, Mozart, Sibelius, Haydn and Irving Berlin, with the distinguished broadcaster, George Edwards Steinhardt acting as Master of Ceremony.

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the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and provided a wonderful opportunity for Masonry to attract new members. Even some of the orchestra members requested information, and to date there is at least one of the musicians who was actually raised.

To commemorate this historic event and to maximize its benefits as a means of attracting new members and raising much-needed funds for the Livingston Masonic Library, a small group of dedicated Brothers provided the funding necessary to underwrite the costs of recording the "Celebration of Brotherhood" Concert. The members of the orchestra, chorus and soloists were individually contracted to return that same evening for a recording session that has resulted in a beautifully presented digital compact disc with full color program inserts containing background information and translations. To further enhance the educational value of the recording, a spoken narration was inserted between each musical selection to give an entertaining,

grass-roots introduction to each work while speaking about the composer's Masonic connections. When played, it resembles a radio broadcast designed to delight and inform the listener on the musical and historical content ranging from the stirring marches of John Philip Sousa to the great Broadway hits of Irving Berlin. One selection of particular interest is a miniature Masonic Cantata written by Mozart to be performed in his own Lodge.

Grand Master of the State of New York, M.W. Gary A. Henningsen, has hailed this effort as, "an opportunity to introduce another aspect of Masonry to your friends and to use as a tool to attract prospective new members". It is a tribute to the ideals of Freemasonry and provides a showcase of how its inspired teachings have affected some of the world's greatest composers. It affords each Mason and his Lodge an opportunity for enjoyment and an aid to inform potential candidates about our gentle Craft.

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Pay the Craft their wages

"Pay the Craft their wages if any be due, that none may go away dissatisfied, harmony being the support of all institutions, especially this of ours." It is impossible to attend a Masonic Lodge in this jurisdiction without hearing those visionary words. Our operative Brethren based their wages to the Craftsman on the basis of their merit. The Craftsmen had to prove themselves worthy "by strict fidelity to their duty" before they were invested with the necessary information to receive their wages.

The month of October offers Monroe County Masonry, as a District, several important opportunities to pay the Craft their wages.

Symbolic Lodge Awards

The first chance that you will have to do so will be at the Symbolic Lodge Awards given by the Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester. This event will take place on Thursday, October 6th, 1994 in Cathedral Hall. Its purpose is to give the Lodges an opportunity to have the Family of Masonry honor one of its own for his devotion and love of the Craft. The Grand Master will be the featured speaker and will have his picture taken with every recipient. The event is totally open to the recipients' friends, families and co-workers. What a great way to pay one of your most hard working Brothers a portion of his wages.

Howard Potts Award

Those of you who have not sat in the Oriental Chair of King Solomon as the Master of your Lodge can only imagine the amount of time, concern, anxiety and plain old hard work, which goes into being Master of a Masonic Lodge. The Master is charged with paying others their wages, but who takes care of his?

Your Lodge can pay your Master a great compliment and an even greater honor by winning the Howard Potts Award at the Grand Lecturer's Convention on Wednesday, October 26, 1994 in Doric Hall. Should your Lodge be there at 7:30 p.m. with your Master, Wardens, Deacons and Masters of Ceremony, you will give your Master the proud moment at the end of his term to walk into the Grand East at Grand Lodge in May, hear the Lodge's name and number announced and receive the Howard Potts Award in front of all his peers throughout the State. What a GREAT way to pay your Master some of the portion of his wages which are well earned!

Warm greetings

One of the easiest and best ways to give recognition to a

Brother is by having the Senior Deacon perform his duties in welcoming and clothing Brethren. Every man who attends a Lodge meeting should be greeted with a handshake and a warm reception.

Honor the living

Does your Lodge have an Awards or Recognition Night? Do you have a Mason of the Year award? Most Improved Ritualist? Perfect Attendance? These types of wages can be paid to your loyal Brethren easily and inexpensively, yet they will be priceless to the recipient. Often we hear about a Brother's good work for the Lodge when we attend a Masonic funeral. Wouldn't it make more sense to bring honor to our good Craftsmen while they are alive? Think about it.

Official Visits

We are looking forward to our Official Visits with great anticipation. A new "guideline" has been created for Masters to assist in having smooth entrances in the interest of looking sharp and improving Masonic Education for all officers. At our visits we want every Brother attending to feel free to ask questions and have a dialogue with the District Deputy. We will be reserving a portion of time near the end of the Grand Master's Message for this purpose. Your ideas and comments are important to us and will be passed on in our Visitation Report Forms to the Deputy Grand Master who is our Regional Liaison and ultimately through him to the Grand Master. Please do not sit in silence!

Umbrella System up and running

Our thanks to R. W. Don Brugger, the Editor of the Times, for taking the time to draw an excellent flow chart of the Umbrella System and for the clear write up. Your Umbrella's are hard at work and are available to you to assist you in meeting the District goals, as well as your own Lodge's goals. As the old saying goes, you can't get a hit while you're sitting in the dugout. You must be pro-active in using the excellent tools now available to Lodges. It is amazing to us how much more "user friendly" Masonic tools have become since we were Masters in 1989. The array of talent and tools are enormous and only await your interest and action.

Education success

One unique set of tools which exists in the Monroes is the multitude of opportunities for the Brethren to improve themselves through Masonic Education. Consider the fact that many Districts have never heard of a "School of Ritual", let alone an

ongoing series of schools covering every Degree during the year.

Saturday, October 22, 1994, gives you a splendid opportunity to improve in an area in which most people tell us they need the most work, Public Speaking. Your Bureau of Masonic Education is bringing in none other than W. Joel Weiss, who has been the Public Speaking expert for the Grand Master's Education Task Force for the past 4 years. W. and Professor Weiss conducted the Public Speaking training for the last two crops of Grand Lodge Officers.

Now he brings his talents to the Monroes for one of the most rewarding Saturday morning programs you will ever attend. Details of the program are contained in this month's Times. Please plan on availing yourself of this opportunity.

On our Official Visits the Staff Officers will be handing out registration forms for the Leadership Development Course to be held later in the year. Not only can your Lodge receive the R. Kenneth Crawford Award for your Master, Wardens and Deacons being graduates, but you can insure the future of your Lodge by having Masonically trained future leaders.

Super Monday

Be sure that you have Monday, November 14th, 1994 marked on your calendar. This is the "Super Monday" meeting with the Grand Master at Fairport Lodge. Details of the dinner will be in the Times as well as RSVP instructions. You will regret missing this one if you don't make it.

See you in the Quarries.
Let's do it!

Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

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



R. W. D. Scott Seltzer
Grand Sword Bearer

Help available

In our last article we ended by saying that we were poised and ready to jump into action. Well, we have done that. We also stated that we are here to assist you and that we would be asking you to assist us. We have also done that. We have enlisted the Secretaries help by asking them to send us the names of any Brother who is approaching the NPD status. We will be working with your Lodge to establish a program designed to contact all potential drops and we will send each Brother a letter offering any assistance we can give them. This will be the first step toward attaining the goal that we have set in the MONROES of reducing NPD's by 50%.

Umbrella

The Membership Development Umbrella has been busy and as of this date, there are 16 out of 21 Lodges that have scheduled Brother Bring-a-Friend Nights in their Lodges. It is the WISH of the Grand Master that ALL Lodges in the State have 2 such nights a year. We like to keep the Grand Master happy by granting his wishes and therefore urge the Lodges that have not yet scheduled a BBFN to do so. The District goal that has been set pertaining to Membership Development is that ALL Lodges in the Districts raise at least one candidate, and that nine or more Lodges qualify for the Membership Development Award. This requires you have nine or more raisings by May 1995.

Shepherding Program

By now, each of the Lodges should have copies of the Shepherding Program, the "24 Inch Gauge", and the Lodge System of Masonic Education booklet and video. If you do not have any of these items, please give one of us a call and we will help

you to obtain them. As those of you who attended Lodge on our Official Visits have heard, we have been encouraging you to take the Leadership Development Course and we have handed out applications for it. We urge each and every one of you to take this Course, whether you are considering becoming an officer of your Lodge, or are a Past Right Worshipful. It will benefit one and all.

Participate

We encourage your participation in some of the events scheduled in October. Look on the back of this paper for the schedule. There are events planned for your Masonic Education as well as for your personal edification. There are Official Visits, Schools of Lodge Administration, a seminar on Public Speaking by Joel Weiss, a Brother Bring-a-Noble Day at the Shrine and much more. Get your calendars out, be active. You get out of Masonry what you put in to it! We look forward to seeing all of you in the quarries.

Membership retention

1. The act of caring for our Brethren.

2. Practicing Masonic Beliefs.

These are 2 of the many possible definitions of Membership Retention. Brethren, I would like to pay personal tribute to one who truly exemplifies these 2 definitions, Bro. John Berggren. I wish Bro. John well, as he is currently in the Hospice at St. Mary's Hospital. Anyone that has the pleasure of knowing Bro. John will tell you that he exemplifies what Masonry strives to be. He has taught me more about caring and sharing than any book, film, or video ever will. To me, he is a TRUE hero. His work in the quarries has not gone unnoticed. It has not only been Good Work, Square Work, and True Work, but it has been Exceptional

Work. He typifies one of our most important Masonic Beliefs. May Brotherly Love prevail. Be well, my Brother, and may God be with you.

1st Monroe District

Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 154



W. John E.
Zabel,
Master
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. 14526

By W. John E. Zabel
Official Visit

Clear your schedule and prepare for a very informative and interesting evening on October 10th. That night, R. W. Richard Friedman, DDGM, will attend our meeting. He will bring the Grand Master's Message to us. A dinner will precede the meeting. Call JW Don Bell at 334-7768 to make reservations, if you are not called. In addition, Steward Robert Betkowski II has some surprises in store and we will present membership longevity awards. Plan to be there.

2nd Meeting

On October 24th, we will have the conferral of the 2nd Degree. Your officers have been working hard for this moment. Plan to be present and greet our candidate.

Social Calendar

By the time most of you read this, many members of the Lodge will be preparing to travel to Canada to visit Coronation Lodge for their Ladies Night Dinner Cruise. We plan to get together with our Canadian Brothers for some degree exemplification.

Master's Ball

SW Tom Hueston is heavy into planning the Master's Ball. It will be held on October 22nd at the Spring House in Pittsford. Bro. Tom is planning an exciting evening. Since it will be held a week before Halloween, will many people appear in costume? More information will be coming soon, but in case you don't hear anything, contact Bro. Tom.

Bring-a-Friend

Our first Bring-a-Friend Night will be on October 5th starting at 7:30 p.m. You are all encouraged to bring a friend, relative, or co-worker to see and hear about Freemasonry. The program will be short, allowing for informal discussion and refreshments.

Let's go for the Banner

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be Wednesday, October 26th at the Downtown Masonic Temple. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. which you are invited to attend. The Convention starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. We have won the District Attendance Banner several years in a row. Come to the Convention and help the Lodge take the Banner home again. Your Lodge officers will be there. It's a good place to learn parts of the ritual

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and ask questions of the Grand Lecturer.

News and Views

By Don Bell

Golf Tournament

The Lodge Annual Golf Tournament was a success and those present enjoyed the event. The top prize was again won by Bro. Brian Ianaccone.

Vacationing

Of those of our Brothers enjoying Summer vacations were Bro. Sydney Curran and W. John and Nessie Lawrence who visited Scotland. Bro. Fred Kittleberger and his wife, Ruth, were in the Rochester area again this Summer.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Don Grundke whose daughter, Shelly, was married this Summer.

The following Brothers are to be congratulated on their Grand Lodge Appointments:

W. Arnold W. Frear - Benevolence

W. Gordon Oakes - Camp Turk

W. John Zabel - Leadership Services

Don Bell - Masonic Blood Donor

R. W. Donald Brugger - Area Communications Chairman

Special Award

R. W. Stan Peterson received the MSA Award from the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R.

Sickness and distress

R. W. Norm Jermyn had a pacemaker put in. He is home and getting around.

We extend our condolences to the families of Bro. Edward G. Meyer, Bro. Chauncey C. Burkhardt and Bro. Don MacPherson on their passing to the Great Architect Above.

Clambake

Those who attended our Annual Clambake were treated to a sumptuous feast. Chairman, Frank Briffa, thanks all who attended and R. W. A. John Tijou, W. John Zabel and Don Bell for their help.

Brothers far and near

Bro. Frederick Hand and his wife, Lynn enjoy reading the *Masonic Times* in Florida. He would like to hear from old Warren C. Hubbard members.

Bro. Charles Conrad and Dorothy keep busy in an adult mobile home park in Brooksville, FL.

W. Carl Anderson and his wife, Ethel, are retired and spend their time traveling to see their children. They spend the Summer months at their cottage on Sodus Bay.

Flower City Lodge No. 910



W. Gordon T. Dodge, Master 334-3660

2nd Thursday 7:30 P.M.

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

By W. Gordon T. Dodge

Thank you

A big thank you to W. R. Adrian Solomon who took over

for me at the September meeting. The doctor had advised me to stay in bed for a pinched nerve in my back. As I write this, I am still hurting.

Poor showing

There was a sparse turnout that evening, which was somewhat discouraging for YOUR officers. We had hoped for a larger showing of Past Masters. Those Past Masters who were present received a gift from the Lodge in recognition of their many years of service.

Bring-a-Friend

Our next meeting on October 13th will be "Brother Bring-a-Friend" Night. This is an excellent way to show that friend, neighbor, relative or co-worker some aspects of Freemasonry that will induce him to sign a petition.


Fellowcraft Club

On Saturday, October 1st (rain date-October 8th), the Fellowcraft Club will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Clover Street and Monroe Avenue to pick up trash for the Adopt-a-Highway Program. This will be the last pick-up of the year and will complete our 2 year commitment. Let's have a good turnout for this worthwhile Community project.

Latke Party

Now is the time to mark your calendar for the Lodge's Annual Latke Party and Square Dance. Save the date - December 4th. See you in Lodge!

Valley/Simes Lodge No. 109



W. Edward J. Schmitt
H 461-2915
W 383-1195
2nd Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
R. W. Herbert Spencer, Sec.
H 271-8577
875 Main Street East Rochester, N.Y. 14605-2789

By W. Edward J. Schmitt

Here I am, writing my 2nd article and we haven't even had our 1st meeting of the Fall. Oh, well, it takes some getting used to.

October dates

There will always be an officer's meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month, unless there is a holiday, in which case, special arrangements will be made.

At the Scottish Rite Awards Night, October 6th, we will have a Brother from Valley-Simes recognized. Come out and support him, it will be greatly appreciated.

Our Annual Steak Roast will be held on the 9th. This is an adults only event and will be held at Camp DeMolay. Again, call Rich or myself for reservations.

On the 11th, we will have a Table Lodge. This is a re-enactment of an Instructional Lodge common in this country around the time of the Revolution. There will be a dinner wrapped around the event and reservations are a must. Call Rich Ferris or myself to make reservations. This will be a fun and interesting evening. Be sure to attend!

The 2nd Degree will be held for those ready to be passed. Call the above for reservations for dinner prior to the Degree.

Finally, the Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on the 26th. I am counting on the offic-

ers to attend so that the Lodge will receive the Potts Award.

Drug Free Zone

By the time you read this, our Lodge will have sponsored the first Masonic Drug Free Zone in the County. The Family Learning Center on St. Paul Street will have this distinction. We will need your support for this endeavor as the year goes on.

Joint venture

We have begun our joint venture program with Eureka Lodge No. 36, Prince Hall Masons, at John Marshall High School. After discussions with Bro. C. Michael Robinson (Principal of John Marshall) and W. Jimmy Haynes of Eureka Lodge, it was agreed that students need a program that unlike "Midnight Basketball", improves their chances of getting an education.

Both Lodges will be providing tutors for academically ineligible students, one or two evenings each week. If the student's grades improve, then they will regain their eligibility.

It provides an opportunity to develop a sense of fellowship with our Brothers at Eureka Lodge, as well as with the young people of our City. It also provides a program that will benefit our youth in several positive ways. First, they will have the chance to learn that someone cares. Second, there is the chance to learn that an education is the biggest gift they can ever receive. Third, that men of good will and good heart can work together, regardless of who they are, or what side of town they come from. Finally, if they latch onto any of the above, then they will have learned that there is more to life than gangs and drugs.

It may be a bit early to appraise our chance for success, but my hat is off to those of you who are trying to make this project work. Anyone interested in participating, please contact W. Carl Pigage, DSA.

Official Visit

In regards to long term planning, remember, there is the DDGM's Official Visit on November 11th. Reservations are a must for the dinner preceding the meeting. Call the Junior Warden or myself. Volunteers are being sought for an Awards Committee.

Petitions needed

Finally, keep those petitions coming in. We need new members. If you need any petitions, call me. Until our next meeting, I wish you all well.

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

By W. David W. Taber

DeWitt Clinton Award

DeWitt Clinton was probably our most famous Governor. Everyone knows of his leadership in the construction of the Erie Canal. Some of you may know of his deep involvement in Freemasonry. Were you also aware that he was responsible for the first

school for teachers in New York State?

This year the officers of the Lodge have chosen a teacher to receive the DeWitt Clinton Award. Did you ever watch or play a basketball game at Fairport High? The Coach of the Red Raiders is a man who challenges, leads, and acts as a role model for the youth of our Community. It will be our pleasure to present this Award to Jeffery Fitch at a public meeting to be held on Monday, October 10th. The Lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Fitch and his family, members' families and the general public will be welcomed at 7:30 p.m. Following the Award presentation, remarks and refreshments, the Lodge will conduct necessary business and close.

2nd Degree

Monday, October 24th, the 2nd Degree will be conferred with Bro. William Cobb in the East. The officers will wear tuxedos.

Child I.D.

The Lodge has been requested to participate in the Red Ribbon Festival on Sunday, October 23rd at Johanna Perrin School. Because the District Child I.D. Program went over so well at the Monroe County Fair, the Fairport Chemical Use Advisory Council has asked us to provide a similar service in our own Community. Should this prove popular, extended time may have to be arranged.

Convention

The Grand Lecturer's Convention for the Monroe Districts will be Wednesday, October 26th. Our goal is to get out all of the officers. Only one attended last year.

Interfaith Service

The Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 30th, at the Downtown Masonic Temple. The rewarding Worship Service will begin at 8:15 a.m. and will be followed by good fellowship and refreshments.

Building Fund

Almost 100 Brothers donated \$5,300 to the Fund established to renovate the front of our building. Those gifts allowed the Trustees to keep the mortgage around the \$19,000 level. R. W. John Moll, Chairman of the Drive, sent out thank you letters and a picture of the almost-completed facade. Thank you W. Thomas Goodrich for a great job! R. W. Moll says there is still time for an interested Brother to make a donation. The Trustees have more work in mind.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross was very happy with the Donor Drive held at the Lodge in August. We attained 118% of our goal. Over 1200 telephone calls were made by members. No one can say it is easy, but it is rewarding. I know of 3 of the callers that also gave blood. Our own Bro. Easton Kelsey will be co-ordinating future Masonic Blood Drives for the Monroe Districts. Thanks to all who helped.

Let's Do It!

There is a need to promote Freemasonry in every Community. At the same time, the Community is in great need for people

and groups to meet various needs. The number of Doers seems to be getting thin. In the name of Freemasonry, is there something YOU can do to make life better? Join me and our Fraternal leaders in getting our light out from under the bushel. LET'S DO IT!

East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943



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

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

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

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

By Franklin G. Granata II

YOU are missed

Having just left our 1st communication of the Fall term, I was pleased to see many of our Brothers join us. However, I missed YOU! YOU are the Lodge and we miss YOU when YOU're unable to attend.

October

The month of October will hopefully be an exciting Masonic month. We begin with a chance for all Brothers to make a visible showing of Masonry in Action. On October 8th, we will be sprucing up the Rte. 31 roadside, as our part in the "Adopt-a-Highway" program. Bro. Carl Scarpula is looking for as many Brothers as possible to join in a few hours of fresh air and fellowship.

October 10th will be an ERAC show of continuous leadership in the Monroes. We will have a 1st Degree with at least 4 and possibly more candidates.

On October 24th we will have the Official Visit of R. W. Richard Friedman, DDGM, and GDC, R. W. Bruce Chilton. Remember, this is unique, since both of these dedicated Masons not only represent the Grand Lodge, they also represent us, for both are members of ERAC.

Sickness and Distress

W. John Decker is currently recovering from major surgery, but expects to be in Lodge in October. Many of us can take a lesson from W. John and his dedication to the Craft and especially his Lodge. We all wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his return.

Let's hear from you

To those of you who cannot be with us because of distance or health, we would like to hear from you. I personally would like to have some suggestions or thoughts that we can use in these articles. The *Masonic Times* is a forum to communicate with each other.

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Stolan Eilla, Secretary
671-3296

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

By W. John Clapp

Good Neighbor Days

Over \$600 was raised for the Lodge at Good Neighbor Days. Good job, Bill and "Company". We all owe them a big applause. In addition, Matt Brooks, (our Steward's son), Ken Herbst, Bernie Russell, Keith Oelkers and Wendy Kerr, (Eastern Star member and Ruth and Wes Beards' daughter), participated in the Webster Annual Bed Race. They did well, 7th place, and had a good time. We did show folks that winning is not everything.

Note special article in the Times on the Food Cupboard collection. This was an excellent idea, and the results were very positive. Ellen Vaughn, from the Webster Community Chest, was at our first meeting to express her gratitude.

Square Dance/Dinner Party

On October 1st we will be having another Square Dance and Dinner. All who have attended this in the past have had a great time. It is one of nature's best mixers. Don't hesitate to come, even if you have never square danced (this sometimes turns out to be a major benefit). You can support by attending either the dinner or the dance. Don't hesitate to bring your neighbors and friends. It is a good way to introduce them to the Lodge and I am sure no one will be disappointed.

Spaghetti Dinners

Webster Lodge and Webster Order of the Eastern Star will be restarting the Spaghetti Dinners on October 7th and each first Friday of the month thereafter. Dinners are \$5.00 per person, price for children is \$2.50, and is open to the Community. We will also have baked goods for sale. Let's all support W. Mark Fenton and Bro. Wes Beard on this activity, both in the work and in getting friends and neighbors out to the dinners. This could be a major money maker for the Lodge this year if we all get behind it.

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Fellowcraft Club

Some missed W. Greg Brown's announcement at the first meeting. He is planning on having a low cost meal at each Fellowcraft meeting. Normally the meal is at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting around 7:30 p.m. We were all served an excellent meal at the first meeting for the unusually low cost of \$3.00.

Note: the next Fellowcraft meeting will be for the prime purpose of Fall Lodge cleanup. On October 13th, some of us will meet at the Lodge around 1:00 p.m. For those who still work for a living and cannot make this time, come as soon as you are able (5 or 6:00 p.m.) and we will have a dinner somewhere around 7:30 p.m., depending on how well the work is progressing. We can use all the help we can get.

Lunches

Starting the first Tuesday in October, which is the 4th, we will be having the Lunch Club again. Meet at the Lodge at 12 noon and have lunch with the gang. Cost will be \$3.00. The lunches will be served the first and third Tuesday of each month, unless holidays interfere. See you there.

Brotherhood Fund

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. This year's Chairman is Bro. Paul Sobtzyk, your SW. Don't be afraid to send your gift to Paul early for this Fund, it does support many activities such as Masonic Research, the Utica Home and the Drug Programs, to mention a few.

Spaghetti Dinner Webster Lodge 30 Orchard Street Webster, NY

Friday
October 7, 1994
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Adults \$5.00
Children \$2.50

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to the following Brothers who are celebrating a birthday in October: Frank Andrews, Harold Brayley, Harry Brewer, Mark Brooks, David Bryant, Vance Collom, Jr., Kenneth Doane, Frederick Enders, Robert Guenther, Jr., Niketas Haldoupis, Bruce Hegedorn, Wilbur Hinkston, Kenneth Hutchinson, Jr., Grant Kothringer, Stanford Kussie, John Milks, Carl Peck, Thomas Pellett, Jr., Warren Pressler, Edward Rodgers, Charles Ververa, Jr., David Walker, and Henry Willard, Jr.

By Bill Edwards, Jr. Warden

Thank you, neighbors

The Webster Mason's "Be a Good Neighbor" Food Drive was a success. Much needed food was collected during the Webster

Good Neighbor Days for the Webster Food Cupboard. \$102.55 was also donated.

The Food Cupboard is located at Ridge Crest School, Ebner Drive, Webster and assists needy residents in the Webster Community. If you would like to make a donation to the Food Cupboard, please contact the

Webster Community Chest at 671-2060.

A special thank you goes to Hegedorn's, Tops and Wegman's for supporting the food drive.

Webster residents also donated 59 pints of blood at the Annual Masonic Blood Drive in August. Thank you for helping to give the gift of life!



(Left to right) Bill Edwards, Mark Brooks and Master John Clapp

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 to one and all

We were honored on September 20th to have the Official Visit of R. W. Richard Friedman for our first Communication of the Fall season. W. Rich brought us the Grand Master's Message in his usual enthusiastic manner. With a DDGM like Rich, how can we help but succeed!

Thanks, Brothers

On September 28th we held our first Spaghetti Dinner and initiated the new garbage disposal, which was installed by Bro. Dick Caupp (our trusty Trustee), and W. Jerry Jones (the beef stew expert). Good work, Brothers!

Our renovated candle stands were also on display, which should please the sideline agitators and reduce the yearly budget for candles and matches.

October meetings

The program for October 4th will be the 1st Degree with W. Dave Upham in the East. This will be a practice Degree and is intended to maintain our ritual proficiency. Please plan to attend the Degree and encourage the officers to do their best.

On October 18th the Tartan Square Club will be putting on the program at Clio. You won't want to miss this event.

Best wishes

Bro. Bill Hess is recovering from back surgery and doing well. Bro. Bud Camp is undergoing therapy at Park Ridge Hospital.

Reminders

Remember the Spaghetti Dinners on October 12th and the 26th. Come out and support these events.

On October 26th there will be the Grand Lecturer's Convention at the Downtown Temple, starring the M. W. Calvin Bond, Grand Lecturer, who never fails to present a stellar program. □

ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479



W. Richard
B. Kessler
594-9270
2nd & 4th
Mondays
7:30 p.m.

W. James Barker,
Secretary
594-2995

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

By W. Richard B. Kessler

On September 12th we had our Annual Steak Roast. A good meal and good fellowship was had by all. After our business meeting, our program for the night was Service Awards and Apron Presentations. It was great to see and talk to the Brothers who have been involved in the Craft many years. Each Brother was asked to give a short speech on their years at our Lodge. A Past Master's Apron was presented to W. Edgar Means.

Condolences

W. William Mason's wife, Elaine, passed away. A Memorial Service was held at the Spencerport United Methodist Church.

Bro. George Ford, a 40 year member, passed away. A Masonic Service was held at the Gates Presbyterian Church.

Goals set

On August 11th I attended a Summer Informational Meeting at the Shrine Mosque, where the District Officers expressed their views and goals for 1995.

A meeting was held at Clio Lodge on Membership Retention.

Trouble?

If any Brothers are having a problem with Dues Cards or checks, please contact the Secretary.

October meetings

There will be a Lodge Breakfast on October 2nd.

On October 10th, we will have a Regular Communication with a speaker.

October 20th is the Hi-Twelve Luncheon, and the date of the rehearsal for the 2nd Degree.

A rehearsal for the 2nd Degree will be held October 20th.

On October 24th the 2nd Degree will be conferred. □



W. Robert Franzen, Master
H 346-3997, O 235-1782
Second Tuesday
6:00 P.M.

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

By W. Robert Franzen
Success

Our Brother Bring-a-Friend Night was a success, thanks to your participation. We have received one petition and have a good chance at one more. This means we will probably confer the 1st Degree on October 25th, 2nd Degree on November 22nd and the 3rd Degree in December.

Award

The DeWitt Clinton Award was presented to Mrs. Gooley, who related that the Award was especially important to her because it was presented by a group outside of her field. She credits her work ethic to her father who was a Mason in Watertown, NY.

Thank you

I thank our JW and Stewards for their continued hard work in preparing our social functions. They are concerned about our October 22nd Ladies Night, but have assured me they will come up with something we will enjoy. This will be a casual affair with a more formal affair later in the year.

A big move

R. W. Harold R. Miller is leaving us. Hal is moving South permanently and gave his Past Master's Apron to the Lodge. He has toiled many hours in the quarries and his contributions to Masonry in the Rochester area will be missed. Best of luck to you, Hal.

Official Visit

Remember, October 11th is the DDGM Visit. Please call in your dinner reservation to Tom Foote or Ken Schwartz. Ken's correct phone number will be listed in the Trestleboard. □

Masters & Wardens Association

1st & 2nd
MONROE DISTRICTS

President
W. Neil Laundry 964-2135
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W. Daniel B. Walker 429-6572

By W. Neil Laundry

There is little to report at this time as the deadline date for this issue precedes the date of our 1st meeting. It would probably be well, however, to repeat some of the scheduling information from last month's column. Take a moment to jot the times and dates so that you can make our monthly get-togethers a regular part of your Masonic and social schedule.

Please note the time schedule for our monthly meetings:

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
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244-5394
152 Commercial St. W.
E. Rochester, NY 14445

By W.: Craig Covert

Greetings to you and yours in this beautiful month of October. As the leaves begin to change color and fall, I think we have to realize how lucky we are to live in Upstate New York. I love this time of year!

Let's do it!

As most of you know by now, the Grand Lodge Officers have come forward with a "Let's do it" attitude, which I, for one, wholeheartedly support. In that respect, I am encouraging all of our Brothers to attend at least one meeting this Fall. After 2 years of declining attendance, we need to reverse this trend. There are so many of you who are just names to me, and I would like to change that. After all, you make this Lodge work, and I need you to help to make this happen. Now is the time for you to get involved with your Fraternity because we need you now more than ever. We need you to help us grow as a Lodge and as a Fraternity. So, let's do it!

Masters & Wardens

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Business and information: follows program and concludes by 8:00 p.m.

Hospitality: each group's discretion.

The calendar of meeting for the upcoming year is as follows:

- October 22 - Oatka
- November 19 - Webster
- January 28 - Valley-Simes
- February 25 - Seneca
- March 25 - Monroe
- April 22 - Clio

(No meeting is scheduled for May due to conflicts with Installations)

Special evening

Make sure that you don't miss the October 22nd meeting at Oatka Lodge. Ms. Gay-LeClerc Qader, Area Director of the Adam Walsh Center will be visiting us to pass along a bit of the history of the Organization. She will discuss the Center's goals and objectives. This presentation is a must for Lodges planning to host a Child I.D. Program in the future.

Melting pot of information

Your Masters and Wardens Association plans to provide a forum for the dissemination of pertinent program information, up to the minute Masonic news, and valuable personal contact in a relaxed and thoroughly pleasant social environment. Come out and take advantage of this aspect of the Greatest Fraternity in the World.

Upcoming events

The month of October should prove to be a very busy one, and my aim is to keep all of you busy. We will be starting out the month by experiencing something new for most of us. On Saturday, October 1st, we will be going to Temple Beth El with Bro. Sol Phillips. We will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. for this new event.

October 4th is our Official Visit and Service Awards, with R.: W.: Terry Wihlen. This year we will recognize Brothers with 25 or more years of service in 5 year increments. The Official Visit will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m., and I look forward to a full house.

My favorite Degree will be held on October 18th. I will be in the East for the conferral of the 2nd Degree that night. The Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Dinner reservations for the Official Visit and the Degree are to be made with Bill Zufall at 621-0795.

Symbolic Lodge Award

October 6th is the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Service Awards Night. This annual event will start at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. This year our recipient is Carl Mason, Jr. Carl is our sitting SMC, and has been a member and officer of the Lodge since December of 1989.

Grand Lecturer's Convention

Last, but not least, is the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Temple. I have been pushing this function because we can earn the Howard Potts Award for our Lodge. In order to get this Award from Grand Lodge, we need the top 7 elected and installed officers to attend. I have already nagged the officers to attend, and I would encourage the rest of you to attend as well. That night they will be presenting the Attendance Banners for the School of Ritual and the Grand Lecturer's Convention. It is always an educational experience.

Ladies Night

The Officers of this Lodge cordially invite all of the Brethren and their ladies to a night out on the town. We are planning a Ladies Night at the Crescent Beach Restaurant on October 28th. There will be 3 menu choices, and a dance floor is available. Reservations may be made by calling Lou Campaniello at 247-4480 or myself at 865-2920.

Brotherhood Fund

We have a Brotherhood Fund update for you this month. As you all know, the Grand Master has set a 55% participation goal for all Lodges this year. Currently we are at 15% with 53 contributions for a total of \$883.00. In order to reach our goal of 55% participation, we need 113 more Brothers to contribute \$1.00 (or more) each. We all know that we need to support this very worthwhile charity, and donations of as little as \$1.00 can make a big difference when we all work together.

Sickness

We all need to keep in our prayers the following Brothers: Larry Geith has been in and out of the hospital; Bill Ackroyd is getting grumpy after back surgery, and we all know that means he's feeling better; and Hank Chait is recovering from a stroke. If anyone knows of someone who is ill, please contact Sol Phillips at 244-5394 or myself at 865-2920.

GERMANIA
Lodge No. 722

W.: Nelson Bertch, Master
671-4792

1st
Tuesday
7:30 P.M.

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

By Robert McBride

On June 27th, Germania Lodge assisted the Friends of Hillside in staffing the Campus Bookstore at Hillside Children's Center. Mary Rose McBride and Bros. Bob McBride, Phil McLure and Andy McBride volunteered in this first effort to support activities at Hillside.

Many hands...

The Annual Corn and Sausage Roast was, as always, an enjoyable event. Bro. "Captain" Ed Schmidt hosted the festivities again this year, and conducted tours of the Canal. W.: Heinz Gunkel gave lessons in Bocce. Bro. Tom Sloanes taught a lesson to Backgammon guru Bro. McLure. Bro. Andy McBride taught us all that he can not only cook, but cook well. W.: Wayne Cowell, and Bros. Bill McGrath and Bill Rausch made a special trip back from the St. Lawrence for the occasion.

Special thanks to Bro. Schmidt for hosting the event, Bros. Andy McBride, Tom Soanes, Phil McLure, Beverly Demma, and Cheryl Soanes for all of their hard work in planning, coordinating, shopping, setting up and cleaning up. Thanks, also, to W.: John Foster and W.: Dave Foster for their work in getting the fliers out to all our members.

New Officers

At our first meeting, on September 6th, R.: W.: Robert Dibble was installed as Jr. Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Thomas Soanes as Sr. Master of Ceremonies, and Bro. Andrew McBride as Jr. Deacon.

Make reservations

Our Annual Steak Roast will be held at W.: John Foster's home on Sunday, October 2nd, starting at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00. Please call W.: David Foster at 244-0194 for reservations.

Potluck Dinners

There will be Pot Luck Dinners before Lodge meetings on October 4th and November 1st, our Official Visit.

December 6th is "Warm Sweater Night". Dinner before the meeting will be served by the Eastern Star for all Brothers and their ladies.

Goals set

Brotherhood Fund Chairmen Bro. Andy McBride and W.: Nelson Bertch have set a goal of 60% participation in the Fund Drive. Bro. McBride reminds us of Bro. Bruce Howland's gentle remonstrances that although not everyone is capable of making large donations, most of us, upon examination, will find it "within the length of our cabletow" to contribute something to this worthy cause.

Good news

It was good to see W.: Ken Kassel at the Corn Roast and our first meeting. I was somewhat afraid that last Summer's auto

accident might increase his bowling handicap, but from all appearances he is back in top form again.

Need directions?

The Fellowcraft Club will meet Sunday, October 16th at 4 Karges Place at 6:00 p.m. Anyone who needs directions or transportation, for Fellowcraft or Lodge, please call Bob McBride at 244-0910.

Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088

W.: Neil Laundry, Master
964-2135

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



C. William Flemming, Secretary
723-0083
4550 Lake Avenue
Rochester, New York 14812

By W.: Neil E. Laundry

Off and running

Well, things are back in high gear at Charlotte-Corinthian No. 1088. Even though we had a lot of business to catch up on at our first regular communication of the Fall season, we still had time for some good fun and fellowship. Bro. Ray Unger won 1st Place in the "Hole-in-One" Putting Contest. He received a 1993 Grand Lodge cap and mug and a Masonic emblem for his vehicle. Bros. John Bennet and Dick Felgner received caps and mugs for very respectable 2nd and 3rd Place finishes. In keeping with the tradition of symbolism in the Craft, Masonic eye glass repair kits with tiny tools, including magnifying glasses, were awarded to Bro. Frank Jansson and W.: Don Fox.

Special menus listed

W.: Floyd Bedoar and Bro. Frank Jansson did their usual great job of hanging out the proverbial feedbag, despite my assigning half the team to a temporary audit committee for the evening. Check the year's menu on the bulletin board and make sure that you get signed up for all the degree and special event dinners well before the deadline dates. Take advantage of these great opportunities to enjoy fellowship and food.

Brotherhood Fund

Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Mike Staub, reminds us that despite a great showing by the Lodge for last year's Brotherhood Fund, we still have a long way to go to reach this year's double nickel goal of 55%, as has been targeted by the Grand Master. W.: Davey Jones, Area Chairman, has recently communicated with each of us regarding the Fund's importance. Please do all that you can to make this year a banner year for Charlotte-

Corinthian's Brotherhood Fund Drive. Get your contribution to Mike today!

New members

W.: Cliff Short, Membership Chairman, reports that last Spring's Brother Bring-a-Friend Night was a success with several participants submitting petitions for our Fall Degrees. The 1st Degree will be held October 18th with SW Buzz Gorman in the East. The 2nd Degree, November 15th, will be presented by the Past Masters under the leadership of R.: W.: Joe Privitera. The 3rd Degree will be December 20th and will be presented by the Fellowcraft Club under the guidance of W.: Charles Simpson.

W.: Cliff Short has a Fall Brother Bring-a-Friend Night scheduled for November 29th. Start thinking now about friends whom you would like to see as Brothers in this great Fraternity of ours.

Bring home the Banner

We have to start planning for the Grand Lecturer's Convention on October 26th. All of the Lodges in the Monroes are making a concerted effort to bring home a Potts Award from Grand Lodge. That means that the attendance competition will be particularly stiff this year. Let's make sure that we outdo even our own super past performance. Remember that the attendance recognition awards that we are known for, are earned only through the individual effort of each Brother. If you'd like to attend, and would like a ride, just give a holler.

Dues are due

Lodge dues are another area having to do with individual effort and responsibility. I remind any Brothers who still owe dues that the Lodge depends on the receipt of them to meet its financial obligations. Should any Brother find himself in a situation which makes such payment difficult or impossible, please do not hesitate to contact me or Bro. Bill Flemming, Secretary, and we'll see what we can do to help out.

Illnesses

We have several reports regarding Brothers who have been experiencing recent health problems. W.: Ray Unger is trying out some new medication and will keep us up to date on his condition. W.: Earl Pike has returned from the hospital to his Venice, Florida home. He is required to utilize auxiliary oxygen. W.: Ed Shaw is home and doing well. My dad, Bro. Cliff Laundry, recently had a pacemaker installed and is home caring for and enjoying his beautiful flower beds. Bro. Nick Vlahos, DSA, suffered 2 slight strokes, but is back in Lodge. Both W.: John Hinds and Bro. Steve Hinds are up and around recovering from their respective surgery and illness. SW Buzz Gorman continues to have shoulder and hip problems. W.: Bob

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Charlotte/Corinthian

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Forest is having a rough time of it and should be included in our thoughts and prayers.

Sympathy expressed

It is my sad duty to report the death of Bro. Bernard M. Meyer on August 27th. We reach out in love and sympathy to his friends and family. He will be missed.

Phone calls

Brothers, we all need to remember to do those little things that are at times so important to others. We all need to make that simple call to that friend and Brother who has entered our thoughts, but for whom we've just been too busy to pick up the phone. The poet, John Logan, tells of how he values the one friend who calls to ask, "How's your soul?". Shouldn't we, Brothers, be that friend? I know that this simple act is something that I often and regularly fail to do myself. Therefore, I pledge to improve by making sure that those who come to mind also are shown how much I value them. Please join me and call that Brother who has been in your thoughts. We never know how much it may mean.

I look forward to hearing from all of you out-of-towners and seeing the rest of you in Lodge. □

John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 Chartered 1924

W.. Charles N.
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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

We will welcome our District Deputy Grand Master, R..W.. Terry Wihlen, as he makes his Official Visit on October 3rd. I hope every member will make an effort to attend and meet this dynamic individual as he brings us Grand Master M..W.. Gary Henningsen's Message.

The tiled meeting will be preceded by a dinner; reservations required. They may be made with our JW Ken Skidmore at 334-5699, SW Bob Traub at 381-3482, Sec. R..W.. Ed Walker at 647-2382, or myself at 381-8028. Our Telephone Committee will be contacting local Brothers, unless we hear from you.

Ladies invited

Our October 17th meeting will be more social in nature. Plans call for a quick business meeting to be followed by some fellowship with the ladies. Plans have not been finalized as this issue goes to press. More details will be available at our meeting on the 3rd.

Daylight Lodge?

The informal survey I took of Brothers present at the picnic regarding the possibility of becoming a daytime Lodge was not greeted with enthusiasm. I noticed the survey in the *Masonic Times* issue that arrived a few days later, and will respond to it on behalf of the Lodge. The possibility was mentioned to me by two people over the Summer, and I thought I would see if that option was more appealing to our members than a merger would be. I know some of the Brothers have trouble driving at night, and others don't like coming Downtown after dark. These hindrances didn't sway too many opinions. I will discuss this more in Lodge, as the way I worked one of the questions may have been confusing. If this was the case and a clarification would change some opinions, it's only right that I allow you to reconsider the issue. We may also have some Brothers in Lodge who were not able to attend the Steak Roast, and I value their opinions as well.

Steak Roast follow-up

An overcast morning turned into a beautiful afternoon for our Steak and Chicken Roast on August 27th. The feast of steak, chicken, corn on the cob, salads (tossed, macaroni and German potato), rolls, and beverages was outstanding. The main courses were cooked to perfection by Sue (not yet) Skidmore; Bro. Ken did yeoman service on roasting the corn. Bro. Claude Artigue provided the delicious apple crisp dessert. It was great to see all the Brothers, their spouses and guests, whose company we have missed since Summer began. Thanks to all who helped make this a wonderful afternoon.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations and best wishes go out to our JW Ken Skidmore and his bride, Sue, who were married on September 17th. With all of their wedding preparations and other activities they had going on this Summer, I don't know how they found time (or energy) to do such a great job on our picnic.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. See you in Lodge. □

Churchville Lodge No. 667

W.. Jon V.
Deacon,
Master

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



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

By Jon V. Deacon

Sadness

My Brothers, it is my sad duty to inform you of the death of W.. Robert Simons, a long time mem-

ber of Churchville Lodge and a 1971 Master. A Masonic Service was held on September 11th with R..W.. Charles Daycock officiating. He makes every Brother in his presence, proud to be a Mason by the way he performs his duties. Thank you Charlie!

Official Visit

We also have good news to report. We had a great dinner with R..W.. Terry Wihlen, DDGM on his Official Visit to Churchville Lodge. Terry gave us an inspiring message from the Grand Master.

Symbolic Lodge Award

October is the month for the Symbolic Lodge Award given by the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. Bro. Garry R. Hutcherson is the recipient from Churchville Lodge this year. Congratulations Garry!

Euchre anyone?

On October 31st, Churchville Lodge has its Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament. If you plan to attend, please contact one of our officers well in advance to allow us time for proper planning. □

NORTHFIELD



Lodge
No. 426
Instituted
March 1857

W.. Daniel B.
Walker, Master
H 429-6572
O 427-0800



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

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

By W.. Dan Walker

Bring a Friend

Welcome back to Lodge one and all. Our Bring-a-Friend Night was held on September 13th. I will report on the results next month.

Visitation

On Tuesday, August 30th, some of us visited Bro. John Berggren at St. Mary's Hospice. We presented him with his 40 Year Award and he gave us a short talk about joining our Fraternity. He became a Mason while stationed in Germany and was raised in Stuttgart-American Lodge. He came back to the States and affiliated with a Lodge in New Jersey. Upon moving to Pittsford in 1972, he affiliated with Northfield Lodge, and as they say, the rest is history. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, John and Erika.

Cobblestone Club

You should have received a notice about the Cobblestone

Club in the mail. My Brothers, this is a group that is dedicated to raising money for our Lodge. I encourage each of you, not only to join, but to share this with your friends and neighbors. Everyone stands a chance to at least win back their membership fee.

October meetings

Our first meeting, on October 6th, will feature Bro. Bill Spillane in the East for the 1st Degree. We should support him in any way we can. October 20th is the date of the Official Visit of R..W.. Terry Wihlen.

Convention

Attention all officers: Wednesday, October 26th is the Grand Lecturer's Convention at the Downtown Temple at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend (even the Past Masters can attend). Let's show everyone what a GREAT Lodge Northfield really is.

Thought for the month: Many hands make light work.
See you in Lodge. □

Henrietta

Lodge No. 526
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W.. Joseph
E. Bourcy, III
Master
334-8293

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



R..W.. Robert F. Sanford,
Secretary 292-6383
769 Erie Station Rd.

West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

By W.. Joseph E. Bourcy III

Official Visit

Our Official Visit is scheduled for October 11th. A dinner will be served that evening at 6:30 p.m. It would be nice to have a large turn-out for this evening. Please call W.. Paul Josephson (334-7353) or myself if you are planning to attend the dinner.

Bring-a-Friend Night

We had our first "Bring-a-Friend Night" of the season on September 9th. There were 29 Brothers, wives and friends in attendance. W.. Paul Josephson put on a very delicious dinner of stuffed pork chops, potatoes and veggies. The Membership Team put on a great program as evident by the comments from the guests and ladies. Again, Brothers, well done!

Degrees

We are planning a 1st Degree for October 25th. If you have a petition, please get it into Lodge so the process can get under way.

Coming Events

The School of Ritual will be held on Thursday, September

October 1994

29th, 7:30 p.m. at Etolian Lodge No. 479. The work for the evening will be the 1st Degree. This will be good practice for our Degree in October. All those involved should plan to attend. The Grand Lecturer's Convention is on Wednesday, October 26th. All the Lodges with the Master, Wardens, Deacons, and Masters of Ceremony present will receive the Howard Potts Award. Wouldn't that be a nice addition to Henrietta Lodge? All those officers involved, please save the date.

Birthday wishes

I'd like to extend a Happy Birthday wish to all our Brothers born in September and October. Those included are Howard Wilde, Raymond Hurwitz, Bob Sanford, Norman Johnstone, Donald Nersinger, Dick Bull, Gale Gridley, Malcolm Black, John Bell, John Frost and Dick Spangenberg. □

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
Assistance

In this, my 1st letter to you from the East, I realize the important need for assistance in fulfilling the requirements as Master of the Lodge. I humbly ask for help and guidance, not only from our long standing members, but also suggestions and enthusiasm from our newer members as well.

Goals

Over the past few years the Masonic Fraternity has been involved in a number of goal setting activities. Some of the more creative and successful ideas originated right in our own Monroe Districts and are being shared nationwide. Now it is paramount that we in Oatka Lodge focus our goal setting sights on specific details we need to accomplish in order to grow and be productive.

The primary goals we must succeed in accomplishing are:

1. Membership enrollment and participation.
2. Lodge improvement and financial stability.
3. Community support, improvement, goodwill and involvement.

All of these goals are based on the tenets of Freemasonry and can be achieved if we dedicate and organize our efforts, limited time and finances.

Open for suggestions

I am looking forward to my year as Master of Oatka Lodge, and pledge to give you my best effort possible. I welcome any Brother's call, letter, suggestion or request, whereby Oatka Lodge and Freemasonry may be held in high esteem. □

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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

Dinner meeting

Our dinner meeting on September 6th was very well attended. Helen Hook, Sue Kendig and Jayne Ogden put it all together, with Chrissy McWhinney making all the meatballs. The evening was topped off with an enlightening talk by R.:W.: Vernon Goodrich on Investments and Retirement.

Sickness and distress

Bro. Stan Nash may require further medical attention for one knee; Bro. Dave Lerner's right leg has been bothering him and he will be visiting a neurologist soon; and Bro. Bob Thompson has been under the weather. I am sure a phone call or card would be appreciated.

Happy Birthday

Greetings to the following Brothers with birthdays falling in October-Phil Cissell, Jim Coleman, Hank Hatz, Kevin Hook, Roy Japp, Dick Kilton, Ed King, Joe Roc, Chuck Rupert, Lyndsay Schell and Earl Vincent.

October meetings

There will be a 1st Degree rehearsal on October 4th.

Fellowcraft Club will be October 11th.

A 1st Degree will take place on October 18th. □

Union Star Lodge No. 320

W.: Craig J. Emmons, Master
H 346-2719
O 538-2194



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

Greetings, Brethren

I hope you have all had a good Summer. This time of year brings us back to our labor, which is a labor of love. We have several Degrees planned and a busy Fall ahead of us. Thus far, we have three possible candidates to start with. Brothers, participation is the key to our existence. Numbers will be the key to our success. Come join us.

Pro-tems

Special thanks to R.:W.: Kenneth Buckland, Secretary; W.: Boyd Curtiss, D.S.A., Chaplain; and W.: William Finch, Senior Deacon, for filling these chairs at such late notice.

Reminder

Please don't forget our next meeting on October 10th will be our Official Visit from our Grand Lodge Officers. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Call W.: Joseph Cotteleur at 624-1365 or Bro.

William Meachem at 346-6946 for reservations. A reservation made is a reservation paid.

Communicate

To our Brethren who don't attend monthly meetings, please let us know if there is anything we can help with. We also need some "well schooled" Brothers for our Shepherding Program. I know you guys are out there and we would love to see you.

See you all in October!

This article is dedicated to the memory of R.:W.: Paul W. Spillane. □

FAME 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

The first meeting of the Fall is now history, and we are ready to embark on what appears to be a most promising term.

Symbolic Lodge Award

W.: John Hutteman will be receiving the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award, given by the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., on October 6th at the Downtown Temple, Rochester. All Brothers are invited to attend this ceremony, which starts at 8:00 p.m.

Rusty Brother

Come share in one of our Poor Man's Dinners on October 11th, our Rusty Brother Night. Bring along a Brother or two who have not been to Lodge in a while. The more you bring, the merrier.

Official Visit

October 25th will be the Official Visit of R.:W.: Terry W. Wihlen, D.D.G.M. This occasion will be preceded by a Ham Dinner, prepared by Culver Chapter, OES.

Come visit and listen to the message that he will bring to us.

Sympathy

Our condolences to the family of Bro. George Winterfeldt, who was called Home by the Supreme Architect on July 10th, 1994.

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Eugene Hutter on the passing of his wife, Doris. □

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Darkness
May See



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the Gift of Sight

R.:W.: Chester W. MacRae



Keep In Touch

District Deputy Grand Master For the Genesee-Wyoming District

Membership Retention

Scenario: After a limited amount of education during a candidate's instruction for the ensuing degrees, he is raised. It is taken for granted that he will find his own way, attend all meetings and volunteer for any and all projects proposed by the Master. Alas, he would sit on the side lines, at first interested and curious at what was going on, then as time went by, only a few would greet or acknowledge him. Hardly anyone would care to involve him in the Lodge activities or social functions. His attendance would become less frequent. As time went by, he would stop attending. Soon he is notified that his dues are in arrears. My Brothers, it is too late then! Membership retention does not start when a Brother is about to be dropped!

Membership retention begins prior to the candidate's taking his 1st Degree, when he is introduced to and instructed from our Lodge System of Masonic Education. Continuing through his Degrees, he gains more knowledge of Masonry and he begins to realize what it is all about. His education cannot stop after he is a Master Mason.

Changes

All the efforts of a Master's programs, shorter meetings, interesting speakers, although beneficial to retaining members, is really the duty of ALL of us to ensure that all the members are greeted warmly, are brought into our fellowship and leave with the feeling that they will be back.

Get in touch

If you notice that a member has missed a few meetings, make a phone call, offer to give him a ride, try to prevent him from falling by the wayside.

Attend meetings

Support your Lodge officers. There are many things that you as

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Reminder

For all those who may have let this one slip by, the deadline for the October issue of the *Masonic Times* is:

October 12, 1994

members can do to assist. Don't wait to be asked. A successful Lodge does not only consist of good officers. A successful Lodge is also an active and caring membership.

Membership retention does not end after the Degrees, but starts at the beginning, with all of us! □

Grand Steward

Of the Grand Lodge
Of the State of New York



R.:W.: Donald E. Wagner

Where are you?

Master Masons, where are you? You are being missed at your stated communications. Your Lodge needs you! Your District needs you! Your Grand Lodge needs you! After all that, I hesitate, but only briefly, to tell you, your Grand Lodge Staff Officer needs you, also!

Committee chairman

Membership retention is the responsibility of the Staff Officers, and as such they are charged with the duty to appoint a highly qualified Brother to chair this very important Umbrella Committee. The Genesee/Wyoming District Membership Chairman is W.: Glenn Cramer, Past Master of Varysburg Lodge No. 413.

Under this Umbrella are listed the following Committees and

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each Committee needs a Lodge Chairman. This is where YOU are most needed. I will list each Committee and give a brief run-down of the Chairman's responsibilities. The first is very important as you will perceive.

MASONIC EDUCATION

1. To encourage Lodge Masters to use the LSOME video and booklet to educate new members.

2. To encourage Lodge Masters to appoint a LSOME Committee.

3. To encourage Lodge Masters to appoint a Shepherds Committee so that every new Brother will have a shepherd.

4. To encourage Lodge Masters to promote and support Schools of Instruction.

5. To encourage Lodge Masters to use the Livingston Library and Correspondence Courses.

6. To encourage Lodge Masters to use all the available videos.

7. To send a monthly report to the Membership Retention Coordinator - (Umbrella Chairman).

(continued next month) □

HESPERUS Lodge No. 837



W.: John Specht, Master
548-2694

1st and 3rd
Thursday

W.: Stuart P. Lamborn,
Secretary 494-1360

12 South Lake Ave.
Bergen, N.Y. 14416

By W.: John Specht

Hello, again, to all our Brethren and friends. It's good to be back in the full Masonic swing of things. On behalf of the future Masters of Hesperus and myself, I thank the Lodge for the beautiful Traveling Masters Apron. I shall certainly use it often this year.

Where's "Molly"?

How come I don't know where "Molly" is? Is she still in Attica, or did we start a new program with the new Masonic season?

First Fall meeting

Twenty members were present for our first Fall meeting. This was also the Official Visit of the Assistant Grand Lecturer, our own W.: John Jessop. W.: John offered some good advice on how to improve our ritual work.

The dues increase motion passed with an 18-2 vote. The increase will become effective June 1, 1995.

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Hesperus Lodge

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DDGM Official Visit

District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Chester MacRae and Grand Steward, R. W. Donald Wagner, joined us for their Official Visit on September 15th. An excellent Steak Dinner was served to more than 20 members and guests before the meeting. R. W. Chester brought us the Grand Master's Message, which was warmly received by those attending. Past Masters' Aprons were presented to W. Van Hulburt and W. Donald Hargrave as tokens of our appreciation for their service to the Lodge. Past Masters' Aprons were made possible through a generous donation from Bro. Ralph Marsocci.

1st Degree

Our final 1st Degree rehearsal will be held October 13th at 7:00 p.m. JW George Springett will be in the East for the Degree conferral on October 20th. There will be a Chicken and Biscuits Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on the 20th, with the Degree work starting at 7:30 p.m.

Symbolic Lodge Award

W. Richard Sands will be receiving the Symbolic Lodge Award by the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. on October 6th at the Downtown Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East in Rochester. We will be meeting at the Lodge at 5:15 p.m. to carpool to Rochester, where we will enjoy dinner with Dick and Joyce before the Awards Ceremony. If you cannot make the dinner, try to attend the Ceremony which starts at 8:00 p.m.

Fish Fries

The Genesee/Wyoming District Council of Masonic Activities will be having their Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on October 7th at the Warsaw Temple, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Hesperus is having their own Fish Fry the following Friday (October 14th) at the Lodge at 12 South Lake Street, Bergen. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. for both eat-in and take-out. Advance tickets are available from Bro. Ralph Marsocci and Bro. Joe Chimino, or call Ralph at 494-2049 for more information.

In closing

As the Autumn weather approaches and temperatures drop, it is again time to put away the golf clubs and concentrate on our Masonic activities. Try traveling to neighboring Lodges, make new friends, get some new ideas and share your ideas with them. Brotherhood is a wonderful gift.

New and Used Tuxedos and Accessories

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 October 10, 1994
 Call: W. Shawn Wright
 (716) 535-7751

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 W. Norman Steinbaugh
SPECIAL EVENT

Attica Lodge is continuing to work on the Child ID Program by holding a fund raiser Buffet Dinner and Tuxedo Sale. This will be held on Saturday, October 15th.

The Buffet is being held in conjunction with Attica OES, Rebekkahs and Odd Fellows. It will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the Lodge Dining Room. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age. Children 5 years old and under are free. The proceeds benefit the Child ID Program and Hospice Family Care, serving the Genesee and Northern Wyoming Counties. RSVP would be appreciated at 591-2073 or 591-1390.

The Tuxedo Sale hours are noon to 8:00 p.m. and will feature new and used tuxedos, shirts and accessories. Tuxedos are provided by Heidies Tux and Formal Wear of Buffalo at very reasonable prices. (See display ad elsewhere in this issue.) Proceeds from the Tuxedo Sale will benefit the Child I.D. Program. Come and have a good dinner and get a new or good used tuxedo as well as helping two good causes.

Ladies Night

Attica Lodge's Ladies Night and 3rd Annual Widow's Program is scheduled for Friday, October 28th. This includes a Buffet Dinner at 6:00-7:30 p.m. Entertainment follows at 8:00 p.m. in the Lodge Room.

Shepherding Program

We have received information on the Shepherding Program from R. W. Donald Wagner. Attica Lodge is looking forward to instituting the Program with our new candidates and making Masonic Education one of our regular programs.

From the West

By R. W. Don Wagner
 The time is at hand for us to start preparing for the up-coming degree work. Crack those books and polish off the doubts of inactivity. Some say practice, practice, practice and in doing so

we can make the most favorable impression on our new Brothers.

Let us be prepared when the Worshipful Master asks for Brothers to fill the various parts of a degree. Let's Do It! Let's be a team.

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.
 The Summer went by in a hurry this year. I hope everyone had a good time.

Thank you

I was away for 6 months last year and could not fulfill my duties personally. W. John Herman filled in for me and did an exceptional job.

New members

This should be an exciting year. We have 4 candidates and a Brother from Oklahoma to confer degrees upon. The 1st Degree will be in October.

DeWitt Clinton Award

On September 20th, we presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Mildred Stearns. This lady has been a member of Community for many years and is well known by everyone.

Illness

Under sickness and distress, Bro. Gene Prickett is in WCCH. Our prayers are with him.

Special event

The Genesee/Wyoming District Council of Masonic Activities will be having their Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on October 7th at Warsaw Temple starting at 4:30 p.m.

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



R. W. Robert G.S. Nicoll, Master
 494-2148
 1st & 3rd Wed.

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

By R. W. Robert G.S. Nicoll
 There are many good men in the LeRoy area who would make excellent Masons. The primary purpose of Blue Lodge is to recruit good men, and make Masons. We have to talk, promote, and attract good men. November 2nd will be our first class for Entered Apprentice. Get the petitions back A.S.A.P.

Success

Congratulations to the ladies of the Eastern Star for entertaining patients from the VA Hospital in Batavia. The VA took the men to the Mumford Fish Hatchery where they caught brook trout. The fish were filleted, and were served at Olive Branch for luncheon. This program was ev-

ery Tuesday during July and August, and was so successful the VA has asked the ladies to do the luncheons next year.

Fish Fry

On Friday, October 7th, Masonic Activities will have the Annual Fish Fry at Warsaw Lodge. You will have to be early, as this is a famous Fish Fry and is always sold out.

Help needed

On Saturday, October 8th, it will be clean-up and paint-up day. We can use help from anyone who can give a few hours. Coffee and donuts will be provided, starting at 8:00 a.m.

Dinner time

The first in a series of public monthly dinners will be on Saturday, October 15th. The first will feature Roast Beef on Wick, salt potatoes, vegetable, salad, cake and ice cream for dessert. We will start serving at 4:30 p.m.

Reminder

Meeting nights are October 5th and the 19th. Remember we start at 7:30 p.m. The meeting takes about an hour, with special entertainment and refreshments after.

The October 5th meeting will be directed at Degree work.

CONSTELLATION Lodge No. 404

W. Robert M. Burt, Master
 237-5634



\$
 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

By W. Robert M. Burt

What a busy Summer-hot and sunny. It is nice to see all the Brothers back at Constellation Lodge No. 404, all tanned and rested up. The Summer wasn't uneventful, let me fill you in.

Chicken Bar-B-Q

On May 21st Constellation Lodge, with the help of the ladies of the Eastern Star, served 250 Chicken Dinners. There was talk that the world's best chicken had just been consumed!

57th Annual Breakfast

On June 19th Constellation Lodge held its Annual Father-Child Breakfast at Letchworth Park. The attendance was the best in years, with many Brothers and their children attending. Thanks to all who prayed for good weather, and to all the Brothers who helped.

Camp Turk

Congratulations to Sarah Kelly, winner of our High School Essay Contest. The theme of the contest was "Drug Free School Zones-Can They Work?"

Future events

There will be a Bring-a-Friend Night on October 6th.

On October 18th all Brothers are welcome to come help with the Bingo Night at the Batavia VA Hospital at 6:30 p.m. This is always a rewarding time for those who attend.

On October 20th there will be an Official Visit of the AGL, plus three 55 year pin presentations.

On November 3rd there will be a slide presentation on the 50th Anniversary of D-Day by Clark Rice-a must see!

October 1994

Masonry means fellowship, and that starts with your attendance. See you at the 404.

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

Main Street
 Pike, N. Y. 14024

By R. W. Keith Granger
 Summer vacation is over and we need to get back to the business of the Lodge. I hope that everyone had a great Summer.

I have the Trestleboard complete for the year, and I will post it on the News Board at the Temple.

Joint dinner

We are invited to a joint dinner with the Eastern Star on October 5, 1994, and will start at 7:00 p.m. All are asked to bring a dish to pass and spouses and friends are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Communicate

It's been a long time since we have heard from our Brothers down South. It sure would be nice if you could write us a letter and let us know how you are.

Thanks

The Ice Cream Stand at the Wyoming County Fair was a success again this year. Thanks to all the Brothers and friends who helped us out. Thanks to Jack Stockholm, a true Mason, for helping me at the Fair. Jack cooks a mighty fine sausage, and did about 50 lbs. that day.

Face lift

We hope to be giving the Masonic Temple a new face this Fall, as there are plans to side the front of the Temple. Bro. Jayson Andrews will be doing the work. Thanks, Jayson.

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



W. Carl Parmorter, 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

Nothing new yet

Labor Day, as always, was the 1st Monday in September. This always gives us an extra 2 weeks before the 1st Lodge meeting in the Fall. But, unfortunately, as this article has to be submitted by the 12th, I really have nothing to report.

Committee Chairman

I have been chosen to work under R. W. Donald Wagner as one of the Genesee/Wyoming District's Umbrella Committee Chairmen. Part of my responsibilities will be presenting Leader Development Courses to the new officers of the Lodges. I have received communication that the

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West Star Lodge

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Eric Districts are combining efforts to put on the Leadership Development Course. More information will be forthcoming to the officers. □

Masters & Wardens Association
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 R.W.: Robert Nicoll 494-2148
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 W.: John Specht 548-2694
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 W.: George Springett 247-3557

By W.: George R. Springett
 Where were you?

There I stood as an upright man and Mason, looking to the East and saw the trees surrounding beautiful Hiram Lake. I saw the lake by the aid of overcast skies, for you see, I and my Brothers of 4 out of 12 Lodges, were men who gathered by the water's edge to seek the light of the August Masters & Wardens Association meeting. Where were the rest of my Brothers?

Thank you

Many thanks to my Brothers from Arcade, Attica, Hesperus and Olive Branch Lodges, we had a great picnic. The meeting was adjourned due to the lack of a quorum.

Meeting places needed

Responses are needed from the Masters of Lodges as to when they can provide a meeting place and date for the October, November, etc. meetings.

Remember, these meetings are for your communicating and it is a part of your responsibility as a Lodge officer to provide a meeting place and to attend these meetings. □

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

The District Picnic, held in Warsaw Village Park on August 24th, turned out great. The food prepared by Centennial Chapter OES of Warsaw, was very appetizing, especially the homemade pies. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the 49 members and guests who were present.

Congratulations

RE Arnold Palmer presented Craig Posey, one of our Scholarship recipients, with a Certificate on behalf of the District. Craig came up from Lynchburg, Virginia with his father, George. Certificates were mailed to the 3 other students who were unable to attend.

Regrets

On a sadder note, 11 Companions and 2 ladies were looking forward to a day of fellowship and good food at the Outdoor Mark Degree at Lake Osco. Due to lack of reservations, it was canceled.

RE Dick Brenza, of the 22nd District, expressed his regrets with the hope that it may continue next year.

DDGHP Visit

Plans have been finalized for the visitation to our District by RE Bruce Renner, DDGHP on October 6th at Western Star No. 35 in Batavia. The meeting at 8:00 p.m. will be preceded by a 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Candlelite Restaurant on Jackson Street (one block from the Temple) p.m. Please make your reservations with me by Saturday, October 1, 1994. If you can't make the dinner, come to the meeting and welcome our neighbor from the 31st District. □

Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92
 4th Monday
 Robert F. Dagen
 Ill. Master
 548-7148
 §
 Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen
 Recorder
 535-7511
 West Main Street
 LeRoy, NY 14482

By Ill.: Robert F. Dagen
 Annual Meeting

The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons has met for the Annual Meeting. It was a very informal, but informative session. The Deputy Master and myself were in attendance. Although it was a long drive, we both feel we gained something by attending. Besides the opportunity of learning about the conduct of business of Grand Council, a very special social period was enjoyed by all. Getting re-acquainted with our Masonic Brethren and their ladies was indeed a pleasure.

Numerous items of interest to Cryptic Masonry were on the agenda. These subjects will be related at our regular Assembly of the Council.

Presentation


Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council No. 92 was 1 of only 2 Councils of the State of New York to be the recipient of the "Outstanding Service" Certificate. This is in recognition for being the Council with the greatest dollar amount contributed to the Grand Council Charity Corp. This Certificate was presented to the Council at our September meeting. This has been an ongoing item on the agenda for Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council for the past several years. I personally thank each one of the members for their contributions over the past years and I'm hoping to once again make this a reality for the ensuing year.

Royal Degree

We will be conferring the Royal Degree at our Assembly on October 24th. Do yourself a favor and come out and help in the conferral of this Degree. The Select Degree is scheduled for Monday, November 28th, which is also the scheduled date for the Grand Lecturer's Convention. This will be held at Nun-Da-Wa-Ga for the 8th Cryptic District. R.: I.: David Taber, AGL, will be in charge and R.: I.: Reuben E. Long, Grand Lecturer, will be the honored guest. I am sure that he will have much information for each of us at this gathering. More information concerning this event will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Petitions

Just a reminder, make a sincere effort in procuring petitioners for Cryptic Masonry. Share this portion of Masonry with a fellow Brother/Companion, I am sure he will thank you for the opportunity. □

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
 Tammy Westman,
 Grand Worthy Advisor

 Mrs. Nancy Mitchell,
 Mother Advisor
 343-7857

By Deborah Rung

The members of Batavia Assembly No. 21, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, are eager to begin meeting formally after a Summer of fun activities.

New Assembly

We are especially excited because Batavia has a new Sister Assembly to visit and travel with. Purity Assembly No. 20, located in Bath, NY, was reinstated last April with the help of Rainbow Sisters from across New York State.

Traveling

Along with attending our regular meetings, we have been traveling all over New York. Members attended the Suffolk District Reception for our Grand Worthy Advisor, Rebecca Kelly. Rebecca's theme for the year is "Pass It On", and we are eager to pass Rainbow on to girls as well as adults.

Members of our Assembly attended the dedication of our Rainbow Cabin at Camp Good Days on Keuka Lake. New York State Rainbow Girls raised over \$30,000 for the construction of this cabin so that young people with cancer could enjoy a pleasant Summer experience.

Members from Batavia, as well as Anchor Assembly and Auburn Assembly, visited Ark Lodge No. 33 in Geneva to present the "Living Rainbow" Degree. The Degree was performed to explain Rainbow to the members of this Lodge as well as several young girls who are interested in forming a new Assembly.

Grand Family Weekend

Our Grand Officers got together the last weekend of September in Pearl River for Grand Family Weekend. The girls and adults learned about changes in Rainbow, and also had a chance to get to know each other in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.


Reception

The girls are looking forward to visiting the members of the Cayuga-Seneca District as they host a Reception in honor of our Grand Worthy Advisor, Rebecca.

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 your area, please call: W.: Richard G. Rung, District Deputy, Eric-Genesee District, International Order Rainbow for Girls, at 716-344-1255. □

Grand Lodge
Veterans Service Committee
 R.W.: THOMAS M. PAGLIA REPRESENTATIVE



Save the dates

Keep these dates open, log them in on your calendar.


October 9, 1994 - 1:00 p.m. Building 7 for Ward Party.

November 13, 1994 - 1:00 p.m. Building 7 for Ward Party. We will celebrate Veterans Hospital

Visitation Day on this day.

December 6, 1994 - 1:30 p.m. - Gift Wrapping (meet in Building 5).

December 18, 1994 - 12:30 p.m. - Gift Distribution in the Ward (meet in Building 5). Please help with these projects. □



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

 W.: D. Mark Madgett 344-4199
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 200 E. Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020


By W.: D. Mark Madgett

By now, my Brothers, those who are active are rehearsing their parts for the first series of Degrees of the '94-'95 program. If you would like to attend, or take a part, the dates are October 11th,

1st Degree; Nov. 2nd, 2nd Degree; and Nov. 22nd, 3rd Degree. We might be particularly fortunate to have the Shrine Team from Rochester for the second half of the Master Mason Degree. They were here a few years ago and put on quite a performance.

Special night

It is my pleasure to announce a special event honoring W.: Larry Belluscio. On October 6th, 1994, he is to be recognized for all his years of diligent service to the Lodge. The 9th Annual Symbolic Awards Night will be held in Cathedral Hall, Downtown Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, NY, at 8:00 p.m. I urge all those who can to please attend and show some support for our Bro. Larry, who has repeatedly done so for us. □

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By Robert I. Nichols

September found us getting back into the old routine. As this may be true, it was not true of our Steak Roast; it was more than routine. We had a great turnout and as usual, the food was delicious.

Our October meeting will be on Thursday, the 27th. I also would like to remind you all that in November our meeting will be on Wednesday the 16th, and this will be the occasion of our Election of Officers. While we are discussing dates, the Annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 3rd at Bosdyk's.

If you know of any Mason who you think would like to join us in Cedarism, please see that he has a petition and get it in soon! I am looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting. □

Church of God Condemns Freemasonry

That headline has been in a number of newspapers recently and represents an action taken by this Church at its General Assembly in July of 1994.

The Church of God is a Protestant denomination headquartered in Anderson, Indiana. It is also the home of Anderson University where the Annual Assembly is held each year.

To the best of our knowledge the action was not the result of a position held by the church but rather by one minister. As we understand the sequence of events, during its annual meeting, in July of 1994, the General Assembly of the Church adopted an anti-Masonic resolution. This resolution was presented from the floor by one of their Ministers who has a church in West Virginia. The resolution was then adopted, however, this informa-

tion was not released by the General Assembly but by the minister who introduced the resolution. After returning home from the General Assembly session this minister called a press conference and announced the adoption of the resolution.

The news media confirmed the resolution by contacting the Church of God headquarters in Anderson.

Summary

In summary, the important thing to remember is that this anti-Masonic resolution was introduced from the floor and passed the same day. The Church of God, nationally, did not sponsor the resolution but allowed it to be voted on at their annual meeting.

The Masonic Information Center, together with the Grand Lodge of Indiana, have made contact with the Associate General Secretary of the Church of God to provide them with factual and accurate information about the Masonic Fraternity.

Did you know?

Did you know that anti-Masonic writers and publishers meet regularly?

Recently a meeting was held in St. Louis and the Masonic Information Center has learned that they have developed a plan to focus on the Masonic Youth orders. It is their intent to print material similar to the comic book "Baphomet" that has been distributed through the mail and on windshields for several years. The thrust of this new attack will be to tell people that Masonic symbols are really occult symbols or images of witchcraft, etc. If this kind of attack should happen in your area, please notify the Masonic Information Center immediately so that we can provide you with information that we have to counter these charges. We are also in the process of developing further information that will help Masons to respond to these attacks.

The Center is dedicated to providing information to Freemasons everywhere in responding to these unwarranted and frankly unconscionable attacks.

The Masonic Information Center may be reached as follows:

Masonic Information Center
8120 Fenton Street
Silver Springs, MD 20910-4785
Phone: (301) 588-4010
Fax: (301) 608-3457 □

Scam! Scam! Scam!

(The following is a release from Grand Lodge concerning a problem encountered by Brothers in the G/W District last year and also recently, of which an account is included. This will appear in the "Masonic Leader".)

From Grand Lodge

"Lodge Secretaries are cautioned, once again, about an Eastern Seaboard scam being perpetrated by parties named Bill Schaffer/Williamson/Reid/McCormick or Manning. They arrive in town (four areas in New York that we know of, and many other areas as well), claim that they have Masonic affiliations, ask for \$60 or \$80 from their "Masonic Brothers", give a telephone number of a supposedly legitimate Mason, (who is never home), take the money, and go on to the next victim.

Be alert, Brothers, to this outright scam. The men claim that they need money for car repairs and food (usually a woman and baby are along); and they have what appears to be authentic Masonic connections, but are phony all the way.

If in doubt, call the Grand Secretary's Office 1-800-362-7664 or your local/state police. If they are real, the police will know, because they have been alerted to this multi-year scam, too. There are many ways persons with legitimate needs can be helped. Be charitable and humane, but don't be taken, as some of our Masons, their wives and widows have been, in the recent past."

Local

The recent encounter as related by the Brother in the G/W District goes like this: "I received a call from a person claiming to be a "Brother" from Cuba, New York. He informed me that he knew of a family (complete with three small babies) who were stranded on the New York State Thruway in the vicinity of Batavia during the preceding night with car trouble. They had since been towed off the Thruway at considerable expense (\$482.00) and were waiting for assistance in making repairs to their automobile. They needed \$80.00 for these repairs and were located at the Ames parking lot in Batavia. He asked if I would be willing to take \$80.00 to them for the repairs. He "guaranteed" to cover this amount with his personal check to me. Having been forewarned of the possibility of a scam, I informed the "Brother" that he should contact Grand Lodge so that they could verify to me of the distress of this family and then Grand Lodge would, in turn, instruct me concerning the matter. This individual told me that he had the number of Grand Lodge and then hung up.

I waited 30 minutes and then called the Grand Lodge Secretary's Office asking if they had been contacted by anyone concerning this matter. Grand Lodge informed me that they had not. I then called the State Police Barracks at Batavia and asked if they had any information on this matter. They replied that they did not. I have heard nothing since from anyone.

As a footnote, I might mention that the individual addressed me as Patron of Batavia Chapter No. 267, O.E.S. He also mentioned the name of the Matron, which leads me to believe that he had access to the O.E.S. Directory." □

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[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].

Some of the things that a person should look for in a financial planner are as follows:

The individual should be well versed in the items he is trying to convince a prospect to purchase. Unfortunately, this is not always prevalent in new personnel in this business.

However, this deficiency can be minimized if the planner either has an experienced person to assist him in the performance of his duties, or has the benefit of a group of other people in his office to consult with.

One big problem with many entities is that they hire newly licensed people, mostly on a commission basis or low initial pay, and these new persons try to make a living by selling something that does not fit into the plans of their customer.

Conclusion: It is a very good practice to carefully check out the planner before one utilizes his proposals and not after.

Another good thing is to make sure that your planner is catering to a group of clients that he or she can handle, rather than one who has a very large clientele. The reason for this is that you will usually get much better service from the smaller one than from the larger one.

Conclusion: Service is one of the most important benefits that you will ever get from a good and competent planner, and it is good to know that if you wish to reach your rep, that he is available and will respond to you on a timely basis.

Finally, check the performance record of your planner by requesting references that he or she may supply. Most of my new clients come from a friend or family member who are well pleased with my services. □

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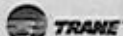
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W.: Eugene G. Brendel, AGL, 1st Monroe



Worshipful Gene Brendel was born on October 9, 1931. He attended Jefferson High School and secured advanced training at the University of Rochester and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Brother Brendel retired from the Eastman Kodak Company as a Quality Control Engineer in 1986 after over 36 years of service.

When Gene is not engaged in Masonic activities he is active in real estate sales and is a seasonal employee of H.R. Block as a tax preparer.

Masonic

Worshipful Brother Brendel was raised in Etolian Lodge No. 479 in Spencerport, New York in 1968. He was Brotherhood Fund Chairman in 1979, Master in 1987 and Trustee from 1988 to 1990. He was President of the Spencerport Masonic Temple Association from 1989 to 1993. He is a member of 3x3 Chapter, RAM, Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. and a charter member and Treasurer of the Masters and Wardens Association. Brother Gene has been representative to the Masonic Home and a member of the Editorial Board, *Masonic Times*. He has worked on Blood Drive Committees, Home Away from Home Drives and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

Worshipful Brother Gene's civic service includes being a Trustee of the North Presbyterian Church, Elder of the Ogden Presbyterian Church and Boy Scout Committee Chairman. He is also involved in Spencerport Junior Baseball, Spencerport School District Committees and the Spencerport YMCA Fund Drive.

Brother Gene and his wife live in Spencerport, NY. They have a son, who resides in Westminster, Colorado and a daughter, Heather Evans, of Spencerport, NY. The Brendels also have three grandsons and one granddaughter.



Past Master's Supper Club

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292-6383

By R.: W.: Duane Manchester
The weather is getting somewhat colder and the Fall foliage is starting to show its colors. Now the farmers can reap what they have sown, and we can look forward to another nine months of hard labor and fun!

The Anniversary is over
By the time you read this article, the party will be a thing of the past and I hope all of those who attended had an enjoyable evening. As the surprise of the evening, it was my honor and privilege to present to our guest speaker Howard Relin, DA, the DeWitt Clinton Award.

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held on October 28, 1994, at the Redmen's Club. There will be a small discussion on the Anniversary Party and lots of card playing (with external help) and fellowship.

Sickness and distress

Vern Goodrich is recovering nicely and Bob Sanford is doing so well that he is talking about getting the other shoulder worked on.

Now for the bad news. W.: Glenn Ide had an electrical fire in his Summer home on the Lake Ontario shoreline. The damage was estimated at \$20,000.00. He built the two-story home himself, so later on, maybe he could use some additional hands. A list will be compiled.

See all of you at the October 28th meeting for fun and games!

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By Dean F. Marsaw

On August 13, 1994, we had our Annual Steak and Chicken BBQ at Bushman Cabin, Henrietta Town Park. Even though we had rain again this year, we were warm, dry and cozy, with fellowship and fine entertainment. Gordon Mundy and his Folk Guitar provided this, with sing-a-long songs for us.

Thanks

Great big thanks to Bro. Mike Bell for weathering the rain to cook our meat. Next year, folks, I promise a nice, sunny day-I hope!

(Note: If you need good entertainment, Gordon is the one to call, he can play any type of music you request. Call me at 865-0046 for more information).

Applause, please!

Thanks to all the members who took part in supporting our Special Project Fund, "The Open Door Mission". I am proud to inform you that we will be able to send Rev. Fox \$310.00 for the needs of his people. Give yourselves some well deserved applause.

Next time?

We will be having a Past Presidents meeting to go over some By-Law changes for the good of the club.

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The Last Crusade

Come ye last into the blaze of his light.

'Tis time to let the hearts be brave, and armor purest white. No greater glory knows the mind, Than taking stand for what is right.

No greater story tells the lips Than that of valleys flooded bright.

Thine eyes have only seen with sight

But this thou seest by faith and might.

Oh, let thy heart become contrite,

Oh, rid its chambers full of spite And for thy Savior stand and fight!

Let the triumph of goodness at last be made

As the earth prepareth for the Last Crusade.

Virginia-Anne Edwards

Is Anyone Out There?

By R.: W.: Robert C. Pettit

As of this writing, I have received exactly four responses to the questionnaire in last month's issue of the *Masonic Times* about interest in the formation of a Daylight Lodge. Four!

While I have no idea as to the number of Masons in the area who may be interested in such a Lodge, I am absolutely positive

that more than four Masons have ideas on the subject one way or another. So the questionnaire is being printed here one more time; please take it upon yourselves to fill it out and send it or Fax it to me in care of the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, NY 14605. The Fax number is 262-5491.

Daylight Lodge Questionnaire

- 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)
- 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 _____
- 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 _____
- In your opinion, would the Lodge of which you are now a member consider changing its meeting to become a Daylight Lodge? Yes _____ No _____
- If organized, I think a Daylight Lodge should meet on
a.) Mon. _____ Tue. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____
b.) at _____ O'clock.
- 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 _____
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Scottish Rite NEWS

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From the Desk of:

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



A Great Time!

A great evening of fellowship was had by all who attended the Annual Stag Outing at the Beahan Road Party House. At this event it was my privilege to present 50 Year Certificates to William J. Beldue, Jr., Roland R. Orbaker, Harold W. Pixley, Ellsworth C. Rodgers, and John H. Stelter. The Outing was an excellent start for our Fall Masonic Season.

September

At our September meeting it was my extreme pleasure to present a Life Membership to Charles R. Frear for the tremendous job he has done as Chairman of the Trustees of the Scottish Rite over the past several years. His guidance has proven to be very profitable for the Valley of Rochester.

Awards Night

Our next meeting on October 6th will be the Symbolic Lodge Awards Night under Garry R. Hutchurson, Chairman. The Grand Master is expected to be with us to assist in recognizing our Brothers in the Symbolic Lodges for their contributions to the Craft. Please join us for these presentations.

Ladies Night

On October 14th, we will honor our ladies at a Dinner-Dance at the Burgundy Basin Inn. You won't want to miss this evening of fun for all and there will be gifts for the ladies. Special thanks to Gordon J. Ball, chairman.

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On October 16th and October 23rd, the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. and Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., will join forces and present "Bring-a-Friend Programs". These will be afternoons of fun and fellowship for our Masonic Brothers, friends, families and relatives to meet us and find out what the Fraternity is about and see if it might not be of interest to them. The October 16th Program will be held at Damascus Temple on Bay Road in Webster. On October 23rd, the same Program will be presented in Geneva.

Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33°
Class

It is with great pleasure, as Commander-in-Chief, I am able to name the 1994-95 Class of new members, the Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33°, Class. He was Commander-in-Chief in 1984 and has not only been very active in the Scottish Rite, but has contributed greatly to Masonry in general. Our Fall Reunion will be November 17, 18, and 19. Since new members are necessary for our survival, please consider asking your friends and relatives to join our activities.

As you can see, we have many plans and programs this Fall. They are planned with you in mind, so don't forget to participate in them with us. We are here for you.



Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33° Class Sponsor

By Ill.: Robert P. Zabel, 33°

The Valley of Rochester is pleased to announce that the 1994 Fall and 1995 Spring Reunion Classes will be named the Illustrious Robert N. Forest, 33° Class.

Ill.: Bob Forest is a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, F.&A.M. He served as Master in 1978 and Trustee in 1979-1980.

In the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., he was Thrice Potent Master in 1979-80, Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory in 1984-86 and was coroneted 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, on September 26, 1984. He was very active in the degree work of the Rite for many years.

In Concordant Bodies he is a member of Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. and Damascus Legion of Honor. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, and the Royal Order of Jest-ers.

He served in the US Army, Infantry, overseas in Africa and

Italy, from 1942-45. At Eastman Kodak Co. he held the position of Supervisor. Bob's wife, June, worked in the Scottish Rite Office for many years, most of them as Office Manager. They recently moved to a new home in the Town of Greece.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33° upon being named the Class Sponsor.

Symbolic Lodge Awards Night

By Garry R. Hutchurson

The Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. is again hosting the Symbolic Lodge Awards Night. This is our special event of the year and will be held on Thursday, October 6th.

The purpose of this Award is to recognize the dedicated service and continuous support of a member of a Blue Lodge. Scottish Rite must be supportive of the Symbolic Lodges if we are to grow and be successful ourselves. This Award allows us to reach out and get together for one night in harmony, celebration and good fun.

Ronald D. Mertens, Master of Ceremonies, will be assisted by Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., who will lead us in prayer. Ill.: Harold L. Aldrich, 33° Active, Ill.: Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York and M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will be our honored guests of the evening.

Ill.: Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory, will greet us and assist in presenting the MSA and Symbolic Lodge Awards. Cyrene-Monroe Commandery will provide an Honor Guard.

Families and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. This promises to be a very special evening.

Ill.: Robert C. Pettit, 33° Class Orator's Response

By Bro. Thomas E. Badger

It is my pleasure and an honor to serve as Orator for the April 1994 Scottish Rite Class. This evening, we are a part of a dual celebration; first, to honor our Class and its Sponsor, Ill.: Robert C. Pettit, 33°, and secondly, it is a gathering of Brothers, all of whom have traveled the road leading to the 32° of the Scottish Rite.

Our Class Sponsor and honoree, Ill.: Robert C. Pettit, 33°, began his Masonic career in 1960 and became Master of his Lodge in 1969. This illustrious Masonic career continued as he was Thrice Potent Master in the Lodge of Perfection, Sovereign Prince of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem twice, and was coroneted a 33° Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, N.M.J. in 1979 and still he continued. He was DDGM, Past High Priest in the Royal Arch and Commander-in-Chief of Rochester Consistory - all while attending to his other service to mankind through his practice of dentistry. From 1960-1994, over 34

years of dedicated service to the Masonic Fraternity for this 33° Mason, he still had time for his wife and 3 children.

I believe the honor of this evening, dedicated to our Class Sponsor, Ill.: Robert C. Pettit, 33°, is that we have the privilege of being in his presence. Would you please join me in a proper salute---

I am not sure there can be an adequate follow-up, but in closing, I know not why my Brother classmates committed to and achieved this high goal of 32°. For me it was a mission. My father (now passed) was a member of this great organization right here in this Valley. For years I've wanted to attempt to follow in his large footprints and have the commitment and drive he did in his service to God, his family and Community.

Often we think of the 32° as the end - as far as we can go in Masonry. I propose we instead think of it as the beginning. By having received more light, let us consider this a new threshold from which we can spring forth into the world. With your hearts and minds and hands, and my heart and mind and hands, together, we can work to build that house - eternal - here on earth!

Thank you. (The Orator's Response was given at the Scottish Rite Banquet in May, honoring the Ill.: Robert C. Pettit, 33° Class.)

50 Year Certificate Recipients

Five 50 year members of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R., were able to attend the Annual Scottish Rite Outing on August 19th to receive their Certificates. They are: William J. Beldue, Jr., Roland R. Orbaker, Harold W. Pixley (who celebrated his 89th birthday on that day), Ellsworth C. Rodgers and John H. Stelter. From the reports we have received, these Brothers had a great time and appreciated the recognition.

Other 50 year members who were mailed their certificates are: Rolland P. Best, Edward P. Fulmer, Claude J. Nevezler, Clifford Orbaker and Charles W. Thompson, 32° MS. These Brothers, who live out of town, or are in ill health, were unable to join us at the Outing. We congratulate them on reaching this milestone.

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Hugh H. Robertson and his wife, Eleanor, receiving the Council of Deliberation's Meritorious Service Award from Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York



Stanley V. Peterson and his wife, Norene, receiving the Council of Deliberation's Meritorious Service Award from Ill. Bruce W. Widger, 33° Active and Deputy for the State of New York

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Scottish Rite and Shrine Join Forces in a Membership Fair

By Joseph Bourcy III and Erwin Newell

Ill. Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, and Ill. Cyrus Kloner, Potentate of Damascus Temple, have pledged their support to the growth of Masonry. Both membership teams have joined forces for an all-out campaign to create new Masons and at the same time, introduce all 3rd Degree Masons to the Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

They will be holding two "Bring-a-Friend" Membership Fairs in the month of October. The dates are Sunday, October 16th and Sunday, October 23rd. The October 16th Fair will be held at Damascus Temple Mosque, 979 Bay Road, Webster. The October 23rd event will be held at the Masonic Community Center of the Finger Lakes (Ark Lodge), 1431 Rtes. 5 & 20, Geneva, NY. The times for both

of these events are 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The idea of having a Membership Fair is for you to bring your ladies, friends, and families. We will present a short program on Masonry, the Scottish and York Rites, and the Shrine. Of course, there will be refreshments before and after the program. Shrine Clowns will entertain the children. At 5:00 p.m., a picnic type supper will be served. The price is FREE to you and your friends, if you Bring-a-Friend.

The Grand Lodge's Membership Slogan for 1994-96 is LET'S DO IT!!!

SO COME ONE AND ALL. DO YOUR PART. MAKE OUR GREAT ORGANIZATIONS GROW. "BRING-A-FRIEND".

Please call the Damascus Temple Office at 671-7701 or the Scottish Rite Office at 271-0715 to let us know how many guests you will be bringing. You may also mail the accompanying form to Damascus Temple Membership Committee, 979 Bay Road, Webster, NY 14580.

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Companions, October is a very busy month for Royal Arch Masonry, as two of the Degrees are taking place then. The MEM Degree will be conferred on Monday, October 17th in Livonia, and the HRA Degree will be conferred at Hiram Chapter on the 27th. On Friday, October 21st, thru Sunday, October 23rd, we will be going to Canada for Hiram's yearly exchange visit.

District planning

On November 8th, the top officers of each York Rite Body in the District will be meeting to plan for better cooperation between the organizations. At the same time, there will be a RAM District Council meeting to plan Degrees for the Spring and Fall. The RAM Council includes the top four officers and Secretaries of each Chapter.

Reminder

Don't forget to support your Blue Lodge and other Masonic Organizations. The OES Grand Chapter meets October 11-13 with our own Companion Ron Mertens and his wife, Barbara, being installed as Grand Officers.

The Blue Lodge Grand Lecturer's Convention is Wednesday, October 26th, and the Service Bureau Interfaith Service and Breakfast is on Sunday, October 30th.

Scottish Rite Awards Night is Thursday, October 6th, with the Grand Master being present as principal speaker.

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By L. Edward Walker, EHP

As I start this article for the October issue of the *Masonic Times*, I realize that Summer is a thing of the past, and that the Autumn chill is upon us. I hope that this chill activates the warmth for Royal Arch Masonry in each of us.

Degree schedule

There are several important events coming up in the month of October. The fall schedule of Degrees is tentatively scheduled, and are as follows:

1. The Most Excellent Master Degree is scheduled for Monday, October 17th at Livonia Chapter. If you have had a part in this Degree, be prepared to be asked to do it again.

2. The Holy Royal Arch Degree will be held at Hiram Chapter on October 27th. Our Degree Director, Ex. Companion Jerry Jones, has asked that a rehearsal be held after our October 13th meeting to sharpen our parts so that we can, as usual, put on an impressive Degree.

Canadian visit

Do not forget our visit to our Sister Canadian Chapter in Toronto, October 21-23. Comp. Tom Paglia is concerned about lack of reservations. Please make yours as soon as possible.

Grand Secretary's request

A notice to all Past High Priests in Ionic, Hamilton and Hiram Chapters. I have received a letter from the Grand Secretary, ME William E. Carr, informing me that the General Grand Chapter is going to publish a revision of its book, "A History of Royal Arch Masonry", which is current through 1947. Volume II will cover the period to the close of our Grand Chapter in 1995. The Grand Secretary requests important events to be included for each year from 1947-1995. Such items as membership numbers, Grand Chapter appointments, names of officers or members who have later become distinguished in Masonry, or anything else you feel is important. I have tentatively formed a committee consisting of ME Richard Oliver, RE Donald Wright, and

E Jerry Jones, to furnish information on Hamilton Chapter. E Donald Brugger, RE Stanley Peterson, VE William Zufall, and E Roy Huff will supply information from Ionic Chapter. RE Vernon Goodrich and I shall do the history of Hiram Chapter. The deadline is October 15, 1994, so time is flying and we cannot procrastinate on this request from the Grand Secretary.

History continued

We find that the Charter was granted to Ionic Chapter on February 5th, 1868, and was presented to the Chapter on February 19, 1868 at a Special Convocation, presided over by ME William E. Lathrop, acting as Proxy, as the Grand High Priest was unable to attend. Ionic Chapter then grew rapidly, and the Chapter developed a close relationship with Rochester Consistory, as Ionic Chapter met for several years in the Consistory Hall. This Hall was destroyed by fire in 1892, but the papers, books, robes and jewels of the Chapter were saved, slightly damaged, but the loss was covered by insurance. The Chapter then moved to the Masonic Temple, but returned again shortly to Consistory Hall, and remained there until November 15, 1900, when a second fire destroyed the building. No mention could be found on the amount of damage, but it must have been considerable, as the Chapter received \$200.00 in insurance payments. The Chapter Officers were then directed to replace all paraphernalia destroyed in that fire.

Hamilton Chapter

Hamilton Chapter also continued to prosper, and the 75th Anniversary was held on May 10, 1894, with over 350 Companions and guests attending. The address of welcome was given by Joseph A. Crane, HP, and the principal speaker was ME Frederick E. Barnes, GHP.

Rochester events

Significant events which occurred in Rochester in this time period are as follows:

1. In 1879 George B. Sheldon designed his first gasoline powered automobile, but later lost a lengthy Patent Rights battle to Bro. Henry Ford.

2. In 1880 George Eastman established a company which produced a dry photographic plate. The company was called the Eastman Dry Plate Co. Four years later he patented the Kodak Box Camera with the slogan, "You press the button, and we do the rest".

3. In 1888 Highland Park became the first Public Park in Rochester.

4. In 1892 the Rochester Bar Association was established.

5. In 1896 the first motion pictures were projected in the Lyceum Theater.

6. In 1902 John C. McCurdy moved to Rochester and opened up a Department Store.

In closing, let's make the Fall season a banner year for Hiram Chapter. I hope to see most of you at our future meetings.

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Put it on your calendar

At our first convocation on the 5th at 7:30 p.m., we will do a little practice on the MMM Degree. We then will exemplify it on Saturday, the 8th at 9:00 a. m. at the Spencerport Temple.

Then, at our convocation on the 19th, we will feature a presentation on "The Moon in Masonry", courtesy of the MSA Short Talk Bulletins.

MMM Degree

Montour Falls

The annual jaunt to the Falls will occur on Saturday, September 9, 1995 (That's next year folks!). All York Rite members, from Mark Master Masons and beyond, are eligible and invited to attend. We're passing this on now so you can block out the date in your calendar book early!

Any understudies ready?

We'll entertain your suggestions for 1995 officers and look for offers of nominees for either or both elected and appointed positions. Our Election and Installation is approaching very fast.

The District is also looking for nominees for the positions of DDGHP and Assistant Grand Lecturer. Are there any Past High Priests out there who would like to put their hats in the ring?

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By SK Charles M. Roberts

Happenings

The first stated Conclave of the Fall was held on September 9th. The night was a very productive start. The Schicker Club started us off with a beautiful Pot Luck Dinner. All enjoyed the fellowship after the Summer recess. My sincere thanks to the ladies.

The Sir Knights are all working hard on the Opening Ritual and it is surely great to see how the work is coming along. I do hope we can get more Sir Knights out for the lines and sidelines. After the business of the evening,

everyone had the opportunity to view a video tape from the Discovery Channel Program of Treasure Hunters. It was quite fascinating!

Upcoming

Officers are reminded to call their phone tree members and encourage their presence at the meetings. Officers, please take note also, of any members or ladies who are ill and report the same at our meetings.

Asad note, our guests from St. Catharines, Canada, Priory will not be able to be with us on October 14-15, 1994. I just received word that their Grand Prior will make his Visit to them that weekend. We are trying to reschedule their visit for the Spring. I will try to provide another program for the evening of October 14th.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the upcoming Reception for Sir Knight Richard Trust, Eminent Grand Commander on October 22nd in Syracuse. See your recorder for details.

Reminder

Get your candidate's petition to the Recorder for the upcoming Pilgrimage on November 5, 1994 in Cathedral Hall.

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By SK Roy E. Huff, Reporter
SK Richard Trust was elected Grand Commander at the Conclave in Suffern, NY on September 16th, 1994. SK Ronald J. Bertie was elected Deputy Grand Commander, and SK Robert C. Cook was elected Grand Recorder.

SK Ronald J. Bertie was invited by the Imperial Potentate to attend the Imperial Shrine Membership Program in St. Louis. SKs Cook and Bertie have been appointed to the Grand Lodge Related Organizations Committee.

Exciting times

The Inspection requirements will be modified to help promote the Commandery. More information will be issued by the Grand Commandery in the next few weeks. The Grand Commandery has exciting times ahead.

Syracuse

The reception for SK Richard Trust will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, 1994, at the Sheraton Inn in Syracuse, NY. For more information, contact SK Larry Dunn, Zone Officer, Zone 11, at 594-8033. SK Trust will be visiting every Zone in New York State in 1995.

Congratulations

SK Roy E. Huff and his wife, Dorothy, celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on August 27th, 1994. Although she is in a nursing home, they had an enjoyable time together.



Michael Bell, Monarch

Monarch's Message

November 8th, 1994, is a scant month away. The franchise, that is the right to vote, is both a privilege and a duty. It is a privilege in the sense that it is not granted to all. It is a duty since it is the only peaceful manner of controlling or changing oppressive, dishonest or unresponsive governmental entities. Thomas Jefferson said, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." Voting is the citizen's way of exercising that vigilance. Next Election Day get to the polling station and vote. Vote Democrat! Vote Republican! Vote whatever you wish...but VOTE.

Reminder

Don't forget the next two Board of Governors' meetings- November 7th and December 5th. Be sure to contact Earl DeSmith about attending the Annual Christmas Dinner and festivities to be held on December 21st.

See you in the Spring!

Doris and I wish all our Sun-bird friends safe trips to their Southern roosts. We look forward to seeing you all again when the weather is more clement.

Drive carefully

Remember, the fallen leaves will make roadways slick, so take

your time and stay alert. Don't eat too much leftover candy corn! ☐

Dates to Remember

Sat. October 1-Caldron
Cartwright Inn

Thurs. October 6-Caldron
Election and Reports

Sat. October 8-Past Monarch's
Night and Grand Ball

Wed. October 19-Ceremonial
Friday October 21- Caldron
Exe. Council Banquet

Sat. October 29-Caldron Inst.
of Officers

Mon. Nov. 7-Bd. of Governors

Wed. Nov. 16-Reg. Meeting

Thurs. November 24-Happy
Thanksgiving

Attend the Grotto Meeting
Enjoy the fellowship

Cast News

By George Knierim, Director
Cast members, we need your help for the Short Form Ceremonial on October 19th. At 7:00 p.m. we will meet in Cathedral Hall to set-up the stage and equipment. Thank in advance for your help. Any Prophet who would like to join the Cast (we do have non-

speaking parts, if you are shy), please call me at 865-0494. ☐

Patrol News

By Gordon Dodge
Where did the Summer go? The frost is on the pumpkin and everywhere else.

A more chilling event took place on September 27th when the Patrol (both marching and social members) met to decide the future of the Patrol. The options discussed were:

- Disband.
- Become just a "social" unit.
- Remain as is and get more "Marching" members.

As I am writing this before September 27th, due to submittal deadline, the results will be in the next month's column.

Good job!

Prophet Frank Voegtler, as usual, a fabulous Patrol Picnic in August. A great job and a big thank you from all who attended.

Not much else to write about, so I'll see you at Drill. ☐

Membership News

By Ron Morthorst
Future meetings
October 8-Past Monarch's Night and Grand Ball
October 19-Ceremonial
November 16-Regular meet-

ing at 8:00 p.m. Move Up Night- All Officers

November 24-Happy Thanksgiving Day to all Prophets and their families.

December 21-Election Night.

Join the fun!

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 (334-4196) to receive any information you wish on 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! ☐

Caldron News

By Dorothy Bartlett, MCO

Daughters of Lalla Rookh Caldron, this is my last letter to you. Thanks to everyone for your support during my year as your MCO.

A special thanks to the Prophets who prepared and served the delicious dinner at the time of our Supreme's Visit, and for all your support during the year.

Our Steak Roast was cancelled due to lack of reservations.

During the week of September 20th, we attended our 75th Annual Supreme Session in Daventry, Iowa.

Note change of dates

On October 1st, the White Fez meeting will be at the Cartwright Inn.

The October 6th meeting will be Election and Reports at 7:30 p.m.

The PMCO meeting will be October 19th at the home of Susan Wilson.

The Executive Council Banquet will be October 21st.

Installation of Officers will be October 29th.

Sickness and distress

Edna Atwood passed away on June 22nd.

Thelma Seuffert suffered a kidney infection; Lina Lunn has been having a back problem; Marcia Morrison had a laser treatment on her eye; Helen Francis had a cornea operation; Ethel Hazzard lost a brother-in-law; Arlene Topel has been ill with pneumonia and Prophet Bill Wood cut his hand while working on a project at the Islands.

I extend my very best wishes for the new Officers in the coming year. ☐

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By Roy E. Huff, Reporter
Pre. Em. Gov. Arnold E. Palmer hopes that all of you had a good Summer and stayed healthy as possible. I have not heard from anyone about any new sickness. If you know of any problems, please let us know, as that is the only way we can help. Cards or a visit will help to pass their time. There are no deaths to report at this time.

Dues
To those of you who have not paid your dues yet for 1994, do so. It is important to all of us. To those who have paid, thanks.

Need new members
The next meeting is November 12th in Rochester. If you know of anyone you would like to have with you in the College, let us know at this meeting. Somewhere there must be potential members. If we know in November, we can possibly initiate them in March.
Believe that is all for now. ☐

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By Arnold E. Palmer, Jr.
Valiant Princes, over the past two months we have been holding sessions to set up and run working committees and better organize the Assemblage. This was done so that we may have regular meetings to bring in candidates and to have social events with our ladies.

Our first social event with the ladies will be on November 29, 1994. The place will be announced in the November Masonic Times.

The Assemblage will meet on the fifth Tuesday of the month for the reception of candidates and social events. Our business meetings and work sessions will be on the fifth Wednesday or Thursday at the Commander's discretion. ☐

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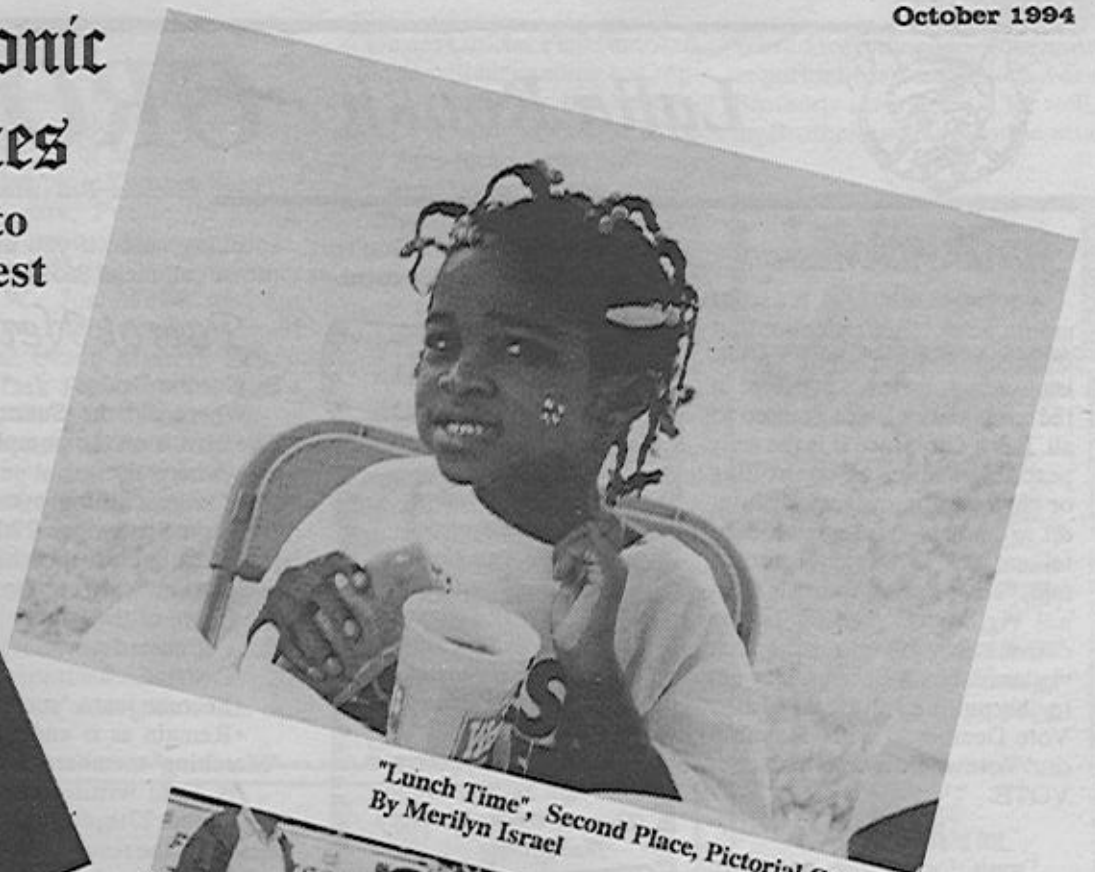
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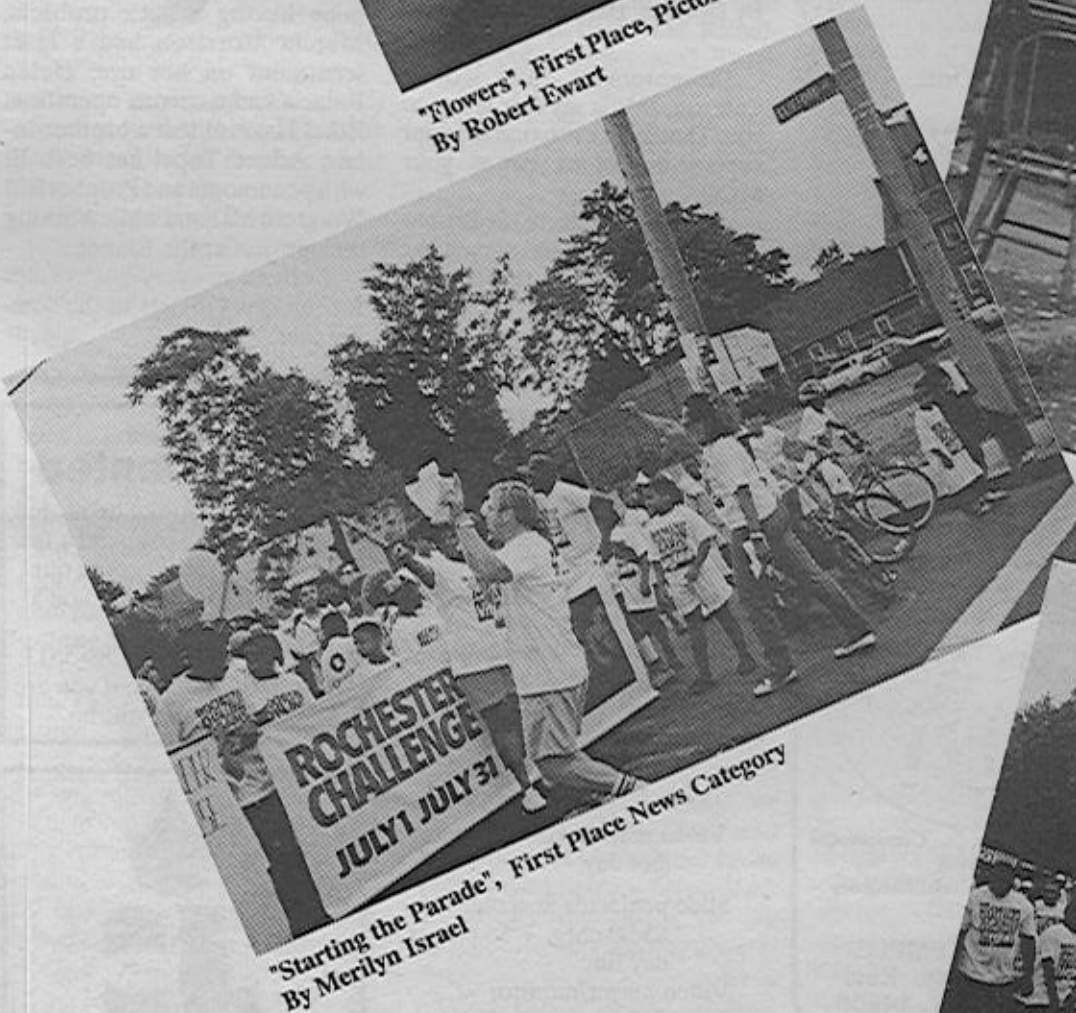


"Hepatica" Flowers shot by Robert Ewart won First Place in the Pictorial Category. Bob was a winner in last year's Contest.

"Flowers", First Place, Pictorial Category
By Robert Ewart



"Lunch Time", Second Place, Pictorial Category
By Marilyn Israel



"Starting the Parade", First Place News Category
By Marilyn Israel



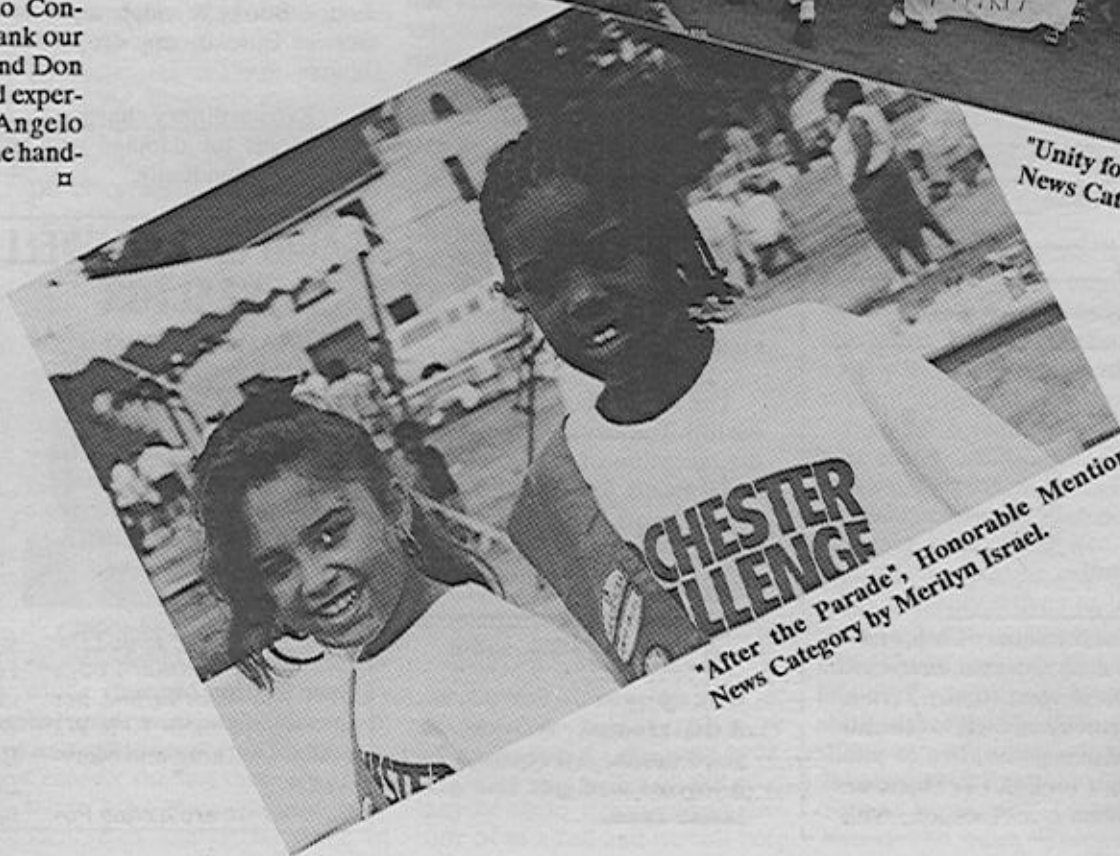
"Making Friends", Third Place, Pictorial Category
By Glenn Magargee



"Unity for a Cause", Second Place, News Category
By Marilyn Israel

Thank you

The Staff of the *Masonic Times* wishes to thank all those who participated in the Photo Contest this year. We also thank our judges, Richard Snyder and Don McDill, for their time and expertise. Our thanks to Angelo DiCataldo for donating the handsome plaque.



"After the Parade", Honorable Mention
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By Don Brugger

Pictorial Category

The photos on the left show the results of the 1994 *Masonic Times* Photo Contest. First Place in the Pictorial Category was won by Robert Ewart, a veteran from last year's contest. Bob did not elaborate on the source of the photo.

Second Place in the Pictorial Category was taken by Marilyn Israel, a newcomer to the Contest. Marilyn's pictures were taken at the Rochester Challenge Against Violence Parade which was the highlight of the day's activities in Rochester.

Third Place was taken by another newcomer, Ron Magargee. Ron's photo was taken at the Brockport Bicycle Parade and Inspection Day. Ron is a member of Monroe Lodge which was one of the sponsors of the event.

Ron's picture was submitted from pictures of the event that appeared in the *Masonic Times*.

News Category

First Place in the News Category was taken by Marilyn Israel, again from the Rochester Challenge Against Violence Campaign. This picture shows the organizing and beginning of the parade. This is a good news picture and shows a lot of action.

The second place in the news category was also taken by Marilyn Israel on the same occasion. This shot shows the participants in the parade as it progresses along the route.

Marilyn's third photo in the News Category was given an Honorable Mention because it was from the same event. It shows a pair of girls after the parade at the rallying point.

Certificates will be awarded to all the winners.

The Staff of the *Times* congratulates the winners of this year's Contest and will be in touch with them regarding the awarding of their certificates.

Future Contests

It has been decided that future Contest participants will be chosen from those submitting pictures to the *Masonic Times* for articles during the year. This is being done because of the small number of participants. It appears that the interest in a separate contest was not there.

Pictures that are well composed, well taken and have interesting subjects will be collected over the year and judged in September by a panel of knowledgeable persons and winners chosen. As far as categories are concerned, there may be more of them. The rules and conditions will be announced in a future issue of the *Times*. □

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By Marilyn Israel

They say time goes faster as one gets older, but this is ridiculous. Corinthian-Fellowship celebrated their 90th Birthday with a Banquet hosted by Wthy. Arlene Lewis in Chapter on September 28th.

Grand Sessions

We look forward to Grand Sessions here in Rochester on October 10th-13th. There will be two dinner dances and three different programs on Wednesday afternoon. A farewell to M. Wthy. Wanda V. Williams, Grand Matron and M. Wthy. Albert E. Parshall. We pray that your year was most successful.

Please plan to attend some of the Grand Session festivities, as well as the program; one never knows when we will have this opportunity in Rochester again.

Future meetings

Our regular meeting on October 26th will be my Homecoming. This seems unusual, since I didn't even leave town! Ladies should wear colored gowns and the men, suits.

On November 9th we will open in Ample Form and there will be the Draping of the Altar. It is a Regular Meeting and the ladies should wear white gowns and the men, tuxedos.

There will be no meeting on November 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving!

Condolences

We were saddened by the sudden death of Wthy. Doris T. Hutter on September 6th. She had a tough July, but seemed to be coming along nicely. We extend our sincere sympathy to Wthy. Eugene, our present Associate Patron. Gene and Doris had been married for 48 years. We will miss her, but know that she will be with us in spirit.

Good news

Wthy. Gloria Duclos celebrated the birth of her 14th great-grandchild, a boy named Tyler Sedeman, born August 12th. The happy family lives in Rochester.

Wthy. Betty Bancroft has been visiting us. She now resides in Georgia and it has been great seeing her. Safe journey home, Betty.

Reflections

Eastern Star has afforded me the opportunity to meet many people over the years. It is probably the most beautiful organization with its ritual and dress code. It is a gift to women from our fellow Masons.

When I look at the chaos we have gotten ourselves into with

the environment, weapons in schools, unemployment, and countless other matters, I wonder how we could have allowed all this to happen in the last 30 years. Yet, I know there is a Supreme Being watching all that is going on.

As I enter into this new school year with the relatively new Girl Scout Group No. 3015, I know God will guide us somehow if we don't grow weary, (the leadership, that is) and yet, each time we get together, and I see the youth, I know we must go on. The Boy Scouts will make it, also.

My word-Faith: God Doesn't call us to be successful. He calls us to be faithful. □

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By Wthy. Avis Theis

We welcome back our Wthy. Matron Susan Huff, and trust she had a great time in England and is all ready to assume her duties for the remainder of the year.

Sympathy

Our prayers go out to Michele McCarthy on the death of her mother.

Illness

Our good wishes are sent to R. W. Ellis Erickson's wife, Julia, who broke her hip. We also send our best to Bro. Earl Steffen, who is on the mend from hip surgery.

Meetings

Our Birthday Night is October 4th. We will have a Tureen Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your table service. It will also be Master Mason's Night. We will honor those of service in the meeting.

Our October 18th meeting will be a regular meeting and the Wthy. Matron will give us a report on Grand Chapter.

The October Committee is Wthy. Judy and John Lenzi, Vickie Gross and Bro. Dean Hiler.

Honored

We are very proud of our members who have served our Order and Chapters so well. Wthy. Jessie Johnson has been a member for 70 years, and Wthy. Mary Shakeshaft has been one for 50 years.

Friends

I had such a good visit with Wthy. Jean VanLare and Wthy. Mary Jane and Enoch Parry, who were back for the Summer.

Dear Lord, forgive me if I cannot pray;

Your world was far too beautiful today. □

We Need Projects

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

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

Order of DeMolay



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1st & 3rd Friday

By Michael Israel, PMC and John Cooper, MC

On the first Saturday of September we went to Dad Crystal's cottage on Seneca Lake for a picnic. Everyone enjoyed the swimming, boating and the Ring of Fire. Our thanks to Dad Crystal and Evelyn for hosting the event.

Fun times

We had several cool dances, bowling and the Waterless Car Wash in September. We wish prospective members would join us in October for a good time, and to see what it is to be a DeMolay.

October plans

On October 1st we will present the "Flower Talk" in Doric Hall at the Downtown Temple.

Officers Move Up Night is October 7th.

We will be directing parking for the Rochester Oratorio Society on October 21st and 22nd.

There will be an Open Installation at 2:00 p.m. on October 23rd. It will be held at the Charlotte Temple at 4550 Lake Avenue.

We will serve at the Interfaith Breakfast on October 30th at the Downtown Temple.

Environmental plug

Please be considerate of the Earth. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. If we don't give a hoot, there won't be any parks for our kids to see, and the air and water will become toxic.

If a brown Earth is not for you, recycle. You can make a difference. Try not to use products tested on animals, and buy biodegradable products. Better yet, cut down the amount of garbage you throw out. Save the Earth for the rest of us. □

Fidelity Triangle No. 4



Belinda Cooper
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

During the month of September Fidelity Triangle was very busy. Many of us attended the DeMolay Picnic at Dad Crystal's cottage on September 3rd. Everyone had fun swimming, listening to music, and playing ball.

"Homecoming"

Most of the girls attended the Homecoming at Webster Lodge for the Grand Matron and her Officers, on September 10th. We did our Motion Choir, and everyone loved it.

In October we are having ini-

tiation for the many new girls who are joining us.

On Saturday, November 12th, Fidelity Triangle is having their Installation at 8:00 p.m., and all are welcome to attend.

Triangle is an Organization for young ladies between the ages of 11 and 21. This group helps build the leadership skills that we need today. Triangle girls have fun, help others, and help themselves. If anyone has any questions, just call Belinda Cooper at 494-1559, or Mrs. Ferguson at 671-7369. □

In Memoriam

July, 1994

Winterfeldt, George
George was a member of Fame Lodge No. 945, and passed away on July 10th, 1994.

August

Plouffe, Helen
Helen was a member of Henrietta Chapter No. 475, OES, and died August 18th. She is survived by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mason, Elaine
Etolian Chapter No. 308, OES, lost a member when Elaine passed away August 22nd. She was the beloved wife of William, mother of 7 children and grandmother of 12.

Meyer, Bernard K.
At the age of 87, Bernard died on August 27th. He was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. Bernard is survived by his children, 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

September

Ford, George E.
George was a 50 year member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 when he passed away September 6th at the age of 88. He is survived by many family members and friends.

Hutter, Doris
Death claimed Doris, a member of Corinthian-Fellowship Chapter No. 322, OES, on September 6th. She is survived by her husband, Eugene.

Simons, Robert E.
A Past Master of Churchville Lodge No. 667, Robert died September 9th. He is survived by his wife, Gail, children and 15 grandchildren.

Ogborne, Gladys L.
A Past Matron of Charlotte Chapter No. 507, OES, Gladys passed away September 14th. She is survived by her husband, Frederick, children and 5 grandchildren.

Kennedy, Alexander
Alexander lived at the Rochester Friendly Home and died September 15th at the age of 82. He was a member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969. His survivors include many family members and friends.

Dornbrock, Paul W.
Paul was a member of the former Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, now Towpath Lodge No. 163, and died September 14th. He is survived by family members and friends.

Collister, Charles B.
Hesperus Lodge No. 837 lost a member when Charles died on September 16th. He lived at the Bramaar Nursing Home in LeRoy, and is survived by many family members and friends. □

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

1994

- Nov. 3 Scottish Rite Family Night, Cathedral Hall
- Nov. 5 Knights Templar Pilgrimage, Downtown Temple
- Nov. 12 Genesee York Rite College No. 25
- Nov. 14 Grand Master at Fairport Lodge
(Monday Lodges will meet at Fairport)
- Nov. 17-19 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
- Nov. 30 Monroes Purple Club

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- Jan. 14 Leadership Development Course (session - 1)
Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge
- Jan. 28 Leadership Development Course (session - 2)
Henrietta Lodge

Feb. 5-12 Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign

Mar. 2-4 Grand Chapter, Albany
Mar. 15-19 Shrine Circus

Apr. 1 Grand Ball-Gateway Inn
Apr. 6 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
Apr. 20-22 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion

May 6 Scottish Rite Banquet
May 19 Joint Investiture, DGM R.-W.- Earle J. Hino, Jr.

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Mar. 23 M.-W.- Gary A. Henningsen's Testimonial Dinner
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Saturday - Oct. 1
Dan Fogelberg- 7:30 p.m.

Fri. Oct. 14
Indigo Girls - 7:30 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 15
R.T.O.S. - 8:15 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 1 - Sun., Nov. 6
Hello Dolly - 8:00 p.m.
Sun. Mat. - 2:00,
Sun. Eve. - 7:30 p.m. ☐

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Six Things You'll Never Regret

1. Showing kindness to an aged person.
2. Destroying a letter written in anger.
3. Offering the apology that saves a friendship.
4. Stopping scandal that would wreck a reputation.
5. Taking time to show loved one's consideration.
6. Feeling reverence for your maker. ☐

What is an American?

He is the fellow who yells for the government to balance the budget, then takes the last dime he has to make the down payment on a car.

He whips the enemy, then gives him the shirt off his back. He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving, then won't buy a car if it can't make 100 miles per hour.

He knows the line-up of every baseball team in the American and National Leagues and doesn't know half the words of the "Star Spangled Banner".

He'll spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live longer, then drives 90 miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for lost time.

He ties up his dog, but lets his 16 year old son do whatever he wants.

He will work hard on a farm so he can move into town where he can make more money so he can move back to the farm. He couldn't fight his way out of a paper bag, but spends 20 bucks for ringside seats and tells the professionals how to fight. We're the most ambitious people on earth, and we run from morning until night trying to keep our earning power up with our yearning power.

We're supposed to be the most civilized Nation on earth, but still can't deliver payrolls without an armored car.

But we're still pretty nice folks. Calling a person "A Real American" is the best compliment you can pay him. Most of the world is itching for what we have, but they'll never have it until they start scratching for it as an individual. ☐

For Friends of the Aged

By Esther Mary Walker

Blessed are they who understand

My faltering step and palsied hand

Blessed are they who know that my ears today,

Must strain to catch the things they say

Blessed are they who seem to know

That my eyes are dim and my wits are slow

Blessed are they who looked away

When coffee spilled at my table today

Blessed are they who never say,

"You've told that story twice today."

Blessed are they who know the ways

To bring back memories of yesterdays

Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss

To find the strength to carry the cross

Blessed are they who ease the days

On my journey home, in loving way.



(Your Masonic Hospital Visitor) ☐

Remember!

For those of you who frequent the Downtown Masonic Temple, you must make arrangements with the Masonic Service Bureau if you plan to be in the building. There are times when no meetings are scheduled that the outer doors are locked.

To prevent frustrations and misunderstandings, make that phone call, 473-4351. This is done in the interest of security. ☐

Calendar October 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 OES - Rochester Chapter
2 Etollan - Breakfast	3 John A. Robertson - OV West Star - Varysburg School of Lodge Adm. Webster OES - Irondequoit, Germania, Centennial-GW	4 Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton - 1* Craftsman - Dinner Germania - Dinner Towpath - E. Rochester OV - Dinner Webster Oakland - Castile Warsaw O.E.S., Monroe, Nola, Webster, Thorpe-GW	5 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville 3x3 RAM Shrine	6 Northfield - 1* Hesperus - Bergen Constellation - Perry - BAF Flower City Webster Batavia Commandery - KT Caldron O.E.S. - Oatka, Lea Ct. Symbolic Lodge Awards, A.A.S.R., Grand Master	7 DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Genesee/Wyoming District Fish Fry	8 Fidelity Triangle Daughters of the Nile Amaranth - School of Inst. Grotto - Monarch's Ball RAM - MMM - 3X3 Area 1 Meeting, A.A.S.R. Buffalo - 8:00 a.m.
9 ERAC - E. Rochester - 1* Etollan - Spencerport Fairport - Awards Night Union Star - Honeoye Falls OV - Dinner Wakan/Hubbard - OV Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council O.E.S. - Charlotte Mary Jane Holmes	10 Columbus Day ERAC - E. Rochester - 1* Etollan - Spencerport Fairport - Awards Night Union Star - Honeoye Falls OV - Dinner Wakan/Hubbard - OV Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council O.E.S. - Charlotte Mary Jane Holmes	11 Fame Henrietta - OV - Dinner Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster - OV Valley /Gimes-Table Lodge Batavia Arcade Craftsman - Fellowcraft Daneville - RAM Wyoming - RAM Grand Chapter O.E.S.	12 Churchville Clio - Dinner Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike Service Bureau Luncheon - Maplewood Webster - RAM O.E.S. - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian /Fellowship Grand Chapter O.E.S.	13 Flower City - BAF - Dinner Webster Hiram - RAM - Dinner Batavia Commandery Grand Chapter O.E.S.	14 Cyrene/Monroe Commandery Hesperus - Fish Fry Scottish Rite Ladies Night Burgundy Basin Inn	15 Genesee/Wyoming Benefit Dinner Tuxedo Sale Attica Lodge
16 Germania - Fellowcraft	17 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg RAM - MEM - Livonia O.E.S. - Irondequoit, LeRoy, Germania	18 Charlotte/Corinthian - 1* Clio - Hilton - Tartan Sq. Club Craftsman - 1* Towpath - E. Rochester Oakland - Castile Warsaw Batavia - RAM O.E.S. - Monroe, Nola, Webster	19 Olive Branch - LeRoy Attica Churchville Grotto 3x3 - RAM Doric Council - RSM	20 Northfield - OV Hesperus - Bergen - 1* Constellation - Perry - OV Webster Western Star - RAM O.E.S. - Oatka, Lea Ct. (no meeting), Arcade-GW	21 Nile - Party RAM - Canada	22 Grotto - Dinner RAM - Canada Masters and Wardens O-At-Ka, Scottsville School of Lodge Administration Joel Weiss Downtown Temple
23 ERAC - E. Rochester - OV Fairport - 2* Wakan/Hubbard Etollan - Spencerport - 2* Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council Royal Degree O.E.S. - Charlotte Mary Jane Holmes	24 ERAC - E. Rochester - OV Fairport - 2* Wakan/Hubbard Etollan - Spencerport - 2* Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council Royal Degree O.E.S. - Charlotte Mary Jane Holmes	25 Fame - OV - Dinner Henrietta Monroe - Brockport - OV Seneca - Webster - 1* Valley Gimes Batavia Arcade O.E.S. - Batavia	26 Clio - Hilton - Dinner Churchville Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike Webster - RAM O.E.S. - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship Grand Lecturer's Convention - DT	27 Hiram - RAM - HRA Batavia Commandery - KT Tall Cedars of Lebanon	28 Cyrene/Monroe Commandery Past Masters Supper Club	29 Caldron - Installation 
30 Interfaith Service and Breakfast, Rochester Temple	31 Churchville - Inter- Lodge - Euchre Tour. Halloween					