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## American Health at the Crossroads



By Dr. Charles Antzelevitch  
"American Science in Crisis" and "The Future of Science Threatened" are headlines representative of those appearing in newspapers and journals nationwide in response to the crisis in funding of medical research. The number of Federal grants approved, but not funded due to insufficient funds provided by Congress to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has grown steadily since 1976, reaching 90% this year. This means that 9 out of 10 studies judged by experts to be capable of providing information vital for the development of new treatments and cures must be abandoned because of lack of financial support.

Those who have followed this disturbing trend may recall that in the 1970's as few as 3 out of 10 grants went unfunded. The crisis, we thought, had reached abysmal and unacceptable levels in the late 1980's when 7 out of 10 grant proposals could not be funded. The current funding level is incomprehensible and has placed the future health of Americans at a critical crossroads. If not addressed in a timely manner, our ability to deal with future medical issues and problems will be seriously compromised. Symptoms of the current crisis are already painfully obvious. Among the most disconcerting is the recently released statistic indicating that the number of your scientists applying for independent NIH research grants has plummeted by more than 50% over the past 8 years. In the face of forbidding odds, our nation's young are no longer interested in careers in medical research. The consequences of this shocking devel-

opment cannot be overstated. They highlight the urgent and critical need for a major reevaluation of our nation's commitment to the health and welfare of its citizens.

### Research saves

As a nation we spend close to a trillion dollars a year in doctor's offices, clinics, and hospitals to diagnose, treat and cure disease, but a meager 1% of this amount to find ways to prevent disease or to design most cost-effective ways to fight disease. This, in spite of the fact that studies have demonstrated a \$13 saving for every dollar invested in research. At times, we lose sight of the fact that medical advances have their origin in basic biomedical research. We take for granted the fact that years of painstaking research are behind the life-saving treatments that we receive in our doctor's office or hospital as a matter of course.

### Recent studies

Recent studies at many research centers, including our own, offer unprecedented opportunities for the development of major advances in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease. Realization of these goals will herald many new therapeutic modalities, offering new hope for millions of Americans as well as significant cost savings in the management of disease. Just beyond the horizon are wondrous discoveries that will make evident the startling inadequacies of our current health care system.

### Recent poll

In a recent poll, nearly three quarters of Americans surveyed indicated a need for our government to make a much stronger investment in biomedical research. Yet, the message apparently has not reached our President, nor has it induced our congress to take meaningful corrective action. The future health and well being of our children and loved ones is up to us to determine. Everyone's voice and participation is needed to get this crucial message across.

### What's wrong with this picture?

Resolution Trust Corporation's savings and loan cleanup costs now total: \$300 Billion (General Accounting Office (GAO) estimates.

Department of Energy contract mismanagement cost, as estimated by GAO: \$160 Billion.

GAO estimate of "unrequired" Defense inventories: \$40 Billion. CIA annual budget with no major enemy to spy on and satellites capable of reading license plates: \$28 Billion.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) annual budget which supports most basic and clinical biomedical research conducted at academic centers nationwide (includes research aimed at finding cost-effective treatment and cures to decrease our nation's Trillion Dollar Health Care Bill): \$11 Billion.

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## Highlights from the Umbrellas

By the Grand Lodge Officers

This information consists of status reports given to the Grand Lodge Officers at a joint Umbrella Chairmen's meeting held on January 2, 1995. Any specific questions or comments may be directed to the individual chairman.

### Membership Retention

By W.: William Lindsay

The Membership Retention Team has met on several occasions and are ready to begin the Phase II objectives. Specific attention will be focused on the use of the L.S.O.M.E. and Shepherding programs. Contact will be made with each Lodge via the Quadrant Captains. Discussion concerning N.P.D. reduction will be increased to explore new ideas to combat this issue. W.: Lindsay has decided to approach the Secretaries Association to make a presentation at a future meeting.

Progress with the Leadership Development Course has been good. Response has been fair. As of January 2, 1995, 15 Brothers have signed up for the Course. The Course has been changed from a 2 day seminar to one day. Another class has been rescheduled for April 8th in hopes of attracting those Master Masons raised this year.

### Public Involvement & Awareness

By R.: W.: F. Jay McCullough

Feedback from the Quadrants seems to be common. Publicly publicizing events, specifically the DeWitt Clinton Award, is lacking. The Quadrant Captains will be directed to contact their Lodges and emphasize the benefits of early and efficient publicity. The feeling concerning the

DeWitt Clinton Award was that it may have been saturated throughout the Districts. However, every Lodge will be urged to present at least one award this year.

Support for the V.A. Hospital visitations was discussed. The last visit was well attended. An idea was presented to try publishing future visits in Masonic media in the Monroes and in surrounding areas.

Articles concerning P.I. & A. have been circulated to a multitude of Masonic media, but little has been sent to Public sources as the programming wasn't deemed of interest to anyone outside the Fraternity.

The P.I. & A. Umbrella will be contacting the Masters and Wardens Association to offer support with the upcoming Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign.

### Brotherhood Fund

By W.: David Jones & W.: Angelo DiCataldo

The 55% Minimum Program is off and running. Initial reports were good considering that this is traditionally the slowest time frame in the overall drive. In the Second Monroe District there are three Lodges doing very well.

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## Grand Master Challenges the Monroes



By W.: David W. Jones

Grand Master, M.W. Gary A. Henningsen recently received an Honorary Membership in each of the twenty-one Lodges in the First and Second Monroe Districts. Prompted by our display of affection and brotherly love, he has sent each Lodge's Brotherhood Fund Chairman a contribution.

M.W. Brother Henningsen is aware of our "Drive for Fifty-Five" Campaign to get more than half of our Brothers to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. He fully supports our program, and hopes that you will follow his example and join him in helping us meet our goal of 55% participation in the 1994-95 Campaign. □

## Family Winterfest

Saturday,  
February 11, 1995  
11:00 a.m. to  
6:00 p.m.

Mendon Ponds  
Park

East Lodge  
Bring a Dish to  
pass (for 12)

Bring Sleds  
Fun for the Family  
Games - 12:00 p.m.

Eat - 1:30 p.m.

Coffee  
Hot Chocolate  
& Pop  
Provided

Adults - \$1.00  
Children under 12 - \$.50

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## 1995 Widow's Luncheon

Saturday, February 25, 1995

Logan's Party House  
Speaker

R.: W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr.

Have you provided for your Lodge's Widows?

Deadline for reservations, February 16, 1995

For tickets contact your Lodge Master.

For more information please contact  
the Masonic Service Bureau

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# Editor's Corner

Don Brugger

## ERATA

It has been called to our attention that we printed conflicting dates and times for the Philaethes event in March (Rev. Neville B. Cryer, guest speaker). The correct date is Wednesday, March 29, 1995 and the times, Social hour 6:00, Dinner 7:00 p.m., correct subject: "Women and Freemasonry". I hope that all will make the necessary changes in their calendars.

Another obvious error was in the article "Masonic Misconceptions", which appeared on page 14 of the January issue. The painting "The Petition" depicted those in attendance on December 27, 1779 not 1979, as written.

## Communications welcomed

Recent activity in the area of reader response suggests that I reiterate a policy that may have drifted from our readers consciousness. Letters and comments on the content are always welcome by this Editor.

If you have a positive or negative opinion of anything appearing in the *Times*, you are encouraged to express it to the Editor by phone, FAX or letter. The address information is printed in the Masthead (always on page 2, upper right hand corner). Please feel free to express your opinions or any ideas you may have that would improve communication. It's your Newsletter.

## Postage increase

As most Secretaries already know we are charged \$.35 a piece for undeliverable mail. This cost has always been passed along to the Lodges. As of the first of the year this cost has gone up to \$.50. It would seem prudent, then, to send all address changes in A.S.A.P. The good news is that there will be no increase in the subscription rate due to the recent postal rate increase.

## Anomaly

Two occasions in the past week have hardened my heart to tardy authors. One involved a presiding officer who admitted to being late, but claimed he had no time to write one even if given time to do so; too busy. The other involved a presiding officer who, under similar circumstances, claimed there was nothing to write about. It was an organization of which I am a member. I wrote the article. It was 14 column inches with no fat.

# Masonic Service Bureau of Monroe County

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By R.W.: Vernon Goodrich

We have over 140 wheelchairs out on loan, and we need double that number. All told we have over 800 items out on loan, with daily activity in the Loan Closet. Over all, the number and amount of Community support which your Service Bureau provides is almost awesome. Masonry in our area can be proud of this, yet, we constantly need your support.

A mailing has gone out to all Lodges, Order of the Eastern Star Chapters, and all Concordant Bodies with a request to be included in their yearly budget to help your Service Bureau continue its philanthropic endeavors. It is suggested that each organization consider an annual contribution of \$1.00 or more per member (any contribution will be gratefully accepted). I have often spoken about how magnanimous and unique your Service Bureau is in Masonry throughout the US. "Let's do it".

## Charity

Soon the individual solicitation letter will be going out. I hope that your compassion for the needy and your joy in supporting your Masonic Service Bureau will again demonstrate the size of your hearts in the greatest calling Masonry has; charity. Wouldn't it be great if we had 55% participation? "Let's do it!"

## Congratulations

Congratulations to William Lindsay, John Zabel and their Bureau of Masonic Education Committee for presenting an effective and informative Leadership Training Course. Twenty-three participated. Again, "Let's do it!"

Don't forget the Widow's Luncheon on February 25th.

# Attention Parents Scholarships Available

By R.W.: David C. Clarke

The Bureau's Scholarship Committee announces that applications for the 1995 Masonic Youth Scholarship Award Program are now available. It is the plan of the Bureau to award \$500.00 scholarships to graduating students based on specific rules and decisions of the Scholarship Committee. Senior graduates who belong to Masonic Youth Organizations or who are sponsored by a member of a Masonic or related Body are eligible.

The following rules will govern the winners:

a. Must be a high school senior who will be attending a school or course of study on a full-time basis in 1995.

b. Application is to be completed by the student in his/her own handwriting and be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from two of the following: an appropriate Masonic Youth Advisor, School Guidance Counselor or Masonic relative.

c. Submit proof of acceptance or a letter of intent at an accredited school or in a course of study for the ensuing year.

d. All parts of the application must be completed in the student's own handwriting and should be accompanied with a personal letter containing the following information:

1. A description of the student's background, including involvement in extracurricular activities such as Masonic or other youth organizations, church activities, community service groups, volunteer services, school organizations and work related experiences.

2. A very brief description of why you are in need of monetary assistance. Be sure to include a copy of the FAF (Financial Aid Form) or a copy of the most recent completed family Federal Income Tax form.

Applications may be obtained by writing Mrs. Gail Clarke, 4 Brasser Dr., Rochester, NY 14624; at the Masonic Service Bureau; or by requesting a copy from a Masonic Youth Advisor.

All applications must be completed and postmarked no later than 12 midnight, April 1, 1995.

# Hot Numbers

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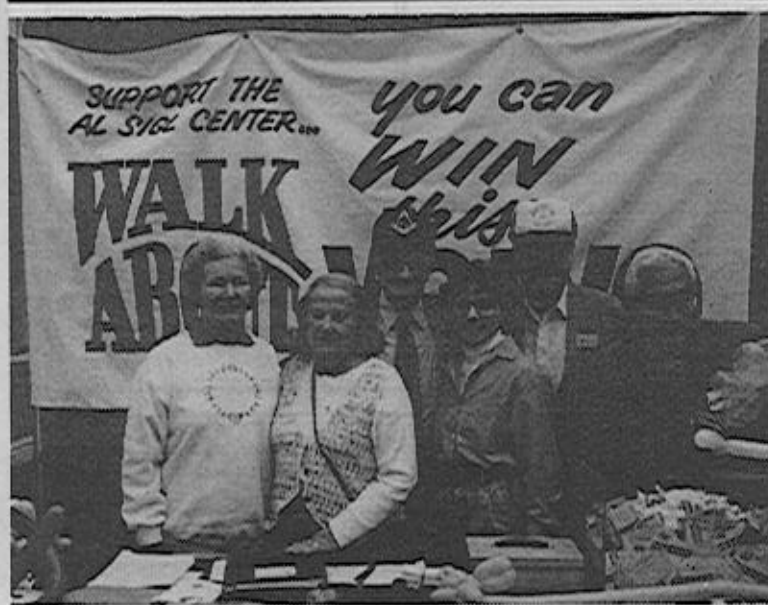
# Masonic Service Bureau Loan Closet

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Bathtub equip.	47	2
Bed (Acces.)	5	1
Canes	112	2
Commodos	113	4
Crutches	190	4
Walkers	201	3
Wheelchairs	141	7
Miscellaneous	12	2
	821	25

"A married couple that plays cards together is just a fight that hasn't started yet."  
George Burns

the Masonic Service Bureau in particular and Masonry in general.

Your ideas, suggestions and leads will be most welcome and appreciated. Contact me at any Masonic function or call me at 342-5865. Thank you.



Mary Wright, Sylvia Bollotin, W.: Harold Bollotin, Cora Paglia, W.: Courtland Young and R.W.: Tom Paglia

## Community Service

By W.: Harold Bollotin

Again, as reported in the last issue, there are no events scheduled. Our activities have come to a standstill for the first time in months.

A picture of our volunteers, taken at our last event, the Al Sigl Walk-About, is shown above. We had a great time.

As always, I am keeping my eyes and ears open for opportunities where we can be of service to the Community in the name of

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# Holidays at the Home

By Daniel L. Clark  
The busiest time of the year is now past for all of us. The visiting of relatives, socializing with friends, and the shopping for gifts keep each of us very active during the holidays. The same is true for our residents at the Masonic Home. Many visitors come to the Masonic Home during the time period from Thanksgiving to the New Year. Some come to visit one of their family members and others come to visit that member

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

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Craftsman, John A. Robertson and Germania have reached the 30% plateau. In the First Monroe, Valley/Simes, Wakan/Hubbard and ERAC are leading the way with Webster not far behind.

An interesting announcement was brought to light concerning the Grand Master, M. W. Gary Henningsen. It seems as though our Grand Master made a Brotherhood Fund contribution through each Lodge in the Monroe Districts. This prompts the question, "What have we done?"

Several new ideas will be unfolding to help us reach our 55% goal. One is called "The Circle of Brotherhood". This is a Lodge based idea that is basically a "Round Robin" type vehicle to help Lodges reach the 55% goal, as well as heighten the pride level in the Districts. Other organizations will also be invited to take part. Imagine the impact if 55% of all Bodies contributed? Another idea in the planning stages is to hold a District Table Lodge for the purpose of raising money for the Brotherhood Fund and raising the spirit of the Brotherhood. This will be a first class event. It will be held at a local restaurant or banquet hall. Guest speakers are currently being discussed.

**Additional Feedback**

A seminar targeted for the month of June will be planned to share information with the Umbrella Chairmen AND the Quadrant Captains. This will increase our overall effectiveness and strengthen our communication lines.

An interesting idea was presented to have the Quadrant Captains be included on Lodge notices/mailings and future editions of "Solomon's Circle".

It was the general feeling that the Grand Lodge Officers should continue to communicate the missions of the Umbrellas during future visitations. Each of the Umbrella Teams will increase their efforts to spark enthusiasm in the Monroes.

**Masonic Home**

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or widow of a member from their Masonic Lodge or District.

A special Thanksgiving was held at one of the units. Family members of the residents of 2 South were invited to join in the traditional Turkey Dinner. This special day gave everyone that special feeling of "Home for the holiday".

This year, Hanukkah was celebrated with a traditional dinner hosted by Rabbi Stanley Gerstein. The Home's Staff Chaplain, Reverend David Kirkpatrick, coordinated this celebration for our residents and family members.

The Masonic Home residents in both the Health Facility and Wiley Hall celebrated Christmas with a party, a sing-a-long, and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. New Year's Eve was celebrated with parties and special musical entertainment. This season, the Resident's Chime Choir made their concert debut in a Christmas Program for the residents, their families and the staff. A very good time was had by all who attended these events.

Children are also a special part of the Holiday Season at the Home. Santa was very busy on the campus this year. In addition to

bringing gifts for the children of employees at their special party, he also found time to park his sleigh on the roof of the Home's Child Care Center. You could see the magic as the eyes of the children "lit up" as he distributed the gifts. We see the same magic in the eyes of the residents when participating in inter-generational programs with the children from the Child Care Center.

The Fraternal bond is something that is very special for our residents. This is typified by the energy and enthusiasm shown by various Masonic groups when they visit. Wantagh Morton Lodge No. 63, F.&A.M., Bellmore, on December 3rd, and Wawarsing Lodge No. 582, F.&A.M., Ellenville, on December 15th, visited the residents and distributed gifts. Similarly, the Dutchess District on December 10th and the Oneida Districts on December 13th, brought their fun, fraternalism, excitement, and tokens of friendship to the residents of the Home. We are also thankful for the Lodges and Districts that visit during the year.

The Masonic Home would be happy to host you and your Lodge or District whenever you can visit. The reward of bringing a smile to the face of another is priceless. To arrange a visit, please write to the Executive Director, Masonic Home, 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY 13501-1788 or call 800-322-8826 or 315-798-4833.

**Brotherhood Fund**

W.: Angelo DiCataldo, 1M  
W.: Dave Jones, 2M

By W.: David W. Jones, 2M

**Obligations**

Do you pay rent or a mortgage where you live? How about your car? Most of us have auto loans we must pay for. Your Lodge dues are similar to these financial obligations in that they provide for the basic necessities of both your Lodge and Grand Lodge. And yet, just as your rent, mortgage or auto loan do not fully satisfy your need for shelter and transportation, likewise your dues alone do not allow the Craft to function as we all would want it to.

**Fuel needed**

Your residence still needs heat and light. Your car requires gas and oil. Your Brotherhood Fund needs your financial support to fulfill the obligations we have taken on in your behalf. Don't let the house stand cold and dark. Don't allow the vehicle to be useless from lack of gas and oil. Support the whole program. Give to the Brotherhood Fund.

**Awards**

Five Lodges in the 2nd Monroe District, and their chairmen have been awarded certificates of "Special Achievement" from Grand Lodge for their performance in the 1993-94 Campaign. They are Bro. Bruce Howland of Germania Lodge No. 722, Bro. Robert Ogden of Craftsman Lodge No. 969, Bro. Craig Mollon of Churchville Lodge No. 667, Bro. David Hockenberry of Towpath Lodge No. 163 and Bro. Norman Gauch of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032. When you see any of these Brothers, extend to them your thanks for a job well done.

**New Campaign**

Our "Drive For Fifty-Five" Campaign is going well, with sev-

eral Lodges already half-way to the 55% goal. Our Grand Master supports this program and has made a contribution to every Lodge in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. Won't you join him. Send your check today!

**Public Involvement and Awareness**

Jay McCullough, Chairman  
1st & 2nd Monroes 352-1061

**Blood Drive**

By E.T. Kelsey

**Did you give a gift of life?**

In addition to the usual holiday gifts of recent times, did you give a gift of life by donating blood during the Masonic Drive?

**APHERESIS**

This month I would like to bring another, equally important aspect of blood giving to your attention. During a procedure known as Apheresis, blood is drawn, passed through a separator where one or more of some 30 different fractions are removed. The blood is then circulated back to you. Platelets which would be used to control bleeding in another person may be removed, or some white cells may, to help fight infection.

Much of the Apheresis program is devoted to those who have undergone chemotherapy, bone marrow transplant or radiation.

It is generally understood by this writer that when you become an Apheresis donor, you donate for one patient for many weeks. This is done to help alleviate the natural immune system reaction of rejection. Sometimes the donor and donee become acquaintances and even friends, as a result of their interactions.

The Apheresis program is encouraged and underscored by our Grand Master. There is recognition to and from the Grand Lodge for participation.

Make yourself feel good-Give of yourself!

**Keep Promoting Public Involvement Activities**

By Jay McCullough

Any Brother should contact his Quadrant Captain, or have an officer of his Lodge do so, if there is an activity in which he thinks the Lodge or Masonic Community should be engaged. The Captains are waiting and ready to be of service by helping in the promotion and publicizing of such undertakings.

Wayne Beckwith (388-0112) is willing to hear from Webster, Towpath, ERAC, Wakan-Hubbard, Fairport or Seneca. Mike Bell (244-7024) has his "ear to the ready" for Craftsman, Flower City, Valley-Simes, Fame, Germania or John A. Robertson. Karl Brandt (247-8970) would be pleased to assist Charlotte-Corinthian, Monroe, Etolian, Churchville or Clio. Our anchor, Ron Morthorst (334-4196) has met with Masters of Union Star, Oatka, Henrietta and Northfield and is "already on the firing line"! Lodges, call your Captains! Captains, call your Lodges! Let's communicate Masonry!

Community service is the issue and when it takes place, we want to let the public in on Masonry's involvement.

Who's ready to physically, monetarily, or both, participate

in the Special Olympics program being announced in various public media and planned for our area this Summer?

Want to sponsor a race or a marathon? How about a Little League sports team? Doing some reading for the visually impaired? Collecting books for the VA patients? Cleaning a stream? Providing Christmas in May by helping improve the lives of the less fortunate, providing gifts, food or service (may involve a hammer and a couple of nails) to/through a hospice, day care center, or geriatric center. There are a number of retired professionals in this Craft. Quality professional service is needed in this Community of ours. How about establishing a focus center in the Lodge, in the District, that makes a volunteer professional's availability known or working as a group through one of the existing agencies as listed in local daily papers or on television?

Captains have the tools for these and many more activities, and we're sure there are readers who can think of special need areas, similar to that discovered and acted on by a nucleus of Brothers for the Ronald McDonald Campaign, which now has a several year reputation.

OK, so the battle cry is as you've heard before: Let's do it!

Bureau of

*Masonic Education*

**Monroe County**

President  
W.: John Zabel

Secretary-Treasurer  
R.: W.: Herbert Spencer

**George enters the Line**

As a new member of the Lodge, George was exceptional. He attended every meeting, worked hard to meet and get to know the Brethren, and he attended all of the District events he could, i.e. Schools of Ritual Leadership Courses, and general educational forums. Fortunately this did not go unnoticed by the senior officers and some of the Past Masters of the Lodge.

Towards the end of the Lodge year, George was approached by Don, the Senior Warden.

"George, I'm looking to fill the Line of Officers next year and was wondering if you would be interested in becoming an Officer of the Lodge?" asked Don.

"I haven't thought much about it", replied George. "What would I be doing and how much time would be involved?"

"I'm thinking of putting you in as one of the Stewards. The position requires helping with refreshments after the meetings and participation in the Degree conferrals", answered Don.

"Let me think about it. I'll let you know at the next meeting", said George.

George was really excited when he got home that evening. He told his wife about being

asked to be an Officer. She encouraged him to do so. George went through all the information he had received from the courses he had taken and decided that he would be able to handle the responsibility. At the next meeting of the Lodge he told Don that he would be happy to take the position.

**What is coming**

Speaking of courses, we are planning to repeat the Leadership Training Course for current Senior and Junior Wardens on April 8th. The location and time have not yet been set. If you are a Warden of your Lodge, and have not taken this Course, I encourage you to do so. The Course will help you to plan and carry out your year as Master.

I said last month that the Entry Level Course had to be rescheduled. The Bureau has not yet met to do that. As soon as a new date is set, the Master and Secretary of each Lodge in the Monroe Districts will be informed of the time and place. Interested District Deputies of the surrounding Districts will also be notified. I will include the information in the next issue of the *Times*.

**Joint Public Presentation**

By R.E. Francis Dumaurier

It is rare enough to have a Grand Representative who does actually represent a jurisdiction which means something concrete to the Brothers of a Blue Lodge at any given time; having two of them at the same time is both truly exceptional and remarkable.



R.E. Léon H. Depas and R.: W.: Etienne Merle (Photo Courtesy, "Le Trait D'Union")

Therefore, when 1994 gave L'Union Francaise Lodge No. 17 the privilege of having two of its Brothers rewarded as Grand Representatives of France near our Grand Lodge and near our Grand Chapter respectively, the opportunity to pay them a fitting tribute was difficult to ignore, especially since so many Officers of the Lodge are also members and Officers of Constitution Chapter No. 140.

Of course, none of it would have been possible without the support of both our Grand Master, M. W. Gary A. Henningsen, and our Grand High Priest, M.E. Wing W. Hong. It must also be reported here that the unconditional and enthusiastic support

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## 4 Joint Presentation

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they both gave since the beginning made it not only possible, but it also transformed the event into a joy and pride to behold and remembered fondly by all concerned.

The "Joint Public Presentation" was witnessed by 135 Brothers, families and friends, in the Gothic Room located on the 12th floor of our Grand Lodge Building at 71 West 23rd Street, on November 1, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

M.E. Wing W. Hong was escorted by R.E. Albert McConach, Grand Sentinel, and M.W. Gary A. Henningsen entered, escorted by R.W. John Malfatti, Grand Marshal.

R.W. Herbert M. Groce, Grand Chaplain, gave the invocation, and the colors (followed by the French and American anthems) were presented by Post 27.

The MC, Francis Dumaurier, Past Master of L'Union Francaise and Past High Priest of Constitution Chapter, thanked everyone. He started with the ladies represented by R.E. Leon H. Depas' daughter, Nancy, Marcia Ervay (R.W. Etienne Merle's lady), Rita Wong (our Grand High Priest's beloved wife) and Ada Henningsen (the First Lady of Masons of the State of NY).

R.E. Leon H. Depas, Grand Representative of France near the Grand Chapter of New York, was presented his certificate by M.E. Wing W. Hong, Grand High Priest, apron by R.E. Robert DelDuca, Grand King and jewel by M.E. John A. Sainz, Past Grand High Priest.

He then gave his response from the East of the Lodge Room.

R.W. Etienne Merle, Grand Representative of France near the Grand Lodge of New York, was presented his certificate by M.W. Gary A. Henningsen, Grand Master, apron by R.W. Dominick Grippo, President of the Purple Circle of the Tenth Manhattan District and jewel by W. Gerard Bouffay, Past Master of L'Union Francaise No. 17.

R.W. Etienne Merle also gave his response from the East with humor, fervency and zeal.

Everyone was escorted by W. Joel Delaine, Past Master of L'Union Francaise No. 17.

M.E. Wing W. Hong thanked the Brothers for their support (more than half were York Rite Masons, and over two thirds belonged to more than one Concordant Body) and he expressed joy for such a turnout at this proof of Masonic unity.

M.W. Gary A. Henningsen, reminding us that many enemies of Freemasonry had persecuted our Fraternity around the world and asked us to remember that we are all Brothers regardless of the color of the apron we wear. He then offered each Honoree a trowel with which they should spread the cement of Brotherly Love everywhere.

The Benediction was given by R.W. Herbert M. Groce. (Courtesy L'Union Francaise, No. 17 and Constitution Chapter No. 140 RAM)

"Talent is a flame. Genius is a fire."

Bern Williams

## Financial Planning Solutions

R.W. Gerald J. Glaser  
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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].

Almost everyone who reads a newspaper or watches the television news programs has seen or heard about the recent troubles in Mexico caused by many things, not the least of which, is the devaluation of the peso.

Among other things, there has been trouble with a group of Mexican citizens who are complaining about the way they are being treated; the government officials are being worked over in the media for underperforming; the business climate for 1994 hasn't been the greatest; and people are very nervous and selling off their Mexican holdings.

This brings to mind that most people buy securities at the wrong time and sell securities at the wrong time. Let me explain.

Let's say that a person sees a stock that is increasing in value which he or she wishes to purchase. That person watches and watches the security climb in value for some time, and then purchases it, which is usually at or near a high. It then goes up a little and then starts to drop. This person then gets nervous and watches it gradually, thinking that it will be back up to the purchase price, which of course, it generally will not do.

After a time our investor watches it fall until he gets discouraged and sells the security at a low point for a loss.

Gadzooks! The stock now proceeds to turn around and go back up. This, dear readers, is the wrong way to invest. When everyone is selling, that is the time to buy, and when everyone is buying, that is the time to sell.

The moral here is that now is a very good time to be investing in the Mexican market because everyone is selling. People who take advantage of this situation are going to make a bundle over the next couple of years. □

**Your Legal Rights FYI**

By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

Our economy is going through a fundamental restructuring. Witness the numbers of people, especially managers, who are being fired, and whose positions are being eliminated in the process. This fact, coupled with the general level of anxiety felt by those who still retain their position, is driving more and more people to get into business for themselves; either on a full or part-time basis. Stores that once catered solely to the office supply market, have found new markets in home based businesses (e.g. Office Max, Staples).

Getting into business for your-

self is the easy part, staying in business is the challenge. This article's focus is upon what form your business can take.

### Definitions

The basic formats used in forming a business are: the sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, corporation, limited liability company or limited liability partnerships.

A sole proprietorship is a business owned and operated by an individual, who reaps all profits, weeps over losses, and stands personally liable for any debts, obligations or injuries caused to others, during the course of business. All revenues and expenses are reported on your personal income tax return (schedule C). No legal formalities are required to form a sole proprietorship, unless business is done under a trade or assumed name (e.g. "A" d/b/a "B"). If so, then an assumed name certificate must be filed with the County Clerk.

A partnership is like a sole proprietorship, but there are now 2 or more persons (it can also be companies or other partnerships) who own the business, and who agree to share in the profits or losses. No legal formalities are required to form a partnership, except a partnership form is filed with the County Clerk; its purpose being to disclose who the partners are to the public. Absent a partnership agreement amongst themselves (which is strongly recommended), each partner shares profits and losses equally. The partnership itself pays no income tax, but files an information return with the tax authorities. The partners themselves are responsible for payment of income taxes upon income earned in the partnership. Each partner is responsible for reporting his share of partnership income on his own tax reporting forms. With respect to the public, and those that it does business with, each partner is liable for the debts and obligations of the partnership, and for the negligent acts of the partnership which injure others.

A limited partnership is a partnership, but only a designated general partner is liable for the partnership debts, obligations and negligent acts. A limited partner is only liable up to the amount of his investment, unless he involves himself in the management of the business that is the subject of the partnership, and, which exceeds the scope of activities permitted by law.

A limited partnership is formed by filing a limited partnership agreement with the Secretary of State in Albany. In addition to this filing, a notice of the limited partnership formation must be published in 2 newspapers for six weeks. A limited partner is in effect, a silent partner, whose financial participation is primarily for investment purposes. The business of running the limited partnership is left to the general partner.

A corporation is a separate legal entity whose existence is perpetual unless steps are taken to dissolve the corporation itself. Unlike a partnership or sole proprietorship, death or bankruptcy of the owner(s) will not cause a business formed as a corporation to go out of existence. Because of this (and absent some exceptions) the owners (also known as the shareholders) enjoy limited liability. The shareholders risk is limited to the amount of his investment. Creating a corporation requires that a name be chosen, and filed along with the articles of

incorporation (which create the corporation) with the Secretary of State in Albany. In a closely held corporation (a business corporation whose shares do not trade on a national stock exchange, but are held by a small group of people), the shareholders should have an agreement in place to guide their relationships with one another, a set of by-laws to guide the operation of the corporation, and to designate who will manage the corporation.

As long as the business is run like a corporation, (e.g. corporate books maintained, regularly held shareholders meetings) shareholders will enjoy limited liability. Failure to do so could result in a court removing the shield of limited liability, thereby subjecting its shareholders to unlimited liability.

Both the corporation and its shareholders pay taxes. The corporation on its profits, and the shareholders on the dividends they receive. As a result, corporations are effectively taxed twice on their income. A way around this is for the corporation (acting through its shareholders) to elect with the IRS to be treated as a Subchapter S corporation. Once elected, the corporation's income will be taxed like a partnership. That is, all revenue and loss will be attributed directly to the shareholders. The effect is that a corporation registered as a Subchapter S corporation will be taxed like a partnership.

Recently, our state legislature has enacted laws which enable the creation of both limited liability companies (LLC), and limited liability partnerships (LLP). Prior to this enactment, a small business with two or more owners either chose the partnership format (no limited liability protections), or the corporate format (double taxation), or Subchapter S election (additional and complex IRS regulations to contend with). A limited liability company is geared towards the small business. A business incorporated as an LLC, will enjoy limited liability just like a corporation, but continue to be taxed as a partnership. Its formation is created when Articles of Organization are filed with the Secretary of State, and notice of the fact is published in 2 newspapers for six weeks. An LLC has members as opposed to partners or shareholders. An operating agreement is required, and serves the same function as a partnership agreement. With respect to taxation, careful drafting of the Operating Agreement is required, otherwise the IRS may tax the LLC as a corporation (double taxation) rather than as a partnership.

Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP's) are appropriate business structures for the professional practice that is made up of degreed professionals (e.g. lawyers, doctors, accountants, architects). Prior to this new law, a professional practice was usually formed as a partnership, or professional corporation. Under partnership law, each partner is personally liable for the debts, obligations and negligence of the partnership itself. A partnership registered as an LLP provides limited liability protection to its members; no partner would be personally liable for the debts, obligations or negligence of the LLP itself.

Choosing what format your business will operate by, is an important decision. Best wishes for a successful venture. □

**Quatuor Coronati**

2076

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

### The Origin of Freemasonry (a new theory)

The heading is the title of a provocative lead paper by Bro. C.N. Batham, which has appeared in the latest issue of the QC Lodge Transactions. Bro. Batham is a Past Master of the Lodge.

You can enjoy this and some 13 other papers in volume 106. It will be issued to you when you become a member of the Correspondence Circle. Contact this columnist if you would like an application. Remember, no meetings, no committees! Armchair Masonry at its finest.

Refresher on Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076

It's the premier Masonic Lodge of research, located in London, England. The name is pronounced "kwa-tore core-oh-nah-tee", or something close to that. It was founded in 1884 by a group of 9 Brethren. The correspondence circle, formed later, provided ways to communicate with serious Masonic students from around the world.

While founded by scholars, the Lodge has come to be regarded as the "authentic school" of Masonic students. Its library is now amalgamated with that of the United Grand Lodge of England. The QC publishes facsimiles and reprints rare and valuable books, manuscripts and papers.

### QCCC membership

Master Masons of all regular jurisdictions are eligible for membership in the Correspondence Circle. For their annual dues, they get the latest copy of the transactions, are invited to participate in the discussion of papers, given the opportunity to submit questions relating to Freemasonry to the editor of the transactions, get the opportunity to purchase books published by the Lodge, and obtain other Masonic books, voice and video tapes, and Circle regalia. They receive catalogues describing these features of membership. This activity is limited to Lodge and Correspondence Circle members.

### Light your light!

If you'd seriously like to know more about this Craft of yours, you'll find that this Circle and other research Lodges throughout the US, including the umbrella organization known as the Philalethes Society, will offer that opportunity. The fees for belonging to each are not exorbitant. You can also get the reading courses from the NY Grand Lodge Library to start you on your way. □

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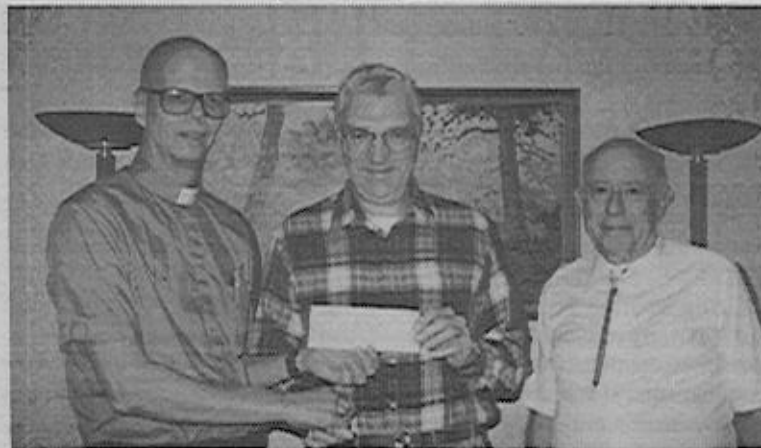
By Roger E. McCaughey  
On Wednesday, December 14, 1994 the Past President's group of the Metro Club met at the Maplewood Inn to formulate plans for 1995. Attending this meeting were Leonard M. Gessin, Chairman; Dean F. Marsaw, Executive Secretary; Charles Petersen, Treasurer; Clifford E. Andrews. Other Brothers present were Michael Bell, Donald L. Lacy and Roger E. McCaughey.

At this time the Club has a total of 83 (dues paid) members. Members in arrears are urged to remit their dues prior to our Annual Ladies Night Dinner on April 4, 1995. Chairman Len Gessin is personally making the arrangements for this affair. The Annual Steak Roast (also with the ladies) will once again be held at the Bushman's Cabin in Henrietta Park. Chairman for this event will be Secretary, Dean Marsaw, who will line up his usual gang of culinary experts (in both Steak and Chicken Roasting Techniques). This event is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th. Mark your Calendars NOW!!

The Annual Past President's Dinner will be held on December 12th with Cliff Andrews in charge. The current TWENTY-TWO Past Presidents of the Metro Club will be notified of the specific time and place of this event by special invitation. Treasurer, Charlie Petersen, is the Entertainment Chairman for 1995 and promises to "book" special programs for the above (and any later scheduled events) that will delight, amuse, and be of educational value for all attendees.

**Memorium**

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the passing of Past President and Life Member, Ernest R. Starr, who, along with Frank Reddy and Sheriff Al Skinner, was one of the founders of the Metro Police/Fire Square Club 42 years ago. Past President Starr was a retired Captain of the Rochester F.D., Life Member of the Gates/Chili F.D., and an Honorary Member of the Pittsford F.D. He was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 and Lalla Rookh Grotto. He is survived by Anna, his wife of 58 years, a sister-in-law and several nieces and nephews. □



Executive Secretary, Dean Marsaw and Treasurer, Charlie Petersen, present Metro Club Fund Drive check to Rev. Ken Fox, Director of the Open Door Mission.

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All information is for the exclusive use of the Square Club, and will be used on a published membership list for internal distribution only. Membership in the Square Club is open to any Free and Accepted Mason who is recognized by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and is/was an employee of a police, fire or public safety agency. Please return application to: Dean F. Marsaw, 67 Pomona Dr., Rochester, NY 14616-4003.

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The fee for joining the International Society is \$30.00 for the first year and \$20.00 per annum thereafter. This entitles you to receive the magazine and the bonus books offered by the Society. The fee for membership in the Finger Lakes Chapter can start as low as \$5.00 per annum. Many learned Brethren whom you already know are members. Why not join them?

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**Want to whet your appetite?**

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**FINGER LAKES CHAPTER**

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By Bill Edwards

**Losses**

The Chapter has 68 members on the mailing list as of the end of 1994. We lost Brothers Chandra Kaly and Kenneth Crawford to the Great Architect's care during the year. At a recent meeting of the executive committee, it was determined that a mailing would be sent to all members by mid-February.

**Gala event**

First and foremost, it will contain a personal invitation to make your presence felt at the March 29th gala at the Diplomat Party House. Rev. and V.W. Neville B. Cryer from London will address the Chapter and co-host group members and guests on the topic, "Women and Freemasonry". This is not simply a replay of the Hon. Miss Aldworth's experience, but a much wider look at how women are fitting, into Freemasonry.

This is an open affair that permits spouses, members of the women's associations, and all Masonic Bodies to attend. Just let me know how many tickets you wish to purchase. Particulars are covered in an ad in this issue of the Times.

Get a Lodge, Chapter or Concordant Body together and come celebrate Spring during a special Masonic evening out. Parking and facility access are very convenient to young and old alike!

nient to young and old alike!

Get your reservations to me as soon as possible. This is particularly important should you wish special arrangements for access, table locations, etc. We can make room reservations at the Best Western Diplomat Hotel, adjacent to the Party House for an overnight stay if you wish.

**Member roster**

Included in the mailing package will be a member roster. Should you note any errors or omissions, please let me know so I can take appropriate action.

**Application blanks**

Your executive group thought you might like a couple of Chapter application blanks and they are included in the mailing.

**Dues and bonus books**

While we are doing all this communicating, it seems appropriate to include dues invoices for 1995. We were a little slow in invoicing in 1994 and thought we'd improve our timing.

This year, Sarachan members (\$30.00) will be entitled to choose from two bonus books as a complimentary part of their Chapter subscription. The mailing will inform them of choices.

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### Building a culture of success

Culture: a) development, improvement or refinement of the mind, emotions, interest, manners and taste.

b) the ideas, customs, skills, arts, etc. of a given people in a given period.

Freemasonry was once governed by men who were inspired to use methods of operation which led them almost invariably to generating success. Freemasonry is NOW governed by men who are re-tooling a methodology of operating which will also lead to success; "and should we succeed, I have no doubt that we will be alike received and rewarded".

As the men of old, our current leaders understand that Masonry needs a Culture of Success; our ideas, customs, skills and arts must provide a way to develop, improve and refine our minds, emotions, interests, manners and tastes.

Some important examples of this are the areas of concentration held within the Umbrella concept. These ideas encompass the elements of our Masonic Culture "improved by time and experience" which will lead us to succeed in our efforts to improve ourselves and our world, namely, Membership Development, Membership Retention, Public Involvement and Awareness, Fellowship and Family Involvement and Charity.

Membership Development not only means attracting quality men to our Craft, even though this is its stated objective. Membership Development also serves as a vehicle to expose families to the gentle nature of our Fraternity, whether a man joins our ranks or not. Membership Development offers the opportunity for men to perform a time honored tradition of sharing that which they find valuable with other men. In ancient times this could have been a favorite hunting ground or place of shelter.

Masonically it means bringing a non-Mason to a Brother Bring-a-Friend Night and sharing the love of the Fraternity with him.

Membership Retention begins right at the point of the petition being filled out. It reminds us that we share a voluntary organization and that each member must find some aspect of the Fraternity which keeps him active in it. This cannot happen unless the Lodge we have joined offers a wide range of opportunities to become active in. Membership Retention should be a point of focus for every Lodge Officer Team, but in our opinion, most of all for the Past Masters, since education and leadership are at the heart of this effort. What better way to keep the Past Masters involved and working than giving them such an important focus in the Lodge?

One aspect of that effort that a Lodge can pursue right away is what is being called the "Guide" Program, an idea brought back from Canada by W. John Clapp and is currently becoming operational. A Past Master "Guide" is selected for EVERY officer in line to assist them up to and through their time in the East when they themselves would become a "Guide".

Public Involvement and Awareness can be the glue which holds the attention of the Brethren since it has Community Service as its main thrust. Community Service is the most influential factor in most men's minds about joining Freemasonry. All of the empirical evidence substantiates this notion as factual. When we speak of what Masons "DO" our most impressive feature is our charitable efforts. Men demand a certain level of activity and vitality in Masonry. If they do not find it they become inactive and eventually are lost. Families can be integral to community service projects or it helps them feel a part of the Masonic Family.

Fellowship and Family Involvement ties together the family and fun aspects of the other elements within our Culture of Success. Many who have looked forward into the Fraternity's future have deemed these two ingredients vital to our survival and growth.

Charity goes hand in glove with Community Service, but more specifically hones in on the actual provision of capital to allow others to carry on good works. In Masonry we learn that "charity extends beyond the grave through the boundless realms of eternity". Here on earth, this effort is contained in large part within the Brotherhood Fund, which funds so many good works for all Masons to be proud of.

Look around your Lodge and ask yourself if a culture of success is being built. Are we developing minds and spirits? Are our common ideals as Masons being highlighted? Are YOU as a member being given opportunities to pursue and live out your Masonry? If the answer is yes, then your Lodge will prosper. If the answer is no,

then you have a direct responsibility to make it happen.

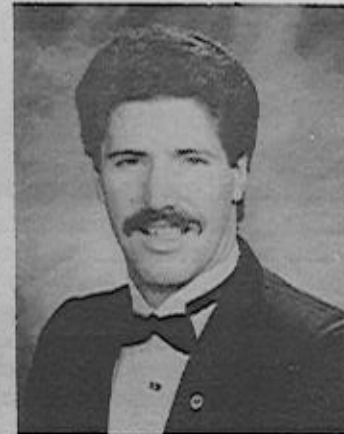
The District is building a culture of success. Witness the many events on which we have pulled together and achieved success as a group. Witness the Have-a-Heart Campaign this month. Witness the preponderance of Lodges holding Degrees and sharing the joy of Masonry. Witness the Lodges signing up to assist the VA Hospitals. Witness the efforts to help Camp NACORA. Witness the family events taking place. Allow yourself to feel the goodness of what is being done.

Be proud of your Craft and take personal responsibility in contributing to its Culture of Success.

See you in the quarries. □

## Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

R. W. Bruce D. Chilton  
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### Senior Wardens

We would like to take the opportunity to thank those Senior Wardens who attended the Trestleboard Workshop on January 7th. The feedback was extremely positive. Be assured that we will try and follow through with the suggested improvements. The most common thought was to hold a follow-up Workshop. At this time, we can report that March 18th has been set for the next Workshop. You will receive a letter with instructions regarding the time and location.

The willingness to participate and the overall eagerness demonstrated by these Brothers made for an enjoyable morning. For those Senior Wardens who were unable to attend, your Staff Officers will send you copies of the materials handed out during the Workshop. We are looking forward to the next session with anticipation.

Thank you R. W. Vern Goodrich for the coffee pot and other materials.

### Leadership Development Course

We are glad to report that W. William Lindsay did an excellent job overseeing the L.D.C. The Course was changed from two sessions to one. An additional Course will be held on Saturday, April 8th to accommodate those who could not attend January 14th and also to attract those newly raised Brothers from the Spring Class. As this article was written prior to the Course, (to meet the deadline) look for additional details in the next issue of the Times.

### Teamwork

We would like to take a moment to share an idea or concept in which we fully believe and to which we fully subscribe. We are referring to TEAMWORK. We

have found that most tasks in the quarries are easily accomplished when confronted by TEAMS of Brothers working to meet the established goals. We know this from personal experience. Individually, each of us has a variety of strengths and weaknesses. Together, as a TEAM, we can and will meet the challenges that lay ahead. Together, as a TEAM, we strengthen our weaknesses and compliment our talents.

Could the TEAM concept work in a Lodge? Could the TEAM concept work in the State? Could the TEAM concept work in the Fraternity as a whole? You already know our answer, what's yours? □

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By SW W. Neil Laundry

Long awaited greetings from the Western reaches. Apologies for the excessive hiatus in communications. It has been an unusual Autumn and early Winter, if nothing else. W. Steve Harris' work has kept him on the road for virtually all but a few days during the past several months. During that time we have continued with

February 1995  
our business, but little news to that effect has leaked out.

### Fundraisers

The Lodge has been busy with dinners, having done two fundraisers (one for the Cobblestone Society of which Bro. Elwood Lawrence is a member) and a Birthday Banquet for Mary Jane Holmes Chapter 440, OES. As has been the case of our last few efforts, the fundraisers were sponsored jointly with MJH Chapter and the profits divided evenly. Thanks to the chefs, Bros. Jerry Werner, DSA, and Mel Doverspike, the kitchen crews (led by Bros. Mel Mosher and George Brege), and the Dining Room Staff (led by that masked woman with the bull horn and roller skates! Was that you, Marie?) Another dinner is planned for March 25th to coincide with the visit of the Masters and Wardens group to Monroe Lodge. That will be our traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and will be open to the public.

### Blood Drive

Our Annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on February 17th at the Brockport United Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. W. Mel Doverspike is Chairing the Drive. Please take time out to lend a hand should he give you a holler.

Bro. Doverspike has also been distinguished by his selection for the Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Award. This award is presented for consistent selfless service to the Craft. Mel certainly deserves this acknowledgement for his hours of dedicated labor given to the Lodge with no expectation of reward other than the satisfaction of a job well done. Thanks, Brother! You don't hear it very often, but your efforts are noticed and deeply appreciated.

### Volunteers needed

Speaking of lending a hand, the Annual Masonic Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Fund Drive for the Ronald McDonald House will be held from February 6-11 at the Irondequoit and Greece Ridge Center malls. Call Neil Laundry at 964-2135 if you would like to volunteer a few hours of your time for this worthy cause.

### Degrees

We currently have a candidate going through the Degrees. We conferred the 1st and 2nd Degrees in November and December, and hope to place our candidate in a class at another Lodge later in the Spring.

### Working together

Congratulations to JW Mark Hazel on his first conferral of a Degree. Mark was in the East for our 1st Degree and deserves a tip of the sombrero for a job well done. SW Neil Laundry was in the East for the 2nd Degree. We had to watch the ceiling carefully, but it held up despite the fact that both Raubers were present for the 2nd Degree. Bros. Joe and Tom, it was great to see you back in Lodge. We hope that business concerns will give you a break and allow us the opportunity to share in your presence more often. Our thanks to W. Short and Bros. Gorman and DeLorenzo from Charlotte; W. Deacon from Churchville; and W. Specht from Hesperus for their help in presenting the Degrees.

### Sickness

W. George Brege did it again. Same ladder and everything. This time, however, he only shattered

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## ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS



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SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

### Everything's set

The dates are set, the locations have been selected, the programs agreed upon, and all that remains to be done is choose the Lodges that will participate in the Schools of Ritual.

I'm not sure who said, "The best way to learn something is to teach it", but there is truth in that statement. We will be calling on Lodges who haven't participated recently to lend us assistance at the Schools.

The schedule for the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts are as follows:

1st School: Open, Close and Ballot - Wednesday, April 5th at Union Star Lodge No. 320 in Honeoye Falls, NY.

2nd School: 1st Degree - Wednesday, May 31st at ERAC

Lodge No. 943 in East Rochester, NY.

3rd School: 2nd Degree - Thursday, September 28th at Webster Lodge No. 538 in Webster, NY.

Grand Lecturer's Convention: 3rd Degree - Wednesday, October 25th - Downtown Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY.

### Can you help?

Often we get calls asking for help in performing the various Degrees. We are putting together a list of Brothers proficient in different parts of Masonic Ritual, who would be interested in helping other Lodges perform the Degrees. If you can help, please drop a line to Dave Jones at 372 Maple Street, Rochester, NY 14611 and indicate what lectures, chairs, or parts you'd be able to help with. We need your help. ☐

## Monroe Lodge No. 173

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one flipper. Luckily he was healed by the time he was to head South. It was a good thing, too. He could have hurt himself raising the Lodge by rapping on his cast.

W. Jim Branigan, DSA, was recently in Lakeside for foot surgery and is starting to get out and around, regardless of his doctor's watchful eye.

W. Jim Wilkins, Jr., DSA, has been in and out of the hospital with some more heart difficulties and eye surgery. He is scheduled for yet another visit for eye work in the near future. I think it's time for Florida and the Miami Cheerleaders, Jim!

Rumor has it that Howie Bale slowed down enough for Hospitaler Mel Mosher to get an interview last week. Howie is going in for a couple of knee replacements. Last time I remember Howie getting out of the hospital, it was for heart problems. He insisted that he be driven directly to the Lodge Garage Sale, so he could go to work there.

Bro. Bob Ellis's sister has recently been admitted to Lakeside Hospital for observations of respiratory problems and we send her our best wishes.

### Condolences

It saddens me to report that Bro. Harold Redinger passed from this world in late Autumn. The members of Monroe Lodge extend their deepest sympathy to the family of this beloved Brother.

That about concludes our update on Lodge activities. If you have information to share, please write to W. Roy Goold, Lodge Secretary, and let us know what you are up to.

May the Good Lord Bless and keep you 'til we meet again! ☐

## Remember!



## The Brotherhood Fund

## 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. 14528

By W. John E. Zabel

### It's A-OK

I'm happy to report that we found nothing physically or fiscally wrong with the Lodge on January 9th. We did, however, find that the Lodge was improperly set up and the officers, including the Master, were not in possession of the correct paraphernalia for their respective stations or places in the Lodge. Luckily the Brethren present did a great job of finding the errors. R. W. Don Brugger found the most errors, 13, and was awarded 1st Prize. R. W. John Tijou and R. W. Bob Zabel placed second and third. The total number of errors was 17. I hope everyone present had a great time with this simple program.

### Widow's Luncheon

On February 25th, the Monroe Districts will hold their Annual Masonic Widow's Luncheon. The Lodge Widow's Committee will be contacting our widows about this affair. If you are a widow of one of our members and would like to go to this Luncheon, and are not contacted soon, call W. John Rees at 288-5461 to make a reservation and arrange transportation, if needed. Our widows are our guests at this affair.

### Dinner and program

Our February 13th meeting will be an open program with a dinner. W. Grant Romer will be the speaker for the evening. Worshipful Brother Grant is an excellent speaker and his program will

be of interest to Brethren and ladies alike. Dinner reservations should be made with JW Don Bell at 334-7768, if you are not contacted by your caller.

### 1st Degree

SW Tom Hueston will be conferring the 1st Degree on February 27th. Plan to attend this meeting and meet our new Brothers.

### Need a ride?

Lastly, if you know of a Brother who can't get out because of the weather, please offer to bring him to Lodge. I appreciate any effort that you, the Brethren, make in helping each other to attend our meetings. I will work hard to assure that the meetings are meaningful and enjoyable to all.

### News and views

By Don Bell

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Why. Hildegard DiJames on becoming Matron of Irondequoit Chapter, OES.

### Sickness and distress

Bro. Russ Braman has had a stroke and is living in a nursing home in Arizona.

We extend our condolences to the family of Bro. Myron "Ted" Johnson on his passing to the Great Architect on December 13th.

### Brothers about

Bro. Fred Kittleberger informs us that Bro. Carl Busack has bought a home at Rolling Green in Ocala, FL. The Lodge has quite a few living in that area.

Bro. Charles VanZile is retired from law enforcement and now resides in Spring City, TN. He and Donna are in the process of building a new home. He says he is living at a slower pace than in West Palm Beach, FL.

Bro. Walter Wright writes that he and Edith, both British by birth, like to visit England every year. They also spend a lot of time visiting relatives in various places around the United States. ☐

## WEBSTER Lodge No. 538



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

W. Stolan Eilla, Secretary  
671-3296

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

By W. John Clapp

### Spaghetti Dinners

Thanks once again to all the folks who have made this a success; we served over 90 people at our last dinner. We also had a chance to sing "Happy Birthday" to Robert Witmer, Sr.; no age was discussed. The next dinner will be February 3rd. If you have not been asked to help, don't wait, volunteer with Dennis Gellasch, Mark Fenton or Nick Haldoupis. We do have fun and it is always a pleasure working with the Eastern Star folks. Don't forget to supply some baked goods that we can sell at the dinners.

### Bring-a-Friend

January 5th was our second "Bring-a-Friend" night and we had four potential candidates attend. I would like to thank all who participated and made this a successful evening. Don't wait for

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this type of function to invite someone to the Fraternity. You can always supply a petition to a friend at any time. You can also bring prospective members to the Fellowcraft meetings to allow them to meet some of the folks.

### Have-a-Heart

Webster Lodge will be responsible for the collections at Irondequoit Mall on Saturday, February 11th. Bro. Paul Sobtzyk will be organizing the hours for workers, so please call him at 671-8980 to volunteer your time. Several Brothers have already signed up and we would not want you to be the last. We will be working from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. This will be broken into small shifts, depending on amount of help. Wives are also invited and encouraged to help with this project. This is an opportunity to have some fun and raise some money for a great cause.

### Steak Roast and Euchre Tournament

On February 18th we will be having our Annual Steak Roast and Euchre Tournament. Make sure you plan to attend this one. You can come for either the Steak Dinner or Euchre, or both. The Steak Dinner cost will be \$8.75 (we have held the price again), Euchre will be \$5.00. Please call Bill Edwards for your reservations at 872-3993. Reservations will be required for the dinner, but not the Euchre. Lots of challengers this year, so you had better practice (sessions are held after each regular and Fellowcraft meeting). This is always a good time and you should invite friends, family and neighbors.

### Maintenance Endowment Fund Donations

Response to this fund has been very good this past month, as Brothers have responded with \$604 in donations. It is very important that we keep building this reserve to be able to respond to needs over the years. Thanks to those who have contributed, your support is greatly appreciated.

### Eastern Star Master Mason Night

On March 7th at 8:00 p.m., the Eastern Star will be featured as a Master Mason Night. All Master Masons and their wives are invited. This will be an open meeting describing the Eastern Star, history, works, etc. Please plan to attend and learn all you would ever want to know about this organization, plan also to bring

your spouse. Refreshments will be served. The Monroe District Masonic Grand Officers Tea will be held at the Lodge on March 26th at 2:00 p.m. This function is for all Masonic organizations, including the youth. Please stop by.

### Lunches

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month a few of us meet at the Lodge for lunch. All are invited and the cost is low. The only purpose for this gathering is fellowship. Come over and join us, and if you want to hang around and play cards, that is all right.

### Fellowcraft Meetings

Remember the Fellowcraft Meetings the second Thursdays of each month. W. Greg Brown always assures a good meal and fellowship.

### Birthdays

Congratulations to the following Brothers who are celebrating a birthday in February: Joseph Benjamin, George Bracht, Norman Bresson, Walter Cone, Christopher Conrow, Ralph Donchew, Carlton Dunlap, Daniel Ertel Jr., Francis Foote, Sidney Goldberg, James Hartman, Gerald Hartung, Herbert Hatt, Eric Hinkston, Ronald Hollander, Elwood Kutruff, Lyell Moon, Richard Patterson, James Pray, Eugene VanVoorhis, Gordon Weller, and Charles White. ☐

## Spaghetti Dinner

Friday

February 3rd

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

Adults \$5.00

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Webster Lodge

30 Orchard Street

Webster, NY



W. Robert Franzen, Master  
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Second Tuesday  
6:00 P.M.

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

By W. Robert Franzen

On February 14th we will be starting our Degrees. We will definitely have three candidates, with a very good possibility of four. Though we did not reach our goal, it is a step in the right direction for Seneca. The Degree Team is ready to go and will please you with their work. They would appreciate the the attendance of all area Brothers.

### Reflection

The Degrees are a special time for Masons. It is important that we bring in new members, but it is also a time for reflection. This is where we all started our journey in this great endeavor and the light we received that night has been our guide throughout our

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growth in Masonry. It is a time when we should ask ourselves why we became Masons and are we living up to the promises we made? In the reading I have done about Masonry, I have yet to come across the words, "I have been a Mason long enough, it's time to let someone else do the work." I wonder if the Grand Architect ever feels like that. Since we are all members of the Lodge, we are building blocks of the Lodge and all in some way contribute to the strength and integrity of the Lodge. It is encouraging to know that during the Degrees every member of this Lodge, living or departed, will be with us in Spirit.

**Remembering others**

February 25th is the Annual Widow's Luncheon for the spouses of our departed Brothers. Please contact the Secretary with the names and addresses of any of these individuals. It is important that we do not forget those who helped us grow.

**Congratulations**

Our own Bro. Derek VanHouten is the newly installed Illustrious Potentate of Damascus Shrine. Derek has worked long and hard for this and is looking forward to our support. Our congratulations to Derek on obtaining this honor. I know Judy will make sure he stays on his toes. Drop a card in the mail to show Derek we are there for him.

**Help needed**

Interested in joining the officer's line for 1995-96? Now is the time to step forward. Please let me know of your interest. Also, if you would like to serve on a committee, your help would be appreciated.

Along that same line, I call upon some of our retired members to take over some of our social functions, such as the tea. This could be a nice opportunity for a few couples to have an enjoyable time planning and organizing some of the events. We young whippersnappers are still here to do the leg work.

**Communicate**

Remember your Brothers. Give a call to one of them, or better yet, write a letter. Pick a name from the directory and write to someone you don't know. Every time I talk to a new Brother, I am amazed how small the world is. I called a Brother Mason at a Lodge in North Carolina the other day and found out that he worked for Case Hoyt in Charlotte and had been to Rochester a few times. We are working

on a new directory and should have it out soon. If you need an address list, our Secretary has an up to date one and would be pleased to send you a copy. ☐

**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

Last month saw the Lodge welcome a speaker from the Social Security Administration who gave an interesting and informative talk on the many aspects and benefits of the Social Security laws.

There was a good turn out of members and their wives, who all were very attentive and appreciative of the information. A big thanks to R. W. Gerald Glaser for arranging this program.

**Fun and fellowship**

This month's meeting on February 9th will be a very brief one so that we can repair to the Dining Room for a fun night of CARDS!! Whether it is the Gin Rummy Tournament (tradition returns), Euchre or Poker, come on out for an enjoyable night of fun and fellowship.

**Sickness and distress**

The Lodge sends its condolences to R. W. Phillip Averbach and W. David Averbach on the passing of R. W. Phil's mother (W. Dave's grandmother) early last month.

I talked recently with Bro. Christopher Franco and found he and his wife were recovering very well from their open heart surgeries.

If you know of anyone in need of our aid or assistance, PLEASE, notify the Master or the Secretary so that we may practice in reality what we profess philosophically. Phone numbers are above.

**Save the date**

The Fellowship Steak Roast will be held on June 1st. Put the date on your calendar now!

**Adopt a highway**

We have signed up for an additional two years. If you would like to help (in the Spring) don't wait to be asked. Please call the Master as soon as possible.

**Have-a-Heart**

The Lodge has signed up to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House at the Annual Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign. We will man the booth at Irondequoit Mall on Monday, February 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Hope you can help out. The more the merrier.

It's beginning to look like we'll be busy this Spring, so come on out to Lodge and enjoy meeting your friends and Brothers.

See you in Lodge. ☐

**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

Due to our second 1st Degree in January, our schedule has been revised somewhat.

The 2nd Degree is now scheduled for February 7th, (please note this revised date) with the JW in the East. Be sure to be on hand to see Bro. Tom do his stuff!

Also on February 7th, Clío representatives will be manning one of the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart booths. Our hours will be from noon to 4:00 p.m. It would be great to have about six Clío Brothers in attendance this year to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House.

**Reminders**

Our Spaghetti Dinners continue on February 8th and 22nd. Workers are needed and all eaters cordially welcomed!

Brothers, don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Each of you has received an envelope from Grand Lodge requesting your assistance. A generous donation is needed from each of us.

1995 dues are due now. If you haven't submitted your dues yet, please do so now. Bro. Charlie Tucker has promised to stay up late every night to record each incoming check and mail your dues card to you.

**Luncheon time**

We will be sponsoring several of our Lodge widows at the Widow's Luncheon on February 25th. This program has been well received in the past, and 1995 should be no exception.

**Happy Birthday!**

February birthdays for Clío Brothers are as follows: John Burgess, Dave Goodrich, Bill Hess, Roger Judd, Nick Panarites, Spike Rathbun, Jeff Ross, Roy Spry, and Ray Verney.

Don't let the Winter weather get you down. Come to Lodge and meet with your Brothers! ☐

**ETOLIAN****Lodge No. 479**

W. Richard B. Kessler,  
Secretary  
594-9270

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

W. James M. Barker,  
Secretary

594-2995  
133 South Union St.  
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By W. Richard B. Kessler

Now that everyone is working on their New Year's Resolutions, I am concentrating on one of mine. It is to lead Etolian to the best of my ability for the balance of my year.

**Thanks**

Thank you, R. W. Rich Friedman, for your gift of an antique Masonic picture which you

presented to Etolian Lodge on your Official Visit. It was also an honor to have R. W. Bruce Chilton and M. W. Bruce W. Widger, Past Grand Master, sit in the East with me. A good meal was had by all at the Pilot House prior to the meeting.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations go to Bro. Karl Reich for being elected High Priest of 3X3 Chapter, RAM and Bro. Norm Weinreber for being involved in Masonry 40 years. A pin was presented to Bro. Weinreber on January 9th.

**Sadness**

Bro. Alan Nelson passed away on December 19th. A Masonic Service was held at the Walker Brothers Funeral Home.

**Coming events**

February is a very important month because of our visit to Greece Ridge Mall for our annual "Have-a-Heart" Campaign. Our hours are Feb. 11, Noon - 4:00 p.m. "Let's Do It".

**Family event**

The Fellowship and Family Involvement Committee is sponsoring a Family Fest at Mendon Ponds Park on February 11th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. See their ad elsewhere in this issue for details.

**Busy day**

On February 25, the Widow's Luncheon will be held at Logan's Party House. That evening, Masters and Wardens will meet at Seneca Lodge, in the Webster Temple.

**Other important dates**

Our regular communication will be on February 13th, High Twelve Lunch on the 16th, Rehearsal for the 1st Degree on the 23rd and 1st Degree on February 27th. ☐

**FAIRPORT****Lodge No. 476**

W. David W. Taber,  
Master  
388-0629

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

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

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

By W. David Taber

**Ladies Night**

Our first meeting on February 13th, the day before Valentine's Day, will be Ladies Night. Apparently the ladies really enjoyed last year's dinner and program. W. Tom Goodrich will be preparing a Steak Dinner. Following a brief meeting, some great entertainment is planned. Jim Bush is a magician, comedian and mind-reader. All need to come with a clean mind. I know the women will, because they change theirs so often. (As a bachelor, I can get away with that!) All are welcome-wives, widows, OES, and friends. Dinner reservations are required by Wednesday, February 8th, and may be made by calling me at 388-0629.

**1st Degree**

The 1st Degree will be conferred on February 27th. We already have two candidates in waiting. Bro. Bob Slominski will be in the East. If you are willing to help fill an empty officer's chair and do

any of the required work, please call me.

**Oops!**

I left one name off the list of members receiving Membership Certificates. R. W. John A. Moll received his Fifty Year Certificate and Pin. Bro. John was the Master of Fairport Lodge when I was raised a Master Mason and was the Installing Master for me last June. He continues to be an inspiration, Brother and friend. Thank you, John.

**Sickness and distress**

Bro. David Joyce passed to his reward on December 13th. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his wife and family. He put up a good fight.

W. Nelson Venette is in the hospital in Florida. Cards can be sent to the Health Central Hospital, 10000 West Colonial Drive, PO Box 614007, Orlando, FL 32861. A personal visit from one of our snowbird members would be rewarding to both.

**Birthdays**

The following Brothers celebrate the anniversary of their births during the month of February: Peter Swanson, Robert Cook, Ralph Hansen, Roger Scott, George Bracht, Michael Despain, Richard Budgeon, Robert Slominski, Albert Knapp, Quint Nahum, Eugene Howard, Bruce Keplin, Elmer Hess and Warren "Bud" McCullough. We wish for each of you a Happy Birthday and a healthy, prosperous year ahead.

**Looking ahead**

The District Deputy gave us all a jump start at his Official Visit. There are many opportunities in the District, including activities with the family. More information can be found in other columns of the *Masonic Times*.

I expect a good turn out from Fairport for the Grand Ball on April 1st. Our Ladies Night should be a treat, but take your better half out on the town at the Gateway Banquet Center. Great food, dessert, music and dancing will be in order.

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 W. Franklin G. Granata, II  
January has been a busy month for the Lodge, with the raising of nine new Brothers and a Brother Bring-a-Friend Night.

**Welcome**

Another excellent Degree was conferred by our Ritual Director W. David Jones, and the Officers of the Lodge. I would also like to thank the members of Charlotte-Corinthian who assisted with the Degree. Our nine new Brothers are: Charles Iken, David Boyer, James Holloway, David Eckert, Donald Manfredi, James Freely, David Zegas, Robert Israel and Glen Ellis.

**1st Degree**

Brother Bring-a-Friend Night was on January 23rd.

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Petitions for the 1st Degree must be in by February 13th. This Degree will be conferred on February 27th, with a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Important dates**

The Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign will be on Saturday, February 11th at both Greece Ridge Center and Irondequoit Malls. Keep the date on your calendar.

Another important date is the Widow's Luncheon on Saturday, February 25th, at Logan's Party House. Tickets are available at Lodge meetings, or contact me.

**Condolences**

It saddens me to report that two of our Brothers, William Clarke and Robert Hill, have traveled to the House not made by human hands, eternal in the Heavens.

A Masonic Service for the family of Bro. William Clarke was conducted by R.-W. Franklin Granata on January 19th.

Bro. Robert Hill lived in Florida.

**Attention Officers**

An Officer's Meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge. It is important that all attend.

**Apologies**

Brothers, please accept my most sincere apologies for not meeting the deadline on last month's article. I also apologize to the Editor for holding him up with the paper.

*Past Master's*  
**Supper Club**

**President**  
W.-L. Warren Patterson  
**Secretary**  
R.-W. Robert Sanford  
292-6383

By W.-L. Warren Patterson  
As the 1995 President of the Past Master's Supper Club, I extend to each and every Past Master a warm invitation to join us for a relaxed and enjoyable evening. A time out, once per month, where you can fraternize, dine, play Euchre (optional-6:00 p.m.), and enjoy a short program of interest to most (not always Masonic related).

Our dress code is CASUAL. Our meetings are held at the Red Men's Party House, 1001 Lexington Avenue. Dinner selection is your choice from the menu (Dinner-7:00 p.m.).

I have scheduled Mr. Richard White for our February 24th meeting. He will present an interesting program about Antique Toys. His interests range from cast iron toy cars and banks to pedal cars. He'll be pleased to answer your question and/or appraise a toy for you.

Should you need a ride to and from our meeting, contact our Secretary who will put you in touch with one of our members in your area.

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**Charlotte-Corinthian**  
**Lodge No. 1088**

W.-Noll Laundry,  
Master  
964-2135

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



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

By W.-Neil Laundry  
I hope that you've all enjoyed a joyful beginning to the new year. I think that those Brothers and ladies who attended the January 3rd "Holiday Toast" will agree that our first program helped get Charlotte-Corinthian's year off to a great start. Our ladies met for a brief social gathering while the Lodge dealt with the necessary business of the evening. We then joined together for a thoroughly enjoyable program of music, presented by the Swing Choir from Spencerport High School, under the directorship of Mr. Alan Jones, and a Violin Quartet from Brockport High, conducted by Ms. Robin Beel. Following the program, we adjourned to the dining room for a holiday toast, coffee and pastries.

I forgot at the time to congratulate John and Margaret Bennett on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulation folks on a terrific milestone! You're halfway there!

**Welcome**

We also had the pleasure to welcome one of our new members, Bro. George Frame and his lovely wife, Molly, to their first meeting. George, along with my son Scott Laundry, and Bro. John Esposito were raised in our Lodge on December 20th, 1994.

**Full house**

Our new Brothers were joined for the Degree by two Fellowcrafts from Craftsmen Lodge No. 969. Perhaps I should say two Fellowcrafts and 25 Master Masons, as the Brothers of Craftsmen Lodge, led by W.-Bill Hook, turned out in force to break bread with us and participate in the raising of their new Brothers. It was a real treat to have a full house for the Degree and to have both of the Monroes!



SW Buzz Gorman, JW Jim DeLorenzo and W.-Neil Laundry with 60 Year Honoree, Brother Earl Clark and his wife, Erma.

AGL's, W.-Gene Brendel and W.-Dave Jones, in attendance. A tip of the hat to W.-Chuck Simpson and his Fellowcraft Club for the fine presentation of the Hiram Legend.

**Traveling Gavel**

I probably should mention the Traveling Gavel. When W.-Cliff Short took his raiding party of seven across the river to Fame Lodge and returned with the Gavel, we considered it a major triumph. The Gavel hadn't moved in years, and now it was ours! But, it was a "short" success. (Get it, Cliff?) Imagine our surprise when Bros. Hook and Kendig showed up, not with a raiding party, but with a whole army!

Truthfully, it was a real pleasure to pass the Gavel along to the Brothers of Craftsmen Lodge. They certainly earned it in impressive fashion. (We'll be back!)

**Dedicated Mason**

On Sunday, December 18th, SW Buzz Gorman, JW Jim DeLorenzo, and I had the honor of presenting a 60 Year Pin and Certificate to Bro. Earl Clark. The presentation was held at the Westgate Senior Facility and was attended by a large group of well wishers from Earl's family, RG&E associates, and Masonic friends. Earl's wife, Erma, was a gracious and charming hostess. Several Charlotte-Corinthian Brothers were in attendance, including R.-W.-Stan Allen, W.-Bill Hines, and Bro. Bill Fredenburg. The brief ceremony was followed by a punch and pastry reception.



SW Buzz Gorman, assisted by JW Jim DeLorenzo, presenting Brother Earl Clark his 60 Year Service Certificate.

**Congratulations**

Two of our Brothers have received recent honors. Comp. Tom Paglia was Installed as Excellent High Priest of Hiram Chapter No. 62, RAM on January 12th.

W.-Michael Staub has been appointed DeMolay Area V Gov-

ernor by the International Supreme Council. Area V consists of the areas surrounding and lying between Buffalo and Rochester.

Congratulations to both of you as you once again bring honor to yourself and your Lodge through your continued service to the Craft.

**Support our Degree Teams**

Our Degree work for the Spring has already begun. The 1st Degree was conferred on January 17th. The 2nd and 3rd Degrees are scheduled for February 21st and March 21st, respectively. Please make every attempt to support our Degree Teams and dinner programs. For reservations, call JW Jim DeLorenzo or Bro. Frank Jansson, DSA.

**Future dates**

Other programs include "The Badge of a Mason" on February 7th; "Youth Night" on March 7th; the Annual Brunch on March 26th; Table Lodge on April 4th; Awards Night on April 18th, and the Annual Picnic on Father's Day.

**Good news**

We have several Brothers on the mend. Bros. Nick Vlahos, DSA, and Eino Laakso, DSA, were both back with us on January 3rd. W.-Chuck Simpson also reports that Bro. Harold Ballard is coming along well and hopes to be in Lodge before this column reaches print. Our best, also, to Brothers Harry and George Lake. We hope to see you back in Lodge soon.

**Condolences**


It is my sad duty to announce that W.-Earl Pike, Bro. Harold Shaffer and Bro. Charles Score have ceased their labors in the quarries and have been called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. It is a comfort to know that they have been warmly welcomed and that our separation is for but a short time. Take care, Brothers, and rest well.

Until we meet again, smooth sailing and may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

**Towpath**  
**Lodge**  
**No. 163**

W.-Craig A. Covert,  
Master  
865-2920

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



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

By W.-Craig Covert  
**Winter**

I hope that this column finds everyone in good health and looking forward to Spring. I know that we have only had a few weeks of the cold, but that is more than enough for me. I like the snow, and I don't even mind shoveling it, but the cold is the hardest part to endure.

**Fun**

In these next few weeks I am looking forward to taking my 2

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year old son, Kevin, sledding for the first time. My oldest son, Christopher, loves sledding, and I am the biggest kid on the whole hill. It is a lot of fun and I want my boys to have the same Winter fun memories that I have.

I would like to start off this month by announcing another set of program changes. The 1st Degree scheduled for February 7th has been postponed due to lack of candidates. It will be rescheduled, if and when, we receive some petitions. It also means that the rest of the scheduled degrees are postponed until further notice. I will be looking for programs to fill those dates.

**Bring-a-Friend**

Hopefully, we can garner a whole slew of petitions at our Brother Bring-a-Friend Night which has been rescheduled for February 28th. It will be preceded by a Spaghetti Dinner. Conflicts made the rescheduling necessary, but come feast or flood, we are going to do it that night.

**DeWitt Clinton Award**

This Award Presentation is on hold at this time due to the unavailability of our recipient. We are looking for other nominations to receive this Award with the hope of presenting it in early Spring.

**Brotherhood Fund**

We have a Brotherhood Fund update for you. Currently, we are at 21.73% participation with 75 contributions and a total of \$2,318.50.

**By-Laws**

After quite a lengthy discussion and haggling over wording and substance, we finally have an approved set of By-Laws. They are basically a shorter version of the ones that were presented to the Lodge for approval. Most deletions were due to the fact that the provisions were laid out in the Book of Constitutions, and were therefore unnecessary. If all goes well, we are hoping to have the final version of the By-Laws, along with a Lodge Roster printed in booklet form, to be mailed out to all of you.

Thank you to all the Brothers who took time to be at the meeting and those of you who sent me notes and letters. A special thank you to Bill Lindsay and his computer, and Ron Mertens and Bill Zufall for all their input.

**Budget**

I take this opportunity to address the budget. This year, our pared down operating budget is \$23,059, with cuts coming in all sectors of the budget that are considered expendable. Several of the Officer's gifts have been cut at their request, and the Warden's Fund has really taken a beating over the past two years. Even with all of the cuts, we are still operating with a deficit budget, as our income is only \$21,852. Our biggest financial problems are caused by declining membership, which consists mostly of deaths, but coming in a close second is Brothers being dropped for non-payment of dues. Among the members of the Lodge there is a large block of money in outstanding dues. If anyone would like a copy of the 1995 budget, please contact me and I will be glad to send you one.

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## Towpath Lodge No. 163

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## Membership

As I stated in the previous paragraph, our membership is declining. This year we had 16 deaths, 10 members unaffiliated due to NPD and 4 demits. On the bright side, we did raise 4 new Brothers. What I find most alarming is the rate that we are losing members due to unaffiliation, and it is up to the individual Brother to let us know as early as possible when he is in financial difficulty. We are also exploring different methods of paying his dues, so as to ease the financial burden. We need to have a healthy, strong Lodge. It is up to each of us to be a fitted stone in the foundation.

## Upcoming events

This month is going to be a busy one for us. Aside from our regular meetings on the 7th and 21st, we have signed up for the Have-a-Heart Campaign on Thursday, February 9th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Greece Ridge Center. On Sunday, February 12th, we have volunteered for VA Hospital visitation in Canandaigua at 1:00 p.m., with an 11:00 a.m. breakfast at Canandaigua Lodge. Finally, February 25th is the Widow's Luncheon at Logan's Party House at Noon. The cost is \$13 and doors open at 11:00 a.m. If you would like a ticket call me at 865-2920.

## Sickness and distress

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Jessie Bock and her family on the passing of her husband, Bro. Walter A. Bock, on December 20th. We all need to keep in our prayers, Bro. Henry Chait who is in St. Mary's Hospice after suffering a stroke, and is not doing very well. Bro. Bob Belcher is home recovering from a bout of pneumonia.

As I sit and finish this column, I can't help but think that I have forgotten something. Usually when I feel this way, it is something that I really wanted to mention. I'm sure that by the next column I will have remembered it. So until then, take care of yourselves and keep warm. □

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By W.. Craig J. Emmons

The snow has now started to fly, and so is my term as Master of this wonderful Lodge of devoted Brethren. For those of you that have been missing out on the fellowship and enjoyment of it all, please try your hardest to make a meeting or to attend one of our events. My message to you is a simple one, we truly miss each and every one of you!

## Good news!

W.. Joseph Cotteleer is on the mend and up and running better than ever. All procedures that were done during his stay in the hospital were successful. Welcome back my BROTHER, we missed you.

## Condolences

Once again I regret to inform you of the passing of yet another great Brother. Norman H. Routly was summoned by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on 12-27-94, after suffering a stroke on the previous evening. W.. Norman played a large part in welcoming candidates and seeing them through their many hours of the learning of our ritual that we all hold so very close to us. Anyone who has heard of the famous "Chicken Soup" knows what I am referring to. Our deepest sympathies to his friends and family.

## Attention

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a new set of Officer's  
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a set for sale, Please  
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W.. William Finch  
624-4080

## Planning ahead

W.. Bud Ripley has agreed to become the Chairman of our Fellowcraft Committee which will be getting on the move now that the holidays are over. Please be eager to help with our projects when you are called upon.

## Have-a-Heart

I will be contacting you through our telephone tree in reference to the dates and places of our shifts for the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign. The program runs from Monday, February 6th to Saturday, February 11th, 1995.

## Financial reminder

We don't want to be voting on any more for nonpayment of dues, so let's get those checks made out and returned to our Secretary. While you have the checkbook on the desk, let's send a donation to our Lodge Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund and beat the "55" minimum challenge. LETS DO IT!

## We'd like to see you!

To our out of town Brothers, if you are planning to be in the area on a meeting night, or on any of the dates for festivities, please make an effort to come to the Lodge and re-kindle any and all friendships, along with making many new ones. We are always looking forward to meeting and sharing with our friends. □

## Henrietta

Lodge No. 526  
1863 1992W.. Joseph  
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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

As I sit here writing this article, I can't help but glance out the window at our lovely weather. The rain drops are supposed to be snow flakes and the temperature is rising rather than dropping, having lived in Rochester all my life, however, I know that it can change in the blink of an eye and Winter will be back with a vengeance.

## Membership

Brothers, we need to step up our efforts to bring in new members. Everyone needs to become involved in helping Masonry grow. We are in the planning stages of another Bring-a-Friend Night at the Lodge. Start looking for those men whom you feel would be a viable addition to our Fraternity. More news will be forthcoming as plans are finalized.

## Degrees

Our 3rd Degree date has been changed since my last article, and the new date will be February 28th. We are planning a Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner before the meeting. Please come out and greet your new Brothers. If you are planning to attend the dinner, please call me at 334-8293 or W.. Paul Josephson at 334-7353.

## Widow's Luncheon

The Widow's Luncheon this year will be on Saturday, February 25th. Social hour is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. with the Luncheon to start at noon. W.. Paul Josephson has agreed to chair this event for the Lodge this year. If you want tickets or more information about it, please call him at 334-7353.

## Have-a-Heart

The Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign is about to get underway again this year. We ask all the Brothers to come out and support this great community event. The dates are February 6th to the 11th at Greece Ridge Center and Irondequoit Mall.

## Best wishes

JW Joseph Cocca is going back to school and has reluctantly dropped out of line. We wish Joe well in his new endeavor.

## Need a ride?

If you can't drive at night, or need a ride to Lodge for whatever reason, call me and I will make the necessary arrangements. □

GERMANIA  
Lodge No. 722W.. Nelson  
F. Bertch,  
Master  
671-47921st  
Tuesday  
7:30 P.M.W.. John H. Foster, Secretary  
467-16774275 Culver Rd.  
Rochester, N.Y. 14622By W.. Nelson F. Bertch  
Greetings Brethren

Good news!!! At our February 7th meeting, we will be putting on the 1st Degree for our class of 3 candidates. Let's have a nice turnout at Lodge that night to get these men off to a proper start. Don't forget, a Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m. precedes the meeting.

## Meetings

Obviously, our meeting in March will be the 2nd Degree and in April we will confer the 3rd Degree. I hope you'll try to make these important meetings.

## Activities

We have a lot of activities planned for the next few months, such as a trip to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua, our Annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night, sponsoring another Spaghetti Dinner, etc. We have yet to firm up the details on these events. We will keep you informed as things develop.

## Sadness

We were all saddened by the passing of W.. Norm Routly in December. Our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

## Brotherhood Fund

Bro. Andy McBride reports we are making slow, but continuous progress on the Brotherhood Fund. We're short of the DDGM's goal of 55% participation and well short of our Master's 65% goal. Remember, no matter the size, your donation will help us surpass those goals. Please send your donation in today.

## Reminders

If you haven't paid your dues yet, please get them in as soon as possible. Don't forget the 1st Degree on February 7th. □

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Lodge No. 759W..  
Terrance O.  
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Wednesdays  
7:30 P.M.W.. Glenn A. Schoerens  
Secretary 889-2017  
5 Browns Ave.  
Scottsville, N.Y. 14546By W.. Terrance O. Wright  
New Brothers

Brethren, we begin this year with hope, ambition, dedication and enthusiasm along with 5 newly raised Brothers. Our congratulations go out to Peter Fallone, Roger Mort, Michael Stevens, and James and Philip Holmes. The last 2 being not only father and son, but now also Brothers. We are proud to have these fine men among us to up-

hold and display the tenets of Freemasonry. We welcome their families into ours.

## Brotherhood Fund

These new Brothers have brought forth a challenge to every member of Oatka Lodge. Together they have led the way with a \$50 Brotherhood contribution in hopes all will follow their example to whatever degree is possible. Let's do our part to meet that challenge and pledge what we can to the Brotherhood Fund. Even 5 or 10 dollars will go a long way when multiplied by every Mason from every Lodge.

## Program

On the subject of money and finances, MARKYOUR CALENDARS for February 8th. Financial planner, Mike Kazacos will be the featured speaker of the evening, sharing his pearls of wisdom for young and old alike, to learn. There will be a delicious dinner beforehand at 6:30 p.m. with the program commencing at 7:30 p.m. PLEASE, call in advance by more than 35 minutes prior to the dinner for reservations. (2-4 days would be nice.)

## Facelift

Our Lodge will be getting a facelift this Spring, both inside and out. Please help us by offering a hand or giving a building fund donation for material. It is our hope to rejuvenate the kitchen and dining room so that fund-raising community dinners, pancake breakfasts, etc. may be held. Also, the Lodge may be rented for wedding parties, reunions and the like. Your support is always appreciated. A progress report on the building will be in the next issue. Till then, good health and God Bless. □

John A. Robertson  
Lodge No. 1032

Chartered 1924

W.. Charles N.  
Waterstreet,  
Master  
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Mondays  
7:45 P.M.R..W.. L. Edward Walker,  
Secretary 647-2382  
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By W.. Charles Waterstreet, Jr.

Once again the Masons of the Monroes will operate booths at area malls for the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Information was published in last month's *Mason's Times*, and I believe you can find details elsewhere in this issue. We will be looking for support from any local Brothers able to help with this worthwhile endeavor. It is an excellent opportunity to get our Fraternity in the public eye. The Lodge Telephone Committee will be contacting potential workers for this project.

## Presidents' Day

Our February meeting falls on President's Day. To honor the occasion, we will have another catered dinner with our ladies. Rund's will do the honors again, and our Telephone Committee will be in touch for reservations. An outstanding program is also on tap. Sue Skidmore, wife of our JW Ken, will give a presentation on cake decorating. If you were present at our Holiday Party and saw (and sampled) her dessert, I know you will want to see how she

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**Robertson No. 1032**

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does it. My mouth is watering already!

**Unfinished business**

At the Annual Meeting, the members present voted to begin merger negotiations. We have contacted our prospective partner and informed them of our decision. We are waiting for them to approve and select their committee for the purpose of creating the new alliance. More information will be presented to you as it becomes available.


Dues notices have been mailed and our Treasurer, R.W.: Tom Davis, earnestly requests your prompt attention to this obligation. While you are writing checks, why not include one for the Brotherhood Fund? Bro. Norm Gauch is working diligently to achieve a high percentage response for our Lodge, and we would definitely like to meet the goal established by the District Deputies. Thanks for your prompt consideration of these issues.

**Churchville Lodge No. 667**

W.: Jon V. Deacon, Master  
254-6957

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



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

By W.: Garry Hutchurson  
Churchville Lodge is getting ready to start the New Year off with a bang. We had five candidates for our 1st Degree on January 25th, and for the 2nd Degree on March 8th. Daryl and Garry are cooking again. Ed Roman was in the East for the 1st Degree and Craig Mollon will be there for the 2nd Degree.

**Fellowship**

We will have our 4th Annual Sojourner's Dinner in February. Ill. Cy Kloner, Past Potentate of Damascus Temple, will be our featured speaker. We hope all our Brothers from other Lodges can join us to hear Cy and have fellowship with Churchville Lodge. In past years, we have had Sojourners from as far away as Scotland and Canada.

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**Best wishes**

We hope Jon Deacon is doing well, as he is on leave from us for a while. I'm taking over temporarily for him in the East.

We send our best to Rt. Wthy. Billy Robinson who is in the hospital, and to Ken and the family.

**Thanks**

Churchville Lodge raised about \$400.00 with the Fruit Fundraiser. Thanks to the guys who put forth all the effort.

**Reminder**


The Brotherhood Fund is doing well, but our Chairman reminds all to send in your envelopes for the New Year. It will soon be May and the campaign will be over.

I will appreciate the support of all the Brothers in the coming months. Let us forge ahead in 1995.

**Craftsman Lodge No. 969**

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

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



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

By Robert F. Ogden

**Bring a Friend Night**

On January 17th we had eleven guests joining us for this very successful event. The ladies of Craftsman Lodge provided the dinner.

**Good news**

Julie Hook, wife of Bro. Kevin, recently underwent surgery and is doing very nicely. Lots of luck, Julie. Bet you're glad to be home.

**New members**

Congratulations to Bros. Anthony Cox and Mike Schum in receiving their 3rd Degree at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge on December 20th. Craftsman was well attended at the dinner and the ceremony with 24 present.

**Condolences**

We were all saddened to learn of Bro. Henry Hatz entering the Celestial Lodge above on December 24th. Our sympathies to his family and friends.

**Record turn out**

We all tip our hats to Bro. Grover for the excellent attendance at our Annual Fellowship Dinner Meeting at the Maplewood Inn. There were 35 present-nice going, Jack.

**Milestones**

Birthday greetings to our Brethren born in February: Roy Cluff, Harold Impson, Ernie Kennedy, Ken Goodrich, Fred Seuffert, John Walker and Ed Welton.

**Future dates**

On February 7th and February 21st we will have regular Lodge meetings.

Our Fellowship meeting will be February 14th.

**Masters & Wardens Association**

1st & 2nd MONROE DISTRICTS

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

By W.: Neil Laundry

Upcoming programs to look for at Masters and Wardens Association Meetings include presentations on "Commandery: History and Ritual", "Camp NacoAra": a program that makes a difference, "Tombstones: Historical Time Capsules", and "Leadership: A glimpse into stereotyping in group dynamics". This last is an inter-personal group activity to be presented by the Sr. Warden's group.

**Participate**

Remember that a sign-up board for Lodge participation in the 1995 Have-a-Heart Campaign is now available and that each Lodge is encouraged to become actively involved in this great fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House children in their families. As soon as you finalize dates and times for your Lodge's participation, please contact Craig Covert at 865-2920 to reserve your spot on the board.

**Masonic Grand Ball**

Mark your calendars for the Masonic Grand Ball on April 1st, 1995 at the Gateway Convention facilities. A super evening is planned! Make it a point to set this date aside as a festive night out for all of your Lodge Brothers and their ladies. We hope to see you there. Items are needed for a "Silent Auction" to fund campers at Camp Turk. Please encourage both your Lodge and individuals in the Community to contribute generously to this promotion. Art, crafts, and antiques are popular items as are store and show certificates. Prices and ticket information for the Ball will be available in late January. Flyers will be in the mail to all Lodges and affiliates as soon as costs are firmed up.

Don't forget the Family and Fellowship Interlodge Winter Fest at Mendon Ponds East Lodge on February 11, 1995. This function is open to friends and relatives as well as our whole Masonic family. Call W.: Bob Franzen for information on this event.

*Caring Is Everything*

**R.W.: Chester W. MacRae**



**Camaraderie**

**District Deputy Grand Master**

**For the Genesee-Wyoming District**

Molly has been traveling. It is heartening to visit and see several Lodges attending a meeting to vie for the trophy. Probably the holidays got in the way of contributing articles in the last issue of the Times. Please make notice of your activities so other Masters can plan their visits and "capture" Molly.

**Plan ahead**

Masters, your year is fast coming to a close. You have set your plans in motion and have given your Lodge and District activities an impetus to continue till the end of May/June. It is now time to plan for the culmination of your term by attending our great Convention of Grand Lodge in May.

**Traveling together**

The Niagara/Orleans District is again inviting Genesee/Wyoming to travel to New York with them. All Masters or designated proxies should begin plans for this event. Your Grand Steward and I will be traveling with this group. They have transportation and hotel lodgings already booked. Please contact me by February 20th to get all the pertinent information. Not only is it a pleasure to travel with the Masters of our District, but also the enjoyment and camaraderie of Masters of adjoining Districts. Please follow up as soon as possible.

**Grand Steward**

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R.W.: Donald Wagner

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By W.. John Specht

#### Winter is here

Now that the holidays are over, I hope everyone is adjusting to the winter season. The weather has been fabulous if you're not a skier. As we count our blessings regarding the weather, let's remember those less fortunate than ourselves and contribute liberally to the Brotherhood Fund. The statewide goal for this year is to have 55% participation. I feel that Hesperus members can make at least 60%. Please send your contributions to SW Ted Paine at 6744 Mud City Rd., Byron, NY 14422. If you have questions on the Brotherhood Fund, call him at 548-7136.

#### Christmas boxes

We met at the Fire Hall on December 13th to cut and wrap the boxes, on the 16th to fill them and on the 17th to distribute them. We distributed 86 boxes and 20 floral arrangements. My thanks to all who helped both with labor and financial contributions and especially to W.. John Bater for organizing and doing most of the preliminary work.

#### Table Lodge

Our annual Table Lodge was held on January 5th. I'm sure anyone who attended has no regrets. We had three visitors from Canada along with quite a few from other Lodges in our District. A very special thanks to Stewards, Bros. Ralph Marsocci and Joe Chimino, who both prepared and served an excellent seven-course meal. SW Ted Paine and JW George Springett put in a lot of time cleaning and setting up for this tiled meeting.

#### Euchre Tournament

On January 30th, our fifth Monday Euchre Tournament was held at Etolian Lodge. I am reporting that Hesperus won this Tournament again, but as this article is written before the event, I may have to modify the results in next month's article. The next tournament will be at Churchville Lodge on October 30th.

#### Temple Association

We held our annual Temple Association meeting and Election of Officers on January 19th after our regular meeting. I will report on the election results next month. We have finished the insulation installation in the attic for which we thank W.. John Jessop and Bro. Marty Krause. Also helping were: Bros. Ted Paine, George Springett, Don Kunego, Dennis Lesslie, Norm Austin, Ralph Marsocci, R.. W.. Hody Miller, and sons, Scott Jessop and Neil Specht. Bro. Marsocci also is responsible for seeing that the rain gutters were installed.

#### Scholarships

I remind all Hesperus members that George Walker Scholarship applications MUST be

completed by May 1st. All sons and/or daughters of Hesperus members in good standing are eligible to apply. For applications, see either W.. Van Hulburt or me.

#### Bingo Night at the VA

On February 21st, Hesperus is helping with bingo at the VA Hospital in Batavia. Please contact me if you want a rewarding experience helping those who served their country enjoy a night out of their hospital rooms. We will be leaving from the Lodge at 5:45 p.m.


#### 1st Degree

We only have one candidate for our 1st Degree on February 16th. If you know of anyone exhibiting an interest in Masonry, get them an application quickly! Practices will be February 9th at 7:00 p.m. and February 12 at 2:00 p.m. There will be a dinner at 6:00 p.m., immediately preceding the Degree.

#### In closing

While Table Lodge is a lot of fun and an excellent way to increase attendance, we should all remember that it is our duty to attend as many meetings as possible. We all have something only we can contribute to a meeting, our own ideas and experiences. □

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



R..W.. Robert G.S. Nicoll,  
Master  
768-7922

1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays

W.. R. A. Forbes, Secretary  
768-2657

8 West Main Street  
LeRoy, N. Y. 14482

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

My Brothers, the By-Laws were changed and communications at Olive Branch No. 39 now start promptly at 7:30 p.m. During Jan., Feb., and March there will be only one meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of these months. The rest of the year the meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

#### Future dates

On Sunday, February 12th, there will be a practice for the 1st Degree at 2:00 p.m., and the Degree will be conferred on Wednesday, February 15th.

Masonic Heritage Week in LeRoy will be moved to March. Two of our intended speakers had conflicts. I'll have more to tell you next month.

#### Help needed

I need 12 Brothers to send me a check for \$15.00 each to buy Drug Free School Zone signs. These will be posted around LeRoy Central School, Hartwick Park, and Holy Family School. Make your checks out to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, noting DFSZ signs, and remember your contribution is tax deductible. It would be nice to see these signs up by April 2nd, when Daylight Saving Time begins.

#### Thanks

R..W.. Paul Smith has to be congratulated for the hanging of the Christmas wreath around the John Lent stained glass window. R..W.. David Ehrhart, who is also the LeRoy Fire Chief, and his firemen, used the aerial bucket to get the job done. Every-

one who saw the wreath with its beautiful blue lights was very impressed.

#### Party time!


Congratulations to Howard and Allene Smith. They have reached 50 years in Masonry and the Order of the Eastern Star. When the weather is better and Howard feels better, we will have a party.

#### Join us

My Brothers, those of you who have been staying in evenings, come to Lodge and enjoy an evening of fellowship. Remember, we start at 7:30 p.m., have an hour meeting, followed by entertainment and refreshment.

See you February 15th for the 1st Degree. □

**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 Burt

#### Thank you

Greetings Brothers, I hope you are all in fine spirits. I would like to start out by saying a special thanks to Clark Rice for his spectacular slide show on WWII. Thank you Clark!

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to all the Brothers who made their entry into the Masonic family at Triluminar Lodge in Pike on Wednesday, January 11th. The Ceremony was very well attended and appreciated.

#### Move-up

Thursday Night, February 2nd will be an Official Move-up Night in Constellation No. 404. It will provide some good times for all present.

#### Euchre

There will be a Euchre Tournament and Bring-a-Friend Night on Thursday, February 16th. All are welcome! A special invitation was made to Chuck Krauss, by John Cook, at the 3rd Degree at Pike on January 11th. (Chuck is the self proclaimed World Champion of Masonic Euchre.)

#### Coming events

On March 2nd, we will have the honor of a slide show by R..W.. John Miller. He will show hundreds of slides he took while he served in the Vietnam War. John will be narrating along with special guest, R..W.. Wesley Hoover Klein.


Our Official Stink Night will be held on March 16th. Come with an appetite for the more pungent foods that life has to offer.

#### Come to Lodge

I take this opportunity to invite you to attend Lodge, and remind you that your participation in Lodge is of vital importance to you and the Lodge. Call a friend, offer to pick him up and give him a ride. Call someone whom you know has not been in Lodge for a while and make him feel welcome.

Remember, Masonry means friendship and that starts with your attendance. □

**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

#### Thanks

Our December Pancake Breakfast was well attended, including a good number of members who turned out to work. Everyone enjoyed Chuck Lapp's famous pancakes, as well as the good fellowship of the day. The OES Baked Food Sale, held in conjunction with the breakfast, was also a success. Many thanks to all who participated.

#### Sickness and distress

Our best wishes to Bro. Arlon Waite at the Genesee County Nursing Home. We understand that he is doing quite well and would enjoy hearing from anyone who would like to drop him a card.

Nathan Steinbaugh, grandson of Norman Steinbaugh, continues in remission from leukemia, following his bone marrow transplant on March 17, 1993. Nathan has received excellent reports on his check ups at Roswell Park. Many thanks to everyone for their support and prayers for Nathan during this time.

#### Upcoming

Plans are in the works for presentation of the General Douglas MacArthur Award at Attica Lodge and a special awards program. More on this next time.

#### From the West

By SW R..W.. Donald Wagner  
It has been over a month now since the New Year's Resolutions have been made, and it is my hope as your Senior Warden that you resolved to:

1. Improve yourself in Masonry.
  2. Attend all Communications.
  3. Participate and take an active part in all Lodge functions.
  4. Chair a committee or function.
  5. Be a leader in the Craft.
  6. Turn in at least one petition.
  7. Contribute to the Brotherhood Fund.
  8. Pay your dues.
  9. Join the "Molly Rescue Team".
- I am very glad you are on my payroll. □

**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 A. Granger

#### New Brothers

On January 11th, the 3rd Degree was conferred on four new

Brothers. I thank everyone for their help in making the Degree so successful. A thank you goes out to the Eastern Star also, for a meal well done.

#### Table Lodge

The 2nd Annual Table Lodge was held in Oakland Lodge in Castile on January 14th. There was a good turnout and a good time was had by all. Thank you to all the Brothers that helped me in making this a success. Next year, Constellation Lodge of Perry will be hosting this event in Castile. If you didn't attend this year, I would recommend that you plan on it for next year. It is only your loss.

#### 1st Degree

Triluminar Lodge traveled to Arcade Lodge on January 24th to help confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on a new candidate. A great time was had by all. If anyone needs help, feel free to call us. We enjoy traveling to other Lodges to help with Degree work.

#### Grand Lodge

If anyone is interested in going to New York City to Grand Lodge this year, I would like to know as soon as possible. Bro. Quackenbush and I are planning to attend. The more that go, the more fun it will be.

#### Coincidence

This is to the Monroe District. I was transporting a group of inmates to Arthur Kill Correctional Facility by bus and the bus driver happened to be the same bus driver that took you to Grand Lodge last year. He told me to say, "Hi" to everyone!!! □

**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.

Happy New Year! May 1995 be a happy and prosperous year for all.

#### Future dates

Three of our Brothers will be receiving the 3rd Degree on February 7th. There will be a dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required and should be made by February 3rd by calling 495-6506 after 5:00 p.m.

We will also be having our Annual George Washington Dinner Dance on February 18th. Reservations may be made by calling 495-6506 by February 15th. Brethren, please attend with your wife or significant other.


On March 4th we will have a Spaghetti Dinner at Warsaw Lodge No. 549. This event will be open to the public. Dinner will be served from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Prices will be \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

#### Who's your guess?

Brethren, we have some 60 year pins to present this year. Can anyone guess who? Stay tuned for the answers! □



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



R. W. Leonard  
Mason, Master  
492-1813  
2nd & 4th  
Tuesdays

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

By R. W. Leonard W. Mason  
Revisions to the By-Laws were voted upon after review and discussion. Copies of the changes will be printed and mailed to the membership.

**Membership**

During 1994 we lost several of our members and are down to a total of 85.

**Support needed**

This year's Brotherhood Fund is again being Chaired by W. Craig Reitmeier. Support the drive by sending in your contribution, if you have not already done so.

I believe Grand Lodges sent out a mailing last Fall. The Lodge gets credit regardless of where you send your donation.

Hope to see you in the future. □

**Masters & Wardens Association**

GENESEE-WYOMING DISTRICT

President  
R. W. Robert Nicoll 494-2148  
Treasurer  
W. John Specht 548-2694  
Secretary  
Bro. George Springett 247-3557

By Bro. George Springett

**Definition-Doorknob:** A projection from a door used for unlatching the door which it adheres to, by either a twisting or lifting motion. (D. Webster)

Should your Lodge remove the doorknobs from the outside of the Lodge room doors?

The answer is **YES**.

Who is entitled to have their hand upon the Lodge room doorknob and why?

Is it the Chaplain? No, heaven help us if he is not busy with T.G.M.O.T.U.

Is it the Secretary? No, he is praying that his pen will not deplete its supply of ink prior to the completion of tonight's communication.

Is it the Treasurer? Not he; his hands are filled with the keys to the vault and he must not relinquish them.

Is it the Organist? Of course not, he is busy trying to learn how to tickle ivory.

Is it the Stewards? On the contrary, they are more concerned with how tonight's refreshments will be prepared in time for proper consumption.

Is it the Junior Warden? No, not really, he is worried about the refreshments and if their consumption will lead to intemperance or excess.

Is it the Senior Warden? Don't be silly, he has his hands in his pockets to keep them warmed up and available to give assistance with the Master's work.

It is the Masters of Ceremonies? Neither of them are available because they are all tied up with the candidates somewhere on the floor waiting for some light.

Is it the Marshal? Not he; he is busy waving his baton around trying to orchestrate the Masters of Ceremonies movements.

Is it the Senior Deacon? He cannot, he is busy trying to guide the whole mess that has occurred on the floor. Besides, he can only open the inner door for the candidates when so ordered.

Is it the Master of the Lodge? Not now, he is preoccupied with setting the Craft to work as authorized by the Charter from some Grand Body. By so doing, he can only order the door to be opened when his work permits.

Is it the Tiler? Well, no, he is outside the door pretending to be Sir Lancelot with his broadsword.

Is it the Junior Deacon? Well, there he sits waiting for Sir Lancelot to play his rap song and be able to ask for permission from the Master to open the door to find out what all of the commotion is about by grasping that fabulous doorknob.

Yes, that is right, the Junior Deacon's hand can be on the doorknob, but he definitely needs instruction as to how to turn it.

Remember, that projection on the outside of the outer door is just a nut or decoration to retain the doorknob on the door and provide a means to keep the doorknob from falling off into the Junior Deacon's hand. So, do not be a nut. PLEASE help the Junior Deacon to do it properly by letting him learn "Doing the Twist" (Chubby Checker) is the best way. □

**Public Involvement and Awareness**



Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention  
W. Robert D. Mix, Chairman

By W. Robert D. Mix

I have met a few of you in the Genesee-Wyoming District, I have talked to some of you on the phone, and I look forward to meeting the rest of you.

I have videos and/or talk programs that I would like to present to your Lodges. Let me know when and where and I'll be there. Please include directions to your Lodge as I don't know where all of you are.

The following is the most important program at the present time:

**Poster Program**

Once again, it's time to have our "Say No To Drugs" Poster Programs in the elementary schools.

We would like each Lodge in the District to sponsor at least one elementary school. Have your Lodge Chairman contact the school principal and get an OK, then get the Art teachers to run the Program.

We would like each school to have awards for the three best posters - 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes. The prize is up to the Lodge. In my Lodge, Medina No. 336, we sponsor two schools and each school receives a 1st Prize of \$75.00, 2nd Prize of \$50.00 and a 3rd Prize of \$25.00.

We would like to have the contest done so prizes can be awarded before the Easter break.

This year I would like to add to it a little by taking the winners from each school and have a 1st,

2nd and 3rd place winner from the Genesee/Wyoming District.

Another suggestion: I have run this contest in Medina several times. I always went among the merchants and got contributors for the prizes. Anyone who gives, gets their name in the paper (no dollar amounts mentioned). I get the Sheriff, Police Chief, Mayor and DARE Officers to help present the awards and get a picture in the paper with the winning posters. Public Awareness!

If anyone has problems and needs help, call me. Robert D. Mix, Area #16 Chairman, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 748 Orient Street, Medina, NY 14103. My phone number is 716-798-0335. □

**District Deputy Grand High Priest**

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

**Grand Chapter**

This is the last call for making reservations for the 1995 Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter in Albany on March 3rd and 4th. Reservations must be in by February 6th.

**Remember**

A final reminder to those involved, the Order of High Priesthood will be conferred at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on Saturday, February 11th.

**Date change**

LeRoy Chapter No. 183 has changed their convocation days from the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays to the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, effective on the 2nd Wednesday in February.

**We are the host**

The 29th Capitular District has been asked to host the Spring meeting of the Past High Priests Association of Western New York on the 29th of March. The time and place will be announced next month. This group is dedicated to the enrichment and further development of Capitular Masonry by assisting Chapters in areas of communication, education, ritual and membership.

The day following the Past High Priest meeting, Western Star Chapter No. 35 has been asked by R.E. Hobert Cook to host the Grand Lecturer's Convention. More on this in the next issue of the Times. □

**Western Star Chapter No. 35**

R.A.M.  
1st & 3rd Thursdays

E. William H. Genagon, HP  
548-7182  
Franklin P. Lund, Sec.  
343-3630

200 E. Main Street  
Batavia, NY 14020

By E. William H. Genagon

The beginning of a new method of communication-the Masonic Times. After much deliberation, the Companions of the Chapter realized that the use of this medium of communica-

tion was long overdue. I am looking forward to other changes and means of improving the methods by which we conduct our meetings, business and the general operation of the Chapter. I am sure that there will be many challenges throughout the coming year, but with the help and cooperation of the Companions of our Chapter, this should not be overwhelming. I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve each of you and Capitular Masonry in general.

**Future plans**

Some of the events that are in the works are as follows: our Chapter, along with other Chapters within the 29th Capitular District, have several Brothers who are waiting to be received into Capitular Masonry. Therefore, plans are in the early stages for setting up the Degree work either as a 'festival' or as an undertaking by individual Chapters. I ask each of you to keep your fellow Companions informed as relates to this event. I personally will inform you also through the Masonic Times as applicable.

As you may or may not know, we are in the process of the 'changing of the guard', i.e., new District Deputy and Assistant Grand Lecturer. The nominated appointees are as follows: DDGHP - V.E. Gary Thompson, and AGL, E. Daniel Evans. Announcements of these appointments will become official at the Grand Convocation to be held the first week of March. Plans are under way for interesting presentations of some sort at our regular Convocations; a program on Masonry, civic events, community events, or the participation in community events, etc., just to mention a few. Plans are also in the works to implement something different as relates to our periods of refreshment after our Convocations. The crux of the whole situation is that there is a definite need for change, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest in having the Companions attend our Convocations for reasons other than to just open, conduct business and go through the closing. Change must and will become a reality.

**Sickness and distress**

R. E. Companion Jim Branigan is on the mend and is already out and about. We wish him continued improvement and look forward to his return to our Convocations and the beautiful music he makes on the 'ivories'. R.E. Don Clattenburg continues to convalesce at his home. If you get the chance to visit or phone him, I am sure he would be glad to hear from you.

**Grand Convocation**


On March 2, 3, and 4, 1995, the Annual Grand Convocation will be held again in Albany. Room reservations must be in to the District Deputy, R.E. Ken Kohlhaagen on or before the first week in February.

**Official Visit**

The Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer, R.E. Hobart Cook, will be held at Western Star Chapter No. 35, Batavia, on Thursday, March 30th. There will be more information in the next issue of the Masonic Times; again I would remind you to watch for the announcement of the upcoming Capitular Degrees.

God Bless you and I hope to see many of you at our next, and all future, Convocations. □

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



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

Karl H. Reich, High Priest  
426-6836  
Robert F. Dagon, Secretary  
548-7148  
133 S. Union Street  
Spencerport, N.Y. 14559

By EHP Karl Reich

The first convocation of the Chapter was opened on a very cold January night.

Thanks to our calling committee, Companions Jeff Diehl and Ken Robinson (really, his daughter, Kim!), we had a 39% attendance!

PHP Jay McCullough presented the program of the evening, "Colour Symbolism in Masonry".

**We wish him well**

Companion Gene Brendel had expected to attend the meeting, but was home with the flu.

**Will we withdraw**

Grand Chapter has put forth a resolution to withdraw from General Grand Chapter International membership. As your High Priest, I'll be voting the Chapter's wishes in March in Albany. If you have any thoughts about this, let me know or bring it up at the next convocation for discussion.

**We made a visit!**

We accepted the invitation to attend the Installation of Officers of Western Star Chapter No. 35 in Batavia on January 5th. Representing 3X3 were: R.E. Ruel Lovett, Comp. Jeff Diehl and your High Priest.

**Reschedule**

The Mark Master Degree had to be postponed from the original January date. I'll be announcing a new date later when our candidate is available.

**Order of High Priesthood**

I'm excited by the prospect of attending the Ceremony at the Rochester Temple on the February 11th. I look forward to seeing as many Past High Priests from the District as can make it. I'll appreciate your support at this event as well as at future convocations. □

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Joseph Minas, Monarch

**Monarch's Message**

I thank all of the Installing Officers, Prophets, friends and their ladies, who attended my Open Installation.

The year 1995 is upon us and with your help it will be a prosperous year.

Don't forget the Blue Lodges need Masons and we need Prophets. Encourage a friend or a person you work with to become a Mason. Take him by the hand to become a Prophet. The Grotto needs your help and new Prophets.

Please notify Ken Milner or me for any sickness or distress. If we are not informed, we cannot send out cards or be of any assistance.

In the Spring we are looking forward to sponsoring a Little League Soccer team.

**Future meetings**

The Board of Governors will meet the first Tuesday of the month.

The February 15th meeting will be the Monarch's Dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short meeting and a Euchre Tournament, which will start about 8:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room. Guests are welcome and reservations are necessary and may be made by calling Jan Lughart at 352-4698 or me at 671-1917.

There will be a Regular Meeting on March 15th.

On March 29th we will have Master Mason's Night with a guest speaker.

**New Officers**

The Officers for the ensuing year are:

Monarch  
Joseph Minas  
Chief Justice  
Earl DeSmith  
Master of Ceremonies  
Jan Lughart  
Venerable Prophet  
Richard Topel  
Marshal  
Ronald Morthorst  
Captain of Guard  
James Smith  
Orator  
Frank Murrer  
Steward-to be appointed  
Inside Sentinel-to be appointed  
Outside Sentinel  
Jay Riggs  
Chaplain  
Michael Bell, PM  
Secretary  
Kenneth Milner, PM  
Treasurer  
Gordon Dodge, PM  
Trustees PM's Michael Bell  
Mitch Murtz,  
Ron Morthorst  
Robert Sanford.  
Board of Governors  
George Knierim  
Howard Topel.

**Patrol News**

If you haven't made your reservations for our "Valentine Party" on February 11th at the Scotch and Sirloin Restaurant, you can still call me until February 5th, at 334-3660. Ladies are invited to attend with you. The

flyer we sent out had the wrong date on it. The CORRECT date is FEBRUARY 11TH.

**Joint picnic**

As I write this we still don't have a firm date for the Patrol's picnic in the Summer, but it should be finalized for next month's column. We will be having a joint picnic with the girls from Lalla Rookh Caldron.

**Join us**

Our monthly meeting (the 4th Tuesday at the Culver Road Armory) would be more enjoyable if some of the Line Officers would show up and participate in our fellowship, and of course, refreshments.

See you there.

**Membership News**

Petitions are available for Master Masons with a current dues cards from their Blue Lodge. We feature many different things to help you enjoy yourself.

1. Only one meeting per month.
  2. Good fellowship.
  3. Food for those who like to eat, 3 dinners a year, picnics, lunch after every meeting.
  4. State Convention, ESGA Buffalo.
  5. National Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  6. Visitations to other Grottos.
  7. Golf Tournament.
- What more can you ask for? If you'd like more information, call

the Membership Hot Line at 334-4196. Ron Morthorst can answer your questions and get you started. The TRUE fun AREA of the Masonic world is here at Lalla Rookh Grotto!!

**Caldron News**

By Arlene Topel, MCO

On Saturday, February 18th, 1995, we will hold our Birthday Banquet at the Barnard Exempts Party House. Prophets and their ladies are invited to come. For reservations call Ethel Hazzard at 473-0181.

**Dates to remember**

On March 9th we will have Prophets Night, time-8:00 p.m.

There will be a Smorgasbord on April 1, with servings from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The profits will go to "Dentistry for the Handicapped Child".

**Best wishes**

A speedy recovery to Daughters who have been ill: Chris Eeckhout, Janet VanOrdier, and Ethel Hazzard. Dorothy Bartlett is feeling better. Please call 663-2547 to report any sickness.

**Legion of Honor**

By Dick Topel

The Legion held their Installation on January 6, 1995, at the 40 & 8 Club on University Avenue. The Monarch, Joe Minas, Installed the following Officers: Commander- Earl DeSmith  
Exec. Officer- Richard Topel

Chaplain-  
George Francis  
Personnel Officer-  
Dave Cromwell  
Treasurer-  
Frank Murrer  
Quartermaster-  
Gordon Dodge

The preceding dinner was well attended. There were 4 Past Monarchs, 5 Past Commanders, 4 guests and 4 widows among the 41 whom attended. It was an evening enjoyed by everyone.

The retiring Commander, Jan Lughart, was presented a gift from the Legion, as were all the ladies present.

The next meeting of the Legion will be on February 13, 1995 at Denny's Restaurant, 3820 West Henrietta Road. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

**Dates to Remember**

Tues. Feb. 7th-Board of Governor's Meeting  
Fri. Feb. 13th-Legion of Honor Dinner and Meeting at Denny's  
Wed. Feb. 15th-Monarch's Dinner and Euchre Tournament  
Sat. Feb. 18th-Caldron's Birthday Banquet at Barnard Exempts Party House

Attend the Grotto Meeting  
Enjoy the fellowship

**Batavia Commandery  
No. 34  
Knights Templar**

Meets  
2nd & 4th  
Thursdays



SK Harry L. Brown,  
Commander  
SK Allen L. Capwell  
Recorder 786-3897

Masonic Temple  
200 E. Main Street  
Batavia, NY 14020

By SK Harry L. Brown

**First meeting**

Christmas is over and we are embarking on a new year. Our first meeting of the year was devoted to business.

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**Sponsorship**

On our agenda was the authorization of our sponsorship of Rev. Daniel Russell's trip to the Holy Land. We wish Rev. Russell a pleasant journey and look forward to his report on his return. Rev. Russell is a Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Batavia.

**Vacation**

This was my last meeting before venturing South for a few weeks away from the snow. In my absence, Eminent Sir Knight Robert Dagen will preside.

**Inspection**

We will be devoting our next meetings to the preparation of our Annual Inspection.

A Happy New Year to all and I look forward to seeing you all in the Spring.

"The will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win."

Bobby Knight

**Nun-Da-Wa-Ga  
Council No. 92**

4th Monday  
Robert F. Dagen  
Ill. Master  
548-7148  
§  
Steven L. Wing  
Recorder  
498-2386  
West Main Street  
LeRoy, NY 14482

By Ill. Robert F. Dagen  
Spring is coming

Hang in there! Just a few short weeks and Spring will be here. I am sure there may be those of you who are enjoying the winter months and all that goes with it. Then again, there are those of us who would prefer the warmer weather. Of course, there are those who are residing in the 'Sunny' South or, I know of at least one Companion who is now in Arizona and making every effort to wear out those golf clubs. In any event, as we all know, we can't do anything about the weather. As I said at the beginning, 'Hang in there'. Since this is being written soon after the holidays, once again, I trust each of you had an enjoyable holiday season and I want to wish you the very best for the upcoming year.

**Royal Degree**

We are planning to confer the Royal Degree at our Assembly to be held on Monday, February 27th. If you are in possession of the petition of a Companion for the Cryptic Degrees, please get them in to either myself or the Recorder so that we may be able to act upon it and include him in the upcoming Degree work. As I

have stated many times before, shed more light on Masonry by introducing a fellow Companion to the benefits of Cryptic Masonry.

**Sickness and Distress**

The only person I have to report on at this time is Companion Don Clattenburg. He continues to convalesce at his home. Please keep me informed of any other Companions who may fall under this heading. Actually, I suppose the less we have to report, the better, but by the same token, we do not want to neglect our duties by not keeping others informed.

**That's all**

I do not have anything else to report at this time. Come out to our Assemblies and support your Council. See you on the 27th of February. God Bless you all.

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Angelo DiCataldo, SDGTC

Robert North, JDGTC

Donald C. Bell, Scribe

By Frank Briffa

Happy New Year

Welcome to another New Year. One full of promise and a lot of work. I wish to thank our outgoing Grand Tall Cedar, Rob-

ert Nichols for a fine year. I also want to thank our Past District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Donald J. Brugger. His leadership has helped the Rochester Forest to stay on an even playing field with all the other organizations. We can't mention leadership without saying welcome to our incoming District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, Doug Draker. Welcome! Doug's home Forest is Garden City No. 173 in Hamilton, Ontario Canada.

**Teamwork**

I would like to mention that we must work as a team...that means all of us, if we expect to get the word out about the Forest to the public at large. We must all maintain an adequate level of support to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

**Mailing**

I will be sending each member a letter with a copy of the upcoming agenda for 1995. January 26th was our 1st meeting. We started with Pizza at the Lodge at 6:00 p.m. A short planning session was held after our 7:00 p.m. meeting.

**Welcome**

In closing, help me welcome aboard, Bro. Robert North, Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar and Bro. Angelo DiCataldo, Senior Grand Tall Cedar. We will, along with everyone else, have a successful and enjoyable year.

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

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



**From the Desk of:**

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



It's hard to believe that we are into a new year. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and I also hope that one of your New Year's Resolutions was to support your Scottish Rite functions.

**Proclamation**

A Proclamation, signed by William A. Johnson, Jr., Mayor of the City of Rochester, and Robert L. King, Monroe County Executive, was issued proclaiming November 20-29, 1994 as "Scottish Rite Masonic Family Life Week" and is on display in the Consistory Office.

**Program meetings**

Our February (under the direction of the Council of Princes of Jerusalem) and the March meeting (under the direction of the Lodge of Perfection) will be program meetings that are open to the public. Mark your calendars and join us! This year the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, under the direction of the Chapter of Rose Croix, will be held on April 6th.

**Membership**

Since membership is so important to all of us, it is not surprising that your Membership Committee is already actively planning ways to educate Masons about the advantages of belonging to the Scottish Rite. The Committee will soon be announcing the date and agenda for a Bring-a-Friend Dinner Program, where Brothers can socialize and find out what the advantages are in belonging to the Scottish Rite and decide if it is for them.

**Spring Reunion**

Our Spring Reunion of the Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33°, Class, will be on April 20-22. Time is of the essence in obtaining petitions for this Class. If you have a friend, relative or Brother whom you think might be interested in joining Scottish Rite, please ask him, or ask one of your officers to ask him, and explain the details to him.

**Thanks**

I take this opportunity to thank the immediate Past Potentate Cyrus Kloner, of Damascus Temple and his Divan for their support of our programs in 1994. Also, at this time please join with me in congratulating the newly elected Potentate Derek E. VanHouten and his Divan who have also pledged their support for our programs in 1995. Of course, we will continue to support Damascus Temple and we wish them the best this year.

**Reminder**

Once again I remind you that The Valley of Rochester is YOUR Valley and your support is appreciated. If you have any suggestions for improving our Valley, please feel free to submit them for consideration. Also, if you would like to participate in any of our Degrees, in either a speaking or non-speaking part, please let us know. We can use your talents and you will enjoy working with the casts in the different Degrees.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming functions. □

**Hospitaler's Report**

By Thomas M. Paglia, 32° MS  
Murray L. Kellogg - had open heart surgery. Hopes to be back to work in February. His stress test showed him to be in good shape.

Edward Shaw - fell on the ice and broke his leg into what he calls a million pieces. He has difficulty walking. If you call him, let the phone ring long enough for him to answer it; be patient. He requests no visitors at this time.

Rev. Paul R. Gleason and his wife had a bad case of the flu, even after they both had the shots.

David Crawford - had eye surgery January 11th.

To all mentioned above, hurry and get well, we miss seeing you. If you know of anyone ill or in distress, please call the Scottish Rite Office, 271-0715 or me at 227-2046. There is a large group out there that care and would like to know. □

**NEW BILLING SYSTEM**

There have been several questions since the onset of our new billing system from the Supreme Council. The new policy is to send out the second notices about six weeks after the first billing. Naturally, there has to be a time lapse in our notification of payees to the Supreme Council in Massachusetts and the rebilling. During this time, we did receive payments and have noted them on your records. The second billing does include a pink slip on the bottom that states: **If you have paid your dues, please disregard this notice.**

We are truly sorry if this has caused any confusion, but this is the new policy. If any dues are unpaid after the second notice, a third billing will be sent out after approximately six weeks, again stating that if you have paid, please disregard.

All checks should be made payable to Rochester Consistory. Thank you for this courtesy. □

**MEMBERSHIP**

We must work harder to maintain an active and growing membership in the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. The future of the Scottish Rite and its ability to support the four charities of the Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction depends on MEMBERSHIP.

We realize that the growth of Symbolic Masonry in our Jurisdiction is slow, but it does appear to be improving. However, the percentage of Symbolic Lodge Masons who are members of the Scottish Rite is very low, compared to other parts of the country. It is up to us, as members of

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the Rite, to tap the large reservoir of Symbolic Masons available. Let them know of our fine Degrees and our goals in health and public assistance. Talk to them as BROTHERS and stress that only by being active in Masonry will it continue as the best Fraternal Organization in the Country.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO DO A BETTER JOB!** We need your continued support. □

**SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER**

Leon M. Abbott Scholarships are available to children and grandchildren of Scottish Rite Masons, living or deceased. Members of Masonic Youth Groups, if located in the Northern Jurisdiction, are also eligible.

Only students who have completed at least one year in an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or specialty school can apply. Preference will be given to juniors and seniors. The scholarships ARE NOT available to high school seniors anticipating college.

Applications are available in the Scottish Rite Office, and will be mailed to you if you call 271-0715. They must be made out in duplicate and returned to the Office **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1ST.** They will then be reviewed by the Valley Scholarship Committee and forwarded to the State Scholarship Chairman.

Your cooperation on meeting the deadline will be greatly appreciated. **Make sure that all information asked for on the application is included!** □

**BLUE ENVELOPE APPEAL**

The Blue Envelope Appeal is well underway. The Scottish Rite's annual fund-raising effort was sent out last Fall to members throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, generating thousands of charitable donations, large and small.

This year's mailing included both a letter from Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: Robert O. Ralston, 33°, and a brochure outlining the Supreme Council Charities, which receive the proceeds from the Appeal.

"Thanks to the generosity and commitment of our Scottish Rite Brothers, the Blue Envelope Appeal brings strong support for our

Charities every year, regardless of the economic climate," reported Commander Ralston. "This consistent support has made it possible for each of our Supreme Council Charities to accomplish great things."

The four Supreme Council Charities have four distinct missions:

- The Scottish Rite Schizophrenia Research Program funds research studies and fellowships designed to discover the causes of this devastating disease. While the search continues, the medical advances funded by this program have indirectly contributed to the scientific knowledge regarding Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, and drug addiction.

- The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships have provided students with more than two million dollars in financial aid for higher education during its 40-year history. The program now distributes aid to young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic-affiliated youth groups. Scholarship funding is allocated

to each state based on the contributions from that state.

- The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library, as the name suggests, serves several educational and informational purposes. The Library is an important archive, preserving precious documents, books and objects related to the history of Freemasonry in America and also serving as a research resource. The Museum of Our National Heritage both educates and entertains visitors with a variety of permanent and traveling exhibits on American history and culture. The Museum and Library has attracted more than a million and a half visitors since opening in 1975.

- The Scottish Rite Masonic Children's Learning Centers will complement the already existing chain of more than 100 such Learning Centers located throughout the 35 states of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, USA. Since 10% of the nation's children encounter problems with recognized learning disabilities such as dyslexia, this charity will aid such children in overcoming this disability. This is a new charity and joins the three older Supreme Council Charities in existence.

This year's Blue Envelope Appeal was mailed to more than 350,000 members of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The concept of the "Blue Envelope" itself has been used by the Scottish Rite for its fund-raising for four decades. The Fraternity's support of schizophrenia research began still earlier--60 years ago, even before that disease was consistently labeled or diagnosed.

"In addition to giving each of us the chance to participate in the important work of the Supreme Council Charities," Commander Ralston said, "the Blue Envelope Appeal also allows us to renew our sense of unity and brotherhood." □

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27th Capitular District - RAM  
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# York Rite NEWS

York Rite College  
Judas Maccabeus

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
27th Capitular District



Rt. Exc. Vernon L. Goodrich  
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### Congratulations

Great news! We made it! The 27th Capitular District (you) surpassed the goal I had set for the Scholarship Seal Program. This means that our District will have available three (3) \$500.00 Scholarships. Seventy-six Companions contributed \$1620.00 for the Seal Program (almost 50% of the State total) and \$2815 for overall charities. We were first in the State for the Scholarship Seal Program and second in total giving. We also had the largest number of contributors, approximately 25% of our membership. If you were not in that 25% group, you may help us exceed this total in 1995. All Chapters participated. My personal thanks to each and everyone of you.

### Very impressive

E. Tom Paglia and Hiram Chapter had an outstanding Public Installation with well over 100 persons in attendance, including 21 dignitaries from different Concordant Bodies. Included were Consistory, Shrine, Nile, all York Rite Bodies, Grand Lodge, other Royal Arch Chapters, and many, many more. The two Monroe Districts can stand tall for their support of one another. I am sure that our Deputy Grand High Priest, R.E. Bruce Renner, who joined us from the Buffalo area, was equally impressed with the "Monroes".

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NY Grand Commandery

### Good news

Hello, Livonia Chapter. Glad to see you back with us. I went to Avon on Monday, January 16th, to install their Officers, including R.E. & Rev. Charles Roberts as High Priest.

### Reservations needed

Have you made reservations yet for the Annual Grand Chapter Conclave in Albany, March 3rd and 4th? I hope I will see a very large group there in support of all of our High Priests and for myself as DDGHP. Hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn on Wolf Road are \$75.00 per night and the Ladies' Luncheon or Men's Luncheon are each \$12.50. The Banquet on Friday night is \$25.00, with a choice of either Prime Rib or Fillet of Sole.

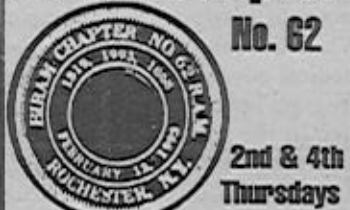
### Thinking of you

Linda Zahn gave us all a scare when she was taken to the hospital on Friday the 13th. She seems to be doing well as of this writing. All our prayers go out to you, Linda.

### Good work

Several of our RAM Chapter Officers attended the Leadership Development Course on Saturday, January 14th. Let's keep up the good work.

## Hiram Chapter No. 62



Thomas M. Paglia, EHP

227-2048

Richard J. Oliver, Secretary

594-2388

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

By Thomas M. Paglia

### Thanks

Whoever thought I would be High Priest of Hiram Chapter. Thank you all, it is a great honor and privilege and I hope I can fulfill your expectations.

### Installation

The Installation of Officers was a huge success. We had a large turnout for the dinner and even more for the Installation. There were people that had never seen a Masonic Installation and I hope it will help to generate more members. I thank all of the Installing Officers and those who assisted to make that night the success that it was.

To R.E. Bruce Renner who drove a long distance to give the Obligation; thank you so much, you are truly a great friend.

To R.E. Ronald Bertie, E. Lawrence Dunn, and E. Michael

Staub, thank you for your great performances in the Installation of the Officers.

To R.E. Vernon Goodrich, who helped me put the year's program together and did a great job at opening the Installation, thank you.

To R.E. Raymond Beardsley and V.E. William Zufall, for escorting the Grand Lodge Officers, thank you.

To my wife, Cora, and Mrs. Barbara Goodrich who found all of the mistakes I made while putting this together, thank you! Remember, as you get older, your eyes are not that good anymore.

### February events

On February 9th, we will have a Bring-a-Friend Night and all ladies are welcome. It will be open to all whom you think would like to be a member of the Royal Arch Masons or anyone that would like to see what we do.

All officers are to be there at 6:00 p.m. to open Chapter. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the program will start at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$6.50 per person and dinner choices are Meatloaf or Chicken. For reservations call me at 227-2046 or David Jones at 527-8210. Make checks payable to Hiram Chapter No. 62.

### Anointing of High Priests

The Anointing of the new High Priests in Cathedral Hall will be held on February 11th. All Past High Priests are urged to attend.

### Grand Lecturer's Convention

This event will be held on February 23rd. We need a big turnout for this. It is a must for ALL OFFICERS of all Chapters in the 27th Capitular District. Officers from other Chapters are cordially invited. The ritual work featured will be from the Opening of Holy Royal Arch to the Closing. Come out and renew friendships.

### You make a difference!

Remember! You and you alone can make our Chapter. Your participation in the Chapter functions makes for a great Chapter. Seeing a large Chapter gathering always makes the evening more pleasant and it shows you are interested in what is happening. You all come visit, you hear?

Any Companion who wishes to purchase a Hiram Chapter name tag, please contact Paul Josephson at Chapter or call him at 334-7353 (cost approx. \$6).

R.E. Stanley Peterson presenting the new Hiram Chapter High Priest E. Tom Paglia his Jewel.



(L to R) E. Lawrence Dunn-Inst. Team, R.E. Roy Huff, R.E. Arnold Palmer-G. P.S., John Dudley-RAC, E. Thomas Paglia-H. P., Wilford Scheerens-M of 2nd V, R.E. Bruce Renner-Deputy GHP, Donn Stevens-Chap., R.E. Vernon Goodrich-DDGHP, D. Scott Seltzer-M of 1st V, R.E. Ronald Bertie-Grand Sec.-Inst. Team.

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### Scholarship Time

The 1995 Western Region Royal Arch Scholarship Dinner is being held at Hamburg Chapter No. 313 on April 22nd.

The Chapter is located at the Masonic Temple, at Buffalo and Union Streets, in Hamburg, NY. The telephone no. is 649-2040.

Refreshments are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. You will be able to choose from 2 entrees which will be announced at a later date. Dinners will include the customary salads, rolls, beverages and desserts at a nominal cost.

The main purpose of this announcement is to alert members, and High Priests yet to become members, to mark the date on their calendars well in advance. Those from some distance away from Hamburg may want to car or van pool. Members should consider inviting their reigning High Priests so they become familiarized with the group and our activities.

Remember, \$15.00 along with a properly executed application, qualifies a High Priest or Past High Priest to nomination for a Life Membership with no further dues. Hard to find a more reasonable organization than that! My address and phone are listed above. Contact me or a Past High Priest in your Chapter for an application blank. I'll have your membership card ready at the dinner!



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Lawrence W. Dunn  
ZONE OFFICER 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff

The Grand Commandery of the State of New York wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Inspections

The Inspections will begin in February in Zones 11 and 12. One of the early Inspections will be Cyrene/Monroe Commandery No. 12 on February 24th. There will be a dinner before the Inspection and all are invited to attend. All other Inspections will be completed in February or March.

### Bus trip

Grand Commander, SK C. Richard Trust, is planning a bus trip to the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, DC. The bus will leave from Syracuse and proceed down Rte. 81 to Washington. The bus will leave early Friday morning, April 14th. If you would like more information or reservations, contact SK's Larry Dunn or Ronald Bertie. They can provide you with more information regarding the bus trip as well as the weekend activities. More information will be in next month's issue of the Times.

## Cyrene-Monroe Commandery

No. 12

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SK Charles M. Roberts  
Commander 225-6533

SK Lawrence W. Dunn  
Recorder 594-8033

We are on the very short road to our Inspection, which will take place on February 24th. I encourage all Sir Knights to attend the only chance we will have to hone our skills on February 10th and the evening of the Inspection. We need Sir Knights to fill in the Escort Details. So far we have only been able to get one or two. So, please make every effort to be there. We need Help!

There will be a Pot Luck Dinner preceding the Inspection on the 24th; bring a dish to pass. Contact Leslie Roberts for information on what to bring (225-6533).

### Eye Foundation

You probably have or will receive the annual plea for contributions to the KT Eye Foundation. Please make every effort to

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**Cyrene/Monroe No. 12**  
Continued from 16

respond this year; even a dollar will help. With continuing cut-backs in grants and other funding, our contributions become more vital than ever. It would be gratifying to have a few \$30 Life Sponsorships this year. SK Bob Zahn is the Chairman this year.

**Correction**

SK Robert Cook, who has moved to Rochester, New Hampshire, will continue to fulfill his duties as Grand Recorder until a replacement is elected this Fall. Sir Knight Larry Dunn has consented to be the Interim Recorder for Cyrene/Monroe Commandery until the Fall elections also.

We were happy to see SK Al Miller in attendance at our January 13th Conclave. He appears to be doing well after his second knee replacement.

**Annual Reports**

At our January 13th meeting the reports of the Recorder and Treasurer as well as Committees were presented. We are in good fiscal shape and the fallout from the merger is slowly dissipating. The Trustees will be meeting soon to make some long range planning decisions.

**Conclave Committee**

The next meeting of the 1996 Conclave Committee will be held the week of March 13th. Members will be notified.

**Distress**

The wife of our Senior Warden SK Robert Zahn, Linda, was unexpectedly admitted to Highland Hospital for tests. She is doing well at this writing and should be home by the time you receive this issue.

SK Ronald Brown reported that his father, SK Charles L. Brown, is having circulatory problems with his leg.

SK Harry Lake is still having problems with his leg.

SK Fred Holderle is recovering from a recent auto accident and knee surgery.

SK Norm Rollo is awaiting a report on tests from his back.

**Inspection schedule**

Red Jacket No. 81 - March 8th.  
Combined Jerusalem No. 17 and Geneva No. 29 - March 20th.  
Zenobia No. 41 - May 17th.

All Sister Commanderies would be appreciative of any help we can give them. Let's make an effort to get out and assist.

**Genesee York Rite College No. 25**  
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(Chartered July 14, 1962)  
Arnold E. Palmer  
Pre-Em. Gov. 3247-8906  
Lawrence W. Dunn  
Secretary 594-8033

By Roy E. Huff

Our Pre. Em. Gov., Arnold E. Palmer hopes that all of you are having a happy New Year and that the weather stays good for a long time. I won't guarantee it, though.

**Next meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on February 11th at the Downtown Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:00 a.m. The Degree will be conferred at 9:00 a.m. after which, lunch will be served. Please, everyone try to make this meeting. This time the ladies are not invited.

**That afternoon**

In the afternoon, the Order of the High Priesthood will take place. All past and present High Priests are invited to attend. Present High Priests have to take the Order before they can preside in their Chapter. He must take it here or in Albany.

**Everyone is well**

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time which is good. The dues are coming in well, but if you have not yet paid your 95 dues, please do so. Thank you.

I believe that is all for now. Hope to see you on the 11th of February.



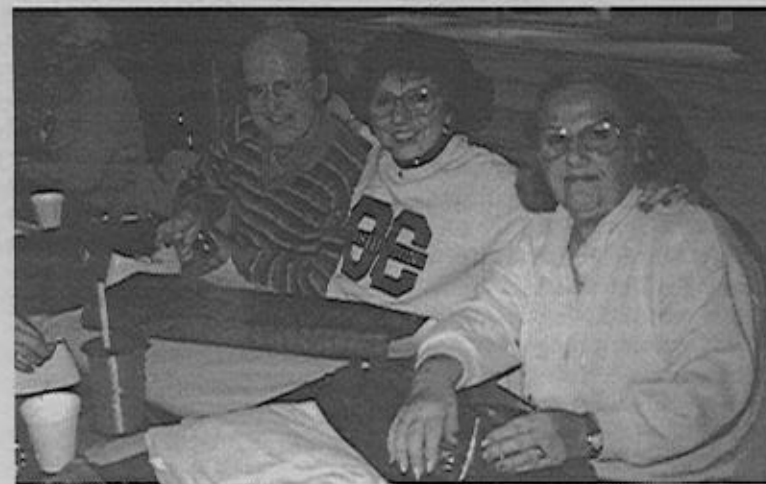
By W.: Harold Bollotin

**Holiday gift distribution**

This annual event took place on Sunday, December 18th, under the direction of R.:W.: Tom Paglia. It was a very successful event and had the greatest participation in years. We were very gratified to have a large delegation of Brothers, ladies and children representing ERAC Lodge under the auspices of R.:W.: Richard Friedman.



Gift Wrap Session volunteers: (front) Doris Robertson, Cora Paglia, June Moon, Gertrude Buck, (back) Harold Bollotin, Paul Robertson, Rose Israel, Paul Israel, Sylvia Bollotin and Tom Paglia.



Santa's Helpers, Paul Robertson, Cora Paglia and Sylvia Bollotin.



Much activity at the Gift Wrap Session, Canandaigua Vet's Hospital

The patients enjoyed the children who helped present them with gifts and refreshments.

The ERAC contingency also joined us for breakfast at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple. Master Chef, Ron Edwards, and his staff were kept hopping to serve the largest number of meals that I have ever seen. Every table was filled.

**Regular ward visit**

The first visit for 1995 was made on Sunday, January 8th. The volunteers were R.:W.: Tom and Cora Paglia, W.: Harold and Sylvia Bollotin, W.: Courtland Young, and June Moon. We were pleased to welcome R.:W.: Terry Wihlen and Bro. Don Rose who joined us.

**Special patients**

As mentioned in previous articles, our main purpose is to visit, bring cheer, and converse, with all the veterans. We take additional time to visit with Brothers W.: Jesse Mattson, Past Master of Penfield Lodge, Bro. John Forgeron, Northern Light Lodge No. 505, Chazy, NY, Bro. Gordon Field, Hope Lodge, S. Kensington, RI and a new patient, Bro. George LaFountaine, Amsterdam, NY.

**Future dates**

Sunday, February 12th is National Salute to National Hospitalized Veterans Day. We will begin in the Auditorium of Building 5 at 1:30 p.m.

Our regular visit is on Sunday, March 12, Veterans Lounge, Bldg. 7, and the final visit of the season is scheduled for April 9th in the same place. Breakfast for all these days will be held at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple.

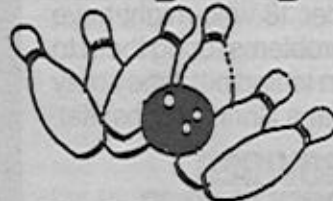
**Brethren:**

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**Masonic Gothic Bowling League**



John J. Flynn, Secretary  
227-6106

The 1996 Masonic Bowling Tournament will be held at Maiden Lanes in Rochester. The Co-chairmen for this event will be Harold Reynolds (342-2538) and John Flynn. Jerry Glaser (442-5825) has been named Treasurer for the Tournament.

The closing date for entries in the 1995 Masonic Bowling Tournament is March 9, 1995. The Tournament is being held in Watertown this year. Tournament dates are April 22-23, April 29-30, and May 6-7. Contact either of the 1996 Co-chairmen if you have any questions concerning the 1995 or 1996 Tournaments.



Rose and Paul Israel

In the five weeks, 11-600 series and 77-200 games have been rolled by league members. Notable series were rolled by Don Weis-658 (225, 235, 198) and 611 (268), Richard Flanagan-638 (235, 201, 202) and 624 (246), Rich P. Ehrne-621 (257), John Kunz-614 (232), Mike Bell-607 (225), Bob Clovis-603, and Rich Rohring-602 (217).

Individual games of note include Dale Ehrne-245, Rich A. Ehrne-237, Rich Moller-234, John Blodgett-232 and 231, Ken Kassel-232 and 215, Frank Kircher-228 and 222, Sal Piazza-224, Rich Snyder-222, Bob Goodyear-222, 220, and 218, Dave Mawhiney-220 and 215, Rex Edwards, Jr.-219, Jon Schmidt-219, Warham Quinlan-217 and 215, Mark Noto-207 and 202, and Casey Brennan-205.

Harold Reynolds earned an ABC Patch for a series 150 over his average. His 627 series (217, 196, 214) was 189 pins over his average. Gerry Duell also earned an ABC Patch for his series of 632 (236, 208, 188) that was 152 pins over his average. In addition, Gerry's 236 game earned him an ABC Senior Award Patch for a game 75 pins over his average.

Morrie Silver celebrated the holidays with his first ever 500 series (501). The next week he improved his high series score to 513, including a 202 game. This must have taken a lot out of him, because he then left on a three month vacation to Myrtle Beach.

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

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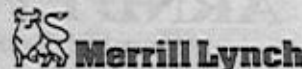
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The sweetest music to anyone is the sound of their own name.

You have got to be a friend to have a friend.

You can like almost everybody if you try.

A good rule is to give at least four positive comments for every negative one.

There are usually three sides to a controversy: yours the other person's and the right one.

Be considerate of the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.

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

## My Resolve

To Live as gently as I can;  
To be, no matter where, a man  
To take what comes of good or ill  
And cling to faith and honor still;  
To do the best and let stand,  
The record of my brain and hand.  
And then, should failure come to me  
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein  
I stoop unseen to shame and sin;  
To be the same when I'm alone,  
As when my every deed is known;  
To live undaunted, unafraid  
Of any step that I made;  
To be without pretence or sham  
Exactly what men think I am.  
Edgar A. Guest

## Corinthian/ Fellowship

Chapter No. 322  
Order of the Eastern Star

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

Wthy. Marilyn Israel, Matron  
461-3254  
Rt. Wthy. Lynne Springer, Sec.  
247-4369

805 Blossom Rd., Rochester  
14610

By Marilyn Israel

On January 11th I was Installed for the second time as Wthy. Matron of Corinthian-Fellowship Chapter No. 322, OES. Again, it was an Open Installation.

My word: Faith-Scripture reading is Hebrews 11:1-16.

My motto: Love one another.

My colors: orange, blue and green.

My symbol: Praying hands and seashell.

I wore a white gown and blue gloves in memory of my father. I had four of my Wthy. Matrons and one Wthy. Patron from Monroe District join me this evening. Six Sisters from Estella Chapter No. 7, Prince Hall Affiliated, New York State joined us, including Wthy. Matron Jacqueline Redman. I presented a pin to her, which I hope will be passed down from Wthy. Matron to Wthy. Matron in memory of this evening, and I will share the story with two Concordant Bodies in the Monroe District. One Sister and two Brothers from United



Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens  
District Deputy Grand Matron



Rt. Wthy. Ronald Mertens  
District Grand Lecturer

## Hi-Lights Order of the Eastern Star District of Monroe State of New York

Installations are completed and no snow-outs! Hopefully the same was true for the School of Instruction. Now if we can just have the same type of success for the Official Visits.

### Official Visits

Yes, it is that time of year to begin the Official Visits. We are looking forward to meeting and greeting all of our Sisters and Brothers during the next few months. We know we will see many of you that we have not seen for a while and we will be making new friends as well. That is one of the most enjoyable aspects of being District Officers. A complete listing of the District Official Visits is at the end of this column. We hope you will make an effort to join us whenever possible. Each Chapter expends a lot of effort for their Official Visit and it means a great deal to have a few extra people in attendance. Come and join us in a time of fellowship!

### Officers' meetings

Our first combined Officers' meeting on January 7th appeared to go very well. We were very pleased with the attendance and the enthusiasm. Hopefully, those present felt the same. We look forward to our next meeting on Saturday, February 4th. We will start at 9:00 a.m. (hopefully, with all the lights on) and we encourage you to bring a brown-bag lunch and stay for fellowship and conversation after the meeting.

### Peaches Reception

The Peaches Group is once again planning a reception to meet the Grand Officers. This has been scheduled for Sunday, March 26th at Webster Masonic Temple from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Announcements will be mailed to all organizations soon, however mark the date on your calendar now. This reception is open to all persons and is a nice way to introduce a non-member to our Masonic Family. Grand Officers from various Masonic related organizations are being invited so don't think that this is just an Eastern Star event.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

### Official Visit Schedule

(All meetings start at 8:00 p.m. except as noted)

Monday, February 6 - Germania  
Tuesday, February 7 - Fairport  
Monday, February 13 - Charlotte  
Thursday, February 16 -

### Lea Court

Tuesday, February 21 - Monroe  
Saturday, March 4 -

### Rochester, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 6 - Irondequoit  
Tuesday, March 7 - Nola  
Thursday, March 16 - Oatka  
Wednesday, March 22 -

### Corinthian-Fellowship

Monday, March 27 -

### Mary Jane Holmes

Monday, April 3 - Etolian

Wednesday, April 5 - Henrietta

Tuesday, April 18 - Webster

Tuesday, April 25 - Leah

Wednesday, April 26 - Culver

National Masons and Order of Eastern Stars were also present. It was a lovely evening, but long, of course.

The story had to be told again; my theme in 1994 was "Must there be an arc of poverty around Rochester, or any city." This year it is: "We are one".

The Beloved Queen from Fidelity Triangle, Belinda Cooper, and two young men from Rochester Chapter DeMolay were also present.

At the end of the evening I was able to extend courtesies to the East, which were accepted by Grand Inspector General, III. John Underwood, 33°, Prince of Wisdom No. 345. This was especially important to me in not only my theme and my story, but in knowing that somehow we can network and the Masonic Fraternities can build bridges in the communities, which are so badly needed. I was also pleased that Rt. Wthy. Helen Voegtle could share the East with me.

### 1995 Officers

Worthy Patron

Wthy. Robert Crystal

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Wthy. Arlene Lewis

Assoc. Patron

Wthy. Eugene Hutter

Conductress

Rt. Wthy. Jeanne Garbutt

Assoc. Conductress

Wthy. Barbara McMinn

### Official Visit

Please note that the Official Visit of Corinthian-Fellowship will be March 22nd.

### Sickness and distress

Rev. Susan Shafer from Asbury First United Methodist Church and Rt. Wthy. Wilda Robinson are scheduled for surgery.

Wthy. Don Springer is in the hospital for tests.

Rt. Wthy. Karen and Wthy. Debbie's mom, Mrs. Leopold, is in the Hospice Program at St. Mary's Hospital. She can have visitors, and would love to hear from us.

Wthy. Gloria Duclose is suffering with a second bout of pneumonia.

### Good news

Rt. Wthy. Lilly Chambers will be in Ohio with her daughter after the birth of her first grandchild, William Morris Brockman III.

My brother, John Mackey, of Brooklyn, took three steps this past week.

### Save your pennies

Our District Deputy Grand Matron and District Grand Lecturer have asked that we collect a mile of pennies in our little White Bear jug to go to a child in need. Through our networking in the City of Rochester, we can do it with pennies, while the rest of the world waits for dollars.

I close with my comment to David: you are my child, who stands over my Bride Doll-  
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Wthy. Vickie Gross

Rt. Wthy. Carol Wynings, Secretary  
594-4692

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

20 South Main Street  
Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis  
We are looking forward to another year with our new Matron, Wthy. Vickie Gross; Patron, Wthy. Dean Hiler; Assoc. Matron Mary Anne Sovocool, and Assoc. Patron Rt. Wthy. William Baxter. One highlight of the evening of Installation was a song sung by Wthy. Vickie's five daughters and Wthy. Dean's daughter and granddaughter. We invite you to visit our Chapter this year.

Visit a member in 1995  
We send our love to Ora Combs. She is now residing at the Baird Nursing Home, 2150 St. Paul Street, Rochester, 14621.

**Meetings**  
On February 7th we will be having a regular meeting. We will be having a rehearsal on February 21st. The Committee consists of Florence Smith, Liz Morris, Wthy. Susan Prevost and Pamela Cooper.

We will be having our Official Visit on March 7th. If you can help out with the social hour, please call Wthy. Vickie at 293-3237.

**A Valentine Wish**  
Bits of ribbon, bits of lace, Hearts and flowers all in place, Tender love words, sweet and dear,  
Bringing you a world of cheer. Hope and courage from above, These we bring you with our love.

**Webster  
Chapter No. 171**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*

1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
8:00 p.m.

Wthy. Donna Hiler, Matron  
1-315-524-3439  
Wthy. Jean Pinkney, Sec.  
872-3827  
30 Orchard Street  
Webster, NY

By Wthy. Donna Hiler  
Well, another year has started for Rt. Wthy. David Williams and me. We had our Installation in January and are ready to get the year under way. We have some new Officers this year and plan to do some fun things with Webster Lodge, including doing the Spaghetti Dinners on the 1st Friday of each month, except in July and August. It will certainly be an exciting year. I am still looking for anyone who would like to help with refreshments after any of the meetings. If you are interested, please give me a call.

**February events**  
We will have a Valentine's Program during refreshments after our regular meeting on February 7th. On the 21st, we will have a program called, "Name It, You Can Have It". This will also be held after the regular meeting. We had both of these programs last year and they were fun additions to the evenings.

**Additional events**  
We will be doing something different for Master Mason Night on March 7th. It will be an open meeting and Masons will be able to bring their significant other to the meeting. A video of a program from the 125th Anniversary Celebration, held at the 1994 Sessions, will be shown following the meeting. Refreshments will also be served. We hope to have a great turnout and a fun evening for our guests.

**Rochester  
Chapter  
No. 314**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*

Wthy. Evelyn Ann Heller  
Matron 621-5737  
Wthy. Barbara Mertens  
Secretary 482-0994

First Saturday  
8:00 P.M.  
875 East Main Street  
Rochester, N. Y. 14605

By Wthy. Barbara E. Spano  
**SA-GO (a Mohawk greeting)**  
Installation of Officers for 1995 is over; it was a great evening. Nyah-weh (a Seneca thank you) to all of my Sisters and Brothers for their help and support.

**Best wishes**  
Our thoughts and prayers to Wthy. Gail Clarke, who is recovering from surgery.

**Date changes**  
By the time you read this article, you will have received your Annual Program and a newsletter. Please note changes of dates and times: Official Visit starts at 7:00 p.m.; the Picnic is July 16th; the September meeting date is September 9th, and the Grand Matron's Visit is May 10th.

**Mile of Pennies**  
Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens and Rt. Wthy. Ron Mertens are sponsoring a "Mile of Pennies" for those of us who are able to attend meetings. We can drop these pennies in the Teddy Bear containers. For those of you who are not able to attend, drop a "quiet" 100 pennies in the mail, if you can. The money collected is earmarked for needy children.

Please call if you hear of a Sister or Brother in sickness or distress.  
My wish for 1995 is for peace on our streets. Remember, together we can if united we stand.

*Francis Hitchcock Shay*  
**Constellation**

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\* \* \* 262-5491

1st & 3rd Sunday  
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**Installation  
of Officers**  
February 5, 1995  
Hilton Masonic Temple  
2:00 p.m.

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**Fidelity Triangle No. 4**




Belinda Cooper  
Beloved Queen

2nd & 4th Saturdays

By Belinda Cooper  
During the month of February, Fidelity Triangle will be helping out with the Have-a-Heart, Buy-a-Heart Campaign at the local malls.

**Congratulations**  
Fidelity would like to congratulate Melissa DuBois on becoming the new Jr. Advisor for the Niagara-Orleans-Monroe District. We would like to welcome Mrs. Nancy Lynch in her new role as Fidelity Triangle's Jr. Deputy.

**Flower Sale**  
Once again the time for the Annual Flower Sale has come around. Fidelity Triangle will be selling hanging plants and geraniums. If anyone would be interested in ordering any, please call Belinda Cooper at 494-1559, Mrs. Nancy Lynch at 334-7953, or any other member of this group.

**From the Jr. Deputy**  
By Nancy Lynch  
I would like to send my thanks to those of you who purchased poinsettias. It was so nice to see the support of our Masonic Bodies for the youth organization. Whether you bought individual plants or were a part of the special few who received group plants for shut-ins or widows, you all helped our numbers grow. Have a healthy and happy New Year.

*Order of DeMolay*



Michael Conole, MC  
Rochester Chapter  
Charlotte Temple  
1st & 3rd Fridays

By Michael Israel, PMC  
We had busy months in November and December. Our DeMolay Degrees were switched from December 3rd to January 7th. We had to rehearse for our Degrees. Busy, busy, busy.

We were in Cathedral Hall in the Downtown Temple for our Degree. Being able to use the backdrops gave us more of a feeling for the Degrees. We honored people who died to give us freedom. The location made it easier to implant the values of a DeMolay in our new candidates. Our Degrees were a big success and we had a large turnout. Everyone in DeMolay was trying to memorize their ritual, and get dibs on that Limo ride. I will report who won the ride when I find out. The person who memorizes most of the new ritual without his book, wins. We hope to get the Downtown Lodge room again so we can perform our Degrees with the backdrops, as the new members were impressed.

**Where and when**  
Our address is 4550 Lake Avenue, and our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Fridays from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome at our fellowship hour in the basement of the Lodge during meetings. Prospective members are invited to stop by; we'd be glad to see them. We have refreshments after our meetings, and we'd be glad to have you join us.

**Congratulations**  
Dad Staub, Michael and Jay honored the Eastern Star by attending the Installation of Wthy. Meryl Israel and Wthy. Robert Crystal. There was a reception after the Installation.

**Tune in!**  
This article is dedicated to the Anamanics-Yakko, Wakko, and Dot (Cute). Listen - the Animanics are on Monday thru Friday on Channel 31 (FOX); it is very good and funny.

**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!

**In Memoriam**  
November

**Molz, Emmet G.**  
Mr. Molz passed away in Bradenton, Florida on November 21, 1994. He was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163. Emmet is survived by his wife, Marilyn, sons, grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

**Shaffer, Harold S.**  
Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 lost a member on December 14th when Harold died in Palm Bay, Florida. He is survived by his wife, Helen, children, grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

**Nelsen, Allen H.**  
Allen was raised in Etolian Lodge No. 479 on January 26, 1948, and passed away December 19, 1994, at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife, Bernice, children, 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**Bock, Walter A.**  
Walter was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 and Rochester Consistory when he was called Home on December 20th. He is survived by his wife, Jessie, children, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

**Tanzman, Leslie S.**  
Flower City Lodge No. 910 and Rochester Consistory lost a member on December 20th when Leslie died on December 20th. He is survived by his wife, Ida, children and grandchildren.

**Minnamon, Charles A.**  
Charles was a member of Fairport Lodge No. 476, and passed away December 23rd. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Hatz, Henry**  
Henry died in Florida on December 24th at the age of 87. He was a 50+ year member of Craftsman Lodge No. 969. Henry is survived by his wife, Margaret, children and grandchildren.

**Routly, Norman H.**  
Death claimed Norman on December 27th, 1994. He was a Past Master of Germania Lodge No. 722, and is survived by his wife, Mary Lynn, children and grandchildren.

**Tinsmon, Edgar H.**  
A member of Towpath Lodge No. 163, formerly Yonnonadio Lodge, Edgar died December 29th. He is survived by his son, grandson, and other family members.

**Clark, Phillips A.**  
Phillips was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797, and passed away December 31st. He is survived by his son, granddaughter, and other family members.

**Josephson, John W.**  
John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 lost a member when John died suddenly on December 31st. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, children, and 4 grandchildren.

**Joyce, David E.**  
Lou Gehrig's Disease claimed David on December 31st. He was a member of Fairport Lodge No. 476, and is survived by his wife, Virginia, children, and grandchildren.

**Hartung, Gerald E.**  
At the age of 79, Gerald died in Wheat Ridge, CO on January 4, 1995. He was a member of Webster Lodge No. 538. He is survived by his wife, Stella, his mother, children and 2 grandchildren.

**Neuhierl, Robert J.**  
Robert was in Winter Haven, FL, when death claimed him on January 4th. He was a member of Seneca Lodge No. 797. He is survived by his wife Marjorie, and children.

**Chait, Henry**  
Towpath Lodge No. 163, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple Shrine lost a member on January 12th with the death of Henry. He is survived by his children and grandchildren.

The following deaths were reported to us with no specific information.

**Pike, Earl W.**  
Earl was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088.

**Scorse, Charles E.**  
Charles, too, was a member of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088.

**Timmer, Fay P.**  
Fay was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479.

**Tozier, H.H.**  
Mr. Tozier was a 70 year member of West Star Lodge No. 413.




**Wilson, Robert G.**  
Robert was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163.

*Caring Is  
Everything*



# Calendar February 1995

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

		<p>1 Olive Branch - LeRoy RAM - 3x3 Shrine</p>	<p>2 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster, Habitat Prgm. RAM - Western Star, Batavia Scottish Rite - Program O.E.S. - Oatka, Lea Ct.</p>	<p>3 DeMolay - Rochester Chapter Webster, Spaghetti Dinner</p>	<p>4 OES - Rochester Chapter</p>																																																																																																																
<p>5 Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation of Junior Stars Installation of Officers Hilton Masonic Temple 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>6 West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, Germania, Centennial</p>	<p>7 Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton, 2* Craftsman Germania, 1* Oakland - Castile Towpath - E. Rochester Warsaw, 3*</p>	<p>8 Churchville Clio, Spaghetti Dinner Oatka - Scottsville, Prgm. Mike Kazacos Triluminar - Pike RAM - Webster Service Bureau Luncheon OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship, Batavia</p>	<p>9 Flower City Webster - Fellowcraft RAM - Hiram Batavia Commandery Caldron</p>	<p>10 Cyrene/Monroe Commandery, Dinner, Inspection</p>																																																																																																																
<p>12 Abraham Lincoln  February 12</p>	<p>13 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport, Dinner, Ladies Night Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Dinner Union Star - Honeoye Falls Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council OES Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes</p>	<p>14 Arcade Batavia Craftsman, Fellowcraft Fame Henrietta Hesperus - Bergen Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster - 1* Towpath Valley/Simes RAM - Dansville, Wyoming</p>	<p>15 Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy, 1* Grotto RSM - Doric Council RAM - 3X3</p>	<p>16 Constellation - Perry - BAF Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster - 1* RAM - Western Star OES - Oatka, Lea Ct., Arcade</p>	<p>18 Warsaw, Dinner Dance Webster, Steak Dinner and Euchre Tourney OES - Rochester Chapter</p>																																																																																																																
<p>19 R.T.O.S. Patti Simon</p>	<p>20 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg OES - Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy <b>President's Day</b></p>	<p>21 Charlotte/Corinthian, 2* Clio - Hilton Craftsman Oakland - Castile Towpath - E. Rochester Warsaw RAM - Batavia OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster</p>	<p>22 Churchville Clio - Spaghetti Dinner Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike RAM - Webster OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship Batavia</p>	<p>23 Tall Cedars of Lebanon RAM - Hiram Batavia Commandery</p>	<p>24 Cyrene/Monroe Commandery, Dinner, Inspection Past Master's Supper Club Euchre-6:00 p.m. Dinner-7:00 p.m.</p>																																																																																																																
<p>26 George Washington  February 22</p>	<p>27 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolian - Spencerport Fairport, 1* Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council Royal Master Degree OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes</p>	<p>28 Arcade Batavia Fame Henrietta - 3* Monroe - Brockport Towpath - BAF</p>	<p><i>Happy Valentine's Day</i></p>		<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="7">1995</td> <td colspan="7">1995</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="7">JANUARY</td> <td colspan="7">MARCH</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUN</td><td>MON</td><td>TUE</td><td>WED</td><td>THU</td><td>FRI</td><td>SAT</td> <td>SUN</td><td>MON</td><td>TUE</td><td>WED</td><td>THU</td><td>FRI</td><td>SAT</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>	1995							1995							JANUARY							MARCH							SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30	31		29	30	31											
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## Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

- To make additions, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or Fax 262-5491.
- 1995
- Mar. 2-4 Grand Chapter, Albany
  - Mar. 15-19 Shrine Circus
  - Mar. 25 Masters and Wardens, Monroe Lodge
  - Mar. 26 Meet Your O.E.S Grand Officers
  - Mar. 29 Rev. Neville B. Cryer from London, Eng. "Women & Freemasonry", Dinner, Diplomat Party House
  - Apr. 1 Grand Ball - Gateway Inn
  - Apr. 5 School of Lodge Administration
  - Apr. 6 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
  - Apr. 8 Leadership Training Course
  - Apr. 20-22 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
  - Apr. 22 Masters and Wardens, Clio Lodge
  - May 1-2 Grand Lodge, New York City
  - May 6 Scottish Rite Banquet
  - May 10 Grand Matron's Visit (Monroe)
  - May 19 Joint Investiture, DGM R.-W.- Earle J. Hino, Jr. School of Ritual
  - May 31
  - Jun. 3 Reception for Incoming Grand High Priest, W. Bruce Renner - Batavia Sheraton, p.m.
  - Jun. 17-18 St. John's Weekend, Utica
  - Jun. 21 Purple Club
  - July 22 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage
  - Aug. 18 Scottish Rite Outing - Party House?
  - Sept. 28 School of Ritual
  - Oct. 5 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards
  - Oct. 14 Reception for SK Ronald J. Bertie Rochester Marriott Thruway
  - Oct. 25 Grand Lecturer's Convention - Downtown Temple
- 1996
- Mar. 23 M.-W.- Gary A. Henningsen's Testimonial Dinner Lockport, NY
  - Sept. 19-22 Grand Commandery, Rochester, New York Rochester Marriott Thruway

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