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## Earle J. Hino, Jr. Elected Grand Master

M. W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., was installed as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York at the Annual Communication on May 2, 1995.

### Buffalo native

M. W. Hino was born in Buffalo, New York, the first of three children born to Earle, Sr. and Adeline. A Manufacturing Manager by vocation, M. W. Hino was educated in the Buffalo area school system, and attended the University of Buffalo, majoring in Business Administration and Psychology.

### Sportsman

An active sports enthusiast, M. W. Hino is a former Intercollegiate Wrestling Champion, and received prominence as a National United States and Canadian Rowing Champion. He is currently active in the showing, exhibiting and judging of pure bred dogs, holding an all breed professional handlers license from the American Kennel Club.

M. W. Hino has been active in many civic organizations, and has received numerous awards.

### Active Mason

M. W. Hino's Masonic biography is far too extensive to include here in detail. He is a Past Master of Casimir Pulaski Lodge No. 1138 in Buffalo, NY. He served as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, near the Grand Lodge of New York; Senior Grand Warden, and served on several Grand Lodge Committees, prior to his election as Deputy Grand Master in 1993.

In the York Rite, M. W. Hino was Grand High Priest, RAM, in 1981, and Grand Master of Cryptic Masons in 1989-90. He is a recipient of the York Cross of Honor.

M. W. Hino also is active in the Scottish Rite, serving as Commander-in-Chief of Buffalo Consistory from 1990-1992. He was Coroneted 33° in 1986.

### Personal

He was married in 1957 to the former Barbara P. Cawley, who is now deceased, and is the proud father of Holly Ann.

(Courtesy Masonic News Network)



## R. W. Stewart C. McCloud Deputy Grand Master



R. W. Stewart McCloud was elected Deputy Grand Master at our Annual Grand Lodge Communication.

### Personal background

R. W. McCloud was born in Brooklyn, NY and is a graduate of the Brooklyn Technical High School. He served in the United States Navy from 1943-1946, and 1949-1952. He was employed by the Long Island Railroad from 1946 until his retirement in 1978. Following that, he was employed by Taconic International and Bombardier, Inc.

### Masonic career

R. W. McCloud was raised in Dunton Lodge No. 1017 in 1957. He served as Master in 1970, and as Secretary from 1973 to 1988. He was an Assistant Grand Lecturer in 1979, and District Deputy Grand Master in 1981.

He served Grand Lodge as Assistant Grand Marshal (1983), Deputy Grand Marshal (1984-1986), and Grand Marshal (1986-1988). In 1990, he was elected

Grand Treasurer, a post that he held until 1992.

An active York Rite Mason in all three Bodies, he served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1978. He belongs to the Scottish Rite Valley of Rockville Center and Kismet Temple of Shrine. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and of the Red Cross of Constantine.

R. W. McCloud, and his wife Irene, live in Floral Park, NY. He has two sons, Stewart and Geoffrey, who are both members of the Craft.

## M. W. Gary A. Henningsen Grand Secretary



Our new Grand Secretary needs little introduction, having served for the past two years as our Grand Master.

### Personal background

M. W. Gary A. Henningsen was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. He attended the College of Staten Island pursuing a Degree in Liberal Arts. He served in the United States Navy, holding the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class at the time of his discharge in 1959. He was the owner of Henningsen

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## Table Lodge to Support Eagle Scouting

By Monroe District Grand Lodge Officers

The Masons of Monroe County will gather for an English Table Lodge on Wednesday, July 19, 1995 at Webster Temple. The Table Lodge will be a vehicle to show Masonic support of Eagle Scouting in Monroe County.

The Table Lodge will cost \$30.00 per person. Ten Dollars will go towards a Steak or BBQ Chicken Dinner with all of the fixings, and \$20.00 will be used to fund Eagle Scout Kits that will clearly identify the donor as the Masons of Monroe County.

It will be a black tie affair beginning at 6:45 p.m. The traditional toasts and fellowship will be in great evidence. Both wine and grape juice will be available for toasting. You will revel in Masonry as it was in ancient times.

We are honored that the Guest Speaker will be none other than M. E. W. Bruce Renner, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York. The Grand High Priest is a progressive and knowledgeable Mason whom everyone will benefit by hearing. (More information on the guest speaker can be found in the York Rite Section of this issue.)

What is an Eagle Scout and what will be included in the Kit that we will donate?

The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest level which a young man can achieve within Scouting. There are many requirements that must be fulfilled for one to attain this honor. One must develop and exemplify skills in leadership and management. He must be active in his school, community, and religion. He must earn a minimum of 21 Merit Badges, 12 of which are required. Their courses of study range from Citizenship in the Community, Nation, and World to Personal Man-

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## Masonic Child I.D. Program in Place for 1995 County Fair

By W. Robert Crystal

The Brothers and Sisters of the Monroe Districts have the chance, through the Child I.D. Program, to help the children of our Community. Under the aegis of the Grand Lodge of New York, and with help from the Scottish Rite, we are offering free video ID's to parents who bring their children to the Monroe County Fair. The 1994-95 Masters and Wardens Association is setting up the video booth in the Main Building, and are asking for staffing for the booth from the entire family of Masonry. Please volunteer to help! Everyone of us can make this more successful by spreading the word about the program. No amount of formal publicity can beat word of mouth.



### Role models

As Masons, we have taken an obligation to be good and responsible citizens. We have also been charged with the duty to be examples and role models. It is our responsibility not only to be good examples, but to help those in need. It is fortunate for us that our Fraternity offers us this opportunity to help protect children against a terrible threat, and at the same time satisfy our obligation. As an added bonus we serve our Fraternity by showing the good that Masonry can bring to our County.

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## Mountain Top Degree

June 10, 1995  
Song Mountain  
12 Noon to completion  
Rain or Shine

Refreshments available  
after at the Ski Lodge.  
Signs will be posted at  
the North and South exits  
of Rt. 81 at Tully, NY.  
Bring current dues card  
(Master Masons Only)  
Apron, casual clothes  
and something to sit on.

## It's Here! Fellowship and

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**Spring Hurrah!**  
Sea Breeze Park  
June 11, 1995  
See Ad on page 14 for  
further details

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Thank you for  
letting me  
~~use~~ using the  
~~crates~~ crates.  
We had  
to get new  
tips.

Love  
Tracy Rebach



P.S. Mommy & Daddy  
want to say  
Thanks too!!

An explanation of this note can be found in the Editor's Corner.

## Editor's Corner

Don Brugger

The Masonic Service Bureau recently received the above note from Tracy Rebach. Other than its being the product of an obviously thoughtful child, it emphasizes some important things about your Service Bureau.

Your Masonic Service Bureau performs a useful and necessary function in the Community and you could not afford the advertising that the "Loan Closet", Youth Scholarships, and Charities functions of the Bureau give to Masonry in this area.

The Bureau has, from time to time, asked for help in cleaning and maintaining their loan equipment. The items loaned by the Closet come and go at a furious pace, as can be seen from the monthly tally reported in the *Times*. Although we have a few dedicated people helping in this effort, **more are needed**. It only takes a few hours a month from each individual.

No special knowledge is required, just common sense and dedication. If you have the time and would like to help, please call the Bureau office, any day, 9 a.m. - Noon and tell them you are willing. You won't get much in return but self-satisfaction and maybe a free lunch once a year.

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By R. W. Vernon Goodrich  
Focus on Friendship

Over the past few months I have been talking about your commitment to the Masonic philosophy-Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love through Faith, Hope and Charity. I have also said that we must all let our light shine that others may see our good works.

One of the areas that we can be of service to our fellow human beings is the Hospice Program. This is one of those few times I am not asking for money! The only thing I ask for is your love. Love is not love until you give it away.

When you married, you gave your love to your spouse. Over the years you were enriched by the return of that love and the memories resulting from it.

**Feeling of Goodness**  
The Focus on Friendship is a chance for you, once again, to give that abundance of love you have to your neighbor. As you sow, so shall you reap, and I can tell you, as a Hospice Volunteer, of the "Feeling of Goodness" you receive by giving respite to a family member. You also learn to "love" your patient, and believe me, that feeling is mutual.

As a volunteer you are challenged to grow and learn about yourselves and in the process help other people. We give, and in return, we receive a "feeling", a "feeling of goodness".

We give hope, and in return, we learn to have hope;

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

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

Hospice, in the middle ages, meant "refuge for the weary traveler". It still does.

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

Hospice teaches you what living is and to accept what is, and is to be.

Several Masons are volunteers, and many Masons have joined the Hospice Program. Won't you give of your time and love? Please call me at the Masonic Service Bureau and just say "How can I serve?".

## Community Service

By R. W. Harold Bollotin  
Regretfully, no activities have taken place since the last issue. I have renewed our commitment to the Al Sigi Center, Strong Memorial Hospital, and the Ronald McDonald House. We are still on call for any and all future events, where we, as Masons, can be of service. They are all grateful for our offers, and emphasized that they will contact us whenever we are needed. Each of them informed me that we were certainly not overlooked in the past few months, but no events have been planned.

In addition to the above, I have offered our services to the Monroe County Special Olympics, who have many events scheduled during the year.

### Future events

On June 3rd the Monroe County Special Olympics Track and Field Day will be held at the R.I.T. Campus. For those who are not familiar with this organization, it is for the benefit of medically disadvantaged children and adults. If anyone would like more information or would like to offer their services for this event, call me at 342-5865.

Events are being planned at the Al Sigi Center for the Fall.

In December the Friends of Strong Memorial will hold their annual sale of Paper Dove Decorations at the Malls.

For future events, notice will be printed in the *Masonic Times*. Any ideas, suggestions, or leads for possible future opportunities for Community service will be gratefully received. Telephone me or see me at any Masonic function.

## 1995-96 Service Bureau Scholarship Awards

By R. W. David Clarke

The Masonic Service Bureau has awarded scholarships of \$1000 each to six County high school seniors and also six Masonic Youth Scholarships at \$500 each for the academic year 1995-1996. This is the tenth year the Service Bureau has awarded scholarships under this program and brings the total number of Youth Scholarships awarded to eighty-eight County and twenty Masonic. The Committee screened individual requests from eighteen County high schools, as well as nine individual requests. After screening the applications and using established criteria for selection, six finalists were singled out as outstanding.

The recipients for the 1995-1996 County Awards are:

Thomas Adair-Pittsford Sutherland-Cornell University

Jennifer Gurske-Webster-Daeman College

Lara Lungren-East High-Houghton College

Molly Sotherden-Spencerport-SUNY Potsdam

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FX 716-388-0184

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Lima-Marboro College

Jacob Warner-Norstar Christian  
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The following students are to be awarded Masonic Youth Scholarships:

Brenda Cooper-Bryon/  
Bergen-SUNY Fredonia

Kerri Farnand-Greece  
Arcadia-SUNY Brockport

James Kurtz-Greece Olym-  
pia-SUNY Brockport

Jennifer Lunde-Greece  
Arcadia-Mansfield University

Matthew Muller-Pittsford  
Mendon-SUNY Alfred Tech.

Catriona Ward-Gates/Chili-  
College of Wooster.

The Committee awarded the recipients their scholarships based on their academic achievements, general character, financial need, and their involvement in extracurricular activities with their community, school, and their participation in voluntary service.

The recipients are to be honored at an award presentation on June 28th at the Downtown Temple. This year's applicants were all excellent students, capable of earning a successful de-

gree in their field of endeavor. The 1995-1996 Scholarship Committee, under the Chairmanship of Gail Clarke, was very proud to have a part in assisting these winners in obtaining their educational goals.

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

## Masonic Service Bureau Loan Closet

Equipment Type	On loan	Loaned YTD
Bathtub equip.	55	10
Bed (Acces.)	5	1
Canes	118	10
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Wheelchairs	153	20
Miscellaneous	14	4
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Everyone's responsibility

It takes a whole village to raise a child. That is true not only for a simple African settlement, but even more so for the mark for a busy, technological American urban area. Today, every child is the concern of every adult. We are all responsible for raising all the children. Paying taxes for schools, day care centers and police is only a partial fulfillment of that responsibility. Children need positive role models. They must feel and understand that proper behavior is expected of them. *First and foremost, they must be protected.*

Contact the Master of your Lodge, or the Masters and Wardens Officers to volunteer and take a turn making videos of kids. Help is needed for all facets of the operation: setup, watching the lines, asking questions for on screen responses, people who are good at soothing nervous children, people to explain the program and direct customers to the booth, messengers, delivery persons and people for tear down and cleanup.

Individuals to contact:

Master of your Lodge or Matron of your Chapter.

Groups to contact:

John Zabel at 223-3228 or Dan Walker at 429-6572.

Dates:

Thursday, July 27th

Setup 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Shifts 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 28th

Shifts 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 29th

Shifts 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 30th

Shifts 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tear down

from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Place: County Fairgrounds Main Building.

### Help Find Missing Children

By Dave Zegas

This task is familiar to many of us in Masonry. The April 1995 edition of the *Masonic Times* reported that a Masonic Child I.D. Tape was used to recover an abducted child. The May edition showed Gay-LeClerc Qader accepting the DeWitt Clinton Award on behalf of the Adam Walsh Center from M.W. Gary A. Henningsen.

What it's about

About a year ago, I became involved with the Adam Walsh Center in Rochester on a project called Adam Walsh 2000. The objective was to equip the center with current technology in computers and communications so that in the event of a child's disappearance, the Center could quickly send out information about the missing child in a variety of ways (e-mail, fax, computer bulletin board & networks etc.) over a wide area covering hundreds, or even thousands, of miles.

A number of local technical professionals volunteered their time to the project. This community effort made Adam Walsh 2000 a reality. Now we need your help.

In order to find missing children, people must be looking and must know what to look for. The Adam Walsh Center needs you to be a part of their network so that you can receive missing child information soon after the Center is notified, thereby allowing you

to spread it around your Lodge, workplace, school, home or neighborhood.

Last month I had the good fortune to present this idea to M.W. Gary A. Henningsen, in person. He was very interested and said that he would involve Grand Lodge in this effort. It is very possible that within the next few months, all Lodges in New York will be "connected" [in this effort] via Grand Lodge.

What to do

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a part of the Adam Walsh network, please call me anytime at 716-654-2251; leave a message if I'm not there. There is a very simple form that you need to fill out that will help the Adam Walsh Center set up proper communications. I'll send it to you. Thanks, in advance, for your help.

### Grand Secretary

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Florist in Brooklyn, NY, until his election as Grand Master.

Masonic career

M.W. Henningsen was raised in Aurora Grata-Day Star Lodge No. 756 in 1960. He served as Master in 1968 and 1979. He also served for ten years as Secretary, and became Treasurer in 1990. He is a dual member of Norseman Lodge No. 878, where he also served as Master, Secretary, and Treasurer.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd Kings District in 1981-82. M.W. Henningsen served on the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee starting in 1982, and was Chairman from 1990 to 1992. He has also served on several other Grand Lodge Committees, including Long Range Planning and the Deputy Grand Master's Advisory Committee.

In 1988 he was appointed Junior Grand Deacon, and he served as Senior Grand Deacon from 1990 to 1992. In 1992, he was elected Deputy Grand Master. Following the untimely death of M.W. Sheldon K. Blank, he was elected Grand Master in 1993, a post he served at with honor until this past May.

M.W. Henningsen is a Senior DeMolay, and a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He has served as an Advisor of Triangle, and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. A Scottish Rite Mason, he was Coroneted a 33° in 1994.

M.W. Henningsen lives in Staten Island with his wife, Ada. They have four children, and several grandchildren.

### Update on Recognition of Prince Hall Masonry

The Masonic Service Association of the US has been advised by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts that they have granted full recognition to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and all Lodges under its Jurisdiction.

MSA has also been advised that the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island (Canada) has passed a motion accepting Prince Hall Masonry as regular.

Please note: All of the Grand Lodges who have been reported as recognizing Prince Hall Masonry have done so within their own Jurisdiction. We have not attempted to show recognitions between Jurisdictions from one State to another.

(Courtesy Emessay Notes)

### Eagle Scouts

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agement, Lifesaving, Environmental Science, and Family Life. He must "Plan, develop, and give leadership to others" on an approved Service Project which will benefit the community in some specific way. When he has completed all these requirements he must submit a resume' and mission statement. Finally, he must present himself before a formal Board of Review. All of the above must be accomplished before the Scout's 18th birthday.

Every young man meeting these strict requirements and attaining this high honor is worthy of our attention and gratitude. The "Eagle Scout Kit" is presented to the individual at an Eagle Court of Honor. Contained in this "kit" is the cloth Eagle Badge, Eagle Medal,

Mother's Pin, and Father's Tie Tac, all enclosed in a beautiful black velvet box. In return for our support, Otetiana Council, B.S.A., has agreed to place a placard in the kit stating "Given by the Masons of Monroe County". We will also be provided with access to dates, times, and places of Eagle Courts of Honor for the purpose of attending and presenting our Grand Lodge Eagle Scout Certificate.

Reservations are a must. Only the first 125 reservations received by July 10, 1995 will be accepted. RSVP to R.W. Scott Seltzer at 473-3515, (F) 244-5498 or E Mail RWGSB @ AOL.COM or R.W. Rich Friedman at (H) 377-6175, (B) 271-2775, (F) 271-2775, or E Mail Richddgm @ AOL.COM. Please indicate your menu choice when you make your reservation.

Let's DO IT!

noteworthy provisions of this new law are as follows:

A consumer is entitled to inspect a blank sample copy of the lease itself, before a lease agreement is reached. The sample copy lease must be the same one in current use by the lessor.

If prior to signing the lease, you either made a down payment of cash, or traded in your car (whose value is to be applied towards the lease), and the deal falls through resulting in no lease being signed, then the dealer must return your money or the car you traded in, within 15 days. Conversely, the dealer is prohibited from selling your trade in vehicle until you sign the lease agreement itself, or have agreed to accept its value in cash.

The lease itself must state your liability exposure if you cancel the lease prior to its expiration, or if the car being leased is destroyed, confiscated or stolen. A separate disclosure must be made that this liability can be waived if you agree to pay a separate charge, or purchase "gap" insurance.

"Gap" insurance protects you if the car is destroyed or stolen. The gap being insured is what the car was worth on the date it was destroyed or stolen, plus any remaining lease payments due under the lease. If you do elect to purchase "gap" insurance, then the lessor must waive its right to sue you for damages sustained on

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Your Legal Rights FYI  
By Bro. Phillip Hurwitz, Esq.

According to the April 1995 edition of *Consumer Reports*, the average price of a new car has now approached \$20,000.00. As a consequence, nearly 25% of all new cars sold are leased, rather than sold outright.

A lease is nothing more than a long-term rental. What is being purchased is the right to the use of a vehicle for a specified number of years and for a specified amount of mileage. The person who leases the car is known as the lessee; the company whom you lease it from is the lessor. The lessor and the auto dealership you purchased the car from, are not necessarily the same. The dealer sells the car, whose purchase price is paid by the leasing company. The lessee then makes lease payments to the leasing company (lessor).

New guidelines

Effective June 30, 1995, all retail automobile leases entered into in New York State must disclose certain consumer rights and obligations, in a clear and conspicuous manner. The lease itself must contain large print, and be contained on one page. Other mandatory disclosures may be printed on a separate page. Some

Hail Companions, Princes, Nobles and All Masonic Brethren Hail!  
English Table Lodge to support Eagle Scouting  
Wednesday, July 19, 1995  
Webster Lodge 6:45pm Black Tie  
Guest Speaker: M. E. W. Bruce Renner, Grand High Priest Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York  
Cost of \$30.00 per person includes \$20.00 donation for Masonic Eagle Scout Kits and a Steak or BBQ Chicken Dinner  
RSVP by July 10, 1995 to R.W. Scott Seltzer (H) 473-3515, (F) 244-5498 or E Mail RWGSB @ AOL.COM or R.W. Rich Friedman at (H) 377-6175, (B) 271-2775, (F) 271-2775 or E Mail Richddgm @ AOL.COM. Please indicate your menu choice when you RSVP.

### Financial Planning Solutions

By R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

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

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

Did you know that there are two kinds of mutual funds?

If you said, gotcha Glaser, there are load funds and no load funds, keep reading. There is something to learn.

There are two types of mutual funds, but they are called open end funds and closed end funds.

The ones that we usually purchase are the open end variety, which means that shares are always readily available. These shares are issued or unissued [bought back] as needed. For example, if someone were to buy a million dollars worth of shares, the mutual fund company would issue enough shares to cover the transaction and vice versa.

Closed end funds, however, have a definite and fixed number of shares, and therefore, they transact according to the supply and demand on stock exchanges, just like [any other] stock, which is what they are.

The value of open end shares is calculated every day by taking the closing market price and then figuring out the net asset value, whereas the price of the closed end shares can and do trade by the law of supply and demand to the market purchasers, and can trade higher or lower than the net asset value of the portfolio.

Smart investors, who have good financial advisors, will know when to buy and when to sell. Many of the closed end funds are listed on the New York and American Stock Exchanges, and many of these "closed ends" provide tax exempt and taxable interest [dividends] well above the current rates, since they sell at below the asset value of the stocks and/or bonds in the portfolio. One thing that many investors do not realize is, that all investments are temporary for a number of years determined by the requirements of the investor himself. They seem to feel that once you buy something, you must hang on forever. THERE IS A TIME TO BUY AND A TIME TO SELL!

A good analogy of an investment can be likened to a train that is going from New York City to Chicago. You can get on the train in Albany and get off in Buffalo. You shouldn't care what happened on that train from New York to Albany or from Buffalo to Chicago. Your main concern is what happens between Albany and Buffalo. Your job is to make sure that you get on that train at the right Albany and get off at the right Buffalo, and that dear readers, is where the financial advisor comes in.

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### Hot fun in the Summertime

The Monroes live their Masonry 12 months a year. This Summer will provide many opportunities for fun and fellowship in more relaxed atmospheres than the Lodge room. Many Lodges will hold family events, Masters groups will have reunions and Masonic fun will be the order of the day.

The District will also provide two events that you should mark on your calendar as a Summer must!

### Table Lodge to support Eagle Scouting

The daily newspaper brings us consistent reports of youths who have gone wrong and by their actions have separated themselves from the Masonic Creed of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. Yet another group of young people are out there working to live up to this creed by performing good deeds, and by improving themselves constantly. These young men are aspiring to become Eagle Scouts. Isn't it about time someone paid attention to them? The Masons of Monroe County will gather for an English Table Lodge on Wednesday, July 20th at Webster Temple to support Eagle Scouting in Monroe County.

The Table Lodge will be a black tie affair for \$30.00 per person. Ten dollars will go towards a Steak or Barbecued Chicken Dinner with all of the fixings, and \$20.00 will be used to fund the Masonic Eagle Scout kits that these honorable young men receive in recognition of their accomplishments in Scouting. The Masonic Eagle Scout kit will identify clearly that it was given by the Freemasons of Monroe County. We are introducing ourselves to a group of young men who manifest the internal qualifications to someday become a member of the Craft.

### Starting time

The Table Lodge will begin at 6:45 p.m. The traditional toasts

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and fellowship will be in great evidence. Both wine and grape juice will be available for toasting. You will revel in Masonry as it was in ancient times.

### Guest Speaker

The Guest Speaker will be none other than M. E. Bruce Renner, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, State of New York. The Grand High Priest is a dynamic and thoughtful Mason. We will all benefit and grow in knowledge as a result of his Address.

Reservation information and further details on this event are to be found in this issue of the *Times*.

### Trivia

A little Masonic trivia: How many of you know that Daniel Carter Beard was an active life-long Mason who belonged to Cornucopia Lodge in the First Queens District and was a recipient of the Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Award? Lord Baden Powell was also an English Mason. Masonry and Scouting have been intimately tied since Scouting's inception.

### Car Caravan

Have YOU seen the Masonic Home in Utica, the Masonic Medical Research Lab, the Thompkins Chapel, Livingston Library or the Camp Turk facility? Has your wife and family? Now is your chance!

The Monroes are promoting a car pool caravan to the Masonic Home and Camp Turk on Saturday, August 26th. We will have our own tour of the Home, including all of the above mentioned facilities. We will then travel to Camp Turk for a tour there followed by a lunch.

The car caravan is cost effective, versus a bus. We hope that your out of pocket expense for the whole day will only be your gas. New and veteran Brethren who have not seen these facilities, WHICH THEY OWN, are missing a large piece of the Masonic puzzle. All of us are asked to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. Why not go see what a goodly portion of YOUR money is doing?

This trip is open to ALL and we encourage you to bring potential Masons along. What a great first introduction to the scope of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

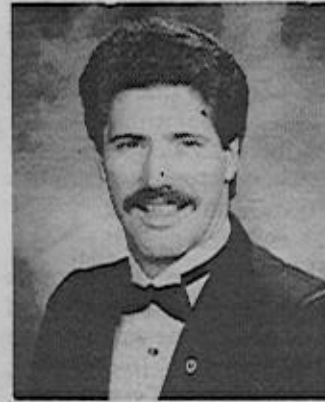
We would like a rough count for lunches so please search this issue of the *Times* for reservation information.

### Preparation Time

Since the change of the Lodge year, the Summer has taken on new meaning for New York State Masonry. This time is now being utilized, by the wise among us, to

## Grand Lodge Staff Officers of the Monroes

R. W. Bruce D. Chilton  
Grand Director of  
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R. W. D. Scott Seltzer  
Grand Sword Bearer

### Grand Lodge

Your Staff Officers were officially reappointed at the Grand Lodge Sessions and we stand ready to serve you. M. W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York has stated that he will carry on with the same basic game plan that M. W. Gary A. Henningsen did.

### Installations

We have been attending as many of the Installations as our schedules will allow. We thank you for the fine hospitality that you have extended. We congratulate the new Masters and their Line Officers and encourage them to call upon us for any help they may need. Our phone numbers are listed in the front of this publication.

### Responsibilities

Your Staff Officers are primarily responsible for Membership Development and Membership Retention. We have tremendous resources and knowledge at our

tighten up programs, meet with officers, study ritual and in general, get ready to hit the ground running in September. What is really nice is that you can do all of those things on your lawn, deck, boat, pool or other recreational site.

Do not miss this opportunity to prepare for excellence in the upcoming Masonic year.

### Plans

Your Grand Lodge Officers plan to meet with each Lodge individually over the Summer and discuss our observations and their concerns. This is one of the real advantages of the two year term that we agreed to. We KNOW what is happening, not happening and ought to be happening in the Monroes right now.

### Applications

Grand Lodge Officer applications have been sent to every Lodge and within a few months we will have our Grand Lodge Officer designates with us to begin their training process. We look forward to working with a new team and achieving consistency of leadership in the Monroes.

### Have a great Summer

Your Grand Lodge Officers have enjoyed this first lap. We are humbled by the courtesies and help you have offered us. We are proud of being leaders in such a vibrant and committed Masonic area which is not torn by dissension, but works as a Team to achieve good things for the community and truly provides a place where a man can improve himself in Masonry.

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finger tips. We can help you in these areas if you will let us.

### New ideas

One of the new Masters has approached us with an idea, that together we are going to try in the Monroes. We are going to send letters of invitation to teachers in a local college to attend a "Bring-a-Friend Night". This type of man fits the criteria that we feel will make good Masons.

Another Lodge is going to invite the local Volunteer Fire Department to the same type of evening. At the same time, they will be presented with the annual donation from Lodge. The very least that could come out of these evenings is that the men in attendance would leave with an under-

## The Custodians Corner



R. W. Maurice Solomon  
Chairman

For the particular benefit of those ritualists who have frequently raised the subjects, I am devoting my column this month to publishing extracts from my Annual Report to Grand Lodge, published in the official "Reports of Standing and Special Committees", pages 21-23, and distributed to all Masters or delegates present at the 214th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge on May 1-2, 1995. This booklet should be in the hands of the Lodge Secretaries, or is still being held by the Master of your Lodge. The Custodians of the Work recommend, and Grand Lodge approved, by acclamation, two major changes in the Ritual, changes which are in essence the restoration of some work as it existed some years ago.

First, the two Charges at the end of the 1st Degree have been restored as follows: the 1st section of the present Charge has been removed, leaving the entire remainder as the 1st Charge. The section which is thus removed is restored to the beginning of what was the 2nd Charge, and this complete Charge will now become Charge No. 2. This can be found in the former Single Book con-

standing of what we are and what we do.

### Need help?

If you need any help with Membership Development, call on us and the Membership Development Umbrella, as we have the whole Summer to come up with some great plans.

### Membership Loss Prevention Program

In the area of Membership Retention, there is a new program that has been published by Grand Lodge. It is the "Membership Loss Prevention Program" and is targeted at reducing the number of Brothers that are dropped each year due to non-payment of dues.

A portion of the Program enlists a letter writing campaign consisting of four letters. The first one should be sent out in June, the next in October, then November, and the final one in December. The program works, and at least four Lodges are already using it. Please contact us and we will give you a sample letter that you can use to write your own. W. Bill Lindsay and the Membership Retention Umbrella are also available and can be enlisted through us directly. All the phone numbers are listed in the front of this paper.

### We are ready

As we said in the beginning of this article, we are ready and after serving our first year, better qualified to give you any help you want or need. All you have to do is ask. ☐

taining the Standard Work and Lectures, but is also printed in full in my report. Second, the Historical Lecture of the 3rd Degree, which has apparently presented a formidable and difficult challenge to all concerned because of its length, has been shortened by some six pages by allowing the option (and it is only an option) of presenting the 2nd Class of Emblems in "Short Form". This is printed in full on page 22 of the Annual Report, or in the "Short Form" of the Lecture in the former book containing "Standard Work and Lectures".

Judging from initial reactions to these changes, most Brethren feel pretty satisfied. If there are any doubts or questions as to what these changes imply, please feel free to contact me and I will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

One final point. For positively the last time, I will answer a question which has already been discussed by the Grand Lecturer in the "Empire State Mason", and by me in these columns on several occasions. Apparently the subject was a by-product of the recent Masters and Wardens Association Meeting.

If you are not wearing a Masonic Apron, YOU DO NOT COME TO THE SIGN OF FIDELITY. Whether it is the invocation before a meal, addressing the President of Masters and Wardens, or even addressing the Grand Master, NO APRON--NO SALUTE! It seems that everybody, including Past Grand Lodge Officers, has either forgotten NANS or they do not read this column! You must be standing-not sitting, not kneeling. Please, Brethren, don't ask me any more about this. ☐


### Progress

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

**ASSISTANT  
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**W. Gene Brendel**  
FIRST MONROE DISTRICT



**W. David Jones**  
SECOND MONROE DISTRICT



**By W. Gene Brendel**  
**Important months**

The months of May and June are important for Masonic Lodges as we move from one significant event to another: the Grand Lodge Convention and Election and Installation of Officers. From the reports we have heard, all was well at Grand Lodge and the Monroes were well represented in the Grand East receiving their nine Potts Awards. Elections having been held, most Lodges look forward to a new face in the East and the opportunity to rejuvenate the Craft with new ideas and programs. Your Assistant Grand Lecturers stand ready to offer help in any way we can.

**Memorial Service**

One of the important tasks of the Master is providing a Masonic Memorial Service for the families of departed Brothers. This duty is occurring more frequently as the average age of our membership increases and when done properly can be a source of great comfort. This was evident to Etolian Lodge recently as four Brothers were called home to the Supreme Grand Master within five weeks, some resulting from a long illness, others sudden deaths or tragic accidents. Employing an effective call system will usually muster enough of the Brethren and careful selection of a qualified reader (the Master or his appointee) will ensure a dignified and comforting service. The Monitor gives full instruction and the Service is such that it may be used in conjunction with a religious service or stand alone. Memorization of the service is not suggested so that hesitation and prompting will be avoided. The Memorial Service is usually given before the general public and every effort must be made to maintain dignity and to present it as a celebration of a noble life.

**Summer time**

The coming of Summer provides a respite from the many duties of Lodge Officers, but it also offers the opportunity to plan and study. For those Lodges that have trouble finding men to do ritual work, it might be prudent to contact your AGL or other Lodge(s) also needing help and work together. Now is the time to plan for the Fall when many 1st Degrees will be held. As we have said before, "You never have a second chance to make a first impression", and the 1st Degree is very important. For those of you who will have speaking parts for the first time, consider carrying your ritual book with you and take every opportunity (work or lunch breaks) to study. Working with a Brother and vocalizing rather than just mentally memorizing can also be effective.

**Degree Fest**

For those Lodges who have expressed an interest in another Degree Fest, we are negotiating with Rochester Consistory on a date and have tentatively set April 20 as a target, but there may be

some problems, so it is NOT set in concrete.

**By W. Dave Jones**

**It's all in the name**


I was contemplating titling this column "POTTS and PANS", a terrible pun, right? Oh well, here goes. The POTTS referred to are our accomplishments for the past year. We've had great attendance at our Schools of Ritual. The nine Howard Potts Awards earned at the Grand Lecturer's Convention, and awarded at Grand Lodge, were a great testimony to your dedication to the Ritual. The state of the Ritual in the Monroe Districts is pretty good. (There is always room for improvement!)

The PANS, at least from my perspective, was the general lack of requests for help we received from your Lodges. Except for the occasional call to fill a part, usually a day or two before the Degree, I did not receive any calls to help at rehearsals, or review the Ritual. The one bright spot was a recent invitation from W. Tom O'Leary of East Rochester's Ancient Craft Lodge to conduct a "MINI" School of Ritual for ERAC's incoming line. An AGL's job is to be of service to the Craft and your Lodges. We are not about judgement or criticism. We are about better Ritual. Help us help you by using this resource.

Have a wonderful Summer. Don't forget our last School of Ritual in September. It is not too soon to start reminding your Line Officers of the requirements for a POTTS Award at the next Grand Lecturer's Convention in October.


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**By W. Craig Covert**

**Thanks**

As I sit here writing my last column as Master of the Lodge, I would like to say thank you to all of the Brethren who have helped me and offered their support this year. A special thank you to my wife, Kim, and my sons, Kevin and Christopher, for putting up with my always being out on Lodge business. I also thank all of the Line Officers who have made this such an enjoyable year.

Perhaps, most of all, I thank two individuals who have always been there to help and support me, W. Lou Campaniello and Bro. Jim Barcus. These two Brothers have attended almost every function that I had, from Schools of Ritual to the Grand Lecturer's Convention, and our only Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. Words cannot begin to express my appreciation to these two Brothers. I am looking forward to just being able to sit back and enjoy being in Lodge!

**Reflections**

Upon reflection of the past year, I have to say that it was a year that saw some accomplishments and some failures. We received the Howard Potts Award, the R. Kenneth Crawford Award, we are currently in the process of conferring another round of Degrees, and have passed a new set of By-Laws.

However, we still have a problem with Lodge attendance. Today we need an active membership more than ever. We also need to continue our efforts in membership development because we have had 12 deaths this year and 16 last year while only bringing in 3 new members. We need an all-out commitment to bring in new members to curtail the shrinking of the ranks. When all is said and done, I must admit, I enjoyed being Master.

**Grand Lodge**

Grand Lodge was truly an experience. My first trip to the big city was thoroughly enjoyable and our renovated Grand Lodge was absolutely beautiful! For the most part, the business meeting portion was business as usual. I had the extreme pleasure of being called to the Grand East to pick up our Howard Potts Award. We have another reason to be proud. Our own R. W. Larry Canfield received the Grand Master's Award of Appreciation. Congratulations Larry! I had the privilege of meeting General Boomer at the Grand Master's Dinner, which was actually 2 dinners rolled into 1 evening. Of all the things that happened in New York, I will most remember my first cab ride, which was a 25 minute adventure. I don't think I will ever complain about the way they drive in Rochester again.

**By-Laws and Roster**

I can finally say that the Lodge Roster and By-Laws are finally copied and I have begun to distribute them to as many of the local Brethren as I can without having to mail them. I will, however, mail all of those that are going out of town before the end of the month. I am trying to mail as few as possible as it will cost 55 cents for each. Regardless of the cost, they will all be mailed by June 30th.

**Schedule**

June 6th is the date of our Open Installation of Officers; R. W. Larry Canfield will be installed as Master. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for the dinner can be made to me by calling me at 865-2920 or R. W. Bill Zufall at 271-0795.

June 13 will be a special communication for the conferral of the 3rd Degree. It will be preceded by a dinner and reservations are to be made to R. W. Bill Zufall.

Sport Shirt Night is on June 20th. There will be a Hot Dog Roast prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for this can be made by calling JW Tom LeBeau at 482-6042.

Remember, our Annual Summer Picnic is on July 23rd at Rand Lodge in Powder Mills Park. As a reminder, the Grand Lecturer's Convention will be on October 25th.

**Sympathy**

Outsincere sympathy goes out to the following: Mrs. Kathleen Wilson and family on the passing of her husband, Bro. Robert G. Wilson on April 26th; the family of Bro. John Owellen who passed away on April 17th; the family of Bro. Roy Huff who passed away on May 10th; and Mrs. Marian Bentley and her family on the passing of her husband, Bro. Harold Bentley on May 10th. A Masonic Service was held for Bro. Roy Huff and I thank all who participated in the Service.

**Thank you**

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thank you to all of the Brothers in this Lodge, and the Fraternity as a whole, who extended their condolences to my family on the unexpected passing of my brother, Gene. Your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort to me and my family. I wanted to let all of you know how much I appreciated your being there for us.

**Sickness**

We need to keep in our prayers, Bro. Fran Warburton who had cataract surgery on May 2nd. I just finished talking to him and he is doing fine.


**Goodbye**

Well, I will finally sign off and officially turn over the writing of this column to R. W. Larry Canfield. I know that Larry will do a great job and will enjoy doing it as much as I have. Thank you all again for the opportunity of serving you all as Master. God bless you.

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**By W. Terrance O. Wright**

**Reflections**

As I write my last letter as Master of OATKA Lodge today, I sit reflecting upon the challenges and accomplishments, the fun, as well as the difficulties, the efforts, support and camaraderie that highlighted my tenure as Master. Together we brought 5 new members in to Lodge at the beginning of my year, and we ended the year by starting another 5 new members through the Degrees on June 14th. With these new men come new ideas, strength and support.

**Accomplishments**

I am proud of what we have done, what Freemasonry is all about, and how we can share it with all mankind, especially our friends and neighbors. I am grate-

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ful to have learned from Brothers to whom I look to for their guidance and support, those who keep the Fraternity strong and in good stead. We have among us, men who know the ritual, men of action and support, and men of good cheer. When combined, they equal a Lodge of dedication, tradition, and true brotherly love...the very reason I have no regrets about becoming a member.

**New regime**

It is time to pass the top hat on to Bro. Carmen Valleri, who with his booming voice and quick wit, will not allow a single member to slip into that occasional snooze. Let's all help him to make his year as Master as memorable as mine was for me.

**Memorial Service**

By the time you read this, we will have held a Masonic Memorial Service for Bro. William Davis, who passed away on April 16th, just prior to the evening he was to receive his 50 Year Certificate.

**New date**

We will have to reschedule our other 50 year recognitions under Bro. Carmen's watch since LeRoy Slocum III is recovering from a broken hip in New York City, Bro. Bert Worden is recovering from heart surgery and Bro. Harold Worden is still in South Carolina. Perhaps if Harold comes back to Rochester to visit Bert this Summer, we could gather together as many Brothers as possible to visit them at home and make the presentation. We'll have to catch up with LeRoy and his new car when he returns home from the Big Apple.

**At last**

The last item I need to mention holds a special place in my heart. For years I felt a need to procure some Masonic road signs to place at the outskirts of town, however, the cost seemed prohibitive. Last Winter, Bro. LeRoy Slocum III suffered the loss of his bride, Aileen. With Roy's love for his wife and his fraternal family, he asked that all memorials to Aileen be donated to Oatka Lodge. It was decided that these funds should be used to purchase the Masonic road signs as a memorial and constant reminder to the generosity of Aileen and Roy Slocum forever.

**Thanks**

With this, I thank each and every Mason who has helped me throughout this past year. I thank my bride of nearly 20 years for supporting me while tolerating an unfinished house so I could devote time to the Fraternity. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all.

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By William D. Spillane, Master-Elect

I am deeply honored to have been elected Worshipful Master of our Lodge. I know that Bro. Michael Herrmann, Senior Warden, and Bro. Randall Griswold, Junior Warden, feel the same. We will do our best to exemplify teamwork and quality leadership for the ensuing year.

### Pay wages

I firmly believe that we must pay our Masonic wages as often as possible. Service to the Lodge should never be taken lightly. Thanks to R.:W.: Joseph Privitera (an honorary member of our Lodge) and W.: David Jones, AGL, 2nd Monroe District, for helping Northfield hold one of the best 3rd Degrees we've had in a while. Bro. Steven Buskey, as always, did a professional job as Marshal. Unfortunately, higher priorities will prevent him from serving our Lodge in the future. We wish him the best of luck and happiness.

### Thanks

I know W.: Robert and Linda Zahn are planning a great meal for the Installation, and that the Installing Team will do a fine job, making the Officers feel truly honored. The attendance of our District Officers will add a nice touch to the evening.

Thanks to Bro. James Sheridan, the Lodge was able to make some extra money. His hard work and devotion to our flower delivery project are mirror image lessons taught in our ritual.

Bro. Michael Herrmann planned a wonderful Ladies Night and all had a good time.

Bro. Robert Halleran donated several Masonic books to our Lodge Library in the McConnell Room. As you can see, our Lodge is full of dedicated people. Be careful, because if you are caught

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### Sickness and distress

On Friday, May 19, 1995, a Military Service was held for our departed and well loved Brother, John Berggren.

On April 23, 1995, Bro. James Jenkins suffered the loss of his wife. Please remember them in your prayers.

Lila Beardsley is feeling better. She seems to be handling her treatments as well as can be expected.

Linda Zahn has rebounded from her brief illness with a vengeance (rumor has it she couldn't stand the thought of men working in the kitchen). Boy, did we need her back!! Some people are simply irreplaceable. Lila and Linda fit in that category.

### To our widows

I extend my personal and heartfelt greetings to our widows. It is my intention to contact each of you personally throughout the year. You are very important to us. Ladies like Erica Berggren, Ethel Kennedy, Ruth Stone, and Betty-Jane Fritsche, to name a few, have done much for the Lodge over the years. We also thank Florence Dreisbach for her generous contribution to the Lodge this past year.

Your husbands honored our Fraternity with their membership. Now we WILL honor their memory by living up to our obligation as Master Masons-by helping, aiding and assisting, when needed.

### Upcoming events

In order to give everyone as much notice as possible, I would like to report the following upcoming events:

1. Pittsford Colonial Days-Sausage Stand-June 9-11 (set up will be June 8).
2. Strawberry Festival-June 29th, 4:45-7:15 p.m.
3. Summer Picnic-July 20th, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Mendon Ponds.
4. Annual Steak Roast-August 26th, 6:30 p.m. 'till ?

We really need as many members/wives as possible to help with these events. Too often the same faces show up to the same events. The old cliché, "the more the merrier", is never so true as when it comes to these events. Two of these events are Lodge fund raisers. Support for them is critical for the Lodge's operation. The other events are for fun and fellowship, which are critical for Masonry altogether.

### Bring-a-Friend Night

Brothers, there is one more future event I'm reporting in this lengthy column. Our first Brother Bring-a-Friend Night will be September 14th. There will be a dinner preceding the program. There have been those who have said that this program does not work. Why does it work in every other Lodge? There have been those who have said that this program is un-Masonic. Why does our Grand Master insist that

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every Lodge hold this program? Why has the Masonic Service Association published this program in the *Short Talk Bulletin*?

The reality is that our Lodge has not supported this program and when we have tried it we did not follow the prescribed steps. R.:W.: Bruce D. Chilton, Grand Director of Ceremonies and Area Chairman for Membership Development, has agreed to run the entire program. However, he needs our complete support. We must attend this event even if we can't bring a guest. You will hear and read more in the near future.

There is much work to do in the quarries. Together we will meet the challenges which lay ahead. Remember the motto in the Monroes this past year...LET'S DO IT!!

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By W.: David N. Foster

### Greetings Brethren

Well, we're off and running! Your new Officers have been duly elected, appointed and installed in their Offices. I'd like to start the year by saying that I am very proud of and pleased with the men who will be serving this year. With their help and yours, I am sure it will be another great year.

### Thanks

I thank W.: Nelson Bertch, R.:W.: Don Krech, and W.: Heinz Gunkel, who served as Installing Officers, for their fine work. I also thank all the Brothers who came out that night. It was nice to see such a good turnout.

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### Fast flight

Thank you R.:W.: Terry Wihlen and R.:W.: Scott Seltzer for attending our Installation. They must have parachuted out of the plane as it went by. Believe it or not, they had been to Grand Lodge in New York City that morning.

### Highlight

A highlight of their visit with us was the presentation of the Howard Potts Award to the Lodge which was received by outgoing Master, W.: Nelson Bertch. R.:W.: Terry Wihlen had accepted the Award for us at Grand Lodge and told us that only 42 of the over 700 Lodges in the State received this Award. I think that this is an accomplishment of which we can be proud.

### Somber note

Brothers H. Frank Strauss and W.: Robert W. Murray were called Home by the Great Architect of the Universe on April 15th and 16th, respectively. Our sincerest sympathy to their families and friends.

### Brotherhood Fund

Chairman, Andy McBride, said that we had hit the 67% participation level with more donations still expected. This far surpasses the goals set by the DDGM's and our most recent Past Master. Terrific job by Andy and his mentor, Bruce Howland and, of course, all of you who contributed. This is a tough act to

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follow, but I'm setting our goal for 75% participation this next year. We beat our goal last year and with all of your help, I know we can hit that 75% target.

### Ladies Night

By the time you've read this, our Ladies Night will have been a smashing success. A good time will have been had by all! Thanks to Bro. Bob McBride for making the arrangements again this year.

### Annual visit

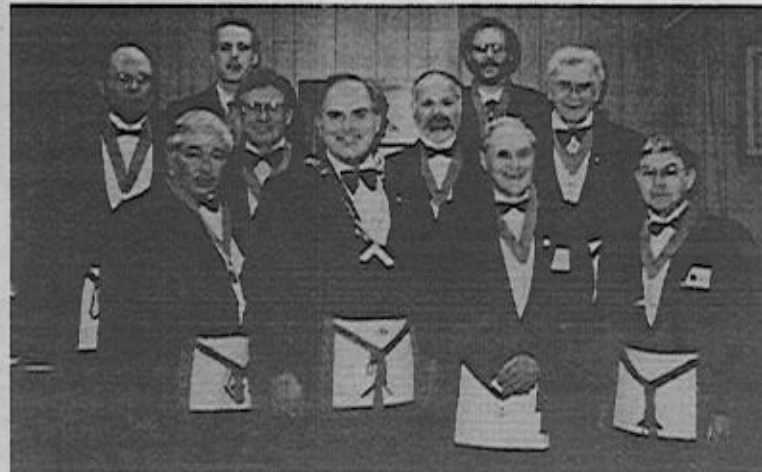
Our meeting on June 6th will feature the annual visit from our friends from Concordia Lodge of Buffalo. A delicious dinner will be served and a short meeting with fellowship will follow. Please note: there WILL NOT be a Pot Luck Dinner and that this meeting is just for the men. Sorry ladies. OFFICERS---no tuxes, just suits for this meeting. Invite some prospective Brothers this night. The more the merrier.

### Corn and Sausage Roast

Our Annual Corn and Sausage Roast will be held in August (exact date yet to be determined) at Bro. Ed Schmitt's home in Lyons. We'll get a flyer out to you with all the details during the Summer. It's sure to be a great time as usual. Plan on coming and bring some friends along.

Lastly, I wish you and yours a safe and happy Summer. I hope to see you at one or more of our upcoming events. Keep the momentum going!

Members of Germania Lodge and their ladies enjoying dinner.




Germania Lodge Officers for 1995, (left to right) row 1, Sr. Deacon, Andy McBride, Master W.: Dave Foster, Tiler, Ken Kassel, Sr. Warden W.: Paul Krueger. Second row, Chaplain, W.: Nelson Bertch, Treasurer, W.: Heinz Gunkel, Jr. Warden, Bob McBride, Secretary, W.: John Foster. Back row, Sr. Master of Ceremonies, Pat Muir Rooney and Jr. Deacon, Tom Soanes.

**Union Star**  
Lodge No. 320

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

2nd Monday  
7:30 P.M.



R.: W.: Kenneth E. Buckland, Sec.  
624-1308

3 North Main St.  
Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

By W.: Craig J. Emmons

This being my farewell article as Master, I would like to thank all of my Brothers and their ladies who helped and supported me throughout the past year. You all took part in making it a real pleasure for me to represent Union Star No. 320 as Master. I am sure that we will show our Master-Elect, James Hart, the incoming line officers, and this most wonderful Fraternity of ours, the same dedication.

**Welcome**

We welcome our newly raised brothers to our Lodge and the Craft. Bros. Gerald Wiedemann and John Williams were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 24, 1995. I had the pleasure of being in the East for this occasion. The attendance was remarkable, to say the least. There were four Right Worshipfuls, 5 present Masters, at least 10 Past Masters, and 4 different Districts well represented. A special guest attended from Pennsylvania, W.: Russell F. Manton, who raised his son-in-law, Bro. Wiedemann.

This was a most enjoyable evening for all. Once again W.: Joseph Cotteleer, W.: Bud Ripley and their families provided a wonderful meal for all. Thanks to them and to Linda Hatch, for helping.

**Great job!**

As always, the fine line of officers of Union Star joined together in Brotherly Love and Affection to perform another wonderful and meaningful Degree. My thanks to all who practiced so hard and who performed so well. You should all be very proud.

**Special thanks**

Words alone cannot express the warm-hearted feelings that came my way on the evening of our 3rd Degree. A special thanks to W.: Joseph Bourcy and all who joined him from Henrietta No. 526; W.: Terrance Wright and his fine crew from Oatka No. 759; W.: Neil Laundry and Brothers from Charlotte/Corinthian No. 1088 and W.: Donn Stevens from farther than far, Clio No. 779 and to W.: Gary Hucherson and the Brothers from Churchville Lodge No. 667. All of you and your Brothers played an important part in this Degree and we at Union Star No. 320 offer our Fraternal hand to you and thank you for a job well done. Please feel free to call on us at anytime if we can be of any assistance to you!

Another very special thanks to R.: W.: Kenneth E. Buckland for being the Ritual Director for this Degree. I would not have been able to do it without you and the support that you have given so eagerly and genuinely throughout the entire year. Thank you, my Brother.

**Congratulations**

At our Annual Communication, W.: Terry Hatch received

the "Mason of the Year" Award. Show it with pride, Terry, you have certainly earned it with many hours of dedicated service to the Lodge.

I also had the privilege and honor of receiving a beautiful engraved gavel donated to the Lodge in memory of W.: Boyd A. Curtis, D.S.A., by Rt. Wthy. K. Audrey Curtis and their son, Walter. This was a truly beautiful and moving presentation.

**Final shot**

Well, my Brothers, at this time it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you the Master-Elect for the ensuing year. Please help me welcome Master to be, James B. Hart. I'm sure that you join me in wishing Jim the best of luck and a great year in the East. As you already know, he serves his Lodge with pride and dignity.

**Greetings, my Brothers!**

It is with pride and dignity I take the seat in the East of Union Star Lodge No. 320. Being fairly new to Masonry, I will be relying heavily on the talented and experienced Past Masters of the Lodge. I know, with their help, we will have a successful year.

Especially would like to thank W.: Craig Emmons for his support on my travels to the East. He has been there any time I needed him, and I will continue to call on him for guidance in the coming year. Thank you, Brother Craig.

**Working together**

We have a full line for '95-'96, and we will be working closely together to do our part in supporting the Lodge and bringing new Brothers on board. It should be a good year, and hopefully, a fun year.

If anyone would like to reach me, my home phone number is 642-1072, or at work at 475-9050. You can also leave messages on my computer. My ID is 74521,1267. I will try to make myself available at any time, for any Brother.

**Charlotte-Corinthian**  
Lodge No. 1088



W.: Neil Laundry, Master  
964-2135

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

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

By W.: Neil E. Laundry

As we enter this time of transition for the upcoming year, there are many things that need addressing. To the great relief of many, I am not about to take all of that on in this column. I will, instead, leave the long lists of thank you's, etc., for the Lodge rooms. I do hope that all in our Masonic family at Charlotte/Corinthian have enjoyed the activities we've shared and the accomplishments made. I know I have.

**From the "Near East"**

By SW Harry (Buzz) Gorman

I wish to thank my line of officers for the fine job on the May 2nd Move-Up Night. I'd also like to thank Tom Paglia for our program of the evening, featuring Jackie Gleason Comedy Highlights. Everyone had a great time.

There are a number of items that need covering in this last issue of the *Times* before our Summer break, so let's do it!

**Goodwill**

First of all, we all need to say a word of thanks to Bros. Mike Staub, Tom Grape, Jim DeLorenzo, and Cliff Short for the many hours they've put in working on the area adjoining our property to that of the lighthouse. Thanks, also, to Bob Crystal and the kids from DeMolay for their help in the project. Our efforts will be repaid ten times in goodwill from the Lighthouse Preservation and Charlotte Community Committees.

**Future events**

There will be a School of Ritual on May 31st.

On June 6th we will have Sport Shirt Night. A brief 7:30 p.m. business meeting will be followed at 8:00 p.m. by the Annual Strawberry Social. Invite the ladies!

There will be a rehearsal for Installation on June 7th.

On June 10th there will be an Open Installation of Officers from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The Installation Team and the Officers to be installed will be in tuxes.

Bring-a-Friend Night will be on June 13th. Give Cliff Short a call with the names of prospective guests so that formal letters of invitation may be sent. (225-0464).

The Father's Day Picnic will be held at Braddocks Bay from noon to 5:00 p.m. on June 18th.

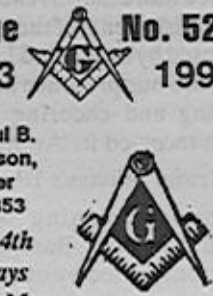
There will be no meeting on September 5th.

The September 19th meeting is Sport Shirt Night. The program will consist of the Trestleboard presentation and the introduction of the Special Events Calendar.

Your line officers for 1995 have worked hard to plan what we hope will be an exciting, fun, and rewarding year. Our special events calendar will give us the opportunity to share some of our quality time with our ladies and families in fun type Masonic activities.

Stay tuned and we hope to see everyone at Lodge for the Strawberry Social.

**Henrietta**  
Lodge No. 526  
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W.: Paul B. Josephson, Master  
334-7353

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

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

By W.: Paul B. Josephson

**From the East**

Once again we start a new Masonic year together. I would like to congratulate W.: Joe Bourcy for his fine year in the East. I hope to continue what he started and add a few of my own ideas to make this year exciting and a growing experience, both for the Lodge and its Brethren. This coming year will see some new directions in our Lodge programs. We will be involving our families more in our activities. We hope to resurrect the Ladies Night with our sister Lodges of South Rochester. We will have a Christmas Party at the Lodge with the ladies, hosted by the Master and his lady. We are planning many other programs to make

our Lodge meetings more enjoyable and something to look forward to. I also plan to have some surprises at our meetings. Come out, meet with our Brethren, and have a good time.

**Reservations needed**

Dinner usually will be served at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday meeting nights. Reservations would help for an approximate head count, so please call 334-7353.

**Thanks**

I would like to thank my Installing Officers, R.: W.: Robert Sanford and W.: Larry Miller, for once again installing me and my officers. I would also like to thank the Officers, Committee Chairmen, and Trustees for stepping forward to assume their positions. Together we shall go forward in search of "further Light in Masonry".

**Many years!**

Congratulations to all the Brothers who received awards on May 23rd. They are: Robert Norget, 55 years; Porter A. Clark, 50 years; Harold F. Stenzel, 50 years; Harold E. Wagner, 50 years; John T. Bell, and Albert E. Lingard, 40 years.


**Happy Birthday!**

For those who will celebrate their birthdays in June, July and August, the Lodge Brothers wish you a "Happy Birthday". They are: June-Henry M. Hansen, Terry D. Baird, Harold F. Stenzel, Gary L. Hall, Warner W. Zornow, and Stuart R. Oakley.

July: Dean J. Fero, Frank A. Scopetti, George W. Barker, Francis W. Fitzgerald, William A. Kuhls, Robert H. Aldrich, Eugene L. Edwards, Anthony Simeone, William A. Mitchell, Lawrence C. Miller, James Tullock, and Chevalier D. Williams.

August-Ronald J. Morthorst, Thomas J. Dunn, Albert E. Lingard, Charles F. Doty, Donald A. Miller, Harold E. Wagner, Ted L. Diehl, Reginald C. Hopkinson, and Anthony S. Noto.

**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

**Scary ride!**

W.: Bill and Helen Hook aren't about to hail another taxi in New York after a wild ride across Manhattan. Bill hesitated to talk with the driver for fear of a collision. No more "Big Apple" for you, Bill!

**3rd Degree**

Two Brothers are scheduled to receive their 3rd Degree on June 20th. Craftsman will be assisted by the Shrine Degree Team, and a Picnic Supper is planned preceding the Cer-

emony. Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m.

**Total surprise**

R.: W.: Vern Goodrich, as a pretense, was requested to address the Masters and Wardens meeting after the Ox Roast at Clio Lodge. Instead, W.: Neil Laundry presented him with the "Mason of the Year" Award. Congratulations, Vern.

**Lodge picnic**

W.: Bill Hook arranged with Bro. Bill Brown of Damascus Temple to have our Annual Picnic at the Mosque on Bay Road on July 15th. As this is a "first" at the Mosque, we encourage a good turn-out.

**Open Installation**

An Open Installation of Lodge Officers will be held on June 6th at the Downtown Temple. There will be a catered dinner preceding the Ceremony.


**Birthdays**

Many happy returns to the following Brothers whose birthdays fall in June: Alan Goodrich, Vern Goodrich, Joe Martin, Phil McCaskill, John Meier, Ken Mertz, Mike Schum, Chuck Strickland and Chuck Walker.

**Future dates**

There will be a 3rd Degree rehearsal on June 13th. The 3rd Degree will take place on June 20th.

**John A. Robertson**  
Lodge No. 1032  
Chartered 1924



W.: Charles N. Waterstreet, Master  
381-8028

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

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

By Bro. Ken Skidmore

**Thanks for the opportunity**

It is with humility and deep appreciation that I accept the responsibility of being elected Master of John A. Robertson Lodge. I hope I can fulfill your and my expectations for the next year. I certainly appreciate the assistance given me by the members of the Lodge and hope that the cooperation continues.

While I am expressing my appreciation, I thank the Lodge for sending me to Grand Lodge. It was an experience all Masons should have. I found it thrilling to hear over seven hundred Masons united in singing and taking part in the ceremonies. The tour of the various Lodge rooms was also delightful. Such grandeur! However, I came away with the feeling that our Cathedral Hall is equally as magnificent as some of them.

**Order of importance**

I want to make it clear at the outset of my term that I intend to put, as our primary task, the merging our Lodge at our earliest convenience. That is not to say that we cannot enjoy ourselves in the process. I am planning to have a Steak Roast on Saturday, Au-

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gust 19th. Hopefully it will be at the same location. I am ordering the same weather as we had last year. We will see what kind of authority a Master really has! On Monday, October 2nd, we will have a dinner with our ladies and have the Official Visit by our Grand Officers. I will provide more of my Trestleboard at a later date.

The Officers for the 1995-96 year are:

- Master - Kenneth J. Skidmore
- Sr. Warden - Robert A. Traub
- Jr. Warden - Norman E. Gauch
- Treasurer - R.:W.: Thomas L. Davis
- Secretary - R.:W.: L. Edward Walker
- Chaplain - Samuel E.S. Grover, D.S.A.
- Asst. Chaplain - W.: Charles N. Waterstreet
- Sr. Deacon - Warren G. Doerrer
- Jr. Deacon - R.:W.: Paul A. Robertson

Tiler - W.: Harry W. Ellender  
I would appreciate constructive suggestions for activities you would enjoy participating in and attending. Please feel free to offer ideas. They will be appreciated and considered.

With this strong support of tried and tested worthy members, I am looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year. I am hoping for a strong turnout of membership and hope to provide good, positive leadership. □



W.: John Zabel with Barbara and R.:W.: Vern Goodrich. Vern received the Masters and Wardens' "Mason of the Year" Award at their April meeting.



Wives of 1994-95 Masters in New York City. (front row) Jackie Emmons, Rita Stevens, and Joan Kessler. (back row) Penny Granata, Helen Hook, Donna Laundry, Linda Walker, and Sabra Clapp.



Monroe Masters in New York City. (front row) Ken Rhodes, Dick Kessler, Franklin Granata II, Ken Skidmore, and John Clapp. (back row) Craig Covert, Dan Walker, Donn Stevens, John Zabel, Terry Wright, Bill Hook, Craig Emmons, Dave Taber and Neil Laundry.

blond in the window. The Milford Plaza is located on Manhattan Island in the middle of the Theater District. After getting room assignments and readying for dinner, we learned the art of hailing a New York taxi. Hailing the cab was the easy part, staying sane during the ride to "Little Italy" for dinner was more difficult. New York taxi fares are another story.

Dinner was at a restaurant called "Luna". Dave Taber can no longer complain about "rubber chicken" dinners. Ask him. After dinner, we went to the theater. Some saw "Crazy for You" and some of us saw "Les Miserables". To top things off, Ken Skidmore was adopted by a family for the evening (he'll explain). Sunday was for touring, walking, and visiting, even if it did rain.

**Opening Grand Lodge**  
Monday started early with a trip to Grand Lodge Sales. Next was the opening of Grand Lodge. For the first time in several years, the Monroe Districts were seated together. We made our presence known during the presentation of the Howard Potts Awards. The 1st Monroe District had 5 Lodges receive the Award and the 2nd

Monroe had 4. No other District received more than 3 Awards. The accomplishments of the Monroes was noted by the Grand Lecturer. We made our presence known by clapping and cheering as each Lodge received its Award.

**Grand Master's Dinner**  
Monday evening was the Grand Master's Banquet. We were transported by our own bus to and from the Banquet. The evening started with fantastic hors d'oeuvres, followed by a Prime Rib Dinner. There were only 2 speakers, the Grand Master of Michigan and General Boomer, the recipient of the Mason of the Year Award. The speeches were great.

**Wind-up**  
Tuesday was the conclusion of the Grand Lodge Sessions. After Grand Lodge closed, our new Grand Master, M.:W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr., and his Line were installed. Many of us took a tour of the Grand Lodge building. Very impressive. Some of the Masters were able to browse through the archives of the Lodge, kept by the Chancellor Robert Livingston Library. There was much interesting reading.

We returned to Rochester on Tuesday evening, May 2nd. We all had a great time and would encourage the new Masters to plan to attend Grand Lodge Sessions next year. □

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



*A New Year*

**District Deputy Grand Master**

**For the Genesee-Wyoming District**

**Congratulations**

At the 214th Communication of Grand Lodge, our own M.:W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr. was installed as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Genesee/Wyoming was represented at this event by three Masters and four sideliners. Hopefully the new 'batch' of Masters will see fit to attend next year's Convention and sit with me in our designated area.

**Investiture**

The Secrets of the Chair for newly elected Masters will be held at Warsaw on Thursday, May 19th. It will be conducted by AGL, W.: John Jessup, assisted by the Purple Club. All Past Masters are invited to attend and witness the Ceremony.

**Installations**

May brings the elections in all Lodges. To date there are only two installations in May. The balance of the Lodges in the District will have installations in June. Some will have Joint Installations and others by themselves, some will have the Purple Club installing, and some will be 'Open'. Check the respective Lodge columns for particulars.

**Wardens**

With the installations of the new Officers, may I direct your attention to the pertinent duties of the Wardens. Once you have reached the Junior Warden's Chair, you should be totally committed to going on to being Master. As a Warden, you may be required to put on one or all of the Three Degrees, and assume the Chair of Master for each Degree. The Junior Warden should be ready at a moment's notice to take over the running of a Lodge meeting or the conferring of a Degree in the absence of the Senior Warden and Master. He should also be thinking ahead and planning for his year as Master.

The Senior Warden should be fully prepared to take over for the Master at any time and serve as the Master's right hand man. He should be aware of all the Master's plans and be able to carry out the Master's programs, if the Master becomes ill or is in any way incapacitated. The Senior Warden should have his next year as Master all planned and ready to go. With this in mind, both the Master and Senior Warden should be planning to hold "Brother Bring-a-Friend" Nights. What better way to incite an interest to new candidates and reactivate sideliners.

**Video available**

I have in my possession an excellent video that was produced by R.:W.: Richard Friedman, DDGM, of the 1st Monroe Dis-

trict. If you want to see how a BBF Night should be conducted, you must see the video. Let's face it, BBF Nights are for selling Masonry to non-Masons. It doesn't have to be a high pressured pitch, but at the end of it, you have to ask for the order.

How best can this be done? I believe it is best accomplished by announcing a date at which the next class of candidates will be receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree. Indicate that if they complete the enclosed application in a timely manner, they will have an excellent chance of being a part of that class.

**Past Masters**

Some of you will become Trustees, Chaplains or Chairpersons. Some will remain in the East. Wear your Past Master's Apron with pride.

**Members**

Your new Master deserves your support. You have elected him, you have given him the power and responsibility and he has generously donated a year of his life to move the Lodge forward. Do not wait to be asked to help out, volunteer your assistance whenever possible.

**Recess**

Even though your Lodge will have a vacation from regular communications, many activities continue through the Summer. Parades are a favorite. Please, keep in mind the proper conduct and apparel on such occasions. Your DDGM will review any requests from Lodges pertinent to these activities.

**Go-To-Church**

This annual event is scheduled for Sunday, August 6th. We have moved from the Warsaw breakfast and church to the West Middlebury Baptist Church for the breakfast and service. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. with the service scheduled for 10:00 a.m. For further particulars, contact Staff Officer, R.:W.: Donald Wagner.

**BBQ**

Chicken is the order of the day. This is one I feel should be brought to your attention. Arcade Lodge and the Knights of Columbus have been joining, since at least 1970, to hold a BBQ on the first Sunday in June. The time is Noon til---, June 4th at Knight's Hall on Route 16 on the way to Delevan/Lime Lake. Please give your support to this memorable event.

**Town Meeting**

Of the many Summer activities, I feel the Town Meeting deserves your attention and attendance. As initiated by our now

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**Masters & Wardens Association**  
1st & 2nd  
**MONROE DISTRICTS**  
President  
W.: Neil Laundry 964-2135  
Secretary  
W.: Daniel B. Walker 429-6572

By W.: John Zabel

The 1994 Masters would like to welcome the newly elected Junior Wardens to the Masters and Wardens Association. We also congratulate the newly installed Masters and the Masters-Elect on their elevation to the East. A celebration for all the new Masters and Wardens will be held on June 4th at Damascus Temple. Consult the minutes of the last Masters and Wardens meeting for details.

**Getting there**

On Saturday, April 29th, a group of '94 Masters embarked on a trip to New York City to attend the sessions of Grand Lodge. Everyone was excited, some having not slept the night before. After suitable bolstering of "spirits", we boarded our plane to Boston. Why Boston? US Air had cancelled the original direct flight to New York. After a tour of Logan Airport, we had a light lunch and, after again bolstering our "spirits", we completed our journey to New York City.

The bus was waiting to take us to our hotel, the Milford Plaza. The ride was great, including the

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PGM, M. W. Gary Henningsen, the meeting is open to all Masons. Our new Grand Master has assured me that he will continue this program and it will be conducted similar to the ones previously held in other parts of the State. Examples of the questions submitted to the Grand Master:

**Q.** How do we get Brothers to attend meetings and functions and to help the Lodge?

**A.** The responsibility belongs to the Lodges to provide appealing programs that attract the Brothers. Involve the families and friends whenever possible. Stated communications are essential, but at other times, we can involve the public and make it interesting to visitors.

**Q.** If a petitioner submits a petition giving a woman as one of his references, is this acceptable?

**A.** The names which a petitioner gives as references are presumably of people who can attest to his character and personality. There is no requirement that the references need to be Masons. Any person, whether man or woman, can give information to an Investigating Committee, relative to the character of the applicant.

**Q.** If a Lodge has money deposited in a non-Lodge account, what happens if the Lodge closes? Who has control of the funds?

**A.** There is NO account that is not the Lodge's and the members' money. Any other arrangement is illegal!

Your Past DDGM, R. W. Robert Nicoll is Co-chairman of this event. He has spent hours of time and effort in making arrangements with the Genesee Community College in Batavia for Saturday, August 12th, commencing at 8:00 a.m. sharp and ending at noon. It behooves all Masters to promote this activity. Use your phone lists and car pools to ensure a full attendance.

Have an enjoyable Summer and be revitalized for the activities commencing this Fall.

So mote it be. □

The trouble with being a good sport is that you have to lose to prove it.

**Grand Steward**

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



R. W. Donald Wagner

**From the Staff Officers**

As we near the end of one Masonic year, we approach the beginning of a new one. Those who have taken heed of their present responsibilities will now be prepared for their year as Master or Warden, whichever it will be.

You will remember that you were encouraged to take an active part in the government of your respective Lodges, work your way through the Leadership Development Course, and familiarize yourself with the Shepard and L.S.O.M.E. programs.

These are all designed to enable you to be a leader in the Craft, build your confidence, and increase your Masonic knowledge.

With the new Masonic year starting at this time of the year, as opposed to the old, cold days, your social programs can begin now. There will be family picnics, parades, bar-b-cues, and the like, where you can socialize and get to know your Lodge Brothers and their families, and they will get to know you.

**Senior and Junior Deacons**

Keep your eyes and ears open. Carry a pocket calendar and pen. You will need it. Your turn is fast approaching. Visit all the Lodges you can with your Master and Wardens. Get to know the other Masons in your District. You soon will be working with them.

Make it a point to get involved in District functions, and Official Visits at your neighboring Lodges. Attend the Warden's Association meetings. You will receive valuable insights that you will be able to use when you become an elected officer.

These friendships will always be with you; as you travel in the light, you there find, as you there shall find it.

Lastly, we have a new Grand Master, M. W. Earle J. Hino, Jr. He is a leader of men and a real nice down-to-earth guy. I ask for your support for his programs and projects. We will be the ones who will benefit.

Have a nice Summer hiatus. □

**PI & A**



**Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Chairman**

W. Robert D. Mix 798-0335



**Brethren**

I am very disappointed in the response, or rather lack of response, to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program for this past year.

A great deal of money was spent for videos and handouts. A lot of time and effort was put forth by everyone from the Grand Lodge Chairman all the way down to the District Chairman.

We haven't just put notices in the Masonic newspapers, we have put pleas in them for the Lodges to call us for a program. I have even gone around to some of the Lodges and left my card in the door in hopes of getting a call. To no avail.

Brothers, the drug and alcohol problem is something we had better start looking at. It's getting worse and we are just ignoring it. While we are looking the other way, the drug dealers are getting rich, and our kids are getting hooked on newer and deadlier drugs.

It's time to wake up, Brothers. You incoming Masters know whether or not your Lodge has had a program. Get one in your schedule for the next year.

I have been in contact with the District Deputy Grand Masters from both Districts in my area, and I have been given permission to crash your meetings with a program. If you have a VCR in Lodge, get it tuned up and working. If you don't, I can give a fifteen or twenty minute talk.

I've said it many times before and I'll say it again, "these kids are our future". They will be running our schools, businesses, and country. Remember, stoned kids can't learn.

Please, call me or your District Chairman for a program. Do your job by letting us do ours.

Here's wishing you all a safe and a happy Summer. Look for me in the Fall, because I'll be looking for you! □

**Remember!**



**The Brotherhood Fund**

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

W. Carl Parmerter, Master 535-7472  
1st & 3rd Mondays

R. W. Kenneth E. Kohlhaugen, Secretary 591-9598  
2473 Route 20A  
Varysburg, N.Y. 14167

By W. Carl Parmerter

You are cordially invited on Monday, June 5, 1995, to West Star Lodge No. 413 for the presentation of two 50 Year Pins and Certificates. They will be presented to W. Fred Luce and W. Ellsworth Eck, and there will also be a special presentation.

The Lodge is planning a Strip Steak Dinner starting at 6:00 p.m., with our meeting and presentation at 8:00 p.m. This will be an open meeting, including the ladies. Reservations should have been made by May 31st, and the cost is \$8.00 per person.

This will be our last meeting before Summer break, so please join us so we can make this a very special honor to these dedicated Brothers.

**Generous Brothers**

Donations to the Trust Fund have been very generous. We elected this year to solicit donations rather than to have a dinner in May. The proceeds from the dinners have dropped dramatically. Thus far we have probably received four times the income we could expect from a dinner. A special thank you to the Brothers of West Star for their generosity.

**New Officers**

We will have a Joint Installation of Officers with Attica Lodge on June 7th at 8:00 p.m. in Attica. Hope to see you there.

The 1995-96 line up of Officers of West Star Lodge is as follows:

- Master-W. Steve Sharman
- Senior Warden-Neil Parmerter
- Junior Warden-W. Glenn Cramer
- Chaplain-W. Carl Parmerter
- Secretary-R. W. Kenneth Kohlhaugen
- Treasurer-W. William Geitner
- Trustee (3)-Edward Hibsche
- Trustee (2)-Wayne Durfee
- Trustee (1)-Milburn Parmerter
- Senior Deacon-John Sherlock
- Junior Deacon-Paul Simonsen
- Sr. Master of Ceremony-Edward Hibsche
- Jr. Master of Ceremony-W. Merl Robinson
- Sr. Steward-W. Milburn Parmerter

Jr. Steward-Harold Merle  
Marshal-Donald Strang  
Tiler-W. Fred Luce

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



W. William H. Genagon 548-7182  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays

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

By W. William H. Genagon

**Busy times**

This past year has been a busy and exciting one for our Lodge. The ensuing year promises to be exciting, informative, educational, and challenging. Along with your Summons, each Brother received a Trestleboard for Batavia Lodge for the coming year. I hope you will take the time to look it over and discover that we have some very interesting programs set up for the coming year, along with our Degreework.

**Trestleboard mailing**

Our Secretary will have mailed a copy of our Trestleboard to all the secretaries of the Lodges in the District within the month of May. Please feel free to contact me or our secretary about any of the programs that you may find interesting or plan on attending.

**Thanks**

I thank the Purple Apron Club of the Genesee/Wyoming District for doing an excellent job of installing the Officers for the coming year.

**Summer events**

We need to mark our calendars with these important dates for the Summer months. On June 11th we will be having our St. John's Day Breakfast at Lambert Park starting at 8:00 a.m.

Our Steak Roast (Summer picnic) will be held on August 6th at Godfrey's Pond. It will start at approximately noon. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 6-16, and children 5 and under are free.

Batavia Lodge is committed to operating a food stand at the air show at the County Airport on August 19th & 20th. Please save these dates as we will need everyone's help.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Summer and God Bless to All. □

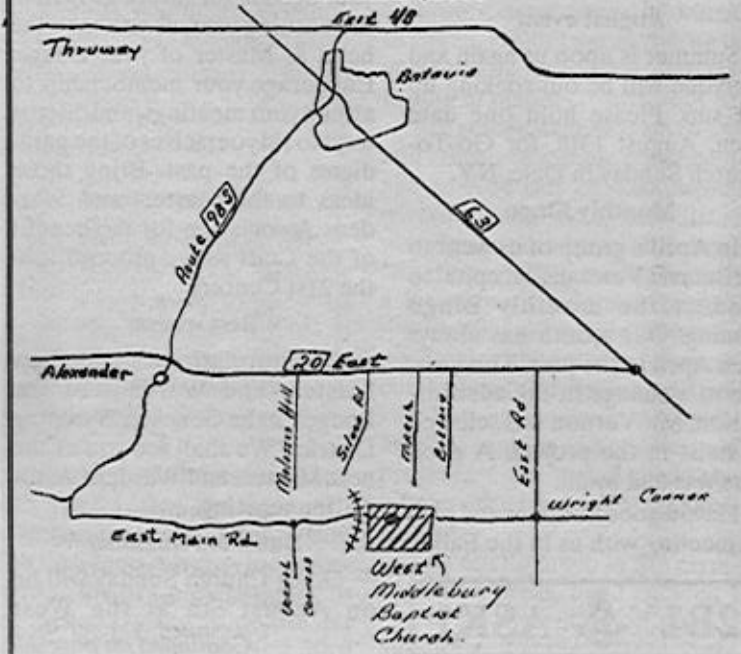
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Wednesday  
(Jan-Feb-Mar  
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R.: W.: Donald Van Son,  
Secretary 591-1390  
39 Main Street  
Attica, N. Y. 14011

By W.: Norman Steinbaugh  
Grand Lodge

R.: W.: Donald Wagner and I, with our wives, traveled to Grand Lodge on the bus with the Niagara/Orleans District to represent our District and Attica Lodge. The Niagara/Orleans group are great people to travel with and we thank them for the many courtesies we received. It was an honor to receive the Howard Potts Award from the Grand Master, on behalf of Attica Lodge, for perfect attendance of Lodge Officers at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. This is the first time that Attica Lodge has received this award. My thanks to the Officers for their extra effort and attendance at the Convention. Congratulations, also, to W.: John Specht and Hesperus Lodge, the only other Lodge in the Genesee/Wyoming District to qualify for the Potts Award.

**Installation**

The newly elected and appointed Officers of Attica and West Star Lodges will be installed by the Purple Apron Club at a Public Installation on Wednesday, June 7th at 8:00 p.m. at Attica Lodge. Roast Beef sandwiches, salad, chips and dessert will be served for \$5.00 per person, starting at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend and bring your non-Masonic friends.

**Molly**

Molly, the Genesee/Wyoming District Traveling Trophy, is still residing at Attica Lodge at this writing, having traveled from Triluminar Lodge with some Attica Brothers a short time ago. Who knows where she will be by the time you read this.

**Thanks**

Thank you to the Officers and Brothers of Attica Lodge for your support over the past year. It is my hope that we can keep up the good work for the coming year. I look forward to your continued support and also welcome your comments and suggestions for

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**From the West**

As you read this, you have a faithful leader in the East. He is the first Master of our Lodge to receive the Potts Award. This kind of leadership has been lacking in many Lodges. Last November there were two Lodges in our District to achieve this honor, the other Lodge being Hesperus No. 837 in Bergen. To receive this award the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Senior and Junior Deacons, and Senior and Junior Master of Ceremonies must be present at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. No proxies.

W.: Norman is also the leader of "The Molly Rescue Team". Let's make it interesting for our visitors and sideliners with innovative programs. We can expect no less when we go to rescue old Molly!

This is my good-bye. It is my hope that I may have encouraged you to become more active in Lodge. You and your Lodge will be the big winners. The more you put in, the more you will receive. Thank you. □

**HESPERUS  
Lodge No. 837**



W.: John  
Specht,  
Master  
548-2694

1st and  
3rd  
Thursday

W.: John Bater  
Secretary 548-7770

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

By W.: John Specht

**Big announcement!**

Saturday, August 19th, will be our Annual Steak Roast at R.: W.: John Bater's home. Be there any time after 2:00 p.m. This event is open, free of charge, to all members of Hesperus who have paid their dues through 1995. You are also entitled to bring one guest. R.: W.: Hody Miller will again have his challenging "What is it?" game. Please bring a dish to pass (no desserts, please). Give R.: W.: Hody a call at 225-2204 before August 11th to make your reservation.

**Election of Officers**

May 4th was our Election of Officers Night. Senior Warden Ted Paine will be installed as Master on June 4th. Other elected officers were:

Senior Warden - George Springett

Junior Warden - Joe Chimino  
Secretary - W.: John Specht  
Treasurer - W.: Ken Barons  
Trustee - W.: Van Hulburt

**Move-Up Night**

May 18th was the Annual Move-Up Night with Bro. Ted Paine in the East and the other newly elected and appointed officers in their proper Stations and

Places. I was out of town, but I know the Master and Wardens practiced together to get their parts committed to memory and I'm sure they did a nice job.

**Installation and Apron Presentations**

Sunday, June 4th, will be our Installation of Officers starting with a dinner at 1:00 p.m. This will be an Open Meeting, so please plan on attending with your family. Show them what Masonry is. As an added feature, R.: W.: John Bater will be presented with his Apron as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. We are also planning to present a 50 Year Award to Bro. Roy Chapell.

**Child ID Program**

Brothers Joe Chimino and Norm Austin have agreed to initiate Hesperus' Child ID Program. I hope to get a booth set up at Bergen Park Days on June 10th to allow parents to make appointments to have their children videotaped on Saturday, September 9th. We will, hopefully, have more control of surges of people flow by using the appointment method. Genesee/Wyoming District is setting up a pool of trained people and equipment and I'm sure we will have to draw on this pool to make the Hesperus taping session a success.

**Past Master's Club**

On April 27th we managed to get many of our local Past Masters together to officially form a Past Master's Club. W.: Van Hulburt was elected President, R.: W.: Bob Seils, Vice-President, and yours truly as Secretary/Treasurer. Our organizational meeting was held on May 11th. In June, we will be having a social meeting with wives or a guest. Call one of the officers for further details. All future business meetings will be held on the second Thursday of odd numbered months at the Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Even numbered months will be social events with wives or guests. There will be no meetings in July and August.

**In closing**

I want to thank the Hesperus members for the support you have given me during this past year. We have accomplished much, hopefully without stepping on anyone's toes. I want to thank Masonry for the outlook on life it has given me and most of all, I want to thank God for the guidance I received whenever requested. □

**CONSTELLATION  
Lodge No. 404**



W.: Robert M.  
Burt, Master  
237-5634

1st & 3rd  
Thursdays

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

By W.: Robert M. Burt

My year as Master will soon be over and there will be a new Master in the Chair on our Installation date, June 1, 1995. It was a good year! A fast year! Thank you all. I appreciate the excellent cooperation.

**Father's Day Breakfast**

We will hold our annual Father's Day Breakfast on Sun-

day, June 18, 1995, at Letchworth State Park. All family members are welcome, and we heartily invite all area Masons to attend. For new attenders, enter the Park from the Castile entrance and proceed to the Lower Falls area. When there, take the right hand turn up the hill to the Octagon area, about a fifth of a mile away. We will be ready to serve shortly after 7:00 a.m. The weather may be cool at that time of the morning.

**Summer projects**

An engraved granite stone will be set on the ground in front of the Main Street Perry Temple. The concrete steps to the Temple will be repaired and/or replaced; the Masonic Emblem on the front of the building will be polished; and at least one clean-up of the grounds has been scheduled. All of these efforts are aimed toward making the Temple an attractive site.

**Late Summer and Fall project**

Rehabilitation of the chimneys will be a number one priority. Over the years water seepage has caused some interior damage, which must be stopped. □

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



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

2nd & 4th  
Tuesdays

W.: Scott Mason,  
Secretary 492-5410

Main Street  
Arcade, New York 14009

By R.: W.: Leonard Mason

**New Officers**

At the Election of Officers, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Master - R.: W.: Leonard Mason

Sr. Warden - Michael Howlett  
Jr. Warden - Scott Mason  
Secretary - Charles Newman  
Treasurer - Douglas Cronk  
Trustee, 3 Yrs. - R.: W.: Chester MacRae

Trustee, 2 Yrs. - John Meade  
The appointed Officers are:  
Sr. Deacon - Craig Reitmeier  
Jr. Deacon - Vincent Phelps  
Tiler - James Pickering  
Chaplain - Byron Fisher

Installation will be June 12th with Mt. Vernon Lodge in Java Village. The Purple Apron Club will be installing the Officers of both Lodges in an Open Installation. Please show your support and bring your wife and friends.

**August event**

Summer is upon us again and everyone will be out soaking up the sun. Please hold one date open, August 13th, for Go-To-Church Sunday in Dale, NY.

**Monthly Bingo**

In April a group of us went to the Batavia Veterans' Hospital to conduct the monthly Bingo evening. Our month has always been April in the past. This year, due to a change in the administration, Mt. Vernon was selected to assist in the project. A good time was had by all.

Have a good Summer and plan on meeting with us in the Fall. □

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**Masters  
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**GENESEE-WYOMING  
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Bro. George Springett 247-3557

By Bro. George Springett  
Year 2020

Will F&AM still be the oldest Fraternity in the world? Will the landmarks and the ritual be the same? Will our Craft be a society of old men near dotage or will Prince Hall, OES and F&AM be consolidated into one organization?

These are just some of the questions which must be answered by our younger members and leaders of today and tomorrow. The true question for today's leader is, "Are we training our new members to be properly prepared for these challenges?"

**Look to future**

Have you done everything in your power as a Master, Senior or Junior Warden of your Lodge to encourage these new members to grow into that perfect ashlar? To ensure that Freemasonry continues beyond the year 2020, we must refrain from following the paradigms (doing it the same old way) of the past and look to the future. We must understand that the next generation will live by different standards of needs. We must teach them the true meaning of the landmarks and goals of Freemasonry. We must show them that the working tools we use will be the same tools of the future. By doing this, we can predict the future growth and aid these future quarry workers in making Freemasonry succeed in the 22nd Century, as well.

**Use available tools**

To do this, we must work in our Lodges and District associations to ensure that members receive the leadership training for this progression. I urge you to have all your new members use the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library and Museum to learn the basics and history of our Craft. Take the Grand Lodge Leadership Course to become that improved leader before sitting in the Oriental Chair. Encourage them to advance their skills by supporting their Lodge activities and District associations.

Put education at the top of your agenda for future growth in the ensuing year, as you take the helm as Master of your Lodge. Encourage your membership to attend your meetings, and discuss ways to rid yourselves of the paradigms of the past. Bring those ideas to the Masters and Wardens Association for the benefit of the Craft as we proceed into the 21st Century.

**Best wishes**

Congratulations to all new Masters and Wardens of the Lodges in the Genesee/Wyoming District. We shall see you at the next Masters and Wardens Association meeting.

**Dates to remember**

Go to Church Sunday will be on August 6th at the West

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Middlebury Baptist Church. Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m., with the Service at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand Master's Town Meeting will be at the Genesee Community College on August 12th, at 8:00 a.m.

There will be a Genesee/Wyoming Masters and Wardens Association Meeting on September 29th.

**GENESEE/WYOMING DISTRICT**  
**GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 6, 1995**  
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Companions, it is hard to believe that Summer is almost upon us. This is the last article before the Summer break.

**Official Visits**

As of this writing the Official Visits have gone extremely well with only one exception. I had to reschedule LeRoy No. 183 for May 24th. Due to conflicts with other Masonic Bodies, not enough Companions showed up for the evening of May 10th.

**Grand High Priest Reception**

I hope to see as many Companions as possible at M.E. Bruce Renner's reception and dinner at the Sheraton Inn, Batavia. Companions, this is in the 29th's own back yard, so we should try and make a good showing. Be seeing you there. Contact me for reservations.

**Picnic**

Mark this date on your calendar-Wednesday, August 23, 1995. This is our Annual Picnic to be held in Warsaw. The park has already been reserved for us, so now all we need are the Companions and their ladies. It starts at 6:00 p.m.

**Western Star**  
**Chapter No. 35**  
**RAM**  
 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
 E. William H. Genagon, HP  
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 Franklin P. Lund, Sec.  
 343-3630  
 200 E. Main Street  
 Batavia, NY 14020

By E. William H. Genagon  
 Official Visit

On April 20th we had an Official Visit by District Deputy, R.E. Gary Thompson. He gave an interesting and informative message. He will be working with all Chapters, but will work hardest with the Chapter that is having the most problems and help get it on the road to survival.

**One meeting**

As stated before, Western Star Chapter No. 35 will only be meeting the 3rd Thursday of the month, probably through this Fall, to see if it works out better or not. We will NOT meet in the month of June.

**Working together**

I hope with everyone's help at our meeting in May, we will have come up with some interesting programs, along with rehearsals for the conferral of Degrees for the coming year. We all need to work and put our ideas together if we want our Chapter to survive and grow. It's not an individual's Chapter, but a group of individuals who need to put their ideas together and work as a group.

I hope each and every one of you have a safe and happy Summer. God Bless.

**Nun-Da-Wa-Ga**  
**Council No. 92**  
 4th Monday  
 Ruel R. Lovett  
 Ill.- Master  
 494-2546  
 Ill.- Robert F. Dagen  
 Recorder  
 548-7148  
 West Main Street  
 LeRoy, NY 14482

By Ill. Ruel R. Lovett

By a peculiar quirk, this article must be written before our elections. It is difficult to have everything exactly right when this occurs. However, we will assume that the above officers have been elected and installed.

**Charity work**

Rt. Ill. Layton Vogel did another fine job with our Charity Fund. When Layton speaks, his Companions listen. I'm looking forward to the coming year with Layton leading the "charge". His job would be much easier if we go to see him with a check in hand. We can be proud that our Council is one of the few in the State to meet Grand Council standards--several years running.

**Banner year!**

Companions, we've just come through a good year. Not only were we able to open each meeting, but we always had sideliners. We brought in new members. We were especially good with our Ritual, thanks to Rt. Ill. Steve Wing. Let's not rest on our laurels. Let's have another banner year. Let's learn our Ritual and bring in petitions. We have some

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By Frank Briffa

The May meeting started with dinner at Younger's on Culver Rd. There we greeted candidate Frank Polchlopak. As usual, the food was excellent.

The Forest was opened in due

of the most beautiful work in Freemasonry. We can be proud to show it off.

**Relax!**

The Summer is about to start. Please use due care in all that you do, but have fun. Do things that you haven't tried as yet. Surprise your wife. Be involved with your family. Have a safe and happy Summer.

**Batavia Commandery**  
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**Batavia, NY 14020**

By SK Ruel R. Lovett

In my very first writing as Commander, I wish to congratulate the Sir Knights of Batavia Commandery on a very fine Inspection. On behalf of our immediate Past Commander, SK Harry Brown, I thank all those who participated and all who visited. For those who were not present, we had an Open Meeting. The ladies joined us and added much to the occasion. We thank all the ladies for their participation and for their help in creating such a delicious dinner. It was worth the walk to the fourth floor.

**Ideas welcome**

Our Installation of Officers was May 25th. We have a full slate of officers and we are looking forward to a very good year. We invite each Sir Knight to present ideas which may help us in the coming year. This would include all fund raising ideas.

**Ladies Night**

Batavia Commandery's annual Ladies Night will be at Cristina's Restaurant on June 15th. Liquid refreshments will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call 494-2546. We expect to have an especially enjoyable evening.

The Lovett family extends their very best wishes for a happy and safe Summer. We will see you in the Fall.

form at 8:00 p.m. Our candidate was initiated at the beginning of the meeting and we all welcomed him into the Forest.


Bro. Frank Denton is progressing well after gall bladder surgery. We hope to see him and Jane at our Sausage Roast in June.

Reminder to our callers: please call your list and remind our Brothers about the Sausage Roast on June 29th. It will be held at Damascus Temple, 979 Bay Road in Webster. Ask them to bring a dish to pass and their own place settings.

I look forward to seeing all of you there!

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By Thomas J. Hueston, Master Elect

**Thanks**

I thank the Lodge for electing me Master for the ensuing year. I look forward to the support of the Past Masters and the Brethren.

**Ladies Night**

Thank you, Bro. Don Bell, for your work on the Ladies Night. A good time was had by all. Congratulations to Ramona Dimino upon receiving the DeWitt Clinton Award.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to the Brothers who received the following Service Awards: George A. Bennett, Harland A. Hofer, Glynn I. Reynolds, George W. Schultz, Leon D. White, and William H. Wilkinson for 55 years, Legrant H. Bower, for 50 years and Leslie J. Andrews, Albert J. Clark, Louis DiJames, Kenneth D. Jermyn, Bruce R. Miles, Michael A. Rapson and Charles A. Tijou upon reaching the 25 year mark.

**Summer events**

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held on June 17th at Damascus Temple on Bay Rd. Please bring place settings and a dish to pass. There will be games for the kids. Contact Robert Betkowski at 338-1437 for information and reservations.

Line-up is at 1:00 p.m. for the 4th of July Parade in the Town of Penfield. The contact person for this event is R.-W. Wayne Slack at 586-7417.

Details of the Fellowcraft Steak Roast and the Golf Tournament will be forthcoming. I hope everyone has a warm, happy and healthy Summer. I look forward to seeing you at the events.

**New and Views**

By Don Bell

**Sickness and distress**

W.- Frank Denton is recuperating from gall bladder surgery. W.- George Horrocks has not been feeling well and R.-W.- Fred Nielsen is having teeth problems.

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 Bro. Elmer Verdun's wife is at home recovering from a broken hip and R.-W.- Norm Jermyn's wife is feeling fine after her operation. Gladys Hanson is in Rochester General with a broken hip. We wish all of these ladies speedy recoveries.

**Condolences**

We extend our condolences to the family of Bro. Atwood Bower on his passing to the Supreme Architect Above and to W.- Joe and Ramona Dimino on the passing of Ramona's brother-in-law.


**Brothers about**

Bro. William Young has retired and is recovering from bypass surgery. He plans to travel throughout the country.

Bro. Ralph Harper and his wife, Genevieve, have retired to Arcadia, FL for the Winter months.

Bro. Edward Herko and his wife, Betsy, spend the Winter months in the South and West, and visit their daughter and her husband in Dallas, TX.

If any Brothers would like to submit articles for future publications, please send them to Bro. Don Bell at 15 Timothy Ct., Rochester, NY 14623.

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 152 Commercial St. West  
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By W.- Tom O'Leary

**New regime**

Congratulations to the newly elected and installed Officers! We are looking forward to serving the Craft in the coming year. Thanks to the Brothers who have agreed to serve as Chairmen of the various committees.

**New Theme**

This year's theme is Masonic Education. To start us off in our new Chairs, the Assistant Grand Lecturers will attend our June 12th meeting.

**Looking ahead**

The first "Brother Bring-a-Friend Night" will be September 18, 1995. Let us build on the fine group of Brothers raised during this past year.


**Trestleboard**

Copies of this year's Trestleboard will be distributed at the next meeting.

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H 271-8577  
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875 Main Street East  
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14605-2789

By W.: Richard Snyder  
**Busy month**

The month of May was an important month for Valley/Simes. During the first week, W.: Ed Schmitt attended the Grand Lodge Communication in New York City. He witnessed first hand how Masonry operates at the Grand Lodge level. He reported at the May 9th Communication that he was impressed with the manner and efficiency in which business was conducted, especially with the Election of R.:W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr. as Grand Master.

The Election of our Lodge Officers was also conducted with the same speedy efficiency, following the necessary regular business on May 9th. The Officers are:

Master - Richard Snyder (Master of Frank L. Simes in 1982)  
Sr. Warden - Ed Schmitt  
Jr. Warden - Michael Batz  
Treasurer - W.: Howard Belt  
Secretary - R.:W.: Herbert Spencer  
Trustee - R.:W.: William Baldwin  
TCC Representative - R.:W.: Harold Bollotin  
Alt. Representative to the TCC - R.:W.: William Dworkin

I offer my congratulations to each of these elected Brothers for their dedication to the Lodge and Masonry for accepting these duties. I add my personal great big thank you, knowing that my year as Master will be that much easier with their brotherly assistance.

#### Installation

The Open Installation on May 23rd was a great success. It was most gratifying to see the fine work done by the Installing Officers. I know their zeal and enthusiasm will rub off on many who were in attendance. Many thanks

from Valley/Simes to the following:

Installing Master - R.:W.: Myron Dox  
Installing Chaplain - R.:W.: Richard Friedman, DDGM  
Installing Marshal - R.:W.: Thomas M. Paglia  
R.:W.: Bruce Chilton, Grand Director of Ceremonies, gave the Charge and the organ selections by W.: William Kuchne were

outstanding and did much to set the tempo of the evening. Again, many thanks to each of you for your Masonic labors.

#### Awards Night

The Awards Night on April 25th was a great success. Twenty-four Brothers received Service Awards for 25-65 years of Masonic service. W.: William Cox, who is in a nursing home, made

sure he was present to receive his 65 Year Pin and Certificate. He was joined by W.: John McNab who received his 60th and Irving Black his 40th.

Those who could not attend will receive theirs in the mail or by hand delivery if residing locally. We missed you, and had really hoped to see you present. It would have made the evening complete.

R.:W.: Harold Bollotin was presented with his Purple Apron and Charter from the Grand Lodge of Israel by R.:W.: Richard Friedman with the assistance of the Master, W.: Ed Schmitt. R.:W.: Terry Wihlen, R.:W.: Bruce Chilton and R.:W.: Scott Seltzer assisted while several wearers of the Purple were on the sidelines to welcome him into their group. Harold's wife, Sylvia, and family were present to share in his pride. His thank you speech was just long enough.



W.: John McNab receiving his 60 Year Service Pin from W.: Ed Schmitt.



Brother Irving Black receiving his 40 Year Service Certificate from R.:W.: Rich Friedman, R.:W.: Terry Wihlen and W.: Ed Schmitt.



R.:W.: Rich Friedman presenting a 65 Year Service Certificate to Brother Bill Cox, with the assistance of R.:W.: Terry Wihlen, R.:W.: Bruce Chilton and W.: Ed Schmitt.



John McCormick, Randi McCormick (Daughter of R.:W.: Harold and Sylvia Bollotin), R.:W.: Harold Bollotin and Sylvia Bollotin.

Lodge needs you too. I hope to see you all at the June meeting.

#### July

Our Annual Family Picnic will again be at R.:W.: Bill Baldwin's on July 8th.

#### Dues

We still have some Brothers who have not paid their dues. If you have any questions call me at 271-8577 or the Master.

#### Brotherhood Fund

This Fund Drive ends at the end of May. As of this writing, your Lodge is No. 1 in the District.

## CLIO

### LODGE No. 779



W.: Donn Stevens,  
Master  
865-8776

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

Charles A. Tucker, DSA, Secretary  
392-2006  
287 East Ave.  
Hilton, N.Y. 14468

By W.: Donn Stevens

#### Greetings from the East

This will be my last article for the *Masonic Times* as Master of Clio Lodge. The year has passed rapidly and it's time for me to turn the Lodge over to the incoming Master.

My goals for the past year were few, and I feel that they were attained. My particular thanks to Bro. Charlie Tucker, D.S.A., for his untiring efforts as Lodge Secretary. Some people may say that the Secretary thinks he runs the Lodge, but believe me, Brothers, without Brother Charlie I would have had a much rougher year. Thanks to the Sage of Peckville, PA, W.: Jerry Jones, who kept whispering words of wisdom in my ear when I got stuck on the ritual. Not to be forgotten, by any means, the relative handful of loyal Brothers who worked diligently on the Spaghetti Suppers. Without their help and perseverance, we would not be in "the black". Well done, Brothers!

#### Sharing the work

Our Ox Roast was an outstanding success. Here again, many Brothers turned out to take care of the many duties which had to be accomplished. Thanks, Brothers, for your good work. Thanks are also in order to the several Sisters of Leah Chapter, OES, who carried part of the load for us. All in all, it was proof of the old saying that "many hands make light work!"

#### Happy birthday

June birthdays are being celebrated by Tom Burger, Harry Clapper, Carl Doell, Bob Hulek, Bill Schmitt, Don Wright and Myron Waterman. If you see any of these Brothers, be sure to wish them a "Happy Birthday".

#### One last item

For the incoming Master and Wardens, I encourage you to participate in the Masters and Wardens Association. You will learn a great deal and enjoy the company of a fine group of people. Also, Brothers, whether you are an officer or not, try to attend the various Schools of Ritual and Masonic Education. You will find them very worthwhile.

So, Brothers, I bid you adieu. Have a great Summer.

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R.:W.: Harold Bollotin, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Israel near the Grand Lodge of New York.

#### June

June 13th is our last meeting for the Summer. Please don't let our new JW down. A cold plate supper (homemade, no preservatives) is planned because it usually is a very warm day. We will have a few hot dishes and following a very short business meeting, we will have our annual sweet tooth night. Make your own sundaes, strawberry shortcake, you name it. Hope to get some cards started too. Euchre players take note, bring cards. The cost for dinner is \$5.00. Reservations help for planning and can be made by calling 342-2419 or 271-8577.

Fellowcraft on June 20th will be at the home of W.: Richard Snyder, 120 Kings Highway N., one block North of Titus Ave., starting about 7:30 p.m.

Summer activities will be announced with a Lodge flyer.

#### From the Secretary's desk

#### Good news

W.: Tom Belt has been accepted to Medical School. He will be starting in the Fall Class at the University of Chicago. I am sure we all wish him well in this great undertaking. Tom, we hope that you will have time to visit a Masonic Lodge occasionally. Please keep in touch, and again, "best of luck".

#### Sad news

It is with regrets that I have to report the passing of the mother of Bro. Richard Ferris, Jr. To Bro. Richard, our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

#### You are needed

Now that elections are over, your new Officers need your participation in all Lodge activities. I am well aware that many of us are involved with other Masonic and outside activities, but your Blue

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From the West

By W.: David G. Upham, Sr.  
Brethren, another year has gone by in Clio Lodge and a new slate of Officers is set to take over. (The new term runs from May to May). I'm sure they would like to see or hear from as many of you as possible this year. Do give them your support. I believe you will find some exciting projects to become involved in over the months to come.

Congratulations

On a personal note, I would like to extend my congratulations to W.: Donn Stevens for a wonderful term as Master of Clio Lodge. He and his Officers were all a credit to the Craft and their work was truly a joy to behold!

Future dates

Upcoming dates to be aware of include the Public Installation of Officers on Friday, June 2, 1995 at Clio at 7:00 p.m. There will be a reception, hosted by Leah Chapter, immediately following.

On August 6th, members and families will join with the OES at the home of Gary and Bev Thompson for our Annual Summer Picnic. They have a pool, so come prepared! Each of you will be contacted by the Calling Committee for your reservations. We look forward to your presence!

Membership


Summer recess is a great time to interest a friend, neighbor or family member in Masonry. We are beginning a membership campaign which is aimed at bringing a minimum of two full classes in this year. Remember that Grand Lodge has encouraged us to be more open about Masonry and, contrary to past beliefs, it is OK to ask someone to join. It is OK to tell him what we stand for. It is OK to tell him what will be required from him for membership. It is OK to let him read the Masonic Information in the front of your personal copy of the Masonic Bible. It is especially OK to have him contact any of the Lodge Officers for more information.

It is my personal belief that, if we as individual Masons care about the Craft, then we are responsible to replace ourselves by bringing in one new member. One new Mason! That really isn't too much to ask of each member in the Lodge! One new Mason! If you bring in one and I bring in one...and they each bring in one...and they each bring in one...I'll leave you to do the math! But, trust me, the numbers will be staggering in just five years! One new Mason! I will bring in mine--can I trust that you will do the same?

I hope to see you in the Fall at Clio--if not before! Until then, in the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us, Each and Every One!"

and Lodge Education. Come out and enjoy our Annual event and a great meal prepared by our own chefs. Be prepared for those peppers and onions!

This is my 1st newsletter and I hope I haven't left anything out. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and hope to help the Lodge out as best I can. With everyone's help and a little coaching, I am sure we will have a great year. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge. Please remember the Brotherhood Fund.



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

W.: Robert C. Green, Sec.  
(H) 223-5953 (F) 425-7054  
Webster Masonic Temple  
30 Orchard St.,  
Webster, N.Y. 14580

By W.: Bob Franzen

June meeting

Our June meeting is one that I look forward to each year. We get to thank those who have shown their dedication to the Craft over the years. This year our Brother, W.: Howard J. Hill, will receive his 75 Year Pin. Just think how many people Howard has spread the Masonic word to over 75 years. R.: W.: Roy S. Dement and Bro. Theron Robinson will receive 55 Year Pins and Brothers, Paul G. Cooley, Elmer C. Bender, W.: Allen L. Cobb and R.: W.: Norman H. Selke will receive 50 Year Pins.

Our Craft was built by the words, actions and the dedication of men like these over the years. I thank them for giving of their time so there is a Craft here for me to learn about and enjoy. It is also a time when we take a few solemn moments to remember those Brothers who no longer work beside us in the quarries, but guide us in spirit, for they too labored hard and long to ensure our future.

Another Award

In June we will also honor one of our own with the Distinguished Service Award. Bro. Richard N. Shellman will officially receive his Apron at this meeting. Please join me in honoring and supporting Richard by your attendance.

Remember, this meeting is open to guests. Please bring your friends and their ladies. Reservations are a must.

Future dates

Remember that our visit to St. Andrew's Lodge in Toronto is the weekend of October 20th. I would like to be able to give W.: Sleightholm a rough count in June so please let me know if you are thinking of going. Friday night is Ladies Night. Among other events, Saturday afternoon there will be a presentation of an 18th Century Degree. A dance will be held Saturday night. We need to renew our relationship with these fine Brothers and their ladies, so please support this event. Plans are in the making to keep the cost at a level that all our members can afford.

There will be many exciting events coming up this year so stay tuned to the *Masonic Times* and your Trestleboard. Things will not always be on Tuesday night and you may show up for a meeting at the regular place and find

out everybody is somewhere else.

Landmarks of Freemasonry


What are the Landmarks of Freemasonry? Do our newest Brothers know the answer to this question? If they don't, why haven't those responsible for seeing that they do, teach them what they should know. After all, they are Master Masons now.

Why, when I was brought into Lodge, Joe took me aside and told me that whenever I had a question to call him and he would explain it to me. Everytime I called Joe, he said he would get back to me with an answer. I knew Joe was busy so I didn't call back when I hadn't heard from him. Since he was a Brother Mason, I knew he would get back to me.


If you would like to know who in Seneca, or any Lodge, is supposed to teach those new Brothers, look at the guy in the mirror when you get up in the morning. I hope he looks familiar. Don't be a Joe. Our new members' names and addresses will be in the June Trestleboard. Jot them a note or give them a call and introduce yourself.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His spirit shine upon you and give you peace. May our prayers always be with those who need them, and may we remember always what induced us to become Master Masons.

Thank you all for the past year. This one will be even better as we, in spirit, lay a new cornerstone in the building of our Lodge.



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



W.: George R. Bracht, Secretary  
H 383-1947 O 383-8636  
87 South Main St.  
Fairport, N.Y. 14450

By Bob Slominski

Thanks

THANK YOU...mere words could never describe the pride and satisfaction that swelled my heart when you, the members, elected me to be the next Master of Fairport Lodge. May 8, 1995 is a date that I'll never forget.

This article could never be printed without my personal thanks to some specific individuals. First, to Bro. C.T. Gillens for being the tall, successful man who always displayed his Freemason pin. For by this action, I determined to seek out Masonry.

To Bro. Wayne Beckwith, for taking the time to describe to me, the reasons for becoming a Mason. Bro. Bruce Turner, for his teaching of the Ritual. Bro. Dave Mawhiney who immediately adopted me as his long lost father???

To Bro. Tom Goodrich who

presented my white leather apron, recited the words "and even the Purple of the Fraternity" and who has also been a constant inspiration to better Ritual. To all the Brothers that understand the meaning of "whispering words of caution" into an erring Brother's ear.

Last, but not least, R.: W.: Chick Becker, Chaplain on my entry into Masonry, and now Chaplain during my year as Master. Right Worshipful Chick is also the man that convinced me to go on with Fairport Lodge one year ago.

New year

Brothers! Let my year as Master be one of renewal! Let's put aside our feelings of ill will. Turn the other cheek. Now is the time to renew your Masonic ties. I dedicate the Masonic Year 1995-96 to one of brotherhood, and fun in the quarries.

June events

June 2-4 are Canal Days. Again we are faced with a real shortage of workers. If you can assist in any way, please contact Dave Mawhiney at 377-0812 or myself at 872-4420.


June 9 and 10 are the dates of our fishing trip with North Fairport.

Our Installation will be held on June 12th. Incoming Officers are requested to wear their tux if they have one. Dinner will be buffet style, featuring Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast. The cost is \$5.00 per person and reservations are required by June 8th. To reserve your seat, please call my office number, 872-4420 and leave a message if I'm not in.

Little League Night is on June 26th. Come out and have a couple of dogs and meet the players we support!

In closing, I extend a special invitation to attend this year's Installation. These are all Brothers who have come into Fairport Lodge during my years as a junior officer, and some of which we haven't seen in a few years, Brothers: Mike Johnson, David and Stephen MacIntyre, Jim Martin, Bob Cook, Jack Swackhamer and John Williams.

Again, thank you one and all for your help and support.



W.: Paul F. Sobtzyk, Master  
671-8980

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

W.: Stolan Eilla, Secretary  
671-3296

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

By W.: Paul F. Sobtzyk

Greetings

Welcome and greetings to all of you. It is my privilege and honor to greet you in the first of many articles as YOUR new Master. It is my sincere wish to have a fine, productive and rewarding year. First, I must take a moment to thank everyone who helped and participated in our Installation Ceremony. Along with all those who attended, it certainly was everything I expected it to be. Most of all to the Past Masters who did a marvelous job, I extend my sincere thanks.

It is one thing to be installed as an Officer, but quite another to be installed as a Master! Everyone who was there helped to make it a special night for me, one which I will never forget. There are many items on the agenda for the coming year, all of which we hope to accomplish with everyone's help. Even though we will shortly take our Summer 'Break', there are still a few events to make note of.

Spaghetti Dinners

Webster Lodge will be continuing to serve Spaghetti Dinners on the 1st Friday of each month to help support our Lodge. The Eastern Star began this program and we hope to keep it going as long as we can. It has proven itself to be very beneficial to the Lodge and a good event to

make other people aware of our Fraternity. Please help support it and have a good meal.

New Members

I take this opportunity to welcome our newest Brothers: Larry Baulk, Donald Behnke, Ron DeGroff, Frank Fargo, Ron Mack, and Terry Rothfuss. Please give them a warm Webster welcome when you see them next.

Summer activities

Our Annual Blood Drive will be held this Summer, as usual. Please help out in making those calls or dropping by the Lodge to load and unload all the equipment. The Red Cross personnel are volunteers, just like us, and would really appreciate our help and support. I can't think of a better way to help our community and get us 'out in the public'.

Good Neighbor Days

The Village Days will be upon us before you know it. Please start making plans to help out or participate with us. The event is scheduled for August 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Saturday the 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please see the Chairman about the times you are able to help. We can always use people who can only work a couple of hours, so please volunteer. Remember to come out for the bed race!

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**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  
June events

Our Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast will be held on Thursday, June 1st, in Henrietta Town Park. Details should have reached you in the mail.

The Annual Installation of Officers of Flower City Lodge will be held on Thursday, June 8th, at 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:15 p.m. Details of the meetings, together with the menu and prices for dinner are all contained in a letter sent to you.

The Installation will be public, open to ladies and non-Masonic friends, and will be conducted by R. W. Maurice Solomon, who will install his son, W. R. Adrian Solomon, as Worshipful Master. He will be assisted by a team consisting of Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters of Flower City Lodge.

After the Installation, the Lodge will honor those Brethren with 40, 45, 50, and 55 years of membership in the Lodge. They will receive appropriate certificates and emblems (where applicable).

**Sickness and distress**

Rose Israel, wife of Bro. Paul Israel, has broken her hip and is recuperating at home. Cards would be welcome.

**ETOLIAN Lodge No. 479**



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

W. James Barker, Secretary  
594-2995

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

By W. Martin Michaels

**A new beginning**

On May 8th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master-W. Martin Michaels  
Senior Warden-Donald Darrohn

Junior Warden-Brian Keery  
Treas.-W. Thomas Michielsen

Sec.-W. James Barker  
Trustee-W. Richard Kessler

**Condolences**

It becomes my sad duty to report the passing of 4 Brothers: John R. Robinson, April 18. William McManis, April 15. Robert Beishline, April 30. W. Wallace Lessord, May 6. Since Wally was my wife's grandfather, the start of this year will be difficult.

**Welcome**

We welcome our newly raised Brothers: Rev. Richard A. Towers, and Steven W. Simpson.

**Upcoming events**

There will be a Public Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 3rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Lodge room.

The Summer Picnic will be held on June 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Pineway Ponds Park.

**Thanks**

In closing, I would like to thank W. Richard Kessler for entrusting me with the Gavel of the Lodge. I will do my best to carry on for you. I also thank my father, Bro. Harry Michaels, and my father-in-law, W. John Mattern, and all the Brothers.

Thank you, God Bless, and have a safe Summer.

**An Owed to the Spelling Checker**

I have a spelling checker, It came with my PC. It plane lee marks four my revue Miss steakes aye can knot sea. Eye ran this poem threw it, Your sure reel glad two no. Its vary polished in it's weigh My checker tolled me sew.

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Be fore a veiling checkers Hour spelling mite decline, And if were lacks or have a laps We wood be maid to wine. Butt now bee cause my spelling Is checked with such grate flare, Their are no faults with in my cite, Of non eye am a wear.

Now spelling does knot phase me, It does knot bring a tier. My pay purrs awl due glad den With wrapped words fare as hear. To rite with care is quite a feet Of witch won should be proud. Wee mused dew the best wee can, Sew flaws are knot aloud.

Sow cwe can sea why aye dew prays Such soft ware four pea seas. And why I brake in two averse By righting want to pleas.

Jerry Zar, Dean of the Graduate School Northwestern Illinois University, (from the Philalethes Magazine, April 1995)

**Legal Rights, FYI**

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account of the vehicles loss or damage. Conversely, you cannot be required to purchase "gap" insurance as a condition to obtaining a lease. You may purchase this gap insurance (and liability insurance [no fault] from any insurer of your choosing). If you purchase this gap insurance through the lessor, then the lessor must charge the same premium to you as it has been charged by the insurance company; no mark-up in order to realize a profit is permitted. A copy of the policy itself must be provided to you within 30 days after signing the lease agreement.

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**Lease price**

While the concept of leasing is easily understood, how a lease price is calculated, isn't. If any Brothers are contemplating leasing their next car, then may I suggest you review the April 1995 edition of *Consumer Reports*. It provides an excellent explanation on how to size up a lease. Copies are available at most public libraries.

**Bureau of Masonic Education Monroe County**

President: W. John Zabel  
Secretary-Treasurer: R. W. Herbert Spencer

By W. John Zabel

As Summer approached, George was looking forward to vacation time and lazy weekends. He figured that he would have time to do some reading. Choosing his reading wisely, George planned to read several books on Freemasonry. He knew he could get the type of books he wanted to read from the Grand Lodge Library and from the local Masonic Library.

We should all emulate George and do some reading about our Craft this Summer. The more we know, the better prepared we will be to discuss Masonry with those people we know who are not Masons. Let us all have a good Summer.

**What's happening**

Take note that the Leadership Development Course revision is complete. The new Course is in the final stages of publication. We will be giving the new Course in the Fall/Winter time frame. Watch the *Times* for the time and location of the seminar version of the Course. In the meantime, the Course can be taken by correspondence.

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Local vendors and Masonic groups from across the State will be offering delicious food items and other specialty products of interest to the participants and the visitors. The initial response from the crafters indicates that the 1995 Craft Fair will be bigger than before.

Saturday will be the day to bring your family and have some fun. Singers, dancers, and magicians will present their talents for all on the campus. The Shrine Clown Units from several Shrine Temples throughout the State will be represented by those men who create laughs and smiles in everyone they meet, especially the children and grandchildren. You will also be able to meet with representatives from the Committees of Grand Lodge and learn how they can help the Lodges and their Brethren.

June 16 - 17 promise great times for all. You and your family should be a part of this special occasion.

**Acacia Village News**

Busy is the word that best describes the staff at Acacia Village, the Masonic Retirement Community on the Masonic Home Campus.

During May, the story of the Village was taken to the Brethren in Buffalo, Rochester, Tarrytown, Smithtown, and Manhattan. The Brethren and their ladies saw the video about the Village and learned how retirement community living could fit into their lifestyle. The nice weather has increased the number of tours that are being given at Acacia Village. The mailing, announcing the visits in the different parts of the State, has produced many requests for the video.

With the many events scheduled on the campus for June (St. John's Weekend, high school bands concert), the staff will be kept just as busy. To obtain more information about this dynamic new lifestyle, please write to Marketing Dept., Acacia Village, 2160 Bleecker St., Utica, NY 13501 or call 800-593-3353 or 315-798-4775.

**Excitement and fun at the Masonic Home**

The campus of the Masonic Home is beginning to show its beauty. The trees have started to bud, the grass is green again and the flowers are pushing through the ground and getting ready to blossom.

What a perfect time to come with your Lodge Brethren and your family members for a visit. The residents always look forward to the Brethren stopping to say hello. During May, the 1st Nassau District visited and

thrilled the residents with their Annual Christmas in May program. We were pleased that the 2nd Nassau and the 10th Manhattan could also visit our facility.

June will provide a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm. On Sunday, June 4th, four local high school bands will entertain our residents with an outdoor concert. Each band will play about 35 minutes starting at 1:00 p.m. It will be a different type of entertainment for the local community to come and enjoy and see our spectacular campus. On St. John's Day, June 17th, the new Grand Lodge Officers will be invested. Vendors from the community as well as local Masonic Groups will sell their specialty food items. Crafters from the community and our residents display the items that their talent has let them create. There will be plenty of fun activities for the children with dance demonstrations, clowns, magicians, Buster the Bus, and McGruff the Crime Dog. What a perfect time to share in the fun and fraternalism of Masonry.

The Masonic Home was represented at the Grand Lodge Session by our Executive Director, Bro. William J. Luley, Associate Executive Director, W. Keith W. Heinrich and Public Relations Coordinator, W. Daniel L. Clark. A display, including Acacia Village, the Masonic Retirement Community on the campus, and the Masonic Home, told the story of both facilities. The scale model of the Village showed the beautiful design and how the community looks today. Many questions were asked about the construction plans for the future.

The President of the Board of Trustees, R. W. Seymour Dember, was presented with the Johnson Medal by the Grand Master, M. W. Gary A. Henningsen. The residents and staff congratulate Bro. Dember on this very special honor that he has received.

Contact Daniel L. Clark, Public Relations Coordinator, Masonic Home, 2150 Bleecker St., Utica, NY 13501 or 315-798-4923 or 800-322-8826 to receive information about the Home or to schedule a visit.

**Masonic Scholarships**

Masonic Scholarships are given by the Masonic Service Bureau to deserving High School graduates every year. The following letter was received by our Chairperson, Gail Clarke.

"Dear Mrs. Clarke, This note is to inform you about my first quarter at college. I am attending Baldwin-Wallace College Conservatory of Music in Berea, Ohio. I am majoring in vocal music education and minoring in piano.

My grades were mailed to me and I received a grade point average of 3.64 out of 4.00, which placed me on the Dean's list. I practice voice and piano for about three hours a day, and then have a lot of reading to do from my textbooks. I am taking classes in psychology, theory, sight-singing, curriculum in education, and private lessons in voice and piano. I love the campus and educational program. I am sure I made the correct decision in choosing this college.

I do not do much in the extra-curricular areas, but I decided I had to do something on stage. I auditioned for the college Stage

Choir. The group needed three new guys this year. I was accepted into the group and I am having a wonderful time. On January 12-13 the group is going to perform at a national conference for music educators in Indianapolis. I am also a member of the College Choir.

The week of December 12 I spent 30 hours with a teacher at Greece Olympia High School for an Introduction to Education course at college. I observed teaching styles and partook in the classroom experience by working with small groups of students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your generosity in awarding me a Masonic Service Bureau Scholarship.

Sincerely,  
Michael P. Roller"

**Grand Master's Day at Camp Turk Saturday, July 29, 1995**

Each year the members of the Grand Lodge Camp Turk Committee host a weekend in honor of our Grand Master at Camp Turk. This year's fun-filled weekend will take place during the heart of the camping season, Saturday, July 29th. All Brother Masons, their wives, families and friends are cordially invited to join in the splendid festivities with our Grand Master, M. W. Earle J. Hino, Jr., the Camp Turk Committee and the campers themselves.

Don't miss out on this excellent opportunity to visit and observe the "New and Improved" Camp Turk.

What exciting events will be awaiting your arrival! You will be able to take a mini cruise on "The Lady Of The Lake". A delicious old fashioned Chicken Bar-B-Q prepared by our gourmet chefs - Past Grand Master, M. W. Roswell T. Swits, and R. W. Bill Busch. Watch an intense ball game between the campers and the Grand Line Officers. There will also be a Campers' Carnival. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a special Ceremony unveiling a plaque honoring M. W. Roswell T. Swits, M. W. Richard P. Thomas, R. W. Arthur M. Hartmuller and R. W. Ronald J. Steiner, recognizing their efforts on behalf of Camp Turk.

We sincerely hope that you plan to attend. Camp Turk is located 30 minutes northeast of Utica in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains.

**Schedule of Events**

- 8:15 a.m. - Flag Ceremony
- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 12:00 noon - Chicken Barbecue
- 2:00 p.m. - Ball Game
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Carnival and boat rides
- 3:30 p.m. - Band concert
- 4:00 p.m. - Unveiling
- 5:30 p.m. - Light supper, hot dogs, etc.
- 6:30 p.m. - Flag Ceremony

In order to assure plenty of food and beverages for all, please notify Bill Busch, Camp Turk Committee, PO Box 144, Diamond Point, NY 12824 or call him at 1-518-668-5592. Be sure to note if you will be attending both lunch and supper and how many people will be there! Include your name, address, telephone no. and Lodge.

**Appeal for Oklahoma**

By Richard E. Fletcher, PGM, Executive Secretary

The Masonic Service Association of the United States has been requested by the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma to put out an appeal on their behalf to assist families impacted by the bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

It is the intent of this fund to provide assistance to families needing help in recovering from this terrible tragedy. Assistance will be provided regardless of Masonic membership, race, national origin or any other consideration except need, announced the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma.

All funds received as a result of this appeal will be remitted to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for this special fund.

You may forward to the MSA such funds as you feel would be appropriate to help our devastated friends in Oklahoma. Checks may be made payable to the MSA Disaster Relief Fund and sent to 8120 Fenton Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785, marked "Oklahoma Relief".



By R. W. Harold Bollotin  
Ward visits

As reported in the last issue, the final Ward visit for the current season was made on April 9th, under the direction of R. W. Tom Paglia. The next scheduled visit will be in the Fall on October 8th.

**Volunteer photograph**

On the top of page 19 in the last issue of the Times, there is a photograph of the following visitors during their first time visit representing Etolian Lodge: Bro. Don Darrohn, JW; Mickey Darrohn; and W. Richard Kessler, Master. By an inadvertent omission, the name of Etolian Lodge was not printed in the caption. Our apologies to the above, and we again thank them for their participation.

**VAVS Awards Program**

On April 27th, the Annual Volunteer Awards Banquet was held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Three of our regular volunteers received awards for hours of service to the Veterans at the Canandaigua Medical Center: June Moon for 500 hours and Cora Paglia for 750 hours. Congratulations, June and Cora!

I am very pleased to report that our leader, "The Old Work Horse", Tom Paglia received the prestigious honor of a Certificate of Service Award for devoting a total of 10 years and 1,872 hours of service to the Canandaigua VAVS. It was presented in recognition of his faithful monthly Ward visits and activities as a member of the VAVS Executive Committee. Tom has actively participated in many other volunteer events throughout his dis-

tinguished career as an outstanding VAVS volunteer. His record is unsurpassed. Congratulations, Tom! It is undeniably well deserved.

**Get well wishes**

Faithful volunteer Doris Robertson underwent surgery recently. She is now convalescing at home. Get well soon, Doris. □

**Masonic Fresh Water and Salt Water Fishing Contest Rules**

1. There will be two divisions for eligibility in the contest.

Division 1-For members in good standing in a New York State Masonic Lodge.

Division 2-Family members-wife, child, grandchild, or parent of a member.

2. Fresh Water Classes-Small Mouth Bass, Walleye, Brook Trout, White Perch, Brown Trout, Atlantic Salmon (landlocked), Pickerel, Large Mouth Bass, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout and Muskellunge.

3. Salt Water Classes-Blackfish, Codfish, Kingfish, Sea Bass, Weakfish, Striped Bass (from surf), Bluefish, Fluke, Porgy, Striped Bass (from boat), and Flounder.

4. You may enter as many fish in as many classes as you desire: but you cannot win more than one first place award in the classes covered by rules 2 and 3, based on fish length.

5. Certain classes of fish caught in Lake Ontario or Lake Erie (see Rule 9A and 9B) are not eligible. Enter in special contest (Par. 9).

6. Contest is limited to New York State and it's border waters: in the Salt Water Division, boats must operate from a New York Port and return on the same day.

7. Fish must be legally caught, possessed and entered within fifteen (15) days after being caught. If on vacation, within fifteen (15) days after return from vacation.

8. Fish must be entered on the official entry blank or a 3X5 card. ALL questions must be answered. Length determines the winner. In case of a tie, then weights will break the tie. If still tied, the earliest date of entry breaks the tie. The decisions of the judges is final.

9. Lake Erie and Lake Ontario Special Contest.

9A. Includes St. Lawrence River and all lake tributaries upstream to the first impassable fish barrier.

9B. For Coho, Chinook Salmon, Lake, Brown and Steelhead Trout.

9C. One point will be awarded per inch of fish caught between April 1 to midnight and November 30th.

9D. One first place award will be made for the contest.

Completed entry blanks should be mailed to: Richard A. Martone (Fishing Chairman), 80-C Weiss Road, Albany, NY 12208-2724.

He also has additional blanks, if needed. □

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## Masonic Grand Lodge Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee

Chairman  
R. W. Lawrence Canfield

By R. W. Larry Canfield

The Grand Lodge Committee for Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention is pleased to announce the addition of a new program, "Community Drug Free Zones". In the last year requests have come in from all parts of the State for a program that would allow Lodges/Districts to create "Drug Free Zones" in areas other than schools. These areas included community centers, parks, recreation facilities and other areas that permit public access. Under the provisions of the Drug Free School Zone act, the School Zone signs can only be used for a school. An effort is under way to amend the act to include Community Drug Free Zones. This does not mean that Lodges/Districts cannot begin to use the signs and program. Local Law Enforcement agencies will support the Community Drug Free Zones. As one official put it, "This is another tool in our tool box".

We have updated the information booklets and these are now in stock:

"Abstinence-Say No to Sex"; "Parents and Drinking"; "Children of Alcoholics"; "Truth About Drugs"; "Multiple Substance Abuse"; "About Alcoholism"; and "Young People and Drugs".

We also have in stock: "Building a Drug Free School Zone"; "Crack"; "What Parents Should Know About Drugs"; "Alcohol Problems in the Family"; "What Everyone Should Know About Drugs"; "Choose Not to Drink".

All area chairmen have a set of four videos for loan: "About Alcohol"; "Drinking and Driving"; "About Drug Abuse" and "Cocaine and Crack".

The videos come complete with a discussion leaders guide which will allow them to be used for a program by a Lodge or a community group.

### How to order

In order to provide a quality level of service across the State, we have established three distribution points.

1. Grand Lodge  
71 West 23rd Street  
New York, NY 10010
2. Masonic Home Utica  
2150 Bleecker Street  
Utica, New York 13501
3. Masonic Service Bureau  
875 Main Street East  
Rochester, NY 14605

All three areas have both signs in stock. The signs are \$15.00 and can be purchased from these lo-

cations. All requests must be in writing and payment accompany the request. All payments must be made payable to the MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND.

All requests for booklets must be in writing and include the titles you desire to receive. No telephone orders will be accepted. Requests from the Masonic Home must be sent to the Administrator's Office. Requests for Rochester can go directly to the Service Bureau.

### Note

If for any reason you need a large quantity of booklets or special titles, you must contact the State Chairman, Larry Canfield. Your requests will be accommodated, but keep in mind that the turn around time for processing a large order is about 4-5 weeks.

If your Lodge or District desires to purchase material or videos, this can be arranged on an individual basis and you can either contact your Area Chairman or the State Chairman for assistance.

### Program books

A special book has been created that takes you step by step through the process of setting up a School/Community Drug Free Zone. These books will be available to you beginning with Grand Lodge. They will be stocked at the above locations or you can contact your Area Chairman.


### Bumper stickers

We have received numerous requests for another printing of the Bumper Stickers. We have ordered another supply and you can order, again, from all three locations.

The Committee feels these additions and programs will provide you with the support and service you need to have a successful effort in your Lodge/District. Your Area Chairmen are ready and willing to provide you with any assistance you may need. They are your resource, your link, to help you get the job done.

If you need further information, please contact Grand Lodge at 1-800-3-MASON-4.

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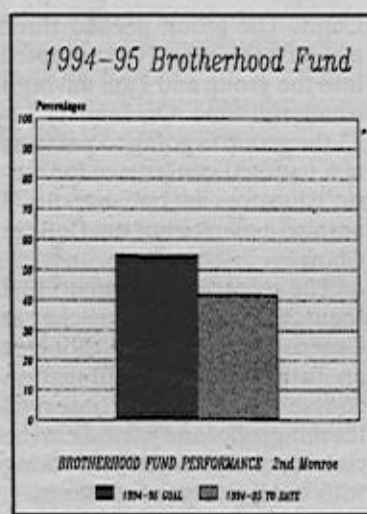
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By W. Dave Jones

As of the writing of this column, we still have two weeks remaining in the 1994-95 Brotherhood Campaign. We're close to our goal, with contributions reported by Lodge chairmen totaling 42%. This, in conjunction with your direct contributions to Grand Lodge, and the last reports from the Lodges not yet received, will bring us very close to our 55% goal.

Special thanks to all the Brotherhood Fund Chairmen. You've done a terrific job at a




time when money is tight and our Craft is shrinking. Andy McBride, Charlie Peterson, Craig Mollon, Dave Hockenberry, Dennison Ripley, Don Tubman, Joe Bourcy, Mike Staub, Norm Gauch, Randy Griswold and Bob Ogden have each given so much more than a few hours to the Craft. You have given substance to the words, "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth".

Some Lodges will be appointing new chairmen. Others will continue with their tried and true chairmen of many years. Whatever the case, we've shown that we can get out a better than average participation. We'll do it again, next season.

Oh, one other thing. As Arnold Schwarzenegger said: "I'll be back!" Yes, my fellow chairmen, you've got another year of my phone calls, pleading and cajoling to look forward to. Seriously, working with the Brothers listed above has been, and will continue to be, one of my greatest pleasures. They have taught me what real Masonry can do!

Finally, I'd like to thank Don Brugger, Editor of the *Masonic Times*, for his patience, and the calls have been greatly appreciated. The *Masonic Times* has been a terrific help in promoting the Brotherhood Fund.

Thanks, again, everyone for a great 1994-95 Campaign.



**James A. Hard/  
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Post No. 12**

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647-9603

Dennis Gellach, Adjutant  
265-3993

By Roger E. McCaughey

Both March and April of 1995 were exceptionally busy and successful months for the Masonic War Veterans. The Open Session and Installation of Officers Meeting, held at the East Rochester Masonic Temple on Monday evening, April 17th, was 'masterfully' organized by Past Commander Alexander Arthur, Jr. Starting with a social hour, followed by a delightful dinner, prepared and served by Mrs. Flora Arthur and some of her Eastern Star associates. After dinner, the members, ladies and guests proceeded to the upper level Lodge room. As everyone got settled, they were entertained by a short organ interlude by Mrs. Arthur.

### Protect and Serve

The highlight of the evening was a presentation by Capt.

Debra Dwyer of the Town of Greece Police Department.

Capt. Dwyer, a highly decorated 19 year veteran of law enforcement, is a prime example of the Army's slogan, "Be all that you can be". Through hard work and a healthy determination, she rose to the top ranks in a male dominated profession, and is currently in command of the 75 man Road Patrol of the Greece Police Department. Her inspirational talk clearly reflects her positive attitudes, keen sense of humor, and dedication to "Protect and Serve".

### Stag dinner

On Thursday evening, June 29th, we will have a Dinner Meeting at Fame Lodge, 4275 Culver Road. Take 590 North to Durand Road, left on Culver, to 4275 at the corner of Park and Culver Rds. Our dinner will be Chicken and Biscuits, with all the trimmings, including a special desert. The social hour will be at 6:00 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. The unbelievable price for the STAG Dinner is \$5.00 per person. Reservations are a must; please call Leon VanHuben at 647-9603, Dennis Gellach at 265-3993, or Roger McCaughey at 385-6219. All members are urged to attend, since we will be outlining our activities and scheduling our meetings for the balance of the year.

### Closing thought

There are two kinds of people in the world—those who do the work and those who take the credit. Make every effort to be in the first group, there is less competition there!

## China Trade

By Brother Dave Boyer

All Brothers and their families and friends are invited to see a treasure within an exhibition of trade goods with China in the 1800s, on display at the Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Avenue, Rochester, NY.

The exhibit, "Nantucket and the China Trade", was reviewed by Donna DePalma of "City" Newspaper. DePalma reported that this exhibition has over 100 Souvenirs collected by Nantucket mariners sailing merchant ships across the seas to China to expand the China Trade.

DePalma was also surprised to see two porcelain cider jugs and a punch bowl carefully decorated with Masonic Symbols. My spouse Cindy read the article first and brought it to my attention. We drove over to see for ourselves.

The jugs and punch bowl are beautiful and dated circa 1804-10. The exhibit catalog lists them as "porcelain decorated in overglaze enamels of sepia, blue, green, orange, ambergine and black with gilding; 11-1/2 inches high, base diameter 4-7/8 inches". They were purchased by Joseph



William Plaskett (1774-1806) who commanded the ship,

"Rose", but gave it up during the War of 1812.

Some of the Masonic Icons are: the beehive representing industry, the work table, stone saw, surface pick, folding ruler, "D-Square", and parallel rules that are tools of the operative stonemasons. The exhibit catalog continues to describe: two columns set on a tiled floor, representing the pillars of King Solomon's Temple, the [compasses] representing the need to circumscribe desire; the square as an emblem of virtue, which in combination with the [compasses] represents reason and faith; a level denoting equality; the perfect ashlar or stone block, representing perfection; and seven stars which symbolize the number needed to make a perfect Lodge [sic].

The bowl (circa 1805) is listed as 5 - 3/4 inches high and 13 - 1/2 inches in diameter. It bears the dates 1805 and 1875. The bowl was presented to Nantucket Lodge in 1875 by Charles P. Swain.

I felt that the cider jugs were very interesting. They feature a handle made of two crossed ribbons of porcelain. A gilded China Foo Dog sits as a lid handle (and perhaps keeps watch?). The moon face looks like a caricature with a hooked nose.

Certainly anyone can appreciate the beauty of these souvenirs, but, it illustrates that common objects were decorated with art to record history. A reminder for us in these days of CD-ROM, electric photography and printed material. These jugs and bowl still tell a story in 1995. Will today's technology do the same in the year 2095? Art still works.

I have to give credit to my spouse Cindy Boyer with her hawk-eye that spotted the "City" Newspaper review by Donna DePalma. Cindy also took the time to write "by hand" reference notes from the exhibition catalog.

All Masons and their families should hunt for these souvenirs, but hurry. The exhibit runs through June 18th, 1995. For museum information, please call (716) 473-7720. (Brother Boyer is a member of ERAC Lodge No. 943)



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President  
W. L. Warren Patterson

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292-6383

By W. L. Warren Patterson

With the 1994-95 Masonic year drawing to a close, we extend a warm and cordial invitation to all the new Past Masters to join us at the Red Men's Party House, 1001 Lexington Avenue, for our June meeting on Friday evening, June 23rd. Social hour and Euchre start at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

After a brief business meeting, we will hear Bro. Robert Crum speak to us about "Investing in the '90's". This should be an interesting and informative evening.

May I remind all our members that our Annual Swim Party and Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 23rd at the renowned Sanford Beach. Cards will be sent to all members.

Please enjoy the Summer season, and practice safety in all your Summer events.

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## Totton Essay Winners

The Committee on Youth, under the direction of R.W. Edward J. Zamborsky, selected the following winners for the Totton Essay: **Honorable Mention:** Ling Cheung-Tabernacle Lodge 598; 5th Manhattan, David VanHoven-Oriental Faxon 244; 2nd Oneida, Kristy Dean-Liberty Lodge 521; Sullivan, Dayna Iannizoto-Babylon Lodge 786; Suffolk 6th-\$150, Audra Lewton, L.B. Garfield Goelet 889; 7th Manhattan, 5th-\$250, David Stanton, Deposit Lodge 396; Delaware, 4th-\$350 Lorraine Williams, Utica Lodge 47; 1st Oneida 3rd-\$500 Elizabeth Pizzorno, Star of the East Lodge 843; 2nd Queens, 1st-\$100 Wayne Carlsson, Mt. Moriah Lodge 145, Chautauqua District.



District Deputy for the 5th Manhattan, R.W. Don Writer, R.W. Edward J. Zamborsky, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth and Wayne Carlsson, recipient of the Totton Essay Award.

### 1st Place Essay

#### Will Gun Control Work?

By Wayne Carlsson

Gun control in the form of total prohibition will not work. Any ban on arms is against our rights as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. There are 200 million guns of all types already in circulation. This would be a supply for the black market if the government ever did make gun possession illegal.

However, limited reasonable controls such as licensing gun registration, criminal background checks and waiting periods, do have an impact on those who try to purchase guns legally. For example, in less than two years 560 convicted felons were prevented from purchasing a handgun in Wisconsin due to a background check. (Hull, Jon. "Have we gone mad?" *Time*, December 20, 1993, page 32.)

No one can argue with statistics. An F.B.I. report in 1990 shows that the use of guns to commit crimes had increased in states where guns are restricted. (Blackman, Paul. *American Rifleman*. October 1991, page 50). This is probably because a criminal is less fearful to prey on a community in which its citizens are defenseless. Washington, D.C. has banned the sale of guns since 1976, and yet it has the nation's highest homicide rate. In 1992 alone, 375 murders were committed with firearms. (Lowther, William. *Capital Crimes*. *Macleans* December 1993, page 34.)

The only logical reasons for an increase in crime where guns are outlawed are social and economical ones. It has nothing to do with the availability of a gun. The morality and values of too many people have declined. There are a great number of factors for this decline, such as fractured families, drugs, a weak justice system,

television and movies. With an improvement in each of these areas, especially on the homefront, our society would see a decrease in criminal activity.

If there is no respect for life, it makes little difference what the weapon of injury or death may be. The real control must come from within ourselves.

**Service to Youth Awardees**  
Chairman Andrew Muir

Michael W. Staub-Charlotte/Corinthian 1088-Monroe District.

Steven Gross-Laguardia Lodge 1130-Richmond District.  
Charles W. Therien, Jr.-Valatie 362-Columbia District.

Jerome F. Marshall-Geneva Lodge 965-Seneca Yates District.

Charles N. Waterstreet, Jr.-John A. Robertson 1032-Monroe District.

### Plaques for Programs

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Jefferson District

I thank all of the members of this committee for all of the good work done on behalf of Grand Lodge, and for the youth that we serve.

R.W. Edward J. Zamborsky,  
Chairman

## What is the Masonic Youth Foundation?

By R. Curtiss Montgomery,  
President MYF

Masons have seen the check-off for the Masonic Youth Foundation on the Brotherhood Fund appeal form for many years, but perhaps may not be acquainted with what the Foundation actually does for our youth.

The New York Masonic Youth Foundation, Inc., was created more than 25 years ago to assist the Masonic related youth groups of the State to promote among our young people an understanding of Masonic principles, and to instill in them a philosophy which will sustain them in their future life.

As a qualified charitable organization with tax deductible status, the Foundation derives its primary financial support from designated contributions to the Brotherhood Fund appeal. Such monies fund special projects of the Constellation, Rainbow, and Triangle organizations, as well as providing a major portion of the DeMolay's annual operating expenses. Through the support and

encouragement of the Foundation, joint activities and get-togethers are undertaken by all of the youth groups.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is made up of representatives from all of the men's and women's Masonically related groups, Grand Lodge, and the four youth groups; and they meet at least twice a year.

The future of all of our Masonic groups, both men and women, will depend in large measure on the young people who are in our youth groups today. Giving them a good experience now will foster support and participation in adult Masonry in the future. It is thus imperative that we continue our historical support for Masonic related youth groups. One way to do this is to support the Youth Foundation through the Brotherhood Fund.

For those who donate to Masonic Charities through the Brotherhood Fund, please consider checking the allocation box for the Masonic Youth Foundation. If you represent an organization or business, or are an individual unable to give through the Brotherhood Fund, you may directly support the Masonic Youth Foundation, Inc., c/o Grand Secretary's Office, Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

## Flag Day Meaningful to All Americans, Especially to America's Masons

By Andrew Boracci

Sag Harbor Masons will observe Flag Day this year along with most Americans who celebrated that day in June 1777, when the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States of America.

Our fifth annual observance, to be held on the front lawn of the Masonic Temple, will call attention to the amendment to the Constitution making desecration of the flag a criminal offense.

The American Flag has a special appeal to Sag Harbor Masons. Masonry came to Sag Harbor in 1804 by way of the whaling men, who soon after were to show the flag of our young nation for the first time to the four corners of the world. We've celebrated this day in association with the Sag Harbor Whaling Museum for the past five years, and we're quite proud of it.

The American Flag and its special day, June 14th, should have a special appeal to all American Masons. Many of our Masonic Brethren of old figured most prominently in nearly all of Old Glory's historical moments. Sag Harbor whalers were not yet in action when Master Mason and General George Washington, as head of the Continental Army, triggered Masonic involvement with the flag on January 1, 1776. That's when he hoisted the Grand Union Flag on a 70 foot mast at his headquarters on Prospect Hill, Somerville, Massachusetts, in defiance of the British watching from Boston.

Nor were Sag Harbor's whaling men venturing far from shore when Master Mason and Captain John Paul Jones earned his title as the Father of the American Navy in 1788 at Quiberon Bay, France. It was there International

prestige was achieved for our Navy and our Country when at his flagship received from the French Fleet, America's first salute of international recognition proving our country was in fact a sovereign nation in the eyes of the world.

It was Master Mason and Captain Steven Decatur who on February 16, 1804, took the USS Intrepid into Tripoli Harbor under the guns of the fort and pirate fleet to burn the USS Philadelphia. The ship had accidentally run aground and was captured and the crew inhumanely tortured by the Barbary pirates then infesting the Mediterranean Sea.

In 1814, while our nation's Capital was burned by British Marines, it was Master Mason and Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, on Lake Erie, who flew the historic "Don't Give Up the Ship" flag. After the battle, he reported to General William H. Harrison: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours".

Master Mason Francis Scott Key, a prisoner of the British, penned the words which were to become our national anthem, "Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light . . . our flag was still there . . .".

It was one day in 1831 that a Master Mason and Captain Driver of the SS Charles Daggett received from a delegation of ladies a new flag which they had made. Driver ordered the new colors run out the yard. He saluted and declared: "I name thee Old Glory". The phrase became a part of our national heritage. He was to carry "Old Glory" twice around the world.

In 1892, Master Mason and publisher James P. Upham, of the *Youths Companion Magazine*, advanced the idea of a flag raising ceremony in all schools to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, an idea which swept the country with patriotic fervor. Upham called for the creation of an appropriate prayer expressing reverence, patriotism and love of country for occasions such as this.

It was Master Mason and Reverend Francis Bellamy, who originated our nation's Pledge of Allegiance, first used on Columbus Day, 1892. The pledge was officially adopted on June 22, 1942, and the words "under God" added by Congressional Act on June 14, 1954.

We were to see the flag honored by Master Masons around the world - at the North Pole at the South Pole and eventually on the moon. Master Masons Admiral Perry, Buzz Aldren and John Glenn, all figured in these events.

On August 3, 1949, Master Mason William T. Kerr, at 80 years of age and in failing health, came to Washington, D.C. from Yeadon, PA, by special invitation of the President of the United States. For more than a half century he had campaigned for the establishment of a Flag Day. He had appealed to every United States President from William McKinley to Harry S. Truman. On August 14th he watched the President and Master Mason Harry S. Truman (America's 14th President to be a Master Mason) sign the Flag Day Act into law.

"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the 14th of June of each year is hereby designated as "Flag Day", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon officials of the Govern-

ment buildings, on such day, and urging the people to observe the day as the anniversary of the adoption on June fourteenth, 1777, by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States of America."

Harry S. Truman  
President of the United States

There's no better way for a Lodge to show its surrounding community what Masonry was all about during our nation's birthing, what it's all about today, and what the oldest and most respected fraternity in the world will be about when it enters the 21st century than the observance of Flag Day.

Brother Andrew Boracci is Secretary of Wamponamoc 437 (F & AM) Sag Harbor, N.Y. and director of Communications for the Suffolk District, New York State Grand Lodge of Masons. If your Lodge would like to put together a Flag Day Observance he'd be glad to share some of the glories and the griefs he'd experienced working out the bugs. Call him at (516) 725-1860.

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## The Deadline for the September issue is:

August 12, 1995

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# Scottish Rite NEWS

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

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



### Success

Our Reunion was very successful and 30 new Brothers were made Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret. They were joined by five others for a total of 35 new members who made up the Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33°, Class. I personally welcome all these new members into the Scottish Rite with the hope that they enjoy our fellowship.

### Thank you

I extend my thanks to all those who make a Reunion so successful. Thanks to the Directors and Cast for the fine job done in our Degrees. Thanks to all those first and second line signers and a special thanks to the great work done by the Membership Development Team under the leadership of Co-chairmen, Stephen R. Whittaker and Charles C. Spiegel, Jr., 32° MS. I also thank Ill.: Robert P. Zabel, 33°, Secretary and especially Jean Brugger for their tremendous support on behalf of the Office.

### Election

Our Election of Officers for the Lodge, Council and Chapter was held on May 4th and I extend my congratulations to the newly elected and appointed Officers for the ensuing year. The new Presiding Officers are: Thrice

Potent Master, Vernon L. Goodrich; Sovereign Prince, Charles O. Hancock; and Most Wise Master, Donald A. Rose.

I know that they and their Line Officers will do a great job. I also wish to express my appreciation to the out-going Heads of the Bodies: Gordon J. Ball, Robert E. Cameron and David C. Clarke for their fine work this past year.

### Annual Banquet

One of the highlights of our year was our recent Annual Banquet, co-chaired by David C. Clarke and Donald A. Rose. A special thanks to Donald and Maureen Rose for all their hard work at the Banquet. We were very pleased to have two Actives for the State of New York in attendance that evening, Ill.: Harold L. Aldrich, 33° and Ill.: Dwight T. Worthy, 33°.

### Orator's Response

The Orator of the Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33° Class did an excellent job of presenting a token from the Class to our honored guest, June Forest, wife of our departed Class Sponsor. June's response and her presence there made the evening one to remember.

### Outing

Our next scheduled function is our Annual Stag Outing on Friday, August 18th at The Party House on Beahan Rd.

As our activities wind down for the season, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very enjoyable Summer. □

### Orator's Response

*This Response was written and given by the Class Orator, William S. Calkins, Jr. at the Annual Scottish Rite Banquet on May 6, 1995.*

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Rodney R. Rittenhouse, 33°, distinguished guests, June Forest, son, Stephen Forest and wife, Cathie, Scottish Rite Brothers and ladies.



The Illustrious Robert N. Forest, 33° Spring Class.



Candidates and members partaking of the lunch provided by Damascus Temple Shrine.



Leo Pancoast, 32° MS, Chairman of the Class Committee.



Ill.: Harold L. Aldrich, 33° Active and Ronald L. Weber.

It is indeed an honor to have been chosen to be Orator for the 128th Scottish Rite Fall and Spring Classes, honoring the late Illustrious Brother Robert N. Forest, 33°. Unfortunately, I did not have the pleasure of knowing him personally. I am sure that many of the members of this Class remember him with great love and appreciation for the active part he played in many Masonic activities.

The *Masonic Times*, in October 1994, showed his picture and gave recognition to him for his great active involvement in the Valley of Rochester. At that time, he was recognized as the Class Sponsor. Tragically he was called to his Heavenly Home by the Divine [sic] Architect of the Universe on November 29, 1994, after a long illness. Tonight, we recognize him once again for his great involvement in sharing more Masonic Light with members of this Class and many others, who through the years were touched by him when he actively participated in Degrees.

We sit here tonight as members of the Scottish Rite. We hold

the 32nd Degree. Because of you, our fellow Masonic Brothers, we have received more Light in Masonry. For years, as a member of the Blue Lodge, I heard about Scottish Rite, but somehow there never was any great push to advance to the higher Degrees. I, like so many Masons, just coasted along in my Blue Lodge status, but in the *Masonic Times* in February, I noted that our Grand Master, Gary Henningsen of New York State would be in Rochester in April...that he would participate in an Open Meeting sponsored by the Shrine that would make history when ladies and non-members would be welcome to participate.

As I read the *Masonic Times*, I was caught up in the thrill of receiving more light in Masonry. I phoned a Masonic Brother to ask what to do to become a member of the Scottish Rite.

We have all shared in the experience of filing a petition to join, so here we are tonight because of the great work you have done in preparing and presenting the several Degrees we have experienced and received.

My response to the experience of seeing the Degrees on April 20, 21, and 22 was positively EXCITING. One soon forgets the fact that we were sitting in the large Cathedral Hall. One finds himself in the surroundings of ancient days when men were dealing with the great challenge to learn more about good and evil and more light from God. Each Degree was so moving because of the fine work of presentation by you. Once again, we thank you. We trust that we may participate in giving life to Degrees that will be given for future Classes that seek more light in Masonry as they advance to join us in the Scottish Rite. Thank you. □

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## Ill.: Robert N. Forest, 33° Class 1994 Fall Reunion

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William S. Calkins, Jr. □

## Camp Turk Scholarships

The Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. is making 2 scholarships to Camp Turk available. The dates for 1995 are: Boys Camp - July 2-22 and Girls Camp - July 23-Aug. 12. The costs for the sessions are \$450.00 for each three week session plus an additional \$50.00 (non-refundable) registration fee per camper.

Campers may be children, grandchildren, nieces, or nephews of Masons as well as members of Constellation, DeMolay, Rainbow and Triangle. In addition, a Lodge or a Concordant Body may sponsor a child who does not come from a Masonic family. Campers must be between the ages of 12 and 16 during the camping season.

Anyone interested in a Camp Turk Scholarship contact the Scottish Rite Office at 271-0715. □



Joseph Minas, Monarch

Monarch's Message

While writing this message, I came to the conclusion that this is the middle of the year. I hope that all the Prophets who have attended our events thus far were satisfied with the programs.

Important dates

As Spring ends, and Summer begins, there are a few events which I would appreciate your attending. They are as follows: the Board of Governor's Meeting on June 6th; the Grotto International Convention at Grand Rapids on June 13th to the 17th; and the Picnic on June 21st at Henrietta Park, where refreshments and good fellowship start at 3:00 p.m. and the supper at 5:30 p.m.

On July 23rd we intend to have a Lunch and Cruise on the Canandaigua Lady at 11:30 a.m. The price is \$25.00 per person.

On August 5th we will have a Golf Tournament at Braemar Golf Course. The starting time is 10:00 a.m. On August 20th there will be a Day at the Races. Be at Fingerlakes Race Track at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be at 12 noon, and the price is \$15.00 per person, including tax and tip.

I would appreciate all the Prophets joining in some of the activities. As I stated before, without your participation, Lalla Rookh Grotto will be at a standstill. We need your help. Bring a Brother or a friend to any of these activities; it may be possible that they will become Prophets.

Reminder

Don't forget we are sponsoring a Henrietta Little League Soccer Team. Come out and give them your support.

Cast News

By George Knierim, Director  
The Cast had another great performance at the May 17th Ceremonial. Thanks again, for everyone's help.

Picnic time

The Cast Picnic will be at Robert's Cabin in Henrietta Park on Monday, June 26th. We will start at 4:00 p.m. with soda and snacks, and dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Bring your own table service. More information will be forthcoming on a post card. Feel free to call me for details.

Membership

By Ron Morthorst  
A warm welcome to our new Prophets. May you enjoy your membership in the Enchanted Realm as much as we all do. Remember, you are the only one who can benefit if you join in.

Reminder

Membership is open to all Master Masons. Call for information from Ron Morthorst, 334-4196.

Sign up for the Golf Tournament NOW! Entry blank on this page. Don't wait. Do it now. Make up your foursome, two-some, or single entry. All are accepted. Send it in today.

**Dates to Remember**

Tues. June 6th-Board of Governor's Meeting  
June 13th-17th-Grand International Convention-Grand Rapids  
Wed. June 21st-Grotto Picnic Henrietta Park  
Sunday, July 23rd-Canandaigua Lady Cruise  
Saturday, August 5th-Golf Tournament-Braemar Country Club  
Sunday, August 20th-Day at Races-Fingerlakes Race Track  
See Unit articles for Picnics

Attend the Grotto Meeting  
Enjoy the Fellowship

Caldron News

By Arlene Topel, MCO  
Supreme Mighty Chosen One, Betty Parsons, will make her visit to Lalla Rookh Caldron on June 1st. A dinner will precede the meeting and Ceremonial. On Friday, June 2nd, we will have a breakfast at the Masonic Temple at 10:00 a.m. Both the dinner and breakfast are being prepared by Past Monarch, Mike Bell.

Picnic time

The Executive Council will have a picnic on June 15, 1995 at Cecil Losinger's home.

On July 10th, the P.M.C.O.'s will have a picnic at Helen Rose's home.

Supreme Sessions

The 76th Supreme Sessions will be held in Warren, Ohio, from September 20th thru the 23rd, 1995. Anyone needing more information about this trip, please call me at 663-2547.

I wish everyone a very happy and healthy Summer.

Patrol News

The "Faithful Few" will be at the following parades, so if want to see us "in action as civilians", come on out and have a brew with us at:

Caledonia on June 2nd at 6:45 p.m.

Barnard on July 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Rush on July 14th at 7:15 p.m.

It was nice to see Past Monarchs Ron Bishop and Ted Theodore, along with Louie Heck, at last month's meeting on May 23rd. We met at the Culver Road Armory at 7:30 p.m. We will continue to meet there all thru Summer on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Always some refreshments, good times, fellowship and cards!

Good news

The only sickness to report is that Past Monarch Bill Hartwick had a bout in Rochester General Hospital, but is at home now. Give him a call.

See you at our meetings.

Legion of Honor

By Dick Topel  
The Commander, Earl DeSmith, handed out invitations for the Picnic at Don McDill's cottage. It's on July 19th, and all the information on how to get there is on the invitation. If you didn't receive one, call Earl DeSmith at 473-4146.

The May 8th meeting was the last one until September 11, 1995. Have a safe Summer and drive carefully.

Grotto Annual Picnic  
June 21st

All Master Masons  
Cordially Invited  
3 p.m. 'til

Eat from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Henrietta Town Park  
Calkins Road

Scottish Rite News continued

First Line Signers

Is your name listed here?

- Gordon J. Ball
- Joseph E. Bourcy III
- Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS
- Lee L. Collier, Sr.
- Craig G. Conrow
- Harry J. DeHollander
- Craig J. Emmons
- Michael C. Ferguson
- Eugene E. Flint
- Richard C. Friedman
- Vernon L. Goodrich
- Garry R. Hutcherson
- Leonard J. Lang
- Ruel R. Lovett
- James F. Mauk, Jr.
- Arthur F. Maupin, 32° MS

- Donald J. McDill
- Patrick J.S. McNenny
- Alfred K. Miller
- Joseph Minas
- Craig T. Mollon
- Paul A. Moore
- James M. Murch
- Erwin M. Newell
- Leo Pancoast, Jr., 32° MS
- Gerald L. Rohrer
- Charles Simpson, 32° MS
- Ernest L. Swan
- Stephen R. Whittaker
- Howard C. Wood
- Robert P. Zabel, 33°

The Valley of Rochester, NY deeply appreciates the efforts of these Brothers in securing new members for our Valley. Why not get busy now and add your name to the list of 1st Line Signers for the 1995 Fall Reunion which is scheduled for November 16-18, 1995.

Newly Elected and Appointed Officers of the Valley of Rochester

- Rochester Lodge of Perfection
- Thrice Potent Master: Vernon L. Goodrich
- Deputy Master: Craig T. Mollon
- Senior Warden: Garry R. Hutcherson
- Junior Warden: Robert E. Crystal
- Orator: Franklin G. Granata II
- Master of Ceremonies: Thomas E. Badger
- Captain of the Guard: Thomas W. Kendig
- Member of General Committee: Stephen R. Whittaker

Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem

- Sovereign Prince: Charles O. Hancock
- High Priest: Douglas C. Spencer
- Senior Warden: James W. Smith
- Junior Warden: Leon J. VanHuben
- Master of Ceremonies: Allen B. Fowler
- Master of Entrances: Lawrence W. Dunn
- Member of General Committee: Donald J. Brugger, 32° MS

Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix

- Most Wise Master: Donald A. Rose
- Senior Warden: William R. Zufall
- Junior Warden: Paul A. Moore

Lalla Rookh Grotto Tournament August 5, 1995

Braemar Golf Course  
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Starting time: 10:00 a.m.  
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27th Capitular District - RAM  
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# York Rite NEWS

York Rite College  
Judas Maccabeus

## M.E.W. Bruce Renner Installed as Grand High Priest



At the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, held in Albany on March 2-4, 1995, the Valley of Buffalo's own, W. Bruce Renner was elected and installed as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in New York. M.E.W. Renner, a member of Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 441 and Germania/Adytum Chapter No. 235 RAM, is active in most York Rite Bodies and is a recipient of the York Cross of Honor.

Most Excellent Brother Renner has long been an active member of the Valley of Buffalo, A.A.S.R. and served that Valley as Most Wise Master of Buffalo Chapter of Rose Croix in 1993-94. He was one of the principal architects of the Long Range Planning of the Valley and presently serves as Director of the Valley's Annual Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

A Reception and Banquet will be hosted in his honor on Saturday, June 3rd at the Sheraton Inn in Batavia, NY. Masonic dignitaries from across the State, including the Grand Master, will be present, and all Western New York Masons are invited.

## District Deputy Grand High Priest

Royal Arch Masons  
27th Capitular District



Dist. Exc. Vernon L. Goodrich  
377-0367

As June rolls in on us, most of my Official Visits will be finished. I thank all the High Priests and their Officers for the support and recognition they have given me. June is a very important month, because on Thursday, June 8th, there will be the Hiram picnic. This has been opened up to include all York Rite organizations. We will recognize the Scholarship recipients and all those who gave \$25 or more to our Scholarship Campaign. My personal congratulations to all of the Scholarship recipients, both the Grand Chapter Scholarships and Hiram's Scholarships.

### Grand Official Visit

On June 15th R.E.E. Ed Harrison will be visiting our District for the Grand Chapter Official Visit. We are planning a dinner beforehand at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafe downstairs. The Grand Chapter visit will be a very relaxed form with everyone able to give and take information.

### Reminder

Don't forget the District Picnic at Bill Kuehne's resort on Sunday, August 6th. There will be a Council meeting at this event. Council includes the High Priest, King, Scribe, Captain of the Host and Secretary of each Chapter.


### Come Alive in '95

A mailing is going out requesting contributions to our Scholarship Funds, both the Permanent Fund and the Seal Program. Last year we raised over \$1600 for the Seal Program alone. We are now looking to double the Permanent Fund over the next 4 years to celebrate the 200th Anniversary. Will each of you consider a minimum pledge of \$100? That's only \$25.00 per year. This would raise over \$30,000 in our District alone in the 4 year time period. We will

call this program, "Come Alive in '95".

What a tribute this would be to our own Arnold Palmer, who is scheduled to become Grand High Priest in 1999.

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



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

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

By E. Karl Reich

My, how time flies! Half of my term as your High Priest has been successfully completed. I take this opportunity to thank all my Companions and Officers for the support I have received thus far.

### 5th Anniversary

On April 26, 1990, R.E.E. Robert F. Dagen, the then District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 29th Capitular District, made the formal presentation of the Charter to 3X3 Chapter No. 333, RAM. It all began on October 20, 1989 when R.E.E. Ruel Lovett, then a Companion, submitted a letter to the Grand Secretary, M.E.W. William E. Carr. The purpose of the letter was to petition for 'dispensation' to form a new Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to be located in Spencerport, NY. Since that time, a lot of work has been done in the 'vineyards' by E. Norm Rollo, R.E.E. James MacConnell and R.E.E. Ruel Lovett. I think we can all be very proud of our accomplishments in perpetrating Capitular Masonry.

### Sickness and distress

It has been reported by LeRoy Chapter No. 183, Companion Bob Forbes, Secretary, has been laid up with a 'silent' heart attack, which has led to other complications and he is currently a patient at St. Jerome's Hospital in Batavia. We all wish him well and a 'speedy recovery'. May God Bless him.

### Past Highlights

V.E.E. William Zufall presented a program on May 5th concerning several Masonic subjects. They are: Masonic Symbols and appropriate symbolism, where distinctive Masonic emblems and symbols can be found embedded in items used by the American public and many other miscellaneous Masonic subjects. After his presentation, yours truly presented him with a pair of (cabletows) 'Eidelweiss suspenders'.

There was a 'Scholarship Dinner' and meeting of the Past High Priests' Association held on Saturday, May 6th. The guest of honor and speaker was M.E.W. Bruce Renner, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, RAM. The major topic of his talk was on President Thomas Jefferson, he

being the 1st President to recognize the importance of education in our country. Those in attendance at this meeting extended their respective appreciation for this presentation by M.E.W. Bruce Renner. Our Chapter then presented a check to the Grand High Priest in the amount of \$100.00 to go to the Scholarship Fund.

### Upcoming events

The joint Chapter Picnic of LeRoy and 3X3 Chapters will be held on Wednesday evening, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Bergen Town Park. I would like to invite and urge each of my Companions to be in attendance at this event, there will be sufficient food, refreshments and special entertain-

ment. Please come out and join us. The District Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Warsaw Community Park. Tickets are available from the District Deputy or the Secretary of our Chapter.

### Final notes

Just to let you know, Companion Jeffrey Diehl has taken up residency in sunny Florida. We all wish him well and will keep in touch.

### No meeting

There will be no Convocation on June 7th. I wish all my Companions and their respective families a safe and enjoyable Summertime. I will see you at our next Convocation to be held on September 6th.



E. Karl Reich presenting a donation to the Royal Arch Scholarship Fund to M.E.W. Bruce Renner with the assistance of Past DDGHP R.E.E. Ruell Lovett.



E. Karl Reich, High Priest of 3X3 Chapter, R.E.E. Edmund Harrison, Grand Master of the Third Veil, M.E.W. Bruce Renner, Grand High Priest, and R.E.E. Ruell Lovett, Past DDGHP, 29th Capitular District.

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## Hiram Chapter Picnic

June 8, 1995  
Mendon Ponds Park  
Stewart Lodge

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Dine 6:30 p.m.

**Bring: a Dish to Pass, place settings, any game you wish to play**  
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**Honoring those who contributed \$25+ to the Scholarship Fund**

**Committee Report 3 p.m. to set up.**  
Robert Zahn-381-3032  
Thomas Paglia - 227-2046  
Paul Josephson - 334-7353  
David Jones - 527-8210

## Doric Council No. 19

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By Ill. Master Douglas Poole  
On Thursday, May 24th, we held a special meeting to install our officers. My special thanks to M. Ill. Raymond Beardsley for being the Installing Officer. A special thank you to Linda Zahn for, as always, doing a super job on the reception.

### Sadness

It is my sad duty to report the passing to the Great Lodge Above, R. Ill. Roy E. Huff, for many years the Treasurer of Doric Council. Roy was also Grand Representative to West-

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ern Canada, and a fixture at our meetings. He will be sorely missed.

**Join the fun!**

Our September meeting will be a shirt sleeve meeting. There may even be a prize for the loudest shirt! We need to roll up our sleeves and get to work. We already have 1 petition for Fall. Study your Degree parts for October.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer! □

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Ronald J. Bertie  
Deputy Grand Commander  
Zone Advisor  
225-6348

Lawrence W. Dunn  
Zone Officer 594-8033

By SK Ronald J. Bertie, Deputy Grand Commander

**Busy times**

The Sir Knights of Zones 11 and 12 have been very active in the last month. Sir Knights from Cyrene/Monroe Commandery, and Red Jacket Commandery visited Plantegenet Preceptory in St. Catharines, Ont., Canada. There were 13 Knights who made the visit.

Zone 11 formed an Honor Guard for the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine on his visit to Damascus Temple. The Imperial Potentate is a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery.

There were several inspections in Zones 11 and 12 in the last month. The Sir Knights of Zone 11 provided an Honor Guard for the Investiture for the new Masters from Monroe County, and for a Masonic Memorial Service on May 14th in Geneva, New York.

**Excellent job!**

SK and Rev. Charles Roberts will become the new Zone Officer in Zone 11. SK Lawrence Dunn, the current Zone Officer, is planning on stepping down. SK Dunn has done an excellent job during his tenure in office. We wish SK and Rev. Charles Roberts well in his new endeavor.

**Sadness**

It is with heavy heart that we announce the passing of SK Roy E. Huff. SK Huff was a dedicated York Rite Mason.

**Special announcement**

By SK Ernest Stelianou, Publicity Chairman

The Grand Commandery Conclave for 1995 will be held on September 14-17, 1995 at the Holiday Inn, Syracuse, NY. In anticipation of the Election and Installation of SK Ronald J. Bertie as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York, Cyrene/Monroe Commandery No. 12 is actively planning a Congratulatory Reception in his honor.


You and your lady are cordially invited to celebrate with SK Ronald and Elaine on October 14, 1995, at the Rochester Marriott Thruway, 5257 W. Henrietta Road, Rochester, NY. The hotel is located off Exit 46, Route 90 on Route 15, South.

The festivities will begin with a cash bar at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. There are two choices for dinner being offered: Prime Rib or Baked Orange Roughy, for \$24.00 per person.

SK Arnold Palmer is Reservation Chairman. You may call him at (716) 247-8906. Checks should be made payable to Stanley V. Peterson, Treasurer. Please make reservations for the Reception by October 7, 1995. Further details will appear in the September Masonic Times. □

**Cyrene-Monroe  
Commandery**  
No. 12

Chartered  
in 1993  
1st & 3rd  
Fridays



SK Charles M. Roberts  
Commander 225-6533  
SK Lawrence Dunn  
Recorder 594-8033

**Farewell**

This will be my last news article as the Commander of Cyrene/Monroe Commandery No. 12, and I can't tell you how fast this year has gone by. I can say that I have enjoyed the year as your Commander and encourage all my officers to strive to sit in the East. It is a real educational experience. I congratulate SK Laszlo Tuczai, Commander-Elect, who will be in the East this coming year. The Installation of Officers will open to friends and family and take place on June 9th. A Reception will follow in the Third Floor Dining Room.

I extend a special thanks to my officers of this past year, the past Commanders, and all the Sir Knights who assisted and encouraged me along the way. I tried to accomplish some things last year that would keep us, as a Commandery, remaining strong in this Zone. There were a few things I hoped would occur, but didn't. I hope they will occur in the near future. I wish we could have had more men join our ranks, but I congratulate Doug Poole on becoming a member of the Order. It was good seeing him take an active role and begin his advancement through the line.

**An event**

Our meeting on April 28th brought out the Sir Knights and ladies for a splendid Pot Luck Dinner, hosted by the Schicker Club, prior to the opening of the Commandery. I would like to extend to my Lady Leslie and the ladies of the Schicker Club my heartfelt thanks for all their support of the many fellowship opportunities this past year, they have been truly magnificent.

After a brief business meeting, all participated in a program on the "Celebration of the Resurrection" in Cathedral Hall. It was a special pleasure to have in attendance R.E. C. Richard Trust, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of New York, and R.E. James A. Sullivan, Past Grand Commander. Many present commented that the program was very meaningful and a great witness to our Supreme Joy, Jesus Christ, and hoped it, or something similar to it, would be continued in the future. I tip my hat to Mrs. Anne House, the organist for the

evening. She richly added to the program.

**Looking ahead**

It is the dream of every Commander to see many Sir Knights out participating at our functions. Attendance at our meetings is a real problem, hopefully finalizing a good meeting night may boost the numbers. Our Commandery needs every Sir Knight to take an active role. For those of you who have not been to a meeting this year, or for some time now, WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE AND HELP. Why not reactivate now? I pray that you will. I know our incoming Commander and his Officers would love to see a great many of you. We all would!

Some important dates to remember and give support to:  
June 8th-York Rite Unity Picnic at Steward Lodge, Mendon Ponds at 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, June 11 there will be a Zone 11 Council Officers picnic/meeting at SK Bill Jones house.

September 15th-17th-Grand Commandery Conclave at the Syracuse Sheraton Inn. Our own R.E. Ronald J. Bertie will be elected Grand Commander. See the May issue of the "Knight Templar" Magazine for details.

October 14th-The Reception for R.E. Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York, will be held at the Marriott Thruway in Henrietta, NY.

**Sadness**

Our prayers are lifted unto God for the life of SK Roy Huff, who passed away May 10, 1995. Roy will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

**Thanks**

Finally, Sir Knights, I want to extend my sincere thanks for your trust in me, not only for the past year, but that granted for the next year as your new Zone Officer. It is a great honor you have given me. I hope to live up to your expectations. To my predecessor, R.E. Larry Dunn, my sincere thanks and a heartfelt rest is extended to you for your ceaseless service as Zone Officer.

God speed to you all and to Templary. □

**1996-1998  
Grand Officer  
Selection Process**

Grand Lodge has created a standardized selection process for choosing Grand Lodge Officers throughout the State. The selection of these officers will be done through a merit based application process. A selection committee will be appointed in each District, throughout the State. Any Brother in good standing, who has achieved the title of at least Worshipful is eligible to apply. The applicant must be willing to meet the criteria listed on guidelines for District Deputy Grand Master or Staff Officer, including completion of the Leadership Development Course prior to May 1996. The applicant must be willing to commit to a two year term that will require considerable time, and his own finances, to fulfill the duties of his potential office. Officer training will begin in February 1996 and will include regional training sessions in the Spring, as well as St. John's Day and August training sessions.

**MASONIC FAMILY  
DAY**

at WEST POINT  
**Saturday, September 30  
1995**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- From 8:00 a.m. -- Masons' parking, designated by gate pass, reserved only until 10:30 a.m.
  - 9:45 a.m. -- Masonic Memorial Service at Brother Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Monument
  - 10:30 a.m.-- Parade of Cadets on the Plain (Masonic seating reserved only until 10:15 a.m.)
  - LUNCH -- Masonic Parking Area (bring your own tailgate picnic, buy lunch from vendors)
  - 11:15 A.M.-- No-Host Brunch at Hotel Thayer. Cost \$20.00 per person (includes taxes, surcharges and gratuities.)
  - 1:30 p.m. -- Football Game; Army vs. Rice U. at Michie Stadium (\$19.00 per ticket)
- SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE AVAILABLE TO AND FROM MASONIC PARKING AREA AND THE VARIOUS SITES ABOVE AT NO CHARGE

**TICKET ORDER FORM FOR FOOTBALL GAME**

To: R.W. Lou Juers, Coordinator FROM: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Day at West Point  
58 Schofield Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Bronx, NY 10464-1530  
1 (718) 885-1865 or Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
1 (800) 362-7664

**Lodge & District**  
Enclosed is my check made payable to MASONIC SPECIAL EVENTS in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets (at \$19.00 each) for the Army football game on September 30, 1995. Please send gate pass(es) and directions for \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle(s), parade ID(s), and game ticket(s) to the above address. I will return unused tickets before Friday, September 15th. AFTER SEPT. 15th, NO REFUNDS POSSIBLE ON UNUSED TICKETS (NO TICKETS MAY BE RETURNED DIRECTLY TO WEST POINT WHICH FORBIDS THE SALE OF TICKETS AT THE STADIUM GATES)

Hotel Thayer Luncheon is limited to the first 300 pd. reservations.

**TICKET ORDER FORM FOR BRUNCH**

I \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the brunch and I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ guests. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL TO: West Point Lodge #877  
Attn: Brunch Committee  
P.O. Box 178  
Highland Falls, NY 10928-0178

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Marty Munnick  
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(607) 687-2355

Applications will be available from current the District Deputy Grand Master, Staff Officer, or local selection committee. Individual application deadlines may apply, but final District recommendations must be made to the Grand Master no later than November 6, 1995. Completed applications should be sent to the local selection committee. If there are any questions, contact your District Deputy Grand Master or Regional Liaison. □

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By Harry Hopkins  
 Attention Masonic Family Campers: June 9-11, Chapter No. 46 will camp at Allegany County Fairgrounds, Angelica, NY. This campout is sponsored by Masons in Allegany county to raise funds to send children to camp in the Adirondacks.

The weekend will feature a Saturday morning brunch, games for all in the afternoon and auctions for the youth and adults. There will be a Steak Roast and evening entertainment. Sunday morning a church service follows a pancake breakfast. All Master Masons and their families are invited to camp with Chapter No. 46.

We welcome Masonic camping families to visit or camp with us this season. Our camping schedule will be:

July 14-16 - Dream Lake Campground, Warsaw, NY

Aug. 17-20 - Dorchester Fairgrounds, Dorchester, Ontario, Canada (District Rally)

Sept. 15-17 - Frost Ridge Campground, LeRoy, NY

Oct. 6-8 - Genesee Country Campground, Caledonia, NY

For further information, please call or write to Harry Hopkins, 16535 Banner Beach, Kendall, NY 14476 - 659-2236, Harlan Morse, 6894 Halvorsen Rd., Portageville, NY 14536 - 493-2883 or F. Russell Holmes, 54 Hubbard Dr., North Chili, NY 14514 - 594-2462.

We encourage camping Masonic families to visit or camp with us this season.

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

Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens  
 District Deputy Grand Matron

Rt. Wthy. Ronald Mertens  
 District Grand Lecturer

The Grand Matron's Visit to the Monroe District for 1995 is now history. We believe it was a most successful and enjoyable event for all who attended. Admittedly, there were some minor problems with the luncheon, but everything went quite smoothly. We are extremely grateful to all those who so willingly said yes to a variety of requests and helped out in so many ways. Any attempt to name all the helpers or single out any individuals would only result in errors of omission. We thank all who attended and all who helped in any way.

**Walk-a-Thon**

Hopefully, all is ready for our Monroe District Walk-a-Thon on Saturday, June 3rd. All that is needed is your presence and/or support. The place is Ontario Beach Park, Shoreline Shelter. We begin at 10:00 a.m. Information has been sent to all Chapters and we are looking forward to a great day of fun, fellowship, friendship and food. Even if you are not planning on walking, come out and join the fun and pledge your support to those who are walking. Bring your lawn chair, some goodies to eat and a smile. We will have hots, hamburgs and soda available for a nominal cost. Remember, the purpose of this is to raise funds for the Grand Matron's and Patron's Youth Projects, so everyone can help in some way, by walking or by pledging financially to someone who is walking.

**Lilac Luncheon**

We hope you have made your reservations for the Annual Lilac Luncheon. The date is Thursday,

June 8th and all the information is available from your Chapter Secretary. We hope you will join with us for a very wonderful and meaningful day.

**Oriskany Pilgrimage**

At the time of this writing, we have had very little response for room reservations or the dinner for Pilgrimage Weekend. It is on Friday, July 21st and Saturday, July 22nd. We have reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn in Utica and will be having a combined District Dinner with the Albany-Rensselaer-Schenectady District on Friday evening. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a Cash Bar, followed by a Roast Turkey Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; cost \$13.00. If you are interested in attending the dinner or reserving a room, contact your Chapter Secretary or Worthy Matron or call us at 482-0994. Again, this promises to be a weekend of fun, fellowship, friendship and food.

**Picnics**

The District Picnic, held last year, was such a success that there were requests to do it again this year. Therefore, we have reserved Creekside Shelter at Ellison Park for Sunday, August 6th. This picnic is for everyone.

People are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own table service, lawn chairs, games, etc. Meat and beverage will be provided. This will be a wonderful way to meet and socialize with Sisters and Brothers from other Chapters, so please join us for another day of fun, fellowship, friendship and food. We have also received an invitation from the Albany-Rensselaer-Schenectady District to join them at their District Picnic on Sunday, June 25th. If anyone is interested in traveling to the Albany area for this event, please give us a call at 482-0994 for the details.

**Chicken Bar-B-Q**

Plans are well underway for the Chicken Bar-B-Q on Saturday, August 12th and the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 13th. Both of these events will again be held at the Webster Fireman's Field on Rte 404. We ask for your assistance when called upon to help for a few hours. Many willing hands make light work. Just as important is the need for the members of the Monroe District to attend and support these endeavors. We all will eat at some time on the 12th and we all will have breakfast on the 13th. Why not drive to Webster for one or both of these meals and be with your Sisters and Brothers. The prices are reasonable and the food is great!

**Summer is here**

Our Official Visits have been completed and the Grand Matron's Visit is over. However, the activities outlined above indicate that Summer will not be a time of complete rest. We hope to see many of you in the coming months. May you enjoy wonderful weather, lots of sunshine, time with families, many evenings of no meetings and still have the time and energy to be with us for some of the Summer fun, fellowship, friendship and food.

**Rochester Chapter No. 314**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*  
 Wthy. BARBARA E. SPANO  
 Matron 244-1503  
 Rt. Wthy. BARBARA MERTENS  
 Secretary 482-0994

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

By Wthy. Barbara Spano

May you be strengthened by yesterday's rain, walk straight in tomorrow's wind, and cherish each moment of the sun today.

June is fast approaching, bringing with it warm, sunny days. On June 3rd we will have our Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner. The Roast Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings, will be cooked and served by the 1995 Matron's Club. W. Hildegard DiJames is in charge, so you know it will be delicious. At the meeting, we will also be presenting Wthy. Dorothy Wolfe with her 50 year pin. I look forward to seeing you all there that evening.

**Come and celebrate!**

On June 22nd, at 8:00 p.m., we will be welcoming home Rt. Wthy. Barbara and Rt. Wthy. Ron Mertens. It will be a great night, and I do hope everyone has set aside this evening to come and celebrate with us.

**Thanks**

Thank you to Wthy. Linda Zahn for Chairing the Birthday Banquet for our Chapter. I am sure it will be a lovely evening. Please continue to do your P.I.P. through the Summer.

**Picnic time!**

July 16th is our Chapter Picnic at Oak Tree Lodge in Powder Mills Park. The Calling Committee will be in touch with details. Questions about the picnic should be directed to Wthy. Evy Heller.

**Oriskany**

The Pilgrimage to Oriskany is July 22nd; this is a wonderful day, so I hope a good group will go there to support our Sisters at the Home. I will be out of town from June 24th until I feel like coming home-just kidding, I'll be home on July 3rd. Any problems or questions, please get in touch with the Associate Matron, Wthy. Linda Zahn. She will take very good care of business.

I hope I haven't forgotten anything. Hello to all our members, wherever they may be. We think of you often. Our September meeting is the 9th. See you then.

A friend is one to whom one may pour out all the contents of one's heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that the gentlest

June 1995  
 of hands will take it and sift it, keep what is worth keeping and with the breath of kindness...blow the rest away.

**NOLA Chapter No. 368**  
*Order of the Eastern Star*  
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
 8:00 p.m.

Wthy. Vickie Gross, Matron  
 293-3237  
 Wthy. Carol Wynings, Sec.  
 594-4692

20 South Main Street  
 Churchville, N. Y. 14428

By Wthy. Avis Theis

It is hard to believe that the first half of the year is over, as it has been such a nice one with Wthy. Vickie and Bro. Dean. We hope you will plan to come to a meeting soon.

**Sickness**

We send our best wishes to Wthy. Jessie Johnson, who is home from the hospital; Sis. Phyllis Boughner is feeling better and home from Florida; Bro. Bill Linney is home from the hospital and Bro. Don Jacobs should be home soon, after heart surgery. Let Sis. Kathleen Skelton know of anyone that should be remembered during this Summer.

**Thinking of you**

Wthy. Corrine Mayne's new address is Hilton East Residential Home, 231 East Avenue, Hilton, NY 14468; Wthy. Jessie Zorn, Village Green Nursing Home, 10 Munson Street, LeRoy, 14482; Wthy. Mary Shakeshaft, St. John's, 150 Highland Avenue, 14620; and Sis. Ora Combs, Baird Nursing Home, 2150 St. Paul Street 14621.

**Welcome**

We congratulate our new members, Sis's. Alice Hasset and Mary Weinreber, and we will be looking forward to your attendance at future meetings.

**Past Matrons**

We welcome our new members. We will have another meeting later on. It will be in a home, and hope more can attend.

**Meetings**

The Committee for June 6th and September 19th meetings is Sis's. Barbara Heeg, Dee Maxfield, Pat Alexander, Connie Wall.

**Have a happy**

We wish all of our members a healthy and safe Summer. Wthy. Carol Wynings and Sis. Mary Ann Sovocool will visit Ireland, and Wthy. Jean Stewart will visit England and we wish them a great time.

"To a friend's home, the way is never long".



Rt. Wthy. Ron Merten, DGL, Dave Gorall, Master Councilor, Rochester Chapter DeMolay, Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens, DDGM and M.Wthy. Lawrence Howell, Grand Patron.



Lynn Arthur, Jr. Lady in Waiting, Heather Jolly, Sr. Lady in Waiting, Holly Gorall, Beloved Queen, M. Wthy. Lois Chambers, Grand Matron and Rt. Wthy. Barbara Mertens, DD Grand Matron, Monroe District.


**DeMolay confers the Majority Degree**



Gene Knapp, P.M.C., David Gorall, M.C., Michael Israel, P.M.C., Dad Staub and Jeff Wynings at Rochester Chapter's DeMolay Majority Degree.

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**Order of DeMolay**



Master Councilor  
David Gorall  
**Rochester Chapter**  
Charlotte Temple  
1st&3rd Friday

By Michael Israel

**Installation**

On April 30th David Gorall was installed as Master Councilor for the ensuing term. At the close of Installation of Officers, Rochester Chapter put on a Majority Degree for members who just turned 21 and for members who turned 21 before Rochester Chapter went defunct. Around 1986, Rochester Chapter had a resurgence of members.

- New Officers are:  
**Master Councilor** - Dave Gorall  
**Sr. Councilor** - Josh Hegenroder  
**Jr. Councilor** - Jesse Tellinghuisen  
**Sr. Deacon** - Gene Knapp, P.M.C.  
**Jr. Deacon** - Matt Zona  
**Sr. Steward** - Adam Knapp  
**Jr. Steward** - Erik Vanaman  
**Chaplain** - John Cooper  
**Marshal** - Javior Soria  
**Sentinel** - Jason Staub, P.M.C.  
**Scribe** - Peter Dubois  
**Treasurer** - Chris Sherwood  
**Standard Bearer** - John Onderdock  
**Orator** - Michael Israel, P.M.C.  
**Almoner** - Ray Hill

**May events**

At our meeting on May 5th, a Shriner honored us for helping at the Shrine Circus. On May 7th our Chapter participated in a highway clean-up on Clover St. for a local Lodge. We voted on the St. John's Day Proposal on May 19th. A Flower Talk is planned and I will provide more information as it becomes available.

**St. John's Day in Rochester**

The DeMolay has been invited by John Underwood to march in a St. John's Day Parade which is being hosted by the United National Masons.

For interested parties, the celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. on June 3rd at the Genesee Baptist Church, 149 Brooks Ave. Everyone involved is to be dressed in full regalia, robes and capes. This is the first St. John's celebration held in the Rochester area and I think it is a great idea.

The St. John's Day in Utica will be held on June 10th. □

**Fidelity Triangle No. 4**




2nd & 4th Saturdays  
Holly Gorall  
Beloved Queen

**May**

May 10th we attended the Official Visit of the Grand Matron at the Diplomat Party House. We had the pleasure of being introduced to the Grand Matron, who was once a Triangle Girl herself.

The Roller Skating Party has been rescheduled for June 10th, from 12:30 -2:00 p.m. at Horizon Skateway. The cost will be \$1.50 skate rental for adults and \$5.50 for everyone else, this includes pizza and pop. In place of the party, we had a regular meeting. We also had a meeting on May 27th.

**More June events**

On June 10th at 8:00 p.m. at Fame Lodge, 4275 Culver Rd., we will be having an open meeting. This is also the date of our Roller Skating Party. All are welcome to attend, especially any girls who are interested in learning more about Triangle.

June 24th is the date of our last official meeting until September. We will be having fund-raisers and other fun events over the Summer, however.

**Membership**

Fidelity Triangle is looking for prospective members. If you know any young women between the ages of 11 and 21, invite them to attend an open meeting. Our organization helps young ladies learn valuable lessons in leadership skills that will be valuable throughout their life. You also make friendships that last forever.

For further information, please contact me at 458-5255 or Mrs. Nancy Lynch at 334-7953. □

*Francis Hitchcock Shay*

**Constellation**



Eli-Diann Schultz  
Exalted Star  
594-0694  
1st & 3rd Sunday

Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation No. 8 has been extremely busy once again. They have a number of fundraisers that

they are working on. The first is an ongoing one that the girls have been doing for a while—they clean the Brockport Masonic Temple every month. We hope that this is building a good relationship with those who meet there.

The second fundraiser consisted of two raffles at the Official Visit of the Grand Exalted Star in Hilton. An afghan, made by a sponsor, was raffled to help the District pay for the Official Visit of Miss Monica Strand, Grand Exalted Star 1994-95. A quilt made by Anne VanOstrand, one of the members, was raffled off to help pay for some girls to attend the Constellation Convention.

Finally, the girls had a Bake-a-Thon in Brockport, followed by a Bake Sale at Walmart in Brockport. With lots of baked goods and little sleep, the girls raised over \$70 for the Exalted Star's Charity, the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

**Congratulations**

Frances Hitchcock Shay has not just been doing fundraisers. We have been working with the State, too. The Constellation Convention was held on April 20-23.

We are proud to announce the 1995-96 Grand Officers from our District—Anne Limbach, Grand Exalted Star; Jenelle Bahr, Grand Star of Happiness; Aimee Oswald, Grand Star of Kindness; and Amanda McPhaul, District Deputy G.E.S.

There was a reception for Ann Limbach, Grand Exalted Star on May 27th.

On June 10th the Constellation family will be growing with the reactivation in Olean. Frances Hitchcock Shay will be helping out there, too.

**To my Masonic family in the Rochester area**

By Anne Limbach, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love

I would like to say thank you! The Masonic family has been a big part of my life since I was 11 years old. It started in my local area of the Hudson Valley and has spread across NY, the US, and Internationally. The Rochester area is very special because I have been well received. I've felt very much at home here with the Masonic family while at College at SUNY Brockport.

Being the daughter of a Master Mason, and a sister of the Eastern Star with involvements in Rainbow girls; a past DeMolay Sweetheart; Amaranth; and finally, a Constellation member, I have learned that there is a strong family bond of LOVE. This bond has been there for me through the best and worst of times in my life. So I have chosen the theme "Family Love" for my term. As my theme may indicate, one of my goals is to strengthen Masonic ties.

The Constellation girls in the State have been collecting soda tabs (pop tabs) to help Amaranth reach their goal of helping a child with Diabetes. We will help the Eastern Star collect Campbell Soup labels this year. Finally, we will help any of the Masonic groups if we can. Please feel free to let me know if Constellation can help you. We know many of you have supported the youth groups for some time, and we thank you. We also ask for your continued support.

If you see me in your travels, and would like to know more about Constellation, let me know. I'm looking forward to meeting you and letting you know about us. □

**R. Ill. Roy E. Huff Passes**



By Don Brugger

Roy Huff was born November 27, 1912 in West Webster, NY, and passed to the Grand Lodge Above on May 10, 1995. He was a retiree of Eastman Kodak Company.

Roy was raised in Yonnonadio Lodge No. 163 in the Fall of 1950 and was most active in the York Rite. He was High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210, Illustrious Master of Doric Council, No 19 and Treasurer Emeritus of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 and appointed Grand Representative of Western Canada in June of 1993.

Brother Huff was also active in the Eastern Star which he joined in 1966. He was Patron of Fellowship Chapter No. 685, 10 times between 1968 and 1992. He served as Sentinel of that organization in 1982.

He was also a member of the Amaranth and the White Shrine.

R. Ill. Huff was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy, and is survived by one sister, Esther. □

**In Memoriam April, 1995**

**McManus, William J.**

William was 81 years old when he passed away on April 15th. He was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479, and is survived by his wife, Lida, children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**Clark, Earl M.**

Death claimed Earl on April 16th. He was a 60 year member of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088. Earl is survived by his wife, Erma, and many family members.

**Davis, William**

Oatka Lodge No. 759 lost a member when William passed away on April 16th. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, children and 3 grandchildren.

**Owells, John A.**

John died on April 17th. He was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163 and is survived by his daughter-in-law, granddaughters and one great-grandson.

**Robinson, John R.**

John entered the Grand Lodge Above on April 18th. He was a member of Etolian Lodge No. 479 and is survived by his wife, Betty Jane, children, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

**Bower, Atwood G. (Hap)**

Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154 and Rochester Consistory lost a member with the death of Atwood. He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn, children, 5 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. □

**Bryant, Ivor Jack**

I. Jack was a member of Fairport Lodge No. 476. He died on April 25th, and is survived by his wife, Beatrice, children, 6 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

**Beishline, Robert W.**

Robert was 63 years old when he died suddenly on April 30th. He was a 33 year member of Etolian Lodge No. 479. Robert is survived by his wife, Esther, and many family members.

**Form, George H. Sr.**

George entered into his Eternal Rest on April 30th. He was a member of Charlotte/Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 and Rochester Consistory. George is survived by his wife, Lydia, children, 2 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**May**

**Crawford, Willard J.**

Warsaw Lodge No. 549 lost a member when Willard died on May 4th. He is survived by his wife, Elva, 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Helbing, Grayson O.**

Grayson was 94 years old and passed away on May 4th. He was a member of Northfield Lodge No. 426 and Rochester Consistory.

**Lessor, W. Wallace**

Wallace was a 50 year member of Etolian Lodge No. 479, where he served as Master in 1962, and currently as organist. In addition he was a member of Lalla Rookh Grotto, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple Shrine and was a Past Patron of Etolian Chapter No. 308, OES. He passed away on May 6th, and is survived by 6 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and many family members.

**Bentley, Harold R.**

Towpath Lodge No. 163 was where Harold belonged before his death on May 10th. He is survived by his wife, Marian, children; 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Mingo, Frederick A.**

Fred died in Florida on May 10th. He was a member of Fairport Lodge No. 476 and is survived by his wife, Ellen, children and 9 grandchildren.

**Scott, Clifford W. (Buster)**

Clifford was 89 years old when he died on May 13th. He was a member of Wakan/Hubbard Lodge No. 154. He is survived by his children, 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

**MacDonald, George H.**

Towpath Lodge No. 163 lost another member when George died on May 15th. He is survived by his wife, Grace, children and grandchildren.

**Webster, Harley O.**

Harley was 81 years old when he died on May 16th. He, too, was a member of Towpath Lodge No. 163. He is survived by his wife, Jean, children, 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The following death was reported to us with no specific information.

**Ess, Harley A.**

Harley was a member of Batavia Lodge No. 475. □



Star of Kindness, Nichole Garbutt, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, Anne Limbach and Star of Nations, Nicole Passino at the Official Visit, Monroe District O.E.S. held at the Diplomat Party House on May 10th.

# Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

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

- 1995**
- July 22 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage
  - July 29 Annual Grand Master's Day, Camp Turk, Reservations required
  - Aug. 6 O.E.S. Monroe District Picnic, Ellison Park  
RAM 27th Capitular District Picnic, Kuehne's
  - Aug. 12 Grand Master's Town Meeting, Area #16  
Genesee Community College, Batavia  
District O.E.S. /Chicken Bar-B-Q, Webster  
Scottish Rite Outing -The Party House
  - Aug. 18 District O.E.S. Officers Meeting, Webster
  - Sept. 16 Grand Master's Day at Tappan
  - Sept. 17 School of Lodge Administration
  - Sept. 21 School of Ritual - Webster
  - Sept. 28 Masonic Family Day at West Point
  - Sept. 30
  - Oct. 5 Scottish Rite Symbolic Lodge Awards
  - Oct. 14 Reception for SK Ronald J. Bertie, Deputy Grand  
Commander, Rochester Marriott Thruway
  - Oct. 21 Grand Master's Reception, Burgundy Basin Inn
  - Oct. 25 Grand Lecturer's Convention - Downtown Temple
  - Nov. 16-18 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
  - Nov. 29 M.:W.: Earle J. Hino, Jr.'s Reception,  
Hearthstone Manor, Buffalo

- 1996**
- Mar. 23 M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen's Testimonial Dinner  
Lockport, NY
  - Mar. 30 Masonic Grand Ball - Radisson, Jefferson Road

## Banquet Meeting Directory

<b>Burgundy Basin Inn</b> 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, NY 14537, (716)248-2660	<b>Holiday Inn-Genesee Plaza</b> 120 East Main St., Rochester, NY 14604, (716)548-6400, Judy Scott
<b>Diplomat Banquet Center &amp; Hotel</b> , 1 Diplomat Way Rochester, NY 14606, (716)647-1566	<b>The Party House</b> 677 Beahan Rd. Rochester, NY 14624, (716)235-5654

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- Fri., June 2  
**An Evening with Ian Anderson**  
8:00 p.m.
- Fri., June 9-15  
**Fitzsimmons Dance Factory**  
Rehears. & Move in  
Fri.-Sun., June 16-18  
**Fitzsimmons Dance Factory**  
16 - 7:30 p.m.  
17 - 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.  
18 - 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., June 23  
**East High Graduation**  
7:00 p.m.
- Sat., June 24  
**Edison Tech./Ind. High School Graduation**  
2:00 p.m.
- Mon., June 26  
**S.O.T.A. Graduation**  
3:00 p.m.

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4 Fellowship & Family Involvement <b>Spring Hurrah!</b> Sea Breeze Park 11:00 a.m.	5 John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg  OES - Irondequoit, Germania, Centennial	6 "D" Day Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman - Dinner Germania Oakland - Castle Towpath - E. Rochester Warsaw  OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster, Thorpe	7 Attica - Dinner Olive Branch - LeRoy  Shrine	8 Flower City - Dinner Eagle Valley - Bliss  RAM - Hiram /York Rite- Picnic Mendon Ponds Park, 5 p.m. KT - Batavia Commandery  Caldron Oriskany - Lilac Luncheon	9 KT - Cyrene/Monroe Commandery Open Installation	10 Daughters of the Nile  Charlotte/Corinthian Open Installation
11 ERAC - E. Rochester Etolan - Spencerport Fairport Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield Union Star - Honeoye Falls  RSM - Nun-Da-Wa-Ga Council  OES - Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes	12 Arcade Batavia Char/Corin - BAF Craftsman - Fellowcraft Fame Henrietta - Dinner Hesperus - Bergen Monroe - Brockport Seneca - Webster Towpath - 2" Valley/Simes RAM - Danville, Wyoming OES - Leah	13 Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman - 3" Oakland - Castle Towpath - E. Rochester Warsaw  RAM - Batavia  OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	14 Service Bureau Luncheon Churchville Clio - Spaghetti Dinner Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike RAM - Webster  OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship, Batavia	15 Constellation - Perry Hesperus - Bergen Northfield - Pittsford Webster  OES - Oatka, Lea Ct. Leah - Voegtli Homecoming	16 DeMolay - Rochester Chapter	17 OES - Rochester Chapter  St. John's Day Weekend
18 Happy Father's Day Constellation - Perry Father's Day Breakfast	19 Etolan - Picnic John A. Robertson West Star - Varysburg  OES - Irondequoit, Germania, LeRoy	20 Charlotte/Corinthian Clio - Hilton Craftsman - 3" Oakland - Castle Towpath - E. Rochester Warsaw  RAM - Batavia  OES - Monroe, Nola, Webster	21 1st Day of Summer Attica Olive Branch - LeRoy  Grotto - Picnic Henrietta Town Park	22 Eagle Valley - Bliss  KT - Batavia Commandery  OES - Rochester Chapter Mertens Homecoming	23 Past Masters' Supper Club	24 Have a Safe & Enjoyable Summer, The Times Staff  Frank Bassett Don Deugger Jean Deugger Nat Singold Mark Goodrich Web Pettit Bob Ogden
25 Fly Your Flag Regularly	26 ERAC - E. Rochester Fairport Wakan/Hubbard - Penfield  OES Charlotte, Mary Jane Holmes	27 Arcade Batavia Fame Henrietta Monroe - Brockport  OES - Leah	28 Churchville Clio - Spaghetti Dinner Oatka - Scottsville Triluminar - Pike  Service Bureau Awards Ceremony  RAM - Webster OES - Culver, Henrietta, Corinthian/Fellowship, Batavia	29 Pittsford Strawberry Festival  Tall Cedars of Lebanon Sausage Roast	30	